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Region Stages 18 Hour Parade At Annual Meeting

10,000 Ex-Soldiers in Gay Demonstration Up 1918 Victory Lane.

March 16 Abreast

Over One Million City Folk Line Streets As Spectators.

New York, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fifth Avenue became a street of memory today to 100,000 ex-doughboys marching gaily up the same flag-strewn street they tramped 19 years ago, fresh from victory in France.

The parade climaxed the American Legion's 19th convention, although formal sessions lasted two more days, was called by Legion officials the greatest in the history of the organization.

Packed and impressed thousands, watching the inlet line of bright and veterans and their wives, sons and daughters agreed.

The ex-service men marched heartily to the blare of 1,000 drum bugles corps and bands.

The colorful procession, marching between close pressed lanes of million spectators whose cheers and times drowned the bugle scream and drum beat, formed at Madison square and disbanded at 79th street.

Police officials dispatching 5,971 policemen and detectives along the line of march to keep crowds in order, estimated the parade with the ex-soldiers marching 16 abreast could last for 18 hours.

National Commander Harry Colery and other Legion and civic dignitaries reviewed the seemingly endless line at the great army platform at 59th street.

Shops along the parade route boarded up windows to protect them from throngs increased in size by the proclamation of Mayor La Guardia declaring it a municipal holiday.

Episcopal Church Plans Completed

Bishop to Attend Ceremony Thursday; Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday.

The Right Rev. Edwin Penick, Raleigh, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, has completed plans for the cornerstone laying of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Randolph county's only Episcopal church, scheduled to take place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. In addition to Bishop Penick many other prominent churchmen and laymen from various sections of the state are planning to attend the ceremony.

Tomorrow night the woman's auxiliary of the church will meet in the Presbyterian church from 7:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the luncheon to be served the following day. The luncheon will be served in the social room of the church following the ceremonies on the church grounds in Dogwood acres.

The clergymen will assemble at the Presbyterian church from where transportation will be available to the church grounds. Residents of Asheboro and Randolph county will gather at the church grounds to welcome the bishop and other churchmen.

Colored Youth Is Killed Sunday Eve

Ashley Evans, colored man, is dead as a result of stabbing Sunday night at a colored filling station a mile or so north of Whitehall, on the High Point road. According to information concerning the affair, which occurred around 8 o'clock, it was in the form of a free-for-all.

Evans' jugular vein was severed and he died while enroute to the local hospital. He is a son of Matthew Evans, a respected colored citizen who lives on the highway near Sophia.

Randolph officers immediately began work on the case and lodged Lloyd and Henry Mills in the local bastille, where they are held for questioning. It is said that Gurney Spencer cut Lloyd Mills in the fracas which involved several other colored men of that section.

It is further understood that four other warrants were issued this morning and it is quite probable that several colored men will be added to the boarding list at the jail before the end of the day.

Arming for War on "Pirate Subs"



The loaded torpedo tubes in the foreground, the British sailors hauling other torpedoes aboard a destroyer at Sheerness, England, are typical of the bustling activity at British naval bases as England prepares her ships for their patrol of the Mediterranean against "pirate submarines."

Wide Interest Is Shown In Queen

First Tallies are Made of Randolph Girls Who Vie For Place as Fair Queen.

Unusual interest is being shown in the voting for the Randolph County Fair Queen who is being chosen by popular vote and will be crowned on Friday night of fair week in a spectacular pageant in front of the grandstand when her entire court will do her due homage.

The young ladies represent the principle towns in the entire county and any one of the entrants is the prospective Queen. Not only does the Queen receive due recognition and honor, but a magnificent diamond ring is awaiting her, and gifts for all the fair contenders in accordance to the number of their votes.

While tallies were made on Friday for the first time, it was decided to indicate the results only by groupings. However figures will be given as the result of the tallies made again on Tuesday and Friday this week as well as the daily voting during fair week.

Friday's groupings were as follows:

Group 1: "Miss Cedar Falls", Frances Phillips; "Miss Ramsey", Grace Stubbs; "Miss Central Falls", Nellie Colquhoun; "Miss Asheboro", Jaunita Pugh.

Group 2: "Miss Franklinville", Ava Curtis; "Miss Asheboro", Margaret McDonald; "Miss Worthville", Marie Williamson; "Miss Coleridge", Faye Hannon; "Miss Trinity", Doris Clinard.

Group 3: "Miss Asheboro", DeEet Austin; "Miss Farmer", Ruby Jean Vuncannon; "Miss Seagrave", Aubra Hunt; "Miss Asheboro", Mary Louise Rich; "Miss Asheboro", Virginia Lisk; "Miss Liberty", Elizabeth Kime; "Miss Randleman", Dot Gillis; "Miss Staley", Mary Perry; "Miss Pisgah", Ruth Callicut; "Miss Asheboro", Mildred Lambe.

New Fixtures In Welfare Office

Partitions, Typewriter And Floor Coverings Added By County.

The Randolph county welfare department office in the court house has been furnished with a new office desk, one new typewriter floor covering and partitions, the latter for use in interviewing applicants for old age relief and other assistance.

The partitions were installed to insure privacy, as required by the federal and state laws during interviews by case workers.

Both office floors have been covered and one large desk and a typewriter installed in the office of Miss Bulla, superintendent.

Randolph Group To Attend Meet

Invited to Present Institute of Government at Winston-Salem Friday.

Arthur Ross of Asheboro, Democratic chairman for Randolph has this week received an invitation and program to the Institute of Government for the Piedmont district of North Carolina which will be held in Winston-Salem. This meeting, scheduled for 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 24th at the Robert E. Lee hotel is for Democrats and Republicans and is a study of government, rather than partisan politics.

In Mr. Ross' letter, which was from R. Gregg Cherry, chairman of state democracy, he was urged to attend this meeting himself and bring as many of his executive committee as was possible. The official list includes:

County Commissioners: M. E. Johnson, Asheboro, chairman; A. B. Beasley, Randleman; Clint Hayer, Asheboro; Clegg Garner, Farmer; John Farlow, Sophia. County Accountant: R. C. Johnson. County Attorney: T. A. Burns.

Asheboro: W. A. Bunch, Mayor; Commissioners: J. M. Neely, W. J. Armfield, Jr., W. F. Redding, Sr., J. F. White, Jr., Dr. O. L. Presnell; Clerk: A. R. Wittingham; Attorney: H. M. Robins.

Ramseur: J. M. McAlister, Mayor; Commissioners: E. B. Leonard, Dr. C. A. Graham, W. E. Marley, A. W. Craven, D. E. Whitehead. Clerk: D. E. Whitehead; Attorney: H. M. Robins; Accountant: F. J. Phillips.

Franklinville: E. C. Routh, Mayor; Commissioners: M. D. Allred, J. T. Buie, L. C. Frazier, W. P. Rodgers, J. O. York; Clerk: W. L. Grimsley; Attorney: H. M. Robins.

Liberty: L. C. Martin, Mayor; Councilmen: V. H. Dameron, B. J. Gregson, J. C. Luther, J. G. Coward. T. A. Johnson; Clerk: R. L. Elkins; Attorney: T. A. Wall.

Staley: C. M. Staley, Mayor; Commissioners: C. P. Fox, W. J. Vestal, Carl A. Teague, J. C. Poe, S. B. Foushee; Clerk: H. L. Staley. Randleman: G. P. Upton, Mayor; Aldermen: Dr. A. B. Freeman, J. H. Newlin, J. W. Glenn, C. A. Lamb, O. M. Stout, T. H. Swain, W. F. Matthews, M. O. Beck.

Legion Convention

New York, Sept. 21.—(AP)—In the high emotion of two decades ago, the American Legion was called today to fight again—for democracy, for liberty, and for peace.

Twenty thousand men, out of the khaki of an older and more stirring day, sat in Madison Square Garden's lofty auditorium to open their 19th annual convention—and the memory of a war President dead now this half a generation was stirred again in what the speakers said.

Washington, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration set out today to hold next year's acreage of major crops below the 1936-37 average.

Russia Bitterly Attacks Germany Italy And Japan

Envoy in Sensational Attack Before League of Nations Today.

Creates New Battle

Requests Assembly to Call "A Spade a Spade"; Stirs Audience.

Geneva, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, Communist Russia's foreign commissar, bitterly attacked anti-Communist campaigns of Germany, Italy and Japan before the League of Nations assembly today, proclaiming them only for "invasion of other states and breaches of international treaties." He called on the assembly to call "a spade a spade."

The Russian's oratory created a fresh stir in the cross-play of European rivalries in the Mediterranean—a situation which had been somewhat relieved by a face-saving formula to win Italian participation in the international piracy patrol. Obviously referring to the three-anti-Communist powers, Litvinoff declared:

"In a burst of love for the rear and distant peoples they proclaim their mission to be freeing of those people from communism.

"To carry out their self-appointed mission by conferring blessings on other nations they are ready to spare no energy or resourcefulness of their own people."

School Teachers Salaries Raised

Randolph County Head Gets \$2,761; Increase Over Entire State.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Salaries of public school teachers in North Carolina were boosted to pre-depression levels yesterday when the state board of education approved a new wage schedule.

Teachers received a blanket 10 percent raise and principals and superintendents received varying increases which average 10 percent. Teachers pay will range from \$96 to \$123.75 a month compared with the old schedule of from \$87.50 to \$112.50.

Among the scheduled salaries announced today was that of Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla, Randolph county. Under the new schedule his annual wage was fixed at \$2,761.

Every teacher in the county is affected by the revised salary program.

Roosevelt West Trip Tomorrow

Will Visit Canada and Many Other Cities on Two Weeks Trip.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will start tomorrow on one of the most energetic cross country conferences and speaking trips since he took office.

In the short space of two weeks he will make a score or more appearances on eight north western states.

He leaves the American shores for a brief visit to British Columbia, will inspect many federal projects and deliver at least one "major" speech at Bonville Dam near Portland, Oregon.

Two Former Randolph Men Visiting Their Birthplace

Two interesting visitors from Washington, who were born and reared in Randolph county, are in Asheboro this week and are motoring out into several sections of the county and surrounding counties where they have friends and relatives. These two men are Sherman Hoover and Nat Steed.

Mr. Hoover, who is an uncle of Miss Minnie Hoover of south Fayetteville street, is a retired government clerk. He spent 39 years in the treasury department and acted as auditor for several years in addition to his work in the treasury department of the United States. He has been retired for the past four years and has enjoyed traveling. It has been the habit of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover to spend their winters in Florida, always stopping over in Randolph for a visit.

Bold, Bad Man Shooting—Self



A big, bad, snarling desperado with his guns spitting bullets was the part Wallace Beery was playing in the above scene from "Bad Man of Brimstone." But a few minutes later he was lying meekly in a hospital, suffering from a leg injury. One of the hard little paper wads his six-shooters were firing from blank cartridges penetrated his leg just above the knee when Beery tripped and fell.

Three Fugitives Make Headlines

Robert S. Smith Arraigned In S. C.; Payne and Turner Indicted in Buncombe.

Well known North Carolina fugitives are again making front page headlines as a new week began. Associated Press reports from Lancaster, S. C., announced that Robert S. Smith, fugitive from the North Carolina prison plead "not guilty" when arraigned at that place, charged with murder of B. Frank Sowell, a police officer, on July 4th. A Lancaster grand jury found a true bill in the indictment of Smith, who is said to be a companion of Bill Payne and five others who escaped from Caledonia prison farm five months ago.

Smith was taken to Lancaster Monday from a Columbia, S. C., prison for the trial. State police officers searched each spectator who entered the court room, looking for weapons of any kind.

On the same day as Smith was arraigned in Lancaster, a Buncombe county grand jury returned murder indictments against Bill Payne and Wash Turner, escaped convicts, charging them with the slaying of George Penn, state highway patrolman who was shot down in the Fairview section last August 22.

Sheriff Lawrence Brown holds warrants charging them with murder, and federal fugitives with justice warrants were issued here several weeks ago.

Penn was shot down as the climax to a running gun battle which began on the Black Mountain highway and ended on a dead-end road approximately five miles from Fairview.

State Bolsters Revenue Workers

Seven Junior Accountants Added; Randolph In District Three.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—F. J. Sparger, Greensboro, will remain in charge of the Greensboro district of the state department of revenue, according to an announcement made here by Commissioner A. J. Maxwell yesterday. Mr. Sparger's district includes Alamance, Alleghany, Caswell, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

Two new offices will be added, one at Rockingham and the other at Rocky Mount. Seven new auditors, at salaries of \$1,500 each were added to the office staff.

Jack Hayworth Moves

Jack Hayworth, who returned to a Greensboro hospital Saturday for further treatment for his sinus infection from which he has been suffering for several weeks, was today moved from there to Richmond where he will undergo treatment. The many friends of this popular young boy are expressing concern over his condition, which is not entirely satisfactory. He was accompanied by his father, Dr. C. A. Hayworth, and brother-in-law, James Neely, of Asheboro.

Jap Air Raiders Shot Down; Early Battle At Canton

Death Defying Pilots in Dog Fights Over China's Capital.

China Lost One

Twenty-one Planes Start Raid; Only One-half Reach Objective.

Honkong, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Death defying aviators fought today the first great air battle of the Sino-Japanese war over Canton southern Chinese city 100 miles to the north of this British owned city.

At least 10 Japanese crashed in twisting dog fights, one Chinese pursuit plane was seen to crash in flames, others may have fallen.

A bomb demolished the Tingo aviation school administration building. Other bombs missed the Sarchuen cement works. A number of civilians were killed.

A fleet of 21 Japanese raiding planes started the battle, appearing at early dawn in an offensive directed at the far southern Chinese city.

Other planes made a second attack during the afternoon. Residents along the Canton front saw an early view of the battle.

Only half of the 21 raiders actually reached Canton itself, Chinese said, others were brought down by Chinese pursuit planes a verifying report said.

Henry H. Denhardt Reported Killed

Brothers of Slain Widow Give Up to Police After Man's Death.

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The three brothers of comely Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor were charged with the murder of General Henry H. Denhardt after vengeful bullets had taken forever from a jury the question of whether the 61 year old veteran of three wars had murdered his fiancée.

The three, Roy, Jack and Dr. E. S. Garr, were served with the murder warrant in jail here.

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fire Chief W. Amyx said Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt was shot and killed here last night.

Amyx said he understood three brothers of Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor whom the General is charged with murdering, surrendered to police immediately after the shooting.

Denhardt was enroute to New Castle, Ky., where he was to have been summoned tomorrow for his second trial on the murder charge.

The names of the brothers were not immediately learned. Amyx said he did not know which of them fired the fatal shot.

The shooting, Amyx said, occurred on the steps of the Armstrong hotel.

Circumstances of the shooting were not immediately learned.

Justice Black On Way Back To U. S.

Eludes Reporters in Dash To Small Ship at Southampton.

London, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black has departed for home still declining to comment on the American newspaper attacks contending he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Justice made a dash by auto to Southampton late yesterday and caught the smaller ship, the City of Norfolk, 2 minutes before she sailed. He had cancelled reservations aboard the Manhattan when news of his departure became public.

Wilkins Crash

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins may have crashed in a blind landing near Aklavik, N. W. T., Capt. W. R. May Canadian airways district superintendent said here yesterday.

Hull Notifies Japan Attack May Disrupt China-U. S. Relations

Admiral Sailing on His Day Off



Admiral Orin G. Murfin, commandant of the United States Hawaiian Naval base, is shown above enjoying a holiday in true sailor style—by going on a yachting party. He leans on part of the craft's equipment.

Australia, Japan Get League Bid

Former's Interest in Pacific Brings Her To Sino Table.

Geneva, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Both Japan and China today were invited to participate in the League of Nations assembly considering China's apprehension of Japan's aggression in the Far East.

Similar invitations were extended to Germany and Australia, the latter presumably because of her vital interest in matters affecting the Pacific.

The committee adjourned quickly until Monday to await answers from the four invited nations. A meeting may be called before that time in event answers are received.

Elizabeth City Hotel Man Here

W. H. Barker, Well-known Manager Has Lease On Ashlyn Hotel.

W. H. Barker, former manager of the Virginia Dare and Southern hotels at Elizabeth City has taken a long lease on the Ashlyn hotel in Asheboro.

Mr. Barker today announced the hotel will be completely renovated. The improvements include changes in the dining room which will make an attractive place for banquets and social gatherings.

Mr. Barker has had long experience in hotel business and his acquisition of the local property promises to enhance the hotel facilities of Asheboro.

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Secretary Cites Dangers To All Non-Combatants

Calls Attention to International-Humanitarian Laws Of World.

Johnson Leaves

American Ambassador And Staff Take Refuge On U. S. Gunboats.

Washington, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull today said the United States has made representation to the Japanese government in protest against that nation's announced intention of bombing Nanking from the air.

Hull said the protest was based on the grounds that bombing non-combatant civil populations was in violation of the international and humanitarian laws.

Moreover, he said, the American government protested against the threatened act because it might lead to disruption of normal relations between this government and the Chinese government and endanger American diplomatic relations in the Chinese capital.

Nelson T. Johnson, American ambassador to China already has taken refuge with part of his staff at Nanking aboard American gunboats.

The American representations were conveyed to Japan a short time after the Japanese commanding general had issued a warning to all foreign government representatives in Nanking, to leave the capital by noon today or risk added danger from air attacks.

\$100,000 Cash To N. C. In Road Case

Norfolk and Southern Tilt Settled; State Bonds Are Released.

Goldboro, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The state-owned Atlantic and North Carolina railroad gets \$100,000 in cash, release of \$103,100 in bonds posted as collateral and other "benefiting adjustments", Attorney General A. A. Seawell revealed today through settlement of its litigation with the Norfolk and Southern railroad.

The stockholders and officers met today in an adjourned session at the request of Governor Hoey.

Boy Scouts Will Exhibit At Fair

Troop 27 Leads New Move For Interesting And Novel Booth.

The Scouts of Troop 27 of the M. E. church will exhibit interesting and unusual articles in the Randolph county fair September 28. Some of the boys have already made articles and some will make them between now and the fair.

Spanish War

Madrid, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The annihilation of two insurgent battalions was reported today from the far southern war front, midway between Cordoba and Badajoz where government forces thrust through for important gains.

Johnson Quits

Nanking, Sept. 21.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson and his staff evacuated the embassy tonight to take refuge from Japanese air bombs aboard an American patrol boat in the Yangtze river.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will open his west coast speaking trip with a train platform talk Friday morning at Cheyenne, Wyo., home town of Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming, one of the leading opponents of his Supreme Court enlargement plan.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.