

LEGION SOUGHT TO INJECT TYPHOID IN FOOD FOR ENEMIES

Suspended Detroit Bacteriologist Tells of Being Approached by Head of Group

WAS SUSPENDED BY
CITY'S AUTHORITIES

Failed To Reveal Efforts of Legion To Carry Plot Through; Told Legion Head He Must Be Mad and Typhoid, Once Started, Would Go Like Wild-fire

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5 (AP)—Charles T. McCutcheon, the city bacteriologist discharged because he did not report being "approached" in a Black Legion typhoid germ plot, said today he was forced to join the secret society three years ago, and has "lived in terror ever since."

He told newsmen of being questioned by a high Legion officer about the possibility of infecting the Legion's class enemies, particularly Jews, by contaminating milk and cottage cheese delivered to them.

McCutcheon said he thought he was being invited to a political meeting when he went with a friend to the basement of a house.

"We were in there only a few minutes when the lights went out and I was told I was to be a member of the Black Legion. I had never heard the name before."

McCutcheon said he was only slightly acquainted with the high Legion officer at the time the latter inquired about typhoid germs.

"It was at a convention of dairy-men in Grand Rapids that he came to me and asked if it would be pos-

Dog Sleeps While Tried for Life In Youth's Drowning

Brockport, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Idaho, half-grown mongrel dog, fell sound asleep today at his trial for life for the drowning of a boy swimmer.

After an exciting half hour of facing flashlights and the crowd that jammed Brockport's little village hall, the trial bored Idaho and he proceeded to take a nap.

While Idaho dozed, the defense went on uninterrupted.

Idaho was the defendant before Justice of the Peace Homer Benedict on charges brought under the farm and market law that he is a dangerous animal and should be destroyed.

Harry A. Sessions, attorney for Victor Fortune, Idaho's 22-year-old owner, said he would call nearly 40 witnesses to testify that the dog is not vicious and was only frolicking in the water when Maxwell Breeze, Brockport high school student, was drowned on July 4, while swimming.

Liberals In Elections In West Behind

Farm Leader and
Townsendite Trail
Conservatives In
Missouri, Kansas

Washington, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Latest returns from State primaries showing a Pendergast-backed candidate piling up an apparently unbeatable lead in Missouri, and a Townsendite trailing in an important contest in Kansas, held the attention of political leaders today.

For the time being, there were few major developments in the presidential campaign, so that interest centers on the mid-western vote-counting.

Endorsed by the potent Tom J. Pendergast organization of Kansas City, Major Lloyd C. Stark was running away from William Hirth, State farm leader, in the contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

She Gave Five Sons to England



Mrs. C. S. Woods, of Winnipeg, Canada, mother of twelve sons, five of whom were killed in action with the Canadian forces in the World War, is shown shaking hands with King Edward before the ceremony of unveiling the memorial to the Canadian dead at Vimy Ridge, France. (Central Press)

Georgia Tobacco Average Appears 25 Cents At Start

2 Families Fight For Girl, Aged 17

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Louise Madeline Pittman chose a Maccan family as her own after 17 years of life with an Atlanta couple, but the man and woman who reared her are determined not to give up the pretty school girl.

Daniel L. Pittman, Atlanta meat cutter, said today, "We are going to get her back," but he would not say whether he planned court action in the strange case, which started with a baby mix-up in 1919.

\$748,750 Is Allocated In Dry States

To Be Used for
Loans to Buy Feed
and Food; North
Carolina, \$140,000

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—An initial allocation of \$748,750 for loans to be used in the purchase of feed and necessities by drought victims in five states was announced here today by Regional Director Homer H. E. Mask of the Resettlement Administration.

It is anticipated that 28,000 families will need aid as result of crop failures in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, the official stated.

Applications for loans from the special drought allocation already are being handled through the offices of state directors of rural rehabilitation in the five states, Director Mask said. Allocations by states, based on personal observation of regional and state officials and reports from rehabilitation supervisors and county agents, are as follows:

Kentucky, estimated 33,000 families in need of help, \$390,000; Tennessee, estimated 3,000 to 5,000 families, \$375,000; North Carolina, estimated 5,400 families, \$140,000; Virginia, estimated 2,000 families, \$140,000.

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy, possibly scattered showers near coast and in north central portion tonight or Thursday; slightly cooler in north-east portion.

4-YEAR MED SCHOOL WILL BE REQUESTED FROM LEGISLATURE

Carolina and Wake Forest
Two-Year Schools May
Be Abolished Unless
Enlarged

FEELING AGAINST
DUKE PRONOUNCED

American Medical Association Threat to Close Up Chapel Hill and Wake Forest Few Years Ago Laid by Some Partly to Duke Medical Sources

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The 1937 General Assembly will be asked to set up a four-year medical school in North Carolina and the foundation work for an intensive campaign to bring about the establishment of such a medical school as a unit of the University of North Carolina either in Chapel Hill or Raleigh, is now under way. There is also talk that an effort may be made to consolidate the Wake Forest medical department with this school and to make the new school, if it is set up, a consolidation of the two-year medical courses now offered both at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest. Not that either school wants this, for both are expected to oppose any consolidation unless it becomes apparent that they must either consolidate or be abolished. But the belief in medical circles over the State is that unless the University of North Carolina or Wake Forest establish a four-year medical school that will meet with the approval of the education committee of the American Medical Association, that both will have to close up their present two-year courses.

Two Big Factors.

While it is agreed that there is a real need for another four year medical school in North Carolina in addition to the one at Duke University, the two biggest factors in the movement to secure another standard school are regarded as being:

1. The fact that unless a four year medical school is set up, either as a part of the University of North Carolina or of Wake Forest College, that the two year pre-medical departments in both institutions will have to be abolished.

2. The whole-hearted dislike which both the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest medical departments have for Duke University, also the dislike which most of the doctors in the State, especially those who did part of their medical work at Chapel Hill or Wake Forest, have for the Duke University medical school and hospital.

There is virtually no disagreement among the physicians of the State regarding the need for another four year school. They also agree that if Wake Forest and Carolina should be forced to abolish their two-year pre-medical courses, a great many young men in the State who want to study medicine and become doctors will be unable to, because they will not be able to stand the expense of taking their entire medical course at Duke or outside the State. It is conceded that at present a young man

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DROUGHT AND FLOOD PROBLEMS SIMILAR

Resettlement Administration Admits It Has Hardly Scratched Surface

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Aug. 5.—How to deal with drought and dust storms, on the one hand, and how to deal with floods on the opposite hand, may seem like entirely different problems.

Nevertheless, the Federal Resettlement Administration views them as practically identical.

It doesn't consider them solvable off-hand, however.

It speaks of what has been done so far as a drop in the bucket.

GETTING TO BASIC CAUSES
"Drought, floods and dust storms," says M. E. Gilford, who directs "Resettlement's" publicity activities, "have brought home to every American the pressing need of not only relieving emergency farm distress, but also of getting at the basic causes of the disasters which strike our farms time and again."

"Resettlement" points out that each year thousands of acres of once fertile land are ruined by wind and rain erosion. Poverty and suffering in farm regions are as severe as in any city slum.

"To deal constructively with the problems of land and rural distress," continues Publicity Director Gilford, "the Resettlement Administration was established on April 30, 1935."

FOUR-POINT PROGRAM
By its four-point program it set out:

(1) To purchase worn-out and mis-

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Spanish Fascists Two Miles Nearer Madrid, But Advance Is With Heavy Loss Of Life

A Barcelona Amazon Volunteer



Spanish women in large numbers have insisted on joining the loyalist forces in defending the cities against Fascist rebels. The picture shows one of these Amazons, armed and ready to take her post, in the war-torn and battle-scarred city of Barcelona. (Central Press)

Arguments In Committee Halt Labor Ouster Vote

A. F. of L. Executive Council Expected To Suspend "Rebel" Unions Headed by John L. Lewis When Vote Is Taken; Had Been Expected During Morning

Washington, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A heated protest by David Dubinsky, president of the Ladies Garment Workers delayed action today by the American Federation of Labor executive council to charges that unions affiliated with the committee for industrial organization were "guilty of insurrection."

Dubinsky, a member of the "rebel" committee headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, protested that the council had no authority to suspend the ten unions in the committee.

ONE UNION PRESIDENT
SEES SURE SUSPENSION

Washington, Aug. 5 (AP)—After a

talk with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, David Dubinsky, president of the ladies garment workers, told reporters today he expected the federation executive council to suspend the unions affiliated with the committee for industrial organization.

The council met today to decide what action to take on charges by Johnny P. Frey, president of the federation's metal trades department, that the unions affiliated with John L. Lewis and the committee for industrial organization had "fomented industrial insurrection" by working for industrial unions as opposed to

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License To Drive Held By 709,400

DAILY DISPATCH BUREAU,
IN THE SIR WALTER HOTEL,
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The demand for driving licenses continues unabated with the result that 709,400 licenses had been issued through July 31, of which 12,056 were issued during July, Director Arthur Fuik, of the highway safety division of the Department of Revenue, pointed out today in announcing the figures for July. Of these 709,400 licenses issued since last summer, 64,513 have been issued since November 1, 1935, which means that each person who received one of these paid \$1 for his or her license. Of the 12,056 issued in July, 11,362 were paid licenses, the others being duplicates.

A total of 547 driver's license were revoked by the division during July, most of them because the holders had been convicted of drunken driving or of equally serious offenses for which licenses are automatically revokable. This brings the total number of driving permits revoked up to August 1 to 4,290. In addition to the licenses revoked, the division has suspended the licenses of 358 drivers, of which 77

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REBEL VICTORIES CLAIMED IN SOUTH WITH NEW ATTACK

Northern Commander
Warns of Any of Royal
Family Entering Spain
Will Be Jailed

FRANCE PROPOSES
NEUTRALITY PACT

Wants Other Europeans To
Assent to Non-Aggression
Program To Avoid General
Conflagration; Civil War
Dead Now Numbered At
35,000 Total

(By The Associated Press)
Spanish Fascists, in a 48-hour battle, today had battered their way two miles closer to Madrid at a cost of 300 killed and 1,000 wounded.

The advance brought the insurgents to within 36 miles of Madrid.

A rebel victory near Granada, in southern Spain, and an insurgent attack on Cartagena, on the southeast coast, were announced in a broadcast by the rebel radio station at Pamplona.

Staff officers of General Emilio Mola, northern commander for the Fascist forces, announced any member of Spain's former royal family who sets foot in rebel territory will be jailed.

NEW SUCCESSES CLAIMED
BY LEFTIST GOVERNMENT

(By The Associated Press)
Reports of fresh successes by liberal arms punctuated Spain's civil war today as Red Cross officials estimated 35,000 persons had been killed

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France Is Anxious To Avert War

Paris, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Encouraged by an affirmative reply from Great Britain, adhering in principle to the French stand, France's Socialist government decided today to communicate its appeal for non-intervention in Spain to other European powers immediately to thwart any incident which might provoke a general conflagration.

Sources close to the French foreign office said that while it waited a reply from Premier Mussolini, the government of Premier Leon Blum hoped to receive soon a certain number of adhesions to the non-intervention proposition, with a view to arriving at a general neutrality accord."

The foreign office hears reports that the German freighter Gevulla had been endangered during a Spanish government bombardment of Larache, Moroccan community, arousing fears in some other capitals that an incident might develop before a general neutrality accord was reached.

Dictator Is In Control For Greece

Move Temporary To
Rid Nation of Communist Strike Menace There

Athens, Greece, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A temporary dictatorship approved by King George II held Greece in the quiet of martial law today to thwart the danger of bloodshed in what the government described as a communist-promoted general strike.

The regime, headed by strong man John Metaxas, the premier, took full control of all civil affairs as he proclaimed dissolution of the Chamber

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DRUNKEN DRIVING ON THE INCREASE

Due in Part to Better
Enforcement and Partly
to More Drinking

DAILY DISPATCH BUREAU,
IN THE SIR WALTER HOTEL,
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The very definite increase in convictions for drunken driving, as shown in the number of driver's licenses being revoked, does not mean that there is any great increase in the number of drinking drivers, but may be due just as much to better enforcement of the law by the police generally and by the highway patrol, both Ronald Hocutt, assistant director of the highway safety division, and Captain Charles D. Farmer, of the highway patrol, said today. Both agreed, however, that the ease with which it is possible to buy whisky in "dry" as well as in "wet" counties and towns, was undoubtedly a factor.

A total of 86 drivers' license were revoked today, bringing the total so far for the first five days in August to 185, most of which were revoked following convictions for drunken driving, Hocutt pointed out. During

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