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SHELLS DROP NEAR FLAGSHIP AUGUSTA

European Powers Near "Show-down"; General Conflict Now Feared

Italy Turns Cold Shoulder To Bid

New Sea Attacks

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—European powers moved nearer a showdown in the Mediterranean crisis tonight as Italy coldly received a fresh invitation to join the "anti-racism patrol."

Perils at sea were illustrated anew by an attempt of an unidentified airplane to bomb the British destroyer Fearless off Gijon, government port of northern Spain.

Holt McPherson To Leave Enterprise

High Point, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Holt McPherson, editor of the High Point Enterprise has resigned to take charge of the Miami Herald bureau of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Fears Mounting For Endeavour

Boston, Sept. 18.—(AP)—As fears mounted today for the missing British racing sloop Endeavour I and her crew of 20, four coast guard patrol boats swung southward and east from Halifax, N. S., in a widening search for the lost craft.

Annie Ruth Smoke Died Last Night

Annie Ruth Smoke, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smoke, who reside three miles west of Asheboro, died at a local hospital last night at 6:30 o'clock.

League Heading For Bitter Tilt On Spanish War

Charges of Italian and German Invasion Sent To Assembly Floor.

Neither Represented

Hitler and Il Duce Cited As "Highwaymen"; Spain Wins Early Support.

Geneva, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The League of Nations assembly headed tonight towards a decision on charges of German and Italian "invasion" in the Spanish civil war.

His resolution asking that the question be submitted to the league political committee paved the way for bringing the matter to the assembly floor.

China In Protest To White House

Envoy Tells President Embargo Will Cause One-Sided Harm.

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—China carried directly to President Roosevelt today its protest against the chief executive's order placing a partial embargo on shipments of arms and munitions to the far Eastern war zone.

Jap Shells Again Threaten Marines

Tokyo Forces Open New Drive on Chinese; Day Of Mourning.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Japanese unleashed a new bombardment on Markham road sector bringing new dangers to American defenders of the war-shocked International settlement.

Program for Union Services Announced for the Week

During the coming week, which brings the union tent revival services near a close, there are some interesting topics and plans for the meeting. On Tuesday evening, Dr. Anderson will discuss, "The White Robed Christ".

Coltrane Clan To Meet Sept. 26th

Trinity, Sept. 18.—The Contrane clan will celebrate their annual reunion at Ebenezer M. E. church in Randolph county near the Coltrane Mill site on Sunday, September 26.

Fleeing Shanghai With Children



His two small children and some of his household goods dangled from the yoke across this Chinese coolie's shoulders as he fled out of the Shanghai war zone.

CONSTITUTION DAY — 1937

The President Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned aggressively to the battle for the reorganization of the judiciary with an appeal that the nation give its "fealty to the Constitution and not to its misinterpreters."

Only by raising the living standards of the masses, he said, "can we ensure against internal doubt as to the worthiness of our democracy and dissipate the illusion that the necessary price of efficiency is dictatorship with its attendant spirit of aggression."

Secretary Ickes Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes characterized the Supreme court last night as a "super-government" and declared that "some successors of Chief Justice John Marshall have followed his 'example in exercising the power he usurped to pass upon the constitutionality of legislative acts.'"

Governor Hoey The Constitution of the United States is the charter of American freedom, the protection of the citizen, rich and poor alike, and the bulwark of his defense, Governor Clyde R. Hoey declared here last night at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce in observation of the sesquicentennial of the signing of that great document.

John D. Hamilton Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Chairman John D. M. Hamilton of the republican national committee said last night it was "inconceivable" that President Roosevelt "would knowingly have appointed a Klansman to the Supreme Court."

Senator Smith Dillon, S. C., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Senator Smith, democrat of South Carolina, in a Constitution day address here last night hailed the Supreme court as "the sole guarantee against usurpation of powers not delegated by the States to the Washington government."

Wm. F. Green Washington, Sept. 18.—Branding as most reprehensible "the spectacle of a leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization brazenly demanding favors from the government in reward for a large campaign contribution last fall," President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, last night declared his organization "will have nothing to do with autocratic domination or dictatorial control."

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Other Scores Rio Grande 0, Ohio University 80. Clemson 46, Presbyterian 0.

Lumberton Mill Employees In CIO

Lumberton, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Employees of the Mansfield and Jennings cotton mills voted today to affiliate with the Textile Workers committee, an offshoot of the CIO.

Revival Meeting Begins at Mount Tabor

Revival meeting began Sunday September 26, at Mount Tabor church. Rev. Fred Reece will assist and other. The public is invited to attend any or all of the services.

THE WEATHER North Carolina: Mostly cloudy with rising temperature today followed by rain this afternoon and tonight in the south and west portions.

Legion Captures New York; Entire Town In Uproar

Broadwayites Take to Subways to Escape Convention Noise.

Traffic in Snarl

Troops in Possession; One Man Came in on Roller Skates.

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The doughboys took possession of New York tonight and nothing was quiet on any front.

The roar of reunion rose louder and louder over a normal quiet of automobiles and elevated trains as troops of the American Legion moved in for their annual meeting, and the wide-eyed folk of Broadway stuck their fingers in their ears and fled to the soothing clatter of the subways.

There were no quiet streets. The troops were on all the streets. They were on foot. They were in automobiles, rigged up to look like the ones they traveled in in France.

"Invasion" Cited Against Germany

Spanish Government Agent Tells League Italy in Occupational Pact.

Geneva, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Dr. John Megrin, Spanish government envoy, demanded today the League of Nations name Germany and Italy aggressors in Spain and force an end to their intervention in behalf of insurgent General Franco in the Spanish civil war.

The Madrid-Valencia win the war," envoy opened debate before the League assembly with the declaration that the conflict in reality has "become a war of invasion by Germany and Italy."

Roosevelt Starts On Western Trip

Leaves Washington With "Fire in His Eye"; One Major Speech.

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt faced westward tonight with fight in his eyes. He prepared tentatively for at least one major speech on his journey, then packed his bags for a few days rest at his Hyde Park (N. Y.) home before taking the road with all the trappings of a real hot campaign year.

Carolina State Beats Davidson

Takes Conference Opener 6 To 2; Revenges Last Season's Defeat.

Greensboro, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A North Carolina State wolfpack beat back a Davidson eleven here tonight 6 to 2 in a Southern conference opener, exactly reversing the score of last year's game between the two teams.

Tammany Opens Fight On Mayor

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Sir Jan. Barrie, famous British author who died June 19, had amassed a fortune of \$867,335, probate of his will showed today.

Tyrrell May Go West

Columbia, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Official returns from 4 of Tyrrell's county's seven precincts tonight gave proponents of the county liquor control 282 votes to the opponents 247.

Springfield is the capital of Illinois.

All Foreign Warships Again Under Jap Fire As Chinese Open Raid

Retiring Landis Playing Brokers



James M. Landis, retiring chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, loses a blast against Wall Street in his farewell statement at Washington, D. C., preparatory to becoming dean of the Harvard Law School.

Fair Officials Are Enthusiastic

Predict Best Fair Ever; Pleasured With Response in Many Depts.; Good Midway.

Only a week now until Randolph county's annual fair will open for the seventeenth consecutive event.

According to W. A. Bunch, president, and C. M. Hayworth, secretary, the agricultural, horticultural, cattle, vocational, industrial and many other exhibits are shaping up in a most satisfactory manner.

Fireworks will also be a daily part of the program and will be enjoyed each evening after the free acts are over.

Coward Reunion Set For Sunday

A reunion of the descendants and relatives of the late Marshall Coward of Randolph county will be held at Liberty on the school grounds on Sunday, September 26th. The celebration will start at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Will Endeavor to Halt Election of New Deal Candidate.

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A new democratic organization, pledged to the New Deal numerically one of the most powerful in metropolitan history, today began its difficult attempt to upset Fiorella LaGuardia's ambition to become the first anti-Tammany "reform" mayor ever re-elected here.

Charles Schwab, Steel Magnate, Started Career by Clerking in a Store for Two Years.

Charles Schwab, steel magnate, started his career by clerking in a store for two years.

Four Killed As New Air Battle Raged In Night

Home of American Acting As Finance Advisor Hit By Jap Shell.

New City Taken

Nippon Forces Steam in On Chinese Forces At Kaopettien.

(By The Associated Press) Shanghai, Sept. 19.—(Sunday)—Japanese anti aircraft shells, fired at Chinese bombers, endangered the United States flagship Augusta, and other foreign warships on the Shanghai water front during repeated Chinese air raids last night and early today.

Four were killed and 14 wounded in the international settlement. One anti aircraft shell pierced the French concession residence of S. B. Lynch, American advisor to the Chinese finance ministry.

Leach and his wife, asleep in an adjoining room, escaped injury. The projectile apparently came from the Japanese war fleet, 3 miles away.

Peiping, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A Japanese aviator returned from the front southwest of Peiping today to report he had seen an armored train flying Japan's sun flag, steam into Kaopettien, 56 miles from here on the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Attack Destroyer Off Spanish Port

British Vessel Bombed; May Have Been Plane From Loyal Force.

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The British destroyer, Fearless, reported to the London naval authorities today that it had been attacked by a bombing plane off Gijon, Spain.

Six heavy bombs fell near the Fearless which was not struck. Having completed the attack, the plane flew towards Gijon leading to the belief in London that it might have been a Spanish government craft.

The Fearless has regulation British identification markings and carries heavy anti-aircraft guns. It was not disclosed whether she opened fire on the attacker.

It was virtually impossible to winnow the chaff of rumor from the fresh harvest of reports which have heightened the tension of a major European conflict in which Germany and Italy have lined up against newly strengthened Franco-Anglo front.