

ROOSEVELT PLEDGES "LIBERALIZED" PARTY

Reserves Called To Colors By France As An Emergency

Germany Has Sent 60,000 Men To Rhine

Troops Man Fortifications on French Border; Number and Location of French Soldiers at Front Kept Secret; Public Given Assurances

Paris, Sept. 5.—(AP)—An official of the war ministry announced today that France had called "certain reserves" to the colors as a "precautionary measure."

The call went out last night, the official said, after Germany had moved an estimated 60,000 troops into her new Siegfried line of fortifications, just across the Rhine from France's famed Maginot line.

"We can give no information concerning the number or location of these reserves," the official said. "We are watching the situation closely, and will continue to do so."

He emphasized that there was no immediate cause for alarm on the part of the French public.

Havas News Agency said the reserves had been called to bolster fortifications near the German frontier against "eventualities" which may result from Hitler's pronouncement at Nurnberg.

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Prosecution In Hines Case Nears Close

New York, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The end of a long parade of prosecution witnesses in the policy racket trial of James J. Hines was sighted today as District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey prepared to complete his case against the Tammany district leader.

The trial will resume tomorrow morning and in the next two or three days Dewey is expected to call his remaining major witnesses. None of them is as widely known as those Dewey put on the stand during the first three weeks of the trial.

The Labor Day week-end brought an extended recess.

With the State's case nearing completion, plans of the defense took shape. It was generally agreed that the defense would seek a directed verdict of acquittal when the State rests and, failing in this, would summon Hines to deny prosecution contentions.

Insurgents Push Loyal Troops Back

Hendaye, France, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Insurgent dispatches today said government lines had been pushed back an average of four miles by Generalissimo Francisco Franco's new offensive on the Ebro front in eastern Spain.

The government admitted the strength of the attacks, but said insurgent gains had been limited to the capture of two hills between Gandesa and Corbera, in the center of the 25-mile front. The insurgent week-end advances, which they reported, included

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Hitler Opens Nazi Meet At Nurnberg, And Speech May Bare Future Plans

Nearly 300 Deaths Over The Holiday

200 Die In Auto Crashes, With Many Drownings, Suicides, Homicides

(By The Associated Press.)

The nation's list of violent deaths over Labor Day week-end swept toward the 300 mark today. At least 200 persons died in motor crashes on highways carrying peak loads of holiday travelers. There were also many drownings, suicides and homicides.

Victims of unusual accidents included a parachute jumper in Pennsylvania, a mountain climber in the Adirondack mountains in New York, an auto racer in New Jersey and a man who suffocated in a homemade diving helmet in Missouri.

Five persons in a light sedan were killed and 28 persons were injured when the sedan and a Greyhound bus collided near Charlotte, N. C.

Five members of a New Jersey vacation party died in a car-train crash near Meredith, N. H.

ROCKY MOUNT MAN DECLARED SUICIDE

T. A. Hartley, Jr., 31, Evening Telegram Circulation Manager, Is Found Dead

Rocky Mount, Sept. 5.—(AP)—T. A. Hartley, Jr., 31, circulation manager of the Rocky Mount Telegram, was found dead in his apartment here last night with a pistol wound in his head.

Dr. J. G. Raby, Edgecombe county coroner, termed it a case of suicide, although no motive was given. A native of Winston-Salem, Hartley had been connected with newspapers there before coming here two years ago. He is survived by his wife and two children, his parents, two sisters and a brother.

Plans for the funeral, which will be conducted in Winston-Salem, had not been completed.

Election Fight Believed Certain In Legislature

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 5.—Counterfeit horror growing out of a belated discovery that North Carolina's election laws are among the few State institutions which have yielded little to marching time, is everywhere attended in this State by demands that the General Assembly of 1939 do something revolutionary about these antiquated laws.

The late Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general from 1925 to 1935, often declared that North Carolina had the worst election laws in the country and he participated in some of the purges of 1932 and 1934 following the pri-

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Der Fuehrer Widely Acclaimed at Station As He Arrives From Munich; Crucial Stage Reached in Czech Minority Problem Negotiations at Praha

Nurnberg, Germany, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler came to Nurnberg today to open the tenth annual rally in his Nazi party's history, and, in the light of world events, perhaps one of the most important.

The fuhrer arrived by train from Munich at 11 a. m., and was widely acclaimed at the station and during the short ride to his headquarters.

Today was filled with gala festivities. Tomorrow will begin more serious business with the annual reading of Hitler's keynote proclamation, which assumes special importance because of the possibility it may outline Germany's course of action on the Sudeten German minority's dispute with its Czechoslovak government.

The proclamation usually outlines aims of the future as well as achievements of the previous year, and so presumably will deal with the joining of Austria to Germany.

CRUCIAL STAGE REACHED IN CZECH MINORITY ROW

Praha, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Negotiations on the minority problem entered the crucial stage today in the first meeting between President Eduard Benes and Sudeten German representatives since Adolf

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Man Questioned In Brutal Killing Of Little Girl, 8

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—(AP)—A blood-covered stone "as big as a man's two fists," and few strands of hair were the only clues unearthed today by police investigating the brutal slaying of eight-year-old Barbara Driscoll, whose body earlier was found stuffed under a building in Portsmouth railroad yards.

An ex-convict, held for questioning, steadfastly denied any connection with the crime, but admitted, Rockingham County Attorney Stephen Wheeler said, that he had been in the railroad yards during the night. Wheeler said he was convinced the child was attacked "with intent to commit criminal assault."

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He was a member of the 1915, 1917
and 1919 General Assemblies, speaker
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the enactment of the absentee ballot
act of 1917. Likewise he was prom-
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in the school legislation affecting to
introduce democracy into school ad-
ministration, and helped to work out
the legislation necessary for the en-
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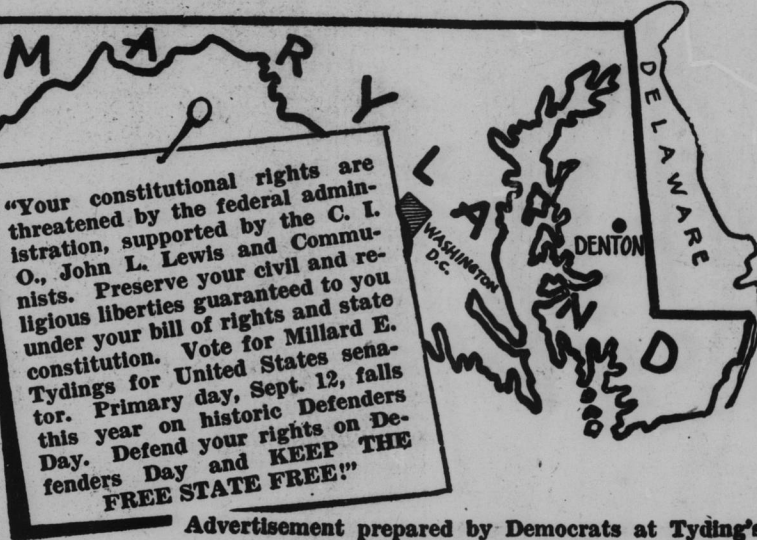
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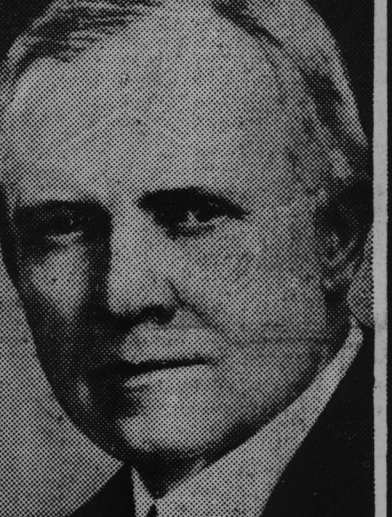
MARYLAND'S SENATE RACE IN POLITICAL GLARE



President Roosevelt
... prefers David J. Lewis



Advertisement prepared by Democrats at Tydings' campaign headquarters.



David J. Lewis
... backed by F. D. R.

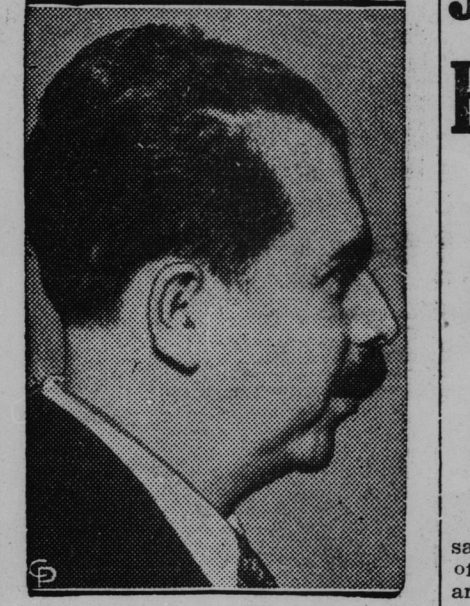


Millard E. Tydings
... on presidential "purge" list

Torrid Democratic senatorial primary in Maryland, Sept. 12, takes the national political spotlight with President Roosevelt's invasion of the state for a speech at Denton, Sept. 5, in favor of Representative David J. Lewis, stirring talks of boycott by Democrats who resent presidential interference. Meanwhile, political advertisements sponsored by campaign headquarters of the "purge-listed" Sena-

tor Millard E. Tydings, anti-New Deal Democrat, became an issue. The ads were to appear in newspapers throughout Maryland. When the ads were brought to the president's attention, he said that his first impression was one of amusement, his next, one of sadness that anyone should put out what he denominated a hysterical statement. Lewis, Tydings and the president are pictured.

Rejects U. S. Request



President Lazaro Cardenas
... replies to Hull

In a message opening a new session of congress, President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico served notice that Mexico would reject Secretary of State Cordell Hull's request that expropriation of American-owned farm lands without immediate compensation be halted. The government will continue its agrarian program, Cardenas said.

Hot Contest For Fletcher Post Likely

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 5.—Nomination of Forest H. Shuford, new commissioner of labor to succeed Major A. L. Fletcher, is expected to be a simple ministerial act of the State Democratic Executive Committee which will confirm Governor Hoke's appointment.

But the 1940 contest, when Mr. Shuford

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Japs Expect To Capture Hankow By Early October

New Victories Reported Along Yangtze River in Drive for Pro- vincial Capital of Chi- nese; 10,000 Chinese Estimated Killed In Week

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Reports said to have originated in Japanese official circles, said today the Japanese army high command expected to capture Hankow, the Chinese provincial capital, before October 1.

The army officials were reported to be convinced that Japanese forces, advancing along both banks of the Yangtze river, would be able to take Hankow within three weeks, even without support of the navy, which was not expected to keep pace with the advance.

The Japanese, reporting new victories along the Yangtze, estimated that 10,000 Chinese had been killed during a week of the deadliest fighting since the fall of Shanghai, almost ten months ago. Seven squadrons of Japanese planes flew over the Lushan mountains, south of Kiukiang, all day yesterday, blasting Chinese defenses along the Nanchang railway with one of the greatest aerial bombardments of the Hankow offensive.

Three Japanese pursuit planes machine-gunned a tri-motored Junkers transport of the German-Chinese-operated Eurasia Line, forcing it to land at Liuchow, in Kwansi province, with ten bullet holes in its fuselage. The attack followed a similar incident in which 14 persons lost their lives.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler in north central and north- east portions Tuesday.

Tydings Is Attacked In Denton Talk

President Praises New Deal Record of Lewis, Opponent of Senator in Coming Maryland Primary; Makes Labor Day Speech in Mary- land

Denton, Md., Sept. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt pledged his personal effort "to try to keep" the Democratic party "liberal" in an address today praising the legislative record of the New Deal's senatorial candidate in Maryland, Representative David J. Lewis.

By name, Mr. Roosevelt mentioned in his prepared address neither Lewis nor Senator Millard E. Tydings, whom the White House has marked for defeat in the Democratic primary.

But the President's praise for Lewis was unmistakable, while many hearers recalling that Mr. Roosevelt once said that Tydings "wants to run with the Roosevelt prestige and the money of his conservative Republican friends both on his side," interpreted these words as directed at the senator.

"Any man, any political party, has a right to be honestly one or the other (conservative or liberal). But the nation cannot stand for the confusion of having him pretend to be one and act like the other."

The President spoke to eastern shore farmers gathered with their families in a county fair atmosphere on and about the court house lawn.

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Woman Freed By Kidnapers Now Very Ill

Marysville, Cal., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. William R. Meeks, 55, was under the care of a physician at her home today after being held captive for 56 hours by kidnapers, who kept her blindfolded, threatened continually to kill her, and bodied her down a hillside covered with poison oak growth.

Dr. P. B. Hoffman, the Meeks family physician, said she was dangerously near pneumonia. She returned to her home early yesterday. Her abductors, she said, became fearful of discovery and abandoned her. Her husband said none of the \$15,000 ransom the kidnapers had demanded had been paid.

\$45,000 Pot In Prize List At Air Races

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 5.—(AP)—In the brief space of 75 minutes eight men will divide a pot of \$45,000 this afternoon, the world's richest purse in one of the world's most dangerous sports—air racing.

Eight men will split it, if eight men finish a flight over a closed ten-mile course at speeds approaching 300 miles an hour.

One member of their fraternity, Russell Chambers, of Los Angeles, has died in six days of qualifying; and competitive flights at the national air races, aviation's annual big show, Another was critically injured. A third, at the point of jumping from his plane as fire ate into his cockpit and streamed back under his fuselage, managed to somehow land.

The final race of the three-day meet: today's Thompson classic, is over a route of 300 miles cut into segments of two and one half miles, the distance between the pylons marking the course.

Farmers Approve Control Of Crops

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Crop control today had approval of a majority of the Eastern North Carolina tobacco growers who attended eight regional meetings to discuss the decline in tobacco prices. The farmers met at Greenville, Wilson, Kenansville, Tarboro, Nashville, Snow Hill, Kingston and Warrenton Saturday and adopted resolutions advocating continuance of a crop control program.

E. F. Arnold, executive secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation, announced today that the organization's executive committee of 16 members has been called to meet at Wilson Wednesday night "to discuss the tobacco situation and make further plans for continuation of crop control."

Glass Winner In Argument With Ickes

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Sept. 5.—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia seems to me to have had decidedly the better of Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes in the recent controversy between the two.

That is to say, Glass called Ickes a considerably greater number of ugly names than Ickes called Glass.

Practically all that Ickes said about Glass was that the Virginian is a

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