

46 Lose Lives In Kentucky Floods SENATE OK OF MONEY POWER SEEMS SURE

After House Passed Bloom Neutrality Bill



Victors and vanquished forget differences to pose for this picture after the Bloom Neutrality Bill passed the House of Representatives, 200 to 188. It gives President or Congress power to find a state of war exists between foreign nations and retains embargo on shipment of weapons to warring countries.

Holiday Death Toll Hits 618, Over Third From Automobiles

(By The Associated Press.) The motor car killed 70 times as many persons as did firecrackers as America observed the 163rd anniversary of its independence with a four-day celebration marred by more than 600 violent deaths.

making millions accounted for the second highest number of fatalities—183 drownings. Trains killed 29 persons. There were 36 fatal accidents, eight plane deaths and 79 dead in miscellaneous accidents.

auto skidded off the road in Michigan. His father, Dr. H. E. Fisher, secretary of the National Safety Council.

Pedestrians Lead Deaths By Traffic

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, July 5.—The pedestrian, quite a curious creature in many respects, is a major headache in North Carolina's traffic situation, according to statistics of the Highway Safety Division and in the opinion of Safety Director Ronald Hottel, who concurs generally in the findings of the National Safety Council, organization which probes the safety problem from all angles.

Six Are Dead In Auto-Bus Crash

Washington, Pa., July 5.—(AP)—Collision of a light sedan automobile with a passenger bus early today killed six persons, including three children, as they sped toward their West Virginia home after a holiday outing.

Silver Vote Shows Jumble Of Congress

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist. Washington, July 5.—The Senate's recent vote to end the President's authority to devalue the dollar any longer just goes to show that there is not now a bit of use in trying to distinguish between Democrats and Republicans. There isn't much use in trying to distinguish between conservatives and liberals. New Dealers and anti-New Dealers are mixed all so. After that ballot anybody is liable to vote any way on any proposition.

Ex-Widow Of Judge Claims He Is Dead

New York, July 5.—(AP)—The widow of former Supreme Court Justice Joseph Force Crater, asserted in supreme court today that the long missing jurist died by "external violent or accidental means," and that his body was "disposed of by cremation." It was the first definite theory she has expressed as to his fate.

Local Government Commission Sells City, County Bonds

Raleigh, July 5.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission sold \$21,000 of revenue anticipation notes for three municipalities today. The commission approved issuance of \$58,000 Beaufort county refunding bonds, and authorized Pembroke to issue \$14,000 improvement bonds if they are approved by the voters there.

Outlook For Success Is Called Good

Committee Defers Action Until Saturday; Will Stay Until Vote Is Had, Pittman Declares; Issue of War Is Declared Involved

Washington, July 5.—(AP)—Senate Republicans attacked the legality of the administration's monetary bill today after President Roosevelt discussed with Democratic leaders strategy for recovering his devaluation powers and winning support for neutrality legislation.

Britain To Assist Poland Only Under Very Clear Threat

Foreign Under Secretary Parries Direct Question in Commons; Any Steps Deemed Necessary Will Be Taken, Chamberlain Says

London, July 5.—(AP)—Richard Butler, under secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today that Britain was obligated to resist aggression against Poland only in the event that there was a "clear threat" to Poland's independence.

Cloudburst Catastrophe In The Night

38 of Dead in Morehead, Ky., and Others Scattered Over Mountain Country; Tragic Incidents Separate Families In Area

Morehead, Ky., July 5.—(AP)—Forty-six persons were reported drowned today in floods that followed quickly a night cloudburst and swept creeks and rivers out of their banks in eastern Kentucky.



Hans Adolf von Moltke, German ambassador in Warsaw, Poland, was reported to have received a secret message by special courier from Hitler's headquarters in Berchtesgaden, Germany, European chancelleries speculated on bearing the message might have on the tense Danzig situation.

Fresh Delay In Fight On Neutrality

Roosevelt Back at Capital To Direct Fight and Has Not Changed Mind, Barkley Says; Huge Lending Program Bills Being Written

Washington, July 5.—(AP)—The administration encountered another delay today in its efforts to win revision of the neutrality bill when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee postponed until Saturday consideration of the House-approved Bloom bill.

Calls Issued For Banks' Condition As of June 30th

Washington, July 5.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business June 30, 1939.

Smith Seems About Ready For Talking

Not Going To Be Goat in Louisiana Scandal, Says Ex - University Head, Accused of \$100,000 Theft from Institution



Mrs. James Monroe Smith, wife of the former head of Louisiana State University, was arrested with her husband at Brockville, Ontario. They were permitted to remain in their hotel, rather than go to jail, pending return to the U. S. for trial of Dr. Smith for alleged embezzling of university funds.

New Proposal On Pact Sent From France

Paris, July 5.—(AP)—France sent new suggestions to London today for proposals to Moscow in continuation in efforts to get Soviet Russia into the British-French front.

Committee To Start Visit To TB Sites

Charlotte, July 5.—(AP)—Senator Joe Blythe, of Mecklenburg county, announced today a special legislative committee would leave Raleigh Tuesday to visit 16 or more cities and towns and select a site for the \$450,000 Eastern North Carolina tuberculosis sanatorium.

VIRGINIA GROCERY CHAIN HEAD DIES

Wilmington, July 5.—(AP)—W. P. Kerr, of Harrisonburg, Va., executive of a grocery chain, died suddenly of a heart attack at his Wrightsville Beach cottage this morning. The body was returned to Harrisonburg.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generally fair tonight and Thursday; rather warm in the interior.