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## U. S. Gunboats Bottled Up in Yangtze; Shell Drops Near Marines

### Chinese Blockade Japan's Fleet In Sudden War Move

Barrier Also Isolates American Ships Held For Refugee Aid.

#### 1,000 More Marines

### Chinese 1-Pound Shells Drop Near American Consulate General.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Three 1-pound shells dropped in front of the American consulate general this afternoon.

Previously, shells had injured three Chinese civilians and a British policeman.

The shells were fired from Chinese guns, just north of the International settlement border, apparently at four low flying Japanese bombers.

Just previous to the shelling 1,000 additional American marines had been landed. They swelled the United States land forces to 1,300 marines.

The marines were moved into place immediately behind the fortification lining the north border of the International settlement where the American forces guard the most hazardous section.

Chinese troops clung to their main lines on all fronts in face of increased attacks from the Japanese army.

China thrust a new blow at the Japanese navy today in the upper reaches of the Yangtze river with a barrier just below Silver Island, some 80 miles north of Shanghai. The barrier also bottled up a fleet of U. S. gunboats on the Yangtze and made more difficult the evacuation of 1,200 refugees.

## N. C. State College Adds Instructor

Dr. J. D. Lindsay has been appointed as an assistant professor of chemical engineering at N. C. State College.

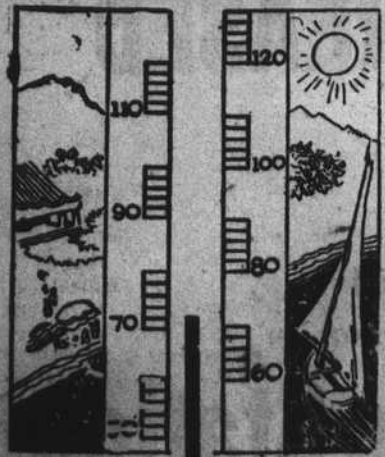
Dr. Lindsay received his early training at Columbia University and did his graduate work at the University of Michigan. He was an assistant instructor at Michigan during the years of his graduate study, and later held positions with the General Chemical Company and Standard Oil Company. During 1934 Dr. Lindsay was engaged in research work with the T. V. A. Since 1935 he has had charge of the chemical engineering work at the University of Idaho.

Paris, Sept. 9.—(AP)—French foreign offices today said they had received assurances that Great Britain and two other powers were willing to cooperate with the French in a Mediterranean warship patrol.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Roper predicted today "a major surge in full business throughout the entire country."

New York, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith will make two campaign speeches for Senator Royal S. Copeland, Tammany mayoralty candidate, it was announced tonight.

## The Highest Temperature of the Last 24 Hours



THE WEATHER  
North Carolina: Generally fair with moderate temperature tonight and Friday.

## One of Last 200 at G. A. R. Camp



With youthful Boy Scout Robert Wilber acting as escort, 92-year-old Thomas Marker of Bellmore, Long Island, above, was one of only 200 veterans in a rapidly-diminishing "thin line of blue" at the 57th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Madison, Wis.

## Unemployment Fund Is Overpaid

### Collections For Year 1936 Have Far Exceeded Expectations; Reports.

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—North Carolina's Unemployment Compensation and collections reached \$6,877,204.93 through August 31, from which is to be deducted \$3,665.90 in refunds to employers who overpaid or who were not due to pay to the fund, Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, reported today.

The collections for the year 1936 have reached \$3,037,612.50, of which \$1,906.37 was refunded. The rate for 1936 was nine-tenths of one per cent of the total payrolls of covered employers. The 1937 payments through August 31 reached \$3,839,592.43, less refunds of \$1,759.55, which leaves a balance in the fund of \$3,837,832.90. These 1937 payments are at the rate of 1.8 per cent of the total enrollments of covered employers.

Division of the 1937 collections for the first quarter were \$1,589,654.72; for April, \$563,951.66; for May, \$573,984.34; for June \$573,415.76, and for July, \$538,885.74.

With the closer collections from delinquent employers for the first six months of 1937, the total should approach the \$4,000,000 mark, and the year's collections probably will be close to if not actually \$8,000,000. This indicates a payroll of \$444,000,000 in North Carolina in covered employments, and more than \$500,000,000 in all employments for 1937.

Reports had been made through August 31 for 8,564 establishments covered in North Carolina. These paying establishments include 6,375 individual employ units and 1,712 branch establishments in the State. Operating in North Carolina are 475 firms with these 1,712 branch establishments, probably more than half of these firms having home offices outside the State. The remaining firms having branch establishments have their home offices within the state.

In the files of the Unemployment Compensation Division are names and Social Security account numbers of about 633,000 workers in North Carolina, but not all of these workers are covered by the Unemployment Compensation Act. Employers in the State are now reporting on probably slightly more than 450,000 workers in the State who are protected by the Unemployment Compensation Act. Chairman Powell estimates. The actual number at any one time cannot be determined readily due to constant changes.

Long Island sound was once a river valley.

## Rome And Moscow Near Break Over "Piracy" Subs

Berlin Joins Rome, Will Not Attend Conference; Soviet Repeats Accusation.

### Britain-France Unite

Will Use Warships Against Mediterranean Attacks On Merchantmen.

(By The Associated Press)  
Great Britain and France joined forces today against the Italo-German block in the Mediterranean "anti-piracy conference."

Rome and Berlin, acting in close accord, today refused to attend the conference tomorrow to deal with the torpedoing of merchant ships. London and Paris replied in chorus, with:

1—Determination to use their warships to stop the attacks.  
2—Insist that the parley gain results whether or not Italy and Germany attend.

With the absence of the Fascist powers, Great Britain was expected to scrap her "unrestricted zone" plan for which cooperation is necessary and will submit a proposal for Mediterranean patrols and convoys for merchantmen.

Italy refused the parley invitation because of Soviet Russia accusations that her submarines had sunk two Russian ships.

Unconfirmed reports today stated Rome and Moscow were near a break in diplomatic relations.

Rome still had not replied to Moscow's second diplomatic protest charging Italian responsibility for the sea attacks and demanding redress.

Italy's first retort was a flat denial.

Germany joined Italy's plan, rejecting the conference bid. She refused to sit at the same table with Italy's accusers.

## Moser Family To Gather on Sunday

On Sunday, September 12th, the annual reunion of the Moser family will be held at Melancthon Lutheran church. This church is located on highway 62, four miles west of Liberty.

According to D. C. Holt, president, all Mosers, their relatives and friends of Mosers are asked to attend and bring that well filled basket for the 12:00 o'clock session. The first session begins at 11:00 a. m. Lunch will be spread at 12 o'clock and the concluding session at 2:00 p. m.

### Shriners Meet

Charlotte, Sept. 9.—The opening of Oasis Temple's two-day meeting this afternoon is expected to draw Shriners from all parts of western North Carolina to the city.

The autumn convalescence will begin this afternoon and a dance at the Red Fox club on the Catawba river beginning at 9 o'clock tonight, will compliment the wives and daughters of the Shriners.

Tomorrow's program at the club, which will include a business session and a formal ceremonial in charge of Potentate Sid Winget of Gastonia, will be exclusively for the Shriners.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Senator Borah today said Congress should investigate the extent of Nazi activities in the United States.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A truce, temporarily ended today, a strike of CIO union members which threatened to cripple elevator service in the 37-story Koppers building.

Peiping, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A detachment of 4,000 Japanese troops was reported today to have been wiped out by a deadly Chinese ambush in the rocky hills west of here.

## R. C. White Again Heads The Ramseur Consolidated School

Ramseur, Sept. 8.—The Ramseur school opens for the fall term Thursday September 9th with professor R. C. White again head of the school. This will be Prof. White's eighth year and during that time the school has made splendid progress. A large enrollment is expected. Most of all the last year's teachers are returning with a few exceptions.

First grade teachers are: Miss Nellie Turner of Haw Fields, Miss Elma Burgess of Ramseur.

Second grade: Mrs. R. C. White of Ramseur, Mrs. J. H. Hodkin of Ramseur route.

Third grade: Mrs. Ben Smith of Ramseur.

Fourth grade: Mrs. W. F. Cox of Ramseur.

Fifth grade: Mrs. W. H. Leonard

## Boxer To Marry Society Heiress



It will be the fourth marriage for Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell Baker Godde, motor fortune heiress, and the second for Jack Doyle, Irish crooning boxer, when they trip to the altar together. The cooing couple are seen together near Reno, Nev., where they announced their engagement while awaiting divorces from their present mates.

## Crop Control Is Urged At Parley

Farmers Endorse Move To Ask Congress For North State Help.

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A special session of Congress to enact control legislation for all of North Carolina's major crops was urged here yesterday at a meeting of nearly 1,000 farmers in Frank Thompson gymnasium at N. C. State college.

The farmers, meeting in mass to voice sentiments their leaders will transmit to the Senate Agriculture committee in Winston-Salem October 18, asked for the congressional action "before December 1" in order that curtailment legislation may be passed in time for 1938 crops.

Chester H. Gray of Washington, national legislative representative for the farm bureau federation spoke on what had and had not been done for farmers, and Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina outlined what should be done for them and promised that "farm legislation will be given the right of way when Congress next convenes."

Re-elect Winslow  
At an afternoon business session, the state farm bureau, which called the meeting, re-elected President J. E. Winslow of Greenville and Vice-President W. F. Woodruff of Nashville by acclamation, and delegates from the four districts named the executive committee.

The farmers called for control of the peanut truck, potato, cotton, grain, and tobacco crops.

Gray termed the agricultural adjustment act of 1937 as "preventive legislation to keep depressions away from agriculture."

"If prices were now as low on farm products as they were a few years ago," he said, "Congress would rush hastily into legislation to correct the situation. But with prices reasonably satisfactory on a number of farm products the situation at Washington is much more difficult."

Farm bureau executive committee members named are first district—C. T. Hall of Woodside, with George Sockwell of Guilford county as alternate; second district—J. H. Wilcox of Sanford.

## Club Leader Likes To Be Called Old Maid

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## Assure Teachers Of Salary Raise Of Ten Percent

Lower Brackets Will Get Higher Increase; Board Now in Session.

### Funds Are Granted

Higher Bracket Group Not Get Full 10 Percent; Report About Ready.

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Teachers salaries for 1937-38 remained as unfinished business today as the school commission heard numerous delegations and disposed of routine matters.

"The work has been practically completed and we hope to finish before night," a member of the salary committee said.

"We worked until 11 o'clock last night and some more before the commission met today."

The member who requested his name not be used said:

"In general teachers will get a 10 percent raise over the old rate but some in the higher brackets will not get full ten percent and some in the lower levels will get a slightly larger boost."

The legislature authorized funds for a ten percent increase in teachers salaries at the last session of the general assembly.

## Sub-Piracy Faces State Department

Secretary Hull Now Has Round-the-world Case; Troubles Increase.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Crisis in Europe and crisis in Asia combined yesterday to give the state department an active case of round-the-world worries.

Beset for weeks by the conflict between China and Japan and its array of alarming incidents, official-headed mysterious raids in the Mediterranean and the acute tension that has arisen from them.

Secretary Hull disclosed that, while endeavoring to persuade Americans to quit the danger spots of China, he has been equally aware of the perils to which American vessels venturing into the Mediterranean are exposed.

Talks With Kennedy  
He told reporters that he realized 10 days, or a fortnight, ago that the Mediterranean raiding was a promiscuous situation rapidly growing more acute. He discussed these dangers at that time with Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy, of the Maritime commission.

A few hours after Hull disclosed this conference the Navy department warned American merchant vessels to exercise caution in the Mediterranean because of attacks on shipping by unidentified raiders. State department officials knew in advance that this would be done.

"American ships operating in the Mediterranean sea," said the navy's hydrographic bureau, "are warned that merchant vessels of various countries have recently been attacked in that sea by unidentified aircraft, surface vessels, and submarines."

Affected Areas  
It went on to list the affected areas as the vicinity of the Balearic islands and on the coast of Algeria in the western Mediterranean, of the island in Malta in the central Mediterranean and the Aegean sea and eastern Mediterranean.

Hull obviously thought of these attacks in terms of Spain and the civil war raging there. This country, he said, does not recognize any blockade of Spanish waters, and is clinging to its policy of non-intervention in the Spanish war.

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## Hasty Contends He Shot "Babe" Yow in Self Defense; Claims He Was Threatened in Cafe

### Fastest Air Racer and Trophies



Speed and plenty of it won these three trophies for Rudy A. Kling, Lemont, Ill., flyer, at the National Air Races in Cleveland. He shot his specially designed racer around the pylons at 232 miles per hour to win the Louis W. Greve race and the trophy at left. He increased his pace to 256.910 miles per hour to take the Thompson 200-mile event and the center trophy in the last 100 feet of the race. The Henderson trophy at right was awarded for most points scored in the meet.

## Randolph County Schools Open; Over 7,000 Attend

### Loyalist Forces Gain At Madrid

Recapture Lines North and West of Capital City; Rebels Lose 1,000.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Insurgent planes and guns pounded the remains of government defenses in north western Spain today after their advance on Gijon had been stalled when more than 1,000 of their men had been killed by a sudden counter offensive.

The situation was described as "acute" as police fled into the mountains leaving the city undefended against plunderers.

Dispatches from Madrid, meanwhile, related that the defenders of that city had struck against the insurgent lines west of Madrid, capturing positions that strengthened their grasp on territory recovered in the recent Brunette campaign.

Loses Good Mule  
Carr Redding of Sophia lost a good mule this week. Mr. Redding was plowing the mule in the field when it was apparent that the animal was sick. He immediately took him to the barnyard but he died in a few minutes.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—R. N. Elliott acting comptroller general, ruled today that wives and children of marines and army and navy men in Shanghai may be evacuated at government expense.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Postmaster-General James A. Farley declined today to discuss the prospect of President Roosevelt's seeking a third term, but he declared, "There isn't any question that whenever the democrats nominate for President will be elected in 1940."

## Nazi Germany Announces New Europe Forming; Slaps U. S.

States Failing In Housing-Rent Laws

Washington Contends More Authority Needed To Complete Program.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—FWA officials said today more local housing authorities are needed if the government \$528,000,000 program of low rent dwelling and slum clearance is to be effected.

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## Principals Received Final Instructions Yesterday; 51 Buses Operating.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 young folks in Randolph county resumed their school activities this morning when all institutions, with the exception of the Asheboro city schools, opened their doors for the 1937-38 term.

The Asheboro schools will reopen Thursday, September 16.

Sixty-one buses, including 10 new replacements, were again traveling the highways carrying their loads of grade and high school students to the various schools throughout Randolph.

All the buses had been redecorated and repaired during the summer vacation. The buses were assigned to drivers who completed their tests in a satisfactory manner before Highway Patrolman Norris yesterday.

Mothers throughout the county according to reports from various sections, were busily engaged last night in preparing for those "school lunches" and boys and girls today opened their lunch boxes for the first time since last fall.

Principals of high schools in various sections of the state met with Superintendent T. F. Fletcher and A. B. Combs yesterday and received final instructions and suggestions pertaining to high school courses. Details pertaining to the distribution of free and rental books were also outlined.

Mr. Combs has charge of high school instruction in North Carolina. He is attached to the state board in Raleigh.

Randolph county has been assigned 8 high school students, under provisions of the state aid plan, who will be assigned to various schools to assist principals. These students, all classed as "deserving and needy," will receive an allowance of \$6 a month. This allowance will enable them to continue their studies which otherwise might be curtailed.

## Gobels Claims Nation Will "Fight to Last Man" Against Communism

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## Jury May Receive Case Today; Many New Witnesses

Defendant Contends Yow Threatened Him With Knife and Bottle.

### Dismissal Denied

State Witness Claims Yow Had No Weapon; Shot Three Times.

The fate of Arthur W. Hasty, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of James Arlie (Babe) Yow, in Hasty's cafe, Asheboro, the night of March 18, 1937, was expected to be in the jury's hands late today.

The prosecution and defense attorneys had completed their parade of witnesses to the stand and were closing their arguments to the jury late this evening.

The offense was represented by a battery of attorneys composed of Moser and Miller, Ed Miller and L. T. Hammond. Charlie Coggin, solicitor, represented the state.

Hasty, taking the stand in his own defense this morning contended he shot Yow in self defense.

The defense opened this morning in a surprise move when it called the defendant to the stand.

Mr. Hasty's testimony was directly pointed towards a self defense in the alleged killing.

He admitted he fired the pistol three times and that he shot Yow. According to his testimony, which was at odds with the state witness, Brown, Yow walked into the cafe and immediately commenced a row.

Asked by Mr. Miller to tell what happened Hasty said:

"I was standing and talking to my brother Will when Babe came in. He walked up to me and commenced to cuss. He said, 'I work for Will and I don't know down and I don't steal any more'— (here the witness alleged Yow used all means of cuss words in reference to him, Hasty).

"I saw," continued Hasty, "a white handled knife in his hand. He was pounding his hand up and down and threatened me. Then I walked around the counter and Wilbur Martin yelled to me 'look out, Uncle Arthur'."

I turned around and Yow had a raised bottle in his hand coming towards me. I picked up the pistol and shot him."

Under severe cross-examination, Hasty, under urging by Mr. Coggin, stated he had been in a fight with a Clay McNeill some 6 or 7 months prior to the Yow shooting.

"Didn't you beat McNeill into a pulp," Mr. Coggin asked.

"No sir, he threatened me and I gave him a little push and he fell to the sidewalk," was the answer.

"Didn't you help send him to the hospital," shot Mr. Coggin.

"I reckon I did," was the answer. Pinned to actual events at the moment of the shooting, Mr. Hasty said, "When he came around with a bottle in his hand, raised up, I picked up the pistol and shot three times, as he turned around."

He said once that he believed Yow was about six feet away at the time of the shooting but later stated he believed he was but three or four feet away.

"Didn't you tell Pearly Miller, a police officer, the night of the shooting in the opening about six feet away from where Yow was standing when you fired the shot?" asked Mr. Coggin.

"No sir," was the answer.

"What became of the bottle you say Yow was holding," was the next question.

"I don't know," answered the witness.

W. L. Underwood, called by the defense said he was a former deputy sheriff of Randolph county and that Yow had a bad reputation. He was not cross-examined.

Wilbur Martin, a nephew and employee of Mr. Hasty was the next defense witness.

Martin testified that Yow started after his uncle with a bottle and that he called a warning. He and the solicitor spent some time comparing what Mr. Coggin cited as previous testimony at the March trial and testimony offered by Martin today.

He contended that at the previous trial and at a coroner's inquest the night of the shooting that he did call attention to a bottle in Yow's hand. He paried all reference to previous testimony with the answer "I don't remember."

At this stage of the trial Mr. Moser took exception to the manner in which Mr. Coggin was conducting the cross-examination. He

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