

## Many Attempts Believed Made Upon Hitler's Life

(By The Associated Press)

There have been various unverified reports of attempts on the life of Adolf Hitler before yesterday's (Wednesday's) beer cellar explosion at Munich, but no attempt ever was officially admitted.

Hitler barely escaped assassination in 1934 it was reported at the hands of Edmund Heines, one of those he attempted to arrest in the Nazi "blood purge."

Heines was said to have rushed up to Hitler with a revolver but was shot and killed by one of the Nazi chieftain's aides.

Reports in Nazi circles at the time said the incident occurred at the home of Captain Ernst Roehm, one of the Nazis who died in the purge.

Unconfirmed reports from unrelated quarters in Munich and Berlin on January 7, 1935, said two storm troopers had attempted to shoot Hitler in his chancellery the week before.

There were two versions—both denied by responsible Nazi circles—one that his chauffeur had been killed and another that the chauffeur was wounded. It was noted, however, despite the denials that afterward Hitler had a new chauffeur.

In March of the same year a roundup of five men, including three Americans, by police at Copenhagen, Denmark, led to the belief in informed quarters there that aliens had been plotting against Hitler's life.

The Copenhagen arrests came after Danish police received a warning that aliens residing temporarily in Copenhagen, Paris, Prague, and Antwerp were implicated in the alleged plot.

Helmut Hirsch, 21-year-old Jewish son of a naturalized American, was executed June 4, 1937, in Germany on a charge believed at first to have involved a suspected plot against the fuhrer.

It was reported on good authority later, however, that the "very high government official" against whom Hirsch was accused of plotting was Julius Streicher, high Hitler aide and leading Nazi Jew-hater.

When Hitler rode triumphantly into newly annexed Sudetenland on October 7 last year his face was scratched by a bouquet of roses thrown by an over-enthusiastic admirer.

That "incident of the roses" brought an order that henceforth welcome refrain from showering the fuhrer with flowers. A prominent Nazi editor said at the time that the incident "furnished a welcome occasion for guarding against the possibility" that bouquets might at some time contain explosives.

Hitler himself issued the order against the throwing of flowers and

placed upon Nazi leaders the responsibility for seeing that bouquets were taken from spectators along the routes of his tours.

Precautions to safeguard his life have increased in recent years.

It was noted that he spoke from behind a bullet-proof glass enclosure at Wilhelmshaven last April 4 at the launching of the battleship Admiral von Trippitz. Nazis said, however, the enclosure, which resembled a teller's cage, was for the purpose of protecting his throat against the chilly breeze.

The plot which claimed the lives of six of his "old guard" followers and injured 60 others yesterday recalled another close call the fuhrer had in the same location 16-years ago.

It was from the Munich beer cellar that he launched his abortive putsch in 1923 and started a march on Berlin. Detachments of regular troops opened fire on his columns and many of his men fell but Hitler dropped to the street and escaped the bullets.

On March 13, 1933, Count Anton Arco-Valley was placed under "protective arrest" in Munich because the police said he had announced he planned to assassinate Hitler's life.

In 1919 the count shot Kurt Eisner socialist premier of Bavaria, was condemned to death and later pardoned. Hitler's newspaper reported Arco-Valley told friends, "I wouldn't mind removing Hitler as I once did Eisner."

Six days before that, on March 7, two waiters were arrested at Munich on a charge of planning the assassination of Hitler.

The following April police at Berchtesgaden said they had frustrated an attempt on Hitler's life by the arrest of Paul Orlovsky who had been found carrying a loaded pistol near the chancellor's mountain home.

A few days later the police cleared Orlovsky, saying he was an accredited member of the Nazi party who merely wished to speak to Hitler concerning a petition and planned no attempt on the fuhrer's life.

Just four days after that incident Munich said they believed they had thwarted a plot on Hitler's life through the arrest of a Hindu, allegedly a Communist, and his chauffeur at the border station of Rhinzing.

## Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—It was bad enough last year when Duke was a heavy favorite, but this year with the University of North Carolina's Tar Heels in that role, it is almost completely impossible (if there is any greater degree of impossibility than just plain "impossible") to talk to any State Department official on any subject other than the game of November 18—certainly not for more than a minute or two before the subject bobs up.

Speaking with the utmost seriousness and with no levity whatsoever, that Duke-Carolina game is today responsible for the absolute indifference of official North Carolina (in Raleigh, at all events) to politics and the World War.

Maybe there wouldn't be much discussion of the governor's race, anyhow; but that's difficult to believe as the jobs of so many folks depend indirectly upon their choice of the right candidate next year.

It is freely predicted that come November 20, the Monday after the big day, there will be a tremendous pickup in political palaver hereabouts.

Like the rest of the suspected candidates for governor, Lee Gravelly of Rocky Mount evidently intends to get about the State even before announcing with "formality."

He is soon to make an address before one of the civic clubs of Thomasville, and when a man begins to go that far from home to eat green peas and talk, it's a sure thing he is running for something.

Four-H Club boys now submitting records on their corn projects are reporting unusually good yields this year, says L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader at State College.

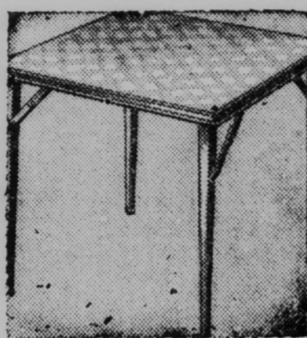
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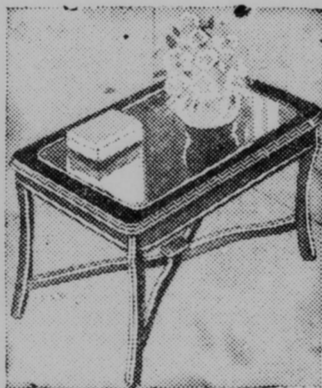
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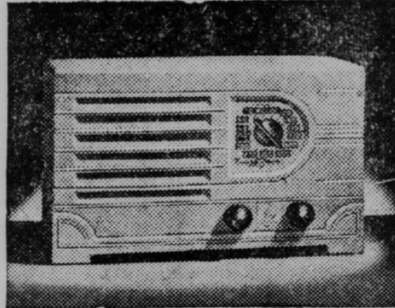
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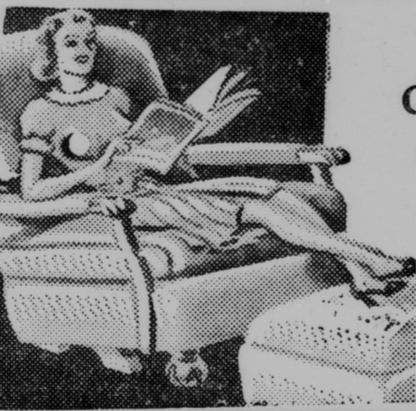
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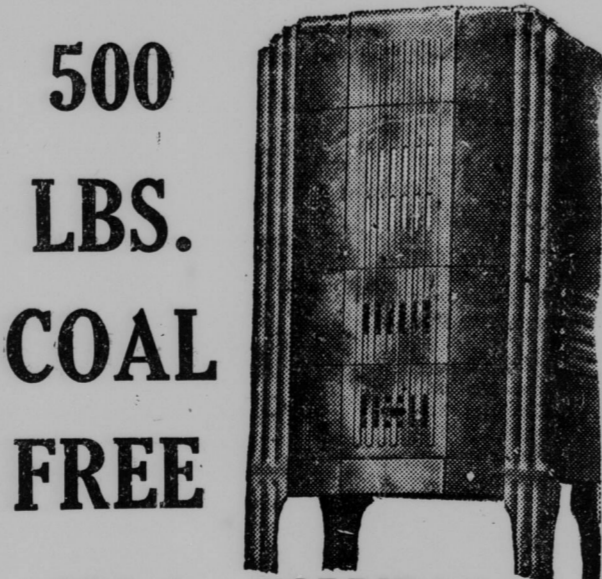


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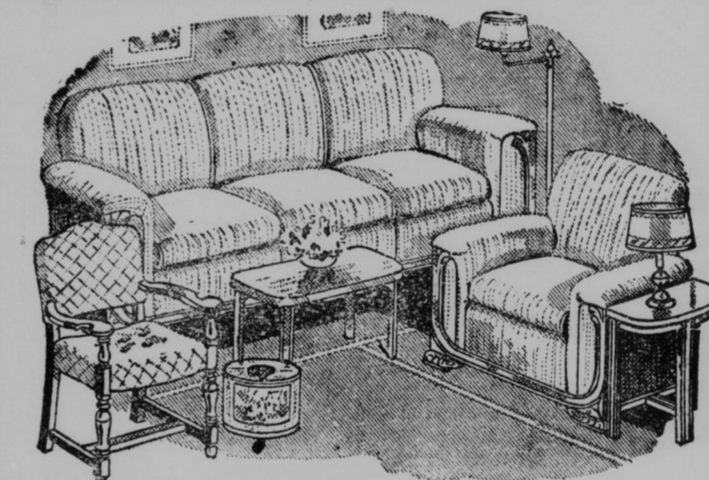
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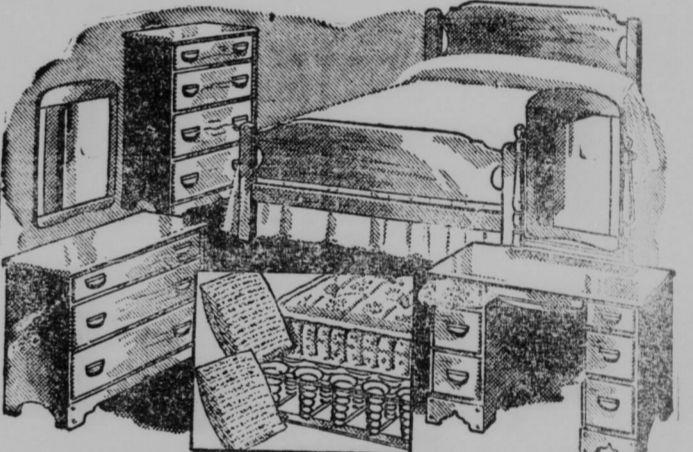
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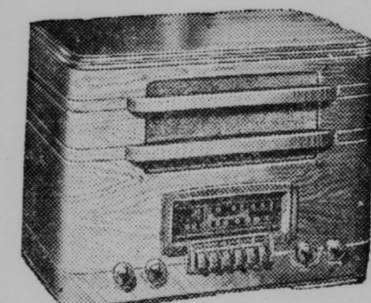


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