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Tolerance Urged At Vets Session; Minds Should Stay Young

Resume Sessions After Big Parade

Many Resolutions on Peace and Foreign Relations Being Prepared.

Parade Closed Today Speaker Contends Minds Should Be Open to All New Ideas.

New York, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The American Legion today selected Los Angeles, Calif., as the city for the 1938 annual convention.

The choice was made after Frank N. Belgrano, former national commander had painted the colors of the west coast city. Denver and Chicago made bids for the session.

New York, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Tolerance towards new ideas was urged upon the American Legion today by General Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans Affairs and one of the principal speakers at today's session of the 19th convention of the organization.

"We must remain young in mind and in spirit in the full and fair exchange of ideas and by practicing tolerance of new ones but at the same time pointing with pride of the faith we have kept with the forefathers of this, the greatest nation on earth."

New York, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The American Legion gave 5th avenue back today and went to work on more serious phases of the convention.

Footwear from a 17 1/2 hour parade—the greatest parade of marching men and music New York has ever seen—the veterans turned to the task of formulating a peace program designed to keep America out of war.

A record crowd, estimated at at least 2,500,000 persons watched with alternating awe and passionate enthusiasm as 200,000 Legion men and women marched up the flag-decked world famous avenue to the peal of bugles and the roll of thousands of drums.

A detail of motorcycle police passed the reviewing stand at 59th street at 8:20 a. m. yesterday and the last unit wheeled by at 10:40 o'clock this morning.

Today the 1939 delegates gathered to hear reports on resolutions concerning finances, Americanism, Child Welfare, peace relations and foreign relations.

Governor Hoey To New Orleans Meet

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Nine southern governors have united today in an industrial proclamation and invitation made public here.

Included in this gubernatorial concert is Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina.

The other governors signing are: Carl E. Bailey, Arkansas; E. D. Rivers, Georgia; R. W. Leche, Louisiana; Hugh L. White, Mississippi; E. W. Marland, Oklahoma; Gordon Browning, Tennessee; James V. Alfred, Texas; George C. Peery, Virginia.

"Within the last few years the cattle tick, scourge of the southern dairy farm, has been practically eradicated," says the joint proclamation. "Milk production throughout all of the South is rapidly increasing, and a field of expanding enterprise for Southerners and for the benefit of all of the citizens of the South exists in the production of milk and in its handling, processing, manufacture and distribution, not only in fluid form but in the form of all the other accustomed dairy products.

"This year," the governors' statement continues, "the conventions of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers and the International Association of Milk Dealers are to be held in Dallas, October 18 to 23 inclusive, and the National Dairy Industries Exposition, the nation's largest regularly occurring industrial exposition, is to be held in New Orleans, October 21 to 27 inclusive.

Insurgent Advance

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Fresh advances east and south of Gijon were reported today by Insurgents. The announcement included a reported capture of another government village.

Trouble Afoot for Legionnaire



You'd think L. E. Lowenstein of Los Angeles had had enough hiking in the army. But here he rubs weary feet on arrival for the American Legion convention in New York. He came afoot!

County Scouts To Exhibit At Fair

All Troops in County Plan To Aid in Operation of Fair Booth.

The executive committee of the Randolph county council Boy Scouts of America have completed plans for a scout exhibit during the county fair at the fair grounds.

Every troop in the county has been invited to prepare articles of a scout nature for the exhibit.

The committee has obtained a large booth which will be attractively decorated at which Scouts from various troops will be stationed during the hours of the fair.

The exhibits include sample of wood-crafting, rope tying, and many other features which are outstanding in scout activity.

Unemployment To Be Listed By Dec. 1

Roosevelt Approves Plans Today; Project to Open At Once.

Hyde Park, Sept. 22.—(AP)—John B. Biggers, administrator of the unemployment census announced today that President Roosevelt had approved final plans for the enumeration. He added he expected the count would be completed before December 1.

Gaddis Reunion at Tabernacle

The fourth Gaddis reunion will be held on next Sunday September 26 at Mt. Zion church in Tabernacle township near Fullers Mill, all family connections and their friends are invited to be present and bring well filled baskets.

'Come to the Fair' Was Theme Song of State Fair Boosters

Singing "Come to the Fair", three bus loads of Raleigh business men came through Asheboro at noon today, stopped on the square and advertised their fair. They gave tricky souvenirs, tickets, programs and attracted attention generally with their white hats and colorful Yankee-Doodle feathers there.

The State college band, traveling with the outfit, gave a band concert on the lawn of the Morning home in center town. H. L. Trentman, a Raleigh insurance man,

Japan "Regrets" Wounding Envoy Of Great Britain

Note Claims Motor Was Mistaken for Chinese Military Lorry.

Bombed August 22

Tokyo Adds Stinging Phase Pertaining to Demanded Punishment of Pilot.

London, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Japan today expressed formal "deep regret" for the wounding of the British ambassador to China by Japanese airplanes, the Reuters News Agency said in a dispatch.

The Ambassador was shot and seriously injured by machine gun bullets from two planes August 22. The Japanese reply to the protest by the British government said the "incident may have been caused by a Japanese air plane which mistook the car" for a Chinese army car.

The note admitted, the agency said, that two Japanese planes machine-gunned and bombed two motor cars "believed in all sincerity to be military lorries" containing Chinese army officers.

Of British demands of punishment of the air men, the Japanese note said:

"It is needless to say the Japanese government will take suitable steps whenever it is established the Japanese aviators killed or wounded, intentionally nationals belonging to a third country."

The reply was the second, a previous one having requested time to investigate the affair.

Roosevelt Says PWA Exhausted

Will Close When Projects Are Completed; Aid No Longer Required.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced yesterday the end of one of his first alphabetical depression pump-priming agencies—the PWA.

Administratively, the public works administration will continue for some time supervising expenditures under the 1937 extension act, but there will be no more money outlays for construction projects because—for one thing—no more funds remain to allot.

More important, however, the President let it be known, today that the PWA administered by Harold Ickes, Secretary of the interior, had fulfilled its obligation under the present law and the need for stimulating employment through this form of federal aid had decreased with the passing of the "economic extremity."

He said government "non-relief" expenditures for public works from now on would be confined to a permanent \$500,000,000 annual appropriation listed in the regular budget for such items as flood control, soil erosion prevention, river and harbor improvements, navigation aids, drought region reservoirs, reforestation, and related work.

These expenditures will be administered by the regular departments and agencies having to do with such work, he told a press conference.

In a statement earlier in the day, the Chief Executive said he had just approved a few border-line applications for PWA money, concluding allotments under the 1937 extension act.

Atlantic Storm

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 22.—(AP)—The weather today said a hurricane raging in the Atlantic ocean some 1,200 miles south east of Bermuda was moving in a northerly direction and present indications held no threat for any part of the North American coast.

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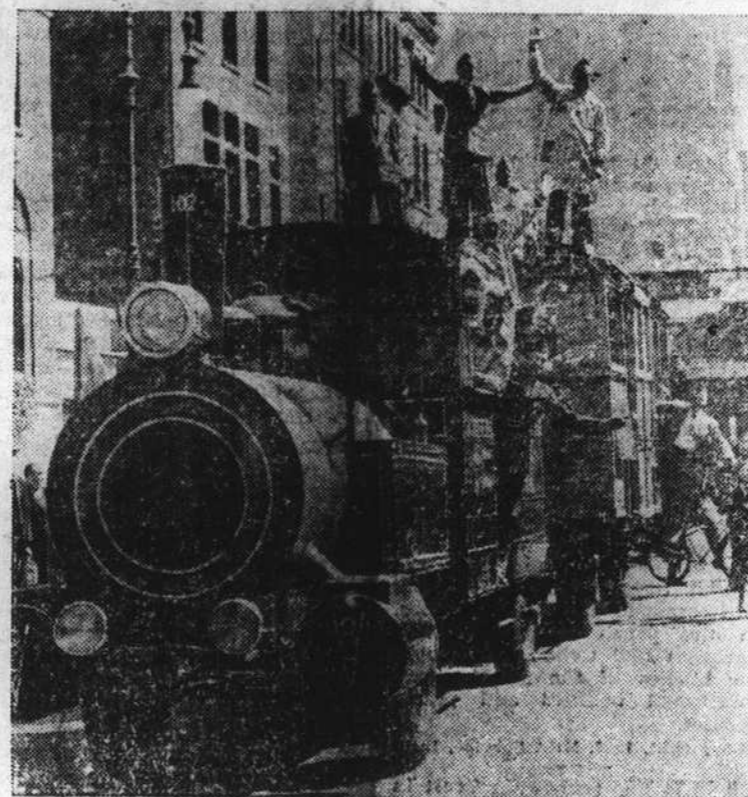
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40 et 8 Big Noise of Legion Fun



The 200,000 and more veterans attending the American Legion convention hardly set foot on the sidewalks of New York before they were carried away by transports of delight—at least if they were members of the 49 and 8 society. The Detroit voiture, shown above, clanged its way around town on a miniature of the French trains used as troop transports in wartime.

U. S. In Stern Protest To Japanese Air-Raid

Hull Sends New Note To Tokyo

Filed at Same Time That Planes Were Bombing Chinese Capital.

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The United States government today delivered to Japan a second and more vigorous protest against bombing of Nanking.

This second, it was announced by Secretary Hull at his press conference, differed from the other addressed to the Japanese government in that it constituted a formal written note to the Japanese foreign minister.

The previous protest was made on the grounds that the bombing violated human and international laws and was delivered orally.

The new representations were conveyed to the Japanese minister by American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew at approximately the same time that Japanese planes were bombing the Chinese capital.

Secretary Hull, indicating that some reply had been received from Japan, but failing to reveal its nature, said official reports to Washington were that one shell exploded within the American embassy compound during the Japanese raid on Nanking.

The secretary of state asserted, however, that there had been no report of damage to American property or injury to its citizens.

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Hints at Resignation And Impeachment; Imposed On President.

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Dental Clinic To Operate 24 Weeks Randolph County

A Free Service For All School Children of Randolph County Offered by State.

Dr. Pearman Here

Has Taken House and Plans To Make Asheboro Home; Schedule to Follow.

Beginning in Asheboro Monday, a twenty-four week dental clinic opened for Randolph county. Dr. H. R. Pearman, who is employed by the state board of health for this full-time work, is in charge of the clinic and is working with Dr. George H. Sumner and the health department of this county.

Dr. Pearman, who has been in Randolph before, has decided to take a house here and make this his headquarters, since it is the center of the state and couples convenience with a decided choice of Asheboro as a permanent location. Mrs. Pearman and their son are with the doctor here.

Dr. Pearman urges all children between the ages of six and thirteen to come to him when he is in their locality for this free dental examination and work. Monday morning, Dr. Pearman went to Central Falls where he spent two days attending to the dental needs of the children in that school. He was quite pleased with the response and with the fact that children realize the importance of this work. He urges parents to cooperate by having their children take advantage of this free service to them offered by the health department of the state of North Carolina. Today, he went to Bethel school and plans to make a round of all the county schools. A complete list of his itinerary will appear in this newspaper as soon as the doctor is able to complete the schedule.

French General Reported Captive

Insurgents Said to Have Placed Ambassador Under Guard at Malaga.

Bayonne, France, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The French consulate at Malaga said advices at this Franco-Spanish front town today is being held by the Spanish insurgent forces as an aftermath to the arrest of Insurgent Major General Julian Trossos in France on a charge of conspiracy to steal a submarine.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report that the consul general was under guard at the Southern Spanish city.

Mrs. Coltrane Is Buried This P. M.

Funeral service was held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Blanche Coltrane Wall, of near Randleman, who died at a Greensboro hospital yesterday. The service was held at Burnett's Chapel in Sumner township with burial in the churchyard.

Mrs. Wall, a native of Guilford county, is survived by her husband J. Monroe Wall; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Laster and Misses Myrtle, Cleo and Edna Wall, all of Greensboro; three sons, Claude, Ray and W. C. Wall, all of Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. W. B. Gray, of Greensboro; three brothers, Tyte Coltrane, and Vernon Coltrane, of Greensboro, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coltrane, of Randleman road.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Germany, which has an anti-communist pact with Japan requested Tokyo today to refrain from bombardment of the Reich-Nanking embassy.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt ordered his heavy clothes packed today for a whirlwind tour to Seattle and back to find out if the country is thinking about administration objectives.

Asheboro Man Obtains Big Verdict After 9 Year Suit

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 22.—(AP)—A judgment of \$21,952 ended a \$40,000 civil suit in progress here for nine years today when Superior Court Judge John Booth entered that judgment for Clyde C. Hart-

50 Jap Planes Rain Death and Fire On Feeble and Disabled

Exiled Windsors Visit in Hungary



In high good humor, the Duchess of Windsor, right, laughs merrily when greeted by Mrs. Charles Bedeaux at Mezokovesd, Hungary. Mr. Bedeaux, left, chats with the duke in the background. The visit with the Bedeauxs, who had been their hosts at Monts, France, prior to the wedding, marked the end of the Windsors' honeymoon.

Santee-Cooper In Uncertain Status

President's Decision to End PWA Raises Question In South Carolina.

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's announcement of the end of the PWA—insofar as new projects are concerned—left in doubt today the status of the South Carolina Santee-Cooper power project.

Although the South Carolina project has been appropriated \$6,000,000, doubt was expressed concerning the remaining \$31,500,000 in view of the President's statement that no more funds were to be allocated.

PWA officials refused to interpret the President's statement in reference to what effect it would have on the Santee-Cooper project. They said further comment would have to come from Mr. Roosevelt.

G. O. P. Cheerful

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Republican leaders from the big cities talked strategy here today and reported improved party prospects in many sections.

Under the leadership of John D. Hamilton, chairman of the national committee, they canvassed trends of the political situation and predicted a big turnover in next year's congressional elections.

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Greenwood county, South Carolina, told the Supreme Court today that an electric plant at Buzzard's Roost would not serve as a yardstick to fix power utility rates.

Non-Combatants Caught In Raid

Straw-hutted Sections Burn Like Match Boxes; Foreign Envoys in Danger.

Johnson Back in Zone

United States Ambassador Ordered Back to Office In War-Torn City.

Honkong, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Three hundred lives were feared lost at Canton today in a series of devastation air raids by Japanese bombing planes.

The fourth attack of the day and the sixth within 24 hours kited the toll of lives and property and the official toll was mounting hourly.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today Joseph Grew, the United States ambassador and Sir Robert Craigie, the British ambassador had conferred with Minister Koki Hirota on the Japanese threat to devastate the Chinese capital of Nanking, with air bombs.

The foreign office denied the ambassadors had protested against the bombing or reserved the right to indemnification for loss of lives and property.

Nanking, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Less than forty-eight hours after British and American protests to the Japanese government against unrestricted bombing of this capital, more than 50 Jap airplanes twice rained death and destruction from the skies today, killing, wounding and burning to death more than 200 noncombatant Chinese.

Killed or injured were mostly those who had been too feeble or helpless to join the exodus into the safer countryside.

Dozens of bombs and high explosives fell into the native straw hut section which burned like match boxes.

Many were caught and burned to death. At many places dismembered legs, arms and heads were to be seen.

The lives of 20 Americans including 7 women were endangered by the bombing and screen of fire raised by the Chinese anti-aircraft batteries.

Despite the American and British protests against bombing civilian populations and private property the mostly deeply settled section of the city was attacked, including the new residential district where the American, Italian, German and Netherlands embassies or legations are located.

Thirty-two sections of the capital were bombed with an average of three projectiles for each spot. The stations of two of China's most important railroads were bombed near where American and British, French and Italian warships are anchored in the Yangtze.

Many additional casualties were reported in this section. Chinese claimed to have brought down four of the raiding planes. Despite the air raid, United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson and his staff returned tonight to the embassy from the American patrol boat Luzon aboard which they had taken refuge since Tuesday.

Johnson indicated he is ready to remain at the capital notwithstanding today's raid. Chinese officials expressed extreme gratification and Americans here assumed the Ambassador had received instructions to return from Washington.

Maj. Bruce Craven Is Convalescing

The many friends in Randolph of Major Bruce Craven of Trinity will be delighted to know that he is now well on the road to recovery after a recent illness. Major Craven suffered a heart attack three weeks ago and has been resting at his home since that time. He is now sufficiently recovered to enjoy seeing friends.

Germany leads the world in the manufacture of motorcycles, its production in the last year being 151,000 units out of a world total of 316,000. Great Britain ranked second with a production of 75,000.

THE WEATHER

North and South Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday.