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U. S. PROTESTS BOMBING OF NANKING

Behind Washington Headlines

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SOLONS CONFIDENT OF NO EXTRA SESSION LABOR, FARMERS WANT SPEEDY LEGISLATION ADMINISTRATION HEADS FEAR RUNAWAY SESSION DYNAMITE SEEN IN GUFFEY ATTACK AND KKK ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—There will be no extra session of congress. That statement is being made privately but emphatically by the men who claim to know what they don't want and how not to get it. So far nobody has dared come out and admit it officially and a number of senators are offering highly vocal lip-service to need of a gathering of the law-makers right now. But most of these same men have their fingers crossed. On the surface, there are at least two powerful forces working for the extra session: organized labor, both wings, and the farmer.

Nobody denies that the wages and hours bill had and has still enough votes to pass it and that it was simply blocked by a parliamentary trick. The farm program is crying for action and time is the essence of that contract, since seed-time and harvest wait for no man. But the sub-surface currents are such that administration leaders believe that, if congress met, there would be a storm violent enough to wreck the stoutest new dealer programs. With the campaign of 1938 already under way, the administration has enough to do handling the ship without having to man the pumps.

The two sore spots are these: First, although every effort has been made to "localize" the epidemic of vengeance stirred up with the famous Guffey attack on the anti-court bill senators, the resentment is known to have spread. Congressional temperatures indicate that, if congress got together, there would be another dog-fight.

The second and more recent trouble spot is, of course, the Klan. Now that this issue has been injected into the political situation, any congressional debate, it is feared, would soon turn into a bitter revival meeting where all the emotions engendering class hatred would be whipped to a dangerous pitch. So those who hold the reins in their hands aren't going to permit a runaway if they can help it. That is why they are saying, "no extra session." And they aren't saying it with flowers, either.

Of all the widely heralded events celebrating the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the constitution, one which was perhaps the most dramatic of all occurred to a newspaper man, sitting alone at midnight in his office in the National Press building.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Warden Clarence A. Larkin, injured in the Folsom prison break attempt Sunday, took a turn for the worse today after having passed a satisfactory night.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Earl Hall leaving his wife in their parked automobile whilst he forays for venison with no success and upon returning being informed by his better-half that a couple of beautiful bucks had spent considerable time inspecting the car in his absence.

Norman Kerr dashing about town arranging details of the sixtieth highway celebration to be held in Ashland next month.

Verne Shangle's little boy, Bobby, hanging a bloody nose on a pugilistic little pal on the way to school.

A well known local banker eyeing a 1937 football schedule with the idea in mind of placing a few cautious "bets."

Jim Collins boarding a city bus with the confidence of a metropolitan commuter.

Mingus Aitken joyfully welcoming old friends after three months' isolation in a forest service camp.

Nina Blakely entering a formal wedding ceremony at the Monday night wedding matches.

JAPAN INFORMED ACTION VIOLATES LAW OF NATIONS

Would Also Interfere With Normal Relations Between U. S. and China—No Assurance Received

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Evacuation of Americans from the wide-spread war fronts of China was speeded today, as reports were heard that world powers were drafting a strong, joint protest to Japan against the Japanese threat to lay waste to Nanking.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Hull announced today the United States had made representations to Japan in protest against that nation's announced intentions to bomb Nanking from the air. Through Ambassador Joseph C. Grew at Tokyo and Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Saito in Washington, conveyed to the Japanese foreign office its opposition to the threatened aerial attack.

Hull said the protest was based chiefly on the grounds that the bombing of non-combatant populations was in violation of international and humanitarian laws. Moreover, he said the American government protested against the threatened action because it might be calculated to interfere with normal relations between this government and China by endangering American diplomatic representatives in the Chinese capital.

Nelson T. Johnson, American ambassador to China, already has taken refuge with part of his staff at Nanking aboard the American gunboat Luzon and Guam. The American representations were conveyed to Japan a short time after the Japanese commanding general in China had distributed a warning to all foreign government representatives in Nanking to leave the capital by noon today (Chinese time) or risk grave personal danger from aerial attack.

RATTLER'S BITE KILLS SCIENTIST

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Paul D. Emerson, 50, senior soil scientist of the soil conservation service, died in a lonely canyon eight miles from his home while attempting to stem the poison of a rattlesnake bite. Fellow officials found the body slumped against his machine late yesterday. Around the left leg below the knee was a tourniquet Dr. Emerson had applied in an effort to keep the poison from spreading from the bite on his ankle.

The victim also had used a razor blade to make an incision. In his hand was a suction pump, part of the equipment he carried in a new snake-bite kit. He apparently was in the act of removing a sock to apply the pump when he collapsed.

A. E. McClymonds, action regional conservator, said Emerson had died late Friday during a hunt for soil specimens he had intended to use in a lecture at Chicago.

Big Nut Crop RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Riverside County Walnut Growers association, reports the walnut crop this year will be about 25 percent greater than last year's harvest.

Heavy Program Outlined For Roosevelt's Trip West

By HAROLD OLIVER BORN, Republican foe of the bill. En route to Seattle and back he will stop in Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois. Secretary Marvin M. McIntyre said there would be only one formal address of the "major" type—at Bonneville Dam next Tuesday morning. Other talks would be extemporaneous, he said. He added that senators and possibly some local and state leaders would board the train for conferences during the 6000-mile swing. The journey, to be made in a ten-car special train, with about fifty persons aboard, including a score of newspaper men, will end the morning of October 6, at Washington. En route to Seattle, where he will arrive next Tuesday night, to spend two nights and a day at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, the president will travel the central route. He will return by the northern.

Bridges in Los Angeles



Harry Bridges, militant leader of Pacific coast longshoremen and western C. I. O. leader, is shown as he addressed an open-air rally of supporters in Los Angeles while the state Federation of Labor, loyal to the A. F. L., was holding its convention in near-by Long Beach. He called for a campaign against the A. F. L.

HUNTER SHOT IN KNEE AS COMPANION'S GUN IS DISCHARGED IN FALL

CORVALLIS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Frank Prindle, Philomath, was shot through the knee yesterday by his hunting companion, bringing to three—one dead and two wounded—Oregon's deer hunting casualties on the opening day of the season. High on the north slope of Mount Hood, Otto Smith, 35, of the little community of Mount Hood, died with a bullet hole in his chest, the result, Sheriff John Sheldrake reported, of a shot from the rifle of his companion.

In the Blue mountains near Austin ranger station, Charles Gracy of Harper was shot in the head while hunting with six companions. The bullet entered at the eye and came out at an ear. His condition is critical. Prindle was shot accidentally when Forest Smith, with whom he was hunting, fell and discharged his rifle. Corvallis authorities said. An operation was performed here which doctors said probably would save the knee from permanent injury.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP-USA) Pears: 24 cars arrived, 14 California, 5 Oregon, 1 New York unloaded, 22 cars on track; market weaker, Washington Seckles 560 boxes, Jumbled, \$1.25-1.40, average \$1.35, California Bartlett's 10,545 boxes \$1.75-2.00, average \$2.34.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP-USA) Pears: 5 California cars arrived, 1 Illinois, 3 Oregon, 1 Washington unloaded, 22 on track, 8 cars sold. Oregon Bartlett's 720 boxes \$2.10-2.15, average \$2.14, 578 boxes \$1.15-1.70, average \$1.50, 720 boxes U. S. No. 1, \$2.25-2.30, average \$2.28, California Bartlett's 3461 boxes, \$2.30-2.55, average \$2.41.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Placing great importance in reports natives saw flares off the Barrow coast 10 days ago, Soviet Pilot Alexei Gratskiy and his crew of four prepared to take off early today in a new search of northern areas for the missing Soviet fliers. Rumors were current here today that flares had also been sighted a few days ago by the Russian ice breaker Krauss 200 miles west of Barrow. The possibility was considered here the flares were from small quantities of gasoline set afire.

Deer Hunter Dies Of Shot In Head

BAKER, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Charles Gacy of Harper, who was accidentally shot by a companion near Austin Monday morning, died in the Prairie City hospital last night, according to information received here. Gacy and five companions separated early Monday morning while on a deer hunt. They located a deer and when they shot at the animal one of the bullets struck Gacy in the head.

LEGION MEETING SET FOR ARMORY TONIGHT

An interesting meeting of Medford post of the American Legion is scheduled for this evening at the Medford armory, according to Adjutant H. L. Bromley, who urged all members to be present.

LEAGUE INVITES JAPAN AND CHINA JOIN IN HEARING

Invitations Also Extended Germany and Australia—Adjourn to Monday to Wait Reply From Nations

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—(AP) Both Japan and China were invited to participate in League of Nations committee consideration of Chinese accusations branding Japan an aggressor nation in the Far Eastern conflict. Similar invitations were extended Germany and Australia—the latter presumably because of her vital interest in matters affecting the Pacific.

An American representative, Leland Harrison, minister to Switzerland, took part in the committee's opening session which determined to enlarge its scope to include powers most concerned in the Sino-Japanese conflict. The committee quickly adjourned until Monday to await replies from the four invited nations. A meeting may be called before that time, however, if speedy answers are received.

The committee is expected first to concentrate upon Japan's warning she will demolish Nanking from the air and her demand that foreign legations and their nationals withdraw from the city. League officials remarked that this is a most grave incident, since Japan has not formally declared war against China.

ROME, Sept. 21.—(AP) Italy agreed tonight to join Britain and France in anti-piracy patrol of the Mediterranean. Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano advised the British and French governments of Italy's readiness to join the patrol, on the basis of parity with those two nations. Britain and France, the Italian government said, have agreed to satisfy this demand.

BASEBALL

National CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Cubs today staged a two run eighth inning rally to defeat the New York Giants, 7 to 5, and cut the Terrymen's National league lead to a game and a half in the opener of their crucial three-game series. The score: R. H. E. New York 5 15 2 Chicago 7 14 1

First game: R. H. E. Brooklyn 5 10 1 St. Louis 8 11 2 Hoyt, Henshaw, Lindsey, Cantwell and Phelps; Krist, Sunkel and Ogrowski.

(1st game) R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 8 3 Cincinnati 6 9 2 Walters, Burkhardt, and Atwood, Kleinbans, Mooty, and D. Moore.

Second game: R. H. E. Philadelphia 10 14 0 Cincinnati 1 8 2 Lamaster and Grace; Casarella, Hallahan and Chozen.

The score: R. H. E. Boston 2 7 0 Pittsburgh 9 13 1 Pettie, Gabler and Lopez; Tobin and Padden.

(1st game) R. H. E. Detroit 7 12 2 Boston 12 15 2 Poffenberger, Goffman, McLaughlin and York; Tebbeta; Grove and Desautels.

Second game: R. H. E. Detroit 4 10 0 Boston 1 8 1 Ghl and York; Wilson and Berg.

(11 Innings) R. H. E. Chicago 4 9 2 Philadelphia 5 11 0 Cox, Brown, Kennedy and Sewell; Rens; Williams, Thomas and P. Hayes.

The score: R. H. E. Cleveland 6 10 1 Washington 3 10 1 Allen and Pytlak; W. Perrell and R. Ferrell.

DENHARDT SLAIN ON EVE OF TRIAL IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Three Brothers of General's Fiancee Held for Murder—Victim Shot Down On Street—Lawyer Spared

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—(AP) The three brothers of comely Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor were charged today with the murder of Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt on the eve of his second trial on a charge of slaying Mrs. Taylor, his 40-year-old fiancee.

The 61-year-old former Kentucky lieutenant governor and adjutant general was to have gone on trial for a second time today at nearby New Castle charged with her slaying. His first trial, last April, ended with a jury's report it was deadlocked at seven to five for acquittal. He was shot down on the main street here last night and died without making a statement.

Arraignments Friday Murder warrants against Roy Jack and Dr. E. S. Gary were sworn to by County Attorney Coleman Wright, who said arraignment before County Judge H. P. Walters was deferred until Monday.

Office of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will return to its former location tomorrow after being stationed in Brown's since August 16, when fire damaged the chamber building on Main street near the railroad tracks. The building has been completely remodeled and redecorated. There will be a new lighting system, two private consultation rooms, and a 30-foot Neon sign on the outside, to be installed immediately. The exterior of the building is today receiving a fresh coat of paint. The interior has been refinished in a light cream color and there will be new fixtures and furniture.

The Neon sign, which will stand on the front of the building, will say, "Jackson County Chamber of Commerce."

'LAST FLIGHT' TITLE MISS EARHART'S BOOK

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart's book, which she planned to publish under the title of "World Flight," will bear the title, "Last Flight," her husband, George Palmer Putnam, said today. Putnam said his wife wrote the book shortly before she was lost on a flight around the world.

"All I did was to edit it," he said. "There's nothing sad or morbid about the tale. It's all high, happy adventure."

Find Ancient Paper KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Workmen remodeling a house here Monday found a copy of the defunct Klamath Republican in a wall of the dwelling. The paper was dated September 20, 1897, 40 years old to the day.

Grins in Today's News Grist

(By The Associated Press) HO-HUM GREENVILLE, Ala.—Police Chief Gus Murphy will back Willie Lee Hogan against the field in any drowsiness derby. Chief Murphy said the young negro, flashlight in one hand and iron bar in the other, was found asleep besides a theater safe long after daylight yesterday.

The chief said Willie admitted that he broke into the theater but just wasn't able to carry out his designs against the safe before the sandman snatched him.

HOP TO SCHOOL NEWBURGH, Ind.—A grasshopper plague has invaded the classroom. Teachers complained their schools were "literally alive" with the grasshoppers, and that the children, particularly the girls, were disturbed by the pests. The teachers said they had killed "hundreds" of the insects.

Missing in China



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PINBALL EXPERT FAILS TO WIN IN COURT EXHIBITION

Charles B. Gay, retired, who testified this morning at the trial in circuit court of Earl A. Sims, charged with setting up and operating a lottery (pinball machine), he had played the pinball devices at least 3000 times in the past three years, and claimed some proficiency, failed to score a pay hit in ten shots on "Exhibit A," a seized pinball device. Gay also failed to hit any hole but the "out hole." Three other preliminary shots by Gay went the same route.

Gay was called to the stand by the state as an expert witness, along with P. B. Harrison and H. N. Butler, who testified they had played pinballs consistently and persistently over a considerable period.

Harrison followed Gay on the stand and, in his test of the machine with 10 nickels, netted 40 cents. Miss Turnbaugh, a county employe, listed as an inexperienced player who had never played the pinball machines, made as good a showing in her test.

The defense is scheduled to call this afternoon. The state also expects to start a group of county officials, who have never played the pinball devices, in an effort to prove the contention the machines are lotteries.

Routine Business Awaiting Council

Only routine business is on the formal agenda to be considered by the council at its regular semi-monthly meeting in city hall tonight. The session will convene as usual at 7:30 in council chambers on the top floor of city hall. Persons having business to transact with the council are requested to be present at that time.

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FISH BITES WOMAN SEATTLE, Wash.—While Mrs. Adolph Watson was fishing near here a 13-pound silver salmon leaped into her boat and was captured. The fish left a two-inch gash in Mrs. Watson's cheek.

HOLD EVERYTHING LINCOLN, Neb.—Chancellor E. A. Burnett of the University of Nebraska is sorry, but the education business, like the show business, must go on. He revealed that two unidentified students wired him from Estes Park, Colo. "Hold opening date of school. Spender and Baitinger cannot arrive by the sixteenth."

TRIO INJURED IN FOUR-CAR CRASH SOUTH OF G. PASS

Truck Plows Into Two Cars—Man and Woman Held Here As Main Figures in Mishap; Stopped On Road

GRANT'S PASS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Two persons were taken into custody last night by state police following a four-car accident seven miles south of here in which two persons suffered broken legs and a third was cut.

W. H. Atchison, 66, manager of the Mason service insurance bureau, Portland, suffered a broken right leg. Both of Mrs. Atchison's legs were broken and the hospital here said her condition was "poor" this morning. Their daughter, Harriet Griffin, was cut and suffered shock. Her husband, Earl S. Griffin, Rogue River, was uninjured.

State Officer Eugene Reed said a freight truck driven by Elbert Ace Mallory, Roseburg, rammed the Atchison car when it slowed down abruptly for a rut parked on the highway and swept both from the road. A woman giving her name as Edith Stanton was held by police, when she said she was driver of the parked machine. Three hours later they arrested a man giving his name as John Howard Logsdon, 36, mail address Camp Arena, Port Klamath. He identified the woman as Mrs. Al Fisher. He was charged with failure to stop and give aid and the two were taken separately to Medford.

Complicating the accident, a car driven by C. R. Guggenmos, Grant's Pass, passed the Atchison and parked machines almost simultaneously with the crash and his car was scratched in the pile-up.

Mrs. Al Fisher, also of Camp Arena, Port Klamath, was arrested for drunkenness, state police said here. Her hearing in justice of the peace court was set for some time this afternoon, as was that of Logsdon.

F. D. R. DECLINES BLACK COMMENT

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declined further comment today on charges that Associate Justice Hugo L. Black is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and it was learned definitely he had received no communication from Black since the controversy began.

Asked about Black at his last press conference before starting on a west coast trip, the president had nothing to add to his statement of last week when he said the former Alabama senator had not had an opportunity to read all the published articles on the subject.

In the statement last week, the president also said there would be no further comment until Black returned from Europe. He told a questioner then, too, he did not know before Black's appointment if Black was a former member of the Klan.

'FRISCO TEAMSTERS CLAIM NEW SUPPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—New support was claimed by teamsters in their jurisdictional fight against the longshoremen, as Pacific coast American Federation of Labor leaders met here today to organize a "marine council."

A. F. L. leaders also planned "coast-wide reorganization" of the International Longshoremen's association. John P. McLaughlin, teamsters' leader and president of the bay district joint council of teamsters, announced the organization had pledged "one hundred percent support of the teamsters' union bay district blockade" against the longshoremen, headed by Harry Bridges.

Abandon Hunt For Missing Endeavour BOSTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The coast guard today terminated its search for the British yacht Endeavour I, convinced either had sunk or was on her way to England. The search ended after four coast guard craft covered several thousand square miles of the north Atlantic in an area 450 miles east of Boston to Sable Island, off the Nova Scotia coast. Endeavour I, in tow of the British yacht Viva, broke her tow line during a gale a week ago tonight, 200 miles east of Nantucket lights.