

CHAMBERLAIN HOPES FOR PEACE IN ORIENT

Ill Louisiana Governor Visited by Successor



Louisiana's retiring governor, Richard Leche, is shown in sick bed in the executive mansion at Baton Rouge, La. He is visited by his successor, Lieutenant-Governor Earl Long (left), brother of the late Senator Huey Long, and Mayor Robert Maestri of New Orleans (center). Leche's retirement came on eve of a threatened investigation of the WPA.

Senate Withdraws Powers Of President To Devalue Money

Also Refuses To Pay \$1.16 an Ounce for Silver and Fixes Price at 77.4 Cents; President Sought Renewal of Dollar Powers

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—The Senate approved today a price of 77.4 cents an ounce for domestically-mined silver, after voting to wipe out President Roosevelt's authority to devalue the dollar further.

Signing Anglo-U. S. Barter Pact



While Oliver Stanley (left), president of the board of trade in the British cabinet, looks on, Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, puts signature to agreement in London whereby United States will trade American cotton for British rubber. The materials will be held for use only in the event of a major war.

Pins Faith On Present Discussions

Speaks in House of Commons Following Newest Insults by Japanese to British Man and Woman at Tientsin, Scene of Blockade

(By The Associated Press) British Prime Minister Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons today, following new British charges of a new stripping incident at Tientsin, said he had "some reason to hope" that discussions in Tokyo would lead to a settlement of the Far Eastern dispute with Japan.

Hoey States Wagner Act Unfair, Discriminatory

Ten Accidental Deaths In State

(By The Associated Press.)

Ten persons died in accidents in North Carolina over the week-end, eight of them by drowning. Five persons drowned near Beaufort last night when their automobile plunged into Core Sound.

Frank L. Odom, 25, of near Rocky Mount, was killed yesterday when he was hit by a truck as he walked along a highway. A man who coroner M. C. Guiley said gave his name as Horace Beach, 21, of Newthorne, Fla., the driver, was held blameless by an inquest jury.

Plane Survey Along Route In N. C. Begun

Norfolk, Va., June 26.—(AP)—With J. H. (Slim) Carmichael, veteran pilot and Pennsylvania Air Line operation manager, at the controls, a giant silver PCA passenger plane winged westward today on the first survey flight along the proposed air route that would link Norfolk and Knoxville, Tenn.

NINE NEW PROJECTS APPROVED FOR WPA

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—The WPA announced approval today of nine new projects to cost \$351,158 and put 625 persons to work. Included were \$29,408 for Greenville to erect a gymnasium and class room building at Fifth Street colored school, and \$6,996 for Martin county for a new school near Williamson.

Lessees Of A. & N. C. Ask I. C. C. Permit

Washington, June 27.—(AP)—The Atlantic and East Carolina Railway Company asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to lease and operate the 94-mile line of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad company between Goldsboro and Morehead City, N. C.

Talc Mining Might Save Swain County

Raleigh, June 26.—Talc, one of North Carolina's too-much-neglected mineral resources, is likely to be a real factor in the rehabilitation of pauper counties such as Swain, if interest recently manifested in it, and other mineral products, is an indication that outside capital is seriously considering investments in the State.

State Geologist H. J. Bryson, of the minerals resources division of the Department of Conservation and Development, said today that this interest is keener than ever before. Not only is talc attracting attention from capitalists, but pyrophyllite, scrap

President Of L. S. U. Sought In La. Inquiry

Baton Rouge, La., June 26.—(AP)—Police searched in vain today for Dr. James Smith, president of Louisiana State University, whose sensational disappearance following alleged "financial irregularities" halted, temporarily at least, elevation of Lieutenant Governor Earl K. Long, to the governor's chair.

Governor Richard W. Leche, postponing his scheduled resignation to jury for investigation of irregularities immediately before a special grand jury for investigation of irregularities Leche said might total several hundred thousand dollars. Leche announced Smith's resignation last night.

The State's leading politicians all were unavailable today for comment on the university situation following conferences that lasted virtually all night at the governor's mansion, from which much of Leche's personal belongings had been moved in anticipation of his retirement.

Reader Says Dictatorships Temporary

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

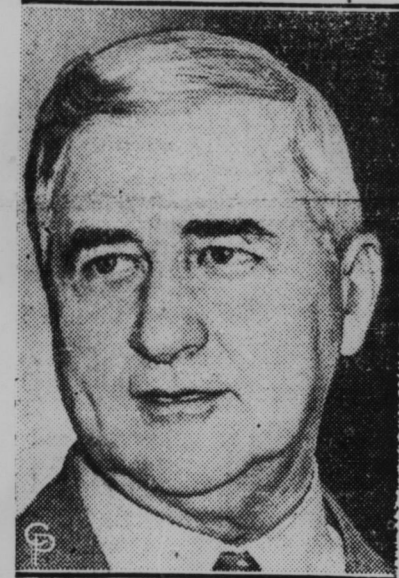
Washington, June 26.—A highly intelligent reader of mine writes in to take issue with me concerning a comparison I recently made between Communism, Fascism and Nazism on the one hand and A. P. A.-ism and K. K. K.-ism on the other.

N. C. Highway Blamed For Drownings

Beaufort, June 26.—(AP)—Coroner George Dill charged today that the State Highway Department was responsible for the drowning of five Raleigh residents who lost their lives when an automobile ran off a Core Sound ferry dock near here yesterday.

Bill said he would report to Carteret authorities that "the tragedy resulted from negligence on the part of the North Carolina State Highway Department, which maintains the ferry slip and operates the ferry from Gloucester to Harker's Island, the negligence being that no barricade was on the approach to the slip, and no red lights to warn motorists traveling at night that the slip was there."

Federal Loan Head



Jesse Jones

Shrewd and conservative Jesse Jones, of Texas, silver-haired chief of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been picked by President Roosevelt to head the new Federal Loan Agency. Under Jones will be consolidated the lending agencies of the nation as re-grouped by F. D. R.'s plan of government re-organization.

Governor Says Changes in Labor Law Would Give Confidence to Industry and Improve Business; Speaks in New York

New York, June 26.—(AP)—Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina said today that modification of "unfair and discriminatory" sections of the Wagner labor act would give confidence to industry and result in better business conditions.

Speaking here at the national convention of the Woodmen of the World, Governor Hoey said the tax bill recently passed by Congress also would give encouragement to business. Americans should not be alarmed at their large public debt of "\$40,000,000,000," he said, "because we do not owe other nations; we owe largely ourselves."

Encouragement will be given to business by the tax measure passed by Congress and further assurance would be afforded to industry by the modification of the unfair and discriminatory sections of the Wagner labor act. This would be more helpful to labor than any measure proposed, he said.

He did not explain which section of the act he believed to be discriminatory.

Four Judges Bat 1000 In High Court

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 26.—Four of North Carolina's superior court judges battled a cool 1,000 in the Supreme Court, Tar Heel's major judicial league, during the 1939 spring term. At the other extreme a pair of the lower court judges fanned on their every chance in the higher court, for a big round zero average.

In between, a dozen other judges did better than break even on their appellate records; six stood at the 50-50 point exactly; while another half dozen were reversed at least once, but were sustained in more than half their cases.

In all the Supreme Court decided 184 cases during the term, affirming the judgment of the lower court 108 times, while finding some defect in the rulings below on 76 occasions. This does not include decisions on petitions to re-hear.

The seven Supreme Court justices were called upon to review the decisions of 30 superior court judges—regular, special or emergency. Four of these judges, as mentioned, were sustained in every case that went up from their courts.

This quartet, which passed summa cum laude as they say in classic circles, was composed of W. H. S. Burgwyn, a special judge, who was affirmed on five occasions; Frank Armstrong of the 15th judicial, who was upheld four times; Leo Carr, recently elected in the 10th, and Marshall Spears, who retired in the same district, who got Supreme Court okay once each.

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Warn Legion Of Threats Against U. S.

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—North Carolina Legionnaires, in session here, were cautioned by two speakers today to be ever on the alert to parry thrusts at the American way of government.

Senator James Mead, of New York, warned that "meticulous care, powerful safeguards and heroic defense must be provided by democracy's friends to ward off every malicious attack which threatens its welfare." He added, however, that the system of government predestines the failure of totalitarianism.

James Crowley, of Mississippi, national vice commander of the Legion, asserted that organizations such as the German Bund were conducting campaigns openly to overthrow the United States government, and told the World War veterans they must combat "enemies who are attacking from within."

Approximately 5,000 members of the North Carolina American Legion and affiliated organizations had registered this morning for the 21st annual department convention, which began yesterday. The meeting will end tomorrow following a speech by National Adjutant Frank Samuel, reports of committees and election of officers.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with a few light scattered showers this afternoon and possibly in the mountains late Tuesday afternoon, slightly cooler in northeast portion tonight.

TWU Agrees To Furnish Some Facts

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—(AP)—John Abt, counsel for the Textile Workers Union of America, a CIO union, agreed in a hearing before Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer Andrews today to furnish with some reservations information about its membership and contracts as requested by cotton mills opposing a

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Congress To Tighten Up Upon Spies

Washington Alarmed at Increasing Activities of Foreigners; Prison Terms To Be Lengthened for Guilty

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—Alarmed at reports that the nation's new defense program has brought a sharp increase in the activities of foreign spies, Congress is preparing legislation increasing the penalties on all forms of espionage.

Chairman Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said today that early Senate action would be sought on a bill approved by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to increase the term for espionage from two to ten years. The House already has passed a similar bill. Chairman Ashurst, Dem-

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