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THE DAILY COURIER

"Over 10,000 People Welcome You to Asheboro, the Center of North Carolina"

LEAGUE NAMES U. S. MEMBER OF JAP COURT

Cholera Hits Foreign Settlement in China; 100 Died Last Night

Native Refugees Dying in Plague

No Estimate of Actual Cases Available Due to Crowded Condition.

1,400 Reported

Chinese Counter Attack Turns Back Japan's Mechanized Army.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.—(P)—A cholera epidemic, reaching grave proportions, spread through the foreign sector of this war-torn city today striking down more than 100 additional victims.

There are an additional 1,400 cases in the two districts.

In the Chinese section of the city where war refugees have huddled together without even most primitive sanitary provisions, the number of cases are believed to run in the thousands.

Chinese counter attacks in force today from the center of the Shanghai defense, drove the Japanese from the battle-scarred Loden, 15 miles north-west of the international settlement.

Despite a steady downpour of rain, the Chinese troops were said to have broken a mechanized Japanese attack.

Peiping, Sept. 16.—(P)—Japanese headquarters announced that the greatest offensive undertaken by the Japanese army since the Russo-Japanese war was driving the Chinese back on a broad front south and southwest of Peiping.

It was said to be outflanking the Chinese and weakening their stubborn resistance which has defeated all Japanese efforts to advance down the Peiping-Hankow railway since early in the conflict now nine weeks old.

The Japanese hoped to drive back the right flank of the Chinese defense line in central Hopeh province and open the way into southern Hopeh, perhaps even into Shanai and Shantung provinces.

Twenty thousand Japanese cavalry formed the spearhead of the drive below Peiping in which some 60,000 Japanese were said to have routed eight Chinese divisions, about 100,000 men, along a 70-mile front.

This operation was independent of, but co-ordinated with, Japan's drive down the Tientsin-Pukow railway, which reached a point 10 miles north of the Chinese base at Tsangchow, 60 miles south of Tientsin.

William N. Cox To Be Buried Friday

Resided in Asheboro Nine Years; Funeral at Holly Springs.

William N. Cox, 83, retired farmer, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his nephew, E. C. Cox, of South Cox street extension. He had been a resident of Asheboro for nine years, coming here from his former home, Asheboro star route. He is survived by a brother, A. C. Cox, of Asheboro star route, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Holly Springs Friends church by the Rev. C. H. Hill. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Colored Delivery Boy From Randolph Drug Hurt Today

Burnice Caviness, young colored boy, who has been giving delivery service for the Randolph Drug company for the past several months, was struck by a passing car today shortly after noon. The boy, who was riding his bicycle in front of the Ford used car lot on Fayetteville street, was knocked from his bicycle and the bicycle wrecked.

Kansas U. Loses 'First' Daughter



A popular "rushee" at University of Kansas sorority houses this year was Ruth Huxman, above, pretty brunet daughter of Kansas Gov. Walter A. Huxman. But Miss Huxman surprised friends and school officials when she withdrew from the university, announcing she would attend a school in the south.

Local Merchants Plan Light Fete

Window Lighting Program Will Be Staged by Merchants of Asheboro.

At a meeting last night of the board of directors of the local Merchants association, it was decided to enter into a "window shopping" campaign which will be arranged for a week early in October. S. H. Johnson, of the Carolina Power and Light company, presented the plan to the group over which Mrs. Ervin Frye, secretary, presided.

A sufficient number of the board of directors pledged their support to the plan to assure its acceptance in the town for the purpose of stimulating business. The merchants who join in this plan will be asked to pay special attention to the lighting of their windows, and of dressing them in an attractive fashion during this period.

This plan is said to stimulate the interest in home stores and bring out the excellent points that are often overlooked by home folk. In stimulating the local trade, the plan will also attract visitors and people from the wide trading area surrounding Asheboro.

A tentative date which has been suggested for this plan is for the week of October 11th. At first it was suggested that the first week in October would be ideal, but following the Randolph fair so closely was thought to be as good a time as a week later. Definite plans for this week will be announced more in detail at a later date in this newspaper.

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Impeachment Is Hinted Against Justice Black

New Jersey Member Says He Has Been Questioned By New York Man.

Asked For Opinion

House Rules Committee Head, O'Connor, Said To Head Movement.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 16.—(P)—Representative Edward L. O'Neill, (D-N. J.) said today that Representative John P. O'Connor (D-N. Y.) was canvassing Congress on their attitude on "possible impeachment proceedings against Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black.

O'Neill said the chairman of the house rules committee had requested his reaction on the matter of published reports that Black was and still is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Next Move Up To Italian Il Duce

Great Britain and France Announced Italy Must Make Next Move.

London, Sept. 16.—(P)—Great Britain and France rushed their naval powers to virtual war time basis today and intimated Italy must make the next move if she wants to join an "anti-piracy" patrol in the Mediterranean.

The two powers took the stand that any Italian suggestions, including Il Duce's demand for patrol parity, would be "considered".

But neither England nor France had any intention of addressing further requests for cooperating.

The Italian demand for equality in the new Mediterranean patrol ran into a diplomatic impasse.

Weighted with powerful depth charges and torpedoes, the mighty Anglo-Franco armada was mobilized to stop for good all Mediterranean pirate submarine attacks on neutral shipping.

Warplanes became the "eyes" of the fleet.

North State Leaf Markets Opened

Heavy Sales Indicated At Today's Auction; Tons On Block.

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—(P)—Tons of tobacco rolled into the warehouses of the middle belt and heavy sales were indicated for the opening of the auction season on the markets.

The markets in the belt—the third in North Carolina to open—are Aberdeen, Carthage, Durham, Fuquay Springs, Henderson, Louisville, Mebane, Sanford and Warrenton, and reports from each said heavy sales were expected.

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Black Silent on Klan Charges



Associate Justice Hugo L. Black of the United States Supreme Court was in a contemplative mood as this picture was made during his European vacation, while in this country charges that he is a life member of the Ku Klux Klan were being published and former senatorial colleagues were demanding his resignation. Justice Black refused to comment on the charges, as did President Roosevelt, who recently appointed Black to the nation's highest bench.

Young Worthville Boy Hurt As Car Turns Over and Burns

Marvin Owen Brought To Randolph Hospital When Burned Noon Today.

Marvin Owen of Worthville was brought to Randolph hospital shortly after noon today suffering from injuries in an automobile accident. According to Owen, his car was crowded off the road by a school bus, the car turning over and burning completely up. Owen was not required to remain at the hospital but one arm was rather severely bruised and cut—possibly from broken glass. He suffered other cuts and bruises.

Constitution Day May Reopen Rife

President's Address to Be Followed By Borah And Vandenberg.

Washington, Sept. 16.—(P)—A lively renewal of the whole troubled controversy over the courts and the Constitution is in prospect for the week-end.

President Roosevelt, still seeking some reorganization of the Supreme court, will deliver a major address Friday night, in observance of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

He will be preceded and followed by two of his most determined opponents in that dispute; Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, renowned authority, who will speak Thursday night, and Senator Vandenberg, republican of Michigan, speaking Saturday.

Although speeches were arranged independently, Washington wiseacres are already referring to the acres are already referring to the become famous.

Mr. Roosevelt's address is generally regarded, too, as the first of several in which he will attempt to bring the pressure of what he considers friendly public opinion to bear upon those members of Congress who opposed, and in some instances blocked, administration legislation at the last session.

Speculation is intense, too, as to what, if any, effect the current agitation over the alleged Ku Klux Klan membership of the President's only Supreme Court nominee, Hugo L. Black, may have upon his address.

Mr. Roosevelt himself took cognizance of the charges with his prepared statement yesterday, which left the definite impression that he expects a pronouncement from Black and may make another one later himself.

"Transport" Key Of Liquor Rule

State's Attorney Claims Question of 1-gallon Is "A Close One."

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—(P)—The state attorney general today said his opinion that the driver or owner of an automobile in which more than one gallon of whiskey is being transported in a dry county in North Carolina would be guilty of violating the 1937 liquor law was based largely on court's interpretation of the word "transport."

He made it plain that he thought the question was a close one.

Commissioners Purchase A Lot In Center Town

Large Tract of Land Adjoining Court House Has Been Purchased Future Use.

To Oil-Treat Road

Short Road Leading to Jail Will Be Worked; Delinquent Taxes Last Call.

At the call meeting of the Randolph county commissioners today, the sale was confirmed of the purchase of the lot adjoining the county courthouse on the east. The commissioners, thirty years ago, took an option on this land and a tentative purchase was made which was completed today with the formal turnover of deeds to the property.

According to the minutes of the meeting the commissioners were of the opinion that this purchase was to the best interests of the public welfare and necessary for future use of the courthouse and jail and other county offices. The tract of land was formerly owned by the McAlister Estate and was held at a price of \$10,000, which was approved by the board. This sum of \$10,000 will be borrowed and bonds of the county will be issued and sold, not exceeding the purchase price. It was further ordered that a copy of the county debt be filed with the clerk of the board and open to public inspection.

Another action of the board at this adjourned meeting, which was one of the most important since the budget was prepared, was the decision to oil treat the road leading from Fayetteville street to the county jail. This total cost is estimated at about \$100, \$30 of which the county will pay. Several property owners will assist in the payment and the town is expected to "chip in" a bit also.

It was also decided that all unpaid taxes be turned over to T. A. Burns, county attorney for foreclosures by the first of October.

Mrs. Ray Receives Word Of Death

Brother of Local Woman Dies In Panama; Body Enroute Home From That Place.

Mrs. Ervin Ray received news Monday of the death of her brother, Julian Keel, in Panama. Mr. Keel, who has lived in Panama as superintendent of a large fruit plantation for the past eight years.

A cable came to the Keel family in Allendale, South Carolina, on Monday announcing his death on Saturday night. Details were distressingly meager, but a letter is on the way giving some facts surrounding his illness and death.

The body was shipped from Panama today and will reach Mobile, Ala., on September 22nd. From there it will go by rail to Allendale, S. C. where funeral arrangements will be made.

This brother is one of the two brothers of Mrs. Ray, who has made her home in Asheboro since she came to teach some eight or ten years ago, later marrying Ervin Ray, a local druggist.

Japan Cruiser Reported Sunk

Chinese Claim Planes Hit Vessel With Two High Explosive Bombs.

Hongkong, Sept. 16.—(P)—The claim that a Japanese cruiser had been sunk by Chinese air bombs off the southern coast of China was made today in a Chinese report from Canton — unconfirmed from other sources — as two successful air attacks on the Japanese naval units.

Three Chinese bombers and two pursuit planes attacked the cruiser and two destroyers. "Three large bombs struck the cruiser which sank," was the unconfirmed assertion.

New York Facing Bitter Primary

Tammany's Hold Believed At Stake; Three Seek High Office.

New York, Sept. 16.—(P)—Tammany's seat as a political force may be determined today by the vote of one million enrolled republicans and democrats in the mayoral primary contest of extreme bitterness.

The outcome of the election may also have far reaching import and national interest in both major parties.

Primary bitterness broke out just before dawn. There are three major candidates, F. H. LaGuardia, Fusion and Pro-New Deal supporter seeking reelection. His opponent is Senator Royal S. Copeland, writer and radio talker on medical subjects and foe of many of the New Deal policies.

Question of Japanese Aggression Referred To Joint-Power Talk

As Waterspout Staged a Show



Bathers at the Baltic Sea resort of Thiesow, on the German island of Rugen, were treated to one of nature's most awesome spectacles, the gigantic waterspout pictured here in an unusual closeup. For eight minutes the twisting column linked clouds and ocean.

Lehman To Meet F. D. R. At Lunch

First Reunion of Pair Since Supreme Court Split In Spring.

Washington, Sept. 16.—(P)—President Roosevelt invited 17 governors to the White House for luncheon today. They have been attending the conference of governors at Atlantic City.

The list included Governor Herbert H. Lehman, New York, who took a shot at the chief executive's court bill. It was the first meeting of the two old friends since that split.

Black Took Court Oath August 19

Supreme Court Clerk Says Justice Complied With All Legal Rules.

Washington, Sept. 16.—(P)—Charles E. Cropley, clerk of the Supreme Court disclosed today that Hugo L. Black, already has complied with the legal requirements to become a Justice by taking the dual oath. Cropley said when Black on August 19 pledged himself he also subscribed to a printed department of justice form for use of Federal judges.

It contained, in oath pledging himself to the impartial administration of justice. Repercussions continued meanwhile over allegations that Justice Black is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Fair Queen Will Be Selected From Girls From all Sections

Organization for the voting of the Fair Queen is nearly completed with the exception of a few more towns which will have their contestants properly entered by Friday night this week when a group picture will be taken at 7:30 o'clock at the Pritchard Studio here.

The new Queen will be presented with a magnificent diamond ring in the latest two-tone mounting with a sizeable stone in the center and a dozen smaller stones at the sides displayed at Grimes Jewelry Co. of Asheboro. The new ladies-in-waiting will be presented with the following selections: an elaborate week-end bag with complete fittings and pockets, from Grimes Jewelry Co.; a complete fall outfit from Mrs. E. N. Wall and Co. of Randleman; a beautiful fall dress in size, color and style to suit, from M'Lady's Shop of Asheboro; a Queen Anne chair from Vaughan Marley's of Ramseur; and

a beautiful floor lamp from the B and W Furniture Co. of Liberty. Gifts for the other contenders for the crown will be selected in this county and presented during the spectacular coronation ceremony which will be presided over by a popular master of ceremonies on Friday night of Fair week.

Those properly entered on going to press are as follows: "Miss Archdale", Virginia Gilmore; "Miss Cedar Falls", Frances Phillips; "Miss Central Falls", Nellie Caughron; "Miss Franklinville", Ava Curtis; "Miss Liberty", Helen Faust; "Miss Ramseur", Grace Stubbs; "Miss Randleman", Kathryn Allred; "Miss Staley", Bonnie Marley; "Miss Trinity", Doris Clinard; "Miss Worthville", Marie Williamson; and the "Misses Asheboro", Annie Cheek, Margaret McDonald, Mildred Lambe, Juanita Pugh, DeEtte Austin, and Virginia Lick—Mary Louise Rich.