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## News Flashes from Everywhere

### HITLER PROTESTS INSULT FRANCE REFUSES TO ACT

Paris.—Although not denying that remarks made by M. Thorez, French secretary of the communist party, in a radio address were in part untrue in regard to Chancellor Adolph Hitler, France refused Tuesday to take any official action on a protest by the German government. Termed by the German press an unparalleled insult, the matter was regarded in France as a matter for civil action only, since Thorez is not a member of the government. Thorez referred to recent acts of Hitler as black-mail against the French government, and is said to have misquoted Hitler's speeches to paint a particularly offensive picture.

### A. C. C. STUDENTS STAGE HUNGER STRIKE

Wilson.—The group of students of Atlantic Christian college who walked out of the dining hall Monday protesting against the meals didn't stay on strike long, all being back for breakfast Tuesday morning. Faculty members said the action was caused by a change in the diet rather than because of the quality of the food, adding that the food Monday night was so good that 20 tables instead of the usual 15 were filled with students Tuesday morning. Students, however, are said to be planning another strike unless more wholesome food is served.

### WALL STREET BETS 12-5 ON ROOSEVELT

New York.—Wall street betting is steadily moving in favor of Roosevelt, with betting commissions now quoting 12 to 5 odds on him for reelection. Last week the odds were 8 1/2 to 5, a month ago they were 8 to 5. Lack of Landon money is held responsible for the amount of money wagered being the smallest in many a campaign.

### REBELS REFUSE OFFER OF MADRID'S SURRENDER

Burgos, Spain.—Fascist leaders said Tuesday that the government of Madrid had offered to surrender the capital immediately in exchange for certain concessions, but that this offer had been refused because the rebels' position was so strong that they would not be satisfied with anything less than unconditional surrender. Fascist airplanes have been dropping appeals to the citizens of the besieged city, asking them to surrender and avoid unnecessary bloodshed. The only other main scene of warfare is at Oviedo, in the north, where insurgents are said to have killed 2,000 loyalist troops in repulsing an attack.

### RUSSIA ASKS BLOCKADE OF PORTUGUESE PORTS

Moscow.—Following up her demands of October 7 that certain nations be forced to cease arms shipments to the rebels in Spain, Russia Wednesday sent an official note to the chairman of the non-intervention committee asking that immediate steps be taken to blockade Portuguese ports through which, Russia says, most of the arms are coming for the insurgents. The note requested that the neutrality committee meet at once in a special session to prevent Germany, Italy and Portugal from giving unfair aid to the rebels in defiance of the non-intervention agreement. Lord Plymouth, English chairman of the committee, said that he would take no action on this note, declaring that at the last meeting Portugal had been charged upon to answer the earlier charges of Russia and was now preparing evidence in rebuttal of the complaints.

### MRS. SIMPSON TO DIVORCE HUSBAND

London.—Ernest Simpson announced Wednesday that a suit for divorce will be brought against him by his wife, the American-born friend of King Edward VIII, with the hearing set for October 27. The action will be a mere formality as Simpson has authorized the press to state that he will not defend the case. Mrs. Simpson, who has been estranged from her husband for more than a year, has been in the company of Edward constantly for the past several months, and rumors of her divorce have been frequent.

### SEC. WOODRING NARROWLY ESCAPES FLAME INJURY

Tulsa, Okla.—Harry Woodring, newly appointed secretary of war, had a narrow escape from death here Wednesday when the plane in which he had just taken off caught fire. The pilot, Joe Reed, a former army flier, skillfully maneuvered the ship in a cross wind and made a quick landing, so that none of the occupants was injured. Woodring had hired the plane, a private one, to take himself and two associates to a political rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## Three Fires Keep Local Force Busy During The Week

### \$50 Damage To Car Greatest Loss; Blaze From Hot Box At Furniture Plant

## Defective Wiring

### Fire Chief Clarence Rush Foretold Third Fire 15 Minutes Before Alarm

Two fires Tuesday night and one Wednesday afternoon, all fortunately minor in their effect, kept the fire department busy this week.

The first was at the residence of E. J. Kemp on S. Park street about 6:30 Tuesday night. Defective wiring caused a blaze to start up in a box receptacle in the ceiling where the wires come together, but a member of the household had presence of mind enough to pull the main switch and turn off the current before the fire did any damage. The little blaze was all over by the time the fire company arrived.

At 10:30 the same night the automobile of Eugene Morgan, which was standing in the driveway of the Cavness home on S. Fayetteville street, caught on fire from a short circuit in the wiring system. The damage amounted to about \$50 or \$60, Fire Chief Clarence Rush estimated. The upholstery was ruined, and a good deal of the paint blistered or burned.

The third victim was the factory of the Cranford Furniture company, where fire caught from a hot box on the main shaft of the plant's machinery. The loss was limited to a few dollars.

### Former Randolph Resident Is Now Head Large Firm

Of interest to several people in Randolph and other places in the state, as well as the announcement Wednesday of the acquisition of an additional business by the W. H. King Drug company of Raleigh. This large wholesale drug house purchased the Peabody Drug Company of Durham, with a capital stock of \$110,000. The purchase of this new business makes the King Drug company the largest wholesale drug distributing house in the state. The territory of the Peabody Drug company extends west to Burlington and south and east to Siler City, Fayetteville and Goldsboro—overlapping that of the King Drug company in the east.

## Republican Club Announces Talks For Fri. And Sat.

Five speaking engagements for Friday and Saturday have been listed by the Randolph County Republican club.

Friday night at 7:30 A. I. Ferris, candidate for congress from the 4th district will address voters of the county at the Providence school house.

## Official Accused



Grand jury indictments holding seven officials of Uniontown, Pa., one of them District Attorney James A. Reilly, above, responsible for the death of Frank C. Monaghan, hotel man, were returned following an extended investigation. Monaghan died in the Bettillon room of the courthouse, allegedly because of "third degree" treatment when he was being questioned in connection with the fatal stabbing of a county detective.

## Randolph Library Continues Making Steady Progress

### New Book Pockets With Library Rules Now Past- ed In All Books

## Square Dance Tues.

### State Library Head Visits Local Library, Is Highly Pleased

The most recent step in the continuous improvement in the Randolph Public Library and its facilities is the use of regulation book pockets, with the library rules printed on them, in all books. These are of the type used by most libraries today and take the place of the improvised notices formerly pasted in the back of the volumes.

Readers who have not visited the library recently would be astonished at the manner in which the shelves have filled up. So many books have been given to the library that extra shelves are to be built in the rear room to hold the surplus which cannot be put on the old shelves.

To raise funds for the library the Randolph Library club is sponsoring a square dance at the armory Tuesday evening, October 20. Music will be furnished by Tom Cox and his five piece string band. Those who remember the good time enjoyed at the first square dance put on by the club will be out with their friends for this one.

## Great Enthusiasm For Rally Found By Henry Ingram

An interview with Henry Ingram, candidate for the state senate for this district, reveals the fact that many people in Randolph as well as from other sections nearby are planning to attend the barbecue-rally on Saturday at the fairgrounds. These people are looking forward to meeting old friends, make new ones, and talk politics. There is plenty of food for all and it is Senator Ingram's idea that the people are not as hungry as they were four years ago—anyway, there's plenty of food for all.

## President Gives True Picture Of Present Condition

### Two Chief Candidates Tour- ing Western United States Speak Often

## Stumping Tour

### President Compares Republi- cans To Janus And Pledges Allegiance

The western section of the United States is the chief center of activity of the two chief candidates of the nation. President Roosevelt and Governor Landon are touring the western states, speaking at many places, and shaking thousands of hands en route. At Wichita, Kansas on Monday, the President compared Republican leadership to the two-faced god, Janus, and simultaneously pledged the New Deal to preserve a "constitutional, representative form of government."

He said Republican leaders had made a "pitiful spectacle" in calling the works program "waste and extravagance," that under his own administration, the nation had gone "around the corner" and that "our monetary system is the soundest in the world today."

The President spoke in Denver from a platform on the west terrace of the gold-domed Colorado Capitol.

### Speaks To 45,000 Police Chief George Marland of Denver estimated 45,000 persons were packed into the Capitol grounds, perched on buildings and signboards and dotting the trees nearby to hear the address. Marvin McIntyre, presidential secretary, and Secretary Wallace estimated the crowd at 75,000. The Chief Executive left afterward to invade the home state—Kansas—of his Republican rival, Governor Alfred M. Landon.

Looking out over the Capitol plaza, past Denver's civic center and onto the snow-crowned peaks of the Rockies, Mr. Roosevelt touched several times on questions of particular interest in the West. He brought applause when he spoke of conserving every gallon of water in western rivers, said the soundness of the stock raising industry "shall be preserved," claimed that Federal policies had helped the sugar beet industry, and asserted that dollar devaluation and government purchases of gold and silver had helped to bring a "revival of mining."

### Refers To Janus But he got the biggest hand and (Please turn to Page 7)

## Trinity P.-T. A. Is Beginning Active Work For Season

Trinity, Oct. 15.—The executive board of the Trinity P.-T. A. met for a general monthly meeting the first Monday afternoon in October in the school building. The president, Mrs. L. T. Killen, presided. Plans for the year's work were under way, having been made at the first meeting in September. Miss Ora Mae Welborn was named secretary to succeed Mrs. Roy Parrish, who resigned. Mrs. John Payne was appointed chairman of the goals committee. Various chairmen gave their reports and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting. It was voted by the board that the association ask for the service of a highway patrolman for at least two days each week in the village for the protection of school children. It was also voted to have a picnic supper preceding the monthly meeting the following Tuesday evening. These plans were carried out and a most enthusiastic meeting was held with Mrs. Caviness, county president, as the speaker for the evening.

The young ladies class of the M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Frye Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Albert Leach, presided and led the devotional service. During the social hour there was a revealing of peanut stickers and distribution of gifts after which a salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. L. Younts. A large number was present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cagle and family have returned from a visit to Watauga, South Dakota.

Mrs. Sidney Risdon spent last week-end in Greensboro with her parents.

Miss Faye Walker spent Sunday with relatives at Asheboro. Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and Miss Bess and Miss Kathleen Johnson spent Sunday in Mebane. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore and sons of Liberty visited friends here Sunday.

## Three Pay Costs After Following Fire Truck Tues.

For some time the voluntary fire department has been hampered in its efforts to reach the scene of the fire and to get to work promptly by persons following the fire truck, getting in its way and also interfering with other volunteer members who are hurrying to the scene by private cars. Tuesday night State Highway Patrolman Norris arrested several men who were following the truck, and they were tried by Justice of the Peace L. C. Phillips at hearings Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

F. M. Strickland, Dr. W. L. Mattison and Leroy Watkins (colored) were found guilty and assessed with costs, amounting to \$3.75 each. C. R. Pevette was found not guilty, as he was taking a member of the fire department to the fire. The charge against L. R. Teale was dismissed upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Clarence Rush, it being Teale's duty, as an employee of the Carolina Power & Light company, to check the wiring at the scene of the fire.

## October Figures Indicate Larger 1936 Cotton Crop

### Expect 11,609,000 Bales; Cot- ton Prices Rise Despite Increased Forecast

Figuring 500 pounds to a bale, the country's cotton crop this year will be 11,609,000 bales, according to indications on October 1, the U. S. department of agriculture reports. This represents a gain of approximately 500,000 bales over the indications on September 1, when 11,121,000 were expected.

If the crop lives up to present expectations, it will be following a general upward trend extending over the past three years. The 1935 production was 10,638,000 bales, while in 1934 there were 9,526,000 bales.

The condition of the crop on October 1 was 61.8 per cent of normal, compared with 72.3 per cent on August 1 and 59.1 on September 1 this year, 64.0 on October 1 last year, and 56.2, the 1923-32 October 1 average.

The indicated yield of lint cotton on October 1 was 186.9 pounds per acre, compared with 199.7 pounds on August 1 and 179.2 on September 1 this year, 186.3 produced last year, and 169.9, the 1923-32 average.

Ginnings to October 1 this year were reported by the census bureau to have totaled 6,030,940 running bales, compared with 4,232,068 at that date last year, and 4,962,384 in 1934.

Although the government cotton crop estimate of production of 11,609,000 bales was 488,000 bales above its September forecast, cotton prices have rallied 28 to 33 points.

## M. E. Church Picks Leader For Young People's Program

Gerald K. Ford, of Oneonta, New York, has been elected to the position of director of Young People's activities of the First M. E. Church, South, of Asheboro. Mr. Ford is a graduate of Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill. He comes to Asheboro well recommended for the work among the young people, having served as assistant pastor and young people's worker with other churches. Graduating from Wheaton college last June, he spent the summer touring with the Wheaton college Ambassadors, being the leader of the group. This group of young men travelled over 12,000 miles the past summer.

## FLAKE RAY, WORLD WAR VETERAN, BEATEN

Flake Ray, formerly of Asheville, was taken to the Randolph hospital for treatment Tuesday night after a fight said to have been with Arthur Hasty. He was later taken to the jail by Police Chief Dewey Bulla for safe keeping. Ray is a world war veteran who has been receiving treatment for injuries resulting from the war.

## J. W. Winborne Is Pleased With Progress To Date

### Urges Progress Straight Through To November 3, Election Day

## Pulse Is Good

### Good Feeling Prevails Throughout Most Sections Of Democratic N. C.

Raleigh, October 12.—After personal conferences with representatives of the Democratic organization in 99 of the 100 counties of the state, and visits to each of the 11 congressional districts, State Democratic Chairman J. Wallace Winborne today said that he was "very pleased with the progress made so far in this campaign."

"But neither I nor any other good Democrat will be satisfied unless we continue to make progress straight through November 3" the stocky, hard-working chairman added. "The drive we display from now on will determine whether we merely win or pile up a great Democratic majority for the entire ticket, from township constable to president."

His conferences with the county chairmen, vice chairmen, Young Democratic officials and other party workers had convinced him that there is no "organized disunion" in the Democratic ranks, said Mr. Winborne.

"There are some bad spots, of course," he said, "but for that matter there always have been. In some sections we have those who have not agreed with all the activities of the national administration and in others we have those who haven't quite recovered from the June and July primaries. There has been some grumbling in a few places—it would be idle to deny it. Yet the fact remains that 99.9 per cent of these people are 100 per cent Democrats and they know that the best interests of their country, their state and their party depends not only upon the election of Democratic administrations but also upon electing them by an overwhelming majority. To do otherwise would be a partial repudiation of the great leaders who have brought us back from Republican depression."

"North Carolinians have not forgotten what the Republicans did to us the last time they were in power. They have not forgotten 'Hooverism' in the nation and 'Ruessellism' in the state. That is the reason we are not going to have 'Landonism' and 'Grissonitis' for the next four years. We have learned from our own mistakes."

## Asheboro Girl Is Given Important Salem Position

In the recent appointment of important committees for the coming year, Miss Marianna Redding, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Redding, of 126 Worth street, was named chairman of the committee to help the queen and her attendants choose their dresses for the May Day celebration at Salem college in Winston-Salem, where she is a student this year.

The May Day committee has started its work at Salem college early in the fall so that the celebration will be complete in every detail when it is presented in the spring. Students are responsible for every phase of the spring festival to which thousands of people come from all parts of the south.

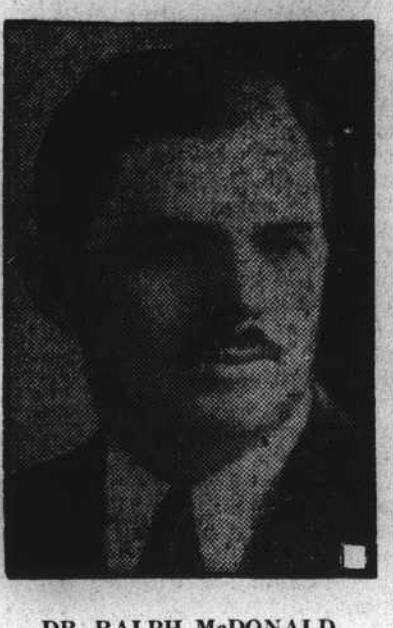
Earlier in the school year Miss Redding was chosen by the senior class to be one of their seven marshals, who will act as ushers for senior events of a public nature which occur throughout the year and which will be climaxed in June by commencement exercises. Miss Redding is one of the outstanding North Carolina girls who are attending Salem this year.

## Democrats Meet At Randleman In Business Session

An interesting meeting of Democratic leaders, men and women, was held in Randleman Wednesday evening at the school auditorium. Arthur Ross, county chairman, presided over the meeting and presented the plan of organization.

## Final Plans Completed Democratic Barbecue On Saturday At Fairground

### Barbecue Guest DR. RALPH McDONALD



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## 36 Opinions Are Handed Down By Supreme Court

### Upholds Conviction Man Who Killed Uncle, Slayer Of Police Chief

## 2nd Fall Batch

### Rule State Dentistry Board Right In Refusing License To Dr. Allen

The North Carolina Supreme Court handed down 36 opinions Wednesday in its second group of decisions of the fall term.

Appeals of two men convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment were denied. In the case of Evans Macklin, convicted of murdering Chief of Police A. P. Moore of Scotland Neck in February, the court held that the evidence had made out a clear case of deliberate and premeditated killing, and that sufficient evidence had been presented to the jury to identify Macklin as the murderer. Macklin had often said he would kill Chief Moore, who had arrested him several times, and after the slaying had boasted that he had done it, state's evidence showed.

The evidence in the other case was chiefly circumstantial, but the justices ruled that it pointed "unerringly" to the guilt of the prisoner.

## Give Permission For Old Railroad To Stop Service

After 55 years of service between University and Chapel Hill the state university railroad has been granted permission by the utilities commission to discontinue passenger service. The line operated 10.15 miles of track, chiefly for the benefit of students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The railroad reported its gross passenger revenue at this time averaged \$1.87 per day. A report for the year 1890 showed even then its gross receipts averaged not quite \$8 daily.

The company agreed to provide passenger facilities when needed for special occasion.

## Author-Lecturer Thomas Dixon To Speak Here Tues.

Thomas Dixon, author and lecturer, will speak at the court house in Asheboro at 7:30 Tuesday evening, October 20, under the auspices of the Randolph County Republican club. His subject will be "America At The Crossroads."

## Senator Reynolds Chief Speaker Of Democratic Rally

### Governor, Governor-Nominee, Dr. McDonald And Others To Make Short Talks

## Program Complete For The Afternoon

### Barbecue, Free To All Demo- crats And Friends, Will Be Served About 4:30

A long-anticipated barbecue-rally for the Democratic party in Randolph county is almost at hand and will probably be the biggest event ever staged by the party in this section of the state. According to Robert Wood, president of the Young Democrats in Randolph, things are nearing completion in many lines of necessary work for the event. Pigs have been lying in state and are even now roasting in their own grease, helped on considerably by a delicious barbecue sauce poured by expert hands. The aroma of barbecued meat will mix fittingly with campaign talk and the smoke from the hot food will strengthen many a luke-warm brother and sister—if they be any remaining after the very definite upturn in business under the present Presidential regime.

The program will begin at 2:30 although it is a known fact that many will gather long before the stated hour for real politician and fence mending. There will be a number of short speeches, local committees introduced and visitors introduced.

Senator Bob Reynolds, the chief speaker of the occasion, will be introduced by Roy Cox, chairman of the program committee of Randolph County Young Democratic club. The Senator will speak on the issues of the day and, unless he fails to do what he has done several times daily for several weeks of intensive speaking, will make many converts for Democracy with his sound argument and lyric tongue.

The barbecue will be served after Senator Reynolds' speech, probably around 4:30 p. m. There will be plenty of food due to the generous response by local Democrats when called upon by members of the food committee. The barbecue will be free to all who care to come and eat with the good Democrats of this county. No special invitation is necessary and none have been issued save to state officers and several prominent Democrats who live out of the county. If the interest already manifested in the barbecue is indicative of the majority for Democracy in the county, state and nation this fall it will be sufficiently large to suit the most ardent worker.

## Randolph County Medical Society Hold Meet Mon.

The Randolph County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Randolph hospital at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with an average attendance of members on hand. In the absence of acting president, Dr. W. L. Lambert, Dr. J. V. Hunter was asked to preside.

The most important part of the program was the reading of a paper on puerperal septicemia by Dr. W. L. Mattison. A discussion of this subject followed. Routine matters of general business were also attended to.

The next meeting of the society will be held November 9. At that time the session will be taken up with the presentation of clinical matter.

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