

TVA CHAIRMAN BLUNTLY DEFIES ROOSEVELT

BITTER FIGHTING IN PROGRESS FOR SUCHOW JUNCTION

Lines of Chinese and Japanese Only 50 Yards Apart in Places on Battlefront

HEAVY ARTILLERY USED BY JAPANESE

Believed Preface To Assault on Chinese Positions; Chinese Launching Desperate Counter-Attacks in Many Parts of War Zone To Resist Invader

Shanghai, March 22.—(AP)—Fighting raged today across a bloody Grand Canal as Chinese and Japanese, their lines but 50 yards apart in some places...

Gunfire was audible in Suchow, 22 miles from the battlefield as Japanese ranged their heavy artillery along the north shore of the canal and opened bombardment of the Chinese lines.

However, the Japanese were in a position for an eastward flanking movement. At Suchow they would cut the east-west Lunghai line...

Montgomery, Ala., March 22.—(AP)—Brutally beaten in a thicket near here, Miss Eunice Ward, 48, former president of the Alabama Nurses Association, died today.

Her sister, Lillian, 52, a retired navy nurse, also attacked, was recovering from a terrific beating she said was administered by a Negro who robbed the sisters as they were picking wild flowers.

Police held three Negroes for questioning in the kidnaping of the women, who were beaten unconscious in a thicket Saturday afternoon and lay in the underbrush during two rainstorms until Sunday morning.

Hendaye, France, March 22.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents today reported they had driven government troops from five barricaded trench lines at Valdelcorro in fierce hand-to-hand conflict.

Resuming their drive toward Catalonia and the Mediterranean coast, the insurgents launched an attack in the sector ten miles southeast of Alcaniz and about 35 miles from the sea.

Government troops suffered 2,000 casualties, according to reports.

Patricia Ryan Acquitted of Murder of Husband She Slew

New York, March 22.—(AP)—They had carried hysterical Patricia Ryan into a Bronx county court room early today to hear the verdict in her trial for the slaying of her patrolman husband, Michael.

NAZI DEMANDS ARE REFUSED BY BRAZIL FOR A SECOND TIME

Held in Kidnaping



Stanley Jasosky (above), 19-year-old Newark, N. J., lad, is under arrest, held by G-men in connection with the kidnaping of 12-year-old Peter Levine, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Jasosky is said to have admitted writing six ransom notes to the Levine boy's father.

Man Hanged Second Time And Is Dead

Accident on Gallows Prematurely Drops One of Three Executed Kidnapers

Moundsville, W. Va., March 22.—(AP)—Arville Adkins was gone today to the "glory" he envisioned as he dropped the second time through the gallows death trap in West Virginia's first triple execution for kidnaping.

There was a report like a pistol shot and Adkins fell from behind the curtain platform through the trap door to the concrete nine and a half feet below.

There was another sharp report at 9:02 1-2 p. m., and Adkins dropped simultaneously with a companion, John Travis, 25, to death.

GOOD PROFIT SHOWN BY BELL TELEPHONE

Earnings of \$1,127,059 Made in North Carolina in 1937; Expenses Mount Considerably

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company reported to the Utilities Commission today that it made a profit of \$1,127,059.43 on its 1937 North Carolina operations, compared with \$903,818.82 in 1936.

Efforts of Germans To Gain Free Cultural Activity Again Run Into Blind Alley

STRONG LANGUAGE NETTLES OFFICIALS

German Ambassador Ritter at Rio Has Conferred Several Days With High Brazilian Officials In Effort To Get Foothold in South America

Mexico City, March 22 (AP)—L. L. Anderson, general manager of the Huasteca Oil Company, said he learned today another American oil man, Ed Borrego, had been held a "virtual prisoner" at Tampico until he paid a sum of money to oil workers.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 22.—(AP)—Efforts by the German government to regain free Nazi cultural activity for Germans in Brazil ran into a blind alley today.

WILL PROTECT AND ENCOURAGE NATIVES

Enterprises at Home for Economical Development of Nation To Be Given Every Assistance Cardenas Asserts; Oil Companies To Be Paid off

SHRINE GATHERING HELD IN CHARLOTTE

Elaborate Entertainment Planned for Nationwide Group Holding Convention Here

Charlotte, March 22.—(AP)—Charlotte dressed up today for the opening tonight of the twentieth annual convention of the Shrine Directors Association of North America.

ALLOTMENTS SMALL FOR NEW GROWERS

Some 25,000 to 30,000 Expected To Ask Quotas for First Time

College Station, Raleigh March 22.—Some 25,000 to 30,000 "new growers" in the flue-cured tobacco belt are expected to ask for acreage allotments for 1938.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, followed by showers in west and central portions Wednesday.

Prexy McCormack?



John McCormack ... may run in Ireland Speaking over a national radio network from Hollywood, above, John McCormack, famous Irish tenor, announced that he might run for president of Ireland if drafted and if he were not barred because of his naturalization as an American citizen in 1919.

MEXICAN BUSINESS GIVEN ASSURANCES BY THE PRESIDENT

No Seizures of Property Like Foreign Oil Expropriation Planned by Government

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Mexico City, March 22.—(AP)—President Cardenas assured Mexican industry today that expropriation of foreign oil companies was "exceptional" and no similar measure was in prospect against other business.

As the treasury department took the first steps toward fixing the sums to be paid the 17 British and American oil companies for loss of their \$400,000,000 properties, President Cardenas gave his assurances to industry in general in a statement that "no other measures which might affect the confidence of the country will be taken against other business, properties, bank deposits, values and other investments, which the government is ready to protect in accordance with the law."

80 Candidates Are Filed For State Offices So Far

With Five Days To Go, Many Known Aspirants Have Not Paid Fees; Nearly \$6,000 Sent In To Elections Board As Entrance Qualifications In Races

Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, March 22.—With five days left in which to qualify, eighty candidates had paid \$5,470 into the State Board of Elections today and had made themselves places on the primary ballot for Statewide offices.

Notable vacancies in the filed list include the congressional seat from the seventh, where incumbent J. Bayard Clark is sure to run again, and solicitorships of the second and seventh judicials, where Don Gilliam, of Tarboro, and Wm. Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, are sure to be candidates for re-election.

Administration Men Three Times Defeat Reorganizing Blows

Amendments to Executive Departments Measure Are Voted Down, Two by Tie Votes

ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR WARM SPRINGS

President Signs Legislation Giving Trade Commission Authority Over Fraudulent Advertising; Cherry Blossoms Steal March and Bloom Early

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Administration supporters beat off three efforts to restrict the government reorganization bill today, although opponents of the measure mustered an availing tie votes on two of them.

Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, then offered an amendment which would have prevented the President from making any changes in the present set-up of the Veterans Bureau.

Other developments: President Roosevelt will leave by special train tonight for a ten-day visit to Warm Springs, Ga.

MORE CANDIDATES FILE FOR PRIMARY

Congressman Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, Pays Fee to State Election Board

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—Representative Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, filed today with the elections board to seek renomination in the seventh congressional district in the June Democratic primary.

None of the three has announced opposition in the primary.

Jimmy Urged to Run



Charles Mallotis ... wants James to run James Roosevelt, 30-year-old son of the president, was urged to run for the Democratic nomination as lieutenant governor of Massachusetts by a group of Bay state politicians headed by Charles Mallotis, above, when they called at the White House with petitions backing his candidacy.

HUGE ARMING SUM SOUGHT BY FRANCE, FEARING GERMANY

\$152,500,000 Advance from Bank of France Called for By Cabinet Immediately

WARTIME FOOTING IS BEING DEBATED

Chamber Told Germany Plans To Use Men and Women in Swift Blow Without War Declaration; Blum To Explain Bank Advance in Testimony Later

Paris, March 22.—(AP)—The cabinet today called for an advance of 5,000,000,000 francs (\$152,500,000) from the Bank of France for armament purposes, while the Chamber of Deputies debated what a member called "swift, impalpable war" waged by Germany.

SEC Seeks Long Delay On Whitney

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—The Securities Commission today requested New York legal authorities to postpone for two weeks sentence on Richard Whitney, bankrupt former New York Exchange president.

Whitney faces sentence on pleas of guilty to two grand larceny indict-

PRESIDENT MIGHT ORDER SUSPENSION OF ARTHUR MORGAN

Roosevelt Almost Certainly Will Move To Oust Head of Tennessee Valley Project

MORGAN STATEMENT NOT ELABORATED ON

Refuses To Amplify Flat Refusal To Give President Data Asked for; Pays Visit To Home In Ohio After Conference With Roosevelt Monday

Washington, March 22 (AP)—Presidential removal, or suspension of Arthur Morgan as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority became a vital certainty today despite the veteran engineer's challenge of the legality of such actions.

Yellow Springs, Ohio, March 22 (AP)—Arthur Morgan announced today his flat refusal to meet President Roosevelt's request that he give any reason why he should not be removed as chairman of the TVA.

There were indications in Washington if the President did not hear from Morgan he might issue an executive order to remove the chairman.

Revenue Of State Near 1937 Peaks

Raleigh, March 22 (AP)—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, elated at reports that income tax receipts through Saturday aggregated \$9,928,738.31, to exceed collections to the same date a year ago, said today the outlook was "favorable" now for a new record for the levy.

HULL IS RATED AS INTERNATIONALIST

Recent Speech Contained Little of Comfort for Isolationists

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, March 22.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull's speech before the National Press Club dealing with the American attitude toward world conditions of today is being commented on throughout Washington and undoubtedly in all capitals abroad as an administration utterance of major importance.

Perhaps the unofficial of its delivery added to its impressiveness. It also was obvious from the fact of its broadcast over the whole globe that foreign governments were intended to accept it as a declaration of international policy of the United States

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