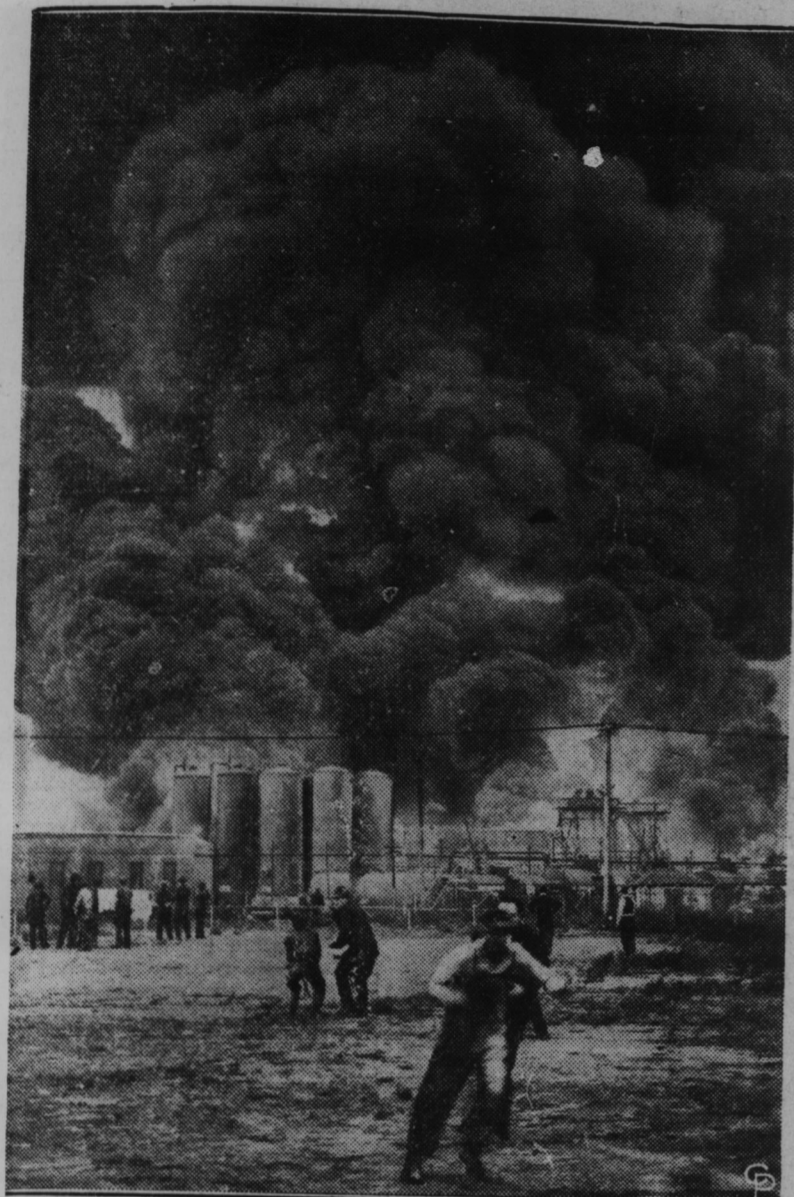


BODY OF R. S. M'COIN IS BELIEVED FOUND

Fleeing Oil Inferno



A blast of fire and smoke, a deep roar, and another tank of the Cities Service refinery, at Linden, N. J., explodes in the fire that destroyed millions of gallons of oil.

Czech Chief Tells Hitler His Nation Will Now Be Loyal

Wind, Rain Sweeps Florida Peninsula

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 14.—Rain and near gales swept the south Florida peninsula today while a tropical storm of moderate intensity moved slowly across the lower part of the state from the Gulf of Mexico.

Hope Expressed In Hungary That Differences With Czechs Over Cession of Lands Can Be Settled; Hungary Prepares Mobilization In Meantime

Berlin, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler received former Premier K. Daranyi of Hungary, at the Munich Kuehnenhaus today in a conference the purpose of which was described as "an interchange of views on Hungarian racial groups in Czechoslovakia."

Murders By Arabs Won't Deter Jews

Jewish Agency At Jerusalem Voices Determination To Hold Country

Jerusalem, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The Jewish agency for Palestine replied to a warning by the Palestine Arab Defense Committee today with a declaration of further killings would not deter the Zionists movement.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Diplomatic circles reported today that Hungary had postponed scheduled mobilization of her army at the request of "great foreign powers," especially Germany.

Munich, Germany, Oct. 14.—(AP)—An official German announcement said today that E. Givalkovsky, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, had given Reichfuhrer Hitler assurances that Czechoslovakia in the future will adopt "a loyal attitude" toward Germany.

The announcement came some two hours after Hitler had received the Czech envoy at the scene of the historic Munich conference, which two weeks ago set the seal on Czechoslovakia's dismemberment at Hitler's behest.

The official account of the meeting said Hitler had expressed profound regret that the question of Czechoslovakia's Hungarian minority had not been solved yet, and had told the envoy that he hoped an amicable solution of this problem soon would be found.

SLOVAK PREMIER HOPING FOR AMICABLE AGREEMENT Komarom, Hungary, Oct. 14.—(AP)—While military activity was intensified along the Czechoslovak-Hungarian border today, Dr. Josef Tiso, premier of the new Slovak auto-

Manufacturer Escapes Trial Manslaughter

Hendersonville, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., granted today a motion to non-suit manslaughter charges against Walter S. Montgomery, Spartanburg, S. C., textile manufacturer, in the drowning of three persons in Lake Summit, in 1936.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair in the interior and unsettled on the coast tonight and Saturday; possibly light showers on south coast tonight.

Body Believed Found In West Virginia



R. S. Mc COIN

400,000 Women And Children Are To Be Moved From Canton

Hong Kong, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Preparations were hurried today to send 400,000 women and children and the municipal and provincial governments into the interior from Canton as a new Japanese force of 40,000 moved closer to that south China metropolis.

The invading army captured a point 12 miles from Bias Bay, where it landed Wednesday, and was reported striking due west in a 20-mile drive to cut the important Canton-Kowloon railway at a point 20 miles from the borders of this British crown colony.

Jury Seated 1940 Budget For Trial Of "Spy Rings" Needed Cost

New York, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A jury of ten men and two women was chosen in an hour and a half today for the Federal government's trial of three persons accused of being members of a spy ring which sold United States military secrets to a foreign government.

The jury was chosen after G. G. Rumrich, former United States Army sergeant, a fourth defendant, had unexpectedly changed his plea from innocent to guilty.

TARBORO MAN DIES IN CRASH OF AUTO

Tarboro, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A. L. Jeffreys, 22, chef for a mobile State highway camp, was killed last night in an automobile accident near here.

Hagerstown Police Wire For Details

Request Made For Type of Dental Work and Data Is Being Forwarded to Maryland City; Information Rather Vague so Far

The body of R. S. McCoin, former State Senator and for many years a prominent Henderson attorney and business man, who mysteriously disappeared from his home here three days before Christmas, 1932, is believed to have been found near Hagerstown, Md., according to a telegram received here this afternoon from Chief of Police Carl H. McCleary, of that city, by Chief J. H. Langston of Henderson.

A telegraphic inquiry was received from Hagerstown for information pertaining to the dental work in the missing man's mouth. Chief Langston and A. B. Wester, for many years business partner of McCoin's, immediately went into conference with Dr. I. H. Hoyle, Henderson dentist, to obtain the information sought, so to supply it in as much detail as possible.

The Hagerstown chief wired Chief Langston during the forenoon today to know if McCoin had ever been located, and the chief wired back in the negative. Then late this afternoon came the second message; that the body was believed found some 22 miles west of Hagerstown, near Martinsburg, W. Va.

The first message received by Chief Langston today read as follows: "Reported December 28, 1932, that Rufus S. McCoin, former senator, was missing. Notify at once if this man or body located."

The second message, replying to one from Chief Langston, said: "Body of McCoin believed to have been located. Advise by Western Union what you can about his dental work so as to aid us in our investigation. You will be notified of any developments."

Dr. Hoyle furnished a detailed description of McCoin's dental work, and this is being forwarded by mail to Hagerstown authorities. No further developments are looked for until that is received. Chief Langston said he gained from a telephone conversation with Hagerstown authorities the idea that a skeleton had been found near Martinsburg, W. Va., and that detec-

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Attacks On Fort Halted By Civilians

Fort Bragg, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A civilian warning net, functioning with military precision after four days and nights of exercises, today enabled pursuit squadrons defending this base to intercept two bombardment flights attacking from the Atlantic Ocean.

The ability of such a civilian set-up to provide information sufficient to permit accurate interception of bombardment missions is regarded by high officers as one of the most important developments of a week of air defense exercises here.

Absence of clouds interfered somewhat with today's problem, which had originally been planned on a basis of earlier forecasts to test the ability of the ground observers to supply pursuit aviation with information which would enable it to intercept bombers trying to find concealment behind clouds.

A display of field artillery equipment had been ordered for this afternoon with the second battalion, fourth field artillery, exhibiting the new 75-mm. packed howitzer, developed especially for mountainous terrain. This weapon is said to have an accurate range of 8,000 yards.

Supreme Court Is Asked To Compel Judge Harris

Sales Tax Issue Rises On 2 Fronts

Fair Tax Association Charges Racketeering by State; Food Dealers Seek Exemptions

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The sales tax issue, quieter of late than a Czech cheering for Hitler, flared on two fronts here in the last day or two as Paul Leonard, driving force of the Fair Tax Association, loosed a blistering attack on what he termed "racketeering" methods used by Department of Revenue auditors, and the board of directors of the North Carolina Food Dealers Association met to launch a vigorous drive for exemption from the levy of all foods and fuels for home consumption.

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State Elections Board Seeks Mandamus on Superior Court Jurist for Order To Put C. B. Deane on Congressional Ballot in Eighth District

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The State Elections Board asked the State Supreme Court today in a rare legal step to grant it a mandamus forcing Judge W. C. Harris in Wake Superior Court to permit the board to certify C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, as the Democratic congressional nominee for the eighth district. The motion was filed with the court by Attorney General Harry McMillan, and copies were served on J. C. B. Ehringhaus, chief of counsel for W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, who also claims the nomination. Ehringhaus said he had not had time to read the papers.

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Grand Jury Will Probe La. Lynching

Ruston, La., Oct. 14.—(AP)—District Judge E. L. Walker said today he would call a special session of the Lincoln parish grand jury next Monday or Tuesday to investigate the lynching yesterday of R. C. Williams, 19-year-old Negro. A mob of several hundred men caught the Negro, marched him to the spot where they said he killed R. M. Blair, 30, Jonesboro paper mill foreman, Tuesday, and slugged his woman companion, and hanged him from a tree before riddling his body with bullets.

Corn Yield Less; Tobacco Up Slightly

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The Federal and State Crop Reporting Services forecast today that North Carolina's corn crop would be 43,478,000 bushels, based on conditions October 1, which would be four percent below the 1937 yield.

Inventor Of Popeye Dies; Work Goes On

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 14.—(AP)—E. C. Segar, the house-painter, who became a cartoonist by taking a \$20 mail order course, left in death today a \$1,000,000 legacy of comic characters to amuse the world. The creator of "Thimble Theatre" a quaint comic strip printed daily by more than 500 newspapers, and "Popeye the Sailor," a movie cartoon with fans around the globe, died at his home here last night after a long illness.

DELEGATIONS AT SCHOOL MEETINGS

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A number of delegations appeared before the State School Commission today, including groups asking for Negro schools at Winterville, in Pitt county, and Tabor City, in Columbus.

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Information As To World Conditions May Create New Emergency; Tobacco Referendum for 1939 Tentatively Set for Dec. 10, With Cotton

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he was making an entirely new study of the nation's national defense needs, and that until it was completed he could not estimate next year's budget.

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Man Confesses To Assault, Murder Fort Wayne Girl

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Detective Captain John Taylor said today A. H. Miller, 32, had confessed the sex-slaying of Alice May Girton, 17, pretty brunette business college student. Miller lived in the same rooming house as Miss Girton, just across the hall from the room where the girl's nude and ravished body was found early yesterday, her own bloomers straddled down her throat to strangle her.