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JAPS TAKE SHANGHAI, CHINESE EVACUATE

Early Morning Flames Destroy Dwelling And Threaten Lumber Yard

Talton Cox House Leveled; Building Stock Destroyed

Third Fire Discovered in Vicinity Within Three Hours Caused Loss.

Investigation Opens

High Wind Fanned Blaze Which Endangered Other Buildings in City.

Fire of undetermined origin, which at one time threatened the entire structural plant of the Home Building, Inc., early this morning destroyed a small dwelling owned by Talton Cox, Mill street, and ruined several thousand feet of lumber owned by the building corporation. The lumber was on the company's storage lot, located near the dwelling and the company's plant.

There was no insurance on the Cox place or the destroyed lumber. L. F. Ross, president and treasurer of the company estimated the lumber loss at approximately \$300. The fire, discovered at 3 o'clock this morning, by one of the night watchmen, hired by the Home Building company, was the third discovered in the vicinity after midnight.

George Lambert and Charlie Moore, the two night watchmen, reported they extinguished a small fire in the vicinity at about 12:30 o'clock and put out another found on the grounds at 2:30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock they found the Cox house afire and immediately sent in the alarm.

Within a few seconds after the discovery of the blaze in the Cox house, the building was a seething mass of flames. The fire spread to nearby piles of lumber and soon the entire section of the city was lighted by the fire fanned to an aggressive height by a high wind which had been blowing during the early evening and throughout the early hours of the morning. The Asheboro fire department was on the scene a few minutes after the alarm sounded. They devoted successful efforts to prevent the fire from reaching other nearby buildings and stored lumber. Hundreds of automobiles, carrying residents from all sections of the city, blocked all highways leading to the fire zone causing difficulty, at times, to the operations of members of the fire department. It was reported today that no definite information pertaining to the origin of any of the three fires there last night has been ascertained. The police and fire chief Clarence Rush are conducting an investigation.

Bar Duce's Girl Friend From U. S.

Hearing at Ellis Island; Said To Have Killed Man Who Broke Love Affair.

New York, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Mgda de Fontanges today was barred from entering the United States by a board of immigration who heard her case at Ellis Island. They refused her entry on the ground of "moral turpitude." The dark-eyed French girl who shot the former French ambassador to Italy after she said he had ended her love affair with II Duce of Italy was refused the right to enter the United States by a board of special inquiry.

Europe Opens Raid on U. S. Gold; 10 Millions to Paris

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—For the first time in nearly two years Europe has begun to take back some of the huge glut of monetary gold which has been pouring into Uncle Sam's coffers at the rate of more than a billion dollars a year for the last four years. Secretary Morgenthau announced today that a shipment of \$10,250,000 purchased by the French stabilization fund, would leave New York Wednesday.

Brother, Sister After Annulment



Their month-old secret marriage annulled, Ben Ippock and Mary Lee Williams, shown above reading newspaper accounts of their amazing story, seek happiness as brother and sister in their farm home at Chillowee, Mo. They disclosed their marriage after their relationship as orphans, adopted by different families and reunited by a queer quirk of fate, had been discovered.

Southern Pines Dedicates Port

Fort Bragg Army Planes To Participate in Sandhills Airfield Events.

Southern Pines, Nov. 9.—The Knollwood Airport dedication committee announced today that it had completed arrangements with Dr. F. M. Boldridge, President of the Carolina Aero Club of Charlotte, for the presence here on November 12th of some fifty planes belonging to members of the club for participation in the dedication Air Races to be held that day at the newly completed \$75,000, Knollwood Airport midway between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

The program, sponsored by the Sandhills Post of the American Legion and municipal and civic bodies throughout the Sandhills section, will also include the presence of the Fort Bragg U. S. Army Band plus a squadron of army planes and a battery of motorized field artillery from the Post, a stunt flying exhibition by Johnny Crowell, internationally famous stunt pilot (the only man who has ever accomplished an outside loop with a dead motor) and dedication ceremonies in the afternoon at which Brigadier General Manus McCloskey and U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds will make the principal addresses.

Spikes Statehood Rumor

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Senator William H. King of Utah, of the territorial and insular possessions committee, said today he had no intention of introducing a bill for Puerto Rico statehood in the coming session of Congress.

The Weather North Carolina: Cloudy, occasional rains in the north and west portions tonight and Wednesday.

Black Upheld By Supreme Court; To Retain Position

New Justice Joins Majority Of Conservatives; Also Group With Liberals.

Reads First Opinion

High Court Refuses Petition Of Florida Companies In Seeking Black Ouster.

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Another effort to remove Associate Justice Hugo L. Black from the Supreme Court ended last night in failure.

Without comment, the court dismissed a petition contending Black was constitutionally ineligible for his seat and that he had, as a member of the Senate, shown himself to be "attitudinized" regarding a point in litigation. An hour earlier, Black handed down his first opinion. Speaking in a low tone, he hurriedly telegraphed a 2,000-word argument into a brief oral announcement, leaving details to a perusal of his printed text.

The decision upholding a Federal Trade commission contention that two firms practiced unfair competition in the sale of encyclopedias, denounced "deception" in business. In addition, in two cases upon which the court was divided, he aligned himself with its traditionally liberal members, and in three tax controversies, he voted against the government and in favor of the taxpayers.

The new attempt to oust Black, who took his seat amid charges of constitutional ineligibility and a furor over his admitted former membership in the Ku Klux Klan, was instituted by three Florida oil companies. It was the third unsuccessful effort to remove him.

Report Haitians Drown And Burned

Haiti's U. S. Minister Lists Killed at Over 3,000; Denial By Dominion.

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Haiti's foreign minister, Georges Leger, today said the slaying of Haitians in the Dominion territory "consists of wholesale massacre." He said he had received unofficial reports that Haitians had been drowned in the Dominion republic and that others had been burned alive after gasoline had been poured on them.

Leger said at the state department that he believed the number killed in the Dominican republic was between 3,000 and 5,000. The assertion contradicted one issued last night by the Dominican minister Andres Pastoriza, who said stories of "collective slaying" in the Dominican territory were "wholly absurd."

Russian Delegate Quits Conference

Japan Objects to Nations Outside Treaty; Soviet Government "Guest."

Brussels, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's delegate to the Brussels conference seeking an end to the China-Japan war, announced today he would leave for Moscow tonight. Litvinoff's departure generally was regarded as a protest against a movement, which he thinks is underway to eliminate Russia from major conference activities.

Japanese unofficially have made clear here they would exchange information about the Chinese conflict with signatories of the 9-power treaty but not with outsiders. Russia is not a signatory but was invited to the conference because of her important interests in the Far East.

Labor Conference

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Peace negotiations of the AFL and CIO agreed today, tentatively, that the industrial type of organization should prevail in groups of industry where the verticle unions have predominated.

Democrats Praised

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today, in a message to the Young Democratic club of America, that the interest members are showing in government is "one of the most hopeful signs of the times."

"THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER"

Brought From France Aboard Admiral Dewey's Old Flagship and Tenderly Carried From the "Olympia" To Rotunda of Capital.

The Daily Courier, today, through cooperation of the Associated Press, commences publication of a series of stories pertaining to Armistice day. These stories were written by Kirke L. Simpson, then a member of the Associated Press Washington bureau. Simpson called his assignment a "Lucky break." This "break" brought to him the Pulitzer prize. The series have been used on the lecture platform, in the pulpit and in school text books. This may be the last time the complete story is published. Readers are advised to clip and save this work for future reference.

(From night report, Wednesday, November 9, 1921)

Washington, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A plain soldier, unknown but weighted with honors as perhaps no American before him because he died for the flag in France, lay tonight in a place where only martyred Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, have slept in death. He kept lonely vigil lying in state under the vast, shadowy dome of the Capitol. Only the motionless figures of the five armed comrades, one at the head and one facing inward at each corner of the bier, kept watch with him. But far above, towering from the great bulk of the dome, the brooding figure of Freedom watched too, as though it said "well done to the servant faithful unto death, asleep there in the vast, dim chamber below. America's unknown dead is home

Rev. S. W. Taylor Returned To Asheboro; Many Changes

The 110th session of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church came to a close here last night with the reading of pastoral appointments by the new president, Dr. J. E. Pritchard. The layman associated with the president in making the appointments was R. M. Cox, of Winston-Salem.

Prior to the reading of the appointments, Rev. H. F. Fogleman requested his letter of ministerial standing, which was granted.

The appointments for the year are: At this closing session, Rev. H. F. Fogleman, pastor of Orange Circuit located at Efland, withdrew from the conference asking for his church letter which was granted to him, in good standing. Rev. Mr. Fogleman was formerly a pastor in Asheboro.

Alamance, H. L. Isley; Albemarle, C. G. Isley; Asheboro, S. W. Taylor; Asheville, E. L. Balliard; Anderson, I. M. Johnson. Brown Summit, E. P. Hamilton, supply; Burlington, F. W. Paschall, Charlotte, T. E. Strickland; Chase City, J. H. Trollinger; Chatham, Leo Pittard; Cleveland, T. G. Madison; Connelly Springs, Herman Yokeley; Creswell, Forrest Waggoner. Danville, R. L. Vickery; Davidson, C. L. Grant; Democrat, W. C. Clark; Denton, G. L. Curry; Draper, J. L. Love.

Enfield, D. R. Williams. Fallston, R. L. Hethcock; Flat Rock, J. A. Burgess; Friendship, Love Grove, E. A. Cook; Forsyth, R. A. Hunter; Fountain Place, R. E. L. Moser. Gibsonville, O. B. Williams; Glen Raven, R. S. Troxler; Graham, H. F. Surratt; Granville, J. P. Pegg. Greensboro Assignments Greensboro—Calvary, R. C. Stubbins; Grace, J. E. Carroll; St. Pauls, A. D. Shelton; West End, N. G. Bethea. Greenville, J. M. Morgan; Guilford, J. B. Trogdon. Halifax, W. M. Howard; Haw

President Announces New Foundation for Paralysis

I have been very much concerned over the epidemics of infantile paralysis which have been prevalent in many cities in different parts of the country. I have had reports from many areas in which this disease is again spreading its destruction. And once again there is brought forcibly to my mind the constantly increasing accumulation of ruined lives—which must continue unless this disease can be brought under control and its after-effects properly treated. My own personal experience in the work that we have been doing at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for over ten years, leads me to the very definite conclusion that the best results in attempting to eradicate this disease cannot be secured by approaching the problem through any single one of its aspects, whether that be pre-

Powerful Army Of Tokyo Massing On Soviet East Front

Japanese And Russia Near Diplomatic Break; Both Fear Manchoukuo War.

Anti-Soviet Movement To Avoid German Mistake Of "Killing Off Best Troops First."

Tokyo, Nov. 9.—(AP)—One of Japan's most powerful armies deployed today along the front of Japanese dominated Manchoukuo while Japanese and neutral observers shared almost unanimously the belief that relations between Russia and Japan were nearing fracture.

The strained diplomatic situation—and perhaps the massing of crack Japanese troops on the Manchoukuo border grew out of the recent strengthening of the German-Japan anti-communistic pact with the entrance of Italy and, friction over Soviet granted fishing concessions.

The Tokyo newspaper, Hochi, reported Russia was taking strong measures to bolster her far Eastern army. Japan's military forces are a mixture from active and reserve lists.

Military experts said Japan is "avoiding the German mistake of killing off her best troops first."

Cotton Yield Is Largest In U. S.

Federal Experts Forecast 18,243,000 Bale Crop; Market Higher.

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration encountered a new obstacle today in its search for a solution to the crop surplus problem when the Federal crop reporting board predicted this year's cotton crop would be the largest in American history. The board said conditions on November 1 indicated 18,243,000 bales of 500 pounds each, adding that this figure might go higher or lower depending upon weather conditions during the remainder of the harvesting season.

Secretary Wallace was out of the city, and officials at the Department of Agriculture declined to comment on the estimate. Condisers a voluntary cotton program press may decide on a plan to process taxes to pay the cost. Prices Finish Higher

The huge forecast sent market prices of cotton to new season lows at New Orleans, but buying support soon erased most of the decline. The November estimate was 670,000 bales larger than the forecast a month ago, when the 1937 crop was ranked the second largest in history, about 400,000 bales under the 1926 previous record crop of 17,987,000 bales.

This year's crop has grown with each monthly estimate. The board forecast 15,593,000 bales in August, increased this 505,000 bales in September, added another 1,475,000 bales in October and then revised estimates upward 670,000 bales again this month.

Memorial Service R. C. Kelly Today

Memorial services are being held this afternoon in the main Superior courtroom in Greensboro by the Guilford county bar for Richard C. Kelly, of which he was a member when he died suddenly on May 13th, 1937. Mr. Kelly is well known in Asheboro and Randolph county having started the practice of his legal profession here as a partner of the late Wm. C. Hammer. He moved from Asheboro to Greensboro where he made his home until last May, but always made frequent visits to this place.

The Greensboro bar expects a number from several parts of the state to attend this service for the late Mr. Kelly, who died at the peak of his prominent and successful career.

Henry M. Robins of Asheboro represented the local bar at the service.

Madrid, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Spanish government and insurgent forces were locked today in a deadly, but as yet inconclusive conflict, along the banks of the Gallago river in upper Aragon.

Insurgent shock troops forded the near-frozen stream and captured two hills.

Nipponese Forces Put Ring of Steel Around Chinese; Losses Heavy

Nazi Consul Is Legion Target



Manfred von Killinger, German consul-general in San Francisco, shown above as he appeared as a Nazi official in Dresden before coming to the United States, is the subject of an attack by a committee of the Los Angeles American Legion. Demanding Killinger's recall, the legion committee hinted that he was sent to advance Nazi propaganda and to get information about the Pacific fleet.

Self Defense Plea Cross' Contention

Asheboro Man's Trial to Open At Randleman; Hints Of Ranger Attack.

Racford, N. C., Nov. 9.—Bill Cross, Asheboro hunter, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Sergeant J. F. Mott, of Fort Bragg reservation, scheduled to go to trial Wednesday November 17, will plead self defense, according to information obtained from what is believed to be reliable sources today.

Cross, who up to today, has refused to make any public statement regarding the affair, was reported to be in communication with an Asheboro attorney who will act, it was stated, as council with a Hoke county lawyer to appear for Cross.

Cross, it is understood, had two large gashes on his head at the time of his arrest. According to reports today he will plead these gashes were inflicted by Sergeant Mott and that he, Cross, picked up a gun and fired in self defense.

Three other Randolph county men, Hal Rush, Jesse Crofts and Walt Routh, released in \$10,000 bail each, charged with being accessories after the fact are also scheduled for trial here next week.

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The War department awarded today a \$1,490,972 contract to North American Aviation, Inc., of Englewood, Calif., for 95 basic combat airplanes.

Paris, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Francis de Croisset, 52, noted French playwright and novelist, died last night in the American hospital at Neuilly.

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Good Shepherd Church To Have Armistice Services

Parishioners and members of the congregation of the Church of The Good Shepherd, members of all churches in Randolph county and the public will gather in Pugh's Funeral Home, Thursday morning at High Noon for the annual observance of the Episcopal church Armistice Day service.

The church service will follow the completion of the American Legion's program in the two schools in Asheboro. This year's observance will include a street parade, in which veterans, members of the Legion auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, Boy and Girl scouts and school students will participate. The

Chaing's Forces Leave Secretly; Unknown To Japan

Invaders Unaware of Move Until Sino Troops Take Up New Positions.

Will Cling To Soviet

Brussels Delegate Refuses To Cast Aside Treaty in Effect With Moscow.

Brussels, Nov. 9.—(AP)—China will preserve her friendship with Soviet Russia—it will not renounce it to join any group of powers dominated by its enemies, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, China's representative here said today.

Such was China's answer to reports from Berlin that a more satisfactory peace between Japan and China might be achieved if China would adhere to the German-Japan-Italy anti-communistic pact.

China recently signed a non-aggression pact with Russia. Koo said it contained no secret clauses. China, he added, wanted to keep the friendship of all nations.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Shanghai fell into the Japanese hands today with the retreat of General Chaing Kei-Shek's Chinese warriors who have held out for 88 days against combined Japanese army, navy and air forces.

The city was asleep and unaware of its fate, when, shortly after midnight the Chinese forces began an orderly, quiet retreat towards their "winter lines" protecting Nanking, the Nation's capital.

The Japanese apparently did not learn of the retreat until 8 A. M. which is (7 p. m. EST Monday).

The withdrawal enabled the Japanese to place a ring of steel around China's greatest port, cutting off the nation and bottling up three millions of Chinese, one million refugees and many thousands of Americans and other foreigners. Railroads and highways in all directions were cut off or blocked by the Japanese leaving only a few foreign and Japanese war vessels in communication with the outside world.

Americans and other foreigners breathed more easily as if a long seige suddenly had been lifted. The plight of Chinese inhabitants and Chinese refugees was considered tragic however as they had no means of escape and must be isolated for a long period by the ring of Japanese troops.

While the loss of Shanghai undoubtedly will effect the Chinese morale, at least temporarily, General Chaing declared today that Shanghai operations were purely local and did not form a vital part of the nation's chief defenses, which he said were about the Yellow river region.

The warfare, the general said, will be transferred at present to the great delta lands of the lake regions west of Shanghai where the Chinese has several so-called Hindenburg lines.

"We will fight with the same vigor and determination in the future as we did at Shanghai."

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