

Tribune Announces "Cash Offer" Campaign

HITLER AGREES TO CONFERENCE; WILL GATHER AT MUNICH

Delays March of Troops for 24 Hours

HOPE FOR PEACE SEEN

Roosevelt Sends Last Minute Appeal to Dictator to Avoid War in Europe

ARMIES ARE MOBILIZED

Almost certain war in Europe was averted for at least 24 hours early Wednesday morning when Adolf Hitler agreed to accept President Roosevelt's suggestion that a four-power parley be held in an attempt to settle the differences between Germany and Czechoslovakia in a peaceful manner.

As a result of Hitler's consent to such a meeting, representatives of Italy, France, England and Germany will meet at Munich tomorrow in persons of Hitler, Mussolini, Chamberlain and Daladier, prime minister of France. Results of this conference may decide the difference between war or peace.

Prior to President Roosevelt's last minute appeal to Hitler, which was dispatched to Berlin about 10 p. m. Tuesday night, the German dictator had set the time for his troops' march into Czechoslovakia at 8 a. m. (U. S. time) Wednesday morning. How-

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AUXILIARY HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL MEET

Hospital Organization Is Addressed by Rev. L. B. Abernethy

FINE REPORT IS MADE

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Methodist church, with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Fred McNeely, group president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Hugh Royall, secretary and treasurer, gave a splendid report. The report by Mrs. J. L. Hall, chairman of the supplies committee, showed much time and effort on behalf of the members in making supplies for the hospital.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, chairman of the hospital board, addressed the group briefly in which he complimented them on their work.

Mrs. A. O. Bryan read the revised constitution and by-laws of the auxiliary.

S. S. CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY P.M.

The Surry Baptist Association Sunday School Convention will be held Sunday afternoon at Salem Fork Baptist church. All churches in the association are requested to have representatives present.

49 MILLION TRAINED SOLDIERS READY FOR ACTION IN EUROPE

London, Sept. 26—Forty-nine million trained soldiers—the same number that mobilized in the World War—stood ready for eventualities in Europe tonight.

Competent military authorities made the following estimates of the military forces of nations, aligned on the two sides of the German-Czechoslovakia crisis:

Table with columns: Nation, Standing Army, Reserves, Total. Rows include Czechoslovakia, Soviet Russia, British Empire, France, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Germany, Austria, Italy, Poland, Hungary.

In Danger Zone



Czechoslovakia — Czechoslovak cavalrymen are shown as they rushed into the Sudeten German area where martial law was put in force during recent uprisings.

ELLIS IS GIVEN 18-YEAR SENTENCE

Alleghany Man Convicted of Second Degree Murder of Baptist Minister

VICTIM BLED TO DEATH

Sparta, Sept. 27.—Sam Ellis, tenant farmer, was convicted by a jury in Alleghany superior court today of second-degree murder in the knife slaying of Elder Johnnie Hoppers, Primitive Baptist minister, on July 18.

Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington, sentenced Ellis to from 18 to 26 years in state prison.

The case was completed this morning and went to the jury at 10 a. m. The verdict was reached in thirty minutes.

Ellis was indicted for first-degree murder.

Ellis had no counsel, conducting his own defense.

Evidence presented by the state tended to show that Hoppers and Ellis had an argument at Pine Creek on the afternoon of July 16.

Ellis, a tenant on the Hoppers farm, was accused of burning fence rails by Hoppers. He denied the charge.

Hoppers picked up a rock and tossed it at Ellis, the defendant contended. Ellis then drew a knife and slashed Hoppers on the arm.

With an artery severed, Hoppers bled to death before he could be given medical attention.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TO SEVERAL

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the past week:

David E. Frazier, 43, of Statesville, to Nancy C. Mays, 35, of State Road; Roy G. Harbour, 29, of Dobson, to Katherine Virginia Rose, 21, of Mount Airy; and W. C. Smith, 55, of Dobson, to Ethel Riggan, 37, also of Dobson.

If most men would exhibit their internal natures instead of their outward appearance, their own wives wouldn't know them.

Socially speaking, it is a common thing for the wisdom theorem to be cut last and shed first.

TOBACCO BRINGS AVERAGE OF \$25 IN THE OLD BELT

Markets Open Tuesday with Heavy Offerings

WINSTON-SALEM LEADS

Heavy Offerings Reported at Markets Both in North Carolina and Virginia

BLOCKS ARE REPORTED

North Carolina's old bright belt tobacco markets, last to open in the flue-cured group, started the 1938 selling season Tuesday with packed floors and an average price unofficially estimated at \$25 per hundred-weight.

At the same time, old belt markets opened 1938 sales across the line in Virginia with similar heavy offerings reported and a price average near that in this state indicated.

Winston-Salem led the old belt markets in North Carolina in volume, moving 1,285,604 pounds for \$338,245.62, an average of \$26.31 per hundredweight.

Madison, where around 300,000 pounds were moved on the opening day, reported an unofficial average of \$27.50 per hundred-weight to top the old belt opening day price.

Unofficial figures from other old belt markets were as follows: Mebane, 250,000 at \$25 to \$26 per hundredweight; Burlington, 250,000 at around \$23; Reidsville, 375,000 at \$27.70; Mt. Airy, 300,000 at \$25.75; Stoneville, 350,000 at \$25; while Martinsville, in Virginia, reported 225,000 at \$25, and Danville, 1,500,000 pounds at around \$23.

Danville, the largest Virginia old belt market and somewhat of a barometer for the area, reported the higher types of leaf sold proportionately less well than did the common to medium grades which were the center of active bidding.

CIVIL COURT CONVENES AT DOBSON MONDAY A.M.

Surry county superior court for the hearing of civil cases convened at Dobson Monday morning at 10 a. m., with Judge J. H. Clement, of Walkertown, presiding.

Up to Wednesday only a few cases had been disposed of, the most of which were for divorce, with the case against Greenwood Auto Company expected to come up Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.

Divorces granted were as follows, a total of nine being granted:

Harvey Hodge vs. Emma Shaw Hodge; Pearl Brannock Midkiff vs. James B. Midkiff; Howard Murphy vs. Sallie Vestal Murphy; Beryl Hoskins vs. Herman Hoskins; Connie Laster Belton vs. Thomas (Son) Belton; Martha Marshall Goad vs. Eden Goad; Walter C. Smith vs. Electra Snow Smith; Lola May Wagoner Cook vs. LeRoy Cook; and Nina Bell Dobbins vs. Wiley C. Dobbins.

ELKIN FAIR ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

Event Most Successful Yet; Exhibits Double Number Shown Last Year

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND

The seventh annual Elkin Fair, held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, proved to be the most successful fair yet staged in the history of the event.

Exhibits doubled the number last year, and all were of a high quality, surpassing a number of other larger fairs that have been staged in this section, according to observers.

The fair opened Thursday morning with a parade and horse show, under the personal supervision of J. B. Parks, of Elkin, who was also in charge of the horse show held here last year. Due to his splendid efforts, the finest horses and mules of this

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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

REPORT ITALY IS MOBILIZING

Rome, Sept. 27 — Usually well informed sources said tonight that Italy had begun, quietly and without public notice, to call to the colors specialists of 10 classes of reserves.

The action, a possible preliminary to general mobilization, was reported to affect the classes of from 1906 to 1916. The report was not confirmed in military circles.

Private sources indicated a few specialists in the various classes had been called to service, receiving notification cards individually at their homes.

Italy, with a standing army of about 294,000 exclusive of territorials, has refrained carefully from any general call on reserves, estimated to number 6,750,000.

OPTIMISM IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 27—A surge of optimism that peace can be saved rose in France tonight.

Sources close to the French foreign ministry said pressure of the world's democratic powers had created a definite impression in France that Germany would hesitate before going to war to exact her claims from Czechoslovakia.

They said that pressure would increase steadily between now and Saturday—"der tag" which Adolf Hitler has set as the deadline for satisfaction of his Sudeten demands.

F. D. R. ACTS TO AVERT R. R. STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 27—President Roosevelt acted quickly today to avert a nation-wide railroad strike as war scares in Europe multiplied.

He appointed a three-man emergency fact-finding board headed by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, of North Carolina, to investigate the 15 per cent wage cut deadlock and to report to him.

MCADOO TO RESIGN SENATE

Washington, Sept. 27—William G. McAdoo, California Democrat, will resign from the senate in about two weeks to become chairman of the board of the Dollar Steamship Lines.

McAdoo was defeated in the California primary. His term would expire January 3.

DAY TO PREACH AT LITTLE RICHMOND

Rev. Mr. Day will preach at Little Richmond Baptist church this evening (Thursday), at 7 o'clock. He will be accompanied by a group from the junior choir at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, who will render special music.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

CRIMINAL COURT COMES TO END AT DOBSON FRIDAY

Forty-Seven Cases Are Disposed of

GRAND JURY REPORTS

Total of 97 Prisoners Are in State Prison Camp; County Offices Okey

MANY ARE SENTENCED

The Surry county Superior court for the hearing of criminal cases which was in session in Dobson last week brought its session to a close Friday afternoon after having disposed of a total of 47 cases, none of which were for capital crimes. In the final count the Grand Jury had handed down 57 true bills, with only a very few of these being continued.

The report of the Grand Jury further showed that a visit by that body to the various offices and institutions of the county had been made, which found them to be in good condition, and with only a few minor recommendations being made. These included some repairs to the county home, and the painting of the inside surfaces of the home, the repair of the feed barn, and the erection of a new one. A total of 233 acres of land had been tilled on the county farm during the past season and much produce was in storage.

There was a total of 97 prisoners in the prison camp, and it was said to be in good condition.

The county jail and the county offices were also found to be in O.K. condition by the Grand Jury. Cases disposed of by the court from Wednesday through Friday were as follows:

Marvin Martin, charged with breaking jail, was given a sentence

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Big Prize Money Offered Workers In This Section

\$600.00 in Cash Will Be Given First Award Winner for a Few Weeks' Work. \$400.00 in Cash for Second Winner. Three Other Valuable Awards for Live Wire Workers. You Can Win.

Could you use \$600? Somebody in this section is going to receive that amount for a few weeks' work. Dozens of other energetic people are going to receive other valuable awards by helping The Elkin Tribune build up the number of its subscribers.

Join Now in the Drive Where Everybody Has a Chance With a more attractive list of valuable awards than has ever been offered in this vicinity in a similar undertaking, The Elkin Tribune makes formal announcement of a big cash offer campaign in which hundreds of dollars in big awards and cash commissions will be given away. A two-page announcement in this issue gives the details of this big enterprise. The list consists of some of the most alluring and attractive awards imaginable.

The object of this cash offer campaign is to increase the already wide and highly creditable circulation of this newspaper to even greater proportions. This paper is going to pay its friends handsomely for helping to introduce the publication to other friends, and neighbors.

The award list is headed with valuable cash awards, and the plan adopted by The Elkin Tribune is a novel one. This paper could reach thousands of new readers by employing scores of solicitors to cover this section, but it would take quite a long time to do the work thoroughly. In inaugurating the cash offer campaign, The Elkin Tribune adopts a better plan—a quicker method. This plan also gives its friends and readers an opportunity to earn big rewards during their spare time. The cash offer campaign will make a lot more noise and create interest and fun and there is nothing like having fun along with business.

Big Pay For All

An especially attractive feature of the "Cash Offer Campaign" is that all will be paid well for the results they obtain. A cash commission of 20 per cent. will be paid to all who remain active and do not win one of the regular awards. Thus the cash offer campaign is a sure thing from the beginning. Their reward depends entirely on the effort put forth and the results obtained.

Spare Time

All one is expected to do in order to earn one of the splendid awards is to devote his or her spare moments to obtain subscriptions to The Elkin Tribune. In fact, sufficient time is allotted to the campaign to allow one to see every friend and acquaintance during spare time. The campaign will last seven weeks, beginning with the first published list of candidates' names.

Business Proposition

In offering such valuable awards to those who take an active interest The Elkin Tribune is not playing the part of a philanthropist—neither is it a something-for-nothing scheme. It is a business proposition pure and simple. The hundreds of dollars worth of awards and cash commissions will be given in exchange for well directed effort on the part of the contestants. The awards themselves assure each and every one that their efforts will bear fruit to the fullest extent.

Early Start Is Best

In every man's life there is one big moment when he makes a decision that robs him of success—or leads him to fortune. The world is full of those who yearn for better things that never seem to come. The action is missing, but let him see and grasp the opportunity and there will be an amazing transformation in his fortunes. The moment he decided for or against that opportunity—whether he will seize it or let it pass—he decided the whole future course of his life. The main thing in the cash offer campaign is to get an early start in the race—it means everything to those who have ambition and a desire to succeed. So the first and best thing to do is to enroll your name at once and get out among your friends and tell them that you want their subscription to The Elkin Tribune.

Cash offer campaign headquarters are located in The Elkin Tribune office. Call around and meet the manager of this busy organization. All information concerning the cash offer campaign is cheerfully given and suggestions made relative to outlining a successful campaign. The time-worn adage about the "early bird" applies forcibly in this instance and the earlier the bird the bigger the worm. The telephone number is 96 and you may call by phone and give the campaign manager your name and address in the event that it is more convenient and the necessary supplies will be forwarded. Clip out the nomination coupon NOW while it is fresh in your mind and bring it or send it to campaign headquarters. It may mean that extra cash you have been wishing for. DO IT NOW!

Duke University Seeks Two Copies Of Elkin Tribune

The Department of History at Duke University, Durham, asks for two copies of the first Hugh Chatham Memorial Edition of The Elkin Tribune, published in April, 1931. These papers are to go into a special display at the historical building at the college to be preserved as a record for posterity. A space is set aside in the building for each Methodist institution in the state.

Anyone who has copies of this issue of The Tribune is requested to get in touch with Rev. L. B. Abernethy, who will forward them to the university.

TO HOLD COMMUNITY MEETING SUNDAY P.M.

Sunday at the evening hour of worship at 7:30 at the First Baptist church in this city a community meeting will be held. Five outstanding citizens of the town will make short talks on one of the great hazards to our community life. This meeting will take the place of the regular evening service and every citizen of Elkin is invited to attend. Special music will be furnished by the Methodist church choir, the Baptist male quartette and Mrs. J. H. Beeson, soloist.

SWAN CREEK MEET TO START SUNDAY

Rev. Grady Burgess to Assist Pastor in Protracted Meeting

SERVICE TWICE DAILY

The annual protracted meeting of the Swan Creek Baptist church will get under way Sunday with the pastor, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, being assisted in the meeting by Rev. Grady Burgess, of Elkin. Services will continue throughout the week and will be held twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m.

Rapid progress continues to be made on the new building the church is erecting, but it is not expected that the meeting will be held in the new building.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

In addition to assisting in the meeting at Swan Creek, Mr. Burgess is to assist the following week in a meeting at the Mount Pisgah Baptist church, on the Statesville-Wilkesboro highway, of which W. T. Comer is pastor. Following this meeting Mr. Burgess is to conduct a meeting in the Ronda Baptist church, of which he is pastor.

"Over-nicety" is as much out of place as "under-nicety."

Elks Take Measure Of Randleman By 41 To 7

By James Powers

The smooth clicking Elks of Elkin Hi last Friday afternoon won a 41 to 7 victory over a small but scrappy eleven from Randleman in a game that marked the opening of the current grid season.

Grier and Dorsett led the Elks' attack, putting the team in scoring position with long drives, with Grier making the first touchdown, then passing to Sparks, who crossed the line for the extra point as the first quarter ended.

In the second quarter the Elks opened up with Grier plunging through the center of the line for a first down on the Randleman 20-yard line. Grier passed to Sparks and Sparks lateraled to Dorsett for a first down on the eight stripe. Grier then plunged over tackle to chalk up the sec-

ond Elk score. A pass, Grier to Sparks, was good for the extra point.

The third Elk score came when Dorsett ran 45 yards for a touchdown, with Grier making the extra point. The highlight of the game came when Sparks intercepted a pass by Heath and raced through the entire Randleman team 65 yards for a touchdown. Grier again made the extra point.

After playing a fine defensive game E. Powers was forced to the sidelines with a fractured nose.

The Elks' final score of the game came when Heath's pass was intercepted by Grier, who raced 45 yards for the score. With almost the entire second team playing the fourth quarter, Randleman took advantage and with a fine combination of passes

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