

WAR CLOUDS AGAIN DARKEN MAP OF EUROPE

RED SHIRTS ACCLAIM SENATOR SMITH IN TRIUMPH



In the spirit of 1876, when Wade Hampton and his Red Shirt followers ended the rule of Carpetbaggers and Negroes in South Carolina, Senator E. D. (Cotton Ed) Smith and a group of modern Red Shirts are shown in Columbia celebrating his re-nomination over Gov. Olin D. Johnston, favorite of President Roosevelt.

Farmers Gather To Protest Leaf Prices

Other Groups Seek Injunctions To Prevent Collection of Penalty Taxes by Warehouses; Court Action Is Planned in Eastern Carolina

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Eastern North Carolina tobacco farmers will meet in eight counties Saturday to discuss ways and means of raising price averages on the border and new bright auction markets.

INJUNCTION TO BE ASKED HALTING TAX COLLECTIONS

Ogburn, chairman of the association's executive committee, said the action would be filed "soon" after a meeting in Raleigh tomorrow.

Beasley As Compromise Now Talked

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—New rumors, apparently with substance, that whatever the outcome of the Burgin-Deane congressional contest, both will retire for Roland F. Beasley, break out as Judge W. C. Harris makes ready to give a ruling on the case.

Fletcher Is Advised Not To Take Job

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Homecoming of former Solicitor General James Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, moves friends of Major A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, to hope that he will decline the offer \$5,000 position in the wages and hours department administration.

And it wasn't that he paddled in a big pond. Few men in North Carolina jurisprudence ever had the judge's record. He was reversed by the supreme court very seldom, probably more infrequently than any man who ever has been on the bench.

Mussolini To Banish Jews From Italy

Rome, Sept. 1.—(AP)—All Jews who have settled in Italy since January, 1919, today were ordered to leave the country within six months by a cabinet decree. The decree applied even to Jews who have become Italian citizens, because citizenship conferred since that date was revoked.

The settlement of Jews in Italy from now on was prohibited. The decree defined as Jewish all persons born "of both parents of the Hebrew race, regardless of religion."

Earth Slide Kills Many Near Quebec

Quebec, Canada, Sept. 1.—(AP)—(Canadian Press)—A cliffside avalanche, loosed by violent rains, plunged down on a crowded four-story apartment house in a Quebec suburb today, killing at least five persons and leaving an estimated 15 trapped in the ruins.

At least eight other deaths were attributed to the same rains. Six persons were drowned when swollen waters washed a house into the Portneuf river, 40 miles west of here. Two died in the derailment of a Montreal-Quebec passenger train, caused by a washout.

Guard Admits Confinement Of Convicts

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Deputy Frank Craven today told a "blue ribbon" coroner's jury he had been within 20 feet of the Philadelphia county prison's "klondike" punishment cells the night before four convicts were found "baked to death."

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Peace Hopes Dim Pending Hitler Move

Henlein, Leader Of Czech Sudeten Germans, Hurries to Fuehrer's Mountain Retreat for Further Orders; U. S. Attitude Lauded by London Press

London, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Britain and France received with anxiety today the news that Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten German leader, had left Czechoslovakia to see Chancellor Hitler of Germany, his self-styled protector.

A section of the British press praised the United States' interest in the issue between Czechoslovakia and the autonomy-demanding Sudeten German minority. One newspaper predicted President Roosevelt might send Hitler a warning.

The fact that Henlein had gone to Hitler's mountain retreat in Bavaria was interpreted as meaning that Hitler, not the Sudeten German leaders themselves, would give the final answer on the Czechoslovak autonomy proposals originally demanded by the Praha government no later than tomorrow morning.

Optimism over appearances of moderation shown by a considerable section of the Sudeten Germans waned pending developments at the meeting of the fuehrers.

WASHINGTON BLAZE HAS \$15,000 DAMAGE

Dixie Davis Is Unshaken By Questions

New York, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Cool and unshaken, J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, star State witness in the racket conspiracy trial of Political Boss James J. Hines, matched wits with Defense Counsel Lloyd Stryker today.

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Three More Major Tests For New Deal Coming This Month

In "Bake-Oven" Death Spotlight



Francis Smith (left) and Alfred Brough, Holmesburg prison guards, are pictured in court, Philadelphia, Pa., for a hearing. The men were arrested in connection with the deaths of four prisoners in the county jail after investigation showed the men had died of extreme heat.

Three Major Defeats Are Already Had

Administration Waits Georgia, Maryland and New York Votes; Roosevelt's Prestige Involved Even More Than In Contests Already Held

Washington, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The heaviest primary election month of 1938 began today with three major defeats chalked up against the Roosevelt administration and three straight-out New Deal contests still to be decided.

Mr. Roosevelt has denounced by name Senators George of Georgia, and Tydings, of Maryland, and Representative O'Connor, of New York. He will continue his campaign against Tydings Monday by speaking in Maryland for the New Deal senatorial candidate, Representative Lewis.

Army Of France Is Boosted To 825,000

Woman Identifies Negro as Attacker

Fayetteville, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Robert Williams, 18-year-old Robeson county Negro, went on trial for his life in superior court here today, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. W. W. Bullard, prominent white woman of Hope Mills.

Feelings Are Much Mingled On Primaries

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Anti-New Dealers got mixed emotions from the California and the South Carolina primaries; the little state staying conservative by no bit shakes and the big commonwealth running riotously beyond the reaches of the Roosevelt liberalism.

Government, Meanwhile, Struggles To Appease Labor, Threatening Strikes Over Increase of Work Week Above 40 Hours; Mock Warfare Goes On

Paris, Sept. 1.—(AP)—France swelled her standing army to 825,000 today while her government struggled to appease labor opposition in its efforts to mobilize industry behind the national defense.

Tens of thousands of young conscripts started for the French frontier as part of the autumn half of a new military class. Their numbers raised the standing army strength from the normal 700,000.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, local thunder-showers in east portion this afternoon or tonight, and on the extreme coast Friday; somewhat cooler in the extreme north portion and on the northeast coast tonight, and in east and north central portions Friday.

Fear Heavy Death Toll As Typhoon Rakes Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A 75-mile-an-hour typhoon struck the Tokyo-Yokohama area, damaged thousands of homes and drove four ships aground today, the fifteenth anniversary of the 1923 Tokyo earthquake, in which 150,000 died.

Johnston To Support Smith At Election

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Promises of party harmony succeeded campaign squabbling today as the last trickling returns cemented the victory of Senator E. D. Smith in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

Republicans Would Make Concessions

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Sept. 1.—Republican National Chairman John Hamilton, while welcoming anti-New Deal Democrats to the G. O. P. fold, has made it clear that his policy is to receive them only as converts to Republicanism.

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