

WEALTHY OBJECTORS IN EXECUTIVE BOARD OF STATE DEPARTMENT

BEAUTY SLAIN



600 Chinese Feared Lost in Sea Tragedy

By FRED HAMPSON SHANGHAI.—(AP)—Virtually all hope abandoned today for more than 600 passengers and crew members of the Chinese ship that collided 100 miles from Shanghai.

The Australian destroyer Warramunga picked up 25 survivors, including some crew members on both ships, the collier Kienyuan and the 4,000-ton freighter-passenger ship Taijing.

Gas Chamber Takes Life At 10:13 AM

Used Drunkenness As Murder Excuse RALEIGH.—(AP)—James R. Creech, Jr., member of a wealthy Johnston County family, was executed at Central Prison today for killing his wife.

Tar Heel Undersecretary Webb Takes Oath Of Office

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—James E. Webb became Undersecretary of State today at a ceremony witnessed by most of President Truman's Cabinet.

A group that included diplomats and members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, as well as the Cabinet members, attended the ceremony in the State Department high building.

These two factors are believed to have played a considerable part in the decision to take Webb out of the key budget bureau post and place him in the somewhat more prominent position of Undersecretary of State.

Tax Would Become 7c Per Gallon

Introduced At Scott's Request RALEIGH.—(AP)—A bill calling for a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax to finance a Governor Scott's \$200,000,000 road program was introduced in the Senate today.

Air Force Endorses 48-Group Program

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Air Force today endorsed President Truman's 48-group Air Force plan for the next fiscal year.

House Appropriations Committee members said as follows following an all-day session with the Secretary of Defense Forrestal and other military leaders.

Prison Warden Hugh Wilson Shoots Hands With Creech

Prison Warden Hugh Wilson shoots hands with Creech who was the last to leave the chamber at 10:13 a.m. Thursday.

Papers, Newspaper Men To Be Honored

CHAPLAIN HILL.—(AP)—North Carolina newspaper men were meeting in Chapel Hill today in the 24th annual North Carolina Newspaper Institute.

The awards for best news-photography, etc.—serve as recognition of the newspaper men's standing work in newspaper and newspaper in state coverage.

Striking close to home, he declared, "let's take a look at North Carolina. With a population rise of 100 per cent since 1900 year.

Labor Measure Fails To Appear

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Administration labor bill bogged down yesterday and Secretary of Labor Tobin's appearance at the Capitol to explain it was put off.

Boston Subway Fire Kills 3

BOSTON.—(AP)—At least three persons were reported killed today and an undetermined number injured in a subway station swept by panic as sudden fire filled shafts and corridors with smoke.

Radio Calls Raise Hopes For Fliers

LONDON.—(AP)—U. S. Air Force headquarters today constant radio signals are coming from an ill-fated bomber crew that got into the Canary Islands and are believed to be survivors of a missing Superfortress.

Atlantic Defense Accord Reported

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The New York Times said today that officials negotiating the North Atlantic security pact have accepted the principle that an armed attack against one signatory nation shall be considered an attack against all of them.

Dlea Made To Chinese Reds

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Acting President Li Tsung-shan of China appealed to the Communists to name the peace and negotiators for peace talks.

Sawyer Urges Extension Of Controls On Exports

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said today that it may be possible to allow unlimited exports of grain and coal later this year.

School Aid To Be Considered

By RALEIGH.—(AP)—A five-man House education subcommittee authorized a \$50,000,000 appropriation for school building construction.

Once Over Lightly



Let a fellow make a lot of money quick and the first thing he does is to start looking over the passage list of the Maritime Commission. Birthdays are nice, but too many ain't good for you.

Gag Called Blow To Liberties

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Southern Senators today permitted a filibuster against moves to strip them of the filibuster weapon.

Southerners Defend Filibuster

He contended the Senators have a right to permit a filibuster against Senator in his contentions but they cannot and must not be allowed to do it as long as the Senator can and will speak.

Landlords Get their Rent Increased \$90 Per Night

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—The landlords got a 90 per cent increase. And it came right in the middle of a meeting they called to discuss a revolt against pending rent control.

Getting Warm Again

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Note to Florida: Southern California's sunning on the beach is back on the beach.

BULLETIN

LONDON.—(AP)—Great Britain and her Western Allies have agreed to a partial recognition to Israel.

WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and Saturday. Low temperature tonight 32.

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Temperature at P. M. today—68 Edwards at 11:45 hours—69-69 Sunset today—5:48 Sunrise tomorrow—6:12