

BIRMINGHAM COAL MINE BLAST KILLS 30

Italy Willing To Recall Part Of Her Troops In Spain

OTHER SIDE MUST 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 Week

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

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 meeting 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 Spain.

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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 Communist armies, is today one of the stumbling blocks in the path of the Japanese invaders. This picture is the first one ever taken of Ho by a foreigner.

(Central Press)

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-of-the-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 E. 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.

KENNEDY ADVISES AMENDMENTS FOR NEW PROFITS TAX

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 undistributed corporation profits taxes.

COTTON IS HIGHER AT SHORT SESSION

Liverpool, Trade and Foreign Buying Boost Prices During Day's Activities

Table with columns for Futures closed steady, middling 8.26, higher. Spot steady, middling 8.26, Open 8.33, Close 8.33, December 8.35, January 8.30, March 8.35, May 8.35, July 8.30, October 8.52, 8.40

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

Washington, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The United States formally accepted today an invitation to participate in the nine-power treaty conference over the Far Eastern crisis at Brussels October 30 and named Norman Davis to head this government's delegation.

Robert Pell, an attache of the European division, and Charles Bohlen, attached to the European division. JAPANESE SAY CHINESE ARE USING PHOSGENE Shanghai, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Japanese authorities staged a dramatic demonstration today of alleged Chinese use of poison gas.

Chinese reiterated their denial they were using poison gas. They declared a demonstration such as the Japanese gave would be possible in any high school chemical laboratory.

MORRISON CHANGES WOULD BE NOTHING

Ex-Governor-Senator Would Get Nowhere Opposing Senator Reynolds

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Oct. 16.—Presented with the first real chance he has had to break permanently into the news since his rather humiliating defeat by Bob Reynolds in 1932, Canny Cameron Morrison, the so-called Sage of Sharon is making real publicity hay, and basking contentedly in the political spotlight.

Three Dead In Crashes At Durham

Durham, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Highway accidents exacted three lives in Durham county Friday.

Harvey Moore, 15, of Timberlake, and Brodie Duke, 38, of near Rougemont, both Person county residents, were fatally injured when a crowded truck bound for the State Fair at Raleigh collided with a coal truck near Bahama, in northern Durham county.

FULL PROGRAM FOR WALLACE IS MADE

Will Have Busy Time in Greensboro Area on Trip October 27

College Station, Raleigh, Oct. 16.—On the day that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is to inspect the Reedy Fork and Deep River soil conservation projects, the public will be welcomed, too, it was announced here today.

THREE FIREMEN IN FRESNO, CAL., HURT

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 16.—(AP)—A 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 today. Eight buildings were destroyed before 100 gas-masked fire-fighters extinguished the flames.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and not quite so cool tonight; Sunday cloudy, followed by rain by night and possibly in south and central portions in afternoon; slightly warmer in north portion and near the coast.

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 dedication of the new Cape Fear bridge to World War veterans.

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

8,000 SOUTHEAST DOCK WORKERS GO OUT UPON STRIKE

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

HIGHER PAY GOAL, WITH EIGHT HOURS

Strike Declared Sanctioned by International Union of Longshoremen; Clerks and Checkers Also Affected by Strike Order in Coast Cities

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 officials 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 overtime.

Clerks and checkers also are affected by the strike order. The association is an American Federation of Labor affiliate.

About 1,200 workers struck yesterday in Tampa. As midnight approached, stevedores in other cities left their jobs.

Early today union sources reported 700 out at Miami, 1,500 in Jacksonville, 2,800 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 affected.

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

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 men—virtually the entire shift at work—early 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 employs about 500 men. Only one wing was damaged. This was near the shaft's deepest extremity, a fact which 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 five hours after the explosion. More than 500 persons, friends and relatives, were present.

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Rivals For Labor Will Hold Meet

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

The federation's executive council addressed the following telegram to Philip Murray, chairman of the CIO peace committee.

"The committee of the American Federation of Labor, composed of Vice-Presidents Harrison, Wolf and Bugliozzi, will meet your committee at Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., October 25, 10 a. m."

William Green, A. F. of L. president.

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Ranger For Fort Bragg Found Shot

Raeford, Oct. 16 (AP)—Hoke county 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. Hodgins. The three men, he said, told him they lived in High Point, Ashboro and Randleman.

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

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 leisurely through the New England States to New Jersey by a young high school boy, Prosecutor John Breslin said, were found today in a parked automobile.

The high school boy, Paul Dwyer, was arrested today.

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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-adjuter bishop of Virginia in 1926, and

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Mussolini's Paper Hurls U. S. Charge

Says American Munitions Going to Spanish Loyalists 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 said 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

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