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Italy In Accord For Pirate Duty In Mediterranean

Joins Britain and France In Joint Plan; Gets Bottle-Neck Zone Controls West Route

Il Duce Granted Demand For Patrol of Sealane Off African Coast.

Paris, Sept. 29.—(AP)—French, British and Italian naval experts agreed today on a plan to bring Italy into full cooperation with the Nyon pact to stop piracy in the Mediterranean.

The plan will be signed by the technical delegates this evening and rushed immediately to the three governments for final approval. The committee has been working since Monday to grant Italy's demand for parity with Great Britain and France as the most interested Mediterranean nation.

Details of the plan were not disclosed but, the last suggestion the committee was known to have been working on, was to give Italy control of the narrow bottle-neck between Sicily and the African mainland which is the east-west route passage.

The formal announcement ending the long deadlock between France and Great Britain on one hand and Italy on the other was announced by the French naval ministry after this morning's conference.

Capt. Carraway Calls A Meeting

Meeting Called Friday, Oct. 1, For Organization of Old Age Pension Club.

Captain Bruce Carraway of High Point, pres. of the Old Age Pension club of North Carolina, plans to come to Asheboro Friday, October 1, for the purpose of organizing a club of this nature for Randolph. A meeting is called of all old people in the county who are interested in this matter, to be on hand at the court house in Asheboro at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Captain Carraway invites, thru this newspaper, all members of the board of county commissioners, the welfare department workers and all interested people. The meeting is for the information and organization of all old people in this county—white and colored and should be well attended.

Colored Girl Dies

Edna Balfour, daughter of Hattie Balfour, died at her home in North Asheboro yesterday. She has been ill from tuberculosis for several months. This young woman was a sister of the late Walt Balfour, formerly with The Courier for many years, but who died a year ago with the same malady. Burial was conducted today.

Two Escapers Caught

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The penal division announced recapture of two escaped prisoners today. Willie Stewart, sent to prison from New Hanover county, was caught in Washington, D. C., and Lattie Rose, convicted in Gaston, was taken in New York where he had enlisted in the army after escaping March 12.

Martha Kaye Divorced

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Martha Kaye, big-mouthed film comedienne, won a divorce today from Hamilton (Buddy) Westmore, make-up artist after testifying he slapped her, shirked paying household bills, and threatened her with a gun.

Booth Arrives

New York, Sept. 29.—(AP)—General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, grieving over the war in China, arrived today on the Cunard-White Star liner Berengaria for conferences with Salvation Army leaders in Atlanta, Chicago, Winnipeg, Montreal and this city.

Pope Attacks Russia

Vatican City, Rome, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI today issued a daring encyclical which was construed as an attack on Communist Russia, Nazi Germany and the Leftist inclined governments of Spain and Mexico.

Await Ransom Demand in Chicago Kidnaping



As police sought clues in the kidnaping of Charles S. Ross, 72, center above, Mrs. Ross, left above, wife of the wealthy Chicago manufacturer, awaited the ransom demand promised by the kidnapers when Ross was forced from his car on a highway west of the city. Ross was abducted as he returned from a dinner engagement with Miss Florence Freihage, right above, his former secretary, and a friend of the Ross family.

Chinese Suicide Squad Meet Death In Attempt to Blast Jap Flagship; Big Push Opens

Midway For Fair Is A Varied Show

Largest Midway Ever Exhibited in Asheboro; Roadway To Grounds is Improved.

The largest midway ever to be set up on a fair ground in Randolph is that of the Ideal Exposition Shows with Mr. Glick, prominent showman in charge of the event. The midway this year is more varied than it has ever been and offers entertainment that is sure to appeal to every type visitor present.

Cotton Mills In China Shut Down

Japan Curtails Imports; Now Using Money to Purchase Munitions and Arms.

Washington, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Government experts said today the Sino-Japanese conflict has been one of the factors in pushing domestic raw cotton prices downward during the last three months.

Prices have declined from better than 12 cents a pound to just above 8 cents. With a bumper crop of 16,000,000 bales of cotton being harvested in the United States, the bureau of agriculture economics said prospective exports and foreign consumption of American cotton were important.

They predicted "some improvement" in these channels, because of larger supply and lower price, for the season that started August 1, compared with the previous season. They added that undeclared warfare in the Far East gives an uncertain touch to all world cotton trade.

It is possible, the economists said that some European nations which buy American raw cotton and then export finished cotton goods, may benefit "through curtailment of Japan's export business."

At the same time European countries face a loss "of their export trade in cotton textiles with China," the bureau declared.

China has a reported record crop of raw cotton this season and the economists said "considerable amounts of Chinese cotton probably will move to foreign markets, either through sale to neutral countries or as a result of confiscation by Japan."

"Over half of the Chinese cotton textile industry is located in areas in which large scale military operations are now taking place," the bureau said. "Not only are nearly all of these mills shut down but also all of the Japanese-owned mills in China have ceased operation."

Japan, which was the biggest buyer of American raw cotton last season, has curtailed raw cotton imports recently, the economists said, "to purchase munitions and other supplies relative to military operations."

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Daily Courier's Broadcast Daily

The Daily Courier, in line with its policy of giving you the news while it's news, has arranged to give you the very latest news flashes throughout the day, on the fair grounds, the news flashes will be broadcast directly from the Courier booth, over the loud speaker equipment of the sound system service of Washington, D. C., who have at the fair this week the largest mobile unit in the entire south east. Listen for the news, while it's still news.

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Fighting Raging On 25 Mile Front

Chinese Haul Mine Through Harbor; Meet Death as Jap Lookout Sounds Alarm.

Shanghai Shelled Anti-Japan Boycott Opens In England; Refuse Nippon Made Goods.

(By The Associated Press) Japan's "Big Push" against Chinese defenders of Shanghai broke today in an inferno of screaming shells and bombs.

Bitter fighting raged along the entire 25 mile defense line which stretched north of the International city. Signal for the offensive was the Chinese "suicide" squad who unsuccessfully attempted to blast the Japanese flagship, Isugumo riding at anchor in the Yangtze river.

Twenty-nine death-defying Chinese, swimming in an early morning darkness towed a mine to the battleship protective net just as Japanese lookouts spotted the danger.

The Chinese mine was exploded blasting its human propellers to death.

The Japanese admitted no progress had been made on the north west sector but said marines had pushed to within half a mile of the Shanghai north station.

Chinese declared they had repulsed wave after wave of Japanese troops with terrific slaughter on both sides.

Thirty Jap war planes rocketed this teeming international city with a rain of bombs on the north station and Chateai section.

Canton, southern metropolis, suffered a heavy attack of war planes machine-gunning the village of Chihliu where 40 were killed and 100 injured.

In Tokyo, a foreign office spokesman said, "Japan is deeply indignant at the League of Nations condemnation of Japanese bombing of Chinese cities."

A wide-spread movement was growing in Great Britain to boycott all Japanese goods as a sign of displeasure of Jap attacks on civilians in China.

Accepts Position With Durham Paper

Ben Smith, formerly a member of The Courier staff, plans to leave tomorrow for Durham where he will have a position on the editorial staff of the Durham Sun. Mr. Smith has been in Asheboro for about 18 months, having been with the news staff of this newspaper for a year.

During the summer, Mr. Smith has been writing sports and publicity man for the local Eagles during their trip to Wichita, Kansas, where they made a splendid record.

Mr. Smith has a great many friends in Asheboro who will learn with regret that he will no longer make Asheboro his home.

Postpone Montague Trial Elizabethtown, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Trial of John Montague, phenomenon Hollywood goffer and friend of movie stars on a charge of first degree robbery, has been postponed from October 11 to October 13.

Bar Group Will Oppose Further Court Proposals

Lawyers in Convention At Kansas City Appoint Seven-Man Monitor.

No Opposition

"To Remain Ready" For Any Future Plans To Change Court.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The American Bar association today, without debate set up a special 7-man committee to carry on its efforts against "any attempt to re-make" the Supreme Court.

The report of the committee had warned the association that new efforts probably would be made to change the Supreme Court. The resolution was adopted by a record attendance of the bar group.

No opposition was expressed in the general meeting. No discussion followed the report of the chairman of the special committee which had called upon the bar "to maintain itself in readiness to meet Supreme Court proposals."

Well Known Man Dies At Archdale

Henry P. Baldwin, Farmer And Mill Operator, Dies After Illness of Weeks.

Henry Pinkney Baldwin, 58, well known former resident of Randolph county died at his home in Archdale this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Baldwin had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Baldwin up to about fifteen years ago conducted a farming business in this county. At that time he sold his farm and entered the roller mill business in Sanford where he remained for about four years. Later he entered the veneer business in High Point.

Mr. Baldwin was a member of the Pleasant Cross Christian church where he served as a deacon for several years.

The body will be taken to the Pleasant Ridge Christian church tomorrow where it will lie in state from 2 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral service will be conducted there at 3 o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Allred, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

In addition to his wife, the former Miss Ethel Cox of Asheboro, survivors include seven daughters Mrs. T. C. Delk, Mooresville; the Misses Wilma, Ruth, Mildred, Edith Ruby and Sarah all of the home; two brothers, Earl R. Baldwin, Greensboro and C. E. Baldwin, Rameur; three sisters, Miss Sue Baldwin, Rameur, Mrs. K. H. Phillips, Jonesboro, and Mrs. J. M. West, Asheboro.

Carpenters Will Vote Against CIO

Labor President States 3,000 Men Will Join Expulsion Move.

Denver, Sept. 29.—(AP)—William D. Hutchison, president of the Carpenters union said today he would vote to expell John L. Lewis, CIO head, if the issue came up before the American Federation of Labor at its convention next week. The Carpenters union, with 3,000 votes, has the largest signal block of votes in the convention.

Last year Hutchison blocked the expulsion.

2 World War Vets Off to Reunion

Reid M. Hannah, proprietor of the Old Hickory cafe and Clarence J. Lovett of the local postoffice, left yesterday for Greenville, S. C. where their old division—30th, is meeting for a reunion this week. Today, the 20th anniversary of the breaking of the Hindenburg Line, that division which was a part of the unit responsible for the breaking of that impregnable line, is meeting in the town where the company trained for nine months before going to France.

Hails Court Report

Washington, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings said today that the judiciary report presented by Chief Justice Hughes, which recommended 16 new Federal judges was "a complete capitulation" to President Roosevelt's court reorganization program.

Moscow, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The setting five-month arctic night today dimmed but did not extinguish all hope for six Soviet airmen lost on top of the world.

Wallace To Urge Possessing Tax On Cotton Crop

Washington Advisors Today Claim Department Has Completed Plans.

Meeting At Memphis

"Confusion" on Loans And Subsidy Will Be Cleared Up.

Washington, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Well informed persons at the Agriculture department said today that Secretary Wallace will suggest a possessing tax on cotton before the next session of farm leaders scheduled for Memphis, Tenn.

Senator Smith, (D-S. C.) conferred with Secretary Wallace this week and afterwards said the secretary promised to "clear up confusion" on the loan and subsidy program on this year's large cotton crop.

Bensing Low Man For Club Series

Championship Play Opens This Week; Sixteen In Quest of Trophy.

Al Bensing who led the pack of qualifiers in last week's rounds at the Asheboro golf links has been paired with Ernest Kiesewetter in elimination play for the club championship.

Bensing turned in a score of 74 and Kiesewetter covered the 18 hole course in 79.

Play for the championship crown will commence this week and continue until after the finals. The qualifiers and scores follow: Al Bensing 74, Bob Morris 77, W. A. Underwood, Jr. 79, T. N. Hunter 80, Henry Armfield 84, Frank McCrary 85.

Henry Redding, Ernest Kiesewetter, J. E. Webb and J. C. Croom, 86s; Sam Story 88, Buren Parks, B. L. Moore, and H. Coffin 90s; Ed Cranford 91 and Tom Bowman 92.

Bensing vs. Kiesewetter, Armfield vs. Moore, Underwood vs. Story, Redding vs. Cranford, Norris vs. Webb, McCrary vs. Parks, Hunter vs. Coffin, Croom vs. Bowman.

Duce And Hitler End 5-Day Talk

Have Last 4 minutes As Italian Leader Leans From Car Window.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Il Duce of Italy for five days a guest of his Fascist colleague Adolf Hitler, departed for home this afternoon. Hitler walked alone with Il Duce to the train and had a last minute conversation which lasted for four minutes with the Italian leader leaning out the car window.

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Glenn Morris, athletic film actor, found himself involved today in a dispute over his contract.

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First Checks Since Last Fall; County and City Checks Due Wednesday.

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Black Returns; Plans To Assume Duties On U. S. Supreme Court

Funeral Today



Joe F. Rawley, publisher of the High Point Enterprise, whose funeral service is being held this afternoon at the residence on Johnson street in that city. Mr. Rawley's death, which had been expected for several days, was the result of a heart ailment of somewhat long standing. He was one of the best known and popular publishers of the North Carolina Press association.

White's Injuries May Be Internal

Asheboro Miner Said to Have "Leision" or is "A Swell Fakir."

Charlotte, Sept. 29.—Two prominent Charlotte physicians yesterday advanced the theory that W. A. White, missing mining engineer found last Saturday at Bristol, Va. is suffering from an internal lesion, perhaps caused by a stunning blow on the head, which left him deaf and speechless, or else he is "one swell fakir."

Mrs. White said her husband spent an uncomfortable day but expressed a desire for physicians to examine him thoroughly in the hope that his voice and hearing may be restored along with the memory of what happened during the 10 months he was gone.

The first X-ray pictures, it was reported, failed to show a fracture. Other pictures will be made immediately. In some instances, it was reported, fractures fail to show after a lapse of several months.

The doctor that examined Mr. White in the afternoon said the patient "intrigues me," that "the case is most unusual," and that other visits would be made before a positive diagnosis could be obtained.

While physicians went through their routine, detectives and G-men, it was reported, were busy with their investigation of the strange circumstances connected with Mr. White's mysterious disappearance and equally mysterious reappearance.

Home Talent Show Decided Success

Hearty Applause Told the Audience's Story; Repeated Tonight at Capitol.

Last night's performance of "Glad Rags", a musical play, staged by the Randolph Library club at the Capitol theatre, was a decided success. The local cast had a professional touch that is seldom seen in home talent plays.

The acts, singing and dancing met with popular appeal and applause was frequent and hearty. The settings were attractive and the costumes gorgeous in their brilliant coloring, as were many dances done by an excellent group of chorus girls.

The cast handled their parts in an artistic manner, revealing considerable talent. Mrs. Joseph Ross, Jr., as soloist, did an unusually good piece of work that brought spontaneous applause and praise from the audience as was the case with Mrs. Frank McCrary in her singing parts.

William Underwood, who always carries a part well and in an unusually finished manner for an unprofessional, was supported this time by Murray Field and Lynnwood Smith.

Mrs. Ralph Humble took bows as accompanist. Other musicians of the town who added to the musical part of the show were Hoyle Ridge, drummer and George Birkhead, saxophonist.

The play is being repeated tonight and those who did not see it last night are urged to see this splendid musical show tonight at the Capitol theatre. The curtain goes up at 8:15 sharp. The small admission fee will go toward the expenses of the Randolph county library.

Troy Redding Is Pleased With Fair

The Randolph County Fair opened Tuesday morning. Large crowds thronged the midway and much interest was manifested in the exhibit halls.

Justice Refuses To Discuss Klan Life Membership

Tells Papers He Will Be At Home in "Office of Supreme Court Hall."

Plans Radio Address

Leaves Norfolk Dock For Capital; Mrs. Black To Go "House Hunting."

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Hugo L. Black arrived here today apparently planning to begin his duties as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. He maintained the silence which he refused to break during his visit in England and France with regard to charges he had received a life membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

He made two things clear however, one that he was going to go to Washington immediately, presumably to take his place on the court bench which holds its first meeting of the fall term next Monday. The second was that he might yet make some statement, possibly over the radio on the Klan issue.

That he would take his seat seemed assured when he told newspapermen at the conclusion of an interview they could reach him hereafter in Washington "probably in my office in the Supreme Court building."

Mrs. Black gave a further inkling of the nature of the Justice's plan when she said her principle work "would be house hunting in Washington."

The new Justice indicated seronly that he may yet make some statement on the Klan charges which were first raised in the Senate during argument over confirmation of his nomination and later were given new impetus by news stories that not only was he a member once but had been given a life membership in the Klan.

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Pay Day! Next week, Wednesday, 226 teachers and a host of other employees of the Randolph county school system will receive their pay checks for the first time since the close of school last fall. In addition to the county employees the teachers and others in the Asheboro schools are scheduled to receive their checks at the same time.

The county pay roll—estimated by Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla today—will reach approximately \$29,000. Add an estimated \$3,500 for the city pay roll and you have \$32,500 to be loosed for purchasing power from this one source along next week.

The county payroll includes, in addition to the teaching and office staff, 16 janitors, 4 mechanics employed at the county garage and others who are associated in some manner with the system. The city roll takes in all members of the faculty, office help, janitors and others.

The county payrolls will be certified within the next few days and Superintendent Bulla expects the salary checks will be ready for distribution Wednesday, October 6.

The WEATHER. North Carolina. Generally fair in the interior and mostly overcast on the coast today and Thursday.