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BULLITT'S VISIT TO POLAND UNDER FIRE

Cross' Fate Now Mirrored In "Triple-Threes"

Saying of Three Times and Out May Prove His Acquittal of Charge.

Now in Third County

See Defense Attorneys And Three Companions Strive To Avoid Conviction.

Fayetteville, Nov. 19. (Special to Daily Courier)—When the Cumberland county Superior court Monday summons "all who are business before this honorable court to appear", a precedent will be created in Fayetteville...

Cross, a native of Asheboro, Randolph county, according to the prosecution shot Mott to death off the Fort Bragg reservation the afternoon of October 16.

Fate, in the matter of threes, has thus far followed Cross, especially since the alleged crime. Three men are said to have been with him when the crime was committed.

Came the arrest—Cross was arrested in his home town, alone. The other three were picked up in other sections of Randolph county.

Three attorneys are working for the defense; at present as a unit, Judge Walter D. Siler, veteran attorney of Randolph county represents Cross; L. T. Hammond and Hoke county attorney, appear for the other three co-defendants, Hal Ash, Walt Routh and Jesse Crofts.

Monday, according to unofficial indications, all manner of technical objections will be written into the record by the defense. Hoke county that the panel did not include the names of prospective jurors, it is believed will be one of the main points of contention.

Technicalities, regarding the legality of the court to transfer the case without suggestion of the prosecution, may also be interposed. Cross has been in jail since his arrest late Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16. He has made but one statement during that interval, one in which he denied he committed the crime.

Yesterday's session brought out in a way which held the interest of those attending court. During the afternoon, Mrs. Mott, widow of the soldier-forest ranger, connected with the Fort Bragg artillery post, was led into the room, gowned in black.

Two seconds later, Mrs. Cross, now battling with her husband, was taken into the courtroom. Her action intended to place within the widow's class, walk-aside in the courtroom, followed by several children.

It was acknowledged then with a gasp the first to appear on the stand during the court proceedings. Witnesses for the state have been ordered to appear Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The defendants have been ordered to appear Tuesday morning.

Stedman Shows Pictures at Balfour

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Ragged Nomad Utility "Czar"



Hardly clothed by his tattered, grimy clothing, black-bearded Sam Velcich, 51, above, arrested as a vagrant in New Orleans, astonished police by producing \$15.50 in cash and utilities bonds valued at \$6000.

Cobb And Grice In Police Hands Again

Two Escapees Re-arrested; Bill Payne Not Among Recaptured Trio.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Oscar Pitts, superintendent of prisons, said last night he had received word that Eddie Cobb and Roscoe Grice, escaped North Carolina prisoners, had been arrested near Fredericksburg, Va.

Cobb and Grice were two of three men taken by State and Fredericksburg officers. It was at first believed that William (Bill) Payne, North Carolina's No. 1 bad man, was one of the three.

Robert N. Simms New Baptist Head

Wilmington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Election of Robert N. Simms, Sr., of Raleigh as president, succeeding Dr. William Louis Potot of Wake Forest, who asked through friends that his name be considered, marked the closing of sessions in First Baptist church here yesterday of the three-day 107th annual Baptist state convention.

Dr. Arthur J. Barton, pastor of Wilmington's Temple Baptist church, who, with Mr. Simms and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill college professor, was one of the convention's three vice presidents, was elected first vice president.

Dr. George W. Paschal of Wake Forest college, professor of Greek, was elected second vice president, and Dr. Blackwell was named third vice president.

Hitler Exhibits Art Gallery And Wintry Scenes to Halifax

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Two Senators Ask Probe Of Alleged Anti-German Trip

Vandenberg and Lewis Stop Filibuster to Demand Senatorial Quiz.

Italy-Japan Cited

Report Contending Envoy Made Trip For Roosevelt Read on Senate Floor.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (D-Mich.) and Senator Lewis (D-Ill.) joined today in asking an investigation of a report that William C. Bullitt, American ambassador to France, had been sent to Poland to "warn" that country against "participating" in the Italo-German-Japanese anti-communist pact.

Vandenberg interrupted the anti-lynching bill filibuster in the senate floor to read a newspaper dispatch which said Bullitt had gone to Poland for that purpose.

The account said Bullitt was "understood" to be acting under instructions from President Roosevelt.

"It is inconceivable," Lewis commented "that the ambassador to France would have blundered into such action."

Vandenberg said it was "precisely" his view and that the state department should be asked to explain.

"After reports indicating our roving ambassador has been on sundry mysterious conferences with representatives of foreign powers, followed by this amazing dispatch it would appear that here is a thing we ought to look into and find out what the facts are," Vandenberg declared.

French Police Act To Halt Uprising

Said to Have Seized Great Quantities of Arms Of Revolutionary Party.

Paris, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The French government tonight smashed at what it believed to be one section of a powerful revolutionary organization, capable of conducting warfare on a nation-wide scale.

Police moved quickly throughout the country, co-operating with all departments in an effort to crush the armed secret organization before it had opportunity of action.

The action resulted in raids of "armories" where large stores of munitions and arms, bombs and anti-aircraft and anti-tank and even field guns were seized.

Inmates Battle In State Institution

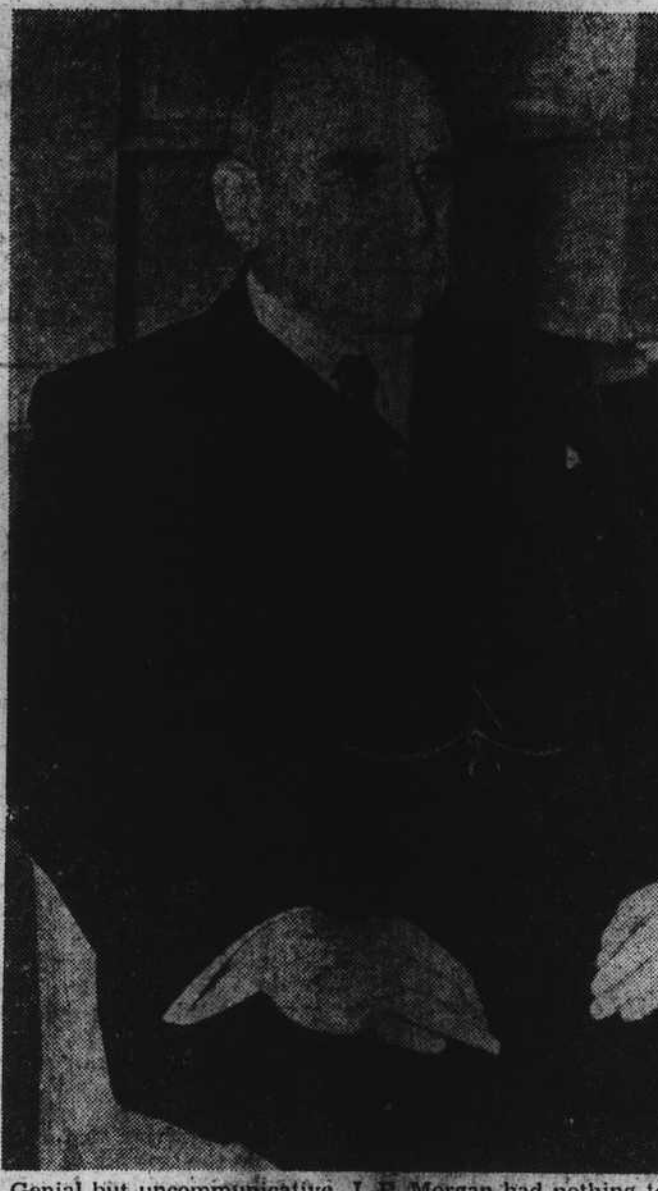
Two Injured During Riot In Prolonged Attempt To Escape Walls.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Six inmates attempted to escape from the state hospital yesterday but were returned to their quarters after a quarter-hour battle with guards.

Dr. Charles Reavis of the hospital staff said one of the inmates, Marshall Smith of Wadesboro, suffered a scalp wound, and another, Frank D. Aycock, of Raleigh, fell unconscious when struck by a guard. He was revived later.

Dr. J. W. Ashby, hospital superintendent, said the inmates started their attempted break by overpowering M. E. Privette, an attendant, taking his keys and locking him in a room. They attempted to climb the court wall with a ladder and attracted the attention of a security guard, who sounded the alarm.

America's "Sphinx" Returns



Genial but uncommunicative, J. P. Morgan had nothing to say and said it with a succession of "No's" and "You mustn't ask questions like that," when he returned to New York from his annual hunting trip abroad.

French Chamber Warned Of Parley Failure At Brussels

Paris, France, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Foreign minister John Yvon Delbos, told the Chamber of Deputies today that efforts to settle the Chinese-Japanese war at the Brussels conference had failed.

He said new steps toward mediation must be taken at Geneva. The Brussels conference recessed Monday for a week, after passing resolutions critical of Japan.

To the Brussels conference, Delbos said, France followed the "attitude of conciliation, demanded by the entire League of Nations."

Air Mail Service Resumed In State

Four Daily Schedules Now Going North and South From Greensboro Airport.

Today air passenger, air mail and air express service at Greensboro-High Point Airport was reestablished by Eastern Air Lines, contract carriers of the U. S. Air Mail on routes from New York via Greensboro High Point to Houston, New York to Miami and Chicago to Miami after a lapse of two and a half months since the latter part of August when this service was suspended because of construction work on the airport runways.

Four daily schedules, two northbound and two southbound, will stop here giving this section of North Carolina very good service to all principal cities. A northbound flight leaving at 3:45 a. m. to New York and Washington and intermediate points and a southbound arriving from those cities at 2:45 a. m. bound for Atlanta, New Orleans and Houston provide first delivery of air mail deposited at the end of the previous business day. The other two daily flights leave at 11:40 a. m. for Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and at 10:20 p. m. for Charlotte, Spartanburg and Atlanta. All four flights, on which Eastern Air Lines flies 14-passenger Douglas'es, carry passengers, mail and express in addition to their crew of three, Captain, Pilot and Flight-Steward.

Boonesville, Salt Flats, Utah, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Captain George Eyston of England today set a new record for land speed when he drove his 24 cylinder "thunderbolt" for a record of 311.42 miles an hour.

Island Prefers Our U. S. Tobacco

Washington, Nov. 18.—Although tobacco is the second largest crop in Puerto Rico, the island prefers American made cigarettes and its purchases during the first nine months of this year show a further gain over the record breaking quantity sold there in the same months of this year show a further statement by the Puerto Rican trade council.

"Sales of cigarettes from the states of Puerto Rico now are five times as great as they were twenty years ago, and have more than doubled in the last ten years. A small quantity of cigarettes is manufactured on the island but the tobacco produced there is more suited for use in cigars, and consumption of locally made cigarettes has fallen off sharply in recent years."

Tarheels' Income \$900,000,000 Says Hoey In Capitol

Governor Places State In "Front" During Talk In Washington.

Feted By Society

Only Two States Surpass North Carolina in Cash Crop Production.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey last night brought a message of happiness and cheer to Washington. Before an audience of 400 North Carolinians residing in Washington and vicinity, and friends of Tar Heels, the State executive declared that the State "is standing out in front", and backed up his declarations with facts and figures.

The occasion which brought the Governor and the State's first lady to Washington was the annual "governor's night" of the North Carolina society in Washington, and in every respect it was a gala event. In fact, many people in high official positions, the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress and their families, gathered in the auditorium of the Shoreham hotel to pay homage to the Governor and Mrs. Hoey.

"North Carolina is definitely on the way," declared Governor Hoey. "She is standing out in front. She has laid a broad foundation for real progress and sane advancement, and she faces the future with confidence. The State has a well balanced program of progress and a well balanced citizenship to sustain it. Agriculture, industry, and business are well divided, and there is such a variety of occupation and vocation that each reasonably supplements the other, and thus we avoid the disastrous results of one-sided development."

"The total income of the people of the State this year will exceed \$900,000,000—rather equitably divided between agriculture, manufacturing, transportation, construction, the professions, and business. The population continues to increase so that we now rank twelfth in the Union. We stand fifth in agricultural income and third in income from cash crops—only Texas and California surpassing North Carolina. We grow everything and lead the world in the manufacture of tobacco and textiles. Electric power abounds at reasonable rates, and varied industries have followed in the wake of these power developments by private enterprise. The farmers have the benefits of rural electrification."

Three Youths Die In Auto Crack-Up

Driver of Car Arrested In Morganton; Accident Just Before Midnight.

Morganton, N. C., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Three young men were fatally injured in an automobile accident here shortly before last midnight. Early Arrowwood, 23, was killed instantly and Gilmer Hicks, 18, died in a hospital within a short time.

The third death was that of William E. Crump which occurred several hours later. Morganton police jailed the driver of the automobile who they said was Sam Huffman, who escaped with minor hurts.

The island of Java, in the East Indies, is the most densely populated land mass in the world—821 to the square mile.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Japanese troops today cracked the southern pivot of the Chinese "Hindenburg" line defending Nanking and struck shattering blows along its central and northern fronts.

Fighting through mud and rain, the Japanese drove last Chinese defenders from Kashing and occupied that vital southern link in the "Hindenburg" chain.

Central Japanese columns approached to within 3 miles of Soochow, the line's keystone and northern detachments threatened to make untenable Chinese positions at Changshu.

About 125 miles northwest of the line, twelve Chinese divisions

United States Chamber Of Commerce Endorses New Housing Program

House Committee Seeks Way To Ease Corporation Taxes

May Graduate Exemption To Include Larger Concerns; Agreed on Small Ones.

Corn Market Quota

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Congressional committees neared completion of farm crop control bills today while senators and representatives devoted another day to talk.

Chairman Smith, (D-S. C.), announced his senate committee would vote tomorrow on the ever normal granary bill.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) continued the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Widespread efforts of the government and private industry to stimulate business activity produced these developments today.

The housing conference of the United States Chamber of Commerce endorsed a 7-point program on housing.

High federal officers indicated President Roosevelt may provide loans from the Finance Corporation to help the home building program.

A house packed subcommittee, having agreed to exempt all corporations with net incomes under \$5,000, is seeking a method of giving graduated exemptions to larger corporations.

Speaker Barkhead endorsed the unemployment census and indicated Congress would study methods of stimulating industry which could absorb idle labor.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee decided today to write marketing quotas for corn into administration farm bill.

The committee, at the same time, rejected suggestions that a processing tax be imposed on corn to raise funds for expanded benefit payment programs.

Chairman Jones (D-Tex.) said the committee also rejected a sub-processing tax be levied in wheat. No decision was reached on the question of marketing quotas for wheat.

The committee was reported to have voted 15 to 8 on the wheat provision and 15 to 9 on corn.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Prospects improved today for enacting wage and hours standards and crop control legislation—two of President Roosevelt's recommendations—before Congress quits for the Christmas holidays.

A statement by John L. Lewis, CIO chairman, terming the wage and hours bill sound "in principle encouraged its sponsors to redouble efforts to get the bill before the house.

He wrote Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) of the house labor committee that the labor non-partisan league, would do everything possible to bring about passage of the wage and hours bill at this session.

Some leaders remained dubious about the wage and hours bill status but they agreed the house and senate probably could start debating farm legislation Monday.

Details of the measure was not in final form but Secretary Wallace's ever normal granary program is expected to form the base for marketing quota-provisions.

Democratic leader Barkley predicted the senate could pass the farm bill within a week and that the anti-lynching measure would take another week.

Government Adds Canada To Parley

Seeks Wider Commercial Pact With Neighboring Country To Increase Trade.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The state department, setting out on its most ambitious efforts to increase world trade, linked negotiations for a new Canadian treaty today with its efforts to do more business with Great Britain.

The Canadian treaty went into effect in 1936. The theory of such pacts, which the administration says has been proved true, is that of lowering trade barriers which stimulate business and make for good will.

North Carolina: Rains tonight, probably changing to snow in the mountains in the late afternoon or early tonight. Colder in the west central portion. Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

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intrenched themselves in strong defense positions just outside Nanking. The Nanking official spokesman declared they were preparing to defend the city to "the last."

Inside Nanking's walls, two divisions, rushed to the capitol from the interior after Shanghai fell in Japanese hands November 9, prepared to defend the city in event it is encircled.

United States and other foreign representatives completed arrangements to evacuate Nanking and follow the Chinese office to Hankow as soon as the Chinese officials announce the shift.

Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson was understood to be ready to go to Hankow on an American gunboat.

Real Bet

Boston, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Arthur A. Ballantine, former under-secretary of the treasury, tonight urged the Roosevelt administration to place its "real bet" on the ability of American industry and then "play all its cards" to whip the current business slump.

The world's largest fruit juice plant is to be built in Honolulu at a cost of \$1,250,000. It will specialize in the canning of pineapples juice.