

HUNDREDS PERISH IN NEW JAP AIR RAIDS

ROOSEVELT PLEDGES TO CHECK SPENDING BY THE GOVERNMENT

Also Strikes at Those Who Give Only "Lip Service" To Government Objectives

PRESIDENT VISITS YELLOWSTONE PARK

Holds Conferences With Political Leaders in Montana Before Arriving At Great Resort Place; Daughter and Son-in-Law Join in Party

Gardiner, Mont., Sept. 25.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left their special train today and motored through Gardiner to start an all-day tour of Yellowstone National Park.

The President was greeted by a crowd of several hundred at the Gardiner depot. He then headed for the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel, about six miles away in the park from which he planned to start the tour.

Acting Governor Hugh Adair and other State officials of Montana boarded the President's train at Livingston, Mont., and rode to Gardiner where Senator James Murray and Representative James O'Connor joined the party for the ride through Gardiner's decorated streets.

Murray and O'Connor conferred briefly with the President before he left on the tour.

After meeting Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, of Seattle, son-in-law and daughter, and the latter's two children, Eleanor and Curtis Dall, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt planned to view the many natural formations at Mammoth.

The President had begun his weekend of sight-seeing after six rear platform talks in Wyoming, where he promised less Federal spending and struck at those who give only "lip service" to government objectives.

New Clues In Parsons Kidnaping

New York, Sept. 25. (AP)—New light on the unsolved kidnaping of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons, Long Island heiress, who disappeared from her home last July 9 in company with a middle-aged man and woman, was shed today by a Russian woman, the Russian "mystery woman" in the case.

For the first time the Russian woman, daughter of an estate manager for the czar, and partner in the squab farm operated by the Parsons, gave a detailed description, the New York Post said, of the alleged kidnapers, whom she named as "Mary and Paul Jones."

A new note from the kidnapers, she said, has been received in the past three days, the eighth in a series since the first "Paul Jones" received by the husband, William Parsons, at Stony Brook last June 12, demanding \$40,000 ransom.

"I know these letters are authentic," Mrs. Kupryanova said, "because one of them enclosed a brooch which I know belonged to Alice, as she had it since she was a child."

Five Dead In Crashes Over State

Rockingham, Sept. 25 (AP)—A 16-year-old college freshman fought gamely for life today after seeing three of his University of South Carolina companions die instantly in an automobile-truck collision near here last night.

Frank Hostkins, of Jacksonville, Fla. his life at one time despaired by Dr. W. D. James, partly regained consciousness early today after an operation to remove part of a crushed frontal bone from the brain.

The doctor said the youth "fought gamely and we now hold out more hope for his recovery."

Hostkins and five companions were enroute to Chapel Hill for today's game between the University of South Carolina and the University of North Carolina when their car crashed at

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EUROPE AWAITING HITLER-MUSSOLINI MEETING OUTCOME

Two Dictators Face Each Other in Munich for Second Time in Their Careers

GREAT WELCOME TO IL DUCE EXTENDED

Troubled Mediterranean Situation and Vatican Attempts To End German Opposition to Catholicism May Be Touched Upon by Central Europe Leaders

Munich, Germany, Sept. 25 (AP)—Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler met today for the second time in their spectacular careers and Europe awaited their rendezvous.

The first few hours of the visit of the Italian premier to the German chancellor here, where Hitler started his rise to power, were taken up with a round of social activities in a flamboyant setting of bunting and banners, troops and bands, cheers and parades.

The serious "brass tacks" conversations of these two men who head the greatest Fascist states of Europe, either were sandwiched into the nine-hour program in Munich, or were put off until later.

Whenever they come, the results of these talks promise to be of deep concern to all of Europe, if not actually factors in shaping the future.

For consideration there were the troubled Mediterranean situation, with France and Britain seeking Italian cooperation toward a control of piracy stemming from Spain's civil war; Italian and Germany intervention in that war, whether it should be curbed, continued or halted; rivalries in middle Europe; and Vatican attempts to end opposition to Catholicism in Germany.

Conjecture on the subject matter was as varied as on the possible result of the Hitler-Mussolini talks.

Today's welcome for Il Duce was markedly different from that tendered to Hitler in 1934, when he went to Venice. Then Hitler stopped like an ordinary tourist in a hotel. Today Mussolini stopped in a palace. Munich's "hells" were for the visitors, whereas Venice had shouted her loudest "viva" not for Hitler but for Mussolini.

TOBACCO PRICES IN EAST MOVE HIGHER

Federal Market Report Given For Three Markets in New Bright Belt Region

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Prices moved upward on the Farmville, Goldsboro and Wendell tobacco markets this week, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today.

"Price increases were noted chiefly in second to fourth qualities of all groups," the bureau said. "However, an active demand was shown for all grades. Sales were heavy Friday and Monday and fairly heavy the remainder of the week. The offerings consisted mainly of third to sixth quality of leaf, with a good volume of lugs included."

N. C. TOBACCO TAX WAS \$276,455,802

State's Entire Federal Revenue Bill, However, Was \$311,110,992

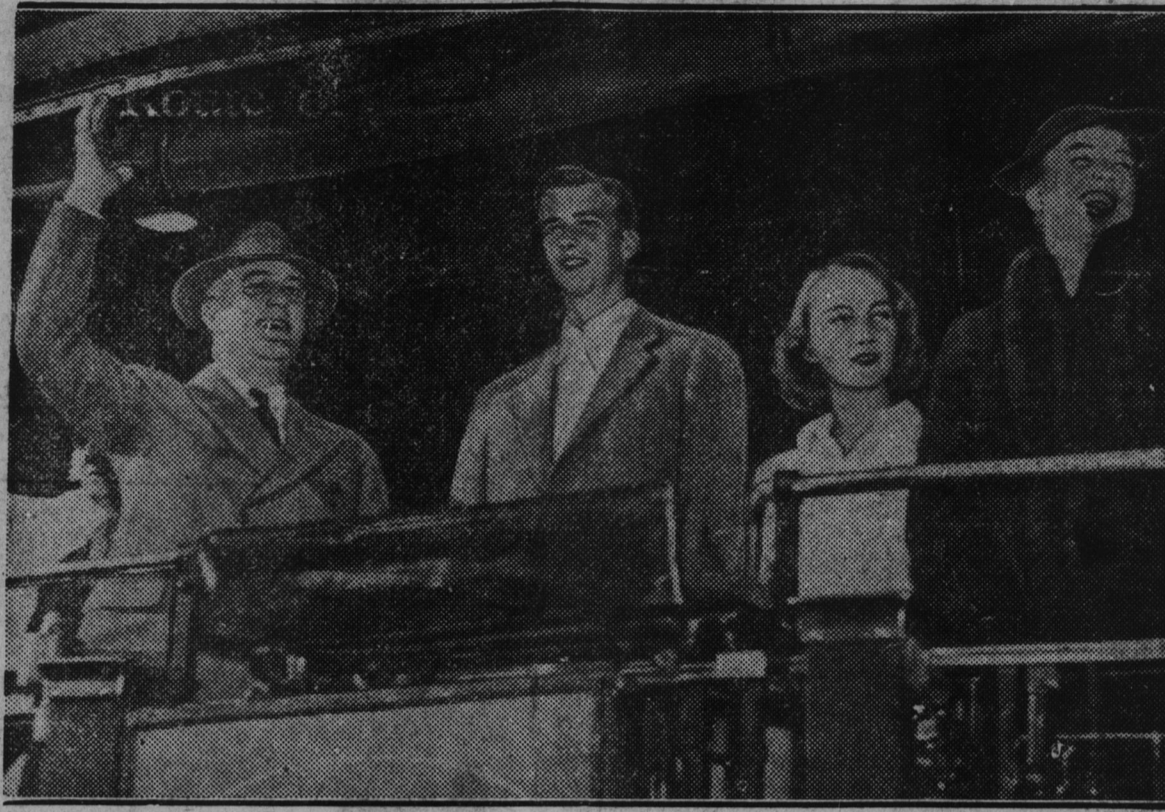
Washington, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Tobacco tax collections accounted for \$276,455,802 of North Carolina's \$311,110,992 Federal revenue bill in the 1936-37 fiscal year.

Commissioner Guy Helvering's annual report disclosed today North Carolina was far ahead of other states in tobacco tax collections, paying more than half the total of \$552,254,145.

Virginia followed North Carolina with \$145,889,303 and in third place was Kentucky with \$41,217,235. Of

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F. D. R. Starts on His Tour of the West



Accompanied by his son, John; his future daughter-in-law, Anne Lindsay Clark, and by Mrs. Roosevelt, President Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown waving from the platform of the special train which will carry him on a 6,000-mile swing through the Northwest. This picture was taken as the train was about to pull out from the station near President Roosevelt's Hyde Park, N. Y., estate.

Politics Is Boiling On New Events

Roosevelt Trip And Hugo Black - Ku Klux Klan Issue Heighten Interest

Washington, Sept. 25 (AP)—Off-year political activity, strongly peppered with the Hugo Black Ku Klux Klan furore, increased this week because of President Roosevelt's trans-continental tour.

The journey to the west coast was labelled "for purposes of inspection," not politics, yet some observers noted a political flavor in the President's first rear platform talk; the prosperity theme of the 1936 campaign plank bobbed up again, coupled with the same avowed intention to push ahead and not "coast" through his second term.

Justice Black also travelled west—from England, still silent on allegations he was a member of the Klan, and on consequent demands from critics that he deny the charges or leave the bench.

EX-RUSSIAN WOMAN HELD IN MYSTERY

Husband and Aide, Former Czarist Generals in Old Country, Are Missing in Paris

Paris, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Dark-haired Madam Madine Plevitskaia was arrested today in connection with the mysterious disappearance of her husband, General Nicholas Skobline and a second former Russian army chief, General Eugene de Miller.

Agents of the Surete Nationale, searching for the two vanished White Russian leaders, placed the woman under arrest after two hours of questioning. The Surete also issued orders for the arrest of General Skobline in the baffling disappearance of de Miller, chief of Russian emigres who served in the late Czar Nicholas' armies.

De Miller failed to return Wednesday night from an engagement he feared might be an ambush. He, Skobline, reported the disappearance and then himself vanished the next morning.

SLIGHT NET GAINS IN COTTON MARKET

Futures Show Some Signs of Strength at Close After Early Weakness in Prices

New York, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, two to four points lower on earlier Liverpool cables favorable weather and continued hedge selling from the South. December sold up from 8.17 to 8.26, and shortly after the first hour was 8.25, when the list was two to four points net higher.

Table with columns for Open, Close, and various dates (October, December, January, March, May, July) and their corresponding values.

Housing Chief?



Nathan Straus, New York philanthropist, and low cost housing authority, may be appointed administrator of the Wagner \$500,000,000 low cost housing act. Straus is backed by Senator Robert Wagner of New York, author of the act, the American Federation of Labor and Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York.

PROPAGANDA IDEA IS CALLED "BUNK"

Correspondent Finds No Proof of Magazine Article's Charges

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Sept. 25.—Under the caption "Dr. Roosevelt's Propaganda Trust" the September number of The American Mercury publishes a hair-raising "expose" of the current Washington administration's supposed far-flung organization to influence public opinion throughout the United States—through the newspapers particularly; incidentally through the radio, the "movies" and otherwise.

This article asserts that the "high-powered" machine it describes "has never been equaled by any foreign dictatorship."

He states specifically that "the American citizen...has fallen victim to" it.

Discredited By Stewart As a newspaperman of more than 45 years' experience (about 15 years of it in Washington) I will say that such talk is "bunk."

I spent a considerable part of my

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by occasional rain in the interior Sunday; somewhat warmer in south portion tonight; cooler Sunday night and in central portion Sunday afternoon.

WEEKLY WEATHER. Carolinas and Georgia: Clearing Monday, followed by fair weather until shower period toward end of week; temperature below normal first of week; warmer Wednesday day and Thursday; cooler at end of week.

Ethiopians In Massacre Of Italians

Recurring Unrest There May Be At Bottom of Mussolini's Weakening

New York, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Herald-Tribune, in a copyright dispatch from London, said today it was "learned from an unimpeachable source that the garrison and entire Italian civil population of the northern Ethiopian town of Makale has been massacred by tribesmen."

Makale was the scene of heavy fighting in the Ethiopian campaign and was captured by the Italians November 8, 1935. The Makale slaughter, the Herald-Tribune dispatch says, "may partly explain the strange step of Italy in offering the democratic powers something for nothing; that is to say, the stoppage of Italian reinforcements to Spain. The conciliatory tone of Rome at present suggests that above all the government wishes to gain recognition of its Ethiopian conquest, and that very soon. Before things get any worse in Africa, no details of the Makale massacre are known. It is so recent that even the Ethiopian legation in London had not heard of it. The only advice is that the Italian garrison there has been annihilated, along with all Italian civilians."

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STORM WARNING UP ON NORTH ATLANTIC

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"Advisory 10:30 a. m. Atlantic storm centered about 37 degrees north latitude and 60 degrees west longitude. Apparently moving north northwestward about 25 miles an hour, accompanied by winds and squalls over a large area and winds of hurricane force near center. Caution advised vessels in path of this storm. Northeast storm warnings are displayed from Block Island, R. I., to Eastport, Maine."

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Dr. Garr and Roy returned to their homes near LaGrange, in Oldham county. Jack Garr, 37-year-old, baby

Devastation Left By Large Bombers Over Many Cities

TREASON PLOT AT MADRID SENSATION IN THE CIVIL WAR

Wholesale Arrests Made In Unearthing of Scheme To Attack Loyalists At Home

TERRIFIC SHELLING OF OVIEDO STARTED

Government Artillery Hurls Vicious Bombardment Into Insurgent Stronghold in Northern Spain; Rebel Column Reported Moving Upon City

Madrid, Sept. 25 (AP)—Government officials, uprooting what was described as a vast counter-revolutionary movement to overthrow the Madrid-Valencia regime, declared today its ramifications reached directly into the Chilean Embassy.

They asserted the general staff headquarters for the civil and military conspiracy was located there. A Chilean business man, identified as Manuel Zuria, and two men said to be employees of the Argentine Embassy, were among the 200 persons already under arrest in this besieged metropolis.

Zuria, accused as the chief of one of four groups comprising the counter-revolutionaries, was said to have 1,600 men at his command ready to strike at the rear of government troops defending Madrid upon a junction of the insurgent operations on the Madrid front.

The sudden drawing of the government net was reported to have brought

AVERAGE TOBACCO PRICE IS HIGHER

New York, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The average weekly price of U. S. Type 12 grade B-AF flue-cured tobacco was 21.1 cents a pound in the week ended September 25, compared with 20.0 cents in the preceding week, and 20.8 cents in the like week a year ago, H. A. Stich, tobacco economist, reported today.

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Great Industrial Centers of Interior Visited As Well As Big Coastal Seaports

THICKLY POPULATED SECTIONS ARE HIT

Appalling Damage Done in Ten-Minute Hail of Explosives on Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang; Chinese Pillboxes Bombed But to No Real Benefit

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Fleets of Japanese war planes scattered new devastation and terror today in the most densely populated areas of central and south China.

Shanghai, Nanking, Canton and the Wuhan cities—Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang—the great centers that Japan's air raiders have punished most severely all were re-visited. Hundreds of non-combatant Chinese died. The bombers left widespread devastation.

A fleet of 36 Japanese bombers, rising from military airbases here, in a bright dawn realized the fears of Nanking's agonized populace after a rainy day's absence from China's capital.

In flying wedges of three, Japan's bombers roared over Shanghai's defense lines, blasting concrete pillboxes and driving Chinese troops below, but without telling effect.

Air raiders returned to the Wuhan cities, central China's commercial and industrial "Chicago," 450 miles up the Yangtze from Shanghai, before daybreak. Chinese officials raised yesterday's estimates of non-combatant deaths between 200 and 500 to almost 1,000.

Canton suffered several small air raids during the night and again in daylight today. Most of the bombs fell near the Hankow railroad station, terminus of a line used by many foreign refugees from the Wuhan cities. The night raid on the Wuhan cities, centered mostly in Hankow, compressed appalling devastation within a ten-minute hail of explosives.

Bombs wrecked the city's power supply, compelling overworked doctors to operate in candlelight on unending streams of wounded.

FARM DEBT BOARD CUTS OBLIGATIONS

Adjustment Committee Relieves Farmers' Burdens; D. E. Henderson New Chairman

Raleigh, Sept. 25 (AP)—D. E. Henderson, of Charlotte, was named chairman of the North Carolina Farm Debt Adjustment Committee today at its first meeting since its re-appointment by Governor Hoey. Mrs. Charles Doak, of Raleigh, was re-elected secretary.

The committee reported in two years it had adjusted 1,066 cases, reduced farm debts \$794,325 through conferences with debtors and creditors and made possible the payment of \$74,069 in taxes.

Hoey complimented and thanked the committee members for their services. Other members include Leo Harvey, of Kinston; J. E. Winalow, of Greenville; Oliver Carter, of Elizabethtown; Millard Jones, of Rocky Mount.

Ambassador From China In Protests

Wang Denounces "Cruel and Outrageous" Military Activities of Japs

Washington, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Chinese Ambassador C. T. Wang, in a formal statement today, denounced Japan's military activities in China as "so cruel and outrageous that history furnishes no parallel."

The envoy said at a press conference he intended to convey the statement to Secretary Hull for his information. He added, in response to questions, he had no instructions from his government to solicit United States aid in the Sino-Japanese crisis.

Borrowing from phrases used by Secretary Hull in a sharp note sent

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