

WHIRL AT THE WORLD OF NEWS

Items of interest gleaned during the past week

Germany Warns World
Koenigsburg, Germany—Rudolph Hess, cabinet minister known as Chancellor Hitler's "second self" in an amazing address Sunday pleaded for an understanding with France, sounded a warning against impending war and defied any nation to invade Germany.

The speech was delivered before Nazi chieftains of Prussia and was broadcast throughout the nation. Translations were then broadcast to the pronouncement, which followed by just a week the bloody "purge" of the Nazi party.

The speech was amazing not only because of its appeal to France, but also because of an implied warning that war threatened Europe and the defiance to invaders.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN AT ENJOYABLE GATHERING

The Men of the Church organization of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly social meeting at the Hut Tuesday evening, which proved an enjoyable and profitable event.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. T. Thompson, professor of religious education at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Dr. Thompson is in Brevard this summer in his capacity as one of the directors of Camp Carolina.

Circle No. 3 of the Auxiliary served supper to the gathering of men.

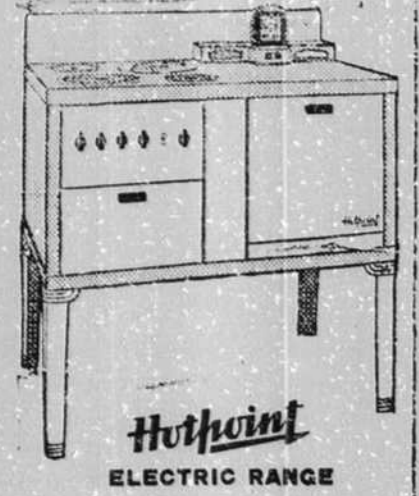
DR. PIEHOFF TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES

Announcement is made by Rev. J. P. Simmons, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, that the regular prayer services next Wednesday evening will be conducted by Rev. Z. T. Piehoff, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Williamston, N. C. Mr. Piehoff is in Brevard this summer, one of the councilors at Camp Sapphire.

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NRA Heads Change

Washington—Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, has decided to turn over a large part of running the Blue Eagle machine this summer to a group of five subordinates. The five are: G. A. Lynch, George L. Berry, A. R. Glancy, Robert W. Lea and George Buckley.

Less Than Half of New Deal Funds Spent

Washington—Less than half the government's recovery and relief "war chest" of \$13,115,535,221 has been spent to date, leaving \$6,670,675,405 for the same purposes during the next 12 months, the treasury department revealed Wednesday.

Sunday Worker Loses Sum

Brooklyn—A good habit cost Angelo Qegardo plenty. He has gone to his laundry every Sunday for years to check the books. Three gunmen awaited him last Sunday, forced him to open the safe, took \$1,000 and his automobile.

Key West Goes in Hands of Receiver

Key West, Fla.—The southernmost city in the United States Friday was in the hands of a receiver who hoped to overcome years of misfortune and make it a second Bermuda by revivifying a lifeless tourist trade and pumping fresh blood into its stricken veins.

Shelby To Get Cheap Electricity

Shelby—Possibility of producing cheap power for towns and cities in this part of the state through erection of a plant with PWA funds was discussed with Shelby business men Thursday by W. H. Childs of Lincoln, one of the incorporators of the Piedmont Electric company.

Mr. Childs said he had received great encouragement from PWA officials in his endeavors to obtain the grant for a non-profit power production company.

Murray's Candidate Loses

Oklahoma City—Congressman E. W. Marland, who pledged a "new deal for Oklahoma," outstripped the field of 15 seeking the Democratic nomination for governor on the basis of late tabulations Thursday.

The former oil millionaire led the ticket with more than 36,000 votes more than his closest competitor, Tom Anklam, speaker of the house of representatives, who was Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray's choice for his successor.

N. C. Educational System to Receive Sum

Washington—North Carolina's education department is due to receive an allotment of \$1,200,000 as its part of the \$48,000,000 carried in the emergency appropriation bill passed by congress recently for education relief. It was revealed here Thursday by J. B. Warren, secretary of North Carolina State Teachers association, after he and State Superintendent A. F. Allen had conferred with the relief administration as to early allocation of funds.

Hitler Calls for Peace And Goes On Vacation

Berlin—Adolf Hitler called for peace and quiet and ordered a political truce Sunday after the most turbulent week of the Nazi regime. The chancellor set an example of outward calmness for the German people by leaving Berlin and going to his retreat in the Bavarian Alps, at least for the week-end and possibly for a longer vacation.

Conspiracy at Havana Thwarted

Havana—Night long raids on the homes of former army officers are believed by the government today to have thwarted a major conspiracy. Nearly 40 former officers, most of them veterans of the Hotel National battle October 2, 1933, are held on charges of conspiracy.

"Spite" Bills Stop Relief Work

Baton Rouge, La.—Fifteen thousand destitute citizens will be dropped from federal relief rolls because the Louisiana neglected its own relief fund. The legislature is engaged in a campaign of tax and "spite" bills against Senator Huey P. Long's political enemies.

Paraguayan Troops Attacking

Beunos Aires—Bolivan and Paraguayan forces were locked Tuesday in a major battle, which gave indication of determining the victor in the bloody Gran Chaco war. Forty thousand Paraguayan troops were attacking Fort Ballivan, stronghold of the Bolivan forces near the Pilcomayo and key position to the whole Chaco region.

July Fourth Death Toll Great

At least 84 persons died last Wednesday as millions of people celebrated the "Glorious Fourth" as compared to 466 in 1933, greatest in history. Tabulation of deaths were: Fireworks 1, autos 34, drownings 31, accidental shootings 2, and other causes 16.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits W. N. C.

Asheville—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt inspected Thursday Biltmore in Asheville and Tryon Toy-makers at Tryon seeking to learn whether similar industries could be developed in furniture making projects she sponsors at Hyde Park, N. Y.

New High in Farm Mortgage Loans

Washington—A new high in farm mortgage lending by the Farm Credit Administration was announced on Thursday by Governor William I. Myers. During June 57,400 loans totaling \$154,000,000 were closed by the federal land banks and land bank commissioners, Myers said, making the largest lending activity begin more than a year ago. Loans are now being made at the rate of about \$6,000,000 per day, the governor declared.

Graphic Story of Two Lives Snuffed Out By State Electric Chair Route

(Raleigh News and Observer)
Two more men died in the electric chair here Friday without confessing the crime for which the State exacted the death penalty.

Clyde Ferrell, 25-year-old Durham white man who was calmer in the face of death than the attendants who fumbled with the straps, was electrocuted for the murder of Thaddeus Tilley, Durham filling station man in a holdup on the night of March 2, 1933.

John Lewis Edwards, Charlotte negro who gave his age as 17 but who looked older than Ferrell, delayed his death to speak from the chair words of counsel to his fellow man and to assert his own innocence. Smiling the breadth of his cherubic countenance, Edwards died just three minutes after he declared in a firm voice:

"I'm not guilty of this crime of which I was accused. I never killed no one in my life."

He was sentenced to death for the murder of J. W. Brown, street car conductor, last year.

Holds Pink Flower

Ferrell died first. He took his place in the chair only a few minutes after the whine of the dynamo had supplanted the Death Row dirge. With him into the chamber walked his mother's pastor, the Rev. C. R. Nixon, Wake Forest Baptist minister. In his hand he clutched a pink gladiolus. Another doomed man had thrust it out to him as he passed down the cell block.

The little fellow, anaemic, emaciated, weighed barely 125 pounds. He held the flower as he would have a cigarette if that had been allowed him. The attendant strapping his right arm down took the flower from his hand and tossed it on the floor. The doomed man's eyes followed it as though something very valuable had been wrested from him.

When the arm was made fast to the arm of the oaken chair, the guard picked up the flower and placed it in the hand which Ferrell no longer could extend to receive it.

"Anything you want to say, Clyde?" asked Warden H. H. Honeycutt.

"No, nothing at all." The Rev. Mr. Nixon leaned over solicitously.

"I'm all right, all right," said Ferrell.

Warden Honeycutt waved the minister out of the chained-off enclosure. Dr. J. M. Coleran dropped his hand. Executioner A. H. Sessions threw the switch.

Dies In Silence
The pink gladiolus quivered, as the fingers grasping it seemed to relax instead of contract as is usual upon application of the lethal current. It slipped down until it was retained only by the pressure of the dying man's hand against the oaken arm of the chair. It quivered, but it did not fall.

The body tautened, and the fingers, delicate as a young girl's, tightened upon the flower. For two minutes the current coursed through the body. Only the mouth, visible through the straps, showed the death agony.

Executioner Sessions broke the circuit and the body hung limp against the straps, but the heart still fluttered. Dr. Coleman did not apply the stethoscope. Warden Honeycutt poured water from an old

PISGAH FOREST NEWS NO ACTION ON DAM QUESTION IN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cagle and two children of Canton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daniel last week. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Delius Lyday is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray and son of Little River are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hedrick. Mrs. A. W. Beck is visiting her nephew, Clyde Case and family in the Pink Beds. All members of the W. M. U. are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sentelle next Wednesday. Please bring lunch and be prepared to spend the day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steele, Mrs. H. Emory and children of High Point and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lance of Flat Rock were guests of relatives here last week. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey will regret to know that they have moved to Swannanoa to make their home.

Regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend and an invitation is extended to visiting Masons.

Revival services will begin at the Baptist church Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited.

Sam Wyatt was slightly injured Tuesday when the log train on which he was working wrecked.

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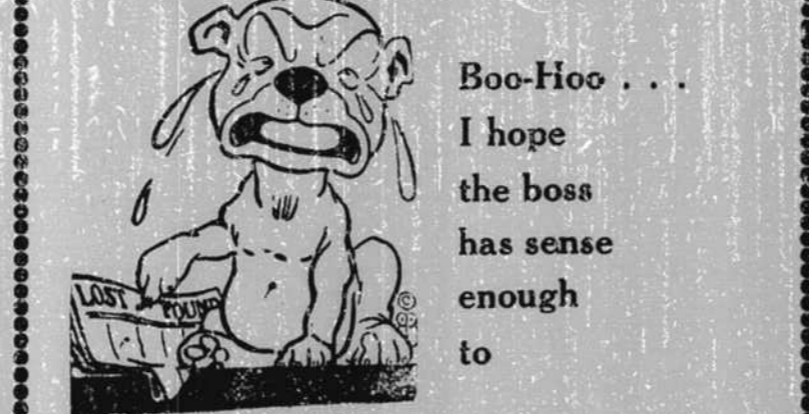
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