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JAP TROOPS SEIZE U. S. MISSION PROPERTY

Judge Rousseau Hits At Liquor Violations; Cites Traffic Menace

Court Urges More Law Observance

Points Out Difference Between Drunken and Drinking Drivers.

"Law Provides Way"

"Bootlegger is Double-Violator" - Indicates Provisionary Law.

Judge Julius Rousseau, opening the Randolph term of criminal court in Asheboro yesterday, in a stirring and inspiring address to the grand jury called attention to the absolute lack of observance of laws by some persons for the state, county and prohibition laws.

The court called attention to the dry condition of Randolph county and urged that "all good citizens of the county, state and nation abide by those regulations."

"There is one condition existing not only in Randolph county but in every county in the state that greatly endangers the life of our people. That is the drinking of intoxicated drivers."

"There is a difference between a 'drunk driver' and a 'drinking or intoxicated' driver."

"The drunk driver—usually harms no one but himself. He manages to drive his car a few feet, then falls asleep or, going farther, he goes off the highway and strikes a post or a tree. He is usually so soaked in liquor that he drives his machine at a slow rate of speed."

"But the drinking driver or intoxicated driver is the menace. He tears through highways at high rates of speed. He shows no regard for traffic regulations or signals. Children, women and men are constantly in danger. This man is a menace to society. He should be ruled off the roads. We have laws to handle him—the police officers do their duty in making arrests."

"Then directly addressing the grand jury panel he said, 'The police do their duty, it is up to us to support them in enforcement of laws and determining punishment.' Referring to the prohibition laws in this county Judge Rousseau called attention to the fact that it is against the law to deal in whiskey and other specific liquors in Randolph.

"The state," he said, "has set up provisions for those who must have liquor. The state and certain counties have provided so-called ABC stores to handle those demands. Good citizens, law abiding citizens, will purchase their wants there. They are encouraging law violation when they patronize the so-called 'boot-legger' and, worse yet, is the man carrying on a double violation by handling or possession and further by trading in it."

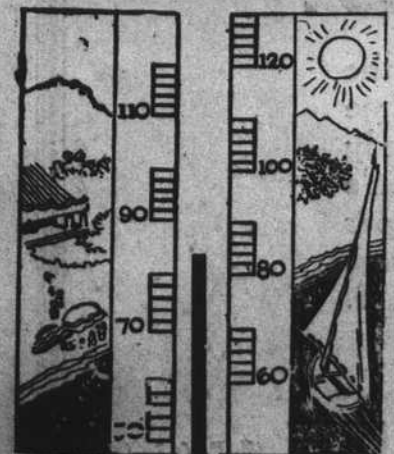
The court called attention to several of the major offenses cited in indictments. He outlined in a clear fashion the several degrees of various crimes which the grand jury will be called upon to consider.

Lewis Cox, indicted upon multiple charges was sentenced to serve five years in state prison. He was charged with attempt to rob, two separate counts of passing worthless checks and two separate charges of forgery.

I. C. Teague was sentenced to

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The Highest Temperature of the Last 24 Hours



THE WEATHER North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with showers.

Squyres Named New Vets' Head



Formerly senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Scott P. Squyres, above, of Oklahoma City, was elected commander-in-chief of the organization by the national convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

Asheboro Man Is Shot In Virginia

Clyde Styres, Well Known Railroad Man, Seriously Wounded in Monroe, Va.

Friends in Asheboro of Clyde Styres, as well as several brothers and sisters, were shocked to learn of his injury Sunday afternoon at Monroe, Va. According to Associated Press reports, Mr. Styres, who is a Southern railway flagman, was shifting cars at Monroe division terminal when he was shot by two hoboes.

Mr. Styres was taken immediately to a Monroe hospital where it was found that two bullets had entered his chest and were traveling downward. Physicians feared that there was little chance for his recovery.

Two men, Benjamin E. Powers, 29, of Danville, Va., and Joseph Loman, 18, of Baltimore, were held in the Monroe jail for questioning in connection with the affair.

Mr. Styres is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Styres of Asheboro, from where he had a regular run on the Southern railway. He has many friends in Asheboro, as well as in the county. He was married to Miss Etta Bonkemeyer of this county. They have several children, among whom the older son, Gordon Styres, is well known here.

Mr. Styres owns two houses on Cox street, where he and his family formerly lived before moving to Spencer.

Negro Attacked In Court Room

Defendant Struck By White Man While in Marion Trial.

Marion, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A white man crept up behind a negro in Superior court here today and struck him on the head with an iron pipe while the jury was being selected to try "Slip" Smith for criminal assault on a 12 year old white girl.

The man, who police officers said was Frank Anderson, a Marion plumber, was placed in jail.

Judge Felix Alley of Waynesville, commented on the outburst said he would see to it that the negro "got a fair trial" if it "required all the courts in North Carolina."

The man was seen to walk down the aisle and lean over the bar but the spectators were apparently unaware of his intentions until Smith had been struck. The court room was in disorder.

Physicians said Smith was not seriously hurt.

The note A is used by most orchestras in tuning. Ordinarily it is sounded by the oboe.

Hitler Announces Union With Japs-Italian Nation

Calls For Return of All Lost Colonies; Says Tria In Agreement.

46,000 Hear Talk

Against Communistic Tendencies "Over the Entire World."

Nurnberg, Germany, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Adolph Hitler today expressed general solidarity with both Japan and Italy against "communistic tendencies" in the east and west.

His annual proclamation read to Nazi Germany by Adolph Wagner, a Nazi leader, also made a reiteration of Germany's demands for return of her "lost colonies" and called other powers attention to this demand.

Both the Japanese and Italian ambassadors were in the crowd of 46,000 who heard Hitler's statement that Germany would stand with both Japan and Italy in "defense" against communism.

Hitler's read-speech made it plain that Germany agreed with Japan in a community interest.

Italy, Japan and Germany, the statement continued, are bound together in a community interest for all agreed on a "defense of world civilization against attacks which broke out in Spain today, tomorrow in Soviet Russia and the day after tomorrow somewhere else.

Lewis And Green In Labor Talks

Both Urge Unity of Own Organization; Green Assails C. I. O.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 4.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, rallied his southwestern forces against a campaign by the CIO today with a bitter denunciation of that organization's "destructive policy" in splitting organized labor.

The CIO, he told a mass meeting of federation members at the Pan American exposition further promotes this policy by subordinating the welfare of workers to personal political ambitions, sponsoring sit-down strikes, and encouraging Communistic support.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 7.—(AP)—John L. Lewis told Pittsburgh's largest Labor Day crowd yesterday that labor must increase its strength to democratize technological improvements and advance the mass-purchasing power of all groups.

The bushy-haired CIO chieftain spoke in his usual booming voice, facing a colorful crowd banded in rows high in a concrete stand at Allegheny county's picturesque South park.

Gas Operators To Meet in Raleigh

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—Gas plant operators from all sections of North Carolina will gather at N. C. State College, September 7 and 8, for an institute being conducted for them by the chemical engineering department and extension division of the college.

Edward W. Ruggles, director of the college extension division, says the operators will be addressed by some of North Carolina's most noted men, including A. J. Maxwell, State Commissioner of Revenue; Stanley Winborne, chairman, State Utilities Commission, and T. A. Wilson, chairman, North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Also appearing on the program as speakers are Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative head of State College; Major Blake R. Van Leer, head of the State College school of engineering; Dr. E. E. Randolph, head of the institution's chemical engineering department, and W. W. Winter, president, Atlanta aG Light Company.

A number of speakers from North Carolina's largest gas and light companies also appear on the program.

The institute will be conducted for those interested in the manufacture and sale of gas who wish to meet for a period of study and discussion of their problems, says Director Ruggles.

Italy May Attend

Rome, Italy, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Italy may attend the conference Friday when nations discuss the Mediterranean "sub piracy" rather than satisfy Russia by staying away.

President Takes Rest-Up Cruise



His work finished on the bills passed in the adjournment rush of Congress, President Roosevelt boarded the S. S. Potomac for a restful, five or six-day cruise in Long Island and Block Island Sounds far from the pressure of his job. He is pictured aboard ship with his personal party. Left to right, seated, are WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins and the President; standing, Capt. Ross McIntyre, Roosevelt physician; Lieut. A. D. Clark of the Potomac; James Roosevelt, and Capt. Paul Bastedo, White House aide.

Liberty School Ready For Opening With Full Faculty

Sans Bell!

Rope Breaks On Court House Changer; But Business Proceeds.

For the first time since 1908, when the Randolph county court house was constructed the "court bell" failed to ring yesterday morning, marking the hour the presiding judge takes the bench.

The bell didn't ring—the rope was broken.

Hearts of prisoners awaiting summons before the court, missed a beat or two—hoping against hope that, "mysterious something" had happened. Jurors summoned to duty, persons in the court room as spectators, lawyers and witnesses—all waited and wondered. The lawn outside the stately building was thronged with these persons—the hour drew near for the bell sounding—and cigars, ready to toss em away the moment the bell clanged.

It didn't clang—and it didn't clang.

Soon court attaches came rushing from the building summoning all within its walls. The court was ready—and bell or no bell—Judge Julius Rousseau decided to go on with the court's business.

According to several of the older residents the bell has sounded the call to court for many, many years.

This, they said, is the same bell that did duty in the old court house at Old Main street and Highway 64. The bell they say was carried from that building and installed in the new building in 1908.

The rope was repaired in time for the afternoon session and court business proceeded in its well regulated channels.

Roosevelt Returns

Hyde Park Sept. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned to the summer White House here today after a week-end fishing trip in eastern waters.

Preacher, 7, Aspires To Be Fireman, Too

Omaha, Neb.—(AP)—"Do you know what I want to be when I grow up?" the Rev. Charles Jaynes, Jr., 7, asked.

In the next breath he answered the question himself with, "I want to be a fireman by day and a preacher by night so I can save persons here as well as here after."

Several Changes Made in Faculty; Improvements in Equipment, Building.

Liberty, Sept. 7.—The Liberty Public schools will open on Thursday, September 9 at 8:30 a. m. A meeting of the Liberty faculty has been called for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the school library. High Schools pupils are asked to come to the principal's office Monday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 and Tuesday from 8 to 12 and from 2 to 5 for registration and classification. This year there will be many faces in the faculty lineup. Every high school teacher is new to the system.

There were two resignations in the high school during the past two weeks but these places have been filled. Miss Ruth Rich who had been announced as teacher of English resigned to accept a position in the English department of Belhaven College in Mississippi. She held the Master's degree in English from the University of Southern California and was unusually well prepared. Liberty school regrets her loss exceedingly but the school is most fortunate in getting in her place Miss Eunice Grey Fulghum of Kenly. Miss Fulghum is a graduate of Greensboro College and has been connected with the college for almost a year as assistant teacher and special field representative. She is unusually strong in dramatics in which she holds a certificate besides being certified in English and mathematics.

Mr. Ewing comes from the Quaker State but he attended college in North Carolina. At Appalachian State Teachers' College he distinguished himself on the gridiron, in soccer, wrestling and basketball. He was soccer coach and assistant in the physical education department at the college during the past two years. Besides acting as coach at Liberty he will teach history.

Mrs. L. L. Moore taught a number of years at the Trinity school in this county before she was married. She now lives in Liberty. She is a graduate of Guilford College and will teach home economics.

Miss Virginia Lindsell of Wadesboro taught last year in the Long Creek school in Mecklenburg County. She turned out championship girls' basketball team in that county. She will teach science and mathematics and coach girls' basketball.

William Powell of Spencer will be principal and teach French. He has been principal of the Lilesville school in Anson County, the largest school in that county system. He is a A. B. and A. M. graduate of Duke University and has been in school work for the

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Britain-French Act Together On Pirate Sub Fleet

Will Proceed Regardless Of Italy's Actions; Soviet Rebuffed.

Two More Sinkings

Two Nations Announce They Will Halt Sub "Piracy" Fleet.

London, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Great Britain and France decided today that their navies are strong enough to stop "Mediterranean piracy" without any help and determined to go ahead with conferences on the matter with or without Italy's participation.

The decision was disclosed authoritatively after Soviet Russia had protested to Italy and, had been rebuffed—on charges Italian "pirate" submarines were responsible for the sinking of two Soviet vessels.

Informed British sources made it plain that the Italian-Soviet trouble "has not changed the situation at all." This view was apparently communicated quickly to Italy.

Real Estate Sold May Be Redeemed

County Commissioners Order That Property May Be Redeemed Within 60 Days.

Randolph county commissioners met in regular session at the county court house Monday, September 6th. Routine business consumed most of the day.

One important order was given by the board that the real estate which was sold for taxes on Monday, September 6th, shall be redeemable at no extra cost if paid on, or before, sixty days from the present date.

The report of Sheriff Carl King of taxes was also heard. This revealed an uncollected balance of \$10,251.02.

There will be a call meeting of the commissioners on Thursday, September 16th, at 9:30 o'clock to finish some important business.

Charles Craven Passes Suddenly

Charles H. Craven, well known carpenter of the county, died this morning at his home at Rameuse route one. Mr. Craven was in his usual state of health until yesterday afternoon when he suffered a slight attack of what he thought to be indigestion. His condition, however, was not considered serious by the physician, nor by the family and his death early this morning was quite unexpected.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Among the survivors are the widow and three daughters: Mrs. Moeta Coward, Mrs. Mildred Lowder, Mrs. Earl Macon all of eastern Randolph.

British Driver To Seek Record



His seven-ton mystery car still in the workshop in England, Capt. George Eyston, above, is seen on arrival at New York to complete arrangements for speed record tests he plans to make on the salt flats near Salt Lake City, Utah. Six thousand horsepower are under the streamlined hood of the eight-wheeled racer he will drive.

High Roller



Art Rooney makes a selection at Aqueeduct. Rooney clipped book-makers for a single day's winning of \$100,000 at Saratoga and again at Aqueeduct to become the most spectacular plunger in years. Rooney, largely a hunch player, owns the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League of Professional Football Clubs. His advice to horse players is, "Keep your money in your pocket."

Orpheus Kearns Dies At Farmer Of Long Illness

One of County's Best Known Men Dies at Home; Prominently Connected.

J. Orpheus Kearns, one of Randolph county's best known citizens, died at his home at Farmer Monday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Mr. Kearns was stricken with an attack early in the spring and has never recovered sufficiently for his family and friends to entertain much hope for his recovery.

Funeral service will be held at Concord M. E. church of which he was a leading member for many years. This service will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. L. A. Bennett in charge. Burial will follow in the local cemetery.

In addition to the prominence of the deceased for many years, his family is also well known. Fred Kearns, a son, is a member of the Asheboro postoffice staff and is well known in the town and county as is his brother, I. S. Kearns of Asheboro. Survivors include:

His widow, Mrs. Janie Plummer Kearns; one daughter, Mrs. Kingsford Gregg, Greensboro road; seven sons, Fred, Asheboro; J. E., G. O., E. E., Joe and Dermot, of High Point, and H. P., Farmer. Also surviving is a brother, I. S., of Asheboro, and a sister, Miss Roland Kearns, Asheboro, route 2. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Roby Spencer In Eastern Lockup

Defendant to Manslaughter Count Here May Be Extradited Soon.

Roby Spencer, released at a prior term of the Randolph criminal court on a manslaughter charge, is locked up in a Massachusetts jail according to information given Judge Julius Rousseau this morning.

The court authorized a capias and, according to court officials, will issue papers calling for Spencer's extradition. No information relative to the charges upon which Spencer is held in the New England state was available today.

Trial of forcible trespass actions against Everett Henson and Ernest Whitehead, were dropped as similar actions are now pending in civil courts.

The reckless driving charge against Julius Thompson was continued over the term.

James Hines and Gilbert Frazier, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, will not be called upon to answer to those charges. Solicitor Charlie Coggin, in requesting dismissal of the counts, said the matter involved home brewing instances.

Roosevelt's Edict Brags Protest Of Stranded Citizens

Shanghai Business Men And Missionaries Ask Greater Protection.

New Jap Offense

Naval and Artillery Guns Pave Way For Today's Drive.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The Japanese army today seized the huge American Seventh Day Adventist mission church property for military, occupation.

The property was seized despite the fact that the mission flew many United States flags to identify it as American property.

Japanese warships were scattered along the Whangpoo all the way from Shanghai to Woosung, about 10 miles north of the city.

Honkong, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Reliable British sources reported tonight the Japanese fleet had seized nearby Crattis Shoals on the western fringe of the waters around this British naval stronghold.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The American government today ordered its consuls at Amoy and Soochow in southern China to close their offices and proceed to places of safety.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Roaring fires blazed across all north-west Shanghai tonight and lighted the path of a fierce Japanese effort to batter down the Chinese resistance that has brought the Shanghai offensive to a standstill.

Naval and big artillery guns 200,000 shells are piled up down blankets of shell fire in advance of the Japanese attacks.

Fires spread across the entire city—with the peril to American and other foreign nationals drawing steadily closer.

With the danger increasing, the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai protested against President Roosevelt's warning that United States citizens remained in Shanghai at their own risk.

The note, addressed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, expressed "resentment of American business men and missionaries and urged greater protection of them and their country."

Information in the meantime was to the effect that U. S. transport Chaumont will assist in further evacuation of American civilians and naval families from the Shanghai war zone. The vessel is due here September 20 with Marine reinforcements.

The Chaumont is being convoyed by the U. S. light cruiser, Marblehead. Although later disposition of the Marblehead was not disclosed it is believed it would remain in Shanghai as a part of the American protective fleet.

Well Known Couple Safe in Manila

Many people in Randolph and Guilford counties who know Dr. and Mrs. Lucy Little, will be pleased to know through Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAlister in Greenboro, that they are well and safe, despite China's war-torn condition.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucy Little, missionaries to China, who are stationed at Kiangyin, about 100 miles north of war-torn Shanghai are safe in Manila, according to a radiogram received Friday morning by Mrs. A. W. McAlister, sister of Dr. Little.

The message was the first word Mrs. McAlister has had from her relatives since hostilities between state of the past several weeks and Japan and China reached the acute it relieved her apprehension for their safety.

How the missionaries were evacuated was not revealed in Dr. Little's radiogram, which merely states: "Safe Manila Presbyterian mission. Advise Sprunts." The Sprunts are relatives of Mrs. Little, who was formerly Miss Nell Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C.

Dr. Little, well known in Greensboro, has been a Presbyterian missionary to China since 1895. In 1928 he returned to this country for a prolonged furlough, only going back to China a year ago. Mrs. Little was also a missionary to China before their marriage.

428 Killed

At least 428 persons died violent deaths in the United States during the Labor Day week-end.