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SPECIAL SESSION TO SPEED F. D. R. PLANS

Britain's Prime Minister Calls Labor Heads for Critical Talk On Empire's Foreign Policies

Chamberlain Asks Attlee To Attend Unusual Session

Seldom Taken Save In Case of Grave Crisis; To Open Dispatches.

Prime Minister Calls New Men In Fears Result of U. S. Summons of 50,000 Troopers.

London, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A session to call the international committee on "hands off" into recess this week Friday—to reach a decision on withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain was reported reached by a lengthy meeting of the British cabinet.

London, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain took the unusual step of calling major critic Ralph Attlee, of the Labor rightists open in parliament, and his deputy leader, Arthur Greenwood, into conference on internal situations.

The conference was such a success when parliament is not in session—except when important matters are under consideration.

The usual reason for such a session is to obtain opposition support for the government's policy in a crisis.

The move followed a cabinet decision to consider the next move in Spanish international conference between Italy on one side and France on the other.

The ministry saw pessimism resulting from the report U. S. has sent up 50,000 Black shirted troops, however, denied any of the had been called for the civil war in which U. S. is supporting the insurgents.

It is possible, however, that a difference between the heads of the fish conservatives and the labor leaders was concerned Attlee's request for Chamberlain's approval of a special debate on Far East crisis when Chamberlain resumes October 21.

Chamberlain was expected to give the leaders entirely into his hands for this afternoon's conference and show them secret details of the cabinet and foreign policy on both the Spanish and Sino situation.

Germany and Belgium In New Non-Aggressive Pact

Brady "Talks"; Confesses Kills

Brady Survivor Tells Of Murder of Three Police Officers.

Angor, Me., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Capt. Frank Foley of the Bangor police said today that James Dalrymple, wounded survivor of the Gumbush of the Al Brady has confessed the band had slain three policemen.

Chinley Foley said he heard the confession in an all night questioning to the federal officers that had killed Charles Rivers, Milleman of the Indiana police and George Conn, of Freeport.

In 1934, the census showed 32,000 foreign residents living in Ja-

This Has Been Going on 50 Years!



In the best movie tradition, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirky bring to a conclusion the big banquet that celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Just in case the Tschirky part confuses you, call him Oscar, for he's the famed maitre d'hotel at New York's Waldorf-Astoria. A thousand celebrities participated in the jubilee feast.

Hancock Will Oppose Reynolds In Primary

Doughton Against Other Candidates

Says "Race Should Be Left To Frank; To Announce Future Plans."

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Representative R. L. Doughton, (D-N. C.), said today he would not be a candidate for the democratic nomination as senator in North Carolina's primary in June.

Commenting on the announcement of Representative Frank Hancock, Oxford, N. C., that he will oppose Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Doughton said he "saw no reason for another candidate."

He added in an interview, that additional candidates would mean a run-off primary "which he said, he did not believe advisable."

30 Planes Crash

Allotment Made

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A joint treasury-postoffice department committee allotted \$78,000 today for a new postoffice in Laurinburg. The amount also covers purchase of a site.

Berlin Agrees to Keep Troops Out of Lands Violated In 1914.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Germany concluded a non-aggression agreement with Belgium today. The accord was reached in an exchange of notes between the two countries at the Berlin foreign office.

The German note said that inasmuch as the new agreement replaced the Locarno security pact Germany wished to define its attitude towards Belgium without delay.

"Germany is determined, under no circumstances, to infringe on the rights of Belgium and to respect at all times Belgium's territory, except of course if Belgium should cooperate in any warlike operations against Germany," the foreign office announced.

76-Year-Old Deed May Involve Part Of Asheboro City

Attorneys Locate Transfer Of Sixty-six Foot Strip To Old Road Company.

Cuts Through County

Fayetteville Plank Road Concern Purchased For Operation Here.

Property owners along north and south Fayetteville street, Asheboro, are examining deeds pertaining to their property, anxiously examining measurements of lots and locations of their buildings with the announcement by local attorneys of the discovery of a deed from Randolph county to a private corporation for a strip of land 66 feet wide from the southwestern to the northwestern corner of this county.

The strip of land in question cuts directly through the city of Asheboro, generally following Fayetteville street.

The deed, recorded in the register of deeds office in the court house in 1861, conveyed a strip of land 66 feet wide to the Fayetteville and Northwestern Plank Road company. The property, according to several attorneys, conveys the property now used by the state of North Carolina as its highway entering and passing through Asheboro and includes about a 16 foot width more than now utilized by the highway, especially that section from Salisbury street to the southern limits of the city itself.

These attorneys contended today that many dwelling and especially several business houses are now located upon a section of the strip deeded to the long-defunct plank road company.

One attorney called attention to what he said was the location of a former toll house, situated on Fayetteville street just south of the property now housing the Carolina theatre.

Several of the property owners today told The Daily Courier they would gladly relinquish any title to their property—where no buildings are located—to the state in order that plans might be completed for widening the highway.

Legal minds pointed out what they contended were rights of heirs of descendants of the stockholders of the Fayetteville and Northwestern company to possible litigation before the property deeded to that concern was re-transferred to the county.

The right of occupancy due to an uninterrupted possession of property, was discounted by several attorneys while others contended the 7-year possession was adamant insofar as private possession was concerned.

Both Young Men Has Been House Member Seven Years; Former State Legislator.

Japs' Loss Heavy In New Offensive

Dead and Wounded Fixed At 3,000 By Chinese; One Column Turned Back.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A Chinese spokesman declared today that the Japanese forces have lost more than 3,000 dead and wounded in a desperate attempt to crush the Chinese lines across the Wampopang creek near Tisang, 4 miles of the international settlement.

The Japanese army sent 15,000 men in the attempt to crush the line.

One Japanese flying column pushed ahead of the main body, three miles to the outskirts of Tisang where machine gun fire and hand grenade defense forced its retirement to its original position.

Despite withering fire from land, sea and air, the Chinese clung to their lines on all fronts near Shanghai.

Tar Heel Elected Boston, Mass., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Orval W. Adams, 53, Salt Lake City banker, was elected president of the American Bankers' association at its 63rd annual convention today.

Phillip A. Denson, New York was elected first vice president and Robert M. Hanes, Winston-Salem was named second vice-president.

New Bill Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Senator James F. Byrnes, (D-S. C.) said today a bill reorganization of the executive branch of the government was ready for introduction on the opening day of the special session of Congress called by President Roosevelt for November 15.

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—(AP)—J. H. Sample, director of the probation commission, announced today a state conference on probation would be held here Wednesday through Saturday.

Helen Keller Is Recovering

Well on the way to recovery, Miss Helen Keller, famed blind author and lecturer, is shown above in the first photo taken since she entered a Rochester, Minn., hospital for a gall bladder operation. Attending physicians have banned any picture work for her for a year.

Light Experts In Demonstration, 19

Two of America's Outstanding Lighting Experts Will Stage Demonstrations.

Presenting the latest information on the developments, in the commercial lighting field and actually demonstrating the newest equipment for illuminating interiors and exteriors of stores and other business places, Messrs. J. E. Ketch and H. M. Horton, two of America's outstanding lighting specialists, will appear on the program of a special commercial lighting meeting to be held in this city on October 19th.

The meeting and demonstration will take place in Central Methodist Protestant Church, Asheboro at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening Oct. 19th, and an invitation is extended merchants, property owners, architects, builders and electrical dealers and contractors, as well as others interested in commercial lighting, to attend.

Bringing with them a considerable amount of equipment designed by General Electric Company with which Messrs. Ketch and Horton are associated as illuminating engineers, these lighting specialists will show the various applications of light for decorative and illuminating purposes. Examples of recent adaptations of modern lighting equipment by business places the country over will be shown. Facts and figures relative to the installation of modern lighting equipment will be discussed by the lighting experts.

"Probably, no other field of lighting has developed as rapidly as that of lighting stores and other business places," states Cleveland Thayer, District Manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company, "is fortunate that we have been able to secure Mr. Ketch and Mr. Horton to come to Asheboro to explain and demonstrate the newest developments, the majority of which are within reach of every business concern planning to modernize either the interior or exterior of their building."

"The stimulating effect of the proper use of light on merchandise sales has been shown thousands of times," declares Mr. Ketch, "and it has been definitely proven that every class of business can secure material benefits from adoption of modern lighting methods. For this reason, we are particularly anxious that the commercial concerns of this city be represented at the coming meeting, along with architects, builders and owners of business property, for information of genuine value will be given by these outstanding authorities on the subject."

"The meeting on October 19th will be strictly of an educational nature and we feel sure that everyone who attends will be both interested and instructed for Messrs. Ketch and Horton will undoubtedly present a wealth of valuable information and will demonstrate equipment ordinarily not available for inspection. Those attending can look forward to an evening of utmost value from an educational standpoint.

The Weather North Carolina. Probably cloudy, occasional rains tonight and Thursday. Colder Thursday in the north and west portions tonight.

Seventh District Women In Session Asheboro Today

Mrs. Guy Simpson, District President, Presiding Over All-Day Session.

Many Visitors Here Reports From Many Clubs Represented Form Interesting Part of Program.

The annual meeting of district seven North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs in session at the First Methodist church, Asheboro, today, has drawn many interesting women from the several counties included in the district. By the opening hour of 10:00 o'clock, there were a hundred visitors registered and the crowd increased greatly by noon.

Mrs. Guy Simpson, district president, presided over the meeting which was opened with devotions by the Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the hostess church. Mrs. Charles M. Fox, president of the local club, extended a very warm greeting and welcomed the visiting clubs and their delegates. Mrs. Dan Burns brought greetings from the Junior Woman's club of Asheboro. The response to the two welcomes was made by Mrs. Edgar Broadhurst of Greensboro, a former Randolph citizen who was born Miss Mamie Stroud of Liberty. Her brief response voiced her own pleasure at being back in Randolph county where many familiar names and faces greeted her and expressed pleasure for all the clubs represented.

Mrs. E. L. Walker of High Point spoke for the home demonstration clubs and brought greetings to the group from this department.

Routine business consumed considerable time during the morning session, but the reports from the various clubs revealed most gratifying activity. The report from the local club was a source of pride to all the members present to hear this splendid resume of the local work.

The speech of the district president was a part of the morning's program. Mrs. Simpson gave several objectives to work for and expressed satisfaction at the splendid cooperation already displayed by the clubs in carrying on such work as the Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund, and like educational projects.

Miss Robertson from the state department of the blind, spoke briefly when introduced. She mentioned the 1600 blind people in the state of North Carolina and of the 65 children in Randolph county who received glasses last week from her department. She explained that the families of these children were not on relief rolls, but they were unable to buy them without outside assistance.

Other speakers for the afternoon session include: Mrs. R. E. Labberton, general federation contact chairman; Mrs. Howard Etheridge, state federation president; and Mrs. J. N. Britt, chairman of districts.

Letter Lost; U. S. Consul Murdered

Slain Ambassador Had Granted Mad Syrian's Request For Visa.

Berrut, Syria, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The slaying of Consul General James Theodore Marriner was attributed today to a mistake—a letter going astray in the mails.

The U. S. consul general was shot yesterday by a Syrian who police said gave him reason that he was "insulted" because his request for a passport to the U. S. was refused.

Actually, it developed, the consul general had granted him a visa but the letter informing him of the fact was never delivered. He had changed his address.

Parent-Teacher School Of Instruction Here Thursday

New York, Oct. 13.—Frederick Whitman, of the WPA contemporary art center in New York, will become director of the Greensboro, N. C., art gallery at school, it was announced today by Audrey McManon, director of the New York school.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The traditionally conservative house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church said "no" early last night to proposals to liberalize the church's marriage and divorce laws.

Bitter Struggle Seen When Left-Over 'A' Proposals Are Cleared

Becomes Proud Father at 81

Farm And Crop To Have Top Place In November Session

Agriculture Heads Confer To Map Program; Hope To Finish Christmas.

Anti-Trust on List Wage and Hour, Price and Control, Regional Plan, Will Be Pushed.

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Agriculture department officials worked quickly today to prepare President Roosevelt's "all weather" farm program. With the "ever normal" grain program advocated by Secretary Wallace.

They said price depressing, bumper and high food costs in the cities have doubled the emphasis on demand for its immediate enactment.

General farm legislation will have priority on the forthcoming session.

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's order for a special session of Congress instituted a campaign to enact, by Christmas if possible, the bulk of his program sidetracked last session. Administration officials expressed hope for quick Congressional approval of the measures outlined by the President last night in his "fire side chat."

"1—Prompt production control, build an all weather farm program so that in the long run prices will be more stable.

"2—Wage and hour standards to make millions of lowest-paid workers buyers of industrial and farm products.

"3—Regional planning to conserve natural resources.

"4—Government reorganization to provide 20th Century machinery to make 'Democracy work more efficiently.

"5—Strong anti-trust laws." The proposals foreshadow bitter and prolonged controversy, some political observers said.

The first four were left over from the session which ended in August but the monopoly issue was new.

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called a special session of Congress yesterday to consider legislation which he said would stabilize the income of the farmer and increase the income of the lower-paid employes of American industry.

To these tasks he added: 1. Land utilization legislation—the spreading of the TVA idea to other sections of the country.

2. Reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

3. (Tentatively) anti-monopoly legislation.

"I shall ask this special session to consider immediately," the President said in one of his fireside broadcasts tonight, "certain important legislation which my recent trip through the nation convinces me the American people immediately need.

"This does not mean that other legislation to which I am not referring tonight, is not important for our national well-being. But other legislation can be more readily discussed at the regular session, to convene November 15.

Congress will convene in special session November 15 instead of waiting until the regular session in January.

The President announced this. (Continued on Page 4)

Many Attend Meet Central Church

Second Quarterly Meeting N. C. Branch Women's Work Attracts Many Workers.

The second quarterly meeting of the North Carolina branch of women work of the Methodist Protestant conference was held at Central Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro Tuesday, October 12th. Mrs. R. W. Anderson, president, presiding.

Very impressive devotions were conducted by the Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. E. O. Pieler of Concord, on the subject of "Learning to Serve." Registration showed that sixty-eight members and friends were present.

In giving her report the president, Mrs. Andrews expressed gratification over the fact that she had 100 per cent cooperation in putting over educational programs which consisted of short articles, by the unions officers of the organization in the Methodist Protestant Herald. She was also gratified over the report which showed progress in all lines.

In speaking of the foreign work Mrs. Andrews, called for special prayer for the Christians in China, especially on account of the missionaries having evacuated.

Among the visitors were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Rev. and Mrs. Roland Stubbins, Mrs. C. L. Whitaker who had served in the local pastorate. Rev. and Mrs. Denton were also present with their three months old twin babies James and Edith, Mrs. Bowman is corresponding secretary of the organization. Plans were discussed for Womens Evening at the annual conference which will be held in the local church November 4th to 8th. A pageant, "Light Divine", will be given under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Lamb, of Tabernacle Church near Greensboro, in this the various officers will take part, Mrs. D. S. Coltrane of Raleigh taking the part of the Spirit of the church.

The entire day was taken for the business with an intermission for noon day luncheon, in picnic fashion.

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The annual P. T. A. school of instruction will begin its meeting in the Fayetteville street school here tomorrow afternoon at 5:30, when registration takes place, and will continue through the evening with supper served in the home economics department as six, followed by a business meeting and speeches.

Mrs. W. L. Killen of Asheboro, president will have charge of the meeting. The business session will immediately follow supper, and afterwards the school will listen to Mrs. Allene Schoieder, of High Point and Mrs. Dan Burns as they discuss "Physical, Mental, and Religious Education." Rev. R. L. O'Brien, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, will conduct the devotional exercises.

The officials plan to have many of the state, as well as the county P. T. A. officials present.