

JAPAN DECLARES CHINA AGGRESSOR IN THE FAR EAST

Charges Plot to Kill 30,000 Japanese Had Been Made; Other Provocative Acts

ITALY REPLIES TO BID TO CONFERENCE

Mussolini Wants Germany to Sit in Conference with France and Britain Relative to Withdrawal of Foreign Volunteers in Spanish Civil War.

Japan's accusations of China as the responsible party in the Far Eastern conflict was studied by world powers today, while on the other side of the international picture, interest centered on an Italian reply to an Anglo-French invitation to discuss withdrawal of foreign volunteers from the Spanish civil war.

AIRCRAFT LEADER ON STOCK'S LIST

Table listing various stocks including American Radiator, American Telephone, Anaconda, etc.

ANN HEWITT WEDS GARAGE FOREMAN

Central Figure in California Sterilization Suit Is Oregon Bride

Soviet Leaders Reviewing Russia's Youth



High leaders of the Soviet raise their arms in salute as they watch the demonstration of nearly 1,000,000 youths in Red Square, Moscow, on the 23rd international youth day.

Giants Win To Continue The Series

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 9.—The New York Giants bounced back in the World's Series picture here this afternoon when they won the fourth game from their neighbors, the Yankees, 7 to 3.

Carl Hubbell pitched the victory for the Giants. He allowed the Yankees but six safeties.

WINDSORS MIGHT GO INTO MOVIES

That Is Threat Former King Edward Is Holding Over Britain

Washington, Oct. 9.—Imagine the Duke of Windsor in the movies! And maybe the duchess also!

SOVIETS PURCHASE MATERIALS FOR WAR

Authorized Agents Here to Purchase Armor Plate, Guns, Ammunition

New York, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Soviet government, engaged in Europe's headlong armament race, has authorized commercial agents to purchase 50 million dollars worth of naval equipment for Russia for immediate use, it was learned today.

GROWERS MAY LOSE PART OF PAYMENTS

Floyd Calls Attention To Provisions of Conservation Program

College Station, Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Many North Carolina farmers may fail to earn all the payments to which they are eligible under the 1937 agricultural conservation program, E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced today.

Urges War Brake



Alarmed over the tense international situation, a national committee of 40 prominent citizens is being formed to press for a constitutional amendment sponsored by Representative Louis Ludlow of Indianapolis to prohibit a declaration of war without a nation-wide referendum.

COURT IN SESSION REVIEWS DECISIONS

No Announcement Yet As to Justice Black's Right to Seat Made

Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Supreme Court met today for a final conference before its expected announcement about Justice Hugo Black's right to a seat on the bench.

Killed in Crash



Robert W. Barrows, 18-year-old son of the Governor of Maine, was killed when his automobile, in which he was returning to Williams College from the Columbia football game, crashed near Lenox, Mass.

Coggins Is Commuted Life Term

Nash County Slayer, Scheduled to Die Next Friday, of Low Mentality

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The death sentence of Melvin Coggins, 39, who was to be executed next Friday for murder, has been commuted to life imprisonment, Governor Hoey said today.

"From all the facts and circumstances that have come to my attention," Hoey said, "I am of the opinion that this prisoner is of extremely low mentality and that the ends of justice don't demand the execution of the death penalty."

Coggins was convicted in March, for the murder of Henry Fogleman, Nash county farmer, and lost his appeal to Supreme Court.

The governor quoted trial Judge J. Paul Frizzelle in writing he was "clearly of the opinion that the prisoner is of extremely low mentality, and that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment."

The Nash county sheriff wrote that Coggins received a fair and impartial trial and recommended commutation "because of his low mentality, Hoey said."

TWO HURT AS CAR RAIL BUS COLLIDE

Accident At Zebulon Puts Two in Hospital With Severe Injuries

Zebulon, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Two men were seriously injured and two other persons less severely hurt near here when their car was struck by a Norfolk-Southern rail bus, bound from Washington, N. C. to Raleigh.

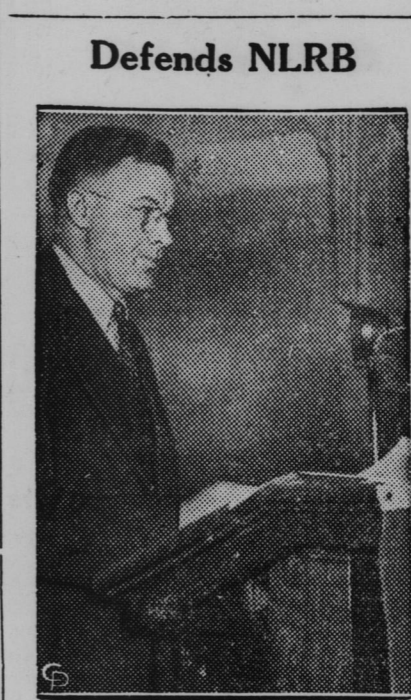
The injured were taken to a Raleigh hospital. The Price's nine months old boy was bruised about the head.

Chief of Police Daniel Cone, of Zebulon, said Price was driving. "He was crossing the railroad and evidently didn't see the bus," the officer said. The car was demolished.

More Comics For Dispatch Coming

Circulation gains by the Daily Dispatch in the past few months has necessitated an increase in the order for colored comics which are circulated on Saturdays.

Greyhound Drivers To Strike Sunday Over Eight Lines



Defends NLRB Speaking to delegates at the 57th annual convention of American Federation of Labor in Denver, Colo., J. Warren Madden, chairman of the National Labor Relations board said the NLRB was strictly impartial in the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. fight.

ECONOMIC BALANCE IS PLEA OF ROPER

Secretary Addresses Group of Farm Women, Asking Them to Find Way

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper asserted today "the most pressing problem of our times" is that of "keeping in balance economic and social segments of civilization."

He told members of the Pee Dee district meeting of South Carolina farm women that "women should study to find a way to keep a balance."

Reviewing the rapid industrial and economic development of this nation and its effects on the individual, Roper said that while many of the "fundamental objectives of President Roosevelt" had been accomplished, and human beings have been evaluated on new concepts, there are lingering impediments which lurk on the highway of human progress.

Roper, turning to the farm situation, said, "Fundamentals to national safety is the economic security of the American farmer."

Roper said the farmer must have a value for his product on parity with what he buys, but added that to this end "we need to look more to the reduction of trade barriers that effect foreign markets than to financing from the general treasury."

Cubans Refuse Concessions to 2,000; Must Be Moved Before Oct. 15.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Hope for a hoem in Havana slated for Florida's slot machines, faded today and now another haven must be found for them before they become contraband in the State next Friday.

When legal operation in Florida ended on October 1, the Supreme Court granted a stay of immediate seizure, so that the devices could be transported out of the state.

The lower court set the "reasonable time" for their disposal as 15 days. A Cuban governmental decree permitted a syndicate of operators to purchase 2,000 of the machines to Cuba.

The plan was to play money, and to receive, if the right combinations happened to show, brass checks that could be played with, or could be exchanged for a part of lottery tickets. But yesterday the Cuban government made public another decree cancelling the concession previously conceded.

Lines to Operate As Long As Physically Possible When 1,200 Drivers Walk Out

LINES AFFECTED IN SEVERAL SECTIONS

Drivers Will Walk Out in Effort to Get Blanket Contract From All Eight Concerns; Lines From St. Louis New England States to Norfolk, Va.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Eight Greyhound bus lines, facing a strike of 1,200 drivers called for at 5 a. m. tomorrow, planned to operate as long as physically able.

"We intend to operate as long as we can with the men who indicated they were willing to continue to work," said R. W. Budd, president of the two New England Greyhound lines and Central Illinois lines.

S. R. Sundstrum, president of the Pennsylvania and Richmond Greyhound lines said, however, no inexperienced men would be used to keep their lines running.

"The understanding furloughed men are being called back in some places, to keep the buses moving," he said. Z. R. Harvey, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which called the strike, would force for a blanket contract, calling all eight concerns, who claimed the drivers nearly 100 per cent.

COTTON STEADY ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady at two to seven points decline on lower cables and under foreign and hedge selling. December sold up to 7.68 and shortly after the first half hour was 7.66 with the list four points net lower to one higher.

Table showing cotton market prices for various months like May, July, October, etc.

MINERAL LANDS IN STATE DEVELOPING

Unusual Activity Is Being Shown in Properties All Over State

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Unusual activity is being shown in the development of mica, feldspar, talc and pyrophyllite properties in various sections of the state, according to H. J. Bryson, chief of the mineral resources division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Four companies engaged in the mining of talc or pyrophyllite are either enlarging their plants, building new grinding plants or reconditioning present ones, Bryson said.

The new uses which have been developed for pyrophyllite, which is a variety of talc, are responsible for the recent rapid development of the industry, according to Bryson. This mineral, which is a low grade talc that belongs to the soapstone family, is used in the manufacture of battery boxes; rubber goods, including automobile tires; in the manufacture of chinaware and glazed white tile, to prevent crazing; as a filler for paper and cloth and to some extent in the manufacture of talcum powder. In the manufacture of white tile, 40 per cent of the mix is usually pyrophyllite, Bryson said.

SLOT MACHINES IN FLORIDA PROBLEM

The government had been unable to prove under their present legal purport of public habits and good order. Where the machines may go before their possession and transportation becomes criminally next Friday is a problem.