

# WORST BATTLE OF WAR RAGING IN SPAIN

## NEGRO IS INDICTED FOR BRUTAL KILLING OF CLEVENGER GIRL

Solicitor Nettles Starts Prosecution of Martin Moore in Clevenger Tragedy

BUT FEW WITNESSES CALLED IN BY JURY

Negro's Signed Confession, Prof. Clevenger and House Physician Are Offered To Obtain Formal Indictment of Prisoner in Co-Ed's Killing

Asheville, Aug. 17 (AP)—A Buncombe county grand jury indicted Martin Moore today on murder and first degree burglary counts for the death of Helen Clevenger.

Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles announced the arraignment of the Negro, former hallboy, who Sheriff Laurence E. Brown said confessed to slaying the New York University co-ed, would be held this afternoon.

Nettles said seven witnesses were called in the grand jury investigation. Both indictments charged capital offenses.

Asheville, Aug. 17 (AP)—Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles presented bills of indictment to the Buncombe county grand jury today charging Martin Moore with murder and first degree burglary in the death of Helen Clevenger.

The two indictments, both capital offenses, were received by Foreman Oscar Brown, who immediately went into session with the jury.

At the same time Sheriff Laurence E. Brown announced that he planned

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## Townsend's Arrest Asked By Witness

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Ben Sacharew, attorney for Rev. Alford J. Wright, former director in the Townsend old age pension organization, asked Comptroller Judge George W. Kerr today to order the arrest of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the pension plan, and Gilmour Young, national secretary, for failure to appear at a deposition hearing here.

Dr. Townsend and Young were scheduled to testify at the hearing in connection with Wright's receivership suit against the Townsend organization.

"I want a citation issued for Dr. Francis E. Townsend, and I ask your honor to see that Dr. Townsend be not encouraged to make mockery of the courts of justice," Sacharew said. He then asked for the arrest of Young.

Attorney Charles H. Hubbell received a telegram from Gilmour Young stating that Dr. Townsend would be unable to appear, due to illness. Hubbell was asked to appear in court and request a continuance of the hearing.

Dr. Townsend was reported to be in a Chicago hotel suffering from over exertion and fatigue.

## Proposal For Permanent Democratic Headquarters Aimed At Party Harmony

One Purpose Is To Check Swing to Liberals and Curb Their Influence in Next Legislature; McDonald No "Has-Been," Many Leaders Feel

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The surprise proposal made in the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee here last Friday night that the committee maintain a permanent headquarters with a permanent, full-time, paid secretary instead of relying on a purely temporary and voluntary organization every two or four years, went completely over the heads of many members of the committee, it is generally agreed here today. For what State Senator Carl L. Bailey really had in mind when he made the motion for the appointment of a committee to study the advisability of set-

## LOWER TAXES NEXT YEAR?



Representative Doughton Senator Harrison

Striking back at Republican criticism of New Deal spending, President Roosevelt and congressional leaders announced that no new taxes would be asked at the next session to meet federal expenditures and that some existing levies may be reduced or eliminated. This announcement came following a conference the president held with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and the heads of the two congressional tax committees—Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, left, chairman of the house ways and means committee, and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, right, chairman of the senate finance committee.

—Central Press

## National Income In 1936 To Be About 60 Billions

Business Outlay Will Be Balanced For First Time Since 1929 If Figure Reached

20 BILLIONS GAIN FROM LOW OF 1932

Last Year's National Income 53 Billions; 1936 Income Will Balance Outlay, Compared With Outlay of Nearly Nine Billion Over Income in 1932

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Commerce Department officials today forecast a 1936 national income close to \$60,000,000,000, balancing business outlay for the first time since 1929.

The department's estimates, contingent upon a maintenance of present trends, were based upon readings of various business barometers for the first seven months of the year, as compared with similar figures for 1935.

After dropping steadily from the \$81,034,000,000 peak produced in 1929, the national income hit a low of \$39,545,000,000 in 1932. Since then it has pointed upward. Last year's income was reported at \$52,959,000,000.

Officials said they expected that income produced and income paid out would approximately balance. Since 1929, income paid out has exceeded income produced. This excess was only \$628,000,000 last year, compared with the \$8,818,000,000 figure for 1932.

## Tenant Farmers To Aid In Probe

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Southern Tenant Farmers Union announced today its willingness to cooperate with Governor Futrell of Arkansas in a suggested south-wide conference on the share-cropper problem.

J. R. Butler, of White county, Arkansas, farm laborer, president of the union, accepted the proposal through H. L. Mitchell, union secretary.

Butler said the union would cooperate, regardless of its belief that "Futrell used every means at his command in an effort to break the recent strike of share-croppers."

The governor last week invited other southern chief executives to a conference at Hot Springs, Arkansas, to discuss the situation.

## Dr. Coughlin, Improved, on Way Home

Priest Collapsed During Address To National Union Meet In Cleveland

Cleveland, Aug. 17 (AP)—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, feeling much better after a night of rest, left by train today for his home in Detroit. The priest's address to his National Union for Social Justice was halted yesterday when he was overcome by illness during his denunciation of the Roosevelt administration.

A policeman on guard outside his hotel room, Father Coughlin slept comfortably after he was stricken by what Dr. George P. O'Malley, Cleveland physician, described as exhaustion and a nervous disorder, superinduced by planning and carrying out of the first convention of his

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## GOLDSBORO HEARS TOBACCO DIRECTOR

Goldsboro, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Charles E. Gage, chief of the tobacco section of the United States Department of Agriculture, will come here tomorrow to address two meetings of persons interested in a government grading service to be offered on the Goldsboro tobacco market this fall.

## 11 KNOWN DEAD IN PHILIPPINE STORM; ONE SHIP MISSING

Many More Believed To Have Lost Lives as Typhoon Swept Inland Over Week-End

THREE SHIPS SEND URGENT SOS CALLS

Two of Them Go Aground, With Crews Saved, But Third Is Not Heard From Since; 100 Workmen Reported Buried Alive In Landslide from Typhoon

Manila, P. I., Aug. 17.—(AP)—At least eleven persons were killed by a typhoon which today left homeless natives of northern Luzon island threatened with famine.

Pleas for government aid said many more were believed to have been killed as the storm-swept in from the Pacific Saturday.

The storm destroyed practically all native houses and 90 percent of the crops in the Bagayan river valley.

As the storm struck and then passed on toward the China coast, three ships caught in its grip sent distress calls. One vessel has not been heard from since. The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey ship Fathemer lay on a rock reef. The vessel's Philippine crew and American officers came off safely and were in tents on the shore, navy advisers said.

The fate of the unlisted vessel driven ashore on the north Luzon coast was unknown. Nothing had been heard of the ship since its last distress call Saturday.

(From Hong Kong came word that the British steamer, Sunning, carrying 40 passengers was aground and water-logged in Junk Bay, off the China coast. One hundred workmen were reported to have been buried alive in a landslide which resulted from the typhoon.)

## ROAD PLAN AIMED AT BETTER UPKEEP

County Roads Would Be Improved If New Bond Issue Were Given

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 17.—(AP)

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Maintenance of all county roads and the surface treatment of more miles of these secondary roads would result if the next General Assembly should decide to issue some \$25,000,000 in new highway bonds for the purpose of modernizing and rebuilding old and worn out highways on the main State highway system, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson pointed out today. He indicated that since he made the suggestion for a new bond issue for road construction a week or so ago, he had received hundreds of letters, most of them approving the suggestion, but maintaining that there was more need for work on the county highways than on the State roads.

Referred to County Roads. "It was of these county roads I was thinking more than of the State highways when I made this suggestion for a new highway bond issue of about \$25,000,000 to be used in reconstructing old and worn out main highways," Johnson said. "For as conditions now are, the State Highway Commission is forced to use such a large portion of its revenue in maintaining the State highway system that not enough is left to provide proper maintenance for the county roads. Indications are that an increasing amount of maintenance funds is going to have to be used in patching up weak links in the State highway system and that less and less will be available for use on the county roads, especially on the old stretches of highway that were built for light traffic and which are

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## "Work for Peace" F. D. R. Urges



President Roosevelt at Chautauqua, N. Y. President Roosevelt is pictured making his striking plea for neutrality and peace at Chautauqua, N. Y. He urged that Americans resist the "fool's gold" that might violate neutrality and draw the United States into European conflicts.

—Central Press

## Roosevelt Plans His Drought Trip

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt began perfecting details of his forth-coming drought belt trip today, besides dipping into a mass of administration business accumulated during a three-day tour of eastern flood areas.

He was considering, too, a journey down the Mississippi river. Hannibal, Mo., has asked him to appear at a celebration. Several other cities along the stream have invited him to visit them, but his assistants said there would be no decision for three or four days.

## 3 Negroes In Chicago Death Held

Chicago, Aug. 17 (AP)—Three Negroes, two women and a youth, were taken into custody today for questioning in connection with the killing of Mrs. Mary Louise Trammell, who was found beaten to death in a hotel room on the near South Side yesterday.

The crime was the fourth hotel room slaying of women here in recent months. Those held were Myrtle Hynes, 55; A. L. Martin, 30; and Claude P. Davis, 28.

The two women were seized after

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## WINBORNE CHOICE HIGHLY PLEASING

Increased G. O. P. Activity Requires Democrat Chief of Experience

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The election of J. Wallace Winborne of Marion as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee is being almost universally approved here as a wise move, especially since it is believed that the Republican State organization is preparing to conduct a more vigorous campaign and spend more money than it has in years. Because of this fact, it is more essential than ever to have a Democratic State

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## GOVERNMENT QUICK IN REPRISAL AFTER ATTACK BY REBELS

Meantime, Rebel General Prepares United Attack From North and South On Madrid

FUNERAL PYRES OF VICTIMS LIGHT SKY

Attackers Continue Executions of Defeated Defenders of City Near Portuguese Border; Conflicting Claims Continue To Be Made By Both Sides

Madrid, Aug. 17 (AP)—One of the bloodiest battles of Spain's month-old civil war, was being fought late today in the ancient western province of Estremadura with 20,000 government troops and militia-men trying to break a rebel blockade along the Portuguese border.

The government reported fierce fighting with bayonets, with no quarter shown on either side.

Reports that rebels, in taking Badajoz, had executed 1,500 government adherents, spurred the government forces into a merciless drive "to completely exterminate" the rebels in the west authorities said.

(By The Associated Press.)

Government soldiers answered rebel warship shells thrown against Irun and San Sebastian today with swift death for hostages before firing squads, reports reaching the Franco-Spanish frontier stated.

About 1,200 hostages were held in Irun and 700 at San Sebastian. The number of dead was not known.

Government forces prepared to meet anticipated rebel attacks by land and air in addition to bombardments from the sea, all along the coastal strip on the Bay of Biscay near the French

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## MOUNTAIN PEOPLE ARE FOR HIGHWAY

Making Sacrifices To Sell Their Lands For New Parkway There

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The hundreds of farmers and mountain land owners whose lands are being traversed by the Blue Ridge Parkway, many of whom are living up virtually all their land to the parkway, are showing a fine spirit of cooperation with the State and Federal governments, Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission said today after a trip along the parkway in which he talked with many of these mountain farmers and landowners. A good many of these farmers do not know as yet how much they are going to be paid for the land being taken over by the government, but are not complaining.

"One of the main reasons I made this trip along the parkway was to talk to these farmers and landowners to get their reaction and attitude towards the entire parkway development," Waynick said. "I had been afraid that many of them were resenting the building of the parkway

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**OUR WEATHER MAN**

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, local thunder-showers in east and central portions this afternoon or tonight, probably ending on coast Tuesday morning; slightly cooler in north portion.

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