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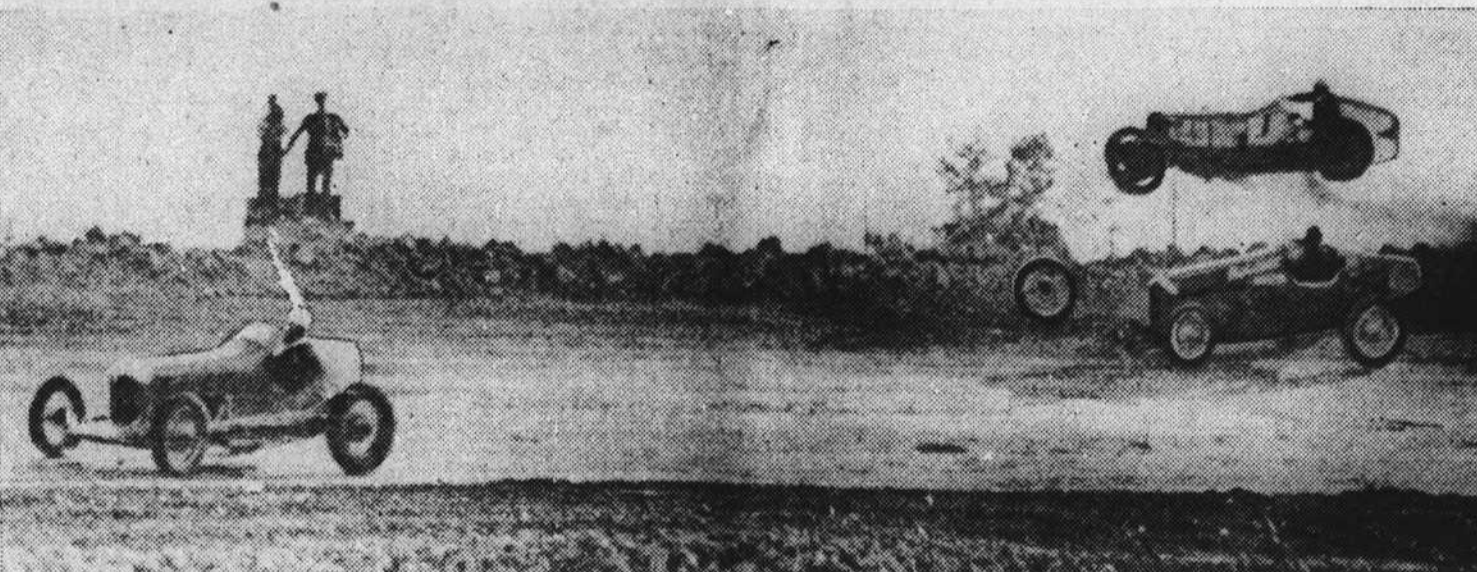
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He Flies Through Air but Not With Greatest of Ease



The hurtling racer of Curly Aschelman of Indianapolis flew through the air as if it had wings after colliding with the machine under it, piloted by Charles Van Acker of South Bend, when the latter lost a wheel during a race at New Hammond, Ind. Both drivers were injured.

Western Power Naval Commander Insist On Halt of Reckless Fire

Schools Resume Demands Made As Japs Are Stopped

Schools Resume

The Asheboro city schools will resume sessions tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. All students attending grades lower than the high school are requested to report for registration promptly at that hour.

Reginald Turner, superintendent of schools, has arranged a detailed schedule for high school student registration. Those residing outside the city will report between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, with certificates of promotion.

Asheboro 7th grade graduates will report between 9:30 and 10:30.

Those who enrolled in the 8th grade last year will report between 10:30 and 11:30.

Last year 9th grade students will report in the afternoon from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock and 10th graders of last year will report between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Registration will take place in the school library.

Prize Will Control All Main Railroad Lines And Northern Entry.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Naval commanders of the United States and four other western powers demanded today that both Chinese and Japanese anti-craft gunners take immediate steps to spare the lives of "innocent non-combatants" stretching 20 miles north and west of the international stelement.

The urgent request of the American admiral, Harry G. Yarnell, and the other neutral naval commanders went forward while Chinese, in the face of wave after wave of Japanese attackers, stood their ground on their new inland line.

Far to the north the whole might of 125,000 Japanese troops, and their modern equipment, was thrown into the long-bogged offensive against a 100 mile battle line.

This campaign into the rich sections of the Yellow river holds the real military importance of the whole undeclared war.

On the altered Shanghai front it became apparent that the Chinese had retreated in three days of orderly withdrawal to well established positions and have halted the Japanese advance inland from the main city.

But a Japanese army spokesman announced that his forces were preparing a general attack on Chinese positions along the Tsingtao-Pukow Hankow railroad the most important line running from the Yangtze valley to the north.

Yarnell and other foreign commanders repeated their strong warning to the Japanese and Chinese army to cease the reckless firing over foreign warcraft in the harbor that is endangering not only the lives of those on warships but the densely populated foreign settlements.

Peanut Farm Will Be Placed Today

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The state board of agriculture today postponed until tomorrow selection of a site for the state's peanut test farm, authorized by the 1937 General assembly.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott said the board would pick the location after a hearing for delegations from Tarboro, and Rocky Mount and farm organizations.

Earlier, R. C. Holland of Eden, president of the peanut stabilization co-operatives, urged in a letter to Scott that the proposed peanut farm be made a separate project devoted to peanut and peanut disease research. E. F. Arnold, bureau executive secretary and members feared Scott planned to put the work at one of the present stations.

The board set 100 cubic feet as the unit for shipping wood and voted to require issuance of wood purchase tickets in triplicate. Another resolution required \$4,000 for the state warehouse system supervision fund to test scales used in weighing cotton.

Dr. R. Y. Winters, who resigned yesterday as head of the central experiment station at N. C. State college, submitted the report of a subcommittee studying soil types and proposed locations for the peanut station. F. E. Miller, director of the department's test farms, is expected to report tomorrow on repair work and additions needed at the stations.

Japanese Drive

Peiping, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A Japanese army of 125,000 men struck at Chinese positions along the Empire's north China front today from the hills 40 miles west of here to the Peiping-Nanking railroad, 60 miles to the east in the bitterest battle of the 9 weeks undeclared war.

Highway Bandits Hold-up Earl Cox, Local Truckman; Take \$50, Spurn Small Change

200 Warships Now In Mediterranean

Combined Fleets of France And Great Britain May Be Moved Quickly.

Paris, Sept. 15.—(AP)—France and Great Britain have mobilized nearly 200 warships in the Mediterranean in their hunt for submarine pirates.

Organized on a wartime basis, commanders said the British and French combined fleet is scheduled to reach its war strength within a week when all additional orders for patrol duty arrive.

Working in closest harmony, commanders of the British and French fleets have laid down to shift the patrol fleet weight quickly to any section where trouble might arrive—thus backing with might—the 9-power anti-piracy agreement reached at Nyon.

France has ordered a special fleet of 24 destroyers to the Mediterranean and naval officials said the full French fleet in those waters would back the extraordinary patrol if necessary.

Although reluctant to reveal the exact power of France's maritime forces, French officials admitted that the patrol addition to the Mediterranean concentration would total 100 warships.

British warships, with additional patrol vessels ordered to speed in to the Mediterranean within a few days, will total more than ninety units.

May Ban Cotton

Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Roper said today the commerce department was conducting a study to determine whether cotton should be classed as an import of war and be banned from export trade to the Far East.

Madrid Offensive

Madrid, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The thunder of a fresh insurgent attempt to smash into Madrid, this time through the southwest, roared over this war-tired city today.

Powers Refuse Italy's Bid To Halt Sub-Piracy Search

London, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Britain and France refused today to delay their patrol of the Mediterranean against submarine piracy—because of Italian objection to the Nyon accord—and announced that the 9-power agreement would go into effect at once.

British and French warships already in the Mediterranean were reported to have begun their scouring of the sea lanes without waiting for reinforcements.

Informed sources, however, said that the door was left open to Italy for participation in the patrol if Italy wishes to offer constructive suggestions although she had declined the invitation to join the arrangements.

Italy was offered jurisdiction of sea lanes just off her coasts in the patrol plan drafted Saturday at Nyon, at a conference boycotted both by Premier Mussolini and Reichschancellor Hitler of Germany.

Plan Unacceptable

Last night with German adher-

Reaped No Ride State B. & P. Clubs Name Many Heads

Chairman of Departments of Business Women are Announced by Miss Conrad.

Charlotte, Sept. 15.—Announcement of the appointment of several important committee heads was made here this week by Miss Elizabeth Conrad, president of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Among these appointments, each of which carries with it membership on the state board of directors, were the following:

Chairman of international relations, Mrs. Naomi Jordan, of Henderson; chairman of membership, Mrs. Dess M. Garganus, of Raleigh; chairman of publicity, Miss Myrtle Ellen Labarr, of Greensboro; chairman of public relations, Miss Lucy Rogers, of Wilson; and chairman of research, Mrs. Stella J. Price, of Hickory.

Mrs. Walter Lee Lednum, of Durham, has been re-elected editor of The Tar Heel Woman, monthly magazine issued by the North Carolina Federation. The publication is being enlarged and improved in several ways this year, according to Miss Conrad.

Miss Conrad said that the personnel of her official family for the coming year will be completed soon. She stated, too, that plans for the year's program are shaping up nicely. The membership continues to grow and local clubs are going about their work with notable enthusiasm.

Officers who are serving with Miss Conrad are the following:

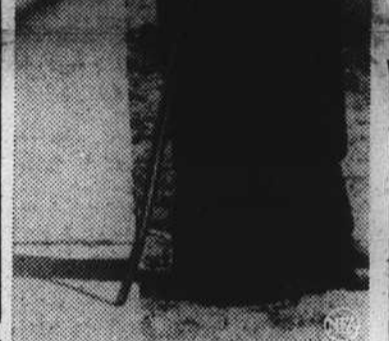
First vice-president, Miss Mae Holtzclaw, of Canton; second vice-president, Mrs. Ruby McGeough Humphrey, of Fayetteville; recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, of Smithfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lillian Hoffman, of Charlotte; treasurer, Miss Esther M. Pate, of Goldsboro; past president, Miss Mae Reynolds, of Raleigh; director of the first district, Miss Genevieve Rutherford, of Asheville; director of the second district, Miss Lulie Andrews, of Barium Springs; director of the third district, Miss Eloise Ward, of High Point; director of the fourth district, Miss Edith Gilbert, of Raleigh; director of the fifth district, Mrs. Pearl C. Green, of Henderson; and director of the sixth district, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Kingston.

An interesting action of the state convention which met in Durham in June was the conferring of the rank of past president upon former head of the state federation. The group includes the following:

Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte; Miss Elsie G. Riddick, of Raleigh; Miss Fronde Kennedy, of Albion, Va.; Mrs. R. O. Everett, of Durham; Mrs. Pearl C. Green, of Henderson; Mrs. Stein J. Price, of Hickory; Miss Lona Gledhill, of Raleigh; Miss Nettie E. Brogdon, of Carrollton, Ga.; and Dr. Elizabeth H. Ramsay, of Asheville.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Cries of "Heil the King! Heil Edward!" greeted the Duke and Duchess of Windsor last night on their arrival from Hungary for an overnight stay.

Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Administration leaders began to prepare yesterday for stricter control of major crops in 1938.

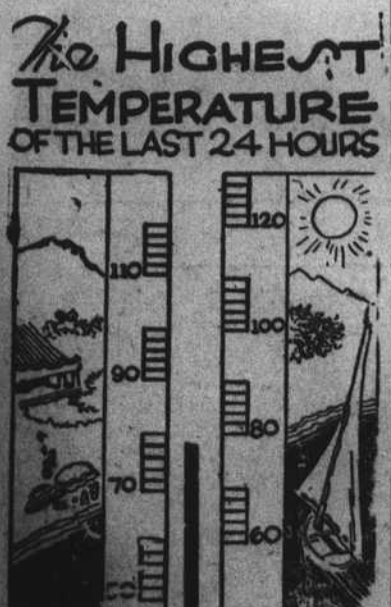


"Ride mister?" But no shuddering motorist cared to offer a lift to death, portrayed by this ghastly figure of the grim reaper shown thumping a ride on a much-traveled Arkansas highway. The figure had such a sobering effect on motorists that a tour of all the state's main highways was proposed for it.

\$16,000 Hold-up Near Norton, Va.

Norton, Va., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Three masked white men today held up two payroll officials of the Blackwood Coal and Coke company and a deputy sheriff enroute from Norton to the mine and escaped with a payroll of between \$15,000 and \$16,000.

Deputy Sheriff C. W. McNutt who accompanied the two company employees said the robbers passed their car about midway between the city and the mine and blocked the road, then covered them with shot guns.



THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair and warmer in the western and central portions tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, except in the extreme southern portion.

Orange is said to be the color which attracts the most attention to billboards in outdoor advertising.