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

MARINES OFFER AID TO CHINESE SOLDIERS

Il Duce Supports Germany's Demand For Lost Colonies

Italian Premier Lauds Aily As "Great People"; Raps Soviet-Russian.

Hitler Sends Group

100,000 Fascists Present For 16th Anniversary of March On Rome.

Rome, Italy, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Il Duce, celebrating the 16th anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome declared today it "necessary that Germany be restored to her place in the African Zone."

Il Duce thus voiced support for Germany to regain her war-lost colonies.

He spoke in the presence of 100,000 Fascists from all parts of Italy. A German delegate, sent to Rome by Chancellor Hitler for the celebration, as present along with other foreign diplomats.

"For durable peace," he declared, "it is necessary that Bolshevism be eliminated from Europe."

"It is necessary that some clauses of the peace treaty be revised," he went on. "It is necessary that a great people—the German people—have once more the place which it occupied in Africa."

The Premier shifted to Italian colonized empire.

"It is necessary that Italy be left tranquil because she has created an empire with her own blood and without pinching a single corner of others."

Suggest Subsidy For Cotton Crop

Representative Ford Says "Cotton" Will Not Ease Cotton Situation.

Washington, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Representative Ford, (D-Miss.) head of the House Cotton bloc, said today he would ask the house agriculture committee to include a subsidy for exporting cotton, in the general farm bill.

"The apparent solution to the cotton problem," he told reporters, "lies in finding a way for the farmers to compete with foreign produce. Our industry cannot do it because of high tariff, thus we must have a subsidy."

Ford returned to the capital to submit his recommendations to the agriculture committee which yesterday discussed the broad program involved in preparing farm legislation.

Sub-committees were appointed to draft provisions dealing with certain crops.

"My theory," Ford said, "is that you never can meet the cotton situation by trying to control production."

Floods Threaten Johnstown Area

High Waters Also Point To Trouble In Other River Communities.

Cumberland, Md. Oct. 28.—(AP)—Waves rose above the Patomac river and stopped traffic, as back waters rose even with streets and storm sewers in the business section today.

Shortly after noon, no damage was reported in Cumberland, but half of Richly, W. Va., across the river was under water.

All persons in the flood sections had time to flee.

Johnstown, Pa. Oct. 28.—(AP)—Johnstown's Stony Creek river climbed past the 6-foot level today towards a predicted level of 10 feet tonight, within two feet of flood stage.

The river was rising one foot an hour.

At 12 feet it would pour into the basements of homes in the low lying streets, but streets themselves would not be inundated until the river reached 14 feet.

Asks Increase

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Passenger carriers in North Carolina have asked the Utility Commission for authority to advance day coach rates in interstate travel from 1 1-2 cents to 2 cents a mile.

The Weather

North Carolina. Partly cloudy, slightly cooler in the north and west portion. Frost if clear tonight. Friday, slightly warmer in the mountains.

School Masters' Unit Organized In County; H.H. Hamilton Elected

Virginia Will Wed Director



Virginia Bruce, top, who for more than a year since the death of Actor John Gilbert has been Hollywood's most popular widow, will marry at Christmas-time her director, Jack Walter Ruben, below. Miss Bruce began her theatrical career in the Follies and is considered one of Hollywood's loveliest blonds.

Cross Scheduled For Trial Nov. 17

Hoke County Prosecutor to Be Aided by U. S. Army Judge Advocate.

Raeford, Oct. 28. (Special to The Daily Courier). Bill Cross, Asheboro, held in the county jail here charged with the slaying of Sergeant J. F. Mott, of the Fort Bragg reservation, will go to trial November 17, before a jury in Hoke county Superior court.

The fall term of the court opens November 15 but other cases have been placed at the head of the calendar.

No definite decision pertaining to the trials of H. S. Rush, Jess Crofts and Walt Routh, charged with being accessories after the fact has been announced.

The State prosecution, it is understood, will be argued by representatives of the U. S. Army Judge Advocate's department.

Both Hoke county and Federal representatives have been conducting investigations, for which the technical evidence will be presented during the trial.

Lazzeri Signed As Chicago Cub Head

Yankee Star Joins Rigley Staff As Player and Coach For 1938.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Tony Lazzeri, for twelve years, star second baseman of the New York Yankees was signed today by owner Rigley of the Chicago Cubs as player and coach for 1938.

Rap Johnson

Greenville, S. C. Oct. 28.—(AP)—The Greenville county grand jury today criticized the "loose manner" in which Governor Olin Johnson has handled certain affidavits concerning residents of this city.

Resort Theatre Burns

Ocean City, N. J., Oct. 28.—(AP)—The Strand theatre, a boardwalk landmark here for many years, was destroyed by fire last night.

Educators Meet In Ashlyn Hotel; Plan December Session

Outline Plans For General Sports Program; Clearing House For Problems.

County Parley Nov. 6

All Teachers to Convene Here For County-wide Annual Meeting.

The Randolph County School Masters' association, active in the county several years ago, was re-organized last night at a gathering of county educators in the Ashlyn hotel, Asheboro.

The meeting was attended by thirty-one men, all active in various branches of education in this county.

The officers to serve for the ensuing year are:

Chairman, H. H. Hamilton, Randeman High school.

Vice-chairman, H. M. Hackney, Franklinville High.

Secretary and treasurer, Frank McLeod, Trinity.

T. Fletcher Bulla, Randolph county schools superintendent, presided at the meeting prior to the election when Mr. Hamilton took the chair.

The object of the association is to give the principles and men teachers an opportunity of bringing their problems before a general discussion body once a month. The meetings will take place the first Wednesday of each month.

The November meeting will be omitted this fall, and the next one taking place in Asheboro the first Wednesday in December.

The program calls for several guest speakers during the series of meetings this winter and spring. Topics of general interest to the educators were discussed last night. Considerable time was devoted to a county-wide program of conducting sports. The association appointed a special committee, representing every district in Randolph, to prepare a set of rules which all school coaches will follow in management of sports.

T. Fletcher Bulla outlined the purpose of the association and also gave suggestions pertaining to a general program in both education and sports programs.

Mr. Bulla announced the county-wide meeting of all teachers in Randolph county will take place in this city November 6.

The association closed last night's meeting with a dinner served by the management of the Ashlyn hotel.

Award Dr. Dillard Roosevelt Medal

Southern Educator Cited For Furthering Understanding Between Two Races.

New York, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The Roosevelt medal for 1937 was awarded formally last night to Dr. James Hardy Dillard, for whom the Dillard university of New Orleans was named at a ceremony in the old brownstone house where Theodore Roosevelt the elder was born.

The medal showing on one side a head of the former President and on the other a flaming sword with the motto, "If I must choose between righteousness and peace, I choose righteousness," was presented to the distinguished southern educator for his work in furthering understanding between the white and Negro races.

Grange Session

Winston-Salem, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Committees worked at top speed today to formulate a new program for the North Carolina Grange in which it is expected to be embodied compulsory crop control and continuance of soil conservation.

The annual meeting opens tomorrow.

G.O.P.—S.O.S.

New York, Oct. 28.—(AP)—State Senator J. Kenneth Bradley of Connecticut, chairman of the Young republican national federation, called upon the nation's youth last night to help turn the New Deal out of office three years hence.

Deadly Elixir Fatal to Six



Already six of the patients to whom Dr. A. S. Calhoun, above, county health officer at Mount Olive, Miss., has administered the deadly elixir of sulfanilamide have died, and he battles gallantly to save the lives of seven others whom he treated with the drug which, until the deaths, was believed to be a powerful agent against infection. Dr. Calhoun is seen examining a bottle of the fluid.

Hollywood on Windsors' Cross-Country U. S. Tour

Paris, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are planning a double swing across the United States from New York to Hollywood and back to Miami, a close associate disclosed today.

The western trip would take the former British monarch and his American born wife along a northern route while the eastward journey would take them through the south.

This member of the Duke's party stated the exact time of the five weeks tour will still under advisement.

The Duke and Duchess will sail on November 5 on the liner Bremen.

After arrival in Florida they plan to visit a Caribbean island, not yet decided upon.

A friend of the couple said Washington and Pittsburgh already on the list and that it was likely the Windsors would add some industrial center of New England to their trip.

Piedmont Farmers Lose Two Million Annually

Soil conservation was reduced to a business proposition by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace in an address before an erosion-control rally of more than 1,000 farmers, farm experts and business men at High Point municipal lake near Jamestown, yesterday afternoon.

His address concluded a tour of the 186,000-acre demonstration areas comprising the Reedy Fork and Deep river soil conservation areas, with intermediate trips to A. and T. college, Greensboro, and High Point.

Introduced by Umstead Secretary Wallace was presented to the crowd, which filled the central sections of the spacious outdoor theater at the High Point lake park, by Representative William B. Umstead, of Durham, as "a sincere friend of the farmer." His address followed talks by Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the United States soil conservation service, and E. B. Garrett, of Raleigh, state conservation co-ordinator. Others on the speakers' platform included Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, who addressed a luncheon meeting honoring the cabinet member in High Point; Dean I. O. Schaub, of North Carolina State college, who presided at the outdoor meeting; Mrs. M. J. Wrenn, of High Point; Mrs. Garrett and J. I. Wagoner, Guilford county farm agent.

In development of his proposition that soil conservation is good business, Secretary Wallace sought to show that by the expenditure of some \$30,000,000 in piedmont North Carolina during the next 20 years, a \$438,000,000 loss in land productivity over the next 50 years may be forestalled.

A. T. Hobson and W. J. Moffitt Franklinville Citizens, Die

Franklinville, Oct. 28.—Alfred Thomas Hobson, 66, died at his home, south of Franklinville, Sunday morning, October 24. Funeral was held at Pleasant Cross Christian church, Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. John M. Allred, assisted by Rev. John Q. Pugh. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He was a son of the late Wm. J. Hobson and Martha Jane (Lane) Hobson, and one of Franklinville's substantial citizens. He is survived, besides his mother, by two daughters, Mrs. Wade Rumley, and Mrs. Vernon Chaney of this community, and one son, Clyde Hobson of High Point.

William Jasper Moffitt, 73, died in Randolph hospital, Asheboro, Monday afternoon. Some two years ago he suffered a light stroke of paralysis from which he recovered. He has been night watchman at Randolph mill No. 1 for some time and worked Saturday night. Sunday morning he was taken seriously ill and was taken to Randolph hospital for treatment.

Funeral was held at M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. M. Haus, assisted by Rev. L. W. Lee. Interment in church cemetery. Mr. Moffitt moved here from Shiloh about 18 years ago and has made one of our best and leading citizens. He was an active member of Franklinville, M. E. church, serving in the capacity of steward and Sunday school teacher and served for two terms as mayor of Franklinville. He is survived

by his wife, the former Miss Mary Wrenn; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Moffitt of Central Falls; Mrs. C. W. Craven of Ramseur and Mrs. H. C. Bray, of Asheboro; five sons, R. E. Moffitt of Asheboro route 1; E. F. Moffitt of Siler City; Clintard Moffitt of Greensboro, and Hampton Moffitt of Franklinville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Carson Burgess of Asheboro, and Mrs. Nixon Lucas of Malone, Ala., and 27 grandchildren.

Women Gather At Democrat Parley

North Carolina Folk Hear Speaker Laud Policy Of Roosevelt.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—(AP)—More than 250 democratic women, from all parts of North Carolina, heard an appeal today to "become informed of legislation enacted for a better economic and social order and build a better understanding on the part of the people of President Roosevelt's plan."

Coolley In Capital For Pre-Congress Farm Discussion

North Carolina Member On Important Committee; Will Map Roosevelt Aid.

Corn-Cotton On List

Agriculture Group Smooth Way For Administration Five Point Program.

Washington, Oct. 28.—With arrival in Washington yesterday of Congressman Harold D. Cooley, North Carolina's member of the House agriculture committee, that body took the first steps toward smoothing the legislative path for the President's five-point program for the session of Congress that begins November 15.

Farm legislation, which this committee will study, is one of the chief objectives of the special session. Cooley was signally honored by being named a member of the subcommittees on both cotton and tobacco. Congressman H. P. Fulmer of South Carolina, vice chairman of the committee, was also named a member of the former group.

Other members of the committee on tobacco legislation are Congressman Mitchell of Tennessee, Flannagan of Virginia, and Kinzer of Pennsylvania, while members of the cotton legislation group are Fulmer of South Carolina, Doxy of Mississippi, Kleberg of Texas, and Owen of Georgia.

The subcommittee on tobacco, however, will have little to do, as it has already reported a bill embodied in a general bill introduced near the close of the last session which will stand as the report of the subcommittee to be included in a general farm bill.

Vandenberg Raps New Deal Policy

Claims Business Must Be Successful In Effort To Make More Jobs.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, (R-Mich.) told a joint meeting of community clubs today "that if legitimate American business does not have a chance to survive none of us have a chance to survive."

He criticized the New Deal's policy. "It is a fine ideal to have 'share the wealth' it ought to be as widely shared as possible in a democracy but wealth has to be created before it can be shared.

"Business has to succeed before it can make jobs."

Russia Refuses To Aid Parley Funds

Will Remain Member of Non-Intervention In Seeking Peace.

London, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Soviet Russia informed the non-intervention committee today she would not consider further funds towards the non-intervention efforts to control the Spanish civil war.

It was understood the Russians intended to stand on the non-intervention committee which has for months been endeavoring to localize the Spanish conflict and prevent it undermining European peace.

Ezra Cox Owner Of Identical Twin Calves

Will Remain Member of Non-Intervention In Seeking Peace.

Ezra Cox, farmer of Asheboro route two dropped by the Courier office while in town this morning to report that on his farm was identical twin calves.

The calves, according to the owner, are exactly a week old today. Mr. Cox says that to the minutest detail the part Hertfords are identical. The curves in their color, the streaks across and under their eyes and the white tipped tails correspond precisely.

Mr. Cox extends an invitation to anyone interested to drop by his home on the old Buffalo road, five and a half miles out of Asheboro, and see his calves.

Liberty School Men Here

W. E. Powell and Roger Ewing, principal and coach of the Liberty high school, respectively, dropped by The Courier office last night following the meeting in the Ashlyn hotel of all Randolph county men teachers. The school men met in Asheboro, to organize a Randolph school masters club.

Doomed Squad Refuses Help From Americans As Japanese Close In

Blaze Destroys Historic Church



Modern improvements are blamed for the flames and smoke that lick the roof and spire of the 202-year-old Dutch Reformed Church at Pompton Plains, N. J. The fire was blamed on a short circuit of electric wiring. Many documents and historic relics were destroyed.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The United States Marines and British troops offered tonight to aid withdrawal of a Chinese battalion to end the menace of stray bullets falling in Shanghai's international settlement with its thousands of civilians, including Americans.

The offer was refused. In defiance of almost certain doom, the battalion held to a small sector within the Chapei zone which the remainder of the Chinese army abandoned yesterday to flames and the advancing Japanese.

Crowds of foreign and Chinese gathered on roof tops despite a shower of machine gun bullets to watch the battle on the settlement's northern border.

General John C. Beaumont, Marine commander in Shanghai, and the British Major General contacted the Chinese battalion in Chapei by a still serviceable telephone line connected with a warehouse in the battle zone.

The American and British commanders suggested their forces be used to assist the Chinese in obtaining a sanctuary south of Soocow Creek.

Foreign Experts View Battle Zone

U. S. Marines Officers on Top Of 22-story Hotel; Watch Day and Night.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Foreign military experts, mounting positions in rear of operations—studied the battle of Shanghai today.

Never in modern history, they said, had military observers such opportunities to observe military operations in such broad fashion.

With telescopes and maps, perched high on roofs of apartments and hotels they have viewed the moves of forces in the battle, by day and by night.

The United States Marine corps officers have probably the finest observation post of all—atop the 22-story Park hotel. The British occupy the tower of the Nether hotel.

Capital Host To Windsors Settled

British Embassy Attache Preparing Large Suits In Capital Hotel.

Washington, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The Washington Post said in a copy-right story today that Harold Sims, attache of the British embassy and Mrs. Sims, will be hosts to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in the capital next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims, the paper said, are having large suits prepared for the couple in a fashionable hotel here.

HILLS OF DAMASCUS LOOSE MIGHTY FLOOD

Damascus, Oct. 28.—(AP)—A great flood rushed down from the hills of Damascus today and swept through the town of Dmeir where almost all the houses were washed away.

Dozens of bodies were recovered by troops and police. Over 100 persons were missing.

The flood followed a cloudburst.

A sheet of water 9 feet deep rolled on the town so quickly the inhabitants had little time to seek higher ground.

Italy Celebrates Today

Rome, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Italy will celebrate today the fifteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome with the greatest fanfare Premier Benito Mussolini ever mustered for the occasion.

Labor's Peace

Washington, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The "No surrender" by both factions of Labor's civil war created a belief today the week's recess last night might last indefinitely.