

BRITAIN DOUBLES MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS

Jap Army Splashes Forward Against New Chinese Lines To Northwest Of Shanghai

JAP FLEET BEATEN IN NAVY BATTLE IN HONG KONG REGION

Chinese War Planes and Guns of Forts at Entrance of Canton River Victorious

DIRECT HITS MADE UPON NIPPON SHIPS

Japanese Spokesman Claims Strong Chinese Fortifications Northwest of Shanghai Are Occupied; Muddy Roads Jammed With More Troops

Shanghai, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Japanese army splashed forward through a torrential rain today in a massed attack against Chinese second line positions northwest of here.

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Will Censor All Whisky Advertising

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Cutlar Moore, chairman of the State Liquor Commission, announced today that after October 1 the board would censor all liquor advertising in North Carolina publications.

MARION RAPE CASE NEARING THE JURY

Lawyers Argue to Jury Of White Men in Guarded Court Room

Marion, Sept. 14 (AP)—Lawyers' arguments before a jury of 13 white men in a heavily policed superior-court room marked closing steps today in the trial of Mann Smith, Negro youth charged with criminally assaulting a white child.

Roosevelt Confers With Cabinet Over Foreign Situation

Pledging Peace



President Franklin D. Roosevelt is pictured at Hyde Park, N. Y., as he pledged an informal gathering of the Roosevelt Home Club to do "everything possible to keep the United States out of war."

REYNOLDS MAY YET FACE OPPOSITION

Observers See Prospects for Candidate To Run Against Senator

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Sept. 14.—They may be like the little boy who whistles to keep his courage up, but opponents of Senator Robert R. Reynolds who took part in the multitudinous political powwows held as adjuncts of the Young Democratic convention have gone home from Winston-Salem with new optimism (real or synthetic) that they can find a candidate with a chance to beat "Our Bob" next year.

PROBLEM OF NEGRO MORONS NOW ACUTE

Raleigh, Sept. 14 (AP)—W. C. Ezell, director of institutions and corrections for the welfare board, issued a statement today saying the problem of caring for feeble-minded Negro children has reached an acute stage in State.

Precedes General Discussion by Luncheon Conference With Secretary Hull

MILL CONSUMPTION OF COTTON CLIMBS

Second Highest for August In History; Farm Leaders Descend on Capital To Claim Falling Farm Prices Reviving Demand for Crop Control

Washington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, back in Washington today from an 18-day vacation, called in his cabinet to survey recent happenings in the Far East and Europe.

Following his recent custom of interviewing overseas travelers in and out of official life, the President also was expected to talk with Governor George Earle, of Pennsylvania, just back from Europe. The governor and Mrs. Earle were invited to tea.

FIGHT LOOMS OVER PEANUT TEST FARM

Peanut Growers Want Separate Project, and Kerr Scott May Aid It Elsewhere

Raleigh, Sept. 14 (AP)—R. C. Holland, of Edenton, president of the peanut stabilization cooperative, urged in a letter to Kerr Scott, agriculture commissioner, today that the proposed peanut test farm be made a separate project devoted to peanut and peanut disease research.

Farmers Of State Are Slowly Freeing Selves Of Mortgages On Farms

College Station, Raleigh, Sept. 14.—North Carolina farmers are slowly but gradually throwing off the shackling bonds of the farm mortgage, according to a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture received today by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

New York Has Hotly Contested Primary



Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia Fusion nomination assured; seeking Republican nomination also. Supported also by Laborites.



Senator Royal S. Copeland Tammany candidate, seeking Democratic and Republican nominations



Jeremiah T. Mahoney New Deal candidate, seeking Democratic nomination, backed by four borough leaders.

FURTHER FEDERAL ENCROACHMENT IS VISIONED BY HOEY

Tar Heel Executive Speaks at Annual Conference of Governors Of Nation

DECLARES PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING IT

Calling Upon Washington For Services Hitherto Considered Merely Local In Nature; No Use To Cry Out Against These Usurpations, He Says

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Governor Clyde Hoey of North Carolina, told the annual national conference of governors here today states could expect further "encroachment on their powers by the Federal government unless they meet public demands for expanded protection and service."

BEAUFORT COUNTY IS GIVEN FUND BY WPA

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The WPA announced allocation today of \$6,995.50 to Beaufort county for a general work relief program on recreational facilities.

Senator Walsh Calls On Roosevelt To Determine If Black Is Now Kluxer

Massachusetts Democratic Senator Says New Justice Owes It to President, to Congress and Nation To Tell Truth; Only Remedy With Roosevelt

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Senator David Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, called on President Roosevelt today to set up "an impartial investigation committee" to study statements that Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black holds a life membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP TO TEST SENTIMENT

But Station Crowds Will Whoop It Up for Him, Like Him or Not

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Comment Washington, Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt's expected tour of the west, according to what we correspondents are accustomed to describe as "well informed persons," is not so much to "make medicine" against senators and representatives who opposed his policies at the last session of congress as to enlighten himself.

TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD CZECH CHIEF

Dr. Thomas Masaryk, Founder of Republic, Dies at 87 After Long Critical Illness

Praha, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Thomas Masaryk, grand old man of Czechoslovakia, and founder of the republic, today lost his long fight against death. He was 87.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

North Spain Anarchists Seize Reins

Menace to Both Government and Insurgent Forces in Biscayan City

Hendaye, Franc-Spanish Border, Sept. 14 (AP)—Anarchists have made a coup d'etat at Gijon, lone Spanish government coastal stronghold in the northwest, and have set up an Asturian dictatorship, insurgent officers announced at Irún today.

TRADE SECRETARIES TO MEET IN DURHAM

T. J. Mitchell, of Burlington, Is Elected President of State Group At Wilson

Wilson, Sept. 14 (AP)—T. J. Mitchell, of Burlington was elected president and Durham was selected as the 1938 meeting place of the final session of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce secretaries here today.

90 WARSHIPS ARE TO GO ON PATROL IN INLAND OCEAN

Envoys of Nine Nations, Chiefly Britain and France, Sign Accord For Policing

PROTECT SHIPPING FROM SUBMARINES

War on Piracy Is on in Full Force; League of Nations To Study How To Deal With Other Mediterranean Problems; Italy Is Not Cooperating

(By The Associated Press.) Great Britain more than doubled her Mediterranean fighting strength to down submarine pirates today. New Admiralty orders disclosed she will have 90 warships in the inland sea within a few days compared with a regular patrol of 42.

HISTORIC DOCUMENT, NOW BACKED BY NINE NATIONS

Geneva, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The envoys of nine nations signed today at Nyon a historic document to suppress submarine piracy in the Mediterranean, with the war vessels of Great Britain and France already steaming toward the greatest naval demonstration of its kind ever planned.

SLIGHT GAINS FOR COTTON ON CLOSE

Prices Three to Seven Points Higher On Domestic and Foreign Active Buying

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, two points lower to two higher, with hedge selling absorbed by the domestic and foreign trade. After the first half hour, December sold at 8.83, and the list was about 3 to 7 points net higher. The market rallied to net gains of about 11 to 18 points during the morning, helped by continued trade buying and Liverpool support, as well as covering. The volume of southern selling also tapered off somewhat and December advanced to 8.90 by midday.

TAR HEEL FLIER'S BODY IS LOCATED

Fire of Mysterious Origin Half Destroys Body in Old Wreckage

Grapeland, Tex., Sept. 14 (AP)—The body of Cadet Flier Guy Edgerton, apparently saturated with gasoline from his wrecked plane caught fire as it lay tangled in the wreckage early today and was partly consumed.