

THIRD ATTEMPT TO KILL MUSSOLINI MADE DURING DAY

Young Stone Cutter Hurl Bomb at Premier's Auto But It Exploded Too Late

SEVERAL PERSONS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Premier Maintained His Customary Calm and Resumed the Journey to His Office

Rome, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Benito Mussolini, Italy's picturesque premier and fascist leader, today escaped the third attempt made upon his life within a year.

Flete Giovannianni, a young Italian stone cutter, threw a bomb against his automobile shortly after 10 o'clock this morning as the Premier was being driven from his residence, the Villa Torlonia in the outskirts of the city to the Chigi palace, where his office is situated.

The missile struck a side window of the limousine, but did not explode until after it had fallen to the ground. Mussolini escaped unhurt.

Giovannianni, who arrived from abroad only this morning, entering the country without passport, immediately was seized by agents escorting the premier's car.

A threatening crowd gathered and several policemen were injured in protecting the assailant from mob violence. Mussolini maintained his customary calm and continued to the Chigi palace.

A rumor still unconfirmed this afternoon says a second bomb was thrown, but failed to explode.

The story told by an eye witness needs slightly from the official version. According to this person, the bomb after breaking the glass pane fell on the running board of Mussolini's car.

Those in the escort car, however, realized it was an attempt to kill the premier. The chauffeur of this car increased speed and deliberately attempted to run down the assailant.

Excitement ran as the news spread and the remark was heard from a sides that the Premier was guarded by a special protection against which his enemies were helpless.

The Premier left his office in the Chigi palace shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon to return to his home. His appearance was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration by the crowd which had gathered in Colonna Square.

News of the bombing reached the Vatican at about 11:30 a. m., and was communicated to the Pope by Monsignor Pio Ardo, acting secretary of the Holy See.

Rome, Sept. 11.—(AP)—"I thank God his life has been saved," was the comment of the Pope when informed of the attempt on the life of Premier Mussolini.

Long Dresses For Girls; Overalls for Boys Starts Rumpus in Kansas

(International News Service) Arcadia, Kan., Sept. 11.—No more dimpled knees peep from beneath the skirts, and no more boys and younger feminine pupils, and by strict rule will be strictly taboo, as well in educational circles here, as a result of the rule which was put in effect here this year by the board of education.

BOLL WEEVIL DAMAGE Seems to Be More General Than Most Farmers Realize

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—Boll weevil damage to the cotton crop of North Carolina is more general than most of the farmers realize, and is going to materially reduce the crop estimates, it is found by Frank Parker, state crop statistician just back from a field trip of more than 200 miles, on which he was accompanied by the Tribune correspondent.

Cotton bolls were examined from numerous fields in four different counties, and in almost every case extensive weevil damage was found. In many cases nearly ripe bolls had been punctured and live grubs were found inside bolls that from external appearances seemed to be in perfect condition.

In one plant examined at random from a field between Raleigh and Wilmington, nine out of ten bolls were found to be weevil damaged and in many other cases fully have the bolls contained grubs. And these plants were taken from fields that appeared to be in almost perfect condition, except for the absence of new blooms or sources.

Farmers in this same territory, however, seem to minimize the weevil damage and claim that it has been too dry for the weevil. However, despite the fact that the weevils developed late, they were not too late to get busy on the bolls after they had begun to develop.

The cotton which had poorer stands and which as a result has ripened and matured earlier bids fair to produce a better yield than the later fields which have produced good stands but which is fruiting more slowly, as it is in these fields that the weevils have done damage.

Cotton picking is going ahead rapidly in the southeastern counties and a good quality of cotton is being produced generally. Much of the best cotton from this section is a second crop which has been seeded after potato groups had been harvested this spring.

KIWANIS CLUB HAS FARMERS AS GUESTS

The Need of Closer Contact Between Business Men and Farmers. Raleigh, Sept. 11.—Believing that there should be a closer relationship between city and country and that the business men of Raleigh should become better acquainted with the farmers of Wake county, the Raleigh Kiwanis Club Friday had as its guests more than fifty farmers, representing virtually every township in the county.

Although the majority of the members of the Kiwanis Club had lived in Raleigh for many years, and the farmers had lived in Wake county all their lives, few of them had ever met before, thus pointing out the need for more get-together meetings of this kind.

The speakers called attention for the need of more and closer contacts between the business men and the farmers, and pointed out how such contacts might become mutually beneficial, both from a business and social standpoint.

The part which State College is trying to play in helping the farmer solve his problems was outlined by Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of the school of agriculture, who said that only a small proportion of farmers who could benefit from the college really do so because of their reluctance to ask for help.

Johnson City Has 42 Miles of Paved Streets. Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Johnson City now has forty-two miles of paved streets, according to an official report issued by the city commissioners here.

Several other miles of paving in the city are under construction. This is believed to be a record for any city with a population ranging from 25,000 to 30,000.

RIOT SQUAD CALLED WHEN NEGROES FAIL TO MAKE AGREEMENT

Squad in Charlotte Called Out to Control Several Hundred Negroes Gathered at City Hall

"FAITH HEALER" IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

His Friends Want Him to Be Allowed to Baptize Persons For \$3 a Head—Ministers Object

Charlotte, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The riot squad of the local police force was called out shortly before noon to control a crowd of several hundred negroes gathered at the city hall in connection with the case of the "Rev. Bishop" Grace, Portuguese "faith healer."

More than 400 negroes were on the scene protesting any action requesting the "healer" to halt plans for baptizing 600 negroes near here tomorrow.

"Bishop" Grace is alleged to be planning to immerse that number of negroes at \$3 a head, promising them "certain" access to heaven. The local ministerial association, as well as a body of negro pastors have asked that the baptism be stopped.

Every available policeman was being rushed to the municipal building to insure protection to property and pedestrians as the negroes were described as being in an "angry mood."

The city commissioners were scheduled to meet during the morning to consider the case. The "bishop" has been holding services here for some time and has drawn thousands of negroes who profess to have been divinely healed.

Only a few score of the negroes loitered about the municipal square, and these were apparently of a curious nature. The gathering was the result of a request that the "Rev. Bishop" Grace, a Portuguese "faith healer," do a baptism service tomorrow in which it is alleged he planned to immerse 600 negroes at \$3 a head.

FAITH HEALER ASKED TO LEAVE CHARLOTTE

Bishop Grace, of Portugal, Has Caused Attendance at Negro Churches to Decline. Charlotte, Sept. 10.—Bishop Grace, of Portugal, for months venerated by Charlotte negroes as a faith healer, today was asked to leave the city by Chief of Police West and Chief of Detectives Orr. Negro ministers said they had been planning to leave on the last train.

Decision to request his departure came during the meeting today of negro ministers attended by a representative of the ministerial association of white ministers and chamber of commerce.

The negro ministers stated that during the services of Bishop Grace their congregations had been dwindling and that the alleged healings performed by the preacher had been "somewhat off color."

Whopping 'Skeeters on Roanoke Island. Elizabeth City, Sept. 10.—Mosquitoes four times as thick as usual, ravens as tigers, and some so old that they were turning gray" were reported as swarming on Roanoke Island by the millions last week by Walter Swain of this city, who has just returned from a business trip to the island.

Two Killed in Liqueur War. Tampa, Fla., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Two men are dead and a third wounded as a result of a liqueur war which broke out in Ybor City last night. The victims are Manuel Hernandez and S. Spots, both of whom were shot to death, and Rene Alvarria, who is suffering from a bullet wound in the right leg.

Two More Warrants in Mills Case. Somerville, N. J., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Warrants for the arrest of two persons as material witnesses in the Hall-Mills case will be issued this afternoon by Justice William Sutphen, it was learned from official sources.

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POULTRY RAISING IN NORTH CAROLINA

Why Isn't Our Poultry Crop Worth as Much as That of Nebraska?

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—Can you conceive of \$32,000,000 worth of eggs and chickens? Yet that is what the poultry industry is worth each year to the state of Nebraska, with but half the population of North Carolina.

The following interesting facts were derived from a careful comparative study of poultry statistics in North Carolina and Nebraska by V. W. Lewis, of the state division of markets, and who is familiar with the poultry needs of the state from close contact with the situation all over the state.

In Nebraska the poultry crop is divided three ways, one-third being consumed on the farms, the other two-thirds being marketed, with the poultry sold being about two-thirds the value of the egg crop.

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Not every Frenchman knows that M. Clemenceau had a prominent share in the establishment of July 14th as the French national holiday. The fall of the Bastille was for many years unrecognized officially, and it was not until 1880 that the future Premier and other deputies introduced and put through a bill making the anniversary a national holiday.

STAR THEATRE

MON-TUES., SEPT 13-14 Another Great Picture RUDOLPH VALENTINO And Nita Naldi in Rex Beach's Story "A Sainted Devil" ADMISSION 10c-25c

Auto Gives Dobbin Another Wallop As Biggest Harness Shop Shuts Down

(By International News Service) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—Chalk up another defeat for Old Dobbin and the on-horse show. The Perkins-Campbell Co. here, one of the largest concerns in the United States manufacturing harness, saddles, and accessories of the horse and buggy era is shutting the business.

Large harness showrooms in New York and Chicago already have been closed, according to officials, and the harness departments of their huge plant here are being sold or leased for other types of business, effective in October.

The corporation will turn its \$250,000 capital to the manufacture of leather specialties peculiar to this modern age and the automobile.

Only in the west was a demand for harness and saddles recent to justify their existence, declared Milton D. Cain, vice-president of the company and the harness houses of Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas have the technical advantages of lesser freight rates to distribution points. Hence we are not needed in that field.

The Perkins-Campbell Co. was established in 1870 by Henry A. Perkins and Braxton W. Campbell. It is now owned in entirety by the Campbell family.

JOHNSON J. HAYES IS NOT GETTING ANYWHERE. Democrats Willing to Let Him Talk Without Stint. Raleigh, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Republicans from all parts of the state, old timers who in their youth took their "old-time" views, and their "indestructible" views and used them in an effort to paint the consummate diabolism of the Jefferson cult, write to Raleigh friends to know exactly what Johnson J. Hayes is doing, and to find out whether Mr. Hayes misconceives the smoke from his own exertions to be the symbols of a general uprising.

For these old-timers can remember when a political speech made men walk and ride miles for miles. Even today there was no such reception as Mr. Hayes is alleged to have been given. These antiquities in party service just wish to know what it is all about. Is there at last a sign of interest in the G. O. P. in North Carolina, or is Mr. Hayes just a nice, susceptible young man who nobody wishes to embarrass by telling him the naked truth?

The evidences are all against Mr. Hayes getting anywhere. He has no help and it has not been written that men stop work in midsummer in the eastern part of North Carolina to hear a man talk politics against them. While the ruling group sometimes called by Senator Butler "the hog," talks of revolutions, sweeping the state, and even civil war over the odious tax administration of North Carolina, the more intelligent, and less interested organization seriously considers the advisability of turning Democratic masses and getting into the Democratic state-wide primary where one voice is just as loud as another, and generally a little louder.

POU TO DEFEND WOOD. What Will Be the Probable Effect of This? Raleigh, Sept. 11.—Attachment of James H. Pou, of the Raleigh bar, to the defense staff in the Rev. George Wood case raises the question in the capital as to the probable effect on the judicial mind that this employment may have.

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Gets 468 Bushels of Wheat From 14 Acres Without Fertilizer. Albemarle, Sept. 11.—A. F. Mabry, of the Norwood section in Stanly county, obtained a total yield of 468 bushels of wheat from a fourteen-acre field without the use of any commercial fertilizer, County Agent O. H. Phillips reports. A crop of crimson clover was turned under in the spring of 1925 and 400 pounds of 16 per cent acid was broadcast before planting corn. The wheat was sown last fall after the corn had been harvested.

Perhaps the best part of old age is its sense of proportion which enables us to estimate misfortunes, or what seem to be such, at their true proportions.

LEAGUE FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF THE SPANISH DECISION

Spanish Delegates to League of Nations Meeting Present Formal Withdrawal From League

WANTED SEAT ON LEAGUE COUNCIL

It Was Less Than Seven Days Ago That Decision Had Been Reached to Spanish Cabinet

Geneva, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Spain today resigned from the league of nations. News that Spain definitely had decided to resign from the league of nations was first given to an Associated Press dispatch relayed over the Spanish border to Hendaye, France, on Thursday night.

The dispatch said that the resignation had been agreed upon at a cabinet council Tuesday presided over by King Alfonso, and that a vote had been prepared for dispatch to Geneva on Thursday night.

The delay in forwarding the resignation was explained in Geneva yesterday as being due to the Spaniards' desire not to embarrass the entry of Germany into the league. The Germans were officially received at yesterday's assembly, following rejection of her demand for a permanent seat on the league council.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at Decline of 13 to 15 Points With Decline of 17.37. New York, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The cotton market opened at a decline of 13 to 15 points, with active trading showing net losses of 17 to 20 points after the call under renewed speculation and Southern hedging. Last selling was influenced by relatively more favorable weather in the South, but after the decline of December 17.37, prices steadied on week-end covering. This was promoted by apprehensions that the tropical storm reported near the West Indies late yesterday was working toward the Gulf and might develop unfavorably as Sunday.

Private cables reported Southern hedge selling and liquidation in the Liverpool market. Cotton futures opened steady: October 17.25; December 17.40; January 17.45; March 17.72; May 17.85. Closed Weak.

New York, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed weak at a net decline of 38 to 44 points, October 16.85; December 17.14; January 17.23; March 17.45; May 17.50.

ROGER BABSON PREDICTS DECLINE IN BUSINESS

Says Installation Business Is Ebbing Into Our Veins. Wellesley, Mass., Sept. 11.—(AP)—While most things point to several years of prosperity, "a distinct recession in business, and possibly a panic within the next two or three years would not be surprising," Roger W. Babson, head of the Babson statistical organization, told delegates of the thirteenth annual national business conference, which opened here today.

Such a decline would be "merely temporary," he added, though when it comes "it will be the result of the over-extension of the installment business which today is eating into the vitals of business like a cancer."

McMILLAN ARRIVES HOME. Welcomed Home After Another Summer in the Arctic. Wisconsin, Wis., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Wisconsin today welcomed home Donald B. MacMillan from another summer in the Arctic.

The schooner Bowdoin and Sackem of the expedition left Christmas Cove this morning, and ran between the islands to the mouth of the Penobscot River. The course was lined by cottagers waving greetings while scores of power craft tooted their whistles.

When the landing was made in Wisconsin, several thousand people were on the wharf and the slope leading to the village. Among them was Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, who later was to make one of the official welcoming speeches.

Files \$150,000 Libel Suit Against a Canton Paper. Canton, O., Sept. 11.—(AP)—John A. Harris, deputy member of the Canton Civil Service Commission, today filed a \$150,000 libel suit in common pleas court against the Canton Daily News, alleging that it falsely represented statements concerning him during the course of the reinstatement hearing of S. A. Lengel, deputy police chief, September 8th.

Sentenced to Be Hanged. Wetumpka, Ala., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Clyde Reece Bachelor and Hays Lee, negro, were today sentenced to be hanged on Friday, October 22nd for the murder of Judge Lamar Smith's Bachelor's father-in-law.

THE WEATHER. Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Moderate southeast winds.