

Charlotte Boasts High Homicide Rate For Past Quarter

Charlotte, N. C.—Special—Boasting a three months record of twelve deaths by violence, 9 of which occurred among Negroes in the Queen City, according to latest statistics, retains its lead, among cities of its size in rate of homicides.

Contributing factors to such a high rate are many and varied arising from: lack of adequate recreational facilities, ignorance and poverty leading to emotional instability, poor housing, "The Laissez Faire Policy" of police in cases where both parties concerned are Negroes, and the peculiar practice extant in Southern courts of meting light sentences to Negroes convicted of killing other Negroes.



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'Rent Party' Robber Beaten By Mob, Saved By Police

New York.—A 20 year old youth who was beaten by a small mob of men following the holdup of a "rent party" at 122nd and Seventh Avenue, this week, was saved from death by the timely arrival of police. He was later found to be the leader of a gang of young robbers who had been preying on Harlemites for the past 2 months.

Edward Conner, was spotted by the rent party guests on Seventh Avenue and they knocked him to the ground, pummeled him, and were kicking him when a motorcycle patrolman broke through the crowd with drawn gun and rescued him.

Taken to the station house where he was questioned by police, his story resulted in the arrest of William Staley, 29, William Haynes, 29, and Theodore Watkins, 20. Police claim they made a specialty of robbing small establishments and homes.

Their arrest solved at least 15 Harlem robberies, said police. A total of more than \$15,000 loot was obtained by the boys.

Queen City Medic Passes

Charlotte.—The death of John W. Heritage, Jr. 28, son of Rev. J. W. Heritage, rector of Saint Michaels and All Angels Episcopal church, last Sunday came as a distinct shock to relatives and the host of friends which he had gained during his short life.

Young Dr. Heritage was a graduate of Saint Augustine College, Raleigh and a recent graduate of Medicine, Meharry University, Nashville, Tenn. On receiving his M. A. degree from the after mentioned institutions, Dr. Heritage interned at Homer Phillip Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. where he was later appointed resident physician. The youthful medic is survived by his mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Heritage, one sister, and a host of relatives and friends.

Tuberculosis Expert To Work Through South This Month

NEW YORK—ANP—Mrs. Florence C. Williams, director of Health Education for Negroes, Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County, Ill. will spend the month of October in the southern and midwestern states acting in an advisory capacity for the National Tuberculosis Association, according to Dr. Cameron St. Clair-Guild, director of the Association.

Mrs. Williams will work with state and local tuberculosis and health associations, as well as with educational authorities on the problems of tuberculosis among Negroes. Her present itinerary includes:

Washington, D. C., October 2; Raleigh and Sanatorium, N. C., October 3-4; Savannah, Ga., Oct. 7-8; several cities in Florida, Oct. 9-15; New Orleans, La., Oct. 16-22; Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 23-24; St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25-26; Gary, Ind. Oct. 28-31.

During her stay in New Orleans she will be on the program of the Institute for Tuberculosis Workers which will be held by the National Tuberculosis Assn.

World's First Co-Op. Oil Well In Operation

Co-Ops Start Drilling 3 More Wells in N. W. Kansas

N. Kansas City—Co-op League News Service—The first co-op oil well in the world is now in operation and three more are being drilled as the consumers cooperative movement takes its first step into oil production. Consumers Cooperative Association, owned by 450 co-ops in 9 midwestern states, entered the ranks of oil production September 24 with the incorporation of a subsidiary, the Cooperative Oil Producing Association, and the purchase of a lease in Rooks County, Kansas, which has one producing oil well on it now. Three new offsets will be drilled immediately, the first of which was spudded last Thursday.

CCA has purchased an interest in the producing well and the 160 acre tract, plus full producing and operating rights on the quarter section, which lies 11 miles east and 3 miles north of Plainville, Kan. The cooperative pipe line which feeds the cooperative refinery at Phillipsburg, Kan., has been taking oil from the one producing well on the lease since last April. The well itself has a potential capacity of close to 400 barrels a day.



Henry A. Wallace, candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket, with President Roosevelt, is shown conferring with Felix H. Payne, president of the United Democrats of Jackson County, following his "War Prosperity" speech in Kansas City last week. Left to right, are Payne, Wallace, Mrs. Lawrence McDaniels, wife of the Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri and Mr. McDaniels.

Under the present plan of drilling one well to every 20 acres, there is space for a seven new wells on the quarter section. Three of these will be drilled immediately and the remaining four at the option of the cooperatives. The complete report of the consulting geologist, with supporting data and maps, was considered carefully before the purchase was made. Directors felt that it was a modest beginning in proven territory, with hazards reduced to a minimum. There are 10 good wells producing 42 gravity crude oil on three sides of the lease.

"It has been our goal from the beginning to develop an integrated cooperative organization extending into every phase of the petroleum industry," said President Howard A. Cowden in commenting on the new project. "Our latest development, the first of its kind ever undertaken by a cooperative, to my knowledge, is another step in that direction. We are now taking crude oil from a Kansas farm, piping it through a cooperative line to our cooperative refinery, and then hauling the refined product in a transport, cooperatively owned, to the local cooperative for distribution to consumers. It not only broadens our service to consumers, but at the same time gives us a degree of stability that comes always when an organization moves towards the ownership and control of its source of supply."

The Cooperative Oil Producing Association has been incorporated under the cooperative act of Kansas and is similar in

every important respect to the other subsidiaries of CCA; namely, the Cooperative Refinery Association and the Cooperative Pipe Line Association. Capital stock of COPA will be \$200,000 consisting of \$175,000 in preferred and \$25,000 in common stock, or voting stock, will be held by the Consumers Cooperative Association. The term for which COPA is to exist is 50 years. Directors of CCA are directors of COPA.

The net earnings or savings on oil production will be apportioned by the board of directors, subject to approval by members, in the following order and manner: 10 percent of the net earnings shall be set aside as a capital reserve; then interest shall be paid on preferred and on remaining shall be allocated to common stock. The net income of the association on the basis of their patronage.

Less than a year after the membership of CCA, at district meetings, had approved an oil production program, and less than four months after directors had made plans for incorporating a producing subsidiary, the wholesale actually had entered a 4th field of the petroleum industry—production of crude oil. CCA began business in 1929 as a petroleum wholesale serving retail co-

British Open Burma Road And War Moves Closer To Our Shore

The re-opening of the Burma Road, the highway upon which flows munitions to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, presents Japan with Great Britain's answer to her alliance with Germany and Italy.

Having succeeded in closing the ports of China and in over-awing the French to acquire bases in French Indo-China, the Japanese were anxious for the closed. It was temporarily closed sometime ago in order to give Japan an opportunity to seek peace with China. Instead, the Japanese extended their aggression and entered into an alliance

operative members in the distributive field. After member-cooperatives had built a refined fuels market requiring more than 50,000,000 gallons a year, CCA entered the refining field early this year with its new and efficient 3,000-barrel refinery at Phillipsburg, an. Connecting the refinery to the oil fields to the south is a 92-mile pipe line which began operations a few weeks before the refinery.

with the totalitarian powers. Implications From London
The decision of the British to reopen this highway, in the face of warnings from Japan, carries certain implications in view of the critical condition in which Great Britain finds herself. Engaged in a strenuous war against Germany and Italy and depending largely upon the efficacy of her naval blockade to make victory possible, the British, alone, are in no position to challenge Japan in the Far East.

The implication, it seems to us, is that Great Britain understands the position of the United States and has a very clear idea of what this country will do if Japan runs amuck in the Far East. Obviously, if Japan enters the war against Great Britain and the United States stands aloof, the Japanese Navy will be able to prey upon British commerce and in combination with German and Italian units, might be able to break the blockade.

Expecting U. S. Support?

We are quite sure that the United States Government has given no commitment to Great Britain in respect to use of the American Fleet in the Far East but, just the same, in view of our non-partisan policy of supporting Great Britain as the first line of our defense, it requires no gift of prophecy to States who will not permit the Japanese Navy to break her British blockade or to accomplish the defeat of Great Britain.

Consequently, we think it may be safely assumed that the situation in the Far East is exceedingly grave. The question of war, or peace, is apparently left to Japan.

If the re-opening of the Bur-

ma Road brings hostilities against Great Britain, one may logically expect activity by the United States Navy against Japan. This may not involve a direct attack upon the Japanese, but it will probably include something of a blockade in the Pacific and steps to assure the security of the great naval base at Singapore.

War or Peace Up to Japan

From the day that Japan embarked upon her aggressive campaign in China and her policy of aggrandizement in the Far East, it has been apparent that a clash between this country and Japan could be avoided only by the complete abandonment, on the part of one nation, of the position already taken in diplomatic papers.

Certainly, the United States has been tolerant and patient while Japan pursued her reckless course in the Far East. The rights of our nationals have been disregarded with impunity and treaties to which this country and Japan were parties have been broken by Japan without excuse.

Fundamental policies of this country, in regard to the Far Eastern area, including the Open Door, the territorial integrity of China and the maintenance of the status quo, have been flouted by Japan and are now in danger of extinction by the threat of armed action.

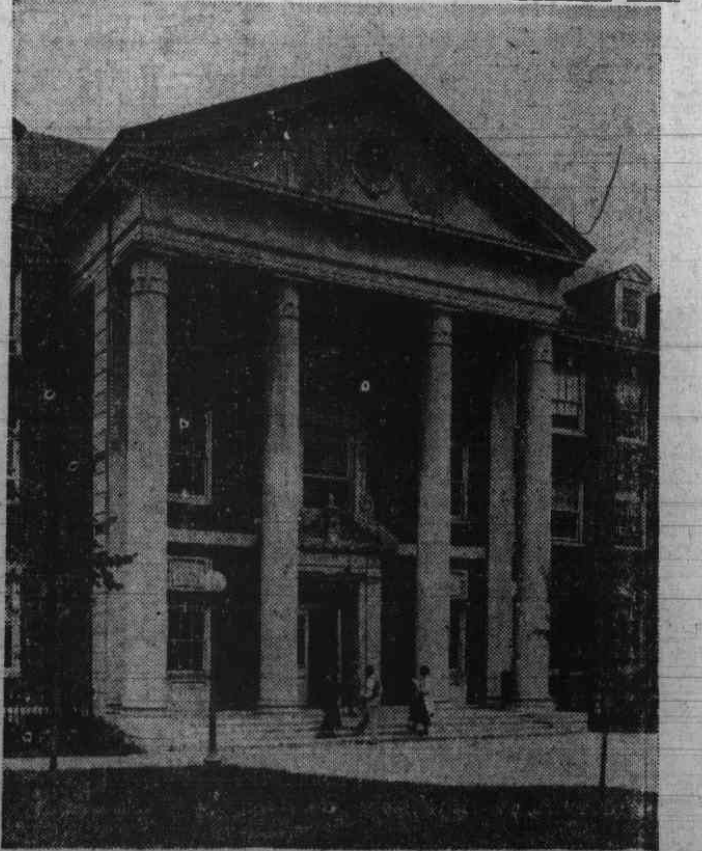
We Must Fight or Surrender

The United States has reached the place where it must assert its rights, protect its policies and resist aggression against them. We must do this or surrender all influence in the Far East. With the civilization that

Balkans Tense As German Troops Move



Russia is reported to have in loaded with military supplies stalled long range guns facing ere observed passing through Rumania, in the Bessarabia region Maribor (2). Half a dozen of them, to counteract German troops were seen moving troop movements that started past Belgrade (3). The German embarking at Regensburg (1); radio at the same time carried Nazi forces with stocks of equi a report that Bulgaria was strengthening her forces on the Greek and Turkish frontiers (Rumania and two freight trains 4).



Colored educational institutions have always lacked enough funds for buildings and equipment, but the Roosevelt administration decided that more should be done. Through the Public Works Administration, new buildings have been constructed on practically every colored college campus in America. Photo (above) shows the new Chemistry Building at Howard University in Washington.

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