

SUPREME COURT WAR OUTSTANDING THEME OF LAWYER MEETING

Two Noted Attorneys Declare Court Threatened With Impairment if Not Destruction

EX-SENATOR REED DENOUNCES FIGHT

Says Framers of Constitution Knew "Honest Fanatic" Is "Dangerous Beast" Lulling Intended Victim Into Security by His Gentle Smiles

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Supreme Court fight was swept to the fore today as the outstanding theme of the American Bar Association convention, as two noted lawyers declared the court is threatened with serious impairment, even destruction.

James A. Reed, former United States senator from Missouri, greeted the delegates at its opening session as "protagonists of the Constitution," and said destruction of it would mean "the death of constitutional liberty."

KIDNAPED CHICAGO MAN FEARED DEAD

Charles Ross, Retired Manufacturer, Suffered From High Blood Pressure and Heart

Chicago, Sept. 27 (AP)—Fear that Charles Ross had died in the hands of kidnapers increased today as hours passed without word from the retired manufacturer or his abductors.

Captain Daniel Gilbert, of the State attorney's police, theorized that the 77-year-old victim, suffering from high blood pressure and a heart ailment, might have died of shock since he was carried off Saturday night. His captors, it was said, might have hidden the body.

Gilbert said officers and detective squads were stationed at strategic points awaiting receipt of a ransom note or a telephone call on the alternate premise that Ross was still alive. His wife, distraught and apprehensive, remained near a telephone.

LATHAN FUNERAL IS TO BE HAD TUESDAY

Noted Asheville Editor Died Sunday Night; Had Won High Distinction in Work

Asheville, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Funeral services for Robert Lathan, 56, editor of The Asheville Citizen, and long a prominent civic leader, who died last night of a cerebral hemorrhage, will be held here tomorrow morning.

Known widely as one of the South's outstanding editors, Lathan won the coveted Pulitzer prize for an editorial, "The Plight of the South Politically," written in 1934, when he was editor of the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier.

Before his connection with the News and Courier, Lathan served on the staff of The State at Columbia. For a short period he was a Federal court stenographer while studying law.

Mussolini Acclaimed In Berlin

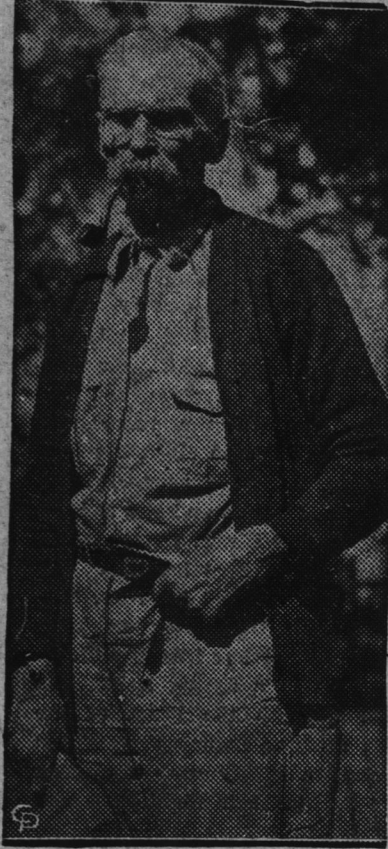
Berlin, Sept. 27 (AP)—Premier Mussolini of Italy arrived in the capital of Nazidom this afternoon to begin a procession through the streets to the cheers of great crowds.

The guest of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Il Duce, already had seen the might of Germany in annual maneuvers and visited today the factories at Essen, from which come German armaments.

His tour through festive streets of Berlin led to the presidential palace for nine years, the official home of the late President von Hindenburg, reserved as Il Duce's residence for the three days he will spend in Berlin.

The entire six-mile stretch from the station to the castle, and to the Brandenburg gate was thronged with cheering men, women and children behind lines of black uniformed guards.

After 21 Years!



Nicholas Collins

In 1916, Nicholas Collins, of Maysville, N. C. killed his neighbor in the woods near his home. He fled from the scene and remained a fugitive until last July when a deputy sheriff located him at Dendron, Va. Collins had built up a good reputation and savings account as a carpenter and mechanic. Tried at Trenton, N. C., on the charge, he pleaded guilty of second degree murder and was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary at Raleigh.

HOEY'S ACTIVITIES MARK QUIET WEEK

Last Week in Raleigh About As Quiet as G. O. P. Joy in 1936

DISCUSSIONS ARE HAD A. & N. C. Railroad Settlement, Confernces With State Officials and Many Speeches Were on Program

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Sept. 27.—Last week in Raleigh was about as quiet as a Republican celebration of the 1936 election, with Governor Clyde R. Hoey, as usual the most active figure in the capital city.

On Monday the chief executive studied and eventually gave his approval to the compromise settlement of the State's controversy with the Norfolk Southern railroad over cancellation of the lease on the State-owned Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. This compromise was adopted Tuesday when the A. and N. C. stockholders and directors meeting was held in Goldsboro. It will give the State about \$100,000 and relieve it of all claims by the N. S. on account of the lease.

At the Goldsboro meeting, H. F. Crowl was named head of the "Mullet" road, Governor Hoey's action in directing the State's support for him assuring the result.

Also on Tuesday, the governor "proclaimed" Air Mail Week, after saying on Monday that he was opposed to gubernatorial "proclamations."

Wednesday, Governor Hoey conferred with several State officials on various matters, with no announcement of any specific action. On Thursday he spoke at the dedication of a farm

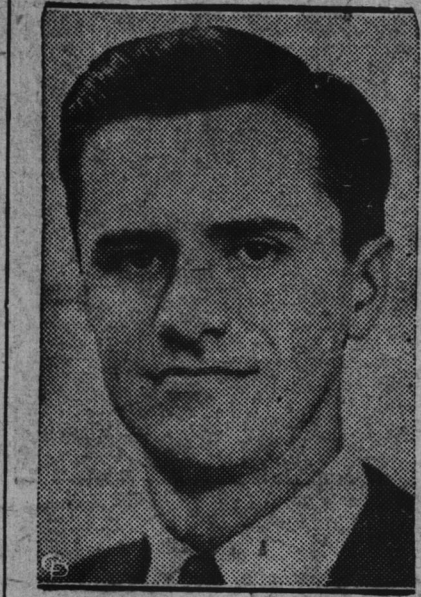
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Farley Says Democrats Will Hold Their Lines In The 1940 Elections

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Democratic party will hold its lines in the 1940 elections, and there is no possibility of a third party movement of great strength, James A. Farley, postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said here today.

"The liberals and progressives who supported Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936 will find that the 1940 Democratic presidential nominee will run on a platform that will include their objectives, and, therefore, will have the same appeal as the 1932 and 1936 na-

His "Thrill" Over



Robert Bready

His hoped-for "thrill" as a soldier in the Loyalist army in Spain over, Robert Bready, son of a Methodist minister of Bainbridge, O., will return to his profession of accounting. Bready, who recently returned from Spain, where he was a member of the George Washington battalion, made up of volunteers from 52 nations, was unharmed in Spanish fighting.

TAR HEELS OFFER FARM PROGRAM FOR SENATE COMMITTEE

Leaders from All Parts Of State To Gather In Raleigh Tomorrow to Map Plans

WILL GIVE VIEWS AT WINSTON MEET

Senate Body To Convene There Next Month To Glean Sentiment of Growers Preparatory To Writing New Federal Farm Control Legislation

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—(AP)—North Carolina agricultural leaders this week will lay plans for a proposed farm program to be suggested to the United States Senate Agriculture Committee at Winston-Salem October 18.

W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, announced that farm leaders from all parts of the State would meet here tomorrow "to draft preliminary plans" for the committee hearings.

Attending will be representatives of the State Farm Bureau, State Grange, Department of Agriculture, N. C. State College Extension Service and others.

Wednesday the executive committee of the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at N. C. State College to set up committees for the various commodity groups and make arrangements for representation at the Winston-Salem meeting.

Scott said persons attending his meeting tomorrow would be asked to suggest the names of representative farmers to voice their views and views of their sections before the Winston-Salem meeting. Scott said U. S. Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the agriculture committee, had urged him to send wit-

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LATE COTTON PRICE AT SLIGHT DECLINE

Opening Is at 9 to 14 Points Advance on Reports of Holding Move In South

New York, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, up 9 to 14 points on higher Liverpool cables and reports of a holding movement in the South. December reacted from 8.39 to 8.29 shortly after the first half hour, leaving prices at net gains of one to five points. By midday, December was selling at 8.24 and prices were not unchanged to seven points lower.

TALK LAGUARDIA TO OPPOSE ROOSEVELT

But Roosevelt Might Not Run in 1940 and Try To Push Mayor In

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Sept. 27.—Getting back to the subject of Fiorello H. La Guardia!

We were discussing him the other day, when so rudely interrupted by developments other than the recent New York mayoralty primaries. We

ROOSEVELT WON'T DISCUSS COURT ON HIS WESTERN TRIP

Development Learned As Special Train Speeds from Yellowstone to Boise, Idaho

IDAHO LEADERS ON TRAIN DO TALKING

Democratic Congressman Tells Newsmen "Majority" of People Are With President on Court Issue; Says Klan Storm "Tempest In Teapot"

Aboard Roosevelt Train, Enroute to Boise, Idaho, Sept. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, it was learned authoritatively today on his special train, will refrain from discussing the controversial court issue on his western trip. This information was gathered as the President sped toward Boise, Idaho capital, after a two-day sight-seeing visit to Yellowstone National Park, to continue his "trip of inspection" of the North west.

During the southwestward swing from West Yellowstone, Montana, the President discussed power and other questions familiar to the Far West. In addition, there was some prospect that silver would enter his discussion later today.

Among Idaho Democratic leaders who talked with the chief executive during his trip were Representatives Compton White and Worth Clark.

White, in an interview with newsmen, said the "majority of the people are with the President on his court program."

He described the charges of Ku Klux Klan affiliation against Associate Justice Hugo L. Black as a "tempest in a teapot."

League Damns Bomb Attacks By Japanese

Geneva, Sept. 27 (AP)—The 23-nation League of Nations advisory committee on the Far East tonight adopted a resolution condemning bombardment of Chinese towns by Japanese airplanes.

This came after Japan had been denounced before the committee by Great Britain, France, Sweden, Russia and China for bombardment of Chinese non-combatants.

Dr. Wellington Koo, China's leading statesman, had urged the League to point out Japan as the "wrong-doer" to the world and asked that the committee at least name Japan the aggressor if it cannot go further and "enforce international law and principles of the covenant."

Members of the committee applauded at the finish of Dr. Koo's appeal.

Endeavour Yacht Is Again Reported As Being Located

London, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The master of the British steamer Cheyenne radioed the London office of the Associated Press today that he was in contact with the Endeavour, a long missing American's cup yacht, at noon, British summer time (6 a. m., eastern standard time).

Captain Alcock, the Cheyenne's master, reported his contact with the Endeavour I through the radio of the yacht, Valencia, from which the one-time cup challenger broke her tow off Nantucket two weeks ago.

The Cheyenne is an Anglo-American oil company steamer enroute to Manchester from a Mexican Gulf oil port. It was the second time in the past week that the Endeavour has been reported found. The first report, from Azores, far to the south, proved erroneous.

PEANUT CO-OPS TO MEET AT JACKSON

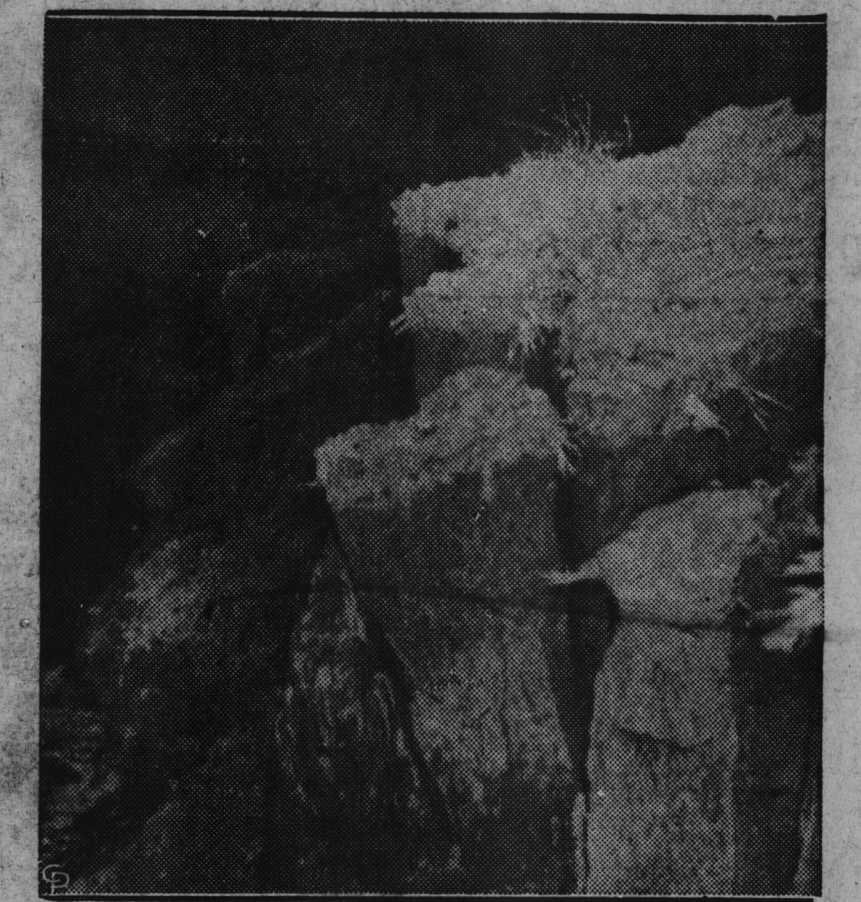
Raleigh, Sept. 27 (AP)—The North Carolina Peanut Stabilization Cooperative directors will hold a joint meeting with directors of the Virginia Peanut Cooperative at Jackson at 11 o'clock Thursday, A. M. Dixon, senior agricultural economist from the AAA in Washington, will meet with the directors after conferences in Richmond, Va., Wednesday with the Commodity Credit Corporation with regard to provisions to finance the marketing of the year's crop of peanuts.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler in North central portion tonight.

Japs Set Up Customs Houses And Are Blocking U. S. Trade To Gain Their Own Foothold

BOTTOM "DROPS OUT" OF FARM



View of Charles R. Joseph's farm near Potwin, Kas.

When the bottom drops out of a farm, here's what it looks like in the process. This picture was taken at night on the farm of Charles R. Joseph near Potwin, Kas., a few hours after the ground gave way. The hole "grew" to 250 feet long and 200 feet wide and tons of earth still fell away. Below the surface, at about 30 feet, is deep green water. A farm hand, drilling wheat with a tractor, narrowly escaped death in the deep hole. This phenomenon, the second like this to occur recently, is more than a thousand miles from the first occurrence—in Idaho.

Stern Warning To Japan Is Sent By The Soviets

"Lawless" Bombardment of Nanking Denounced Following Appeal by China for Aid

JAPS ARE DEFIED TO BOMB EMBASSY

Tokyo Told Russian Officials Instructed To Remain at Post and Any Damage Will Be Charged Directly to Japanese, "Determined" Note Says

Moscow, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Soviet government sharpened its tone toward Japan today with a stern warning against "lawless" bombardment of Nanking in what was believed to be a response to a Chinese appeal for aid against Japanese attacks.

The official organ of the Soviet government, Izvestia, published without comment the Chinese note asking Russia "to take measures which would help end quickly such barbarous and inhuman activities" as Japanese bombardments.

The Soviet note was considered by responsible circles to be a direct response to China's plea for assistance. The Soviet government defied Japan in the "determined protest" which was presented officially to the Japanese foreign minister in Tokyo by the Russian ambassador.

The note declared officials of the Soviet embassy had been instructed to remain at their posts, and warned the Japanese government it would be held fully responsible for any damage or injury from bombardment of the embassy in Nanking.

FRANCO'S TROOPS REPORT ADVANCES

Gains Toward Last Northern Stronghold Claimed In New Advices

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 27 (AP)—Combined insurgent infantry and aerial attacks, General Franco's commanders reported today, have wrested strategic Mount Beniguelon on the border of Leon and Ovedia provinces from the government's Biscayan army.

Occupation of the government trenches on a rocky plateau about 5,000 feet high, they said, had brought nearer the junction of Franco's southern and eastern columns covering on Dijon, last government-held port in the Spanish northwest.

Bombing planes drove out the Asturian defenders, inflicting heavy losses.

The northern insurgent column advancing west along the Bay of Biscay coast, meanwhile, reached a point about three miles east of Aneuva. This force is divided into two lines, one heading southwest toward Covadonga, and the other toward Rivedesella, 32 miles east of Dijon.

JAPANESE FORCES ARE INCREASED ON NORTHWEST FRONT

Such a Condition Will Eventually Mean End of Many American-Owned Businesses

PUPPET REGIME IS FEARED FOR PORT

Would Form Nucleus For Creation of Large Japanese-Controlled Metropolis of Shanghai Waterfront; Chinese Rout Japanese Bombers

Shanghai, Sept. 27.—(AP)—American business men declared today Japan had established its own customs houses in the Shanghai area in what appeared to be an attempt to throttle American and other foreign commerce in the international settlement and French concession.

Japanese reinforcements were rushed to the battlefield northwest of Shanghai to halt a determined Chinese counter-attack as Japanese war planes bombed the crowded cities of the eastern coast.

At Canton, on the south, the crowded terminus of the Canton to Hankow railroad was fired by the bombs of the air raiders, and there were heavy civilian casualties.

The environs of Nanking, the capital, down the Yangtze river, were bombed, but Chinese pursuit planes turned back the attackers from the city proper.

A series of heavy explosions rocked Shanghai as Japanese warships and land batteries opened a heavy fire on the north station area. Several shells struck near the British barracks on the north border of the international settlement.

American business men asserted

Germany And Italy Called Big Monster

Geneva, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Spanish government delegate to the League of Nations, demanded today that the League "call the bluff" of Germany and Italy, "this two-headed monster which appears to want to declare war on all Europe."

The young former minister of foreign affairs created a tense atmosphere with his impassioned appeal and condemnation of German and Italian intervention in the Spanish civil war on the side of the insurgents.

Not a seat was vacant at the long tables of the committee on political questions. Every inch of press and spectator space was packed throughout his hour-long indictment.

Del Vayo demanded the adoption of five proposals presented by Juan Negrin, Spanish government premier, to the League Assembly. They are: 1. Recognition of Italian and German aggression; 2. study of ways to restrain it; 3. granting of rights to the Spanish government to buy war materials freely; 4. withdrawal of all non-Spanish combatants; 5. extension of the protection of the Nyon anti-piracy patrol to the Valencia regime's shipping on the Mediterranean.

300 Dead As "Sub" Sinks Fish Junks

Jap Craft Rises Out of Water and Destroys Eleven Chinese Vessels

Hong Kong, China, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Ten survivors declared today 300 men, women and children were killed when a Japanese submarine sank a fleet of Chinese fishing junks off the South China coast.

Some of the junks were understood to be sailing under British registry

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