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TAMMANY SMASHED BY NEW DEAL FORCES

Park Underpass For Students On West Side Opened

Traffic Dangers Lowered With New Concrete Safety Lane.

D. B. McCrary Gift

Local Industrialist to Bear Entire Burden Of Construction.

The unheralded construction of a safety underpass for children attending the Park street school from the western section of Asheboro was announced today, and, the name of its donor, D. B. McCrary, was learned from sources outside the city.

The underpass, according to Superintendent of city schools, Reginald Turner, will add much to the safety of those children who since the construction of the Park street building have been forced to dodge traffic as it traveled north and south along the highway. The underpass will allow one city patrolman, who has been assigned to the crossing at the school, for other duties especially to those crossings at other sections of the city used by school students.

Mr. McCrary, although starting work on the underpass several weeks ago, has continually refused to refer to it. It was only today when definite information was obtained to the effect that he was in honor would he agree that it was his project. The entire cost of the construction will be handled by the McCrary interests.

The underpass is of concrete and steel. Its ceiling is so constructed, with reinforced concrete, that it serves also as the surface of the highway.

The interior passageway is six feet wide and 7 feet high. It is also equipped with electric lights. Approach to the underpass from the east, or school grounds, is via a flight of steps. The western exit is on a level with the city park surface.

The safety lane was opened with resumption of the fall school term yesterday with no ceremonies. No name, up to today has been given the underpass.

China Peeved At Arms Embargo

Not "Impartiality" Nor "Neutrality" Envoy Announces Today.

Nanking, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Chinese government it was disclosed today has protested, officially, to the United States against the government embargo on arms to the Orient, charging it was unfair to China.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese ambassador to Washington was said to have conveyed the bitter reaction of the Chinese government to the United States.

The Washington decision forbidding government owned vessels from carrying war supplies was characterized by the foreign office spokesman as "certainly not impartiality and is certainly not neutrality," but, he added, "a complete embargo would be at least fairer for it would halt all shipments to both China and Japan."

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—China through its ambassador today expressed its disappointment over President Roosevelt's imposition of an embargo on goods to the Orient.

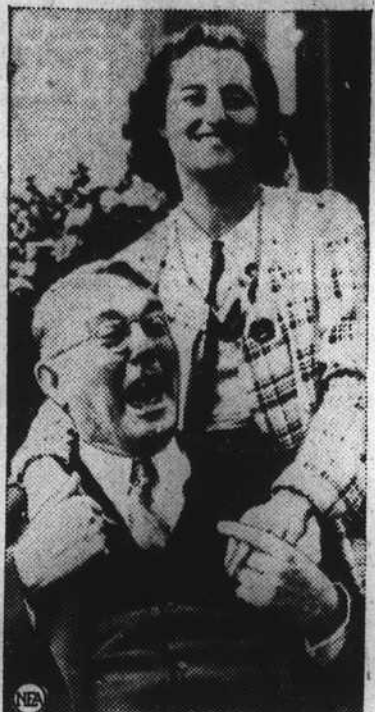
Richard P. Davis Dies In Capital

Distinguished Army Leader, North Carolinian, Answers Final Roll Call.

Washington, Sept. 17.—A distinguished North Carolina soldier, Major General Richard P. Davis, retired, whose old home was at Statesville, last night answered the final roll call when he died at Walter Reed general hospital.

General Davis, who made his residence in Washington, D. C., was born at Statesville, June 23, 1866. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy June 12, 1887 and was commissioned a second lieutenant of artillery. He served through the various grades, being promoted to brigadier general December 4, 1922, and to major general October 4, 1927.

McKellar Has Fun in Paris



No wonder Senator Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, is having a good time on his vacation in France. He is shown above having a good laugh at a lively Paris cocktail party and—holding hands with Mile. Jacqueline Tailli, attractive French film star.

Union Services Drawing Crowds

Crowds Gaining Nightly; Dr. Gains Adds to Service With Music; Good Sermons.

Exceptionally large crowds of people are attending the union revival services that have been in progress on the school grounds for the past two weeks and which will continue through September 25th. The large tent is often taxed to capacity and has constantly gained in momentum.

An added drawing card to the meeting is the song service conducted by Dr. Lewis S. Gaines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lexington, and singer of considerable note himself. This message in song, coupled with the excellent sermons of Dr. George Wood Anderson, are making for a splendid and satisfactory meeting.

Dr. Anderson's sermon on Thursday night was considered by many people to be outstanding among the many fine sermons of the week. He said in part:

No man needs turn to any authority to know what even the slightest sin accomplishes to the soul, for all of us have sinned and felt in our own experience, the consequences of that sin. A careful study of our lives is enough to warn us of what awaits a sinner and cause him to flee to the outstretched arms of God.

We know that every sin is punished. As heat consumes so wrong doing brings its regrets, its sorrows, its remorse and disgrace.

All know that the punishment is the natural outgrowth of the sin. As a plant comes from a seed so all tears of regret and pang of remorse grow out of the sin and we always know what sin is troubling our consciences.

We know also that the punishment is always just. We have said: "My punishment is greater than I can bear," but never, "God is unjust." When we pay the price of our sins we have to acknowledge their justice.

We know also that, with the exception of some social sins which ruin the physical body, that this punishment is within. It is spiritual not physical suffering.

We know that spiritual anguish is far worse than any physical torture, and men, to escape the hurt of conscience, have confessed their sin and gladly gone to the scaffold.

We know then that suffering from sin cannot end at death for death only destroys the body and the punishment for wrong-doing is spiritual. Death is only freeing the soul from the body as a bird is freed from the cage.

These are the facts that you and I must realize when we carefully consider our own experience. Sin is punished here and hereafter.

But you ask why I preach about this here. Do you wish to frighten men into right doing? By no means. I am not preaching hell-fire, I am preaching the love of God that saves a man from hell. The law means death, but the love of God steps between the sinner and his rightful doom and saves him. There is only one condition

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China's Central Government Rush Troops Into Line

60,000 Japs Gained Foothold On Chuman River; South Of Peiping.

Open River Route

New Troops Come to Aid Of Half-armed Army; Struck In Rear.

Peiping, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Japanese army headquarters tonight announced the Chocow Chinese advance base, 40 miles southwest of here had been captured in a steam-roller Jap offensive along the Peiping and Hankow railroad.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Additional Japanese reinforcements for the halted drive against the chief Chinese defense line were reported to have been landed today on the lower reaches of the Yangtze river.

A Japanese spokesman declared the troops had already started advancing inland. This was taken to mean a considerable body of Japanese had gained a foothold on the Pootung coast in which they are opposed by two divisions of Chinese troops.

Foreign military observers believe this foreshadows a major campaign for the Shanghai region on the south side of the Wangpoo river which separates Pootung from the Shanghai delta where the major fighting has been in progress.

The continued rainy weather reduced visibility almost to zero and was holding up major operations in that sector.

Sporadic air raids and artillery fire to the north west of the new Chinese lines were the only operations in progress today.

Peiping, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Two armies of crack Chinese Central government troops were reported to be rushing to end the slaughter of half-armed regional troops and break the Japanese advance in the south.

The main body of the Japanese army of 60,000 men were crossing the Chuman river under the brilliant light of last night's moon and pursuing the bravely resisting Chinese rear guard towards Chocow, the new Chinese advance base, south of Peiping.

The Japanese were striking the retreating 8th division of Chinese troops both in the front and on the rear wing.

Three In Contest For Legion Post

Three States Represented In Fight For Chaplain Of Vets Reunion.

New York, Sept. 17.—(AP)—New Jersey threw the race for national chaplain of the American Legion into a four-cornered fight today, entering the Rev. Frederick J. Halloran of Trenton, pastor of the Sacred Heart church there.

Three others previously had announced for the position which is one of the key elective offices of the legion.

The Rev. John B. Bellamy of Massena, N. Y., Rev. Frank J. Lawler of Hume, Ill., and Rev. Patrick N. McDermott of Ia., are candidates with Father Halloran.

Father Halloran served as a chaplain of a number of units in the A. E. F. and also has been chaplain of the second New Jersey field artillery.

City School Registration, 1,653, Creates New Peak

Registration in the white schools in the city of Asheboro yesterday totaled 1383, exactly 43 less than the peak of attendance of last term. The highest registration recorded last term was 1425.

This comparison, according to Superintendent Reginald Turner, indicates the 1937-'38 peak will far exceed the figures of a year ago.

The colored schools yesterday enrolled 270 students against a peak figure, last term, of 311. This year's total will far exceed that of last term, it was indicated, when the boys and girls complete their fall outdoor employment.

The total registration yesterday including the reports from both the white and colored schools was 1653, being only 100 below the peak of last term's attendance.

Japan's Two Fronts in China



Heavy arrows indicate lines of Japanese advance and barred lines Chinese positions. Northern campaign is outlined at upper left; small arrows show where Chinese irregulars harass the invaders. Lower left, the Shanghai front, where the Japanese broke the Chinese defense (thin dotted line).

Senator Reynolds Praises Black; Resignation Hints

Stands By Black



Senator Reynolds, N. C.

Small Percentage Tuberculosis Here

Dr. Godwin, State Health Expert, Gratified With Results As Clinic Closes Today.

The Randolph county tubercular clinic is closing today with a most satisfactory record. According to Dr. C. G. Godwin, from the state sanatorium, who has been in charge of the Randolph clinic, there have been more than 250 people examined during the week. Of this number, only a small percent have showed up to have tubercular affection. Those who have been "suspects" have been advised by the doctors as to courses of treatment and places where hospitalization may be secured.

Dr. Godwin is impressed with the unusually fine response he has met within Randolph and is especially grateful to the county health department and individuals who have urged cooperation with this splendid health program of the state, as well as to the patients themselves.

Yesterday, many teachers from the city schools and from the county were examined. The health record of these teachers is unusually good, says Dr. Godwin.

THE WEATHER North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight.

Boston Attorney Challenges Appointment; May Ask For Flat Denial.

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Talk that President Roosevelt might ask Justice Hugo L. Black to resign from the Supreme Court was heard in the Capital last night amid news and bitter criticism of the Alabamian's alleged Ku Klux Klan membership.

The Washington Evening Star said the impression was growing that the President would adopt such a course unless he receives a flat denial from Black that he had been a member of the hooded order.

Discussion of possible presidential action in the case highlighted a number of developments, including a hint from Representative Fish, Republican of New York, that a "thorough investigation" might reveal a number of southern democratic congressional leaders in the ranks of the Klan.

Reviews Old Idea Word also came from Boston that Patrick Henry Kelly, Boston attorney and member of the Supreme Court bar for many years, had challenged the legality of Black's appointment to the bench.

Kelly announced he had filed an information with the high tribunal contending there was no legal vacancy in the court's membership for Black to fill and that he was automatically eliminated from appointment because he was a member of Congress when "emoluments" for Supreme Court justices were "increased."

Kelly's action was the second attempt to have the Supreme Court itself keep Black off the bench.

Alert Levitt, a former Federal judge in the Virgin Islands, asked the high court on August 18 for permission to file a petition demanding that Black show cause why he should be permitted to serve as an associate justice. Levitt resigned from the justice department in July after incurring his superiors' displeasure by opposing appointment of Lawrence W. Cramer as Governor of the islands.

On the other hand Senator Reynolds, democrat of North Carolina, described opposition to Black as "a lot of spite and political propaganda."

Reynolds Praises Black "Hugo Black in my opinion is a champion of the highest character," said the senator. "It has been my pleasure to have been associated with him for more than five years in the senate, and I have found him always interested in legislative justice."

"I voted for Black's confirmation to the Supreme Court. I would do it all over again, because I know he is honest and able."

Reynolds said he knew nothing of the organization to which Black belonged.

"I am confident he will discharge the duties imposed upon him by the Supreme Court with credit to himself and satisfaction to the American people," he added.

Clipper Damaged Hamilton, Bermuda, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Bermuda Clipper, Pan-American Airways flying boat, slipped down her runway yesterday, crashed into a tractor, and stove in two of her hull plates. The airliner's scheduled flight to New York was postponed indefinitely. Airline officials said she may be forced out of service until new plates can be brought from New York.

Sub-Piracy Plan Increases Italy And German Anger

Great Britain and France Withdraw From 27-Nation Non-Intervention.

Rebuff To Il Duce

Assign Warships to More "Important Task"; To Patrol Coast.

London, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Great Britain today ended the unsuccessful non-intervention patrol of Spain to make available her full quota of warships for "the more important task" of driving pirate submarines from the Mediterranean.

The foreign office announced the end of the patrol, formed by 27 nations, to keep foreign troops from assisting either side in the Spanish civil war.

The decision to end the patrol by Great Britain and France, after Germany and Italy retired in anger because of reported attacks on their ships last June, was considered a rebuff to Il Duce and Hitler.

Italy and Germany already are openly resentful of the 9-power agreement giving Britain and France naval control of the pirate war in the Mediterranean.

The withdrawal of ships now on patrol along the Spanish coast, to strengthen the pirate control, foreign observers believe, merely would add to the Anglo-German resentment.

Rome "Betrayal" Charged At Nyon

Claims British and French Fleet Acts "Rehearsal For Future War."

Rome, Italy, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The controlled Italian press charged today Italy had been betrayed by British diplomats at Nyon where nine powers drafted a war against piracy in the Mediterranean, with British and French warships in charge.

The Italian press said its country was offered only a secondary role in the anti-piracy patrol and that the French and British fleet "was a naval demonstration, perhaps a dress rehearsal of the two fleets in future wars."

Geneva, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The 9-power participants in the war against piracy in the Mediterranean, led by France and Great Britain, today signed a note in accord which provided for crusades against airplanes and warships as well as submarine attacks.

Wheeler Joins In Black Klan Foes

Montana Senator Contends Roosevelt Should Name Investigation Board.

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Senator Burton Wheeler (D-Mont.) joined today the critics of Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black's alleged membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

Senator Wheeler declared President Roosevelt should appoint an impartial investigating board to inquire into the situation.

Good Beginning For Randleman

Randleman, Sept. 17.—The first week's work of the Randleman school ends today with work shaping up in earnest.

All grades are filled almost to capacity, and the high school enrolled more than during the entire term last year.

New teachers employed in the school this year are: Miss Brown, Home economics; Miss Mathews, 1B grade; Miss Ridenhour, 4B grade.

The P.T.A. will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Dr. Saunders of High Point as the speaker.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—(AP)—The foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention decided today to evacuate all but about 30 of its 178 missionaries in China. Durham, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Heavy sales and an indicated average price of 25 cents or better marked the opening of the auction season on the nine middle belt tobacco markets and the farmers appeared satisfied with the bids.

Senator Copeland In Caustic Defeat; New Deal Candidate Wins

New Deal Victor And, Vanquished



Fiorello LaGuardia



Royal S. Copeland

Above, Mayor LaGuardia, who won a smashing victory over Senator Royal S. Copeland, below, in yesterday's New York primary.

Roosevelt Radio Speech At 9:30

Will Be Chief Talker at 150th Anniversary of the Constitution.

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The nation celebrated today the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Federal constitution amid scenes similar to that which reaches around the historic document and its birth.

President Roosevelt, whose proposals for reorganization of the Supreme Court instigated the present day dispute, will be the chief spokesman at a national celebration tonight.

His speech, scheduled for 9:30 o'clock, E.S.T., is awaited with wide interest as to hints on his future course for judiciary changes.

Reunion of Dicks Family Held Sunday

The Dicks reunion was held Sunday, September 12 at the home of J. Martine Burton, near High Point with a large attendance.

The Piedmont male quartet of the Piedmont section, and the Trinity quartet from eleven o'clock until noon. O. F. Beckerdite of Harrisonville, Mo., uncle of Mrs. Burton, led in prayer before a picnic dinner was served.

Out of the state guests were Mrs. W. E. DeWar and daughter, Patsy, Miss Marie DeWar and Mrs. Arley Smuck, all of Largo, Florida, and Q. F. Beckerdite, of Harrisonville, Mo.

Antitem Speech

Antitem, Battlefield, Sept. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the nation "has not only been acting but thinking in national terms" for the first time since the war between the states.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—(AP)—L. R. Brandon, of Laurinburg was appointed farm manager of State prison camps today by the highway and public works commission, which met here in executive session to dispose of routine business.

Mahoney Known As Farley Choice In N. Y. Run-off

Tammany Leader and "AI" Smith Forces Suffer Caustic Set-back.

LaGuardia On Top

Copeland, Anti-New Dealer Head, May Organize Independent Ticket.

New York, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The New Deal won a smashing double victory over Tammany Hall in the New York city mayoralty primary.

Tammany's candidate, U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, and, New Deal foe, was defeated in both the democratic and republican primaries, today's count of yesterday's election showed.

F. H. LaGuardia, heading an anti-Fusion ticket and also friend of the New Deal wrested the republican nomination from the Tammany candidate by more than 30,000 votes.

J. T. Mahoney, choice of James A. Farley, as a candidate of anti-Tammany and New Deal coalition defeated Copeland for the democratic nomination by more than 160,000 votes.

Latest totals were: Democratic — Mahoney, 411,548. Copeland 240,140. LaGuardia 55,837. Sixty-three election districts were missing.

Republican — LaGuardia 79,862. Copeland 46,560. Forty-five election districts missing.

To add insult to injury, more than 50,000 registered democrats without any organized backing wrote in LaGuardia on the democratic ballot.

Defeat was considered by some Tammany leaders as the most caustic ever received.

Tammany's leader, C. D. Sullivan, Copeland, and, their chief advisor, Alfred E. Smith, former governor, were determined the election would be a lesson to both LaGuardia and the Roosevelt administration.

Tammany is threatened with still another beating in the general election, November 2, with Copeland postponing any definite statement. His defeat yesterday, local observers said, opened the possibility he would run as an independent democratic candidate on an anti-New Deal platform.

Borah In Defense Of Constitution

Appeals For Uncontrolled Courts; Only Guarantee Of American Liberty.

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Senator Borah, republvn of Idaho appealed last night for the maintenance of "uncontrolled courts" as the only guarantee that traditional American liberties will be preserved.

In a speech commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, he swung without preface into a discourse which carried his hearers back to the memorable battle of last winter over the administration's proposal to revamp the Supreme Court.

Still clinging to the objective of a reorganization of the high tribunal, President Roosevelt also will deliver a Constitution Day address tonight.

In addition to his remarks on the courts, Borah assailed as false what he termed a current "pessimistic" theory that economic security can be had only by sacrificing personal liberty.

He criticized those who he said, have been asserting that the Constitution is not a "sacred document." It is sacred, he said, against all changes except those written into it by the people.

He referred scornfully to developments in the lands of the dictators declaring that the Constitution and free courts to interpret it safeguard America against such experiences.