

## DEMANDS OF RUSSIA BRING ON NEW CRISIS

### Mrs. Ruby Wilder Ellington Freed Of Slaying Husband; Jury Keeps Case 95 Minutes

#### DEFENDANT THANKS JURORS AS SHE IS ACCORDED LIBERTY

#### Swoons Into Sister's Arms Weeping Freely As Verdict Is Returned by 13 Men

#### ADMITTED KILLING HUSBAND ON JULY 3

#### But Claimed Self Defense; Has Been In Jail Without Bail Since That Time; Trial Has Been Under Way More Than Week in Vance Superior Court

Mrs. Ruby Wilder Ellington, 30-year-old blonde, was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Hartwell "Red" Ellington, 25, by a 13-man jury in Vance Superior Court, which brought in a verdict at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon after deliberating one hour and 35 minutes.

The defendant was on trial for first degree murder, the only woman in the history of Vance county ever to face that charge, and the trial had been in progress since last Thursday. She shot her husband to death in George Rooker's cafe at North Henderson the night of last July 3.

On hearing the words, "not guilty," from the jurors, Mrs. Ellington swooned into the arms of two of her sisters and wept freely. She quickly regained her composure, however, and walked across the bar to shake hands with members of the jury and thank them in person. Her father, J. C. Wilder, who was one of the chief defense witnesses, and sisters also thanked the jury for the acquittal.

Taking testimony ended Monday afternoon and arguments by counsel consumed two entire days Tuesday and Wednesday. Judge W. C. Harris charged the jury for one hour and 20 minutes immediately after the opening of the court today, giving the case to them at 10:55 a. m. He emphasized the self-defense aspect of the defendant's contentions.

The jury was allowed its liberty over the past week-end, the dispersing of a jury in the midst of a first degree murder case being without precedent in this county, so far as could be recalled. The 13 men were kept together, however, up to that time, and had been since they re-assembled Monday morning for the resumption of the testimony.

Not in recent years has a trial in this county attracted so much interest. Large crowds have attended all

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### Rebels Claim Heavy Gains In New Push

#### Drive Reaches Nearer to Madrid, One Spearhead Advances by 13 Miles

San Martin de Valdeiglesias, Spain, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Fascist armies, in a tremendous new offensive, smashed their way to a point 25 miles west of Madrid today.

Three columns of fighters, under General Jose Varela, took part in the drive.

Two Madrid planes were shot down during the advance.

Spearhead of the advance was a column of steel-helmeted regulars, who pushed forward 13 miles under Varela's personal command.

Another column rested at sunset at Chapineria, nine miles east of San Martin.

The third column struck northward from Santa Cruz del Retamar, on the Maqueda-Madrid road in another nine mile advance.

Trucks, tanks and armored cars pounded ahead during the offensive in which General Varela sought not only to chase the retreating government troops but to block their retreat.



The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest, had another brush with the press in Providence, when John J. Barry (inset), Boston newspaperman, "interfered in a meeting with officials" of Coughlin's organizations in Providence. The priest, pacing the floor of his Boston hotel room, called Barry an interloper and shouted "I'll tear him to pieces!" (Central Press)

### U. S. Gold Reserve Most In History

Washington, Oct. 15.—(AT)—For the first time in history the United States' huge gold reserve today passed the \$11,000,000,000 mark.

Bouillon holding, for October 13, the day the new tri-power gold exchange agreement went into effect, were reported by the Treasury at \$11,612,764,000, or about \$15,000,000 above the previous day.

At a press conference, however, Secretary Morgenthau said the increase had "no relation" to the monetary pact because the bouillon shipments were in transit before the understanding was arranged.

He added that gold standards of the United States, under terms of the agreement would be regarded as part of the stabilization fund's operations, and, therefore, would be kept secret.

### KING'S COMPANION ASKS FOR DIVORCE

#### And American Woman Won't Be Contested by Her American Husband

London, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Ernest (Wally) Simpson, following the example of an American friend who first introduced the former Baltimore debutante to King Edward's intimate circle, charged her husband with misconduct today in divorce proceedings.

The suit, based on the charges which alone are grounds for divorce in England, has been set for hearing at the Ipswich Assizes opening October 27.

Simpson herself announced the suit after he and his wife, friend and traveling companion of the British monarch, moved out of their apartment.

Mrs. Simpson, the former Miss Wallis Warfield, of Baltimore, sent her belongings to a new home less than a mile from Buckingham Palace, official residence of King Edward. Simpson moved his military club.

"The case will not be defended," Simpson authorized The Associated Press to say.

Mrs. Simpson, it was predicted, will continue to appear in the presence of King Edward, accompanying the ruler to the royal country home at Sandringham, where early next week the monarch will go with a small party of friends.

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### Heavy Sales For Tobacco Are Kept Up

#### Market Among Leaders in State In Prices Paid For Grower's Weed

Sales on the Henderson tobacco market on Wednesday amounted to 405,052 pounds for \$99,310.20 at an average of \$24.51 per hundred pounds, it was shown in official figures announced today by J. R. McDuffie, sales supervisor.

The market this week has seen some of the heaviest sales of the season, and prices have shown a strong tendency to remain up among the very highest of the entire State.

Growers continue to patronize the market from great distances, and many new friends are being made by the city as a tobacco marketing center.

Henderson merchants are showing their appreciation of the patronage of the farmers and their families by offering values and bargains in almost every line, and have increased their stocks of fall merchandise to

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### Belgium's Desertion Startling

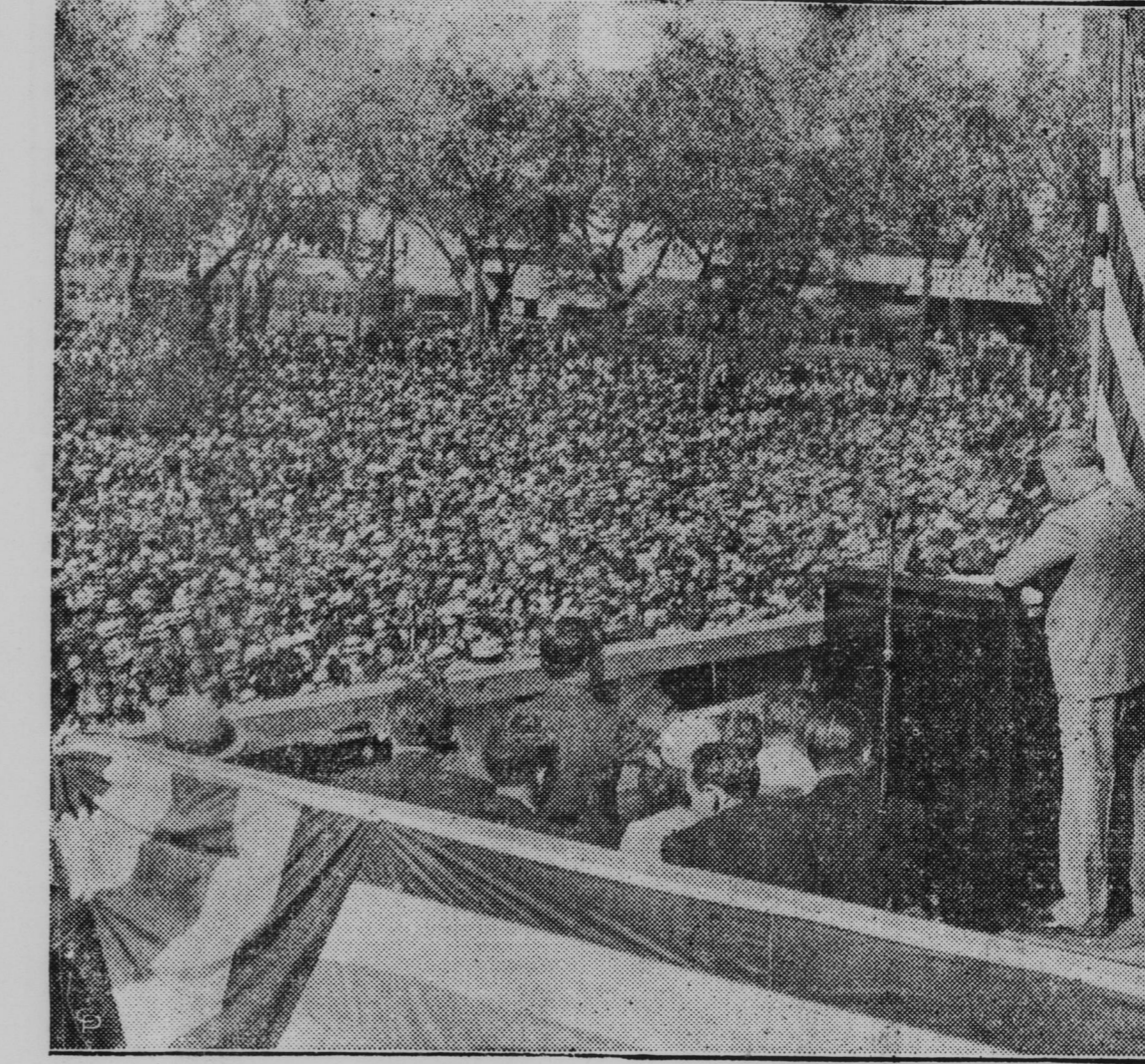
Brussels, Belgium, Oct. 15.—(As)—Belgium's return to complete European neutrality as urged by King Leopold, was interpreted today as repudiating existing security agreements with other powers and duties under the League of Nations covenant.

Informed sources held the Belgian monarch's first speech before a full cabinet session to mean four things:

1. Reputation of the Franco-Belgian military pact of 1920, which has been regarded as one of the keystones of French defense policy.
2. Belgium's withdrawal from the

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### President Speaking to 50,000 at Capitol in Denver



The president speaking before 50,000 from the state capitol in Denver, Colo. Speaking from the state capitol before 50,000 persons crowded in an entire city block in Denver, Colo., President Roosevelt is pictured telling his audience that "we are around the corner." The president, campaigning through the Rocky mountain states and the midwest again promised a balanced budget "within a year or two." The president was given a tumultuous reception.

### Japan Agrees To Submarine Slash

Tokyo, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Japan agreed formally today to retentive of the submarine "humanizing" clause of the London naval treaty.

Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese ambassador to London, was instructed to sign a new agreement retaining the submarine clause, which is Part IV of the original pact.

Arrangements for the new accord were completed late in 1935 when the United States, Great Britain and Japan decided to continue the section indefinitely. The three powers agreed to embody the clause, which limits the activities of submarines, in a separate protocol.

At least two other nations, Italy and France, have consented recently to participate in the new accord.

Great Britain, it was understood, intends to invite additional countries, possibly Germany, Russia, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, to adhere to the submarine clause.

### AMENDMENTS FIND PROSPECT DIMMING

#### County and Municipal Government Heads Are Opposing Charges

#### TEACHERS LINED UP

Jule Warren Tells Them To Fight Constitutional Amendments; Action of Lawyers Considered Unfavorable

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Oct. 15.—The campaign for the adoption of the five proposed amendments to the Constitution is running into some heavy seas and meeting with considerably more opposition than had been anticipated.

The result is that there is much more doubt as to the outcome of the vote on these amendments in the general

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### OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, probably occasional mist or showers in west portion and near south coast tonight and Friday; continued mild temperatures.

### Roosevelt Cites Michigan Recovery At Grand Rapids As Benefits Of New Deal

#### Tells Immense Through Evidence Is At Hand Before Their Eyes as to What Has Happened in Four Years; Cheered by Great Throng in Chicago

Aboard Roosevelt Train, En Route to Detroit, Oct. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, making his first bid for Michigan's 19 electoral votes, told an audience at Grand Rapids today that "you have here a pretty good example of what happened in four years."

In the same city, Governor Alf M. Landon, the Republican nominee, disputed last night the President's contention that real recovery was in process over the nation.

Police Superintendent J. O. O'Malley estimated the crowd gathered along the route of the President's parade and where he spoke at 150,000.

Roosevelt told the crowd that "action had to be taken to bring prosperity back."

"The first thing in 1933," he said, "was to stop persons from starving and to give relief, to give work. After we had done that came the next step, to take measures to enable people to

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### Landon Says Poor To Pay For Spending

#### Farmers And Workers To Be Santa Claus for Extravagance

Aboard Landon Special, Enroute Across Indiana, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Addressing his presidential campaign to Indiana farmers, Governor Alf M. Landon asserted today "it is the farmers and the workers that eventually will play Santa Claus to the New Deal's program of reckless extravagance."

"I am opposed to waste, extravagance and debt because I am opposed to the ultimate confiscation of farms and homes, the Republican nominee said in opening his drive for Indiana's 14 electoral votes at Kendallville, first of seven scheduled stops in the Hoosier State.

"Bonded indebtedness of the government is in reality a first mortgage on every home and farm in this nation," he said, adding that the "New Deal administration has hurt the farmer more than any one else.

"Its wasteful practices," he continued, "are in direct contrast with the good farm efforts of Indiana agriculture. The present administration has piled up an intolerable burden of public debt. It rests largely on the backs of property owners, farmers and wage earners. They cannot pass their taxes on to some one else as other income-producing groups can."

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### BRITAIN FRANKLY IS FEARFUL LEST EXPLOSION OCCUR

#### Soviet Ambassador Demands Virtual Blockade of Portuguese Ports Aiding Spain

#### EUROPEAN SECURITY SERIOUSLY DELAYED

#### Proposed Discussions of New Agreement for Mutual Pacification May Be Nullified; Belgian and German Situations Are Also Worrying Great Britain

London, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Soviet Russia renewed its heavy pressure to force the Spanish military aid issue today and gathering grave perplexities on European security.

Ambassador Ivan Maisky of the Soviet Union, and M. Kagan, Russian member of the "hands-off-Spain" committee, descended again upon Lord Plymouth, harassed secretary of the non-intervention group. They pressed him a second time to convoke the committee immediately to act on their demand for a virtual blockade of Portuguese ports to stop Fascist arms shipments to Spain.

At the moment Britain was pondering this double-barrelled barrage.

1. Belgium's announced reversion to pre-war isolation.

2. A German reply to Locarno pact questions, regarded in many quarters as unfavorable.

British and French officials began immediate conferences over the new Belgian neutrality policy as enunciated by King Leopold himself.

The German reply on British queries for detailed suggestions as to future European security was delivered to the foreign office today by Prince Otto von Bismarck, counselor of the German Embassy in London.

"The British government is fearful of some unexpected development

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### Officers In U. D. C. Are Designated

Durham, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, was elected president of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the closing session of the 40th annual convention here this morning. The convention next year will go to Wilson.

Other officers elected this morning are:

Mrs. L. E. Fisher, of Asheville, re-elected first vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Viven, of Albemarle, second vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Hayden, High Point, third vice-president; Mrs. S. H. Holt, Graham, re-elected recording secretary; Miss Margaret Lee, Raleigh, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Garland Daniel, of Greensboro, treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Reese, Winston-Salem, registrar; Mrs. J. A. Yartorough, Charlotte, historian; Mrs. Claudius McGowan, Plymouth, re-elected recorder of crosses; Mrs. J. B. Rose, of Asheboro, chaplain; Mrs. Martha Haywood, of Raleigh, honorary president; and Mrs. L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, honorary vice-president.

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### G. O. P. Gets DuPont Cash Of \$750,000

#### Senator Guffey Compiles Campaign Donations of Munitions Firm Member

New York, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Senator Joseph T. Guffey, chairman of the Democratic senatorial committee, said today the DuPont family and their business associates had contributed a total of \$853,000 to the Republican national campaign up to September 30.

Senator Guffey said the list of Du-

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