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## JAPAN MOBILIZES FOR WAR WITH RUSSIA

### Randolph's 17th Annual Fair Opens Today

**Crowds Trek to Fair  
Grounds for Opening  
Of County-Wide Event**

**Main Exhibit Hall  
Center Interest  
On Opening Day**

**Booths Filled With Varied  
Products From All Sections  
Of Randolph County.**

**Fair Has Retained  
Local Representation**

**Midway of Varied Interests  
Entertains Pleasure-Seek-  
ing Crowds.**

When the 17th Randolph County Fair opened at the fair grounds this morning, it marked the opening of a real, county fair. The county people were there and as the day grew older, the crowds became thicker on all parts of the grounds. The interest centered in the main exhibit hall where county exhibits were on display. Randolph folk have done what many counties have lost track of, they have retained their interest in county products, rural, textile, gold mining, farming—all.

At this county fair, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker are all represented and have representative exhibits. Even strangers in the midst of the fair can see what diversified products come from Randolph county. Randolph is not one of the few fairs that has gone purely commercial. Here are many evidences of the county's best—in agriculture, horticulture, cattle, sheep and oxen, yea—the textiles, furniture and automobiles which are sold in our midst.

Education is not forgotten, for the progress of the schools in the town and county have been a source of pride for sometime. The educational booth is splendid and quite representative. The fancy work, art and pantry supplies have always been noteworthy at this annual event. The individual farm booths are even better this year than last. The main exhibit hall is filled with splendid exhibits and the crowds are interested in them.

The cattle and poultry places are also drawing attention and rural folk are bringing their specimen that attract attention. Judging in this department will reveal considerable progress in Randolph county.

Meanwhile, the entertainment angle has not been neglected. The midway is filled with a varied sort of entertainment. "Caterpillars" climb colorfully at night on tracks, entertaining young and old with their thrilling rides—and many other rides give the same thrill. The ferris-wheel, always alluring, is about the center of the wheels of various types with their barkers with voices fresh and loud. The south-sayers are also on hand. "Madam Lottie, the famous palmist" is here. She has been here before, but—well, go for yourself and she can tell you plenty.

To sum it all up—if you don't go to the fair, you will miss something this year.

**Japan Denies It  
Sank Fish Junks**

**German Liner Rescues Ten  
Chinese; Claim to Be  
Only Survivors.**

Tokyo, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The naval ministry today issued a denial of reports from Hong Kong that a Japanese submarine sank Chinese fishing junks and charged the story as one "fabricated propaganda."

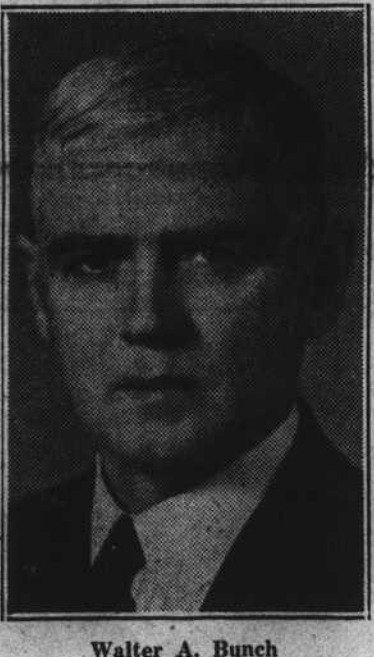
Ten Chinese were brought to Hong Kong today by a German liner which had rescued them from a fishing junk which they said was the only one of twelve to have survived the attack by Japanese submarines.

Asheville, Sept. 28.—Funeral services for Robert Lathan, 56, editor of the Asheville Citizen, for the last 10 years, who died suddenly Sunday night after a cerebral hemorrhage were conducted here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Fair Officials



C. M. Hayworth



Walter A. Bunch

**H. P. Corwith, Asheboro,  
Hailed as Apple Pioneer**

**TVA Adds Victory  
In Federal Court**

**Attacked by Utilities in Con-  
stitutional Phase; 3-Judge  
Tribunal.**

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—(AP)—The Tennessee Valley authority won a sweeping victory yesterday on points of preliminary procedure in the federal court suit of 17 private utilities attacking the agency on constitutional grounds.

The three-judge court set the suit for hearing at Chattanooga November 15. Judge Florence Allen of the circuit court of appeals, at Cincinnati, emphasized that the court would expect "co-operation" of attorneys in expediting the hearing.

Preliminary questions on which the TVA won were motions of the private utilities for court orders to do three things.

Permit attorneys for the utilities to take a deposition from Harold L. Ickes, Public Works administrator whose PWA has authorized loans to municipalities to construct electric systems in competition with existing utilities.

Permit the taking of a deposition from John M. Carmody, Rural Electrification administrator whose REA has financed rural electrification co-operatives.

All TVA Reports

Compel the TVA to produce or permit inspection of numerous maps, reports, estimates, engineering data, and the like.

All three motions were overruled.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair and slightly cooler in the extreme south western portion. Scattered frost in north-west and extreme western section tonight, Wednesday, fair.

**Roosevelt Ties  
Federal Project  
Into His Plans**

**Says Great Bonnaville Dam  
Will Increase Its Wealth  
To Nation.**

**Will Balance Budget  
States Power Project Will  
Spread Help Over  
Wide Radius.**

Bonnaville Dam, Oregon, Sept. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt stood on this great Federal power navigation project today and asserted its course would be returned many times over improved navigation, cheaper electricity and distribution of power in communities over a great radius.

In the first formal address of his western cross-country trip he tied in this \$51,000,000 Columbia basin project with his progress for regional and national planning.

He declared to:  
"This nation instead of spending half its income on arms as some nations do" is spending its money on building such projects "to give more wealth and greater happiness to our children."

Promised to "definitely balance the budget"—July 1, 1938.

**American-China  
Trade Prospects**

**Seizure of Ports by Japan  
May Result in 1938  
Status.**

Washington, Sept. 28.—(AP)—American officials considered anxiously today the curtailment that American trade with China might suffer if Japan seizes the principal Chinese customs ports.

Uppermost in their calculations was the question whether such big shipping centers as Shanghai and other coastal cities might be treated like the interior Chinese customs depots which were taken over in the Japanese conquest of Manchuria in 1932-33.

The Iowa college of agriculture at Ames has more than 5,000 students.

**Bill Payne Holds-Up  
Bank of Candor; Gets  
Loot of Over \$2,500**

**Escaped Convict  
In Daylight Haul**

**Murder Suspect Forces Em-  
ployees in Vault; Escapes  
In Auto.**

**Had Two Helpers**

Candor, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The Bank of Candor was held up about 11 o'clock this morning by three bandits, one of whom Sheriff Earl Bruton said had been identified as Bill Payne, widely hunted desperado.

The sheriff's office said "something like \$2,500 was taken."

The sheriff said, Miss Ruby McCaskill, assistant cashier had identified one of the robbers as Payne. Two of the men, unmasked, walked into the bank with pistols drawn and ordered the cashier, Mr. T. McCaskill, Miss McCaskill and one patron, county superintendent of schools, J. S. Edwards into the vault.

The bandits then hurriedly scooped up all loose cash, jumped into a new model black sedan and sped away.

A third bandit manned the car the sheriff said. He stated the route taken by the robbers had not been fully ascertained.

Sheriff Bruton said he had learned the bandits had another car, a coupe, near Big Oak. The alarm was spread and immediately officers of nearby counties hurried to all roads.

Candor is a place of about 500 persons in Montgomery county, located between Pinehurst and Troy. It is on the edge of the Sandhills peach district.

Payne is one of seven convicts who escaped from Caladonia prison on farm last February and, with Wash Turner, another escapee, in under indictment for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of State Highway Patrolman George Penn in Buncombe county.

States highway patrolman H. V. Norris who received notice regarding the robbery via his short wave set was augmented by another patrolman sent here from High Point. The local police, under direction of Chief Dewey Bulla were also summoned to duty and were keeping in close touch with developments.

Patrolman Norris received word shortly after 1 o'clock that Payne and his gang were headed towards Fayetteville via Laurinburg and Aberdeen.

**Roosevelt Seeks  
Life's Objective**

**Peace and Control Over In-  
dustry Called More Impor-  
tant Things.**

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Speaking to his "friends and neighbors" of Idaho's capital, President Roosevelt yesterday said he was trying to think of "the bigger objectives of American life" instead of the petty quarrels and disputes of the moment.

He named as the bigger things: Peace, better co-ordination and wider distribution of control over industry, and a more prosperous agriculture.

Senator William E. Borah, veteran Idaho Republican Independent was among those who welcomed the President, and twice Mr. Roosevelt said his words sounded like those of Borah's.

Storm Abates

Beaufort, S. C., Sept. 28.—(AP)—A storm heading this way from off the Florida coast apparently swept out to sea today.

League Mute

**Dramatic Silence Marks  
Protest Against Jap  
Bombing in China.**

Geneva, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The League of Nations assembly today condemned the Japanese air bombing of Chinese cities by a moment of drastic silence.

There was no formal vote. Aga Kahn from India and newly elected to the assembly interpreted as a vote of approval, the silence that followed presentation of the resolution by the Sino-Japanese advisory committee.

The assembly acted swiftly. The resolution expressed "profound distress" of the loss of life caused to innocent victims including the great number of women and children as the result of such bombings.

The United States was represented.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOOTH AT FAIR OF INTEREST

W. L. O'Brien of Greensboro, representative for this district for social security, has taken a booth at the county fair and will gladly explain the workings of the social security act, answer questions, or just talk to you. Meet Mr. O'Brien.

Aboard Roosevelt Train on Way to Bonnaville, Ore., Sept. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of Frank R. McNinch from the Federal Power commission, to be effective only during the time McNinch requires to reorganize the Federal Communications commission.

The plans for the air mail day include preliminary work in regrading.

**Asheboro Airmail  
Day, October 12;  
Municipal Affairs**

**Chamber of Commerce Plans  
Gala Day; Special Cachet  
For This City.**

Membership Plans

**New System Planned; Will  
Take in Every Business,  
Industry and Resident.**

The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce at its September meeting last night completed plans for this city's participation in the national Air Mail week, October 11 to 16. According to tentative plans, Asheboro's celebration will be staged Tuesday, October 12, when a mail plane leaving Kitty Hawk will set down on the local port for special load of air mail.

The Chamber directors have appointed M. E. Johnson, chairman of the county commissioners and each member of that body, Mayor W. A. Bunch and members of the city council as members of the official board. Postmaster J. C. Redding, who outlined the postoffice department's plans to the Chamber last night, is also a member of the official committee.

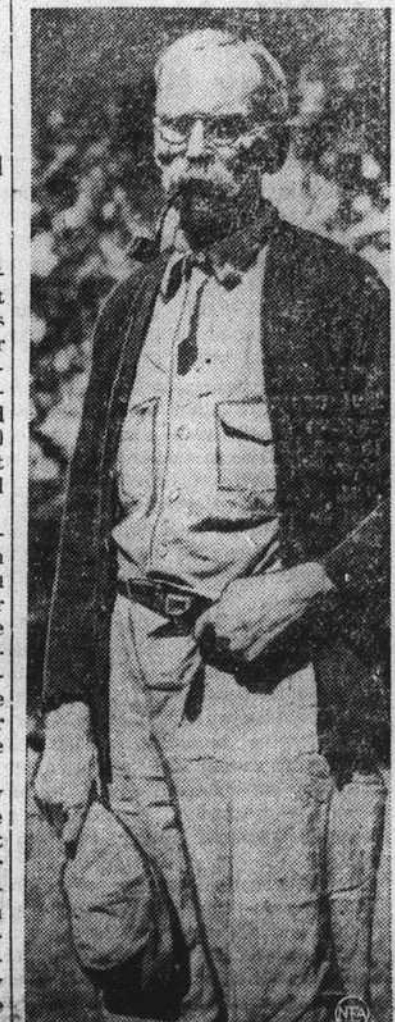
The Chamber also adopted a new plan relative to membership in the organization and work on that phase is scheduled to open either October 10 or 17. The plan involves a system of working out an adequate and impartial membership fee system, one that will handle all manner of business, industry and those men and women in the city employed or interested in professional lines.

The Asheboro Chamber has always had a high standing in state circles and is ranked as a decidedly active and influential unit by the parent organization in Washington.

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**Soviet Envoy Speeds  
To Moscow; Warplanes  
Again Raid Nanking**

**Slayer Jailed  
After 21 Years**



Twenty-one years of law-abiding existence failed to wipe clean the slate for Nicholas Collins, above, of Mayville, N. C., just sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for slaying a neighbor in 1916. Collins was tracked to his new home in Dendron, Va., by a persistent sheriff.

**Japan Calls All  
Able-bodied Men  
For Army Duties**

**Sends 600,000 Troops to Si-  
berian Border; Gets Sting-  
ing Soviet Note.**

Expecting Conflict

**Both Soviet and Japs Now On  
Full War Footing; More  
Jap Gains.**

Shanghai, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Japan was estimated by foreign military observers in north China today to be mobilizing 600,000 troops for a possible conflict with Russia as her armies claimed advances on every Chinese front.

French army authorities at Tientsin, headquarters of the Japanese north China expeditionary forces reported the full force of strength of Japan in Korea and Manchoukuo on the border of Soviet Russia, are based on a war footing in event Russia becomes embroiled in the undeclared Sino-Japanese war.

Dispatches from Tokyo, said the war office had issued "Bulletin 41" effecting virtually every able bodied man in Japan, had prolonged military service indefinitely for all officers and men on both the active and reserve lists.

Both Japan and Russia were reported to be massing huge bodies of troops, concentrating them along the main Siberian frontier.

Russia has launched a stringent warning to Japan against bombing the Chinese capital, Nanking—believed to be a valiant response to China's appeal for aid.

In the first claim of progress in several days in China, the Japanese army announced that an armored train had pushed 50 miles south of the captured Paoingfu in north China putting the most advanced force 130 miles south of Peking.

Envoy Leaves

Nanking, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Dimitri V. Bogomoloff, the Soviet ambassador to China left suddenly for Moscow today on what was believed to be a vital mission effecting Russia's position in the Sino-Jap war.

The ambassador left aboard a special airliner for direct flight to Moscow after raiding Japanese planes had been driven off by Chinese pursuit planes before damage could be effective to this city today.

The ambassador was expected to reach the Russian capital in four days for an important conference on the future of the Soviet course.

Russia had declared Japanese repeated bombing of Nanking inhuman.

**Hitler And Duce  
Urge World Peace**

**Suggest France Give Up  
Defense Union With So-  
viet Russia.**

Berlin, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Peace. II Duce and Adolf Hitler told 600,000 Germans and a world-wide audience tonight what was the main issue in a Nazi-Fascist union.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Adolph Hitler and II Duce of Italy plans a friendship with England as a cornerstone of their policy for European peace, informed circles announced today.

The Fascist chief, well informed spokesmen said, inferred a 4-power pact might be created by stages—to include England now and France later.

The first stage they announced was the development of friendship between Rome and London.

At about the same time, Hitler is to seek better relations with London.

The second stage is to convert France to her interest to join the London-Berlin-Rome lineup.

An important phase of the plan it was announced is that France should forsake and give up her defensive plans with Russia.

Johnson Car Wreck

An automobile owned and driven by Luther Johnson was badly damaged last night when it turned over on East Salisbury street. Mr. Johnson was not injured.

**Asheboro Police to Have  
Short Wave Receiving Set**

Randolph county and the city of Asheboro are joining other communities and cities in creating a "beat the crook" system by the establishment of special short-wave radio sets in police cars and police headquarters.

Chief Dewey Bulla today announced the city has decided to purchase a special receiving set which will be installed on his automobile for use of the day and night police shifts. The county, it is understood, is also preparing to install a receiving unit.

The short wave units will be constantly tuned-in with the statewide state police short-wave dispatching set in Salisbury. It will

**W. A. White, Asheboro Miner  
Returned From 'Kidnapping'**

**Official of Keystone Left  
Home Nine Months Ago;  
Unable to Talk.**

Return yesterday to Charlotte of W. A. White, mining engineer found in a Bristol, Va., hotel Saturday, deepened rather than served to clear the mystery that shrouds one of the most fantastic cases in Charlotte's history.

Mr. White was brought back to Charlotte by his wife and shortly after his arrival was taken to St. Peter's hospital for observation and treatment. Although he was apparently still deaf and unable to speak, Mr. White's mind seemed to be alert, and he appeared to understand fully everything happening around him. He seemed, too, to be in good physical condition. This morning it was said last night by his wife's attorney, Frank K. Sims, Jr., he will be given a thorough physical examination including the taking of numerous X-ray pictures.

A string of events that clearly puzzled and confused crack investigators culminated yesterday afternoon in Mr. White's being found in a Bristol hotel.

The first intimation that the long missing engineer would be found came September 20, when Mrs. White received a mysterious tele-

gram, followed by letters, that explained that Mr. White, stockholder in the Rudisill gold mine, the Keystone, at Asheboro, was a victim of confidence men, who took him away after they had beaten him almost to death for the money he carried.

Victim of Conspiracy

The writer of the communications, who gave his name simply as James Richardson, professed to be an innocent victim of a kidnapping conspiracy and directed Mrs. White to her husband, missing since December 1.

Detective Chief Frank N. Littlejohn talked by telephone with Bristol authorities, and said he was informed that Mr. White suffered a lapse of memory and apparently did not recognize his wife immediately. Furthermore, it was stated that Mr. White was unable to speak or hear and had to write out all questions and answers.

Chief Littlejohn said he was informed that White remembered nothing until two weeks ago, when he found himself being transported through Indiana, Ohio, and other states by a man known to him as "George." He said this man and his wife put him on a train at East Radford, Va., and instructed him to proceed immediately to the Bristol hotel.

**Joseph P. Rawley  
Dies, High Point**

**Publisher High Point Enter-  
prise Dies at Home of Long  
Illness Funeral Wed.**

Joseph P. Rawley, one of the state's best known newspaper publishers, died at his High Point home late last night after a long illness. For several days, Mr. Rawley's condition has been decidedly grave and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Rawley was publisher of the High Point Enterprise and prominently associated with the business, social and civic life of that city for many years.

His death was attributed from a heart ailment. He had recently returned from a New York hospital where he underwent treatment. He was 51 years old.

Funeral will be held at the home, 1209 Johnson St., Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Conrad and Rev. O. C. Williams. Interment will be held in Oakwood Memorial park.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Minnie McCoy, of Charlotte; a son, David Albert Rawley; three brothers, Glenn P., Lindsay P., and William H. Rawley, of Washington, and a grandson.

Mr. Rawley was a native of Surry county, a son of David Albert and Susan Columbus Rawley. He left the farm of his father when 22 years of age and journeyed to Greensboro and later to Charlotte where he became affiliated with the late J. P. Caldwell on the Charlotte Observer. He served on that paper until May 1, 1912, when he joined the Greensboro Daily News as circulation manager, a position he held until April 1, 1915, when with associates on the Daily News he bought the High Point Enterprise from the late J. J. Farris. Associated with Mr. Rawley in this venture were E. B. Jeffress, of the Daily News; W. A. Hildebrand, Washington correspondent of the Daily News, and the late A. L. Stockton, then managing editor of the Daily News.

Hoey Praises Fans

Fayetteville, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Fairs in North Carolina, Governor Hoey said today as he spoke at Cumberland's opening have resulted in improving farms, greater production and a finer quality of farm produce.