

THE WINNER ALWAYS COLLECTS



WITH A CASUALNESS that a Hollywood leading man would envy, Hiland Moore, Jr., 18-months-old, collects a kiss from a losing competitor, Donalene Winter, 17-months-old, after the former had been declared winner in a baby parade held in Brentwood, near Pittsburgh. (International)

'Something Sinister' Involved In Attacks, Rep. A. J. May Says

State Has Ten Deaths Over Fourth

National Total Set At 495 Accidental Deaths In Holiday

By The Associated Press.

At least ten persons died violently in North Carolina during the long Fourth of July week-end.

Leading the fatalities were seven traffic deaths.

The nation counted up 234 dead in traffic accidents, but this toll was far less than had been expected and even considerably below that for ordinary four-day week-end periods.

The National Safety Council said 400 persons normally die in traffic mishaps during an ordinary four days which include a Saturday and Sunday. The council had forecast 1,300 persons would die violently but only 495 deaths were reported, including the traffic fatalities, 159 drownings and 112 deaths from miscellaneous violent causes.

Gunman's Victim



HEAD of a nationwide racing information service, James M. Ragen, Sr., (above) Chicago, Ill., was seriously wounded by gunman who shot at him from a small delivery truck with rifle and machine gun fire. Ragen's bodyguards, following him, were caught completely off their guard. (International)

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy and continued rather hot tonight and Tuesday. Scattered afternoon and early evening showers over extreme north portion.

Reds Block Sending Out Parley Bids

Molotov Demands Conference Rules Be Passed First

Paris, July 8.—(AP)—The foreign ministers council recessed after a morning meeting today, still deadlocked on the question of sending out invitations for a 21-nation peace conference July 29.

Arguments that have marked Russian foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's opposition to sending invitations for the conference unless they were accompanied by a strict code of rules for its procedure were present again today in the face of a plea by Secretary of State James Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to have the invitations go out immediately.

Only As Suggestions

The American and British secretaries said they were willing to discuss procedure rules as suggestions, but would not attempt to foist them on the other nations.

The ministers were to resume their session late today.

Sources close to the council said that failure to reach an immediate solution to the procedural problem upon which the foreign ministers have been deadlocked since Friday might result in indefinite postponement of the proposed peace conference.

Tass Charges Secret Talk

The Russian news agency Tass meanwhile, injected a new note of dissent into the proceeding by asserting that the British, American and French representatives had begun "secret talks" concerning Germany from which Russia was barred. Tass said there was speculation in Paris that the reported talks "concern other questions."

Whether there was any foundation for the Tass report could not be immediately ascertained. There have been private meetings here outside the foreign ministers council and government officials from Belgium and Czechoslovakia—countries that might have claims against Germany—have conferred privately with the ministers, including Molotov. There has been no official indication, however, of the nature of these talks.

HUGE RAT ANGERED BY HIS BAD LUCK

Philadelphia, July 8.—(AP)—A huge rat, evidently angry at being caught in a mouse trap, was waiting for Louise Summershoe and his family when they returned from a week-end out of town.

The rat, with the trap clinging to one leg, chased Summershoe, his wife, and their two small sons onto tables and chairs.

Summershoe finally managed to elude the rat long enough to telephone police. Officer Joe Kelly arrived in a riot car and dispatched the rat with his riot stick.

ALEMAN LEADING.

Mexico City, July 8.—(AP)—First official returns, including 25 of the Federal District's 194 precincts, today gave Miguel Aleman, administration candidate, a lead of 1,945 over Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla in yesterday's presidential elections.

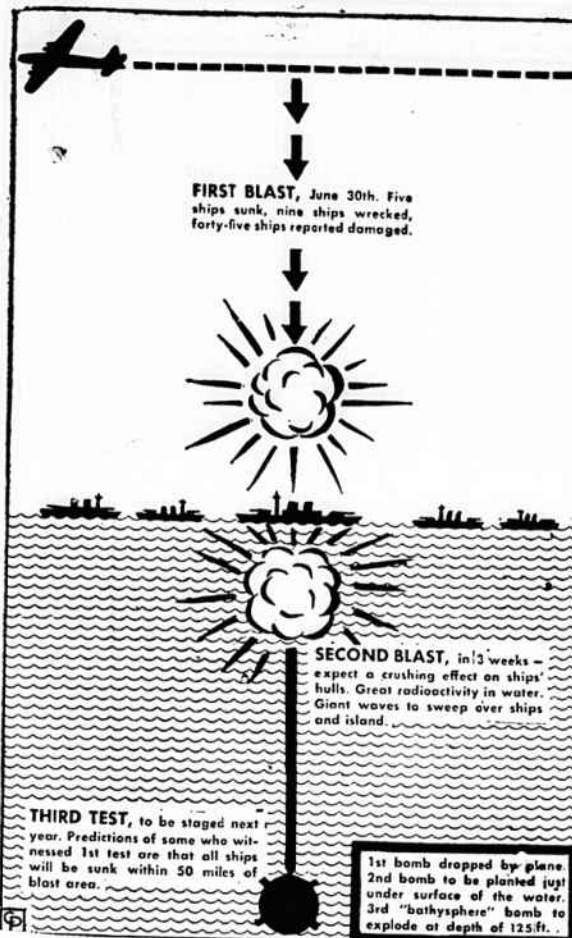
Vets Picket House



A COUPLE of members of the American Veterans Committee in Dallas, Tex., picket the apartment house owned by Mike O'Daniel, son of Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex.). They were protesting young O'Daniel's action in serving an eviction notice on ex-GI Wesley Bryant, shortly after the OPA had expired. Senator O'Daniel made headlines with his filibuster against continuation of the act. (International)

Truman Approval Of OPA Bill Hinted

ATOMIC TEST PREDICTIONS



THE LATEST REPORTS from scientists and military officials at Bikini state that the atomic bomb exploded in the first test has lived up to expectations. The fact that 5 ships were sunk, 9 wrecked, and 45 damaged, more than proves the vast destructive force of atomic power. In the second experiment, to be held July 25, the bomb will be suspended in a container beneath a barge at a depth of about 18 feet and detonated by radio impulse from a ship 20 miles away. Vice Adm. Blandy, who is in charge of operations, predicts that waves 50 to 70 feet high will sweep across Bikini. Others predict that the hulls of the ships will be crushed and the lagoon waters will become strongly radioactive. During the third test, which is to be held next year, a "bathysphere" type bomb, capable of withstanding tremendous pressure, will be exploded in the open sea at a depth of 125 feet. Some officials who saw the first test believe that the bomb burst at that depth will sink all ships within a fifty-mile radius of the immediate blast area. (International)

President, Byrnes Again Endorse Loan To Britain

House Will Open Debate Today On Credit Proposal

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—President Truman and Secretary of State James Byrnes stepped directly into the fight over the British loan today as some administration leaders privately voiced concern about the impending House vote on the huge transaction.

Mr. Truman sent a letter to Chairman Spence (D) of Kentucky, of the House Banking Committee, renewing his request for congressional approval of the proposed \$3,750,000,000 credit. Spence will read the letter to the House, opening four days of debate today on the loan.

Secretary Byrnes cabled Spence from Paris that the loan is essential to the welfare of the nation. Byrnes is attending the foreign ministers conference.

"Here in Paris," Byrnes told Spence, "it is more apparent to me than ever that a prompt return to normal, healthy trade between nations is essential if we are to lay the foundations for permanent peace and prosperity."

Lichfield Trial Witnesses Fined For Using Plane

Bad Nauheim, Germany, July 8.—(AP)—Six Lichfield trial witnesses were sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined \$84 to \$150 each today for signing forged army orders to obtain a plane and ride from Germany to London.

The illegal flight was taken two months ago while the witnesses were waiting here to testify against 16 soldiers accused of cruelty to Lichfield, England, guard house prisoners.

Life In Japan Becoming Normal

Tokyo, July 8.—(AP)—The United States army is ready to distribute 60,000 copies of a new Japanese phrase book to help troops make their way around the country. Sample phrases: "How about a date?" "Where will I meet you?"

Barkley hopeful Senate To Pass Acceptable Bill

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky told President Truman today he hopes the Senate will pass an OPA renewal bill that will meet the Chief Executive's approval.

He talked to reporters at the White House after he and other legislative leaders had conferred with Mr. Truman, shortly before the Senate was scheduled to open debate on price control legislation.

"I told the President that I hope the Senate will get a bill he could approve," Barkley said.

Done Best Possible.

Asked whether Mr. Truman mentioned any specific objections to the compromise measure now before the Senate, Barkley said that the President thought price control advocates had done "the best they could."

With the nation entering its second week since the death of the war-born agency, a Capitol Hill advisor to President Truman let it be known he "had no doubts" that the Chief Executive will sign the pending measure if leaders can bludgeon it through Congress in its present form.

This official, who declined use of his name, emphasized to a reporter that he was not attempting to forecast Mr. Truman's reaction — if any — if a new series of restricting amendments are written into the measure during its precarious course through the Senate and a House-Senate conference committee.

Truman Satisfied.

The word that Mr. Truman apparently is satisfied with what Democratic Leader Barkley was able to bring out of the Banking Committee was passed down through the ranks on an obvious attempt to offset the criticism voiced against the compromise by OPA Chief Paul Porter.

Porter said last night he supported Barkley's substitute for a previously approved profit provision by Senator Taft (R) of Ohio, requiring that individual manufacturers be given increases over their October 1-15, 1941, prices to cover the average gain in industry costs since that time.

But the OPA chieftain intimated he didn't like other provisions of the new bill which like its predecessor, kills OPA's maximum average price order designed to keep low cost clothing on the market and gives the Secretary of Agriculture final authority on taking controls off foods. Taft held his amendment in readiness—with a change in the base date to July 1-15, 1940—as the Senate starts on its new round of debate likely to cover much of the same ground it went over three weeks ago with the original OPA extension bill.

Hughes Given 50-50 Chance For Recovery

Los Angeles, July 8.—(AP)—His collar bone and seven ribs, broken, his lungs punctured in six places, Howard Hughes was given a fighting 50-50 chance to live today after crashing an experimental plane into three houses and a garage in Beverly Hills late yesterday.

The millionaire movie-maker and plane builder was reported "resting easily" in Good Samaritan hospital. Doctors said the degree of shock suffered by the 41-year-old sportsman in the next 24 to 48 hours would be the determining factor.

Hughes also suffered a broken nose, third degree burns on his hands and possible skull and left leg fractures at the crash and explosion of his newest plane, the XF-11, unofficially reported to be the fastest long-range craft ever built. He was alone on the test hop.

Aided by an unidentified marine sergeant, Hughes staggered from the burning wreckage, was rushed to Beverly Hills emergency hospital and transferred to Good Samaritan for surgery and treatment in an oxygen tent. He was conscious for half an hour after the crash.

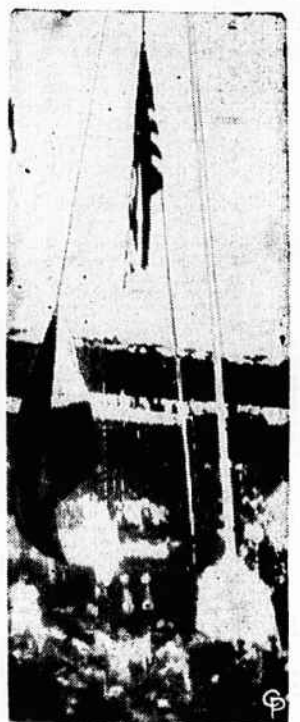
Lawyers Demand Ouster Of Clark

Cleveland, July 8.—(AP)—The National Lawyers Guild is resolved to seek the removal of Attorney General Tom C. Clark unless he reverses his policies of the Department of Justice.

Irked by a speech Clark made recently in Chicago, the guild so decided in a resolution adopted at the final session of the organization's tenth annual convention here yesterday.

Speaking before the bar association in Chicago June 21, Clark said one of the greatest dangers to "civil liberties of our fellow citizens and one which should be taken literally by all the members of our profession, is the method of communism and fascism to shackle democracy by indirection."

Nation Is Born



THIS RADIOPHOTO, which was just received in the U. S., shows the American flag being lowered during July 4th Independence Day ceremonies in Manila and the national flag of the new republic being raised. Former High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, who raised the flag, automatically became the U. S. Ambassador. (International)

Referendum Endorsed By Gov. Cherry

Executive Seeking Overwhelming Vote Favoring Quotas

Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—Governor R. Gregg Cherry said today he was "convinced that it is to the decided advantage" of the State and the citizens of the blue-cured tobacco counties to have an overwhelming vote favoring quotas for three years.

"If we do not record such a vote this commodity will not be available." The referendum will be held Friday.

Pointing out that North Carolina produces about two-thirds of all the bright leaf tobacco grown in the U. S., Cherry said the state "has found that growing tobacco under the quota system has proved a sound system for producing this important crop."

"As governor of a state wherein the tobacco crop has a dollar value more than four times that of its nearest competitor, I wish to take this occasion to emphasize the importance of this forthcoming election."

1946 Delilah

Warwick, England, July 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Monica Appleby, 26, has admitted cutting her husband's throat while kissing him. She was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

Justice Croom Johnson told her: "Without any motive, after you had asked him a most affectionate way to shut his eyes so that he might receive a surprise from you, you cut his throat with a razor."

Mrs. Appleby, pleading guilty to a charge of malicious wounding, said she could not explain her action. Her convalescent husband, a former Congregational minister, said he had forgiven her.

Enough Tobacco To Replenish Foreign Shortage Is Forecast

College Station, Raleigh, July 8.—The 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco should supply enough tobacco to equal world consumption and to replenish a substantial part of the present foreign shortage, according to G. Tom Scott, State director of the Production and Marketing Administration, with headquarters at State College.

In view of the supply and demand situation, the Department of Agriculture was most conservative in arriving at the 1947 national marketing quota of 1,141,000 acres, Scott said.

In most cases the announced quota will not cause more than a

14 per cent increase in any acreage allotment. The national quota may not be decreased except by an Act of Congress, but the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to increase the quota at any time up to March 1, 1947, by an amount not to exceed 20 per cent. An increase will be made if subsequent information on the supply and demand situation warrants an increase.

To give every grower an opportunity to vote in the referendum on marketing quotas to be held Friday, July 12, Scott said that polling centers in the local communities will open at 7 a. m. and remain open all day.