

## ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL KING OF ENGLAND

### Bid For Underpass Construction Here Is \$91,548

#### COUGHLIN LINES UP WITH TOWNSEND AND ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

Calls President "Betrayer and Liar" in Speech at Convention of Townsendites  
**DENOUNCES POLICY OF PILING UP DEBT**  
Says Roosevelt Promised to Drive Money - Changers From Temple, but Has Adopted Communistic Measures; Classes Roosevelt, Landon, Browder

**Calls FDR Liar**



The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin

Cleveland, Ohio, July 16.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Coughlin aligned himself with Dr. Francis E. Townsend today, and in an address to the Townsend national convention termed President Roosevelt a "betrayer and a liar."  
The founder of the National Union for Social Justice told the Townsend delegates "as far as the National Union is concerned, no candidate which it endorses for Congress can support the great betrayer and liar, Franklin Roosevelt."  
"He who promised to drive the money changers from the temple has built up the greatest public debt in the nation's history. Is that driving the money changers from the temple?"  
Dr. Coughlin declared "he has adopted communistic measures. The National Union will not endorse any candidate who advocates the re-election of the great betrayer, Franklin Roosevelt."  
He said he was forced to repudiate the philosophy of Governor Alf. M. Landon, Republican nominee for president.  
Shortly before entering the public auditorium for his address, which was announced only last night, Coughlin met with Dr. Townsend and a

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#### Girl Slain In Hotel In Asheville

Asheville, July 16.—(AP)—Miss Helen Clevenger, 19, of Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, was found shot and stabbed to death in her hotel room here today. Police could find no motive immediately.  
She had been shot in the breast and stabbed in the face. Police announced her uncle, Prof. W. L. Clevenger, of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, who had a room just around the corner from her, found the body about 8 a. m.  
Police would make no statement pending a more complete investigation.  
A cartridge from a .25 calibre pistol was found in the room, but the weapon was missing. Nor was the stabbing instrument located immediately.  
Prof. C. E. Clevenger, of North Carolina State College, another uncle, was given bare details of the death by the hotel manager.

#### MANY PROSPECTS ON OGLESBY'S JOB

District Has Very Able Bar and Many Lawyers Are Well Fitted  
Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.  
Raleigh, July 16.—Many names have been sent to Raleigh from the fifteenth judicial district as suitable attorneys from whom to pick the successor of Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, who died Tuesday morning in a Charlotte hospital.  
Luther T. Hartsell, junior and senior, have been proposed and this is one of the rare instances in which a father and son have been suggested for a major appointment. The elder Hartsell, a practitioner of 40 years, is still a youth in looks, and his boy, who has served finely in the

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#### LEWIS FEELS THAT LABOR BODY ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Rebel Union Leader Thinks Federation Has No Right To Order Trial of His Group  
**MAY DEFY COMMAND TO FACE TRIBUNALS**  
Labor World, Agitated For Weeks Over Possibility of Schism in Great Workers' Organization, Awaits Lewis' Decision Eagerly; Trial Set August 3.

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, leader of the American Federation of Labor's rebels, was represented today as feeling that the A. F. of L. executive council acted without authority in summoning him and eleven other union leaders to stand trial on August 3 on "charges of insurrection."  
His opinion that the council's summons had no basis in A. F. of L. law led to speculation that he might defy the order and refuse to stand trial. The labor world, agitated for weeks over the possibility of a great schism

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#### Democratic Insurgency In State Is To Be Extended

Campaign of Revolt Will Be Better Grounded in Next Four Years, However; They Found It Impossible To Attack Without Some Praises Also

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.  
Raleigh, July 16.—Insurgency in the coming four years within the Democratic party is to be extended and the governorship fight of 1940 will not be made to impinge upon a single personality.  
The uprisers who thought Max Gardner would be good enough for an issue found themselves continually calking themselves when they undertook to advance. So many of the things that they attacked were works of other governors, that the insurgents

#### Held in Spy Plot



Charged with selling secret information to an agent of the Japanese navy, John S. Farnsworth, above, an Ohioan, who was once a lieutenant commander in the U. S. navy, has been held in jail in Washington, D. C., to await a hearing in two weeks. Farnsworth pleaded not guilty to charges he betrayed his government's secrets when he appeared before a U. S. commissioner in Washington, but was unable to furnish \$10,000 bond. Farnsworth is the second former navy man to be charged with espionage in a month. Harry T. Thompson, former non-commissioned officer, was convicted at Los Angeles last week on charges of selling secret naval information to a Japanese.

#### Spy Inquiry Is Delicate In Handling

Name of Jap Officer Listed but U. S. To Wait Trial of Farnsworth First

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—Delicate diplomatic questions became involved in the John S. Farnsworth case today as the Department of Justice pursued its investigation of alleged sale of naval secrets to the Japanese.  
The name of a specific Japanese officer has been drawn, the Washington Star understands, into the case of Farnsworth, former lieutenant commander in the United States Navy, who is accused of disclosing confidential information to an "agent of the Imperial Japanese Navy."  
The State Department, keeping close touch with the situation, was proceeding cautiously. The department, it was indicated, has no intention of filing a complaint with the Japanese government at present.  
It was pointed out that Farnsworth has not yet been tried. The Washington Post received information from other sources that the question whether representations will be made to Tokyo demanding the withdrawal of a member of the Japanese diplomatic corps here, depends on the disclosures and outcome of the trial.

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#### CHESTER, S. C., FIRM IS LOWEST BIDDER ON HENDERSON JOB

F. A. Triplett Presents Estimates to State Highway and Public Works Commission

#### NO DATE SET FOR STARTING OF WORK

City Will Provide Necessary Property at Own Expense and Federal Grade Crossing Funds Will Be Used for Financing Job; Will Not Be Loan of Money

Raleigh, July 16 (AP)—The State Highway and Public Works Commission this afternoon announced low bidders on 13 construction projects, estimated to cost about \$850,000. The list included:  
Vance county: Underpass in Henderson, F. A. Triplett, of Chester, S. C., \$91,548.

Nash, Wake and Franklin counties, grading, surface and structures on 11.69 miles of Route 95 between Zebulon and Stanhope, E. W. Grannis, of Fayetteville, \$98,229.

**NO DATE SET FOR START OF WORK ON THE PROJECT**  
Announcement of the opening of the bid on the underpass project here by the State Highway & Public Works Commission this afternoon in Raleigh did not include any indication of when the work would be started nor how long the construction job would require.

The City of Henderson will provide the necessary property required in the construction, and the City Council has authorized bonds in the sum of \$25,000 to indemnify property owners. The money for the construction work is from Federal WPA funds for elimination of grade crossings, and is not a loan to the city and does not require any payments at any time by the city.

#### EHRINGHAUS WON'T GO WITH WACHOVIA

Governor's Future Plans Not Certain as Yet; May Return to Home

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.  
Raleigh, July 16.—Governor Ehringhaus could not deny anything during the campaign, but now that it is over and he has been unhurt by its outcome, it may be said for him that he is not going to work for the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Raleigh.  
The governor determined to make no statement during the fight and when he read in the papers that the reason for his refusal to call the legislature together for a special lay in his greater obligation to the big bank he had to grin and like it. The bank negotiations had long taken place. His excellency had his opportunity to make the connection, but chose not to accept the work. The bank went ahead with its big extension in Raleigh and with its plans to serve that portion of Eastern North Carolina which relies largely now on Norfolk and Richmond.

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#### OUR WEATHER MAN

**FOR NORTH CAROLINA.**  
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably scattered showers in southwest and extreme south portions.

#### His Life Saved



KING EDWARD VIII

#### GREAT HEAT WAVE TO LAST TWO DAYS YET, BUREAU SAYS

New Apprehension Expressed by Farmers in Corn Belt, Where Crop Is Threatened

#### DEATH TOTAL NOW NEAR 4,000 FIGURE

13 States Affected by Torrid Wave; Possibility Still Exists for Fair Corn Yield If Rains Come Quickly in West, Agronomy Experts Say

Chicago, July 16.—(AP)—The heat wave which sent temperatures soaring to all-time highs throughout the west and central states and burned up millions of dollars in crops will continue practically unabated for two more days, Weather Forecaster Lloyd predicted today.  
The nation counted more than 3,850 dead in 13 states as the torrid wave abated somewhat at points where the heat was most fatal.

Even as Federal agencies charted plans to allay the poverty of families ruined by crop destruction in five western and northwestern states, new apprehension was expressed by farmers of the corn belt.  
Dr. Andrew Boss, University of Minnesota agronomist, declared most of the Minnesota corn crop would be ruined unless rains fell within a week.  
A Federal meteorologist bulletin at Lincoln, Neb., said:  
"All vegetation deteriorated steadily during the last week."  
There was still the possibility of a fair corn crop if timely rains were forthcoming.

No relief was sighted for the day in Iowa by C. D. Reed, Federal meteorologist, as he estimated corn damage

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#### 1936 Tobacco Crop In China Is Record

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—Federal experts sought today to determine the drought effect on the American tobacco crop, and a radiogram to the Department of Agriculture indicated expectations of a record flue-cured crop in China.  
J. B. Gibbs, assistant agricultural commissioner at Shanghai, reported Chinese farmers expected to harvest 175,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco from a record planted area of 152,000 acres.  
Although the department reported the Chinese flue-cured crop had increased an average of 33,000,000 pounds annually over a five-year period, Federal authorities predicted Chinese imports of the American

#### Woman Hits Gun From Man's Hands As King Rides By



Senator Louis Murphy Iowa—Democrat

#### IOWA SENATOR IS KILLED IN WRECK

Louis J. Murphy, Strong New Deal Democrat, Dies in Wisconsin

#### OTHERS ARE INJURED

Murphy Was Elected in Roosevelt Landslide of 1932 and Had Stoutly Supported Benefits for Farmers.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 16 (AP)—United States Senator Lewis J. Murphy, Democrat, Iowa, was killed today in an automobile accident near Bloomer, north of here.  
The car in which the senator was riding plunged off the road when a front tire blew out.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodard, of Dubuque, Iowa, and a woman believed to be Mrs. Murphy were treated for injuries suffered in the crash.  
Senator Murphy was one of the strongest supporters of the New

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#### Girl's Story Of Gang Mutilation Is Called False

Washington, July 16 (AP)—Detective Chief Bernard G. Thompson today termed "absolutely groundless" the story of red-haired Jean Bell that she was mutilated and left to die in a gas filled apartment here by New York gangsters.  
Thompson issued a statement to reporters after Joe Silvers and Leo Maimone, New Yorkers, had been freed by a United States commissioner from charges of mutilating the girl. They pleaded innocent when arraigned.

#### Police Take Man Into Custody After Violent Scuffle During Parade In London

EDWARD SEES MAN BUT REMAINS CALM

Stocky, Full-Faced Man Gives Name of George Andrew Mahon and Later Explains He Meant No Harm To King; Remarks Not Immediately Explained

London, July 16.—(AP)—An attempt to assassinate King Edward VIII was frustrated today by a "woman in gray" and by quick acting police.  
The woman, spectators said, knocked a loaded revolver from the hand of a stocky, full-faced man, who aimed it at the king as he rode at the head of his troops to Buckingham Palace.  
In a violent scuffle the weapon was precipitated into the roadway. Police took the would be assassin into custody.

The prisoners name was given by police as George Andrew Mahon, described as a newspaper man.  
He was charged with intent to endanger the king's life and with unlawful possession of a firearm.  
Authorities described him as middle aged, slightly bald and seemingly club-footed. He limped to the dock at Bow Street station and was remanded for eight days.  
Detective Inspector John Sands, giving formal evidence of the arrest, said the prisoner told him enroute to the station:  
"It's all the fault of Sir John Simon (the home secretary)."  
"I wrote him last night and phoned him this morning."  
"The king wasn't hurt in any way, was he? I didn't want to hurt him in any way. I only did it in protest."  
His remarks were not immediately

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#### Polly Moran Will Ask Divorce From Husband Attacker

Beverly Hills, Cal., July 16.—(AP)—Even a doctor couldn't keep Polly Moran in bed today as the plump star of film comedy set out to divorce the real estate broker who didn't like being called "Mr. Polly Moran."  
The broker's most important engagement, however, is 13 days hence. Under his real name of Martin Malone he must appear in court July 29 for preliminary hearing on charges he assaulted his actress mate with a deadly weapon at dawn yesterday morning.  
Polly, a veteran of 23 years of movie-making, said she would consult her attorney on the question of marital freedom from the 32-year-old Malone and take the required legal steps after the criminal case is settled.  
At the advice of her physician, Dr. Frank K. Nolan, the actress refused to sign the assault complaint against Maloney and a deputy sheriff had to supply the signature.  
As Polly told the story with gestures for the news photographers, highly dramatic incidents preceded the screams of "Don't kill me," which aroused the neighborhood about the Malone-Moran mansion and brought a siren-screaming car of officers to the door early yesterday morning.

#### Halts Probe Of Flogging Along Border

Wilmington, July 16.—(AP)—Officers suspended investigation into the newest night riding flogging along the Carolinas boundary today after the victim refused to become the prosecuting witness.  
At the same time a woman and her pretty 18-year-old daughter, flogged and short of her locks a few weeks ago, reported they had indirectly received a new warning from the white-robed band.  
Chief H. G. Jeans, of the South Car-

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