

## CHINESE RUSH TO THEIR DEATH IN ATTACK ON JAPS

Sudden Raid May Touch Off Spark of War

### ATTACK IS UNEXPECTED

Japanese Cabinet Meets in Tokyo in Emergency Session As Shells Roar

### AMERICANS WARNED

Peiping, Wednesday, July 21.—Led by naked Chinese warriors of the "Suicide Brigade," who rushed screaming into the face of Japanese machine-gun fire. Chinese troops of the 29th army flung themselves against Japanese lines below the walls of Peiping early today in an attack that threatened to explode the North China crisis in open war.

While the Japanese cabinet met in Tokyo in emergency session, with rumors that a formal declaration of war might be made, the Japanese military command in North China ordered an advance on Chinese positions along the Yungting River, southwest of Peiping.

The roar of artillery could be heard in the walled city, where foreign nationals, including Americans, were instructed to prepare for immediate evacuation.

The unexpected Chinese attack was after intermittent artillery fire had rumbled throughout the night was believed to have touched off the spark of war.

Major-General Torashiro Kawabe, commander of the Japanese brigade stationed in Peiping, immediately notified the Japanese military high command that it would be necessary to strike "another and deadlier blow unless the Chinese reflect on their actions."

The so-called "Suicide Brigade"—young Chinese students who strip off their clothes as a symbol that they have determined to die for their cause—raced toward Japanese lines near Lukuoichiao carrying machine guns.

## INVENTOR OF RADIO PASSES

Marconi, Father of Wireless, Dies of Sudden Heart Attack Tuesday

### LEFT WORK UNFINISHED

Rome, July 20.—A world bound more closely through his genius tonight mourned the death of the Marquis Guglielmo Marconi, the father of wireless.

The famous inventor, who was 21 when he discovered how to telegraph through space, died early today of heart paralysis in his palace-home in the heart of Rome. He was 63 years old.

He left unfinished his far-reaching development of the ultra-short wave, but his work will be carried on by the group of experts who have searched with him in the mysteries of transmission without wires.

Marconi, whose wireless messages first bridged the Atlantic in 1901, was a frequent visitor to the United States.

First of the leaders to pay respects at the deathbed was Premier Benito Mussolini who kissed his forehead, Marconi was to have seen Il Duce last night in the Palazzo Venezia, but a sudden heart attack forced the inventor to cancel the visit.

There are only five precious stones: diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, rubies and opals.

## Elkin Schools Are To Open September 13th

Elkin schools will open Monday, September 13, for the 1937-38 term with the faculty unchanged from last term. J. Mark McAdams, superintendent, has stated.

Coach Webb Newsome, director of athletics in the local schools last term, and who is now playing baseball with Mount Airy in the Bi-State league, will return to continue as athletics instructor during the forthcoming term.

## Devil Dancers in Celebration



Flagstaff, Ariz. . . Apaches, members of what was once the fiercest of fighting tribes, pictured during their Devil Dance at recent three-day annual Southwestern All-Indian Celebration here.

## LATENews from the State and Nation

### TWO FLORIDA NEGROES LYNCHED

Tallahassee, Fla., July 20.—Unidentified white men took two negro youths from the county jail, four blocks from the Florida capital, and riddled their bodies with bullets early today.

The negroes, Richard Hawkins and Ernest Ponder, each about 18, were held on a charge of stabbing Policeman V. F. Kelly Sunday when he attempted to question them about breaking into a store. Kelly is in a serious condition in a hospital.

### SWIMMING STAR SEEKING DIVORCE

Cleveland, July 20.—Eleanor Holm Jarrett has been singing "Let's Call The Whole Thing Off" to Art Jarrett, she disclosed today, but she has no intention of humming "Only a Rose" to Fannie Brice's husband Billy.

The well-proportioned backstroke champion, center of a storm that kicked up waves of champagne about the Olympic team's boat last year, said she had discussed a divorce with her crooning band leader husband. But she insisted that did not mean a romance with her boss, Billy Rose, as Cleveland gossips had it.

### CUMBERLAND FAVORS CONTROL

Fayetteville, July 20.—Complete unofficial returns from Cumberland county's 23 precincts gave proponents of county liquor stores a majority of 1,004 votes tonight.

Wets mustered 3,209 votes and dries 2,205. The returns probably will be canvassed tomorrow.

The county voted against repeal of the 18th amendment in November, 1933.

### GASOLINE ADVANCE UNDER ATTACK

Raleigh, July 20.—Representative Oscar Barker, of Durham, told Governor Hoey today that there is "no justification so far as the state is concerned" for a recent half-cent increase in the price of gasoline per gallon.

Barker was one of the authors of the new state gasoline inspection law and conferred with the governor about naming the gasoline board of standards and inspections.

The representative said the gasoline companies contended the increase in prices was due to increased inspection costs but said "there is no justification for this at all, because the state has not increased its inspection costs one cent or even a portion of a cent."

### BURRUS FAMILY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Burrus family will hold their annual reunion at Pleasant Grove church about nine miles west of Albemarle, on the Charlotte-Albemarle highway in Stanley county, on Friday, July 23.

Prominent orators have been secured to deliver addresses. A cordial invitation is extended members of the family from this section to attend the reunion as guests of the family from eastern section of the state.

## CHATHAM TO FACE HANES HERE SAT.

Charlie Gough, Recovered From Arm Injury, Will Be on Second Sack

### EXPECTING HARD GAME

The Chatham Blanketeers are working hard, pointing for two hard games to be played this week the first Friday with Albemarle there and the second here Saturday with Hanes Hosiery, of Winston-Salem, Saturday's game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The Hanes team is said to be very strong this season, and made an excellent showing in the recent North Carolina Semi-Pro tournament at Greensboro.

Due to the fact that their manager, Charlie Gough, has been out of the line-up with a broken arm, the Blanketeers have been in somewhat of a slump, but on Saturday the team will be clicking with Gough back on second, it was said.

After Saturday's game the Blanketeers will go to Burlington to play May Hosiery team in a night game.

## CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE

Dies as Barn Burns in Level Cross Community During Past Week-End

### WAS PLAYING IN BARN

A five-year-old child, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Snow, of the Level Cross community of Surry county, was burned to death in a fire during the past week-end which destroyed a barn on the Snow farm, it has been learned here.

The entire building was enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered and it was found impossible to rescue the child, who had been playing in the barn and who might, it is thought, have been playing with matches that originated the blaze.

The child's body was entirely cremated, it was said.

Trees, on the average, send their roots out in all directions a distance equal to about one and one-third times their own height.

## Local Men Witness Gas Execution At Raleigh

Death, robed in lazy gray fumes, floated upward while tense white faces, showing the strain of subdued excitement, looked on, powerless to interfere had there been the urge.

Strapped securely to a heavy wooden chair, sat a man whose bulging eyes watched each languid, curling whirl of the grayish vapor as it floated upward. A man of black skin who was there to meet death as the state of North Carolina claimed "an eye for an eye."

The negro was Fred Steele, 24, a native of Gaston county, who by his own confession was guilty of the death of Thomas Clifford Fowler, Charlotte taxi-driver. Outside the small gas chamber were Cola Pulp and Tom Shugart of Elkin.

Mr. Pulp, an acquaintance of Warden H. H. Honegout, of State

## PUBLIC LIBRARY HERE WILL SOON BE AN ACTUALITY

Full-Time Librarian Is to Be In Charge

### ARE TO MAKE CANVASS

Books Will Be Loaned Library by State Library Commission

### WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSOR

Coming as welcome news to many public spirited citizens who have long sought such a local asset, is the fact that Elkin will soon have a public library. Through the WPA a full time librarian will be in charge and the library will be conveniently located in the downtown section. Miss Virginia Price will be librarian.

A house-to-house canvass will be made for suitable books for the library beginning Monday of next week, according to Mrs. Paul Gwyn, president of the Woman's Club. The project will be sponsored by the club, and in addition to local donations which will be kept permanently in the library, books will be loaned by the state library commission.

It is hoped that the citizens will cooperate fully with the movement and make generous donations, either in books or cash, in order that the library can be opened to the public within a short time.

Names of contributors will be published at the completion of the canvass.

## SURRY BAPTISTS PLAN GATHERING

Association Will Meet at Siloam Baptist Church On July 29 and 30

### FINE PROGRAM PLANNED

The Surry Missionary Baptist association will meet at the Siloam Baptist church July 29-30. An interesting program is now in preparation with many important and interesting people expected to be present.

M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist state convention of Raleigh, is scheduled to speak, Thursday, July 29. I. G. Greer, general manager of Mills Home, Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, will also be at the meeting, as will Smith Hagaman, general superintendent of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Other prominent men of the state who are expected are Rev. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, editor of the Biblical Recorder, and Rev. J. A. McMillan, of Thomasville, editor of Charity and Children.

Two interesting men from other countries will also be heard at the meeting. They are Rev. Harold Chaly, of Porto Alegre, Brazil, and Dr. Church Ozaki, of Fukuoka, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and little son of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr., and little daughter, Joan, of North Wilkesboro, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

## Composer Is Dead



Los Angeles, Cal. . . George Gershwin, master of jazz, and writer of "Rhapsody in Blue," died in Hollywood at 38 years of age, after operation for brain tumor.

## ALL IN READINESS FOR "BIG LAMBAST"

Stage Program to Be Presented at Lyric Theatre Friday Night

### SPONSORED BY CHURCH

"The Big Lambast of 1937," featuring the best talent of the two amateur shows held here in the past, will be presented from the stage of the Lyric theatre Friday night, following the showing of the Laurel and Hardy full-length comedy, "Way Out West."

The stage program is not expected to last over one hour and should be highly entertaining throughout. Through the courtesy of Sherman Newman, a microphone and loudspeaker system will be installed on the stage.

In addition to music by Charles Pardue and his Midnight Rangers, Leon Martin, Misses Ruth Beulin and Edna Billings, Hal Dobbins and Miss Gerry Weaver, the program will also feature comedy by Byron Bryan and fun in the shape of Prof. Fizz and his question box.

When Prof. Fizz appears, he will call for volunteers to come upon the stage to answer questions that will be drawn from a hat. This portion of the program is expected to be highly entertaining.

A musical highlight of the program will be a horn solo by Alan Browning, Jr., who will be accompanied by Miss Dorothy Colhard at the piano and Byron Bryan on his "musical washbub."

The musical part of the program has been arranged by Miss Colhard, who will accompany all vocal numbers. Mr. Browning will act as announcer and master of ceremonies. Howard Windsor will have the part of local announcer for Elkin's powerful little four watt station PHEW, which is a member of the Irrational Lambasting System.

The program is sponsored by the Elkin Presbyterian church.

## B. T. U. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Installed for Year 1937-38; Interesting Program is Presented

The ninth annual B. T. U. meeting of the Yadkin association met at Shady Grove Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, July 18, with an interesting program.

The following officers were installed for the coming year 1937-1938:

President, G. D. Hudler; Vice-Pres., F. A. Lineberry; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Virginia Lineberry; Intermediate leader, Mrs. N. L. Hudspeth; Junior leader, Miss Bertha Adams; Sword Drill leader, Mrs. G. S. Wagoner; Story Hour leader, Miss Ola Steelman; Pianist, Mrs. Ivory Johnson; Choirist, Leon Martin; District 1 leader, Edgar Burrus; District 2 leader, Gyrone Sherman; District 3 leader, Mrs. Gurney Joyner; District 4 leader, Hubert Evans. Advisory pastor, Rev. J. G. Allgood.

During the evening a "sword drill" was given and the winners were Miss Virginia Lineberry for intermediates and Leo Wagoner for the juniors.

Misses Carolyn Lillard and Josephine Paul will sail Saturday from Norfolk on the S. S. Fairfax, for a two weeks cruise to Boston and Nova Scotia, visiting Halifax, Kentville, Digby, Annapolis Royal, Yarmouth and the Evangline country.

## Bids On Post Office Here Are Revealed; All Considered High

### Asks That Blair Bid Be Accepted On Post Office

The following telegram was sent by Postmaster F. W. Graham to Congressman Frank Hancock, at Washington, early Wednesday morning:

"Please insist on contract award to Blair for our post office construction providing full use of granite. Extra ten per cent apparently needed."

According to bids opened Tuesday, the Blair Construction company, of Montgomery, Ala., will be low bidder providing both alternate bids providing for granite facing up to the water table, and granite trim, are accepted. However, if alternate bids are not accepted L. B. Gallimore, of Greensboro, will prove the lowest bidder by \$14.00.

## TREASURY MAY ASK ADDITIONAL MONEY ON ELKIN PROJECT

L. B. Gallimore, Greensboro, Low Bidder

### HIS FIGURE IS \$51,075.00

Algernon Blair, of Montgomery, Alabama, Submits Second Lowest Bid

### SPECIFY 2 ALTERNATES

By Paul May (Tribune Washington Bureau) Washington, July 21.—Bids for construction of Elkin's new post-office are all so high treasury officials are considering asking more money for the project, they said today.

Bids were opened Tuesday, the low bidder being L. B. Gallimore, of Greensboro, with a bid of \$51,075. Gallimore specified two alternates, additions of \$2,510 and \$2,200 to cover respectively granite facing instead of concrete up to the level of the water table, and granite instead of limestone for exterior trim.

Algernon Blair, of Montgomery, Ala., was second low at \$51,089, with alternates of \$2,618 and \$1,887.

If both alternates bids are accepted Blair would be low bidder at \$55,574, and Gallimore second at \$55,785. With the cost limit \$65,000 it is doubtful, officials said, if the alternate bids can be accepted.

In addition to the main contract, funds must be deducted from the cost limit for purchase of the site, administrative construction expenses and minor contracts.

The \$65,000 cost limit can be increased by 10 per cent, it was learned, without congressional approval, if the treasury so requests.

Third low bidder was J. A. Jones Co., Inc., of Charlotte, at \$51,360. Other bidders were James I. Barnes, Charlottesville, Va.; the Upchurch Construction Co., Montgomery, Ala.; C. E. Trainer Construction Co., Huntington, W. Va.; Loucks and Clark Construction Co., Wallingford Conn.; Blauner Construction Co., Chicago, Ill.; and Bonded Construction Corp., New York City. Bids ranged up to \$66,454.

## SURRY WILL SEEK STATE HATCHERY

In the event that a movement now on foot for the placing of a state fish hatchery in this section of the state materializes, Surry county can offer five excellent sites, according to Martin Bennett, Surry county game warden. Several places in the mountain section of Western Surry would make ideal sites, he stated. A hatchery in Surry, the game warden explained, would employ a number of workers in the construction and would give permanent employment to a number of men.

In the United States, for every square mile of land fit for cultivation, there are about 100 persons. In Japan there are 2,400 persons.

## THOS. R. NEWMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Passes Away in West Elkin Home Monday Night After Long Illness

### RITE HELD TUESDAY

Thomas R. Newman, 61, passed away at his home in West Elkin, Monday night, following an illness of about a year from ulcer of the stomach. He had been seriously ill for about six months and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Newman was a member of long standing of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church and was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. fraternity. He had spent the greater part of his life in this vicinity, with the exception of about seven years spent in Yadkin county. He returned to Elkin to make his home in the late winter of last year.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Smith Newman, four sons, Claude, Joseph and Henry Newman, Elkin and Roy Newman, Arlington, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Harris, Jr., of Elkin, and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, of Siloam. Three brothers, George, Romie and Sanford Newman, Elkin, and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Morrison and Mrs. L. H. Reeves, Elkin and Mrs. James Chipman of Cycle and twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Pleasant Hill church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Richard Day, Rev. Isom Vestal and Rev. Grant Cothren. Interment was with honors by the Jr. O. U. A. M.

## ARE RESURFACING PART OF HIGHWAY

Work of resurfacing the Elkin-Winston-Salem highway between Boonville and East Bend is now under way, and that section of the road has been closed to all traffic, it was learned Wednesday from T. A. Leeper, district highway engineer.

Traffic enroute to Elkin from Winston-Salem should come by way of Yadkinville, Mr. Leeper stated. Traffic from Elkin to Winston-Salem should go either by Brooks Cross Roads or by Boonville.

The highway is expected to be closed only a short while.

## GOUGH GIVES BOND FOR TRIAL ON MONDAY

Ed Gough, 31, of Hamptonville, was released from Yadkin jail Tuesday night under bond of \$1,000, after being charged with rape by Miss Nannie Neal, 20, of the same neighborhood.

The alleged offense was committed on July 3, according to the warrant and Gough was arrested Monday, while working with a threshing crew near Elkin. Preliminary trial of Gough will be held before Magistrate A. A. Willard in Yadkinville next Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The moon makes a complete circuit of the earth in an average of 27 days, 7 hours, 32.2 minutes.

