

BRITISH DESTROYER ATTACKED BY BOMBER

NEW JAP ATTACK IS FURTHER MENACE TO AMERICAN DEFENSES

Artillery Looses New Bombardment of Markham Road Section of Shanghai City

SHELLS CRASH IN U. S. MARINE AREA

Jap Army Officer Says His Forces Repulsed Chinese Counter Attacks on 25-Mile Front, With Heavy Losses to Chinese; Japs Recapture One Town

Alive—Twice Dead!



Mrs. George Carlstrom and Ronald Twice "dead", Ronald Carlstrom of Chicago is alive and apparently on the road to good health.

CONSTITUTION-DAY BRINGS PLEAS FOR DEMOCRACY IN U. S.

Warnings Against Dictatorship Voiced by Friend and Foe of Roosevelt Program

ONE-MAN RULE IS BROADLY ASSAILED

Senator Clark Cites Huey Long's Action In Louisiana as Example and Points to Hitlerism in Germany; Attack on Supreme Court To Resume

(By The Associated Press.)

Pleas to keep a dictatorship from supplanting the American democracy, which has endured for 150 years, echoed today from the oratory of Constitution Day.

They sprang from the controversy over President Roosevelt's proposal to reorganize the Federal judiciary, to obtain what he called last night a layman's interpretation of the Constitution, rather than a legalistic concept.

Whether the speakers were aligned with Mr. Roosevelt or were opposed to him, they declared powerful forces were at work to make themselves the nation's masters.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, spearhead of the successful Senate battle against the President on the court issue, told a Chicago audience the United States needs to be on guard against "one-man" government.

"We should not make our government subservient to one man, or set up a totalitarian state, because our politicians have been unable to solve the problems of over-production, under-consumption or unemployment, he said.

An administration spokesman, Secretary Ickes, voiced the charge that the Supreme Court has set itself up as a super-legislature. Ickes, speaking at Pittsburgh, said Chief Justice Hughes was active "in plotting to checkmate" the President's court bill.

Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, warned at New York against any fundamental change in the Constitution as conceived on democratic principles.

"We have only to look at the career of Huey Long in Louisiana and Hitler in Germany," he said, "to understand how far-reaching may be the disregard of simple constitutional sanctions in the setting up of dictatorships."

Lumberton, Sept. 18 (AP)—W. M. Aicher, of Baltimore, examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, announced today employees of the Mannsfield cotton mills here had voted 321 to 261 to designate the TWOC as its official bargaining agency.

The workers balloted this morning under an agreement between the TWOC and mill management.

Aicher said the election was quiet and orderly. Another board manager, Miss Muriel Ferris, aided in counting votes.

Voting began this afternoon at the Jennings mill on the identical issue, with Regional Director Bennett Schaffler and Examiner W. G. Humphrey, of the board, in charge.

Meantime, L. W. Robert, secretary of the National Democratic Committee, said at the White House that the President had accepted tentatively an invitation to confer with members of the newly created southeastern governors' conference at Warm Springs, Ga., about Thanksgiving Day.

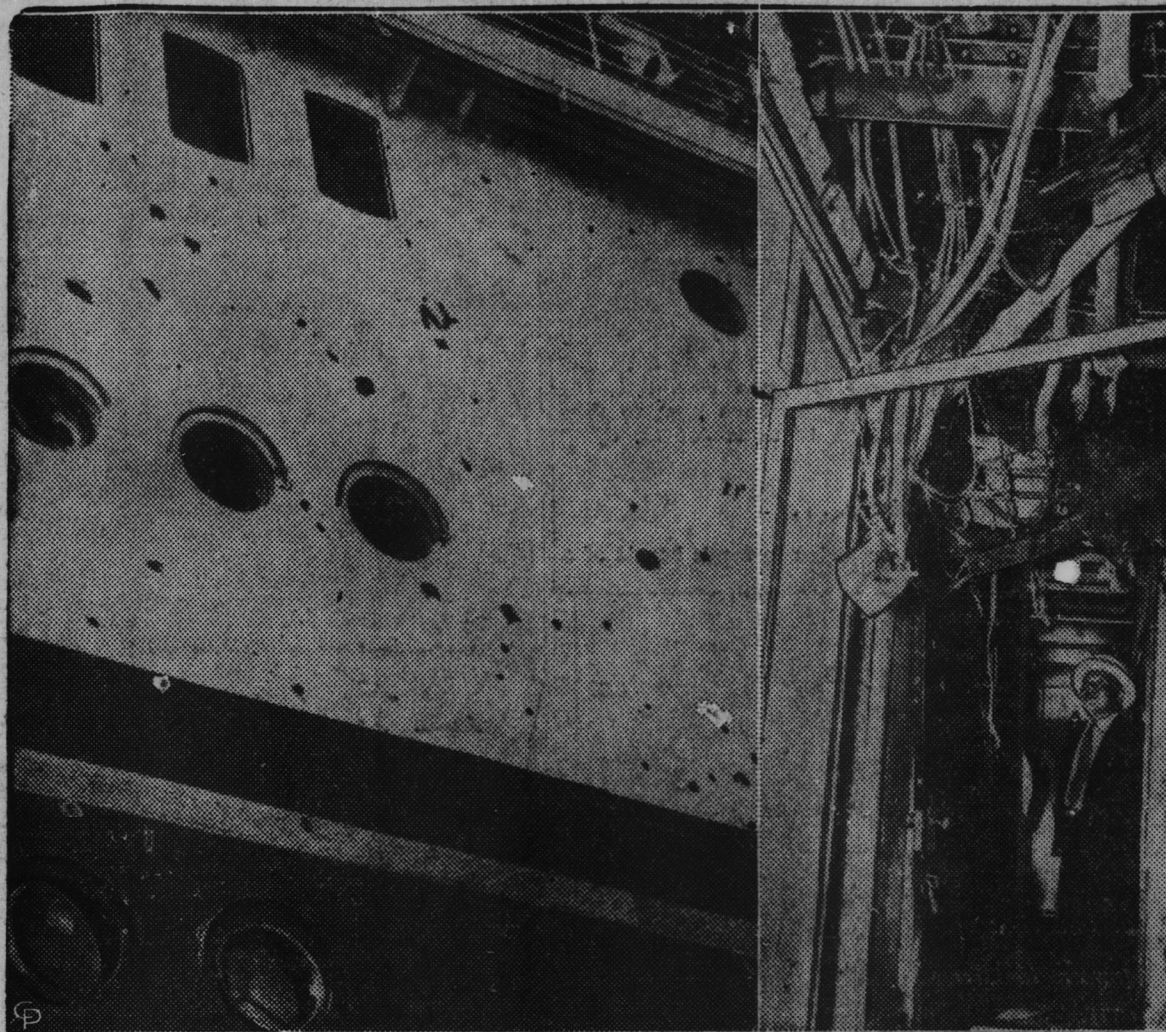
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ed upon by an unscrupulous member of an honored profession. But Rebecca (that's her name) wanted to see him.

Rebecca, it seems, has a husband who some time ago ran afoul of the law by killing another of his race. Trial resulted in a sentence of twenty to twenty-five years. That was two years ago.

Rebecca wanted him out. She needed her spouse. And so she went to see the lawyer, who, she told the governor, assured her, if she would pay him a fee—to be paid in small install

HOW U. S. LINER WAS DAMAGED BY CHINESE BOMBS



Closeup of holes caused by bomb fragments

Wreckage of companionway

Damage to the Dollar Liner, President Hoover, which was struck by Chinese bombs as it neared Shanghai, Aug. 30, is pictured. The steamer was on a return voyage to evacuate Americans in the war-torn city. At the left is a view of the holes in the ship's side caused by bomb fragments. One

man, a sailor, died from injuries and several others were injured. Chinese representatives apologized for the accidental shelling, offering to make full restitution for injuries and damages. The Hoover, after the bombing, changed its course to Hong Kong instead of Shanghai, then narrowly escaped a typhoon at Hong Kong.

SIX LARGE BOMBS MISS THEIR MARK OFF NORTH COAST

Attacking Plane Believed One of Government Force From Gijon, Last Stronghold

DESTROYER ARMED WITH HEAVY GUNS

No Information Whether It Used Them; Attack Another of Almost Countless Incidents of Kind Since Civil War In Spain Began Last Year

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The British destroyer Fearless reported today to London naval authorities it had been attacked by a bombing plane off Gijon, Spain.

Six heavy bombs fell close to the Fearless, but the destroyer was not struck.

Having completed the attack, the plane flew toward Gijon, leading to a belief in London the plane might have been a Spanish government craft.

Gijon is the government's last important port on the Bay of Biscay. There are nearby concentrations of insurgent troops and planes.

The attack took place at noon yesterday.

The Fearless carried the regulation identification of a British War craft and in addition the foregun turret was painted red, white and blue.

The destroyer has heavy anti-aircraft armament, but it was not disclosed whether she opened fire on her attacker.

The attack was another of the almost countless incidents that have occurred on the Bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean since the Spanish civil war broke out 14 months ago.

The attack, however, was not strictly of that kind of guerrilla warfare which Britain and the other Nyon powers are trying to stamp out in the Mediterranean. The Nyon protocol called for protection of commercial ships, not war vessels. The Nyon powers invited Italy finally today to accept a minor role to help stamp out the practical attacks on shipping.

WILLIAM T. EATON DIES AT WINSTON

Was Long-Time Official of Reynolds Tobacco Company; Native of Davie County

Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—(AP)—William Thomas Eaton, 73, prominent retired business man here, died at his home today after an illness of three weeks.

A native of Davie county, N. C., he was for 26 years chief field agent of the purchasing department of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

He retired 15 years ago. Survivors include his wife, a daughter and four sons.

Yankees To Have First Title Game

World Series To Open There October 6; No Day Lay-Off Is Provided for

New York, Sept. 18 (AP)—Assuming an American League pennant for the New York Yankees, the 1937 World Series will open in the Yankee Stadium, Wednesday, October 6.

Dates for the annual fall classic were set today at a conference presided over by Commissioner K. M. Landis, and attended by representatives of the New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers.

After playing the first two games on the American League grounds October 6 and 7, play will shift either to the Polo Grounds, New York or to Wrigley Field, Chicago, for the three games of October 8, 9 and 10. The last two games would be played off October 11 and 12 in the stadium.

There will be no day off for travel, even if the Cubs win the pennant. All games will begin at 1:30 p. m., standard time, except that for a Sunday game in New York on October 10 the starting time would be 2 p. m.

United States May Join League Moves In Sino-Jap Crisis

Subject Discussed at Conference of Secretary Hull and President Roosevelt

LEAGUE INVITATION EXTENDED AMERICA

President To Confer With Southeastern Governors at Warm Springs Thanksgiving; Other Nations Taking American Cotton Trade Throughout World

Washington, Sept. 18 (AP)—Secretary Hull called on President Roosevelt today to discuss with him, it was reported authoritatively, the question of possible United States participation in the League of Nations consideration of the Sino-Japanese crisis.

The League has reconstituted its advisory group, established in 1933, to deal with the Manchurian conflict. The United States was represented on the earlier committee, and Geneva reports have said an invitation would be sent this government to collaborate again.

There has been no official announcement as yet that the invitation has been actually received here. The fact however, that Hull was accompanied to his conference with the President by Hugh Wilson, assistant secretary of State, and the State Department's League of Nations expert, indicated to some the invitation was the subject of the White House conference.

To See Governors Meantime, L. W. Robert, secretary of the National Democratic Committee, said at the White House that the President had accepted tentatively an invitation to confer with members of the newly created southeastern governors' conference at Warm Springs, Ga., about Thanksgiving Day.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy, with rising temperature tonight and Sunday, followed by rain Sunday night and in south portion Sunday afternoon.

WEEKLY WEATHER. South Atlantic States: Rain at beginning of week and showers Wednesday or Thursday; cool at beginning of week; warmer about Wednesday, cooler over north and central portions of district at end of week.

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LEAGUE IS ASKED FOR ACCUSATIONS OF ITALY, GERMANY

Spanish Government Chief Wants Two Nations Forced to Withdraw Aid to Rebels

INSURGENTS BLAST PATHWAY TO GIJON

Crumbling Asturian Defense Leaves Them in "Absolute Control" of High Road to Seaport; Statement Says; Government Troops Declared Routed

Geneva, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Juan Negrin, Spanish government premier, demanded today the League of Nations name Germany and Italy aggressors in Spain and force an end to their intervention on behalf of insurgents in the Spanish civil war.

The Madrid-Valencia "win-the-war premier" opened debate on foreign intervention in the civil war before the League of Nations Assembly with the declaration that the conflict in reality has become a "war of invasion" by Germany and Italy.

Their intervention on behalf of insurgent General Francisco Franco, Negrin asserted, is the result of "nothing more than an occupational pait."

INSURGENTS OPEN WAY TO GIJON, LAST STRONGHOLD

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents, hammering toward Gijon through the mountains to its south, asserted today the crumbling Asturian defense had left them in "absolute control" of a high road into that government seaport.

Attacking infantrymen, aided by fighting and bombing planes, routed the government troops from a strategic position on Mount Pajares, on the border of Leon and Oviedo provinces, about 35 miles south of Gijon.

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PRICE OF TOBACCO. FIRM IN THE EAST

Results of Government Grading In New Bright Belt Markets Stated For Week

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Firmness of tobacco prices, generally speaking, was noted this week on the markets at Farmville, Goldsboro and Wendell, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today.

An active demand for smoking leaf and cutters was noted, with the majority of offerings third to sixth quality leaf, and sales heavy.

Roosevelt To Go West To Get Aid

President Determined To Renew Fight on Courts To Gain His Objectives

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's outspoken demand for an interpretation of the Constitution sufficiently broad to make democracy "work" turned political attention today to his announcement of a western tour beginning next week.

Within an hour he gave emphatic notice last night of a continuing fight for the objectives sought in his court reorganization program and announced a trip through Montana, Wyoming and other states represented by some of the leading foes of his judiciary proposal.

A huge crowd estimated at more than 50,000 persons and a nationwide radio audience heard the President's outdoor address commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

In his speech, interrupted more frequently by responsive laughter than by applause, the President said to avoid a dictatorship the nation "must meet the insistence of the great mass of our people that economic and social security and the standards of American living be raised."

"I believe," he added, "that these things can do done under the Constitution without the surrender of a single one of the civil and religious liberties it was intended to safeguard."

"And I am determined that under the Constitution those things shall be done."

Only in that way, he said, "can America dissipate the illusion that the necessary price of efficiency is dictatorship."

Negress Tells Governor How Lawyer Treated Her On Parole For 'Her Man'

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Somewhere in Raleigh there's a lawyer whose ears should be burning, if there's anything to the old saying about that sort of thing.

For the governor of North Carolina knows that this so-called attorney has been chiseling a large percentage of the few dollars a hard-working Negro woman has been making by the sweat of her brow.

The governor knows because she went to the Executive Mansion and told him so. She didn't go there for that particular purpose, in fact she didn't then realize she was being prey-

ed upon by an unscrupulous member of an honored profession. But Rebecca (that's her name) wanted to see him.

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Legion Body Descends On Huge Gotham

From All Parts of Country And Abroad Convention Groups Pouring in

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—American Legionnaires, keyed in the expectation of their greatest convention jubilee, watched a vanguard of upwards of 100,000 veterans converging on New York City today to the accompaniment of rolling drums, bugles and miniature cannon fire.

"Where's Elmer?" cried many of the early convention arrivals, bivouacking at hotels, rooming houses and in other quarters.

That slogan originating several years ago at another of these Legion assemblies, has stuck through the years as enduring humor of these veterans for whom fun in middle age has replaced the seriousness of war they knew as youths.

By planes, train, motor cars and boats from tiny hamlets to metropolitan areas, and from lands across the seas they arrived in for a reunion in Gotham.

Legion officials confidently predicted more than 350,000 veterans and their families would be here by Sunday for the four-day round of festivities beginning Monday.

Contingents from Hawaii and Puerto Rico were on hand today.