

LIBERTY . . . has laws
I think of no word that is so often misused and misunderstood as the word "liberty." To many people it seems to mean that they have a right to do as they please regardless of the rights of others. I do a great deal of motoring, much of it over wide, smooth concrete highways, and I see many examples of drivers who have no regard whatever for the safety of others.

REGISTRATION . . . of aliens
There is no nation except ours in the world that permits foreigners to enter and move about freely without identification cards and registration with the police or municipal authorities.

These other nations protect the liberties of their own people against infringement by foreigners who don't understand or are not inclined to conform to their laws and customs, by keeping the closest tab on everybody who is not a citizen. In most countries a landlord is subject to severe penalty if he rents an apartment or a hotel room to an alien without first inspecting the foreigner's passport and other papers and immediately reporting the visitor to the police.

FINGERPRINTS . . . of all
The suggestion has often been made, and I think the idea is gaining ground, that every child ought to be finger-painted at birth and a record of those fingerprints filed with the proper authorities for possible future identification. I cannot see where it would be an infringement upon individual liberty to require every citizen to carry with him at all times some identification, either a card with his fingerprints and name, or an identification tag such as are issued to soldiers in war.

RELIEF . . . goes astray
I have seen many statements lately of the number of aliens in the United States who are drawing relief money from municipal, State or Federal sources. Some of them, to be sure, have taken out their first papers. One case I heard of recently is that of a man and wife who have never earned a cent since they came to America. She was a widow with five children, he is a widower with six children, and their joint progeny has added another half-dozen or so to the population of America. The man has been supported by charity almost from the time of his entrance into this country.

NATIONALISM . . . for us too
I have little sympathy with the intensely nationalistic spirit which has seized the people of almost all the world in the past few years. I think it is about time we in the United States were tightening the lines. It is becoming a matter of self-defense. We have a greater opportunity to go on indefinitely as a self-contained nation than has almost any other country. We are dependent upon the rest of the world for only a few luxuries.

Long Illness is Fatal to Mr. M. H. Stanbury
M. H. Stanbury, 36 years old and a resident of Todd, died at the home of a brother-in-law, Mr. Cecil Miller, of Boone, last Saturday morning after an illness of several months, which followed an appendix operation. A complication of ailments contributed to his demise.

Text Books Are Now Being Distributed
School books are now on hand at the office of County Superintendent W. H. Walker, and are being rapidly distributed. It is urged that those students wishing to purchase books do so at the superintendent's office; those who wish to rent books must get them through their teachers and the teachers through their principals.

CLOTHES—OLD AND NEW!
How we need them for our second-hand clothing store—now more than ever! In quantities unlimited. Every variety—age, sex and kind. In addition to this remember that few boys' clothes ever come, and we have 73 from 6 years up. You'll get six feet of gratitude from every one of them for even one boy garment. And remnants, remnants! Mary Martin Sloop, business manager of Crossnore School, Inc. freight and express, Ashford, N. C.; parcel post, Crossnore, N. C.

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INTIMATES THAT HE WILL BE FOUND IN HOEY CAMP

North Carolinians Buy Many New Autos; New Manager for State Railway; Paralysis Scare Is Over; Other State News.

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RALEIGH, N. C.—The movement to "draft Doughton for Governor" collapsed last week when Congressman R. L. Doughton stated in Winston-Salem very definitely that he would not be a candidate, an ambition he gave up months ago at the request of President Roosevelt, and strongly intimated that he would be found supporting the candidacy of his friend, Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby.

As a part of the Doughton boom, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Forsyth representative and candidate for Governor on the anti-sales tax platform, had stated he would withdraw from the race if "Farmer Bob" would run—a move politicians say was a bid for Doughton aid in his campaign for Governor. Mr. Doughton's statement that he would not be a candidate was not surprising, probably not even to McDonald, but the Doctor may have been surprised at the Hoey intimation.

Dr. McDonald ran into a freight train on a little used track between Chapel Hill and Nelson on Thursday night in the rain, pushed in the radiator of a car he borrowed for his campaign and bruised his shoulder slightly. He rode into Durham on the freight and submitted to a medical examination. He's getting over the territory and reports splendid results, saying he's receiving thousands of letters of encouragement, many containing \$1, \$5 and other small bills.

Meanwhile, A. H. (Sandy) Graham is getting over the territory too, turning up at gatherings everywhere, among them the installation of Young Democratic officials in Wake County. Candidate Hoey said recently he would wait some time before becoming active in his campaign, but would then state his position on every issue in the campaign, which would cover the State completely. Also, Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, said he would conduct a short campaign and not start for some time. John A. McRae, of Charlotte, is also traveling.

Paul D. Grady, Kenley; W. P. Horton, Pittsboro, and George McNeill, Fayetteville, announced, and W. L. Lumpkin, Louisburg, announced, candidates for Lieutenant Governor, are also turning up here, there and everywhere. They are covering the area rapidly. Lumpkin is expected to announce later.

Plenty of political activity may be expected during the next several months, until the next June primary, and beyond, for second primaries are promised in one or more contests. It will be a spicy menu, probably.

MANY NEW AUTOS BOUGHT.

North Carolinians have bought 37,039 new passenger cars and 9,341 new trucks this calendar year, through August, a big increase over the 28,150 cars and 8,676 trucks purchased to the end of August last year, Director R. R. McLaughlin, of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, reports. August sales amounted to 5,057 cars and 1,320 (Continued on Page 3)

WHERE WAR CLOUDS LOWER IN OLD WORLD AREAS

Waters and Lands Across Which Mussolini's Empire is Reaching for Almost Certain Conflict with Ethiopia Shown on Interesting Map of Red Sea Country.



NEW YORK . . . This map shows the waters and lands across which Italy is reaching for a seemingly certain conflict with Ethiopia. Italian troops by the thousands have been arriving at Massaua and Mogadiscio in Eritrea and Italian Somalia, respectively. Adfils Abaha is the capital of Ethiopia. Adowa is the place where the Italians suffered shattering defeat 40 years ago, a defeat which it is believed the present campaign is in part intended to avenge.

COVE CREEK FAIR DATES ARE GIVEN

Annual Agricultural Event Is to Be Held at Cove Creek School on September 27-28.

The Cove Creek Fair, which has come to be an institution for the entire county of Watauga, is to be held at the Cove Creek High School September 27-28, under the joint sponsorship of the Boone and Cove Creek vocational agriculture and home economic classes. The fair, which has drawn large crowds during the past years, is expected to be the best thus far held.

Exhibits will be arranged under the following departmental headings: Baby Show, Flowers, Art, Needlecraft, Culinary, Home Canning and Preserving, Farm Crops, Horticulture, Livestock, Poultry, FFA and 4-H Clubs, and Home Economics.

Friday afternoon athletic events, participated in by all the schools of the county, will be the feature attraction, and a minstrel show will be given both nights.

The premium catalogs are expected to be ready for distribution by Friday or Saturday of next week and may be procured at the following places:

Clyde Perry's store, Don Haganman's store, Bert Mast's store, James Mast's store, W. F. Sherwood's store, Cove Creek High School, A. C. Mast's store, Henry Haganman's store, V. D. Ward's store, W. W. Mast's store, Clyde Tester's store, Valle Crucis Co., Harbin's store at Shulls Mills, and Moore's store at Foscoe; J. C. Hodges' store at Adams, T. L. Mast's store at Lovell, Belk-White store, Farmers Hardware, Watauga Hardware, Watauga Drug Co., Boone Drug Co., all in Boone; Trivette's Garage, Deep Gap; G. G. Stephens' store, Meal Camp; T. L. Critcher's store, Bambo, and Bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock.

All farmers and housewives in the county are urged to exhibit some of their products at the fair. F. F. A. Boys, Home Ec. girls and 4-H Club boys and girls are also urged to support their department by entering as many exhibits as possible.

War Against Sales Tax Begun At Gathering of Local Citizens

Local Unit Fair Tax Association in Private Session on Monday Evening; President and Secretary of State Association Present, Together with Dr. Burrus; C. W. Teal Presides at Meeting; Leonard Still in Watauga County.

The determination of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association to wage relentless warfare against the sales tax and in favor of economy in government was emphasized by a number of officials of the organization which met with a group of local members in Boone Monday night. It was also quite evident that the fair tax group will line up behind Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Winston-Salem for Governor, and will throw its support behind candidates for the General Assembly who are in sympathy with the Fair Tax Association's program and can be depended upon to do what they promise the people to do after they get to Raleigh, to use the words of one of the speakers.

The fair-taxers made no special ado about their meeting and the public was not invited, as on former occasions, but it is understood that plans are under way to hold public meetings later in Watauga, Ashe and Wilkes counties, in furtherance of the Fair Tax Association's campaign. Officers of the association who met with the local group Monday night included Mr. D. E. Turner of Mooresville, State president; Dr. John T. Burrus, of High Point, State Senator and leader of the anti-sales tax forces in the last Assembly, who is a director of the Tax Association; Mr. A. W. Bunch of Statesville, former president of the North Carolina Merchants Association and a director of the Tax Association; and J. Paul Leonard of Statesville, executive secretary of the association, and known as the State's most bitter foe of the sales tax.

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It was after daylight, the sheriff said, before the first match was applied to a pile of oil soaked bodies.

Orders for cremation of bodies which could not be buried quickly were issued by Governor Dave Sholtz, on recommendation of State health authorities as a precaution against possible outbreak of pestilence.

A priest, a rabbi and a minister were flown to Snake Creek by the Coast Guard to conduct burial services of the dead there.

Here in Miami, graves were dug in Woodlawn cemetery to hold 125 bodies of World War veterans brought out of the storm area.

They were killed, with comrades and civilians in great numbers when the mad storm slashed the government relief camps where they were quartered at Matecumbe Key. The Red Cross said the number dead or missing totalled 446.

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ELK MAN SHOTS AND KILLS NEGRO

Dana Triplett Surrenders for Homicide at His Home in Wilkes County Thursday Night.

WILKESBORO, N. C.—Dana Triplett, well known citizen of Elk Township (Wilkes County), shot and killed Charlie Horton, 37, negro, in an altercation at the Triplett home Friday evening about six o'clock.

According to an account of the affair given by eye witnesses, the colored man went to the home of Triplett and started a fight with another colored boy, who was working at the Triplett home. Triplett attempted to stop the fight and Horton assaulted him with stones and barely missed striking his children and a visiting lady standing nearby. Triplett drew a 25-caliber automatic pistol and shot the negro three times in the chest and abdomen. However, he threw two rocks after he was shot and walked some distance from the house before he fell. Neighbors carried him to the hospital here where he died in a few minutes after he arrived.

Triplett promptly came to Wilkesboro and surrendered to Sheriff W. B. Somers.

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The outstanding feature of the meeting will be an address by Miss Sara Funderburk, returned Missionary from China.

FUNERAL RITES TO BE HELD TODAY FOR HUEY P. LONG

Both Friend and Foe Join in Expressing Regret Over Tragic Death of Colorful Ruler.

BODY TO REST IN SHADOW STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

30-Year-Old Eye Specialist Kills Spectacular Political Figure as He Emerges from Imposing State House at Baton Rouge.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Senator Huey P. Long died Tuesday at the height of his power, and both friend and foe of his political creed throughout the nation deplored his assassination.

Control of his Louisiana empire, which he ruled as a dictator, was in confusion as his lieutenants sought to solidify their ranks and preserve the power they inherited.

Long's death came at 4:00 a. m., Central Standard Time. He was unconscious. His immediate family and political associates surrounded his bedside.

Long was 42 years old. For 31 hours he and his physicians fought against death from wounds inflicted by Dr. A. C. Weiss Jr., 30-year-old Baton Rouge eye specialist, who shot the Senator as he stepped from the House chamber into a corridor of the Capitol building Sunday night.

Weiss, a member of a family politically opposed to Long, immediately dropped dead from 30 bullet wounds inflicted by Long's heavily-armed bodyguards. He was buried Monday afternoon.

The bullet from Weiss' gun struck the Senator in the right side, penetrated the colon in two places, injured a kidney and passed out of his body in the back. An emergency operation and five blood transfusions failed to save him.

The imposing 33-story State Capitol, setting for his greatest triumphs and his fatal wounding, was chosen for the Senator's last rites.

For 17 hours, from 1 p. m. Wednesday until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the body of the slain political chieftain will lie in State in the rotunda of the huge State House which he built.

At the latter hour funeral services will be held, after which he will be buried on the Capitol grounds. The family late Tuesday agreed to suggestions of Long's followers that he rest permanently in the shadows of the handsome citadel of his political domain.

An East Baton Rouge coroner's jury returned a verdict saying that the man who dominated the public life of Louisiana for eight years "came to his death from gunshot wounds of a homicidal character." The verdict, following Louisiana custom, did not fix responsibility for the act.

\$3,000 Loss Incurred As Coffey Home Burns

A fire of undetermined origin on Saturday a week ago completely destroyed the eight-room residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffey of Route 1, including practically all the furniture and other fixtures, and a considerable quantity of foodstuffs. Members of the family were not in the house when the blaze started, and they do not know how it originated. The loss, which has been estimated as high as three thousand dollars, was only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Coffey's father, Mr. D. C. Coffey, who was a visitor in town Saturday, says his son is preparing temporary living quarters on the premises.

Roosevelt Deplores Shooting of Senator

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—President Roosevelt, before the death of Huey P. Long, Monday deplored the "spirit of violence" in expressing his "regret" at the attempt upon the life of the Senator from Louisiana.

Mr. Roosevelt issued the following statement: "I deeply regret the attempt made upon the life of Senator Long of Louisiana. The spirit of violence is un-American and has no place in a consideration of public affairs, least of all at a time when calm and dispassionate approach to the difficult problems of the day is so essential."

Senator Long has been one of the severest critics of the administration and had indicated an intention to run for President next year against Mr. Roosevelt.

It was learned that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent a personal message to Mrs. Long. This was not made public.