

# TWO LINEMEN OF POWER COMPANY ARE ELECTROCUTED

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# New Alarms Sound In Far East

## Nazi Armies Smash Deeper At Both Ends Of Front

### Third Man Injured In Fall From Pole On Orange Street

J. W. Gaddy and B. C. Jordan Given Up As Dead After Doctors Work Over Them Frantically; O. B. McDaniel Injured but Is Expected To Recover

Two Carolina Power and Light Company line-men were electrocuted this afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock, and a third was severely shocked and sustained injuries when he was cut down from a pole, falling some ten to fifteen feet to the ground.

The dead men are J. W. Gaddy and B. C. Jordan, and the injured man is O. B. McDaniel. They were part of a five man crew stringing a line along Orange street in the direction of Garnett street.

Firemen were called to the scene immediately after the accident, and put up ladders to the men hanging from the poles. Ambulances rushed the injured to Maria Parham hospital, and efforts were launched to revive the badly shocked men. Resuscitation continued until 4:30 o'clock when doctors declared the men dead.

Fred Kesler, an eye witness to the tragedy, said Gaddy was working on a pole just in front of the home of W. C. Coffey, Lincman Norris Collins was working on a pole in front of the Kesler Funeral Home, and Jordan was working on a pole at the corner of Wyebe and Orange streets.

Kesler said that Gaddy had called to Collins to come and aid in stringing a line at his pole, and Collins went to Gaddy's aid. In some manner, Kesler said, Gaddy received a shock from a 44,000-volt line before Collins touched him. Jordan, it is believed, was shocked when Gaddy short-circuited the lines. McDaniel, on the ground at the time, rushed to the aid of Jordan, and fastened his safety belt around the pole. He touched Jordan, Kesler said, and fell back into his belt, apparently unconscious.

An aide at the Kesler Funeral Home called for the fire department, and firemen rushed to the scene pushing up a ladder to McDaniel. A

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### Russia Says Her Armies Hold Firmly

Nazis Smash Sixty Miles Nearer Leningrad in North and Threaten Odessa in South; Planes Raid Capitals of Both Countries

(By The Associated Press) Germany's invasion armies smashed deeper into both ends of the 1,200-mile battlefront today, scoring a 60-mile advance toward Leningrad in the north and threatening the Black sea port of Odessa in the south.

Authoritative quarters in London said that two Nazi columns striking toward Odessa from the north and west were making "very considerable progress" and that the important wheat center of Nikolayev, 80 miles northeast of Odessa, was imperiled.

The German drive east, these quarters said, already "may have crossed the Dniester river," apparently speeding operations to pinch off the vast Ukraine granary before the September rains begin.

Nazi officials declared that Marshal Semyon D. Budyenny's Red army of the south had practically lost the entire Dnieper bend, the vast and fertile plateau southeast of Kiev.

DNE, the official German news agency, said the 180th Soviet light infantry division (about 15,000 men) had been completely destroyed south of Lake Ilimen, on the front below Leningrad.

Nevertheless, the Russians declared that their armies, reinforced by a rising tide of militia, were holding firmly against the German onslaught.

A Soviet communique pictured the 51-day old struggle as continuing violently overnight in the bloody Snopensk salient, 230 miles west of Moscow on the Estonia front, and at Bel Tserkov, 50 miles south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital. A fierce new battle was reported developing in the Uman sector, midway between Kiev and Odessa.

Hitler's high command said Nazi warplanes struck violently at Moscow during the night—the 16th raid on the Soviet capital—and "dropped many tons of explosives and incendiaries on the armament industry, primarily northwest and east of the city."

The Russian admitted an attack by several waves of Luftwaffe raiders, in which civilian casualties mounted as incendiaries touched off fires in the ruin of dwellings smothered by high explosives. The assault lasted four hours and 15 minutes.

Berlin reported warding off an attack from the northeast, presumably the Red air fleet's third long range foray against the reich capital.

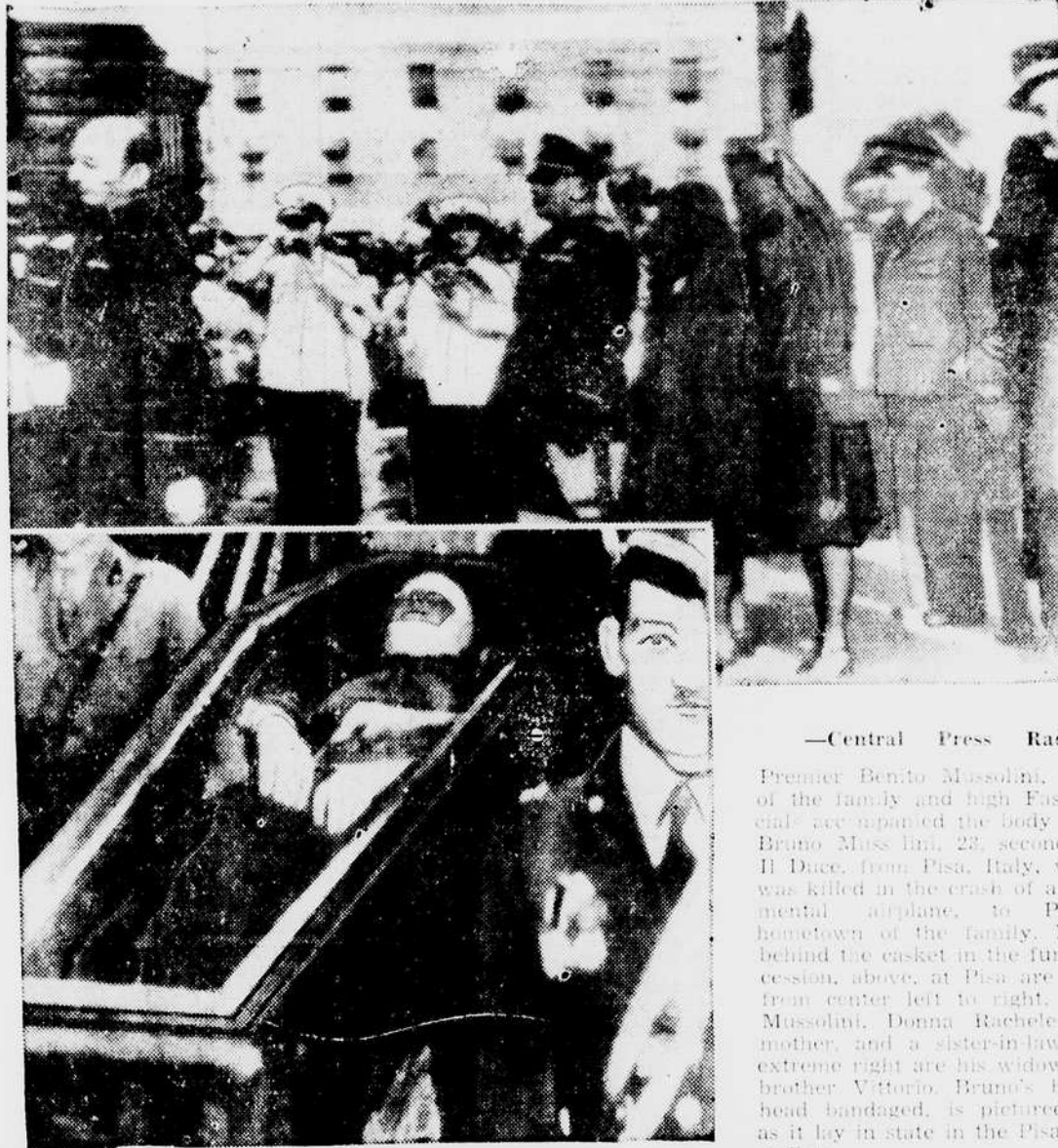
### No Concession To Japanese

Washington, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Settlement of differences between the United States and Japan, Secretary of State Hull said today, must include all the fundamental questions involved in the present conflict of policy.

There is no basis, the secretary also told his press conference, for a report that the United States had offered a plan of settlement involving certain concessions to Japan if the Japanese would withdraw from the axis.

Hull added that if the United States took up anything with Japan regarding a general settlement, it would be based on all the fundamentals and principles which this country had enunciated over the past few years.

### Il Duce Follows Son's Body On Last March



—Central Press Radiophotos

Premier Benito Mussolini, members of the family and high Fascist officials accompanied the body of Capt. Bruno Mussolini, 23, second son of Il Duce, from Pisa, Italy, where he was killed in the crash of an experimental airplane, to Predappio, hometown of the family. Marching behind the casket in the funeral procession, above, at Pisa are pictured, from center left to right, Premier Mussolini, Donna Rachele, Brun's mother, and a sister-in-law. At the extreme right are his widow and his brother, Vittorio. Brun's body, the head bandaged, is pictured at left as it lay in state in the Pisa railroad station.

### Australia Warns Japan Of Dangers

Observers Predict Japan's Next Theatre of Action More Likely to Be in Siberia Than in Thailand; Japan Fully Mobilized

(By The Associated Press) Grave new alarms sounded in the Far East crisis today as Australia's cabinet held an emergency session. Japan tightened her empire toward a war footing, and British sources declared Japan was preparing to "stab Russia in the back."

Foreign assessments expressed conviction that Japan's next theatre of action was more likely to be Siberia than Thailand—and that the blow may fall any day.

Japan was reported massing great numbers of troops in Manchukuo, along the Soviet frontier, and some reports said she had doubled or even tripled her normal Kwantung army force of 250,000 troops. Russia was said still to maintain 500,000 soldiers in Siberia.

In Canberra, the Australian capital, Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies met with his cabinet and consulted the heads of Australia's armed services after learning the Far East situation "more full of danger than ever," with "developments which brook no delay."

Calling for "the calmest and clearest judgment," Menzies declared in a pointed warning to Japan:

"While we desire peace, we are not disposed to run away from the geographically plain fact that Singapore is part of Australia's frontier."

This was an explicit reference to the Japanese reported pressure for military bases in Thailand, within 400 miles striking distance of Britain's great rose-garden of Singapore.

Thailand's cabinet also met in extraordinary session after week-end diplomatic sessions in which United States Minister Hugh C. Grant was said to have taken an active part. The Thai radio declared bluntly that Thailand would fight any invasion.

In Tokyo, Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's government invoked full mobilization of the general mobilization act, including state control of the stock exchange and marines' conscription.

### Purchases Tax Favored

Bankers Association Would Have Congress Lower Income Levies, Add New Tax

Washington, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Purchase tax on non-essential articles was suggested by the Investment Bankers Association today as an alternative to stiff increases in income taxes.

In a statement presented to the Senate Finance Committee by Harvard Amory of Boston, chairman of its federal taxation committee, the association said that the tax should exempt such purchases as food, rent, gas, electricity and children's clothing. The association suggested that a five per cent tax be imposed on purchases of a second category of articles—those between the classification of necessities and luxuries. A ten per cent tax would be paid on purchases of luxury items.

Amory estimated such a tax, similar to one now in operation in Great Britain, would yield \$602,200,000 in additional revenue.

The witness said that House-

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### Concessions Given On Army Term Bill

### Border Belt Makes Ready

Growers Expect Good Prices at Opening Tomorrow, Although Quality is Only Fair

Mullins, S. C., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Although the quality of most of the weed on floors in the 16 towns was described as only fair, growers of the Carolina border belt expressed belief today that prices would be good on first sales tomorrow.

Although the government has guaranteed a minimum price average of 19 1/2 cents a pound, farmers expected to be paid more than that price since the opening prices on the Georgia-Florida market last week ranged from 22 to 26 cents per pound.

The nine South Carolina markets averaged about 15 cents a pound last year. They were Mullins, Kingstree, Loris, Lake City, Dillon, Conway, Darlington, Pamplico and Timmonsville.

The North Carolina markets are Farmont, Lumberton, Whiteville, Chadbourn, Tabor City, Fair Bluff and Clarkton.

Reports from the various warehouses last night indicated that opening sales would be heavy. The houses expected a big inflow of the weed after the Sunday holiday and in some instances it appeared that sales would be blocked.

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### Administration Leaders Compromise With Opposition to Obtain Quick Approval of Legislation Extending Service of Soldiers

Washington, Aug. 11.—(AP)—House administration leaders, faced with a stiff fight, decided today to make every concession necessary to obtain approval of legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to extend service for the rank and file of the army beyond the present statutory limit.

The first important votes on the bill were delayed at least until tomorrow, however, when Speaker Rayburn announced the House would meet only briefly and then adjourn out of respect to Representative Albert G. Rutherford of Pennsylvania, who died yesterday.

Although the outlook was beset by some uncertainties, the Army men, meanwhile, apparently had decided to count on ultimate passage of the measure and to risk present troop dispositions accordingly.

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, testified a month ago that if the bill did not pass by August 1 outpost garrisons would have to be impaired by the withdrawal of units containing men whose service was about to expire.

Officials said, however, that they knew of no orders relieving National Guard units in Hawaii which Marshall said would have to be issued by the August 1 deadline if these units were to be mobilized before expiration of their year's duty.

In the absence of an official ex-

### Defense Strikes Continue

### U. S. May Seize Plant

Plans For Taking Over Kearny Plant "Lying Ready on The Desk," Official Says

(By The Associated Press.) A defense official said in Washington today that plans for government seizure of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Kearny, N. J., were "lying ready on the desk" at the Navy department, for use if the company did not alter the "transigent" attitude in the strike which has tied up \$192,000,000 in defense orders.

This official, who is connected with OPM but declined to permit use of his name, predicted that action could be expected within 75 hours. He said it might take the form of company acceptance of a defense mediation board recommendation for settlement of the dispute with the CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, or the government might take over operation of the big shipyard.

The Navy plan, it was said,

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### RICHARD WHITNEY LEAVES SING SING

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Richard Whitney, who lost \$11,000,000 in Wall Street, left prison walk-a-free man today after making a profit of \$181,000 in 40 months in Sing Sing.

The 53-year-old former president of the New York Stock Exchange, paroled after serving three years and four months of a five to 10 year sentence for stealing \$214,000 from client brokerage accounts, was met by his brother George in a chauffeur-driven limousine.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; scattered thundershowers Tuesday.

### Big Pipeline Is Proposed

Washington, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Tokes announced today the oil industry has submitted to him an \$86,000,000 plan for the longest single type pipeline system in the world—1,822 miles—which would pour 250,000 barrels of crude oil a day from the south-west into the New York area.

The coordinator said eleven large companies had prepared the plan, which contemplates starting construction as soon as Tokes approves it and the President issues a proclamation declaring the pipeline necessary.

### Hull Urges Army Bill

Washington, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that failure of Congress to extend the service of army rank and file would have an "exceedingly bad" psychological effect alone on the international situation.

The secretary made this comment at his press conference, authorizing

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### Teachers Get Pay Raise, But Most Get Less Money

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Six Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVRILL.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—North Carolina's teachers all got a very few, many as well prepare themselves for something of a shock when they get their first pay checks this coming session.

Why? Because in dollars and cents these checks are going to be smaller than those the very same teachers got last year, even with the added year of experience and the "restored" true of all cases—some teachers will get in cold, hard coin more than they did last year—but it is true in a

### Important Plants Idle

Government Representatives Seek to Bring Management and Labor Together

(By The Associated Press.) Government representatives sought anxiously today to bring workers and management together in strikes which involved hundreds of millions of dollars in contracts for ships and airplane parts.

Still unsettled after a three-day work stoppage was an AFL walkout at the Curtis Wright Company's propeller plant in Caldwell, N. J., which has more than \$100,000,000 of defense orders.

Plant officials made an attempt to operate yesterday, but said they would try to resume operations today. The union, which said 800 of the plant's 1,493 workers had quit work, called the strike today when

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most. This seeming paradox—an actual decrease in cash received in the face of a theoretical increase and an earned increment of one year—comes about through the new retirement system adopted for teachers and all other state employees.

In short, the four per cent retirement fund deductions from salary checks will, in most instances, exceed the increase that comes from increment and raise put together.

At the very beginning of the scale, the teacher who started in last year with no previous experience, but a

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