

# SEN. HUEY LONG SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

## United States Senator Shot Twice; Assailant Is Slain By Bodyguards

Bullet Fired Into Body Of The Louisiana Political Dictator By Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr. Of Baton Rouge

### SHOOTING OCCURRED IN CAPITOL BUILDING OUTSIDE HOUSE DOOR

Long Was Just Leaving House Chamber When Dr. Weiss, Without Warning, Opened Fire at Close Range; Dr. Weiss Member of Prominent Anti-Long Family; Attacker's Body Is Riddled With Bullets And Allowed To Lay In Corridor Until Arrival Of Coroner; Long Rushed To Hospital, Where His Condition Was Pronounced Serious, But Not Critical; Bullet Did Not Strike Vital Organs; Expected To Recover Unless Complications Arise.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 8.—Senator Long was shot and wounded seriously at the State Capitol tonight by Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., eye specialist of Baton Rouge and member of an anti-Long political family, who was quickly slain by the Louisiana "dictator's" bodyguards.

An hour and a half after the shooting, Long was given a blood transfusion at Our Lady of the Lake Infirmary, where attendants said the Senator's wound consisted of a bullet hole through the stomach.

Long remained conscious as physicians worked over him. Blood for the transfusion was provided by Lieutenant Governor James A. Noe, close personal and political ally of the Senator.

While Long lay on the operating table at the hospital, physicians there said they were making a check to determine whether the pistol bullet that entered his right side was poisoned.

Weiss was a son-in-law of a district judge whose office was threatened by a bill before the Long-dominated legislature now in session to enact new Long "dictatorship" and anti-Roosevelt legislation.

Identification of Weiss was established by Dr. Thomas B. Bird, East Baton Rouge Parish coroner, and Joe W. Bates, assistant superintendent of the State Bureau of Identification.

Senator Long had just finished directing passage of bills in one of his special legislative sessions where legislators followed his bidding without question.

As the Senator stepped out of the House door, spectators said, Dr. Weiss, walked up to Long and, pressing the muzzle of a pistol close to his body, fired one shot. Then the bodyguards opened fire killing the doctor, and assisted Senator Long down the stairs to an automobile.

Long was staggering and bleeding at the mouth. He maintained consciousness and talked to his assistants. At the hospital he was rushed to an operating table and Dr. Urban Maes of New Orleans, of the medical staff of Louisiana State University, was summoned by airplane.

The hospital said the Senator's condition was grave, but Dr. Arthur Vidrine, head of the New Orleans Charity hospital in charge of the case, said the bullet had not struck any vital organs and he did not consider the Senator's condition critical.

He said the bullet passed entirely through the body and, unless complications set in, the Senator had a good chance to recover.

Physicians said the bullet entered the right side of his abdomen and ranged through the body, emerging at the back.

The body of Dr. Weiss lay on the corridor floor for more than an hour until it could be viewed by the coroner.

Dr. Byrd said two cartridges had been fired from the pistol, but Dr. Vidrine said only one bullet struck the Senator.

The weapon was a .32 automatic pistol, which was described by a bodyguard as being "brap new."

Long's bodyguards were trailing him at the time of the shooting and they went into quick action.

But the bayonets of National Guardsmen, behind which recent sessions of the legislature were held, were missing.

The soldiers were in control of East Baton Rouge Parish for several

## SPECIAL BULLETIN!

1:40 P. M.—Latest reports on condition of Senator Huey P. Long say that he is resting comfortably and that physicians indicate that it will be seventy-two hours before the definite outcome of his wound can be determined.

## Eugenia Howard Found Dead Sun. In Gas-Filled Ap't

### Daughter Of Prominent Person County Farmer Found Dead In Washington, D. C. Where She Worked

Word was received here Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. that Miss Eugenia Howard, daughter of Mr. Ed. Howard, prominent farmer of the Olive Hill section, had been found dead in a gas-filled apartment in Washington, D. C.

Miss Howard was last seen alive Saturday evening when she retired to the apartment where her body was found Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

She was employed at the New Colonial hotel in Washington which is operated by her uncle, Mr. Tunius Howard, and when last seen was apparently in her usual good health.

As she was not at work on Sunday, she was not bothered until about 1:00 P. M. when someone, going to call her, found the body.

Reports are that relatives from Washington will arrive in Danville, Va. tonight at 7:20 with the body.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of her father at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with burial following in Concord church cemetery. Rev. E. B. Craven, assisted by Rev. W. F. West and Rev. J. H. Shore, will have charge of the services.

## Cattle Show Will Be Unique Treat For Person County

### Plans For Initial Show Have All Been Made. Everything Is In Readiness

Person County's first Cattle Show awaits only the date of September 26th to get under way. For that day and the following day cattle will reign in town. All farmers are urged to bring their cattle to enter for competition in this event.

Only cattle raised in Person County will be eligible for competition in the prize contest, although it is understood that there will be exhibitions of some fine cattle from out of the county.

The sponsors of this show, headed by Mr. R. L. Perkins, have worked hard and faithfully to make these days a successful occasion for Roxboro and Person County. The entire country-side awaits with interest the demonstration of cattle in this, the first show of its kind held in the county.

## Family Moves In

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin and daughter and son, of Carthage, have moved here, and are occupying the residence on Morgan street, adjoining the new apartment which Mr. Preston Satterfield is erecting. Mr. Griffin is connected with the Joyner Chevrolet Company, and has been here for some time.

Japan's army leaders bid soldiers shun politics.

## SHOT BY ENEMY



HUEY PIERCE LONG

## Ross Russell To Appear At Palace Theatre Thursday

### Russell And His Twenty Entertainers At Local Movie House

Ross Russell and his "Coral Gable Revue," a troupe of twenty entertainers will once again appear before Roxboro audiences when they come to the Palace theatre on Thursday night.

Russell and his troupe will be well remembered here, as they have appeared in the theatre before, invariably delighting its audiences. This troupe has made quite a name for itself as it is one of high standing, and features many entertaining features. They have appeared on some of the leading stages of this section.

The show Thursday night will be an entirely new one with plenty of flash and color and splendor with oriental atmosphere and effects, and beautiful wardrobes.

Following their appearance at the theatre the orchestra will play for a dance at Hotel Roxboro.

## Bowman Gray Estate Valued At \$9,000,000

Winston-Salem, Sept. 6 — Personal property of the late Bowman Gray, tobacco magnate, is valued at \$9,091,900.26 and real estate at \$200 in an inventory of his estate filed here. Mrs. Nathalie L. Gray, his wife, is to receive all tangible personal effects and tangible property, except money, bank deposits, stocks, bonds, notes and other securities, according to the terms of the will placed on record.

The Winston-Salem Foundation, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, trustee is left a trust fund of 12 1/2 per cent of the total for the establishment of a fund to be used for charitable and benevolent causes and objects, subject to the rules of the foundation.

The principal and income of the fund are to be used for the benefit of religious, educational, and eleemosynary objects.

The balance of the estate is divided in three parts, one to the widow, one to Bowman Gray, Jr., of Washington D. C., and Gordon Gray, New York attorney and second son of Mr. Gray.

## Drinks, Smokes, Cards Put Cash Into Till Of U. S.

Washington, Sept. 8—Drinkers, card players, and smokers, chewers and snuffers of tobacco contributed liberally to Uncle Sam's pocket book in the fiscal year of 1935.

Internal revenue figures showed today that cigaret consumption continued to mount, with taxes paid on 128,490,692,930 compared with 116,846,815,170 in 1934 and only 30,529,193,533 in the pre-war year of 1917.

But the 5,112,373,384 cigar figure, while slightly above the 5,008,622,523 of 1934, lagged 40 per cent behind the 1911 consumption of 9,216,901,113.

Tax paid withdrawals of smoking and chewing tobacco continued to slump, the 302,045,647 pounds representing the lowest figure in 25 years. Snuff remained fairly constant at \$6,175,902.

Beer and hard liquor withdrawals increased over a year ago, but had a long road to travel before reaching the pre-prohibition peak.

A slight dip in sales of playing cards was indicated by 1935 tax payments on 42,511,418 packs, against 44,963,491 last year.

## Soil Conservation Meeting Called Sept. 19, 10 A. M.

### Meeting Called For Purpose Of Forming Conservation Association

Three Soil Conservation Camps are located in this immediate territory, one being at Oxford, another at Durham and another at Yanceyville. The officers and men of these camps will assist farmers in Soil Conservation problems.

As Person County does not have a camp, it is necessary for us to meet and form a Soil Conservation Association to secure the services of the 3 camps located in the territory surrounding Person County.

The plan at present calls for a 50-50 basis on the part of the government and the farmers. In other words, if you will have your land terraced, the government, through these CCC camps, will spend as much money opening out the ends of the terraces, stopping gullies, etc., as the farmer will pay in cash in having terracing done. In other words, if you will spend \$100.00 on your farm in terracing with the unit that is now available, the government will spend as much money on your farm finishing the job.

The law requires that a Soil Conservation Association be formed before the government will cooperate. To this end a mass meeting is being called at the Court house Thursday, Sept. 19th, at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of hearing the plan more fully explained and to elect directors from the different townships to serve on the Soil Conservation Committee.

Every landowner who is interested in having his land terraced and who wishes to secure the cooperation of the government should be present.

## Operator's License Application Blanks At Motor Club Off.

Carolina Motor Club Headquarters At Crowell-Lowe Motor Co. Have Application Blanks

### CAN GET THEM FROM SHERIFF

Application blanks for driver's license may be obtained from the offices of the Carolina Motor Club at Crowell-Lowe Motor Co. on Reams avenue or from the Sheriff's office in the court house.

These blanks must be filled out and filed with the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Raleigh before November 1. After that date licenses will cost \$8.00.

Motorists are urged to get their application blanks at once, fill them out and send them on to Raleigh.

## Mr. Hugh Sawyer Sprains Ankle

Mr. Hugh Sawyer, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, sprained his ankle Thursday morning when he slipped on wet grass at his home on Lamar Street. Mr. Sawyer started around the back of his automobile, parked in the driveway to his house, and slipped on some wet grass.

When he did so, his right ankle gave way, tearing loose the ligaments. He is able to be about his duties, although he has to employ the use of crutches in getting around.

Mr. Sawyer injured the same ankle about a year ago and it had never entirely healed.

## Local Boys In Auto Crash Sat. Night

Messrs. Belvin Barnett and Bill Winstead, enroute to their homes here from Halifax, Va., Saturday night, crashed into a post just on the northern edge of town, wrecking the car in which they were travelling. Neither occupants were injured to any extent.

The dense fog prevalent at that time, combined with the lateness of the hour caused Mr. Barnett, driver and owner of the car, to lose control of it. The automobile was badly damaged.

## Inspector For Post Office Site Coming

Mr. F. G. Hoback, inspector, will be in Roxboro on Wednesday, September 18th, to inspect sites offered for post office building.

## Ca-Vel Ball Team Will Leave For New York By Bus Thurs.

### Will See Detroit And Yankees Play, As Well As Sights Of The Big Town

The Ca-Vel ball club will leave by bus Thursday for New York where they will see the Yankees and Detroit play.

Besides the ball game they plan to visit Radio City, Empire State Building, the Aquarium, and take a sight-seeing bus around the city and a boat around the Island. They also plan to go aboard an ocean-going liner.

This trip, which was promised the boys by the mill should they win the Central State League banner, will extend over the week-end. The party plans to return Sunday night or Monday.

Those making the trip are: Claude and Emmett Wilborn, Lester James, Buster Maynard, Tommie Crowder, Morris Briggs, Howard Anders, Thomas Monk, Hayward and Carlton Slaughter, Reubin Wheeler, Arnold Holt, Jack Cozart, Rufus Buchanan, Bill Owens, Matt Dickerson and B. B. Mangum.

## Boxing Meet Friday Will Feature Some Outstanding Fights

### Howard Scheduled To Meet Cox In Headliner. Oakley To Fight Barton

Some of the outstanding fighters of this section will be featured Friday night when the boxing event scheduled for that date gets under way at the Winstead Warehouse.

"Wild Bill" Howard, who has made an impressive showing in his appearances here, will meet Fred Cox of Danville, Va. Cox, 146 lbs, a newcomer to the local arena, is reported to be an excellent fighter and this promises to be a good scrap.

Clyde "Jack" Oakley, another outstanding fighter of these parts, will meet Tommie Barton, also of Danville. Both boys have fought here before and promise a bang-up fight Friday.

Maurice Jackson vs J. P. Morgan, Jr. another Danville fighter should give the fans a thrill. Thomas Rigley and Young Fleyton, both of Danville, also promise some real action in the ring.

The only colored bout features "Snake-Eye" Tharpe, already known to local fight fans vs. "Battling Tom" Cameron. Cameron, though an old hand at the game, has not been active for some time. However, his and Tharpe's scrap should prove a good one.

Fighting will begin at 9:00 p. m. in the Winstead Warehouse. Admission: general admission, 25c; ring side, 25c.

## Mr. Marsh Hester Gravely Ill At His Home In County

Mr. Marsh Hester, one of the county's most prominent farmers and leading citizens, is reported to be gravely ill at his home in the Bushy Fork community.

Mr. Hester, who is 78, was taken ill Wednesday. He developed pneumonia in both sides and his condition has steadily grown worse.

Latest reports from his bedside say that his condition is very grave.

## One Hurt Seriously In Three-Car Smash At North End Thurs.

### Ernest Dodson In Hospital With Broken Pelvis. No Others Injured To Any Extent

### ONE CAR TURNS OVER

Ernest Dodson was in the hospital Thursday night as the result of an automobile crash that involved three cars Thursday afternoon. Mr. Phillip Terry, driving a ford coupe, and accompanied by Miss Mona Ashley and Mr. Dodson, was enroute to Collins and Alkman, where all were employed.

It is understood that when he went to turn under the shed at Walker's Service Station at North End, he was struck from the rear by a truck belonging to Roxboro Furniture Company and operated at the time by Andrew Hubbard, an employee of that firm.

When the truck, a light Dodge vehicle, hit the Ford, it knocked the latter car into a Graham-Paige coupe, belonging to Mr. Buster Walker, proprietor of the service station where the accident occurred. The car was parked near the station.

After colliding with the latter vehicle, the Ford turned over on its side, catching Mr. Dodson underneath. He was pulled from under the wreckage and rushed to a hospital in Danville, Va., where it was found that he was suffering with broken pelvis in his hip joint. At this writing he is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

The Ford was badly damaged, while neither the truck nor the parked automobile were hurt to any great extent. The truck was in operation the following day, while it was thought that the Graham-Paige would require some work done on it.

Mr. Dodson is a native of Danville, Va., having come here to work with Collins and Alkman some months ago. Mr. Terry and Miss Ashley, who were both shaken up by the accident and who suffered cuts about the head, are residents of this county. Mr. Hubbard was uninjured.

## Linwood Bradsher Breaks Skeet Club Record Saturday

### Durham-Roxboro Meet Thursday Afternoon Rained Out. Meet Is Planned For This Week

Linwood Bradsher, shooting on the local skeet course, broke the record Saturday afternoon when he brought down twenty-three skeets out of a possible twenty-five. This is the highest record that has been made since the course was organized.

The scheduled meet between Roxboro and Durham, which was to have been played Thursday afternoon, was postponed on account of rain. Plans now are to hold the meet at the same time and place next Thursday afternoon.

## Employment Office To Soon Need Men On Road Projects

### Highway Project To Be Let In This County Will Call For Greater Number Of Men.

The letting of project F. A. 376A in Person County will call for the employment of men, classified as follows: distributor operator, 2; distributor drivers, 2; truck drivers, 14; road machine operators, 2; laborers, 60; superintendent, 1; Misc. Foreman, 1; master mechanic, 1; and timekeeper, 1.

All who can qualify under these classifications and are interested are requested to contact the Reemployment Office, third floor of the courthouse building.

## ST. MARKS AUXILIARY

St. Marks Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. L. M. Carlton Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Roosevelt urges Boy Scout spirit for all citizens.