

# Indian Armies Invade Hyderabad

## Israel Is Charged With Evicting Arabs; Berlin Blockade Still Sore Spot

By The Associated Press  
India invaded the princely state of Hyderabad today, giving the unsettled world another cause for concern.

Israel, another fledgling state, was accused by the U. N. mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, of evicting 8,000 Arabs from three villages in violation of the truce. He ordered the Jews to readmit the refugees. Jerusalem had its heaviest daylight gunplay Sunday in the eight weeks of the shooting truce.

Blocked Berlin, of course, remained the main sore spot. Western sources in Moscow predicted a climax in the lengthy talks over the blockade this week, perhaps by Wednesday. Either some sort of agreement or an end of the negotiations was expected.

The liberal democratic newspaper Montags' echo said the Russians have ordered German communists to seize Berlin some time after the U. S. elections in November. The paper said the huge demonstration of 200,000 Germans last week "removed any illusions communists have had about their popular support in Berlin."

France's new premier, Henri Queuille, ordered his ministers not to leave Paris for two months. He is fighting inflation, unstagewages and prices and strikes. Gen. Charles De Gaulle said France had "incapable" government. He wants elections which he hopes would zoom him into control.

The big four powers met in Paris to try again to solve the issue of Italy's colonies. No one was very hopeful.

President Juho Paasikivi ordered two Finnish editors arraigned for printing stories that Prime Minister Stalin might have liquidated Andrei Zhdanov, the third or fourth most powerful Russian, who died Aug. 31.

Czechoslovak Minister of Justice Alexej Cepsicka said "foreign agents" are out to kill communist President Klement Gottwald. Greek communists repulsed Greek troops closing on the main road to Albania. The volcano Hibokhibok quieted down after 12 days of eruption in the Philippines.

Indian troops struck Hyderabad from the north, west and south. India has been trying to make the state the size of Minnesota and with 16,000,000 people—join the dominion. The Moslem Nizam, one of the richest men in the world, has refused, although 80 per cent of his people are Hindus.

The Indians said one column penetrated 30 miles and captured the rail junction of Maldrug. Another force took the rail town of Ballarshah near the border. India struck with the assertion that intervention was necessary to prevent the state from becoming "the home and focus of anarchy." Opposition was scant.

Hyderabad called on the United Nations to consider the case as one of aggression.

Indian's sister dominion of Pakistan lost her "George Washington" in the death of Mahomed Ali Jinnah Saturday night. Informed persons in New Delhi said the death may soften the relationship between Moslem Pakistan and Hindu India.

Plans for the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club annual festival to be held here starting next Monday night, September 20, are nearly complete, it was announced today by Lion Byron Gurley, festival chairman.

For several weeks now the local Lions have been working hard getting things in order for the big event, and they report that the last-minute details are about all that are lacking at present. For the people who attend the six days of festival activity it promises to be a week of play, but the Lions will all be busily working toward the success of the festival.

One of the big things to get out of the way has been the construction of a regulation-size ring in which will be held the two seven-card fights next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The ring will be erected on the north end of the high school field, scene of most of the events of the week, and plenty of prize-fighting action is promised to all who attend.

Like the boxing ring, a large outdoor stage completely equipped with a public address system will be erected on the high school field and bleachers will be put in place to give good seats to those who come to watch the various events which will take place during the six-night affair.

Also on the high school field for the whole week will be a big tent in which local merchants will have their wares on display for all to see. In addition to that there will be seven rides in operation for all the members of the family to enjoy.

The festival will get underway Monday night at 7:30 with a large street dance. The block on Hamilton street in front of the high school will be roped off for dancing, and music will be

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To meet the demand 10,000 copies of this Volume One, Number One of the Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald have been printed. This is an historic issue. You may want to preserve it.

### Weather

North Carolina — Fair and slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and not much change in temperature.

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### Roanoke Mill Fire Monday Morning Put Out Quickly

Fire which broke out in a dryer in the finishing department on the third floor of Roanoke Mills Monday morning caused damage to the machine, however water damage was caused when the sprinkler system was set off by the flames.

Roanoke Rapids firemen answered the alarm from the plant about 8:45 a. m. and went immediately to the scene of the fire, only to find that the sprinklers had pretty well extinguished the blaze.

Assistant Fire Chief C. B. Camp went to the fire with the truck, and Chief W. C. King arrived on the scene within a short time. King said the fire apparently started in the lint flue of the dryer and said fire damage was negligible. He added that water damage was probably considerable, however he declined to estimate the amount. The chief said the firemen did not have to use any of their equipment.

Workers on the top floor of the plant left the floor quickly, and in a short time there were several inches of water sloshing around in the vicinity of the burned machine.

**POLIO DECLINING**  
Raleigh, Sept. 13—(AP)—An apparent decline in the state's polio epidemic is bringing an end to quarantines in various parts of the state.

Last week's total of cases reported to the State Board of Health was 112 cases, compared with 138 the previous week. The number of cases for the year reached 2,004.

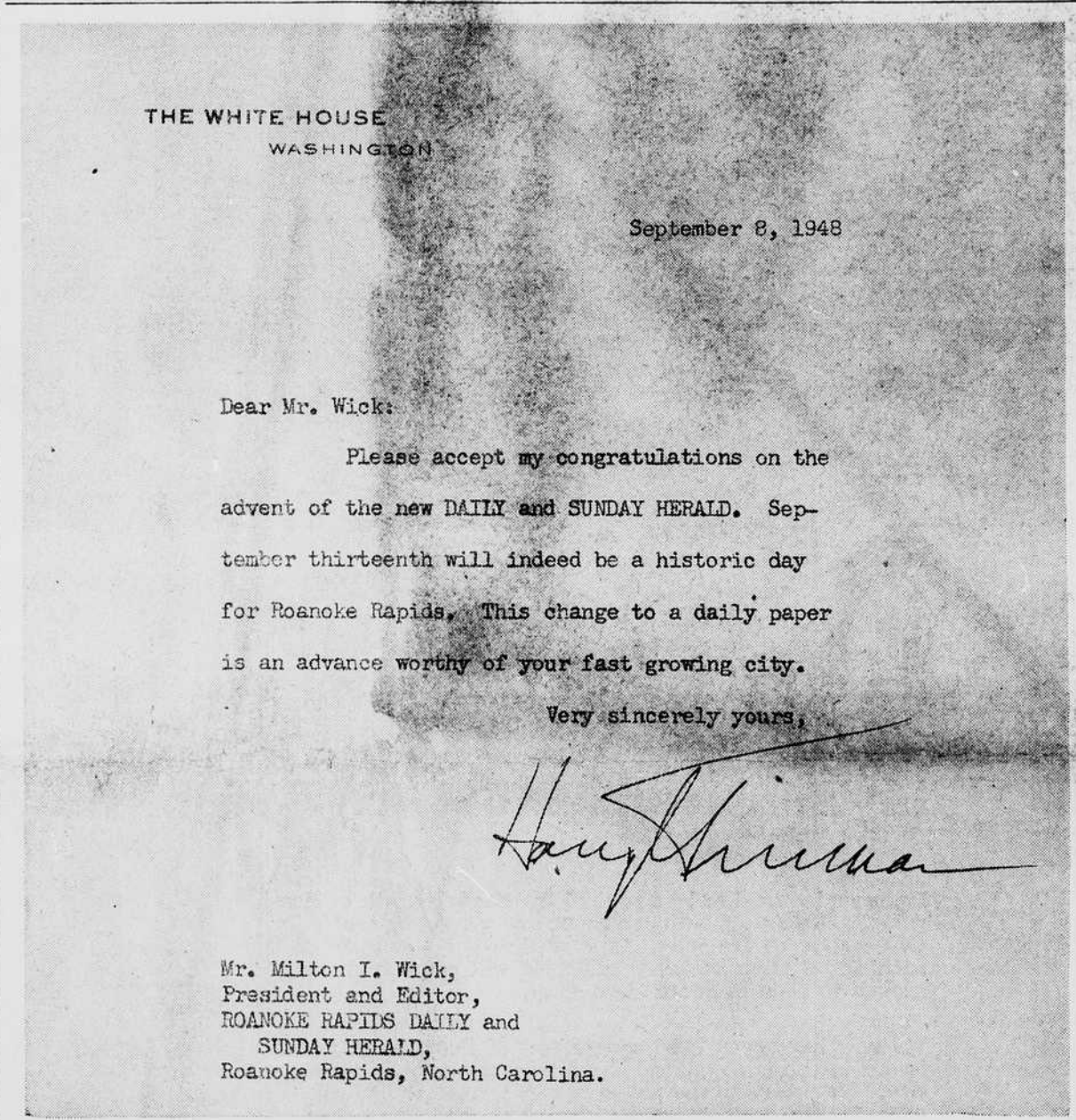
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## Argument Over Whiskey Results in Weldon Man Being Stabbed to Death Early Sunday Morning



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Wick:

Please accept my congratulations on the advent of the new DAILY and SUNDAY HERALD. September thirteenth will indeed be a historic day for Roanoke Rapids. This change to a daily paper is an advance worthy of your fast growing city.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Milton I. Wick,  
President and Editor,  
ROANOKE RAPIDS DAILY and  
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Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Rapid Growth

Roanoke Rapids, which has grown in 20 years from 3,000 to 15,000, is the Capital of a Five County Empire with a population of 180,000 and a buying power of \$40,000,000.

### Negro Held For Murder Of G. B. Miles

A roadside quarrel over some whiskey cost the life of Gordon Bryant Miles, 20, World War II veteran farmer, of Weldon late Terry, alias George, Northampton County Negro, was jailed on a murder charge in the death.

Terry, now being held in an undisclosed jail, will be brought before Judge Charles Daniel in Halifax County Recorder's court tomorrow, when Judge Daniel will sit as committing magistrate in the preliminary hearing.

The dead youth, who lived with his family in the Mush Island section near Weldon, was fatally wounded when Terry allegedly slashed the left side of his throat following an argument between Miles and the young Negro.

Sheriff H. A. House, who conducted an investigation of the case, said the knifing took place about a quarter of a mile from Weldon on the old highway which leads into the Mush Island section.

**Quarrel Ensues**  
The sheriff said he was told by Miles' younger brother, W. T. Miles, Jr., who was with him at the time of the knifing, that the two boys were driving up the road toward Weldon about 11 p. m. when two Negro boys thumbed a ride.

The boy told the sheriff that the two Negro boys had offered to sell them some bootleg whiskey and had gotten mad when they refused to buy it. The two white youths got out of the car and Miles was cut by the Negro, who then started to run.

The injured boy's brother said he got in the car and attempted to run the fleeing Negro down, but drove into a ditch and had to go back down the road to the home of his father, Welford T. Miles, to get a pickup truck in which to take his injured brother to the hospital at Roanoke Rapids.

Miles died en route to the hospital from the wound and loss of blood.

Sheriff House, aided by members of the Roanoke Rapids and Weldon police forces and State Highway Patrol officers, made an immediate investigation of the case, and about four o'clock Sunday morning they went to the home of Terry's grandmother near Gumberry in Northampton County. A deputy sheriff from Northampton County accompanied the officers to make the arrest.

Terry, who had been identified by young Miles as the killer of his brother, surrendered to the officers and was brought to the Roanoke Rapids jail. The sheriff said the Negro had no weapon on his person at the time of the arrest, however he said he admitted cutting the white youth and told officers he had cut him with a pocket knife and had lost the knife. Terry had been living near Weldon and working in the vicinity for several months.

Another Negro, John Harrison, who was with Terry at the time of the altercation, was picked up by the officers early Sunday morning at the home of his father at Garysburg and is being held as a material witness in the case.

**Negroes' Story**  
Sheriff House quoted the Negroes as saying they were walking along the road from Mush Island when they were overtaken by a car. The Negroes told the sheriff they had some ABC store whiskey and said the white youths had demanded that the Negroes give them some and had gotten angry when they refused. Terry said Miles slapped his face and said he then drew out his pocket knife and cut him.

The sheriff said both Negroes were taken Sunday to an undisclosed jail where they are being held until Tuesday's hearing at Halifax.

Coroner Rufus Britton said (Continued On Page 12)

### Mayor Allsbrook Congratulates City and Herald

Mayor of Roanoke Rapids W. Bernard Allsbrook today graciously saluted the new Daily Herald with the following letter:

"Congratulations on your decision to publish a Daily and Sunday Herald, thereby keeping pace with the phenomenal growth of the City of Roanoke Rapids.

"This is another step forward and it should prove mutually beneficial both to the city and to the Herald."

### Late News

**HURRICANE HITS BERMUDA**  
Miami, Fla., Sept. 13—(AP)—Hurricane winds approaching 140 miles an hour velocity swept the British island of Bermuda in the Atlantic today.

**NAVY PLANE CRASHES**  
Ottawa, Sept. 13—(AP)—A U. S. Naval plane carrying five persons, two of them classed as "very important," is missing between the Churchill, Man., and the Pas, the U. S. embassy said today.

**LAST TRY**  
Paris, Sept. 13—(AP)—Big four foreign ministers council met at the foreign ministry today for a last try to agree on Italy's colonies.

## Truman Supporters Count On Texas Victory Tomorrow To Offset 'Revolt'

Washington, Sept. 13—(AP)—President Truman's supporters counted today on a victory in Texas tomorrow to offset the spreading revolt that threatens to keep him off several Dixie State ballots.

Truman forces were primed for an effort to squash an attempt of States Rights backers to seize control of the party machinery at a state convention.

The states right party already has qualified electors for Gov. J. Storm Thurmond of South Carolina and Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi.

They will contest the Truman-Barkley ticket for Texas' 23 electoral votes—sixth largest bloc in the nation—even if they can't win control of the party machine.

The Truman camp made no secret of the fact it would like a Texas victory to counteract last week's set back in Louisiana.

The state party committee's action there ruling Mr. Truman off the ballot brought threats of a suit from the Democratic National Committee as well as retaliation against the Louisiana politicians involved.

William Primm Jr., Assistant National Chairman J. Howard McGrath, called the Louisiana action "Flagrantly dishonest and fraudulent." He said the National committee will use "every legal means" to get Mr. Truman's name before the voters.

Primm called on William H. Talbot, Louisiana national committeeman, and other officials involved to quit their regular party posts.

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