

TOBACCO PRICES HOLD STEADY IN GEORGIA

British Aid To China Balked, Japs Step Up Navy Power Average Of Around 16c Is Reported

Congressmen Push Plan to Buy Islands Off Panama for Two-Seas Coastal Defense



Indications in recent months are that friendly cooperation between the South American republics and the United States is rapidly welding stronger the bonds of Western Hemisphere solidarity.

Expansion Is Directed At Soviet Area

"Special Maneuvers" In North. Off Russian Coast, Announced As Naval Manpower Is Increased; New Squadron Organized.

Tokyo, July 26.—(AP)—Confident that the central Chinese government would receive no more help from Britain to oppose the "new order in east Asia," Japan stepped up her naval manpower apparently with an eye on Soviet Russia.

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"So Long, Jim. Nice Trip"



After two days of discussion, President Roosevelt and Jim Farley, postmaster general, pose in friendly manner at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Heavy First-Day Sales Followed By Crowded Houses Second Day; \$4 to \$12 Drop From Last Year Figured By Government.

Valdosta, Ga., July 26.—(AP)—Check of early second day sales in the Georgia bright leaf tobacco market today showed prices continuing mostly around a 16 to 18 cents a pound range, sharply off from the 1938 opening of 25 to 30 cents.

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Doctors Win Decision In Court

District Judge Holds Anti-Trust Act Does Not Apply To Practice of Medicine; Government, Heavy Loser, To Appeal.

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—The American Medical Association won a sweeping victory over the government today when a federal district court held that the Sherman anti-trust act could not apply to the practice of medicine.

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Francis Sayre Is Named Philippines Commissioner



R. A. Baker (above) pay clerk of the U. S. S. Guam is reported to have been seriously beaten by Japanese soldiers at Hankow after an argument with a Japanese sentry.

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Son-in-Law of Late President Wilson Picked To Succeed Paul McNutt; Barkley Argues in Senate For Huge Lending Program.

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Resuming debate on the measure in the Senate, Majority Leader

Raleigh, July 26.—(AP)—Caldwell county's REA-sponsored electrical cooperative is still operating "in the red" despite a 75-cent monthly amortization fee added recently to the bills of its 954 customers.

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14 Suffer In Blast Blamed On Irish Army

London, July 26.—(AP)—Sixteen persons were hurt, one fatally, when an explosion blamed on the Irish Republican Army, shattered the baggage room of one of London's most crowded railroad stations today.

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Pembroke Officer Dies of Mystery Gunshot Injuries

Lumberton, July 26.—(AP)—Edgar Martin, about 40, Indian night policeman of nearby Pembroke, died early today in a hospital here of a bullet wound which served an artery in the left thigh.

Seven Escape Prison Bus In Virginia

Richmond, Va., July 26.—(AP)—State police broadcast an alarm for seven prisoners who escaped from a Department of Justice bus today near Thornburg, 12 miles south of Fredericksburg, on the Washington-Richmond highway.

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Britain Hoping For New Soviet Accord Within Short Time

London, July 26.—(AP)—The British government has sent new instructions to its diplomats in Moscow, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

Baptists Are Told About Persecutions

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—(AP)—A Philadelphia minister told the Baptist World Alliance today its church work persisted in Russia, despite "information that many (Baptist) workers had been done away with, some in the most cruel way."

Value of Person Given in 4-H Talk By Mrs. McKimmon

Raleigh, July 26.—(AP)—A person's value equals his ability to do something, minus his need for supervision, Dr. Jane McKimmon, assistant director of the extension service, told the 1,000 delegates to the annual 4-H club short course today.

Dry Regions Promised But Little Relief

(By The Associated Press.) With scant relief in sight, the drought-stricken northeast faced water shortages today in some communities, and an increased hazard of forest fires in tinder-dry woodlands.

Duplin Man Tried For the Murdering Of Small Stepson

Kenansville, July 26.—(AP)—Trial of Sheprose K. Holland, 44-year-old grist mill operator, on a murder charge in connection with the death of his three-year-old stepson, Ray James Goodman, last June 7, began today in superior court here with selection of a jury. Two jurors had been chosen at noon.

Maxwell All But Admits He's Running

Revenue Commissioner Says "It May Be Definitely Assumed" He Will Be Candidate For Governor Next Year.

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Roosevelt To Dedicate Park About Aug. 15

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Danzig Bides Time Waiting German Union

Free City of Danzig, July 26.—(AP)—A spokesman for the Nazi-dominated Danzig Senate declared today that the free city, by its own energies, had so assured its power of self-protection that it could "calmly await the day of union with Germany without fearing any surprise action on the part of Poland."

HOEY NAMES GROUP FOR POULTRY MEET

Raleigh, July 26.—(AP)—Governor Hoey designated six men today as special representatives of the State at the seventh world's poultry Congress in Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, including James W. Spiers, of Tarboro.

Goldner Tells Of Effort To Escape Arabs

Jerusalem, July 26.—(AP)—After a fitful sleep, his first rest in a real bed for a week, Rev. Gerald Goldner gave police today detailed description of his Arab kidnapers and told friends how he tried in vain to escape. Dr. Jacob Goldner, father of the young Ohio preacher, obtained his son's release yesterday for somewhere between 200 and 500 pounds—between \$1,300 and \$2,300—paid directly to the Arab band and not through intermediaries.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with scattered thundershowers Thursday afternoon.