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"Over 10,000 People Welcome You to Asheboro, the Center of North Carolina"

Men Follow New Clues In Chicago Kidnapping Crime

Release of Ransom Money Story Brings Many To Report Suspicions.

Believe Victim Dead

Federal Men Report That Charles F. Ross, 72, Was Slain After Snatch.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21. (AP)—Federal agents maintained a guarded silence today on the progress of their hunt for the kidnapers of Charles F. Ross after checking several reports having possible bearing on the baffling case.

A revelation that the kidnapper collected \$50,000 ransom and then double-crossed the Ross family by failing to release the 72-year-old retired manufacturer led several individuals to volunteer clues.

Two reports took investigators to western suburbs in the vicinity of the kidnapping scene. Richard Malone, 20, a law student, said he heard two shots fired from a car that stopped at the edge of Ellwood Park shortly after Ross was seized on the night of September 25. He made vain attempts to follow the car.

Investigators here expressed the opinion that Ross was dead before ransom was paid.

Mrs. Renee Disser reported she saw two men holding an aged man in the rear of a car on the night of the abduction. Ross was taken in his car while enroute to a party with a former secretary.

A motorist who aroused the suspicion of a Springfield village policeman was taken into custody. Authorities declined to announce his name but expressed opinion he was not involved in Ross case.

Mill Activities Up In Carolinas

North State Spindles Keep High Average; Show Total Of 292 Hours Each.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A high level of mill activity in both North Carolina and South Carolina in September was indicated in the Commerce department's report on mill activity in the Carolinas.

Of the 6,047,234 spindles in place at the end of the month, in North Carolina, 5,613,506 were active during September. Total hours of operation were 1,763,762,710 or an average of 292 hours the spindle.

Pearman Visits School At Staley

Many Children are Treated By Dentist; Honor Roll Includes Many Names.

(Special to The Courier)

Staley, Oct. 21.—The Staley school has been visited during the week by Dr. Pearman, a dentist with the state board of health, who has carried on approximately 75 children's operations on 75 children's teeth. He attempted to examine and repair the teeth of all children under thirteen years of age.

The first report period has just closed and all students received their report cards for the first time Wednesday. Those students making sufficient grades for the honor roll are as follows: Elementary grades, Clarence Williams, Sara Edwards, Lucy Lane, Calvin Williams, Valor Lindley, Neal Pearce, Betty Lois Hicks, Lucy Ross, Doris Thomas, Jane Ward, Chris Wright, James Vestal, Howard Cline, Nina Alice Teague; high school, Ruth Burgess, Ethel Turner, Helen Riddle, Wallace Teague, Willie June Glass, Naomi Clark, Carman Berry, Jerome Kee Lednum, Louise Pike, Christine Teague, Mary Warren.

All the teachers in the Staley school are making plans to attend the Northwestern District Teachers meeting in Winston-Salem on Friday. School will be closed on that day, and a number of students have indicated their intention of attending the fair in Greensboro.

On Monday of this week the school went on a full length schedule. This enables the boys and girls to begin their athletic activities. The girls have started to play basketball while the boys are participating in soccer.

The Staley basketball schedule has just been completed. The first game is at Coleridge on November 1. The second game is with Franksville at Staley on December 3. This will be the first game in the gymnasium provided it is completed by that time. In case it is completed the game will be held elsewhere.

British Fascist Only Stone's Throw From Crowd



This series of dramatic pictures shows how foes of Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of British Fascists, put him out of action at a Liverpool mass meeting. Atop the loudspeaker bus above, he raises his arms to ward off a barrage of stones hurled by spectators near his "platform."



But Mosley's defenses were ineffectual. Down he goes, at top, felled by a large rock that hit his head. A few moments later, the unconscious form of the British "Hitler" is lowered to waiting ambulance men. He suffered a fractured skull, will have to rest several months.

Britain Indicates Hitler As Halting Il Duce's War Plans

Chinese Aircraft Avoid Route Over Foreign Sections

Heed Warnings of United States Envoy; Claim Jap Armies Caused Trouble.

Pootung Attacked

Sino Warplanes Bomb Jap Mill, Fire Buildings On Whangpoo River Front.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Chinese bombers flew over a new route today to avoid the international settlement in their before-dawn raid on Japanese positions about Shanghai.

In previous raids the planes had crossed over the settlement and Japanese anti-aircraft shell fragments had sprayed the city.

Yesterday, U. S. Ambassador Nelson Johnson made representations against this practice to the Chinese government.

The Chinese foreign office spokesman said, unofficially, of Johnson's request, that the airmen again were ordered to take every precaution to safeguard the foreign sections.

He declared, however, that the Japanese were primarily responsible for the situation since they were operating from some sections within the settlement. The spokesman added, that while precautionary measures were being taken, China is forced to take military action against Japan as long as they occupy Shanghai.

Today the foreign population slept through the Japanese anti-aircraft fire, unaware that shells were bursting over Pootung along the highway of the Chinese bombing route across the Whangpoo river. Chinese bombs damaged the Japanese mill on the river bank and set fire to six buildings. The Japanese anti-aircraft fire apparently was ineffective.

The Japanese navy announced successful night bombardment of positions behind Chinese Shanghai lines. It added, that at one point on the front, Japanese picked up bodies of 2,000 Chinese dead.

Asheboro To Raise \$500 For Scouting

Details of Campaign Will Be Completed Nov. 2 at S. B. Stedman's Office.

Asheboro's quota for the Boy Scout chest was fixed yesterday at \$500. The campaign will be conducted here November 3.

H. K. Moore is chairman of the local committee and has announced that a preliminary meeting of workers will take place in S. B. Stedman's office November 2.

Market Jittery United States Steel Marks Up Loss in Today's Shift.

New York, Oct. 21.—The stock market swung into another rally today with active shares higher by as much as \$2 but a liberal cashing of profits turned some gains into losses.

Higher during most of the session were Bethlehem steel, Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, United States Rubber and others.

United States Steel managed to pick up at the start but later slipped below yesterday's closing figures as did others.

Commodities were quiet and price changes were rather narrow.

In the bond market railroad obligations topped the upswing.

Brokers who watched Monday's stock market break Tuesday's rally and yesterday's wide recovery said the irregularities of the market action today was due more to re-adjustment of holdings than to the influence of new buying.

Remove Old Red Cross Stickers

Arthur Ross, Jr., publicity chairman of the local Red Cross, announced this morning that the public is urged to take down all Red Cross stickers, and that new ones will be distributed, the date to be released later.

T. Lynwood Smith, chairman of the executive committee announces through Mr. Ross that the state Red Cross was sponsoring a radio broadcast over station WPTF, Raleigh, from 4 to 4:15 every Monday afternoon.

New Prison Buildings Will Be Constructed at Raleigh

Cost Fixed at \$75,000; New Equipment Will Total About \$100,000.

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—The North Carolina State Prison board, in session here yesterday, authorized construction of a new barracks for women prisoners and a new building for house industries. The Prison State Highway and the public works commission sat as a joint board.

Members present included D. B. McCrary, Asheboro, Frank L. Dunlap, T. Max Watson and R. G. Johnson.

The new building for women, according to the commission, is to be situated at the prison here and will cost approximately \$75,000. It will include recreational facilities "to

Germany Dread Of War Believed To Have Turned Duce

Unpreparedness of Berlin For Conflict Pictured Lack Of Cooperation.

Peace Hope Brightens

House of Lords Assemble Today; Nation Awaits Official Statement.

London, Oct. 21.—(AP)—British officials again worked today on proposals for sending an international commission to tabulate the number of foreign warriors in Spain and see that they are withdrawn.

The plan will be submitted to the Spanish neutrality sub-committee tomorrow.

At the same time, the committee is expected to decide whether the first withdrawal shall be equal numbers from each side of the civil war.

There was more than a suspicion in London, that Chancellor Hitler of Germany was responsible for the change in Italy's opposition to the evacuation of outsiders from Spain—a development yesterday which was widely claimed as easing a serious threat to general European peace.

Some London newspapers suggested Hitler—since he was not ready to risk war—had told Il Duce to moderate his stand.

The about-face apparently was a demonstration of the Rome-Berlin friendship axis, but one that brought a change that was welcomed in Paris and in London.

Italy's withdrawal of objections to the British plan for retirement of foreign troops resulted in shooting.

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Asheboro Hunters Released In Bail From Hoke Prison

H. S. Rush, Jesse Crofts And Walt Routh Post \$10,000; Freed Last Night.

Bill Cross Held

Three Released Men Said To Have Known of Crime; On Hunting Trip.

Three Randolph county men, held in the Hoke county jail, in connection with the alleged slaying of Sergeant J. F. Mott, on the Fort Bragg reservation Saturday, were released in \$10,000 bond each last night pending the Hoke county term of Superior court in November.

The three men, Walt Routh, H. S. Rush and Jesse Crofts, were charged with being accessories after the fact. Bill Cross, Asheboro hunter, charged with the alleged slaying, was denied bail.

The slaying, according to evidence submitted at a coroner's jury session Monday, was to the effect that Cross killed Sergeant Mott, a game protector on the reservation, when the latter placed him under arrest.

The other three men were not charged with participation in the crime.

They had accompanied Cross on a hunting trip in the vicinity and are alleged to have known that the slaying had been committed.

Mrs. J. S. Tillman Funeral Tomorrow

Widow of Friends Pastor Ill Six Weeks; Died Wednesday Night.

Mrs. Gillie Anna Walters Tillman, 59, widow of the late Rev. J. S. Tillman, died at her home on Sunset avenue Wednesday night, following an illness of six weeks.

She was a devoted member of the Asheboro Friends church the greater part of her life.

The survivors include five daughters, Mrs. W. J. Gibbons, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. S. B. Rush, and Miss Mildred Tillman, Asheboro; and Misses Amy and Margaret Tillman, Winston-Salem; two sons, Walter Tillman, Tampa, Fla., and Horace Tillman, Asheboro; two brothers, J. W. Walters, Gastonia, and Rev. W. L. Walters, Covington, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. O. F. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Wright, McAdenville. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service will be conducted from the Asheboro Friends church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Gregory of Winston-Salem will be the officiating minister. Interment will follow in the Asheboro cemetery.

Eden Thanks Italy For Spain Action

Foreign Secretary Tells Commons Britain Will Maintain Sea-Route.

London, Oct. 21. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, addressing Commons at the opening of the fall session today thanked Italy for making an "eleventh hour" and "very welcomed" contribution to European proposals towards the non-intervention of foreigners fighters in Spain.

Eden stated however, Britain is determined to maintain a right of way on this arterial road—the Mediterranean.

Jack Garr Denies Murder Plotting

Tells Jury His Brothers Had Never Talked About Killing Gen. Denhardt.

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Denial that he and his brothers had ever discussed killing General Henry H. Denhardt was made today by Jack Garr, youngest of three brothers charged with the murder of the portly ex-lieutenant governor on the eve of his second trial for murder of his sister.

"Did you or your brothers come to Shelbyville to kill Henry Denhardt?" Jack was asked.

"No," he replied, and gave the same response when asked if they had planned the shooting of sister Denhardt whose last trial ended in a hung jury.

THE WEATHER
North Carolina: Cloudy, possibly light rains in the mountains. Slightly warmer in the south tonight. Friday, colder and cloudy.

Administration Heads Checking Cost of Proposed Farm Plans; May Hindrance Balancing Budget

Windsor Seeing Germany First



A good time was had by all, apparently, when the Duke of Windsor inspected a model factory near Berlin. The duke laughs, and the working girl (wages, 10 cents an hour) in the background smiles merrily. Even dour Dr. Robert Ley, Labor Front leader in charge of the inspection tour, wears a satisfied expression.

Southern Cotton Farmers Want Cotton Crop Control

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) and Tillender (D-La.) said today it was their opinion that 75 percent of southern farmers interviewed, favored compulsory crop control.

The senate members of a sub-committee of agriculture, came here from Atlanta where they held hearings on farm legislation. Hearings were also held in Kentucky, North and South Carolina.

Alabama agriculture commissioner, R. J. Goode, told the senate committee, approximately 15,000 Alabama cotton farmers, in county meetings, voted 96 percent in favor of crop control.

Seventy-seven percent, he said, were in favor of an acreage instead of a balance basis and were in favor of a plan whereby diverted crop acreage could be used for other crops.

Many Features Planned For Asheboro's Shopping Week

Merchants to Cooperate With Window Displays; Lighting Featured.

Few events have captured the public's fancy as has Asheboro's Window Shopping Week which will be staged during the week of October 25 with the majority of retail merchants participating.

Committees of the Merchants' Association have completed details of plans for the event and local merchants are now busily engaged in the installation of special lighting equipment and in arranging for the decoration of their display windows so that the entire downtown district will take on the appearance of a merchandise bazaar during the coming event.

Not only will the streets be ablaze with light but the many attractively decorated windows will afford an index to the latest fall and winter merchandise. An inspection of the various merchants' windows will afford an opportunity to see the same merchandise that is now being exhibited in the large metropolitan shopping centers.

Designed to stimulate interest among local residents as well as those of the city's trading area, Window Shopping Week should serve to acquaint thousands with the fact that every shopping need can be met through local sources.

Thousands of people do not get time to window shop during the daytime and thus are unable to realize that local merchants keep abreast of the latest merchandising trends and are able to supply goods of equal style and quality to that offered in the larger cities.

Window Shopping Week will not be simply a business move on the part of participating merchants as plans have been made for an entertainment program which will provide many interesting features for those visiting the business district during the week. The climax of the program will be reached Friday evening, October 29, when a committee will judge the various windows, awarding a first prize for the most attractively decorated and best illuminated window.

All participating stores will remain open during Friday evening and numbers of prizes will be awarded to the public by the var-

ious merchants who will also offer many special bargains for that evening only. A special prize of \$10.00 will be offered the person submitting the best statement on the subject "Why Is Good Window Lighting An Asset to Asheboro?" Cards upon which answers to this question may be written will be distributed by the merchants.

After several preliminary entertaining features, a huge street dance will be held to which everybody is invited. It is anticipated that several hundred couples will take part in this interesting event.

Our local merchants are sparing neither time nor expense in preparing for Window Shopping Week and it is hoped that the public will show their appreciation by visiting the business district next Monday evening and frequently during the remainder of the week.

Gijon, Government City, Surrenders

Insurgents Capture Last Important Seaport of Loyal Spanish Army.

Irun Lane. Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 20. (AP)—Insurgent military headquarters announced today that Gijon, the Republican government's last important stronghold in the Spanish northwest had surrendered to General Franco's offensive.

The headquarters said brigades of the insurgent forces were expected to enter the seaport tomorrow morning. Details of the surrender were not given immediately.

The reported surrender came after the flight of many Spanish government officials, and the last unit of the Asturian air force to France.

Indications were that the insurgents would clean up quickly the remaining fragment of government territory in Asturian sectors and transfer the mass of troops from there to eastern Spain, for the impending major offensive there.

Wallace's Normal Granary Fixed At 7 Hundred Million

Leaders Fear Financing May Upset Chief Executive's 1938 Balance Plan.

No Approval by F.D.R.

Talk of Processing Taxes Blur Horizon; May Be Necessary This Year.

Washington, Oct. 21. (AP)—Administration officials showed signs of worry today over planning the financing of the proposed new farm program without upsetting President Roosevelt's forecast for a balanced budget next year.

Despite the chief executive's expressed hope of balancing the budget without increased taxation, there were persistent talk of establishing processing taxes to finance a crop control system, at least partially.

President Roosevelt has not announced support of any particular farm measure.

Some of Secretary Wallace's aides have estimated the "ever normal granary" system would cost \$700,000,000 a year. That would be \$225,000,000 more than the estimated cost of this year's program. Together with the projected deficit of \$695,000,000 it would make close to a billion dollars to be taken care of in next year's budget, aside from all other current expenditures.

That the situation was causing some concern was evidenced by a conference yesterday among the President, Secretary Ickes, and Secretary Morgenthau.

Sergeant Johnson Dies Last Night

Well Known Retired Army Man of Ramseur Dies Enroute to Hospital

Ramseur, Oct. 21.—Funeral service will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock for Charles C. Johnson who died suddenly last night from a heart ailment. Rev. Mr. Lee, pastor of the local Baptist church will be in charge of the service with burial following in the local cemetery.

Sergeant Johnson, who was 57 years old, was a well known man of the county and has, even while on foreign duty, retained his interest in his home county. He is widely and favorably known in this section of the state.

Sergeant Johnson's illness had been of several year's duration, but his death was unexpected at this time.

He had been a patient in the government hospital at Washington, D. C., for five months before returning to his home here three weeks ago, where his condition steadily grew worse. Tonight he was removed to the Randolph hospital, but died just before reaching there. He was a quartermaster sergeant of the United States army and had served with the army for 30 years, having been stationed in many foreign countries. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sallie Johnson; one sister, Mrs. J. S. Wiley; three brothers, W. E. Johnson and J. C. Johnson, all of Ramseur, and F. M. Johnson, of California. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Eye-Witness Tells Of Plane Disaster

Mountaineer Says Pilot Flew In Blizzard; Hit High Granite Ridge.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A mountaineer—only eye-witness to America's worst airplane disaster—told a vivid story today of a transport pilot flying blindly through a mountain blizzard, then a terrific crash which killed 19 persons.

Heidt Proff, trapper from northeastern Utah's trackless wilderness, said he saw the United Air Line 21-passenger "Mainliner" barely miss towering pines in his backyard Sunday night, watched the craft's lights vanish in the storm, then heard it plough into a granite ridge.

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The commonwealth today attacked the defense contention that Roy Garr shot Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt to death in self-defense.