

U. S. GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS AS TO CHINA DISCUSSED IN TOKYO

Territorial Rights Policy as Advocated by the United States May Get Support of the Japanese Soon.

TIME NOT RIPE FOR ANY CHANGE

Tis Is Opinion of Japanese, Who Saw Disturbed Conditions in China Make Any Change Unwise Now.

Tokyo, July 4 (By the Associated Press).—The United States government's desire for consideration of the question of extra territorial rights in China has been widely commented upon by the Japanese press.

Spokesman of the Tokyo foreign office today endorsed the view of his government, already announced, that although Japan is ready for abolition of extra territorial rights in China at the earliest possible time and is prepared to facilitate the Chinese efforts toward this end, it considers all such attempts at present premature in view of the disturbed conditions in the country.

The Japanese foreign office has no official knowledge of the proposal the United States intends to make regarding China but does not believe the Washington government is likely to approve the powers immediately with plans for abrogation of the special privileges held by foreigners in China.

Petroleum Company's Plant Damaged. Chungking, (Czechwan, China), July 4 (By the Associated Press).—The Asiatic Petroleum Company's property here was entered today by 800 hoodlum Chinese soldiers who destroyed the office and ransacked the living quarters of the staff.

The mob scattered only when the British gunboat Deal arrived. So-called Chinese Boy Scouts led another mob which stoned workmen on the wharf of a British Company here. Attackers were scattered by British marines who charged with bayonets. Local Chinese officials were lenient regarding the disturbances.

Three Chinese Attacked. Shanghai, July 4.—Mobs attacked three Chinese here last night. The victims were rescued by Chinese police. Reports received at Shanghai state that Japanese stores were looted yesterday at Swatow, Kwangtung province.

W. M. HENDREN IS NEW HEAD OF BAR

Luther T. Hartsell, of Concord, Elected Member Executive Committee.

Asheville, July 3.—W. M. Hendren, of Winston-Salem, was elected president of the North Carolina bar association at the final business session today of the annual convention.

Other officers elected were: Vice Presidents, J. G. Merrimon, of Asheville; H. E. Paison, of Clinton, and W. C. Feinster, of Newton; and two members of the executive committee, L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, and E. R. Perston, of Charlotte.

The executive committee will meet next January to select the 1926 meeting place. It is believed that Greensboro will be chosen.

The grievance committee, in its annual report to the convention, recommended revision of the rules disbaring attorneys. The committee will meet quarterly in the future, and the secretary of the state body will also act as secretary of this committee.

The lawyers today went on a trip to Mount Mitchell as the guests of the Asheville Bar Association. This completed the 1925 convention.

Society "Pirates"

London, July 4.—Several fashionable societies and clubs that hold periodical dinners at London hotels have discovered recently that the number of dancers on the floor and of suppers served at the buffet has considerably exceeded that of the persons invited. Investigation has shown that "pirates" have turned up about ten o'clock and proceeded to the ballroom, where they have helped themselves to supper and finally departed after having spent an enjoyable evening free of cost.

Fireworks Kill Two.

Chicago, July 4.—Two are dead and a boy and two men suffered injuries in the pre-Fourth of July celebrations of fireworks, despite police bans, figured in Chicago's Independence Day's observance.

Consult your conscience and you may not have to consult your lawyer.

Concord Theatre (COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN) TODAY ONLY FRANKLYN FARNUM and HELEN HOLMES IN "Battling Brewster" CHAPTER No. 1 Also REED HOWES in "Super Speed" All Action Picture Coming Monday and Tuesday "TAMPED YOUTHS"

BLAZE AT SARANAC LAKE RESULTS IN DEATHS OF SEVERAL

Seven Persons Fatally Burned and Another Seriously Hurt in Fire Which Burned An Apartment.

MOST VICTIMS DIED IN SLEEP

Firemen Were Only Two Doors From Building But They Could Not Control Fierce Flames.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., July 4 (By the Associated Press).—Seven persons are dead and one is believed to be dying as a result of a fire in a three-story apartment house here early this morning.

All the victims were on the third floor of the building where the fire started. Eleven persons on the first and second floors were rescued. The cause of the fire is undetermined. Starting at 4 a. m. it had gained such headway when the firemen arrived from their station only two doors away, that they were unable to rescue any of the persons on the upper story.

The position of the bodies indicated that most of the victims had died in their sleep.

MAIL CLERKS TERMINAL MATTER CREATES FIGHT

Salisbury and Charlotte Are at Grips Over Matter—Overman Gets Protest.

Washington, July 2.—Charlotte and Salisbury are in grips over the terminal for the Washington-Atlanta mail clerks. Senator Simmons had the following letter today from the general superintendent of mails, W. H. Riddell: "In reply to your relative to proposal to change the run of clerks on the Washington and Charlotte R. P. O. to end at Salisbury instead of Charlotte, I have to advise that representations have been made to the department several times during the past several months that substantial economies could be effected in the clerical force, and the car space, if the clerks between Washington and Atlanta divided the run at Salisbury instead of Charlotte.

"The matter is now under investigation by a committee to ascertain if it is practicable or advisable to change the dividing point, and it is probable that it will be several weeks before the matter is decided.

"I believe it may be found that the dividing point at Charlotte. If this can be done, assure you that no change will be made. In any event, we will try not to injuriously affect the clerks who have their homes at Charlotte, as well as the other clerks.

"When the investigation is completed, I will advise you further."

NEW BUILDING PROGRAM FOR DUKE UNIVERSITY

Total of Forty Buildings Under Construction, Some to Be Ready in Fall.

Durham, July 3.—The complete building program of Duke university will include 27 new structures which will give the institution a total of 40 buildings, according to information received by The Herald yesterday. In addition, those structures now on the campus will receive a thorough remodeling.

With plans to carry out the building program in two separate units, the intention of the authorities is to proceed with the first one calling for the construction of 11 new buildings, costing, according to the architect in charge, approximately \$3,000,000. The second unit of 16 buildings will be erected on the south side of the railroad on the property recently purchased by the university.

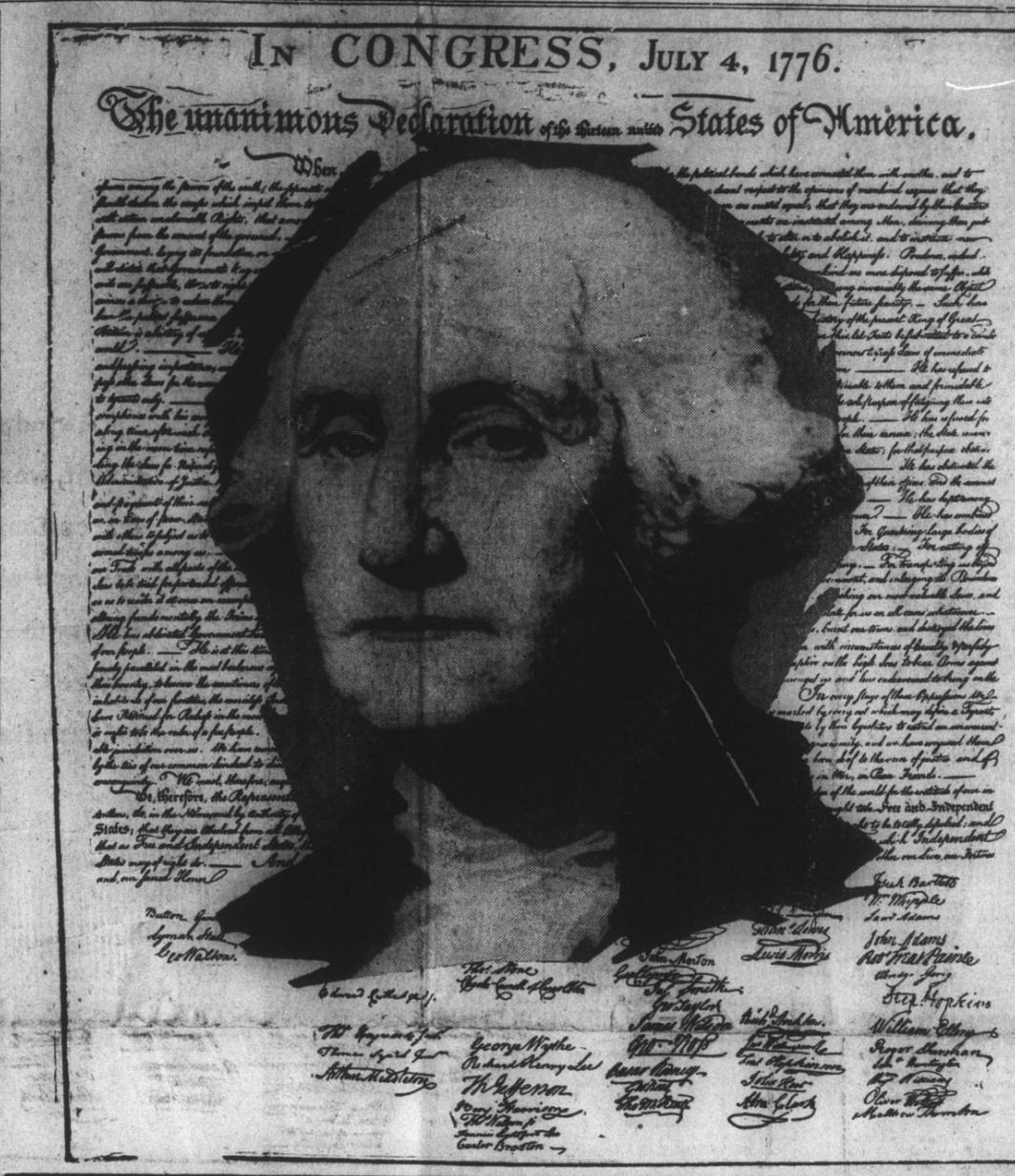
Contract for the erection of the first unit will be let July 14 and the work is scheduled to begin as soon as the successful contractor can get his materials on the grounds. A few of the new buildings are expected to be made ready for occupation at the opening of the fall term.

Symbol of Anglo-American Unity. London, July 4.—Today's observance of American Independence Day in London was made memorable by the unveiling of the statutory group which has been placed over the portico of Bush House to symbolize the friendship of the English-speaking people. A large number of Americans attended the unveiling exercises.

The statutory group is the work of Malvina Hoffman, an American sculptor. The group is cut from Indiana limestone and stands twelve feet high. Two strong masculine figures, representing Great Britain and America, stand on either side of the altar. On the altar is the design of a Celtic cross. The two men together hold a flaming torch above the altar. On their pointed shields are inscribed the British leopard and the American eagle.

Bush House, recently completed, stands as a colossal monument to American enterprise in London. It has been erected by Irving T. Bush of New York at a cost of \$10,000,000 and is designed to serve as an international sales building. The structures—there are three distinct buildings—Jare among the highest in London. The group occupies a site of about three acres extend from the Strand to High Holborn.

Hankow, which is an important center of the present troubles in China, is one of the principal treaty ports. The opening of the upper reaches of the Yang-tze to steam navigation has made it a commercial center second only to Shanghai.



WANT SCOPES TRIAL KEPT IN TENNESSEE COURTS

The Prosecution Contends Federal Court Must Wait for State Court in This Case.

Dayton, Tenn., July 4.—Three local attorneys associated in the prosecution of the Scopes evolution case, declared in a statement issued early today that the state of Tennessee is sovereign and not subject to control of the federal government in regard to its local affairs and the enforcement of its criminal laws.

This declaration came on the heels of announced plans of defense counsel to seek removal of the trial from the state courts to the United States courts by means of a federal injunction which would procure an earlier decision on the questioned constitutionality of the Tennessee statute forbidding the teaching of the evolution in public schools.

The three prosecution lawyers, Wallace Hoggard, J. G. McKenzie and Ben T. McKenzie, ridiculed the latest movement of the defense counsel and characterized it as "an effort to make a sensational display of the trial of a simple case."

Robinson Taken to Lynchburg for Safe Keeping.

Lynchburg, Va., July 4.—Albert Robinson, Roanoke negro gunman, charged with the murder of two policemen and wounding another during a dry raid here last Wednesday night was brought to the city jail here last night for safe keeping it was learned here today. While local officials declined to make any statement it was ascertained that plain clothes men escorted the prisoner here from Roanoke as a precautionary measure.

Canton, mentioned in the despatches from the Far East as one of the chief camps of the Chinese radicals, is the principal city of southern China, the region which hatched the fearful Tai Ping rebellion of the '50s and '60s, one of the bloodiest wars of recent times.

Women floorwalkers, termed "guides", are employed in a number of the large department stores in London.

Star Theatre

Monday, Tuesday, July 6-7 "THE MAN WHO CAME BACK" With George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackall One of the Best Pictures we have shown in a long time. Don't miss it. It's a picture everyone should see. A Fox Special. ADMISSION 10c-25c. Come Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and get a free ticket for Thursday or Friday

FIND SKELETON WHICH BUZZARDS PICKED BARE

Charlie Fuqua, Who Disappeared About Month Ago, Came to Death Near Reidsville.

Reidsville, July 3.—A human skeleton which later proved to be that of Charlie ("Pike") Fuqua, was found yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

While gathering blackberries on the Amos place, a couple of miles south of Reidsville on the Greensboro road, Pink Purgason, a white youth, came upon the gruesome find. He immediately reported to others and an investigation was begun. Garments found resembled those belonging to Fuqua, and a further investigation showed that he had not been seen about town for the past month.

Buzzards had devoured all flesh and picked clean the bones. Later in the afternoon identification was positively made by a shirt belonging to the dead man. Buzzards had dragged the body a distance of fifty yards from where the shirt was found. It had been bundled up into a pillow and probably used by Fuqua on the night of his death.

The immediate cause of Fuqua's death may never be known. He had a habit of taking long hikes to Greensboro and other places, often being picked up by some passing automobile, and possibly at this time he was returning from Greensboro. The fact that he stopped only a couple of miles from his niece's home gives rise to the belief that he was either struck by an automobile or became suddenly ill and could proceed no further than a short distance from the road. A local physician said that often Fuqua, while ill, would crawl off into the woods and remain there until able to go up again. For many years he was in wretched health and, apparently, was a victim of tuberculosis.

He was a well known character about the town. He was known by everybody as "Pike." He was about forty years old.

FOURTH IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN PARIS

Dedication of New Embassy Principal Feature of Program in French Capital.

Paris, July 4.—America's Independence Day was celebrated in traditional form in France's capital today with the dedication of the new embassy as the principal feature of the program.

Exercises were held in most of the schools and other institutions having American connections, and the city was gay with the intertwined tri-color and stars and stripes.

The annual pilgrimage to LaFayette's tomb in Picus Cemetery was followed by the placing of wreaths on his statue in the Louvre garden and on the monument to the American volunteers who served with the French forces in the world war. One of Poland's most important exports is dried mushrooms.

SANTA BARBARA IS CHECKING UP LOSSES

Engineers Make Examinations to Determine Damage Caused by the Recent Earthquake.

Santa Barbara, July 4.—Santa Barbara expected to have today definite information as to the extent to which it was damaged by the earthquakes. The field notes of the California board of engineers who have been making examinations of all buildings were compiled yesterday and there were to be assembled and submitted today by Santa Barbara a committee on public safety.

Six distinct shocks yesterday, one of considerable intensity, had a noticeable effect on overworked nerves, and many who had ventured back into the homes or places of occupation again took to the safety of the open air to eat sleep and work. But they added little to the material damage.

The most seriously affected appeared to be upon the palatial home of C. K. G. Billings, where, according to the police, and newspaper estimates, the total loss amounted to approximately \$50,000. A chimney at the exclusive El Mirasol Hotel which up to yesterday had escaped damage, fell and did some damage to the roof, and the ornamental tower of the Montecito County Club was cracked. The extent of the damage there has not been estimated.

Nanking, the "southern capital" of China, was founded by the first emperor of the Ming dynasty, who came to the throne in 1368. It was built on the site of a city known to be 200 years old. At one time Nanking was said to have a population of 4,000,000. The Tai Ping rebels stormed the city in 1853, and swept away its magnificent buildings, including the famous porcelain pagoda.

Miss Annie J. Cannon, an astronomer at the Harvard University Observatory, is the discoverer of 200 variable stars.

There are 28,500 habitual rural dwellings now vacant in Missouri.

CONCERT

TUESDAY EVENING 8 O'CLOCK High School Auditorium By the Concert Class from the Children's Home at Goldsboro The Boys' Band, together with male, female and mixed quartets, choruses, musical readings and comedy. Auspices Cold Water Lodge Odd Fellows. Prices: Children 15c; Adults 25c

NEW FOURTH OF JULY URGED TO SLASH OFF DRY MANACLES

Federal Attorney Appeals For Open Fight Against Prohibition as Modern Tyrant.

New York, July 4.—Calling for a "new Fourth of July" and a "new Declaration of Independence," Federal District Attorney Emory R. Buckner, in an address before the Rotary Club, today asserted that prohibition enforcement is impossible with the "prevailing antiquated court system." He advised all persons opposed to prohibition to come out openly and fight the law in a "square-two-fisted fashion."

Urging that the nation "strike off its handcuffs," Mr. Buckner said that increasing Federal control has reached a point where it has become "the George III of today, necessitating overthrowing by a modern declaration of independence."

"You cannot have prohibition in this country with the present 1850 Court machinery for a 1925 job," said Mr. Buckner. "At present you can only have sniping; you cannot have a battle because you have not the right kind of troops or machinery."

Memorial Coins Used as Bangles.

Athens, Ga., July 4.—Wearing Stone Mountain memorial coins as bangles is the latest fad, according to Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, of Atlanta, who was in Athens recently to have the doctor's degree conferred upon her by the University of Georgia, and who while she was here called upon Miss Mildred Luffford, director of Lucy Cobb Institute, presenting her with a new Stone Mountain coin attractively fixed as a lovalier to be worn around the neck.

Mrs. Inman says the women of Atlanta are wearing the coins on cords about their necks to show their patriotism and their loyal interest in the Stone Mountain memorial. The men, she says, are wearing the coins upon their watch fobs.

Many attractive designs in gold, platinum and silver can be obtained from the jeweler, she says.

Anson Will Loan \$300,000 to State.

Charlotte, July 3.—Anson county will lend \$300,000 to the North Carolina highway commission to provide for a standard paved highway from Wadesboro to the new concrete bridge spanning the Yadkin river on Route 20, according to an announcement made by W. C. Wilkinson, commissioner of the sixth district of the State highway system.

The stretch of thirteen miles to be paved was the only prospective section of dirt road on the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway between Shelby and Lumberton. September 12 will be the 242d anniversary of the introduction of coffee to civilization by John Sobieski, who found large quantities of the berry in the camp of the Turks when he and his 20,000 Poles drove them from Vienna in 1683.

BUILDING CAVES IN, KILLING ONE GIRL AND INJURING ELEVEN

Building Housed Pickwick Club in Boston, and Dance Was In Progress When the Walls Collapsed.

SEEKING VICTIMS OF THE RUINS

From 150 to 200 Persons in Room When Walls Fell.—Many Women Found Partially Covered in Ruins.

(By the Associated Press) Boston, July 4.—One girl was killed and 11 hurt, six seriously, in the collapse early today of a five-story brick building housing the Pickwick Club, the scene of an early 4th of July dance. Besides those who escaped or were rescued after the crash, eight persons were carried from the ruins.

The dead girl was unidentified. Injuries ranged from fractured skulls to bruises.

Rescuers working feverishly among the ruins heard voices from the great voids of brick and timber. "There are six of us here," a woman called, and another woman cried "there are three here." Fearful of using crowbars lest some hidden victim be hit by them, the laborers worked carefully packing up timbers and removing the thousands of bricks with the utmost care. A pocketbook was found in the debris and aided in the identification of Miss Greta Carlson, of Belmont, one of the seriously injured. They counted up 75 coats and hats.

The dancers on the second floor when the collapse came were estimated at from 120 to 200, and those who escaped were one-third of that number. Survivors said a dance had just been finished when a brick wall slid away and the roof caved in upon them.

The dead girl had been pinned by heavy timbers, between the first and second floors. She was breathing faintly when found. A priest gave her absolution. She died a few minutes later.

ENGINEERS HURT WHEN TWO TRAINS COLLIDE

Two Norfolk & Western Freight Trains Collided Head on at Hester, Va.

Roanoke, Va., July 4.—Engineers of two trains were severely injured when two Norfolk & Western freight trains collided head on shortly after 8 o'clock today near Hester, a flag stop six miles from her. The injured men, Mark Lucas and T. W. Dalton, both of Roanoke, were rushed to a hospital. Dalton sustained severe cuts about the head, while Lucas suffered skull.

A relief train carrying doctors, was sent to the scene of the collision.

With Our Advertisers.

The store of the Parks-Bell Co. will be closed all day Monday, and will be opened again for business at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Specials in palm beach, mohair and seersucker suits for men and boys all next week at Efrid's.

All savings deposits made by July 10 at the Cabarrus Savings Bank will bear interest as of July 1st.

Palmolive soap, four cakes for 25 cents at the Charles Store Co.

Free air, free water and free service at York & Wadsworth Co., Church street Store. Phone 30.

July will be a month of big bargains at Fisher's. Open Monday as usual.

First chapters of "Battling Brewster" at the Concord Theatre today. Also "Super Speed" an all action picture. Coming Monday and Tuesday, "Tampereed Youths."

Coming Monday and Tuesday at the Star Theatre, "The Man Who Came Back," a Fox special. Admission 10 and 25 cents. If you go Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, you get a free ticket for Thursday or Friday.

To Conquer Everest. London, July 4.—It is suggested that at the next attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, the climbers shall be supplied with small hydrogen balloons, so that during the last few hundred feet of the ascent each man will be supported in the air by a balloon attached to a belt round his waist. Thus the effort required to raise the body at each step will be eliminated.

"Listening" to Himself. London, July 4.—The Duke of York, who is a wireless enthusiast, enjoys the experience of "listening in" on his own speeches. A loud speaker, installed at the White House Lodge, records the Duke's speech on a dictaphone as it is delivered, and on his return from the ceremony he tests the accuracy of the reception by putting on the record made.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

