

Rumania Charges Hungary With Air Bombing Attack

Fear Also Arises in Bucharest of Invasion by Russian Troops as Germany and Italy Move to Maintain Peace in Balkans at Vienna Conference Today.

Bucharest, Aug. 25.—Hungarian warplanes today allegedly bombed the Rumanian city of Arad, machine-gunned and bombed an airdrome and swept to within 80 miles of Bucharest while fears rose of an invasion by Russian troops massing along the new northern frontier of Rumania.

An official communique accused the Hungarians of the bombing attack, on the eve of a conference hurriedly summoned in Vienna by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in an "urgent effort" to bring about a Hungarian-Rumanian settlement and avert war in the Balkans.

There were reports, as yet unconfirmed, that Russia had sent a note to already dismembered Rumania threatening to invade Rumania "in self-defense" if King Carl's government ceded any territory to Hungary as result of today's Vienna conference.

Russian Note.

The Russian note, according to these reports, was being carried to Vienna last night by Rumanian Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu to be laid before Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany and Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy, as well as the Premier and Foreign Minister of Hungary.

According to one version heard in Bucharest last night, the Russians said that Rumania's cession of territory to either Hungary or Bulgaria—dismemberment of either Transylvania or Southern Dobruja—might force Russian troops to march westward to the crest of the Carpathians.

The note said Moscow would interpret as an "unfriendly act" the cession of any Rumanian territory and that any such submission to Hungary or Bulgaria would "sabotage" Soviet interests in the Balkans and the Danube basin, it was rumored.

The government alleged in an official communique that following guerrilla-like clashes along the disputed Transylvanian border, a Hungarian plane during mid-afternoon yesterday bombed and machine-gunned a hangar of an airrome at the Rumanian town of Satu Mare.

Satu Mare is a town of about 50,000 population, most Hungarian, about three miles from the Hungarian-Rumanian northern border. The plane was shot down near the town of Carei, the communique said, and its crew of three captured—a Hungarian captain and two lieutenants.

Other Hungarian planes were officially alleged to have flown 217 miles into the geographical heart of Rumania at 12:15 p. m., and to have dropped propaganda leaflets on the important city of Brashov, about 80 miles north of Bucharest and seat of important aircraft, arms and other industries. Brashov, a city of 60,000, is half Hungarian and half German.

Bombing Reported.

Diplomatic quarters reported that Hungarian planes during the day had bombed the city of Arad, one of the largest in Transylvania, and that one of the attacking planes was shot down.

Arad is a railroad center about 18 miles from the Hungarian-Rumanian border to the south. The railroad runs to the Hungarian city of Szeged across the frontier.

If Hungarian bombs fell on Arad, they endangered more the lives of Hungarians rather than Rumanians, because three-fourths of the city's 80,000 population is Hungarian.

From the northern frontier, where three days of fighting on land and in the air between Rumanian and Russian forces is reported to have taken a toll of perhaps 100 dead and scores of wounded, came reports of "near panic."

The fighting along the northern border presumably had been brought to a halt under an agreement reached by a mixed Russian-Rumanian military commission on the spot and Moscow's disavowal of any responsibility for what it called "purely local incidents."

Mrs. N. E. Tucker Dies At Home Near Ballards

Mrs. Nannie E. Tucker died Tuesday night at 10:20 o'clock at her home near Ballard's crossroads. She was 86 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home Wednesday. Burial was in the family cemetery plot.

Mrs. Tucker was known among a wide circle of friends in the community in which she died.

INDO-CHINA.

Chungking, Aug. 25.—The Chinese government for the first time formally declared last night its determination to send troops into French Indo-China should the Japanese enter that colony "under any pretext or under any conditions with a view to attacking China."

The statement made by Foreign Minister Wang Chung Hui warned the French government "could not evade responsibility for all the consequences," including loss of life or damage to the property of Chinese residents in Indo-China, if "any Japanese military activities" were permitted there.

The statement added that the Chungking government was informed that the Japanese planned to land troops and take other military action in Indo-China. "China is thus absolved from any responsibility for any consequences," should the Chinese be forced to take action, it concluded.

TOURS.

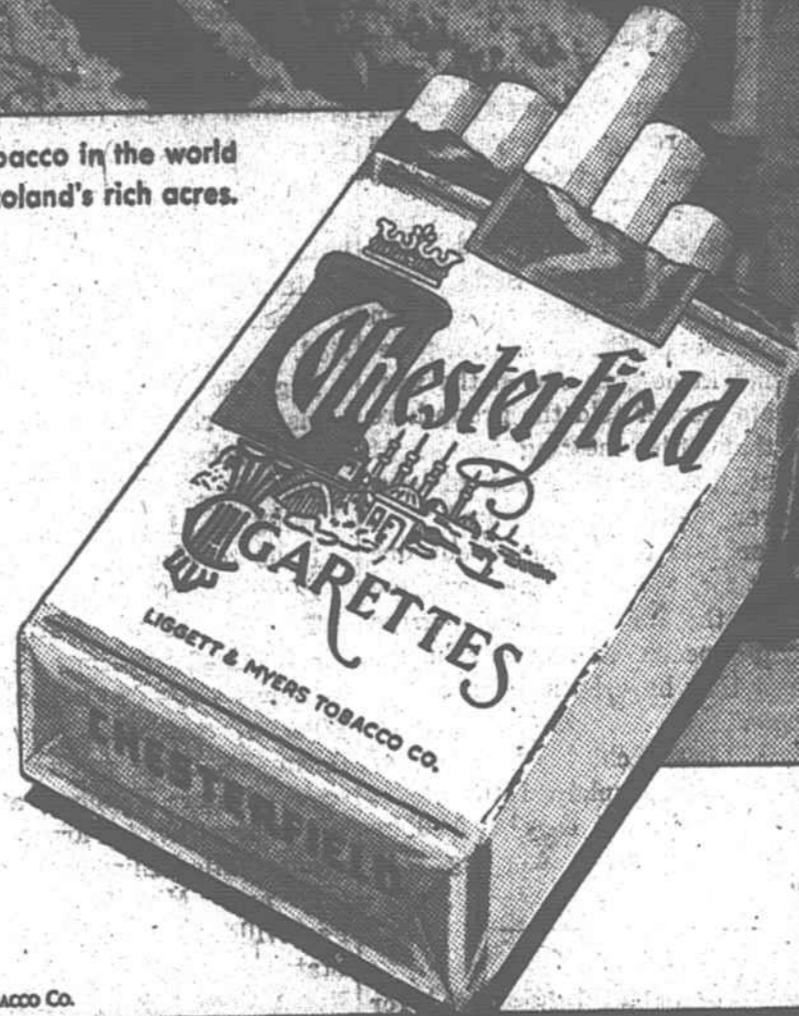
Community farm tours have proved both interesting and educational for farmers and farm women of Henderson County, says D. W. Bennett, assistant county agent of the Extension Service.

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FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Personals.

Miss Betsy Fountain is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Washington were week-end guests of Mrs. W. D. Owens.

Miss Annie Gray Bundy spent several days recently with Miss Cedric Woodall in Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Redick and Miss Carolyn Redick spent Thursday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perley.

Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Mrs. W. D. Owens, Mrs. Eric Copeland, Mrs. Bruce Eagles and Mrs. Leslie Newsum spent Tuesday with Mrs. Russell Williams in Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trevathan and son Turnage spent a few days recently at Fort Union and other points of interest in Virginia.

Freddie Beasley returned Tuesday from Chapel Hill where he has been attending summer school.

Miss Doris Yelverton spent several days recently with relatives in Rocky Mount and Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton and children, Ann and Jimmy spent a few days this week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Smith, W. E. Yelverton, Mrs. M. D. Yelverton and Miss Lucile Yelverton spent Tuesday in Raleigh. Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Robert Mercer entertained her bridge club and several additional guests Tuesday evening.

High score prize for bridge was won by Miss Lorna Brothers and second high by Mrs. Earl Treavathan. Mrs. G. W. Jefferson received the high score award for rook. The cup prize went to Miss Helen Smith.

Mrs. G. W. Jefferson a recent bride was presented crystal in her pattern.

An iced drink was served the guests while playing and at the close of the game the hostess served an ice course. An attractive color scheme of pink, green and white was carried out in decorations, table appointments and refreshments.

GUERNSEY IS SOLD TO WHITAKER.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by John T. Thorne to Charles Whitaker of Enfield, N. C.

This animal is Rosebud's Fairy Prince 192959.

NEEDLE PRICK FATAL

Tifton, Ga.—When a needle which had been used to open a boll on the knee of Jackie Wiggins, of near Lenox, pricked his foot, the resulting infection proved fatal to the six-year-old lad.

N. C. Forestry Plan Favored

Program Endorsed By Conservation Department Director.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—B. Bruce Ethridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, has enthusiastically endorsed the 12-point program of the North Carolina Forestry Association.

The dozen objectives are: 1. More adequate forest fire protection on a statewide basis, supported by an increased state appropriation.

2. Acquisition and development of a system of state forests as demonstration areas in the management and use of non-farm land; also acquisition of more state parks.

3. Development of community forests by counties, towns and cities to provide employment for local labor, and as a source of income; a protection of watersheds.

4. A forest research program to develop better practices of forest management, improved methods of cutting timber, better methods of manufacturing forest products and new uses of wood.

5. More adequate facilities for forestry instruction.

6. An enlarged program of "Farm Forestry" education and extension as an aid to farmers in developing their woodland.

7. More emphasis of forestry in the schools by use of more information and materials.

8. Cooperation of lumbermen, pulp and paper industry and other users of forest products to develop a system of timber cutting that will provide a sustained yield year after year.

9. Reforestation of all idle lands not suited to or needed for agriculture and to increase production of State nurseries.

10. To obtain fullest cooperation between owners, sportsmen and game officials to develop a program of wildlife protection and management on a basis of mutual benefit.

11. An equitable system of forest taxation which will promote and make possible the growing of timber as an industry.

12. To secure cooperation of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, advertisers, and owners, and the public in developing and maintaining the beauty of the highways.

EGGS

Slightly smaller supplies of eggs in the United States are indicated for the last half of 1940 as compared with the last half of 1939, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

DAMAGE Red spider has done considerable damage to cotton fields throughout Northampton County, according to E. L. Norton, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.	DRIERS The rapid increase in the use of cotton driers by ginners in the past few years has stimulated study if sources of heat for operating this new piece of gin equipment.	COTTON With cotton growing well and with practically no boll weevil infestation, Chowan County farmers should harvest a good crop this year, according to Farm Agent N. K. Dowell.
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