# OAL MINE BLAST

Italy Willing To Recall Part Of Her Troops In Spain

TAKE OUT SIMILAR NUMBER SOLDIERS

Ambassador Grandi Tells London Conference This Would Be "Substantial" Beginning

EXPRESSES DESIRE FOR COOPERATION

Says Mussolini's Government "Loyal and Firm" in Wish; Conference Hears Statements from All Sides and Adjourns Until Next

London, Oct. 16 .- (AP)-Count Dino Grandi, Italy's delegate, told the nonintervention sub-committee today that Italy "accepts the proposal for partial withdrawal of a certain number of volunteers" from the Spanish civil

The nine-power sub-committee adjourned until early next week after hearing statements by the British, French, Italian and German members. The nine diplomats, meeting in a tense atmosphere created by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's demand for prompt action, heard the Italian delegate promise his country's loyal and firm desire to cooperate.' The main question before the meet ing was that of withdrawing foreign volunteers, especially Italian, from the Spanish civil war to remove the main source of danger that a general European conflict would emanate from

The adjournment, to consult the governments represented, came after the Earl of Plymouth and Ambassador Charles Corbin hed presented the British and French proposals for getting foreign warriors out of Spain. In offering cooperation, Count Grandi, however, specified withdrawal must be "in equal quantities from both sides." This, he said, was to be regarded as a "substantial beginning of the application" of the British plan for evacuation of foreign volunteers

## Dr. Tucker Episcopal Chieftain

Cincinnati, Oct. 16 (AP)-The Rt Henry St. George Tucker, of Richmond, Va., bishop of Virginia, was elected presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church today.
Bishop Tucker, 63, is eligible to

serve six years before reaching the newly-established retirement age. He succeeds the Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry, of Providence, bishop of Rhode Island, who has served as presiding bishop for the last seven years. Bishop Tucker was elected co-adjuster bishop of Virginia in 1926, and

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## Mussolini's Paper Hurls U.S. Charge subpoena telegrams. This case produced speculation over whether Justice Black would participate, and, if

Says American Mun- COTTON IS HIGHER itions Going to Spanish Loyalists Liverpool, Trade and Foreign Buying Boost Prices During Day's Activities by Way of Russia

Milan, Italy, Oct. 16.—(AP))—Premier Mussolini's newspaper referring to President Roosevelt's arraignment of aggressor nations as his "Chicago" sermonette," pointed today to United States arms shipments which it raid to the property of th States arms shipments which it said net higher. reached Spain through Russia. The paper reproduced the President's more striking condemnatory remarks in an article entitled "American Flowerettes," then referred to

his assertion that the peace, liberty and security of 90 percent of the (Continued on Page Six.)

Red "Robin Hood"



Once hunted as a bandit and a Communist by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Gen. Ho Lung (above), commander of one of China's Communistic armies, is today one of the stumbling blocks in the path of the Japanese invaders. This picture is the first and ever taken of Ho by a foreigner.

(Central Press)

High Roosevelt Chieftain Disagrees With Administration on Corporation Levies

MODIFICATION NOW IS GREATLY NEEDED

Ramspeck Wants To Trim Wages-Hours Bill To Apply Only to "Chislers;" Lindbergh Accepts Renewal of Commission in U. S. Air Reserves

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 16 (AP)— One of President Roosevelt's principal financial consultants was on record anew today for adjustment of the Federal capital gains and undistribut-

ed corporation profits taxes.

Joseph Kennedy, Maritime Commission chairman, and former Securities and Exchange Commission head, told newspaper men late yesterday he still disagreed with the administration on these levies, and expressed the belief they could be changed so as to produce about the same revenue as now and encourage business to expand.

Supreme Court Justices met, mean-time, at Washington to decide whether to pass on litigation involving the right of the Securities Commission to

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## AT SHORT SESSION

New York, Oct. 16 .- (AP)-Cotton

Futures closed steady, 4 to 9 points higher. Spot steady, middling 8.26.

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December	8.33	8.3
January	8.35	8.3
March	8.35	8.3
March	8.35	8.3
July	8.36	8.3
October	8.52	8.4
October		

China's Leader, Men Who Bring You War News



Knickerbocker, Durdin, McDonald, Powell, Keen and Morris with the Kai-Sheks in foreground

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, China's man-ofthe-hour, and his American-educated wife, pose for a new picture in Nanking with U.S. newsmen who bring you the stories of the Sino-Japanese conflict. The war correspondents. left to right, are H. R. Knickerbocker, Pulitzer prize winner and ace reporter of International News Service; Tillman Durdin, New York Times; Yates McDonald, Associated Press; J. B. Powell, Chicago Tribune; Victor Keen, New York Herald-Tribune: John Morris, U. P.

## U.S. Accepts Far East Role; Japs Allege Poison Gas Use

Far Eastern crisis at Brussels Oc-

to head this government's delegation. stration today of alleged Chinese use Secretary Hull, in announcing the acceptance a few minutes after the Belgian ambassador had delivered the formal invitation, told his press conference the delegation probably would sail the middle of next week. Other members of the American de- to be made on Japanese territory.

legation were announced by Hull as Dr. Stanley Hornbeck, special political advisor to the secretary of state

on Far Eastern affairs.

Ex-Governor-Senator Would

Get Nowhere Opposing

Senator Reynolds

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 11—Presented with the first real chance he has had to

break peramently into the news since

his rather humiliating defeat by Bob

Reynolds in 1932, canny Cameron

is making real publicity hay, and

Canny Cam insists that, despite the announcement of Frank Hancock for

hasn't yet determined whether or not he will cast his expensive chapeau in-

to the ring, a bit of casting which

would make it a triangular campaign.

Official Raleigh was vastly and

genuinely surprised by the Hancock

announcement, at least by its timing,

but that surprise is as nothing com-

pared with the astonishment and

amazement which would greet a for-

mal Morrison plunge into the sena-

torial swimming pool.

His wooing of the Senate siren is

thought even less serious than the

honey words poured by the most gift-

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FRESNA, CAL., HURT

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 16.-(AP)-

wind-whipped fire that broke out in

a building 150 feet from the city hall

injured three firemen and caused

damage estimated at \$100,000 early to-

day. Eight buildings were destroyed

before 100 gas-masked fire-fighters ex-

tinguished the flames.

THREE FIREMEN IN

Reynolds senatorial seat, he

basking contentedly in the politica

spotlight.

Morrison, the so-called Sage of Sharon

Washington, Oct. 16.-(AP)- The Robert Pell, an attache of the Euro-| Chinese reiterated their denial they United States formally accepted today attached to the European division. They declared attached to the European division.

> JAPANESE SAY CHINESE authorities staged a dramatic demon-

> of poison gas. Fifty foreign correspondence were ese consulate general to receive an told would be so momentous it had

They were shown a shell which Japanese asserted was phosgene smoke. Lieutenant Colonel Tani, of the Pierrepont Moffett, chief of the shell contained sufficient poisonous State Department's European division; gas to kill the entire roomful.

and Brodie Duke, 38, of near Rouge-

mont, both Person county residents,

truck bound for the State Fair at Ra-

leigh collided with a coal truck near Bahama, in northern Durham county.

George Hudgins, 41, of Farrington,

in Chatham county, was killed on the

Durham-Chapel Hill highway last

night when struck by a car officers

Fred Day, 15, another member of

the Rougemont party, was described as in a critical condition. His condi-

tion was described by hospital autho-

rities as being "very poor." A number of others were shaken up and injured

but not requiring hospital treatment.

Eugene Knott, of Rougemont, driv-

er of the outing truck, and B. C.

Vaughan, of Rougemont, driver of the

coal truck, are at liberty under \$1,000

bond each, pending official investiga-

Sheriff E. G. Belvin, of Durham

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy and not quite so cool tonight; Sunday cloudy, fol-

lowed by rain by night and possi-bly in south and central portions

in afternoon; slightly warmer in north portion and near the coast.

WEEKLY WEATHER
For South Atlantic States: Rain
first of week and probably again
toward close; mild temperatures.

said was driven by Everett Boone, of

East Durham.

gave would be possible in any high school chemical laboratory.

ARE USING PHOSGENE (The Japanese Foreign Office in Shanghai, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Japanese Tokyo earlier had declared it had "indisputable proof" the Chinese were using phosgene gas).

An official spokesman in Shanghai declared six shells with unusual red assembled in the office of the Japan- marketings were seized October 14 when a Japanese patrol surprised the announcement which they had been crew of a Chinese trench mortar on a sector north of Shanghai.

A Chinese spokesman declared renewed attempts by the Japanese army emitted evil smelling fumes which the today to smash Chinese lines at Tazang, ten miles north of Shanghai, were repulsed. Chinese troops, he saic. Japanese chemical corps, declared the machine-gunned a Japanese force trying a flanking movement to cut off Chinese forces in the Chapei sector.

## Three Dead | FULL PROGRAM FOR WOULD BE NOTHING In Crashes AtDurham

Will Have Busy Time in Greensboro Area On Durham, Oct. 16-(AP)-Highway accidents exacted three lives in Dur Trip October 27 ham county Friday. Harvey Moore, 15, of Timberlake

College Station, Raleigh, Oct. 16— On the day that Secretary of Agricul-ture Henry A. Wallace is to inspect were fatally injured when a crowded the Reedy Fork and Deep River soil conservation projects, the public will be welcomed, too, it was announced here today.

The secretary is scheduled to arrive in Greensboro the morning of October 27, where he will be welcomed by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, said E. B. Garrett, State coordinator of the Soil Conservation

for Negroes at Greensboro, the secretary will be taken to the Deep River project near Greensboro and the Reedy Fork project near High Point, where Garrett and others will conduct him on a tour to inspect the work be-

At noon the secretary will be tended a luncheon in High Point, at which time Governor Clyde R. Hoey will speak briefly. Then Secretary Wallace will go to

the High Point municipal lake, where he is scheduled to address a gathering of farmers at 2 p. m. Congressman

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### RAEFORD FARMER IS DEAD FROM INJURIES

Davis, middle-aged farmer of near Raeford died in a hospital here today of injuries he suffered in an automobile wreck October 10. His brother, J. A. McMillan, of Shannon, was killed in the same scrident, which occurred

## COAL GAS BLAMED FOR EXPLOSION AT DEEP MULGA MINE

### Hoey Will Speak At Five Meetings

Raleigh, Oct. 16 (AP)—Governor Hoey said today he would go to Fayetteville Tuesday to speak at the delication of the new Cape Fear bridge to World War vete-

Thursday afternoon Hoey is on the program at the Bladen county fair, and will talk that evening to the Bladenboro Rotary club. He will go to Ahoskie Friday morning for the opening of the Ahoskiecolerain road, and will speak at the Gates county fair that after-

# 8,000 SOUTHEAST

400 of Number Reported Idle at Wilmington, Many Others In Larger Port Cities

HIGHER PAY GOAL, WITH EIGHT HOURS

Strike Declared Sanctioned Longshoremen; Clerks and Checkers Also Affected by Strike Order in Coast Cities than 500 persons, friends and rela-

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 16 (AP)-A strike of longshoremen intended to paralyze waterfronts of coastal cities between Wilmington, N. C., and Tampa, Fla. became effective today.

International Longshoremen's offi-

cials said about 8,000 men, mostly Negro workers, had voted to quit their jobs to force demands for higher pay, an eight hour day and time and a half

Clerks and checkers also are effected by the strike order. The association is an American Federation of Lator affiliate. About 1,200 workers struck yester-

day in Tampa. As midnight approached, stevedores in other cities left their

Early today union sources reported 700 out at Miami, 1,500 in Jacksonville, 2,600 in Charleston, S. C., and about 400 in Wilmington, N. C. In each instance these numbers were said to represent nearly all the available dock workers. It could not be determined how many ships were af-

V. E. Townsend, ILA representative in Jacksonville, said cities affected also include Savannah, Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Fort Pierce, and Port Everglades, Fla. The strike, he said, s sanctioned by the international.

## Ranger For Boy Admits nerce, said E. B. Garrett, State coordinator of the Soil Conservation service. After a trip to the A. & T. College For Nagroes at Greensboro, the secre-Found Shot Doctor, Wife

Raeford, Oct. 16 (AP)-Hoke coun ty authorities sent out an alarm for three deer hunters today shortly after the body of Sergeant J. S. Mott, Fort Bragg reservation ranger, was found near the reservation with a load of buckshot in his face.

D. L. Guin, foreman of the farm adjoining the reservation, told Coroner George Brown he met three men carrying a deer toward a car as he went to investigate the sound of shooting and came on Mott's body nearby. Guin said he got the license number of the car and gave it to Sheriff D. H Fayetteville, Oct. 16 (AP)—Will Hodgins. The three men, he said, told him they lived in High Point, Asheboro and Randleman.

The foreman said he heard a shot about 7 a. m., and, suspecting poachers were busy on his farm, started to

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Virtually Entire Shift on Duty in Shaft Is Wiped Out By Major Disaster

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR FROM THE TRAGEDY

**Bodies Located Four Miles** From Mouth of Shaft and Are Trundled to Surface; Only One Wing of Mine Damaged; 500 Men Normal Force

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 16.-(AP)-A shattering explosion deep in a shaft of the Mulga coal mine, ten miles west of here, killed 30 or more menvirtually the entire shift at workearly today.

The blast, blamed by Fire Marshal Sam Williams on coal gas, tore an elbow in the Woodward Iron Works about 2 a.m., when a shift of 32 men duty in the affected section. Fallen rock debris hampered rescue workers. A single victim, Ivan Fox, who was working near the elbow crumbled by the explosion, was brought out alive.

Fox was in a critical condition at a Bessemer, Ala., hospital and could not be questioned about the explosion, R. M. Marshall, Woodward vice-president, said bodies of the victims were located about four miles from the shaft mouth by the rescue crews, which sent back word many were buried in fallen rock and coal. The victims were about equally divided between Negroes and whites, he said. The mine, he added, normally em

ploys about 500 men. Only one wing was damaged. This was near the shaft's deepest extremity, a fact which by International Union of kept the death list from mounting to staggering proportions, it was said.

First of the bodies were trundled out of the shaft on coal cars about

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## Rivals For Labor Will Hold Meet

Denver, Col., Oct. 16.-(AP)-The American Federation of La-bor today accepted the CIO's proposal for a peace conference October 25 in Washington, D. C.

The federation's executive council addressed the following tele-

gram to Philip Murray, chairman

of the CIO peace committee. "The committee of the American Federation of Labor, composed of Vice-Presidents Harrison, Woll and Bugniazet, will meet your committee Willard hotel, Washington, D. C., October 25, 10 a.

William Green, A. F. of L. pre-(Continued on Page Three.)

Picked Up In Jersey With Two Bodies After Driving From South Paris, Me.

North Arlington, N. J., Oct. 16 .-(AP)-The bodies of an elderly physician and his wife, beaten to death with a hammer in Maine days ago, and then driven leeisurely through the New England States to New Jersey by a young high school boy, Pro-secutor John Breslin said, were found today in a parked automobile.

The high school boy, Paul Dwyer, (Continued on Page Six.)