

EUROPEAN WAR THREAT WORST SINCE 1914

Smith And Johnston Backers Claim South Carolina Margin

Nailed to Cross—Left to Die



Pictured in hospital in Reno, Nev., is Edward Collins, 27, ex-convict who wanted to go straight. Two ex-pals tried to lure him back into stealing, and when he refused, nailed him to a crude wooden cross, left him to die in screaming agony. Nails were driven through his insteps and palms of his hands.

Governor's Secretary Predicts 40,000 Majority Over Smith; Spokesman for Latter Says "Good Reports" Coming from All Parts of the State

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Headquarters spokesmen for both Senator E. D. Smith and Governor Olin D. Johnston, rivals for the former's seat in the United States Senate, asserted this afternoon they were receiving optimistic reports as balloting went forward in today's Democratic primary.

Roy Powell, secretary to the governor, said a Johnston majority of at least 40,000 votes was expected. A worker in Smith's office here told newsmen "good reports" were being received from throughout the State.

Available information indicated that the balloting went forward quietly. At Orangeburg, Thomas Smith, delegate to the National Democratic Convention, who joined Smith in walking out when a Negro was called upon to pray, announced that "red shirts" had been seen in increasing numbers around the polls. He said a "red shirt" parade might be organized here, and proceed to Columbia after the closing of the polls.

CORRIGAN DEPARTS FROM GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Douglas Corrigan, the wrong-way trans-Atlantic flier, took off from the Greensboro-High Point airport for Norfolk, Va., at 12:40 p. m. today. Greensboro had welcomed Corrigan with a parade, banquet and all the trimmings.

DRASTIC ACTION IN PRISONERS' DEATH

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Governor George Earle announced today that Coroner Charles Hurst would "take most drastic action" at an inquest tomorrow to fix the blame for the "baking to death" of four hunger-striking convicts in the Philadelphia county prison.

RETIRED MINISTER IS ROBBED BY TRIO

Siler City, Aug. 30.—Rev. C. H. Caviness, superannuated minister of the North Carolina Methodist conference, was held up and robbed of money estimated at from \$65 to \$70 at a filling station and poultry farm he operates four miles from Bennetts, Chatham county, yesterday afternoon.

WAYNE MAN FOUND DEAD AS SUICIDE

Goldboro, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Ray Barwick, 30, was found shot to death at his farm home in New Hope township today. Coroner T. R. Robinson, of Wayne county, termed the death as suicide.

Cheats Death



Pearle Badder, 20, of Germantown, Pa., is pictured above, sound and well. She has recovered from a rare heart operation, during which her heart was taken out of the chest cavity and a coating of calcium which encased the organ was removed. The rare disease is known as calcifying pericarditis.

McAdoo Fate At Stake In California

Senator One of 800 Candidates Expected To Draw 3,000,000 Voters to Polls

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—(AP)—California's voters took over today the job of settling issues in a bitter primary campaign involving more than 800 candidates and the political fate of Senator William G. McAdoo, President Roosevelt's choice for reelection.

Secretary of State Frank Jordan, himself a candidate for reelection, predicted 70 percent of the State's 3,454,058 registered voters would cast ballots because of the issues and candidates involved. Of the total, about 2,000,000 are Democrats and 1,250,000 Republicans.

Besides the four-way race for the Democratic senatorial nomination, eight Democratic sought the gubernatorial nomination in another heated fight, and five candidates battled for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Seventeen incumbent congressmen sought renomination, there were candidates for 80 State Assembly seats, and 20 in the State Senate and various other State and county offices.

AMERICAN TOURISTS SWITCH THEIR TRIPS FROM EUROPE TO LATIN-AMERICA NATIONS

Washington, Aug. 30.—"It is an ill wind, as the old saying is, that blows nobody any good. Comparatively few Americans have been spending vacations in Europe this summer, very much to the disadvantage of such European business as depends largely for prosperity upon Yankee tourist trade.

Washington Thinks Europe Is Gripped In Serious Crisis

Roosevelt Calls In Hull for Conference on Situation; U. S. Navy To Ask Congress for \$200,000,000 More for Expansion at Coming Winter Session

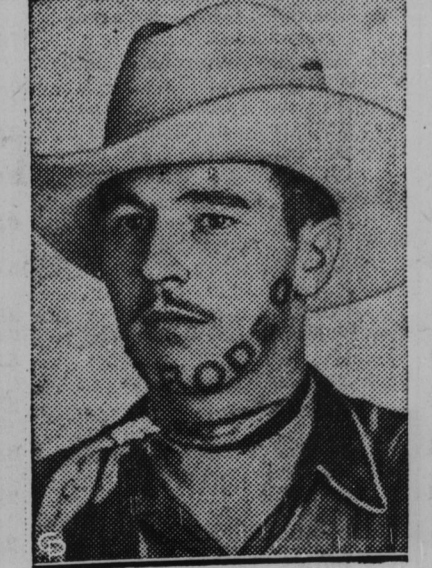
Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull conferred this morning on the crisis in Europe. Hull, before going to the White House, talked over with advisors in the European division of the State Department latest dispatches received from European capitals.

The consensus at the department was that Europe is passing through a real crisis, which may come to a head about the time of the German Nazi party meeting at Nuremberg within a fortnight. American diplomats in the various capitals affected by the German-Czechoslovakian tension have been keeping the State Department minutely informed of developments.

BOND SALES GIVEN COMMISSION OKAY

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission today authorized sale of \$11,275 funding and \$65,000 refunding bonds to be issued by Pinetops. The Clayton sinking fund bought \$5,000 worth of bond anticipation notes from the town of Clayton at two percent. The Branch Bank & Trust Company of Fremont purchased \$4,000 of revenue anticipation notes from Fremont at six percent.

Trick Beard!



Wallace Robinson ... whisker printing. Something new in the way of advertising was devised by Wallace Robinson of Woodward, Okla., a printer at heart but a rodeo fan on the surface. Advertising the annual rodeo held at Woodward, Robinson had a job of "whisker printing" done by the barber who wielded his razor like a sign painter would his brush.

Britain And France Seek Peace Plans

Take Emergency Measures, However, To Meet Conflict if It Comes; Will Demand Hitler Cease Campaign of Hate Against Czechs; Far East Menacing

Great Britain and France took emergency action today to prevent war in Europe and at the same time to meet the conflict if it comes. Meanwhile, Germany's rebuilt navy is holding maneuvers in the North Sea, it was disclosed, while preliminary army maneuvers continued in various parts of the country and Chancellor Adolf Hitler inspected fortifications along the French and Swiss borders.

The cabinets of Britain and France, meeting simultaneously in the midst of the heaviest war clouds since 1914, gave unanimous approval to steps already taken by their foreign ministers and the Czechoslovak crisis, and agreed on policies to be followed in the future. These policies were not disclosed, but it was believed the British ministers decided to make a calm but firm final demand that Germany halt the campaign of hate against Czechoslovakia and cooperate in efforts to settle the Czechoslovak minority problem.

So. Carolina Hard Hit By Cotton Loan

St. Matthews, S. C., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Farmers throughout this rich area of broad cotton plantations figured today that the new cotton loan rates would cost them money, and that many of them were already having a hard time taking care of farm hands that acreage reduction had left with nothing to do.

400 Families Homeless Besides Nine Dead in One Town; Others Worse Hit

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Nine persons were known dead and more than 400 families were homeless in this northeastern Mexico industrial center today as an aftermath of a hurricane that swept inland from the Gulf of Mexico. The gale brought torrential rains to this area—nine inches in 36 hours; and sent creeks and rivers on sudden rises. Eight of the listed dead were motorists caught in the flooded streams.

Reynolds Is After Bank Job Vacancy

May Ask Post for Frank Hancock; Raleigh Officials Endorse Oxford Man

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Senator Robert R. Reynolds set out today to learn whether his State is entitled to fill a vacancy on the Home Loan Bank Board. If so, he may have a recommendation to make, but whether his choice will be Representative Frank Hancock, of North Carolina, who unsuccessfully opposed him in June for the State's senatorial nomination, Reynolds hasn't said.

Two Gunmen Are Victims Of Deputies

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Two gunmen were shot to death in a wild exchange of gunfire with three deputy sheriffs in southeastern Indianapolis today. Without warning, the gunmen opened fire on the deputies, who had halted for an investigation of a taxicab in which the men rode. The officers proved better marksmen. None of the deputies were struck.

Farmers In Wayne To Protest Quota

Goldboro, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Two protest meetings against alleged inequalities in tobacco quotas were arranged today for Wayne county farmers. For those living in the northern part of the county a meeting will be held tomorrow night at Pikeville. County Agent C. S. Mintz said E. Y. Floyd, State AAA administrator, was expected to explain the quotas in a speech.

Dr. Linville, Head Insane Asylum, Dies

Goldboro, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Dr. W. C. Linville, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Colored Insane here for the past 12 years, died at his home early today. Dr. Linville, who had been in ill health for more than a year, became seriously sick after an attack of peritonitis more than a month ago. He underwent an operation last Friday.

GOVERNOR HOEY REGRETS DEATH OF DR. LINVILLE

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Governor Hoey expressed regret today when informed of the death of Dr. W. C. Linville, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Colored Insane here for the past 12 years.

FLETCHER IS YET UNDECIDED ON JOB

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, remained in Western North Carolina today, and clerks in the office here said they had received no indication of whether he would accept an appointment as compliance officer of the Federal wage-hour administration. Fletcher is expected to return here Thursday.

TYRRELL MAN DIES AS AUTO CRASHES

Columbia, N. C., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Johnnie Pledger, prominent 67-year-old Alligator section farmer, was found dead at 9 o'clock this morning in his automobile which had crashed into a ditch on the Columbia-Fort Landing road near here. Coroner J. C. McClees and Sheriff E. L. Swain, after investigating, said that Pledger died of injuries received when his car whirled off the highway and smashed into the ditch. No inquest was deemed necessary.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.