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Senator Huey Long Succumbs to Bullet Fired By Assassin

NEWS BRIEFS

Punished For Truth
Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 11.—William Dean, 29, of Brunswick, Md., got 30 days in jail because he didn't tell a lie. A justice of the peace asked him if a suspended sentence would persuade him to stop drinking. "Judge, I'll never stop drinking as long as I live," he answered. So he got 30 days.

Pulls 3 Tons With His Teeth
Melbourne, Sept. 11.—Alex Anderson, a 24-year-old artist's model here claims to have broken a world's strong man record. He has pulled three motorcars roped together and six passengers over a distance of 32 inches—with his teeth. The total weight of the cars and their passengers was three tons.

Laborers Scrap About Huey
Lynn, Mass., Sept. 11.—Two shoe cutters fought over the merits of Huey Long in a shoe factory here today, with the result that one suffered a severe laceration of the scalp. Words were the weapons first used, but fists finished the argument. Police began an investigation.

Veteran, 103, Hailed to Court
Fayetteville, Sept. 11.—George Slate, Confederate veteran said to be 103 years old, appeared in recorder's court here today to answer to a charge of pointing a shotgun at a neighbor, Mrs. A. C. Beard, during a dispute over possession of an oil stove.

Potato Control Starts Dec. 1
Washington, Sept. 11.—The newly created potato control section of the AAA was geared today for nationwide regulation of the spud crop by December 1. On that date a three-fourths of a cent a pound tax becomes effective on potatoes sold in excess of farmer allotments.

40 CANDIDATES OUT FOR FOOTBALL

(By "Smack" Proctor)
Lincolnton High will win several football games this season! and, that spoken with optimistic note by Coach Block Smith does sound encouraging to local Wolfe followers. Usually at the beginning of every football season, Smith is more a pessimist than an optimist. But, this year he sees hopes for an improved Lincolnton eleven, although men like Walt Clark, Wilson Reinhardt, Kiser, Rhodes, Leonard and Caldwell will be missing and hard to replace.
The 40 candidates who have been drilling under Block for the past week are going through their paces with eagerness and pep and indications are that they really have intentions of scalping some victories this fall. The 1935 Wolfe team will be spotted with more non-varsity performers than ever before in Block Smith's regime, but, the lads are expected to step into varsity berths this year have more than had their share of gridiron experience by taking the knocks and bruises from their varsity brethren in previous years. These boys are now ready to hand out some punishment and although there is none too much brawn comprised in the group sometimes a little man can hit very hard, especially if they possess that little thing called intestinal fortitude.
Five lettermen, Bill Sigmon, Harvey Jonas Jr., Slip McGee, linemen: Ed Johnson, and John Leonard, backs; will form the nucleus around which the 1935 Wolfe eleven will be built. Several boys up from the 2nd and 3rd string last year are fighting it out for the other positions. Those looking impressive in the daily workouts are Alf Costner and
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Louisiana Dictator Will Be Buried Today on State Capitol Grounds

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 10.—Senator Huey P. Long died today at the height of his power and friend and foe of his political creed, throughout the nation, deplored his assassination.
Control of his Louisiana empire, which he ruled as a dictator, was in confusion as his lieutenants sought to solidify their ranks and preserve the power they inherited.
Long's death came at 4:06 a. m., central standard time. He was unconscious. His immediate family and political associates surrounded his bedside.
Long was 42 years old. For 31 hours he and his physicians fought against death from wounds inflicted by Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., 30-year-old Baton Rouge eye specialist, who shot the senator as he stepped from the house chamber into a corridor of the capitol building Sunday night.
Assassin Shot to Death
Weiss, a member of a family politically opposed to Long, immediately dropped dead from bullet wounds inflicted by Long's heavily-armed bodyguards.
The bullet from Weiss' gun struck the senator in the right side, penetrated the colon in two places, injured a kidney and passed out of his body in the back. An emergency operation and five blood transfusions failed to save him.
The imposing 33-story state capitol, setting for his greatest triumphs and his fatal wounding, was chosen for the senator's last rites.
For 27 hours, from 1 p. m., tomorrow until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the body of the slain political chieftain will lie in state in the rotunda of the huge state-house which he built.
At the latter hour funeral services will be held after which he will be buried on the capitol grounds. The family late today agreed to suggestions of Long's followers that it would be appropriate that he rest permanently in the shadows of the handsome citadel of his political domain.
An East Baton Rouge coroner's jury returned a verdict saying that the man who dominated the public life of Louisiana for eight years "came to his death from gunshot wounds of a homicidal character." The verdict, following Louisiana custom, did not fix responsibility for the act.
Inquest Is Postponed
Meantime the inquest into the death of Long's assassin again was postponed. It was started Monday morning and adjourned until Monday afternoon after examination of two witnesses. Failure of other witnesses and Long's bodyguards, who killed Weiss, to appear yesterday afternoon caused postponement until today. Again this afternoon the coroner found none to question and continued the hearing indefinitely. District Attorney John Fred
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STATE MAY GET 40 MILLIONS OF NEW WPA FUNDS

N. C. Likely Will Receive 30 Millions Less Than Proportionate Share
Washington, Sept. 11.—North Carolina today faced the problem of making \$40,000,000 meet its Federal works relief program which already totals \$96,000,000 in proposed PWA and WPA projects.
A delegation from the state was told by Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins that the State's proportionate share of the \$4,800,000,000 Federal fund was \$70,000,000 while \$30,000,000 of that amount already had been allocated for C. C. Camps, Federal highways, rural resettlement, and subsistence homesteads.
The 300 PWA applications filed in the State office at Chapel Hill call for an outlay of \$46,000,000 while more than 11,000 WPA projects total \$50,000,000.
The delegation, including Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Senator Josiah W. Bailey and Rep. Robert L. Dougherty of Sparta, was told by Hopkins in a conference yesterday that the
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Lead in "Baby Derby"

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REPUBLICANS TO MEET TOMORROW TO FORM PLANS

North Carolina Leaders Will Gather at Winston-Salem For Conference
Local Republican leaders will go to Winston-Salem tomorrow for the meeting of the state executive committee, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Robert E. Lee hotel.
Following the meeting of the executive committee in the afternoon, a public meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which time prominent national and state speakers will be heard.
State Chairman W. C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, said in his communication calling the meeting: "This day will mark the beginning of active efforts to organize for the elections and carry North Carolina Republican."
John D. Hamilton, executive director of the Republican national committee, will attend both the meeting of the committee and the public meeting. He will make the principal address at the evening session. Mr. Hamilton is a former chairman of the Republican state executive committee of Kansas and served as speaker of the house of representatives in Kansas. He is described by Mr. Meekins as "the driving power in the recent midwestern Republican conference in Illinois."
Mr. Meekins said that he has recently done considerable traveling in other states and that what he has heard and seen indicates "a big Republican victory in 1936."
"The Republicans of North Carolina must not lag behind," he continued. "We must put up the fight of our lives in 1936 and carry our state and national tickets. It is a patriotic duty."
The state chairman has asked that all precinct officers and others holding minor party posts come to the Winston-Salem meeting along with state and county committeemen, and chairmen.

Milk-Top Money

ST. LOUIS. . . . Housewives and tradesmen of Missouri are now shuffling milk bottle-top cardboard money as they pay 1 percent sales tax with one and five mills cardboard discs as are pictured above. No sale is exempted, be it a lolly-pop or a grand piano.
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The following program has been arranged for the meeting:
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Tentative Plans Are Arranged For Local Celebration

Street Parade to Be Put On At 10 O'clock on Morning of October 10
A tentative program for the sesqui-centennial celebration to be held on October 10, was arranged at a meeting of the various committees held at the court house Tuesday night. The plans call for a mammoth and spectacular street parade to form at 10 A. M., a speaking at 2 P. M., athletic contest and other forms of entertainment during the remainder of the afternoon and the historical pageant to be given in the evening. The hour has not been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be around 5:30 or 6 o'clock. The sesqui-centennial ball will follow the pageant and bring the day's activities to a close.
Additional committees were appointed by Chairman Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr., as follows:
Finance—W. E. Garrison, chairman, V. M. Ramsour, R. C. Boger, Sr., Thorne Clark, Plato Miller, D. P. Rhodes, D. Hunter Mauney, W. W. Glenn, T. N. James, Hal Hoyle, and J. A. Abernethy, Sr.
Fireworks—William S. Lander, chairman, Lester Ralph Heavner and Zeb Keever.
Athletics—Coach C. D. Smith, chairman, B. J. Ramsour and Earl Crenshaw.
Mrs. Loy Edgar Deal, the former Miss Pearl Setzer, who is to direct the historical pageant, met with the committees and gave a brief outline of the history to be portrayed.
Judge S. M. Roper spoke to the assembled committees on the importance of working together to put over the biggest celebration on October 10 that Lincolnton has ever known.
Chairman Abernethy made the announcement that the committee is not able to say definitely at this time who the speaker of the day will be, but a number of North Carolina's distinguished citizens, including Governor and Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, are to be invited to the celebration. Of course, there is still a strong probability that President Roosevelt will be here.

Says Industry Wants Complete Rest Cure

Republican National Committee Says Business Needs a "Complete Rest Cure"
Washington, Sept. 11.—The Republican National Committee says industry wants "a complete rest cure"—not just a "breathing spell" assured by President Roosevelt.
Referring to the President's exchange of letters with Roy Howard, publisher, the committee said in its weekly pamphlet yesterday the letters "breed fear instead of inspiring calmness."
At St. Charles, Mo., Senator Dickson, republican, Iowa, told a party gathering that the administration's course "can only end in national disaster." He saw the prospect of "crushing taxes and a standard of living likely to be lower rather than higher for the future."
Col. Frank Knox, Chicago Daily News publisher who has been mentioned as a possible republican presidential candidate, said in Boston that "it would require more than verbal assurance . . . to bring about that restoration of confidence which is essential to permanent recovery."
Col. Knox said that because of

Silver Shirt Head Seeking Presidency

Asheville, Sept. 10.—Pamphlets were received here today announcing the candidacy of William Dudley Pelley, 45, founder of the Silver Shirt legion, for president on a platform of "for Christ and the constitution."
Activities of the Silver Shirt legion and Galahad Press here, publishers of Silver Shirt literature, were investigated by a senatorial committee following reports the organization was fostering fascism in America.
Pelley's affiliation with Galahad Press resulted in his conviction in Superior court here on charge of violating the state's securities law. His sentence of one to two years was suspended upon payment of a \$1,000 fine and costs.
We don't expect our enemies to love us. It's hard enough trying to keep your friends from talking behind your back.

COLLEGE GIRL IS SHOT DOWN BY FOUR BANDITS AT MARS HILL AS THEY FLEE AFTER BANK HOLDUP

Mars Hill, Sept. 10.—Four bandits sprayed the streets of Mars Hill, little college community, with machine gun fire and shot down a 16-year-old girl today as they fled after holding up the Citizens Bank of Marshall's branch here.
Doris Sanderlin, of New Bern, freshman at Mars Hill college, rushed to the door of a drug store some 20 paces down the street from the bank when a fire alarm was turned in and was struck in the abdomen by a bullet as the bandits car roared past.
The girl was taken to Aston Park hospital, Asheville, and was reported there to be in a critical condition.
Marks of more than 50 bullets were counted on the sidewalks and buildings of the uptown section, but Miss Sanderlin was the only person wounded.
Heavily Armed
The bandits came to the bank about 1:45 p. m. Two entered the bank, one carrying a sawed-off shotgun and the other a machine gun, while the other two kept watch outside.
In the bank Mrs. Ida Lee Felch, acting cashier, was ordered to bring the money out of the vault while Mayor James Landers, a customer and the only other person found in

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Habitually Honest

The story of Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, has the distinctive honor of having a people in whom the virtue of honesty is as inherent as their blonde hair and blue eyes. The thousands of visitors in the city marvel at the many evidences they see of trust that the Danes place in one another.
Think of it, the newsdealers of the city leave their sidewalk stands any time they want to and a customer will pick up a paper, drop the money in a hat or box and pass on; householders make it a custom to leave money for the milkman on the outside without the least fear of some one taking it; on the street cars no one is put off because of the lack of funds, the conductor passes the passenger a slip showing car fare is due and the whole story in a nut-shell is that ninety-nine percent of these bills are paid within twenty-four hours. No one ever thinks of stealing an automobile, or bicycle or anything left standing on the street. There are no worries about having things stolen when left in the open. There are no locks and keys to the homes, so there are no apprehensions at night of being molested after retiring.
This city where honesty is a habit, is one of the most prosperous in the world. The same story applies to other cities in Norway and Sweden. An American would say "it cannot be done." It would take years of inheritance with training to develop a people with such characteristics—truth and virtue of honesty.—The Uplift.

Former Lincoln Boy Is Drowned

Paul Holbrooks, former Lincoln county boy, was drowned at Phoenix, Arizona, yesterday, according to a message received here by his mother, Mrs. L. M. Holbrooks, of Lincolnton, Route 1. No details of the tragedy were given, other than that the body had not yet been recovered.
Holbrooks left Lincolnton two years ago for the west and had not been back since. He was 25 years old.
He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Henry and George Holbrooks, and one sister, Pinkie Holbrooks.
Infant Dies
Wallace Edward, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchanan, of Goodsonville, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday in Holybrook cemetery. Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. H. B. Jones.

Wanted: Covered Wagons

Who in Lincoln county has a covered wagon, or an old carriage or vehicle, which they would be willing to lend for use in the historical pageant to be presented as a part of the sesqui-centennial celebration?
Mrs. Loy Edgar Deal, who is directing the pageant, has a place in it for a number of wagons and old vehicles and has asked The Times to help her locate a wagon.
If you have a wagon or vehicle which you will lend please get in touch immediately with Mrs. W. W. Glenn, chairman of the pageant committee, or with The Times office.

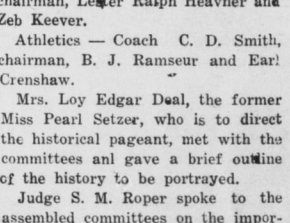


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Floats Sought For Big Parade

A meeting of the celebration float committee was held Tuesday night, following the general meeting at the court house and it was decided to solicit entries, not only from the town and county, but from neighboring towns also. An effort will be made to have a great number of entries and either organizations or individuals will be allowed to place a float, a decorated car or cart, or any kind of vehicle in the parade.
The entries will be classified and prizes are to be offered in each group, Mrs. Fitzhugh Hoyle, chairman of the committee, announced today. The amount of the prizes will be given out later.
Any person or organization interested in having a float or car in the parade is asked to apply to Mrs. Hoyle for instructions, etc.
Higher education is a fine thing, provided it is not too high for star football talent.

Joe Gish



Joe Gish Says

Some fellow in a laboratory has invented a gasoline that won't blow up—that's fine—and we hope he goes to work on some of the drivers, real soon.