

One Killed In Tornado In Wake

Britain Rejects Japanese Demands For Economic Grants

Tokyo Told Of Decision From London

British Government Says Economic Questions Must Be Referred to Nine Powers That Signed Washington Treaty in 1922.

London, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Great Britain rejected today Japanese demands that economic questions be included in the discussions now going on in Tokyo in the Tientsin dispute between the two powers.

Japan was said to have been told that any discussion of economic questions must be referred to all the signatories of the nine-power treaty and other relevant treaties.

The nine-power treaty was signed February 6, 1922, in Washington, by the United States, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal. The signatories understood, among other things, to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China, to maintain the principle of the open door, and to refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges which would abridge the rights of nationals of friendly states.

There was no statement as to whether the British government might have in mind a general conference of these signatory powers. A government spokesman said it was possible to get the views of

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TVA To Sell Power to Old Competitor

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A spokesman said today that the Tennessee Valley Authority had signed a contract with Commonwealth & Southern Corporation to sell power to Commonwealth & Southern subsidiaries in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina at a total cost of approximately \$100,000 a month.

The deal, it was said, would not stand in the way of negotiations now afoot for TVA assistance in the purchase of public bodies of approximately \$5,000,000 of Commonwealth & Southern utilities in northern sections of Alabama and Mississippi.

TVA concluded with Commonwealth & Southern only this week a contract for the purchase of its Tennessee utility properties.

State's Traffic Deaths Fewer So Far This Year

For First Seven Months Vance Has Had Four Deaths and 26 Injuries; In All of 1938, County Had Six Killed and 81 Injured.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—During the first seven months of 1939 deaths in highway traffic accidents were less than half as many as in all of 1938 in 61 North Carolina counties.

At the other end of the scales, traffic deaths through July already exceeded the 1938 toll in 17 counties.

In the State as a whole, there were 456 deaths through July, well below the 1938 total of 957.

Commenting on these figures, prepared in his division, Ronald Hecutt, director of highway safety, said he is decidedly hopeful that 1939 will wind up with fewer fatalities than

\$78,600,000 Change Hands in Sale to TVA



Consummation of one of biggest power deals in history is shown here as Wendell L. Willkie (left) accepts check for \$44,728,300 from David E. Lilienthal, TVA director, as Tennessee Electric Power Company is turned over to TVA and 33 municipalities for \$78,600,000.

Roper Resigns His Post As Minister To Canada

Bounty for Wheat Cut Down by AAA

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The AAA announced today that wheat farmers would receive 18 to 20 cents a bushel for complying with the 1940 crop control program. This is six to ten cents a bushel less than payments of 28 cents on the 1939 crop.

Oil Prices Confusing In Newest Turn

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Oildom was head over heels in confusion today after Sinclair, the major buyer, which started an avalanche of crude oil price cuts, quit posting its prices in four states without explanation.

The puzzling turn followed the about-face of two independent oil companies which rescinded previous reductions of 20 cents a barrel. Sinclair.

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President Makes Announcement Aboard Cruiser in Far Canadian Waters; Roosevelt Wrote Roper Thanking Him for Services.

Aboard U. S. S. Lang, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Former Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper has resigned as United States minister to Canada.

In a press conference aboard the Tuscaloosa, President Roosevelt disclosed he had accepted the resignation before leaving Hyde Park. He said he had sent Roper a letter of regret and thanked him for his willingness to take the post temporarily during the recent visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain.

Meanwhile, in high good humor, President Roosevelt fished in the Newfoundland waters he last saw as a young man while on a fishing and hunting trip, with his brother-in-law, Hall Roosevelt, in 1908.

16 Are Hurt As Big Bus Turns Over

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Sixteen passengers were injured today, five seriously, when a trans-continental bus skidded on a hill curve near Kingston mines and plunged into a field where it toppled on its side.

A man who lives nearby heard the crash and telephoned Peoria for ambulances and doctors, then aided the drive in pulling out the passengers.

The other passengers were only slightly hurt. Everett Starman, of Quincy, Ill., the bus driver, suffered a wrenched back, but refused hospitalization to help care for the passengers.

The bus, property of the Santa Fee Trailways, was enroute from

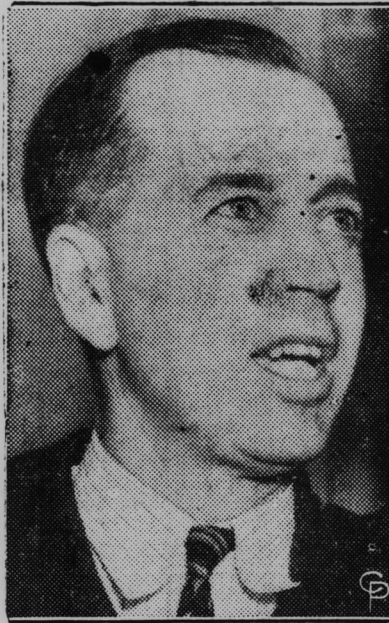
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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, showers this afternoon and in north portion and near the coast tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in central portion.

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Would Fight Kuhn



Rep. Joseph Starnes

Capitol police stepped in when Representative Joseph Starnes (D., Ala.) started, fists swinging, for Fritz Kuhn, German American Bund leader, at Dies Committee hearing in Washington. Uprior resulted when Kuhn denounced as a lie Starnes' question whether bund doesn't propose Nazi government for U. S.

2,000 Textile Workers Out At Columbia

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Pacific Mills' four textile plants here were idle today as about 2,000 workers went out on strike demanding union security and restoration of the 1938 12-1-2 per cent wage cut. Workers decided to strike at 1 a. m. today, an hour after the old contract with the mill management expired.

Heavy picket lines were thrown around the four plants, Granby, Olympia, Richland and Capital City. Except for minor altercations, the strikers were orderly.

W. P. Hamrick, general superintendent of the mills, said the plants were not operating. He would make

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Dedication Date Of Smokies Park Waits Roosevelt

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The National Park Service is all set to dedicate the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee this fall except for one detail. The detail is the date President Roosevelt can be present.

Park Service officials said today they were delaying setting a definite date for the dedication pending word from the President.

Immorality Rife In Bund Camp, Girl, 19, Asserts At Hearing

Youth Leader Became so Disgusted at Long Island Camp She Left, Dies Group Is Told; Says American Ideals Degraded.

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old Helen Vooros told the Dies committee today that there was "immorality" in the German American Bund camp on Long Island, N. Y., and that she quit the bund because "the leaders wouldn't let me alone."

"They planned to attack me," the plump, dark-haired former bund youth leader added in an almost inaudible undertone.

"The immorality of the entire movement appalls you so—?" Representative Starnes, Democrat, Alabama, put in, starting a question.

"It disgusted me," she said, cutting Starnes off.

Miss Vooros made these assertions in telling about Camp Siegfried on Long Island. She said the boys and girls in sections of the camp were only 30 feet apart.

"And that caused quite a bit of trouble," she added. "Parents complained they were too close and that the boys and girls were seen together."

Earlier she said bund leaders attempted to inculcate the campers with the idea that Nazi principles were far superior to "American institutions aid ideals."

East Asks Roads And Pair Bridges At \$3,000,000 Cost

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The proposed construction of two bridges and two highways was endorsed yesterday by the southern Albemarle Association, would cost about \$3,000,000. Chief Highway Engineer Vance Baise said today.

The association went on record as favoring construction of bridges over the Alligator river and Croatan Sound, the hard-surfacing of a road from Englehard to Mann's Harbor and the extension of U. S. Route 64 into Manteo.

Tarboro Swimming Team Withdrawn In Charlotte Match

Charlotte, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Coach J. M. Boykin withdrew his entire Tarboro team from the mid-Atlantic swimming meet here today when one of its members was barred by officials for failure to post his birth certificate before the deadline last Wednesday.

Boykin charged meet officials with being "finicky" in rejecting the entry of Bill Hutton for the junior division. Hutton had his certificate with him when he reported to the pool this morning.

Garner's Chance To Get Nomination Grows Daily

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Aug. 18.—John N. Garner looks every day a better bet for the Democratic presidential nomination next year. That he can be elected in November of 1940 isn't so much of a probability, but the political consensus unmistakably is that prospects of his selection to head his party's ticket are improving right along.

John L. Lewis, intending just the contrary, gave the Texan's chances a tremendous boost when he referred to the latter as an "evil old man."

That utterance evidently was a widely unpopular, turning out to be



John N. Garner

Kuhn Testifies



C. P. Phonephoto

Fritz Kuhn, fuhrer of the German-American bund, is sworn in as first witness to appear before the Dies committee, in Washington, investigating un-American activities. Kuhn testified he never had been a member of Hitler's Nazi party before he left Germany. He admitted ordering the bund's membership lists destroyed to foil investigation.

Speculating German Pact For Hungary

Berlin Claims Hungary's Minister Did Not See Hitler; Salzburg Says He Did; Press Says Accord Reached.

Munich, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Hungarian foreign minister, Count Stefan Csaky, whose three-day visit prompted German editors to proclaim the wedding of closer ties with his nation, suddenly boarded a government airplane for Rome here shortly after noon.

It was announced officially that

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favorable advertising instead of just the opposite. Subsequent primary voting, in Kentucky at least, seemed to prove it by giving a majority against C. I. O.-backed candidates, plainly implying an anti-New Deal tendency on the electorate's part, since Lewis and his C. I. O. generally are rated as strongly pro-New Deal. This need not necessarily have been taken as a Garner endorsement if John L. hadn't turned the limelight upon the Texan—but he did. Therefore the ballot was something of an expression of confidence in the Lone Star statesman.

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McCullers Hard Hit By Wind Storm

Negress Dies and Daughter and Son-in-Law are Hurt; Dwellings and Crops Damaged; Roofs Torn Off, Trees Uprooted.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A Negro woman was killed and at least two persons were injured when a small tornado ripped through McCullers at noon today.

McCullers is a small Wake county community about 12 miles south of Raleigh.

Dwellings and crops in the locality were damaged, but no estimate of the loss was available immediately.

Sarah Hinnant, 60, was fatally injured when the high winds demolished her tenant house. Neighbors pulled her from the wreckage as quickly as possible, but she died while being taken to a physician. Her daughter, Annie Florence Smith, was brought to a hospital here with a serious back injury. Her condition was described as somewhat serious.

Purcell Smith, son-in-law of the aged woman, was treated at Fuquay Springs for a hip injury.

Several roofs were blown away and trees were uprooted. Norman Brown, owner of the tenant house in which the woman was killed, described the tornado as a "terrible roaring" wind. "I heard a terrible roaring sound," he said. "I looked out the window and saw the air full of tree limbs and debris, rushing my way. It was coming from the direction of Panther Branch, due south. I ran into the house. The wind tore the top off my pack house, but did not damage my home."

Meanwhile, driving rains fell over most of North Carolina today, causing Weather Bureau officials here to predict a slight flood of the Neuse and possibly other rivers.

H. E. Kichline, Raleigh Weather

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Piedmont's Rivers Reach Flood Stage

Winston-Salem, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Fed by the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Winston-Salem, and rising now at the rate of a foot an hour, the Yadkin river is expected to reach the 17-foot flood stage sometime Saturday morning. Such a level would send flood waters rolling seven feet deep over most of the bottom land in this area, completely inundating crops and overflowing the coffer dams that hold the river out of the High Point river power dam excavation at Styers Ferry.

A 17-foot flood peak was predicted

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Louisiana's Graft Worst, Rogge Thinks

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Assistant U. S. Attorney General O. J. Rogge charged today in Federal court that former Governor Leche, of Louisiana, and Seymour Weiss, Louisiana political figure, had "accepted graft in one of the most venal single transactions I ever came across."

The federal prosecutor appeared at a hearing for the removal to Louisiana of Freeman Burford, Dallas independent oil operator, charged jointly with Leche and Weiss with violation of the Connally "hot oil" act.

Rogge described the alleged payment of \$148,000 by Burford in connection with the piping of oil from the rich Rodessa field in Louisiana into Texas.

"The central fact in this case is that the East Texas Refining Company did pay \$148,000 to Weiss," said Rogge. "Of that, Leche and Weiss each took \$67,000. Weiss was high in Louisiana political circles."

"The two held high official positions. Leche was governor-elect. They got together and divided \$134,000 and the governor-elect took \$9 \$100,000 from Weiss. Call it anything you like, commission or anything else, but it was a payment of graft. The two most reprehensible persons were Leche and Weiss."