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USSIA TO FIGHT IF GERMANY ADVANCES

Bilbo Plans Fight To Double Old Age Pension Payments

Sees Roosevelt Before Latter Rushes to Bedside of Son James in Operation at Mayo Clinic; Committee To Ask Why Georgia Officials Were Fired

Hydo Park, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- (AP)-Senator Bilbo, Democrat, Mississippi, said today President Roosevelt is agreeable to increasing old age pensions if new tax money is provided to meet the cost. Bilbo conferred with the chief exe-

cutive at the summer White House. "My main fight in the next session of Congress will be to double the present old age pension rate of \$30 per month." he told reporters. "The old folks should have \$60 per month, half from the Federal government and

In the past Mr. Roosevelt has called for orderly progress in the social security program and has denounced "fantastic" financial schemes for paying large pensions. Bilbo said he had yet worked out a tax program for increased pensions, but that he would have one ready by January, when Congress reconvenes

Sheridan Downey, who pledged a \$30 weekly pension for the aged defeated Senator William G. McAdoo, the President's choice in the Califor-

nia senatorial primary.

The President had scheduled two last-minute conferences before speeding to the bedside of his son, James who will undergo an operation Mon. day at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn. The other conference was with Gerard Swope, of the General Electric

Washington developments included: The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee decided to ask two Federal departments for explanation of

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Hoover Sees New Deal As "Confusing"

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 9 .- (AP)-America may find the New Deal "more bedlamic than liberal," Herbert Hoover declared in an interview today. Enroute east by train to deliver three speeches, the former President said: "Mr. Roosevelt has proposed

"We may find this new party more with it we can soberly apply the test

"I shall not omit the other part of

phets in sheeps' clothing." speak in behalf of any particular Does a Corrigan



Pictured aboard the liner Manhattan just before she sailed for Europe from New York is Miss Audrey Cartledge, English school-ma'am, who was deck-chair neighbor and constant companion of Douglas Corrigan, the "trance"-Atlantic flier, when he returned from Ireland on the Manhattan. She still gets postcards from the flier.
(Central Press)

Is Upheld

Tammany District the 1938 trend on its way up will pass Leader

New York, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora today sustained in its entirety the 13count indictment charging Tammany district leader James J. Hines with conspiracy and contriving a lottery. Earlier, District Attorney Thomas

Dewey had battled to prevent collapse that the New Deal be converted into of the State's four weeks old case aa major political party. He states gainst Hines, with Justice Pecora inthat it is to be liberal. I propose to dicating "grave doubts" on the legal explore this idea in a series of basis of the indictment as he pondered a defense motion for dismissal.

The youthful prosecutor, smiling a bedlamic than liberal. We will find little grimly in the face of defense that, like all other political parties, it | counsel Lloyd Stryker's challenge to has some good objectives. Fortunate- end the case against the Tammany ly for the American people, they do leader without a word of defense tesnot have to take this new party on timony, filed a four-page memoran trust. After six years of experience dum with Pecora contending it was "perfectly proper to merge charges given us by the greatest teacher of of conspiracy with charges of a completed crime."

Stryker had asserted yesterday in fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?' a three-hour attack on the State's case that the \$20,000,000-a-year Dutch orns, or figs from thistles?' case that the \$20,000,000-a-year Dutch
"I shal lnot omit the other part of Schultz policy racket conspiracy endthat lesson, which mentions false pro- ed with the death of the "Dutchman' in October, 1935—outside the two-year Hoover said he does not plan to statute of limitations for a misde-

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Wage-Hour Chief Asks For Strict Compliance

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 9.—(AP)—1 taining a compliance with these pro-Elmer Andrews, wage-hour adminis- visions from the start." trator, called on industry and labor today to help obtain strict compliance efforts of organized labor to clarify with the fair labor standards acts. ed for a meeting of the International ed generally by industry."

becomes effective October 24.

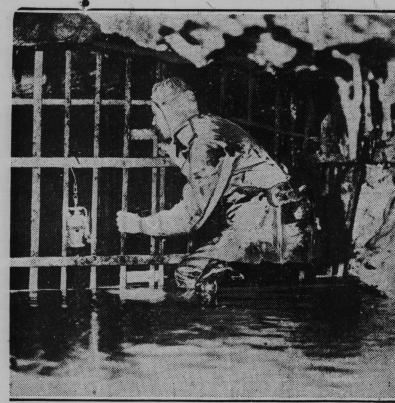
calling upon organized industry, both employers and labor, to cooperate, by circularizing its members, both as to state only one general policy in constant only one general policy in constant. the basic terms of the act and the nection with such questions as these ord keeping and inspection.

urging its members to assist in ob- law."

Andrews expressed appreciation of the act for its members, and of the Andrews said in an address prepar- cooperation which "has been evidence

Association of Government Labor Of- He said his primary concern would ficials that his first important job be equal enforcement of the law. He Would be telling employers what rec- observed that decisions remained to ords they must keep after the law be made on questions such as whether certain industries would be sub-"So great is the task of distribut- ject to the law because of their seaing precise information on this point, sonal or intrastate character, and and of laying the ghosts of unfound- whether special regulations must be ed apprehension," he said, "that I am drafted for learners and the handi-

requirements in connection with rec- and that is that we expect to be guided by what we know to have been the "And, of extreme importance, by intent of Congress in enacting this A "Frontier" Under Ground



One of the strangest of all boundaries, and one which is very much in the news these days of international tension, is pictured at Aggtelek, Hungary, dividing that country from Czechoslovakia. The Aggtelek caverns extend underground in both countries, and this gate separates them. A Hungarian soldier is shown on duty there.

Babson Produces Proof Business Is Improving; Sure Of Big Fall Trade

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ought to ring bells, blow horns, and facts. put on a real New Year's celebration. Just compare the situation today with conditions a year ago. Last September-although few realized it at the time—business was pushing off should glance them over: on a sharp toboggen ride. Today we the 1937 level on its way down sometime before Thanksgiving.

a year and a half.

2. Building: Runn Not Every One Bullish.

Yet I find that my optimism is not shared by every one. Many people fear that the current improvement is

Speedily

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Sept. 9-Governor Clyde R.

three-fold benefit to the road, the port

at Morehead City and the rail's em-

and enthusiastic statement Thursday

in which he lauded the Southern and

practically told the Mullet directors to

work out some plan which would en-able the State to unload the losing

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To Guess Tobacco

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Farm experts declined today to predict price averages on the Middle Belt

tobacco markets, which will open Tuesday. Officials of the State

AAA staff here said it was impos-

sible to forecast the prices with

any degree of accuracy. They

pointed out, however, that averres on the New Bright and Bor-

der Belts were about \$21 and \$24

Middle Belt auction markets are

situated in nine cities and towns.

per 100 pounds, respectively.

Averages Locally

Officials Refuse

That's why he issued an optimistic

more campaign window-dressing than business upswing. Others refuse even to recognize that there has been an Babson Fark, Mass., Sept. 9.—This advanc in activity this summer. Memwant to give readers some definite

> Figures usually make such dull reading that I avoid them whenever possible. The following facts are so cheerful, however, that every one

1. Heavy industries: Steel opera-Justice Pecora Refuses are fortunate in facing exactly the tions—at 44 per cent of capacity—up opposite situation. Business is in a 100 per cent from the June low To Dismiss Case of powerful elevator sweeping upward August machine tool orders 50 per to higher levels. My prediction is that cent above July. Railroad equipment showing signs of life for first time in

2. Building: Running five to 10 per cent above year-ago level. Recent week was best in seven years at this

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Hoey Wants Forlornest Of Forlorn Hopes Southern To Had By G.O.P. RunA.&N.C.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 9.-With a brave show of enthusiasm, North Carolina At All Odds, Governor Republicans have opened their headquarters at Charlotte, but beneath the Wants Railroad Off veneer of political posturing, the G. O. P. leaders know they are leading Hands of the State of forlorn hopes in this

fall's campaign.

On a statewide basis they haven't the remotest chance of accomplishing anything. Charley Jonas, one of their really able and likable leaders, will be slaughtered to make a Bob Reynolds Hoey is convinced that operation of holiday. One of their convention the Atlantic and North Carolina rail-choices for a Supreme Court seat road by the Southern would work a didn't even take the trouble and go to the expense of filing with the elec-

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Girl Car Driver Freed From Blame In Prince's Death

Miami, Fla., Sept. 9.—(AP)—A coroner's jury absolved Mildred Gay-don, 25-year-old night club girl, today of any blame in connection with the automobile accident in which the Count of Covadonga, former heir to the Spanish throne, suffered fatal injuries Tuesday. Authorities indicated a manslaughter charge against her might be dropped.

Miss Gaydon, sobbing at times, listened to the testimony, but did not take the stand. Jack Fleming, the count's secretary, said he had been anxious that no blame should attach

"It wasn't Millie's fault, and, for God's sake, don't let anything hap-pen to her," he quoted Covadonga as saying in the hospital. "If I hadn't grabbed the steering wheel, the accident never would have happened."

Public Opinion Favors Flat Statement to Germany Britain Will Fight if Czechoslovakia Is Invaded: French Mobilization Is Continuing

Geneva, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The passage of Soviet Russian troops through Roumania to Czechoslovakia in the event of war authoritatively reported to have been the subject of a conference here today between the Soviet and Roumanian foreign officials.

Maxim Litvinoff of Russia and P. Comnen, of Roumania, here for League of Nations Council meetings beginning here today, were the conferees, and persons close to both left no doubt they left courses to be followed if conflict comes over the Sudeten German crisis. These persons said there had been no agreements but there would be further

BRITISH PUBLIC FAVORS
FLAT WARNING TO HITLER London, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Evidence of mounting public support for an unmistakeable British warning to Ger-many "before it is too late," weighed heavily today in favor of such a course in ministerial meetings devoted to the German-Czech crisis.

Persons in all walks of life were shaken out of their indifference to the European crisis and recalled the indecision and delays of the British government in 1914. They urged a strong declaration at once.

These developments occurred as the French government was reported to be pressing Britain to follow the is a big week. It marks a definite turning point. Now begins the Business New Year. In view of the streng-My business is no better!" Hence, I

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CIO Workers Call Sitdown Strike In

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A sit-down strike of CIO workers halted operations of the Armour & Company packing plant here today. The plant employs more than 1,000 workers.

Alex Hudson, representative of Local 232 of the packing house workers organizing committee, said 900 members at the plant called the strike because the company declined to pay five members of a grievance commit tee for the time they spent talking with company representatives yesterday. Company officials declined to

TIRE BLOWOUT IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Goldsboro, Sept. 9.—(AP)—J. W. Hinnant, 38, died in a Goldsboro hospital today of injuries he received, pressure on a huge truck tire on which he was working caused an explosion. The coroner said no inquest would be held.

California's Cotton Basis Controversy

Greenwood, Miss., Sept. 9.—(AP)— A clash between California long staple cotton and that from the Mis sissippi delta has stirred mill operators and cotton shippers alike, but they are sharply divided over what should be done about it.

The spinning mills of the Carolinas and Tennessee, which use vast quantities of long staple, charge that California cotton has been substituted for delta cotton in shipments to their mills. They say such substitutions cost them thousands of dollars last year. They are disposed to blame a few unscrupulous cotton shippers, and have promised to lay evidence of future substitutions before the Federal Trade Reputable shippers of the delta say

such substitutions in the past, they were made by shippers outside the

that though there probably has been

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Partly cloudy and somewhat unsetlted tonight and Saturday; con-

Britain May Hitler May Demand Again Warn Czech Plebiscite Herr Hitler On Minority Issue

'Cultural Relations" Boss



Pictured at his desk in the newly-organized division of cultural relations of the State Department at Washington, is Ben M. Cherrington, formerly of the University of Denver. His function will be to improve United States relations with foreign countries by disseminating American propaganda aboard, in the same manner that foreign countries are propagandizing the United States.

To Be Named Big Armour Plant Youth Head

crat Race; Thompson Urges Tolerance

Durham, Sept. 9.—(AP)—George Hampton, of Greensboro, withdrew picket lines around 35 establishments today from the race for the presidency of the North Carolina Young Democratic club and issued a statement inferentially conceding the election of Gordon Gray, of Winston-

Hundreds of young and old members of the party poured into this to-bacco city for the opening session of Coroner T. R. Robinson said, when the the seventh annual meeting of the Young Democrats, with the first business meeting set for this afternoon. national administration in resolutions was causing trouble to the resolutions

committee. Hampton, Gray and Mrs. Charles W. announced candidates for the presi-"Upon my arrival here last evening I found that one of my distingu shed opponents has made a thorough can-

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Fuehrer Hopes by That Method To Corner Britain as Result of Failure of Negotiations; Sudetens Demonstrate at German-Polish Line

Nurnberg, Germany, Sept. 9 .- (AP) —High Nazis, in defiant mood, pre-dicted today Adolf Hitler would demand and get a pebiscite in troubled Czechoslovakia.

By advancing that scheme, at what he deems an opportune moment, they argued, the German chancellor would give the British a chance "to save face" upon the "failure" of the unofficial British mediation efforts because "the plebiscite is a democratic

Der Fuehrer firmly rejected all Czechoslovak efforts to compremise the Sudeten German minority dispute over self-government. He was said to have called them "not subject to dis cussion," and he seemed determined, after another day of numerous conferences, behind the scenes of the annual Nazi party congress, to wear down British patience.

"The mission of Viscount Runciman (unofficial British meditaor in Prague) is only another non-intervention committee," prominent Nazis said referring to international efforts to stop the Spanish war.

SUDETENS DEMONSTRATE AT GERMAN-POLISH LINE

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 9 .--(AP)-Several thousand Sudeten Germans, shouting Nazi slogans, demonstrated for an hour today in front of the police station at Jaegerndorf, near Czechoslovakia's German and Polish

The clamor added to the pressure Gordon Gray on the harried government from both sides. Premier Hodza received a flood of telegrams from Graybourden of telegrams from Czechoslovaks who opposed more concessions to the autonomy-demanding Sudeten Ger-

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Store Strike Hurts Trade George Hampton On The Coast

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—(AP),
-Mayor Angello Rossi sought a formula today for ending San Francisco's department store strike, which threw and resulted in sporaic violence. The city's chief executive, after conferring with both sides in the dispute. said he saw no reason why they could not get together "for the best interests of San Francisco."

Observing that law and order are being maintained," the mayor declared, "I am getting in touch with both sides endeavoring to get them to-gether again. I am satisfiel the labor council is doing everything it The question of endorsement of the possibly can to bring about an amicable settlement."

The walkout, which started Wednesday morning after contract negotiations collapsed, affected but failed White, of Gastonia, were the only to close most of the major department stores in the downtown area. dency. Hampton's statement said: and some in other districts. In all, 27 concerns and eight branch stores

were involved. Independent

observers estimated business in the struck stores was from 50 to 90 percent of normal.

1938 Campaigns Notable For Vicious Names Used

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist guage employed in connection with were intensely bitter.

the current political campaigns is remarkable not alone for its badness isolated cases of it in the still more but because it is so personal.

highly objectionable interests-in a ner. general way they have denounced their various opposition parties as perfectly awful. But it hasn't been customary for a

candidate to call his opponent by name, and describe him as a "traitor," a "betrayer"-as a crook, in effect.

No Incident Now. There may have been instances of

before my time - perhaps in early Washington, Sept. 9.-The bad lan- post-Civil War days, when feelings And, now and then, there were

this sort of concentrated vituperation

distant past. But, in that era, such In particularly hard-fought cam- personal charges led to man-to-man paigns in the past candidates for pub- encounters-like the Burr-Hamilton lic office occasionally have referred duel or the caning administered by to their rivals as the nominees of Preston S. Brooks to Charles Sum-

In that epoch, when a politician was called a "liar" it was an "incident." Now it's a bit of news merely-and not of much consequence either, i:

Yet my impression is that a cand. date, if tagged with one of these un-

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