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Heroes Of Bataan Death March On Go Again



In Doston, on the anniversary of the famous Japan ese-inspired death march in the Philippines, survivors hear cheers of spectators as they commemorated the ordeal.

Baptist Sub-Committee Agrees To Accept Gift From Reynolds

Hollywood Bound



LOVELY Swedish actress Civeca Lindfors is pictured in a typical "ship news" pose for cameramen as she arrived aboard an overseas plane at LaGuardia Field, N. Y. Miss Lindfors is en route to Hollywood to make her debut in an American film. (International)

STUDENT IS WOUNDED AT TEACHER'S HOME

Ft. Worth, Texas, April 11.—(AP)—One junior high school student was in a serious condition today and two others were suffering from minor gun shot wounds as a sequel, District Attorney Al Clyde said, to a rock throwing incident at the home of their physical education teacher, F. F. Watkins.

"I fired at the ground and I should have aimed the gun up in the air," Clyde quoted Watkins as saying. "If I had to do it over, I wouldn't shoot at all."

Tobacco Blamed For Threat Of Farm Land Boom In N. C.

College Station, Raleigh, April 11.—The threat of a national farm land boom is stronger in North Carolina than in any other state and the virtual Tar Heel monopoly in blue-cured tobacco production is the reason, Dr. L. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, said today.

Present farm real estate values in this state are 250 per cent of the 1912-14 average, the highest in the nation, and 45 per cent above the previous peak reached in 1929. As of March 1, 1946, state farm values per acre had vaulted 44 per cent in the course of one year, also the highest one-year increase in the nation.

The state produces about 68 per cent of the nation's blue-cured tobacco and the 1945 crop averaged close to \$44 per hundred pounds. "A tobacco allotment on the average farm increases its value by at least \$1,000," the Extension direc-

Building Fund To Be Required If Move Is Agreed To

Wake Forest, April 11.—(AP)—A sub-committee of the Wake Forest College Board of Trustees today recommended to a joint meeting of three Baptist agencies that a conditional gift of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to the college be accepted.

The three agencies which received and considered the sub-committee's report were the college board of trustees, the general board of the Baptist State Convention and the educational council of the general board.

The general board is scheduled to go into session this afternoon to consider the gift which is conditioned upon removal of the college to Winston-Salem.

The sub-committee, which was headed by former Governor J. M. Broughton, recommended that the college be located in an adequate building fund to erect a new plant at Winston-Salem can be raised and provided the State Baptist Convention not be placed in debt in any way.

The sub-committee's report further recommended a plant be erected at Winston-Salem capable of handling an enrollment of 2,000 students. The college's present enrollment is about 1,000.

Such a plant as recommended would cost about \$6,000,000. It was pointed out a similar plant has been underway since 1943 to raise \$6,000,000 to enlarge the present plant. So far a total of about \$1,250,000 has been raised or pledged.

It was revealed that the Reynolds foundation has agreed that its income of approximately \$250,000 yearly, which is to go to the college after the removal is made would be allowed to accumulate during the five-year period estimated to be required to make the move and that this sum of approximately \$1,750,000 could be used for building.

Although the general board has the power to take final action, it was expected it would confine its action to a recommendation and leave the final decision up to the State Baptist Convention which will meet in November.

NOT REGULAR FARE

Coffeyville, Kan., April 11.—(AP)—Bus driver W. P. Dodson stopped his vehicle today, climbed out, picked up a dime from the pavement and continued his route. "I collect more money that way," he said. "\$2.25 so far."

Guilty in Bribery



HIS eyes downcast, Lt. Philip R. Weintraub, former Army judge advocate, hears the decision of the court-martial which found him guilty on two charges of bribery. He was sentenced at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., to six years' imprisonment at hard labor and dismissed from the army for taking money on the promise of saving accused deserters from long sentences. (International)

Appeal To Search Roosevelt's Files Denied By Truman

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Congressional investigators headed by President Truman has denied an appeal by Atm. Husband E. Rousevelt to examine what Senator Ferguson (R) of Michigan called a super-secret file of the late President Roosevelt's message.

Ensign John Phelan, representing Kimmel told a Senate-House committee investigating the Pearl Harbor attack that Mr. Truman had written a letter saying the committee alone has the power to look at such files.

Commander John Becker representing the navy, substantiated this, adding that the committee had been given full access to the file.

Becker said that when the file was searched it contained copies of only two messages to the high commissioner of the Philippines and had little bearing on the Jap attack.

Asheville Blast Cuts Off Power, Is Fatal To One

Asheville, April 11.—(AP)—A series of three explosions at the Avery street sub-station of the Carolina Power and Light Co., early today, instantly killed William Knapp, about 50, of Asheville, employee of the firm and cut off about one half of the city's power.

S. T. Ballard, chief operator of the sub-station said that the blasts which followed each other within a few minutes were of unknown origin.

Government Moves Into Coal Strike

Labor Secretary To Hold Confabs With Two Parties

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—The government struggled today to pump new life into the coal talks choked off by John L. Lewis without resorting to seizure of the struck mines.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach stepping into the breach left by Lewis' dramatic walkout, arranged separate afternoon conferences with the operators and miners negotiating committees.

The Labor Secretary and his top aides, most experienced in post-war labor disputes, will try to revive the conversations which came to a sudden halt with a declaration from Lewis that "to cavil further is futile."

May Change Attitude.

"We trust that time as it shrinks your purse may modify your niggardly and anti-social propensities," Lewis snorted as he left the conference.

The operators, jolted by the move, get out a formal statement contending Lewis has "brazenly refused to enter into any semblance of collective bargaining."

Challenging the right of any labor organization to stall and play politics when a basic American industry is shut down, the statement expressed hope that Lewis "will change his attitude" and resume negotiations.

Senate Gets Long Range Housing Bill

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—The Senate shunted today the emergency housing bill back to the House and quickly turned to a companion measure intended to add 12-500,000 new homes by 1956.

The long range bill came to the Senate floor with the approval of its Banking committee.

The bill is not linked but fits in with the emergency housing legislation which the Senate passed 63 to 14 and sent back to the House for action on amendments.

The new bill is designed to build 2,700,000 new dwelling units, largely for veterans, by the end of next year.

Before it can reach the White House, however, the Senate and House must agree on a compromise version to be worked out by a joint committee.

The chief point of difference is the Senate provision for \$600,000,000 in subsidies to encourage the production of scarce building materials.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Considerable cloudiness today tonight and Friday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in west portion and in east portions Friday.

GAG DEFENDANT AT MURDER TRIAL



TIRED OF HER HYSTERICAL OUTBURSTS, Judge Samuel Leibowitz ordered Mrs. Speranza Pisanti gagged during her trial for murder in Brooklyn, N. Y. Male nurse William Green applies tape to the mouth of the 49-year-old defendant after a restraining garment had been tied about her body. She is charged with slaying Mrs. Nancy Catalano. (International)

Rep. W. O. Burgin, N. C., Dies Of Heart Trouble

Long Island Site Picked By Council

World's Fair Home Will Be Used As Interim Location

New York, April 11.—(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer announced today the selection of the 1939-40 World's Fair site at Flushing Meadows, Long Island, as the interim meeting place of the United Nations.

The Sperry Gyroscope Plant at Lake Success, L. I., considered as a possible temporary headquarters site was chosen as office headquarters of the UN, O'Dwyer said.

The announcement was made after a 20 minute meeting this morning of UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie, Grover Whelan, who has been assisting the United Nations officials in seeking a site in the New York area and the New York City Board of Estimate.

O'Dwyer said the city had agreed to advance \$1,250,000 for improving the Long Island area and the interior of the municipal building there, which is now being used as a skating rink.

RUSSIA EXPECTED TO BACK POLAND

New York, April 11.—(AP)—Russia was expected today to join in Poland's demands that the United Nations require Spain—accused of harboring Nazis devising new means of warfare—to act in accordance with the demands of international peace and security.

Poland's indictment of Spain—characterized by the Spanish press as Russian inspired—was brought before the security council yesterday under a United Nations charter provision which states the organization "shall ensure that states not members of the United Nations act in accordance with the principles of the organization so far as may be necessary."

Although Andrei Gromyko, who yesterday was relieved of his ambassadorial duties by Moscow to free him for full time work as the Soviet delegate to the security council, has not identified himself with the Polish charges, conference observers fully expected he would give his support to Poland in pressing for action.

The Polish charges declaring that fugitive German scientists were developing ultra-modern weapons under Generalissimo Francisco Franco's protection implied that "such new means of warfare" were designed to meet the competition of the atomic age.

Irregular Furn Taken By Stocks

New York, April 11.—(AP)—Stocks turned irregularly lower in today's market although volume was light.

Down most of the day were Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Steel, Goodrich, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Greyhound, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, Avco, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, General Electric and United Aircraft.



W. O. BURGIN.

G.O.P. Asks Repeal Of Sales Tax

State Convention In Winston-Salem Comes To A Close

Winston-Salem, April 11.—(AP)—North Carolina Republicans today were on record favoring a statewide liquor referendum, election reform and minority party representation on state agencies controlling highways and public school systems.

Adopted at yesterday's closing session of its state convention, the platform also called for repeal of the state sales tax, reductions in state income tax, increases in income tax exemptions, a comprehensive health program, increases in teacher pay, amendments to the Federal Constitution providing six-year terms for President, a balanced Federal budget and reduction in the number of bureaus and commissions.

The party enshrines principles of the United Nations and the use of force, if necessary, to repel military aggression. And at the same time proposed a platform proposal that peace-time conscription be continued.

The closing session was highlighted by an address by Harold Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, who often has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency in the 1948 election.

Sim E. Lapp was re-elected chairman of the state executive committee.

U. S. Loan Racket Action Dismissed

San Antonio, April 11.—(AP)—Indictments against three Carolinians named in an anti-trust suit against alleged high rate money lenders were dismissed here today. Among the 17 cases wiped from the records were those pending against George Uzell, Salisbury, and Shelley Caviness of Greensboro.

The indictments were returned in Federal court in May 1943. Judge Ben H. Rice dismissed the 17 indictments yesterday in motion of a special assistant attorney general.

Out-Patient Clinic At Duke Hospital Being Considered

Durham, April 11.—(AP)—Tentative plans have been made by Duke university officials for construction of an out-patient building for Duke hospital, which will cost about \$800,000, Harold C. Mickey, hospital superintendent revealed today.

Mickey said plans for the building have been under discussion for some time and that a definite decision may be reached within the next month.

New York Cotton

New York, April 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale lower to five higher.

	Pv. Close	Open
May	23.14	23.14
July	23.25	23.24
Oct.	23.23	23.23
Dec.	23.22	23.22
Mar.	23.29	23.30
May (1947)	23.27	23.26

Eighth District Solon Succumbs In Washington

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Rep. W. O. Burgin (D) of North Carolina who had announced his intention to retire from Congress at the end of his fourth term next January died early today.

He was 67 years old.

Burgin was taken to Doctors hospital early last Sunday suffering from what his physician called a coronary heart attack.

A business man and attorney, Burgin served as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1950 and in the State Senate two years later.

Elected In 1939.

He came to Congress in 1939 as representative from the State's Eighth District.

A consistent supporter of the administration's foreign policy, Burgin was a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Recently he went to the White House to ask President Truman to halt the manufacture of atomic bombs.

Survivors include his widow, the former Edith Leigh Greer of Lexington, whom he married in 1912 and a brother, Ralph Burgin of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services have been set for 4 p. m. Friday at the family home at Lexington.

The House adjourned today's session out of respect to the Tar Heel after members expressed sorrow over his death.

Speaker Sam Rayburn (D) of Texas appointed Reps. Doughton (D-N.C.), Kerr (D-N. C.) and LeCompte (R-Iowa) as official representatives of Congress at the funeral.

Speaking to the House before it adjourned, Rep. Doughton called Burgin "an outstanding and useful man who rendered fine service" to his district and his country.

Decision In Wheat Crisis Is Held Off

More Drastic Steps Might Be Taken To Feed Foodless Areas

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—The Government held off today any decision whether more drastic steps are needed at home to tide famine areas abroad over the present critical shortage of bread.

Although the domestic conservation program launched a month ago today has failed to achieve the saving sought and exports to hungry areas have fallen behind promises, officials continue to insist foreign commitments will be met.

In the face of an Agriculture Department report which raised doubts whether enough wheat remains to meet both export needs and domestic demands at current levels, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson told a news conference that this country will fulfill its promises.

But he said the nation will have to observe fully all phases of the wheat conservation program and he added it might be necessary to force a 25 per cent domestic use of flour between now and June 30 when the new winter wheat crop starts moving to market in volume.

But Anderson made plain that consumer rationing of either bread or flour during the present emergency is out of the question.

3 Major Parties Run Close Race In Jap Election

Tokyo, April 11.—(AP)—Three major parties tonight were running a close race for membership in Japan's house of representatives.

Communists were trailing far behind. Nine women appeared certain of election.

Scattered nation-wide results from yesterday's first post-war election gave the Social Democrats 25 seats, the Progressives 24 and the Liberals 23.

The communists were certain of only three so far. At least six independents and one People's Party candidate also were elected. The Japanese House of Representatives has 468 members.

Results still are too incomplete to indicate the final make up of the House.

The Progressives failed to win a seat in Tokyo on the basis of early returns.