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NEWS of the WEEK
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JAPAN CURBS PLANES

Nanking, China—Facing stern objections to ruthless aerial warfare from the United States and Great Britain, and an ultimatum from Russia that any damage to the Soviet Embassy would result in immediate reprisals, Japan has given half hearted assurance that their bombing planes hereafter would be confined to belligerents only, and not centered upon civilian populations. Throughout Europe a demand grows for a general boycott of Japanese goods. The mass bombing of this city resulted in only small loss of property and life.

KLAN ISSUE REVIVED

Washington, D. C.—With at least one group of investigators primed for a searching inquiry into the Ku Klux Klan, following the revelation of Justice Black's alleged affiliation with the order, the issue is expected to loom large in coming elections. A number of high Federal officials, several Governors and at least two Senators are listed as members of the order at one time and possibly still are. Interest in the matter is increased by the appearance of former Senator J. Thos. Heflin of Alabama as a contestant for ex-Senator Black's seat, altho Representative Lister Hill is viewed as the next Senator from Alabama.

SPECIAL SESSION LOOMS

Washington, D. C.—Far from being deterred from calling a mid-November session by the Black incident, the President is expected to go ahead with his plans for a special session of Congress at that time. Although he expects some public statement from Justice Black on the Klan question, it is said that he never asked the new Justice about his K. K. K. connections because his Senate record spoke for itself.

RADIO "CZAR" PREDICTED

New York City—Following the lead of the baseball, movie and liquor industries in appointing chief arbiters of conduct within their own ranks, it is rumored that M. H. Aylesworth, former head of the National Broadcasting Company, may be named by the big broadcasting companies to untangle differences inside the industry. Even Wall St. is weighing the matter of a super-chief of Stock Market operations.

LABOR BATTLES IMPEND

Denver, Col.—Advance guards of the 57th convention of the American Federation of Labor which opens here next week indicate a move to expell all units having C. I. O. affiliations, led by the Metal Trades Department, which charges the John L. Lewis organization with direct contact with Communists thru interlocking agitators. For the first time since March, Lewis has called a meeting of the executive officers of 32 C. I. O. unions for a conference at Atlantic City one week after the A. F. of L. convenes. One subject for discussion is ways and means to enforce assessments from affiliated unions to finance nation-wide recruiting.

(For Last Fiscal Week)

Receipts	\$276,731,090
Expenditures	\$177,312,317
Balance	\$2,866,170,505
Deficit, Fiscal Year ..	\$245,442,151
Public Debt	\$36,862,414,396

ROBBER TRYs TO ENTER WADE GROC.

Heard By Night Watchman Who Turned In Police Alarm; Chased Car On Durham Road

One robber, or several robbers, attempted to enter Wade Grocery Co. on Reams Ave. early Friday morning, but failed to gain an entrance. A brick hurled against the front door crashed the glass and aroused the night guard who quickly turned in a police alarm. As bells calling the policeman began ringing in the business district the robber quickly fled before entering the building.

Police chased the car, bearing a Virginia license plate, some distance on the Durham road but failed to catch it.

Wade Grocery Co has been the scene of several robberies in recent years and this store has lost hundreds of dollars in merchandise. Recently they decided to have a man spend the night in the building.

Officers have no idea as to who the man was that tried to rob the store Friday morning.

BLACK ADMITS THAT HE JOINED KLAN

Later Resigned From The Klan; Asked Nation To Judge His Fitness

Washington, Oct. 1—Justice Hugo L. Black said tonight he once joined but later resigned from the Ku Klux Klan. He asked the nation to judge his fitness for supreme court service by his ten year senate record. That record "refutes every implication of racial or religious intolerance," he asserted in an unprecedented radio reply to those who have contended that klan membership made him unworthy to serve upon the nation's highest court.

Pointedly, he castigated and disavowed any organization which seeks to limit freedom of worship, and, with equal vigor, he accused his critics of attempting, by their "campaign" against him, to "create racial and religious hatred."

He spoke from the modest residence of his close friend Claude Hamilton, Jr., assistant general counsel of the reconstruction finance corporation, while a crowd of the interested and curious, outside, brought police to the usually quiet suburban community. In contrast with the vigorous style familiar to his senate colleagues, Black spoke deliberately as though measuring each word, stressing a phrase here, a sentence here, but always with his Alabama drawl predominant.

No Intentions Of Resigning He indicated plainly that he has no intentions of resigning from the post of justice, and the justiceship to which he was appointed his address would be his last word on the klan controversy.

COL. HOUSE'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Manchester, Mass.—Colonel Edward M. House, confidant of President Wilson and during the World War regarded as the most influential American citizen, is putting the final touches in his autobiography, which will be published early next year.

Six upright silos and many trench silos have been constructed in Buncombe County this fall.

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company provided each corn club member in Columbus County with enough pure seed of the Latham's Double variety to plant one acre and the boys now have surplus seed to sell this winter.

TAX NOTICES HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT

If You Have Not Received One You May Call For It At City Office

Tax notices for the city of Roxboro have been mailed to all tax payers in the city and just in case you failed to receive yours you may get the amount at the city managers office.

Twelve hundred notices were mailed and the city expects to collect \$34,620 from these notices.

Tax collectors always regard fall of the year as the time to collect and if tobacco continues to sell as high in this city as it opened on Thursday they will be right in their decision.

In a short time the city will publish the delinquent tax list and those who have failed to pay will see their name in the paper. Then if they do not pay the property will be sold.

CHIEF POLICE WARNS AGAINST SCHEMERS

Many Tricks Will Be Offered The Public This Fall; Watch Your Step

Police Chief S. A. Oliver wishes to warn all people against trick artists or schemers who will probably be well represented in Roxboro this fall. Mr. Oliver warns the public to not have anything to do with those who are offering you something for nothing or selling you a rare bargain at a small price.

On Thursday of last week a young negro in Roxboro lost \$30 or more by buying half-interest in a pocket book that was supposed to have been found and contain \$500.00. The young negro paid for his interest, shook hands with the stranger and then waited for him to get the money changed. He is still waiting.

This trick is as old as the hills, but is still worked in cities and towns. Every year it bobs up again and there is always someone to fall for it.

Mr. Oliver advises the public to hold to their money or put it in a safe place. No one, he says, is going to give you something for nothing.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans are receiving congratulations on a 12 lb. baby girl born on September 20. Both mother and baby fine.

Union County farmers are harvesting approximately two tons of prime lespezea hay per acre. They also have a good crop of seed.

ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

You can't tell about people. Now take Jack Strum for instance. Last week he was in a nearby city and missed the bus that was bringing him home. After missing the bus Jack decided that he had to stay in that particular city all day until another bus left. He never once thought about the nice air-conditioned train that runs through Roxboro. Yes, Jack has lived here all his life, but evidently he didn't know that we had trains here. The least thing he could do would be to join the Chamber of Commerce.

The big Person County Fair is over. As far as we know the fair was clean and there were very few complaints, maybe none. R. L. Perkins, president, is going to try to make the fair larger and better each year and he asks you all for plenty of co-operation. Will you help?

Now the boys are talking about football. So far there has been no

Roxboro Market Averages \$28.81 Per Hundred Lbs. Opening Day

SCOUT TRAINING COURSE NOW ON

Taking Place At Bushy Fork And Will Be Brought To An End Today

The boy scout training course is now going on at Bushy Fork school and will be brought to an end tonight (Sunday) after having been in session for two days.

Approximately ten scout leaders have been present for this course and now they expect to start active work with the scouts.

This course was in charge of Pat Patterson, scout executive of this council, and when Pat teaches a course you can bet that much has been learned.

All of those who were present spent last night on cots and they all took a part in the cooking.

Several Person County men who plan to take a part in scouting were present for the course and from many other sections of the council.

STREET APPOINTED ACTING P. MASTER

Popular Citizen In City To Succeed Dr. E. J. Tucker

K. L. Street, prominent Roxboro citizen, has been appointed acting postmaster and will succeed Dr. E. J. Tucker who served as postmaster until his death about ten days ago.

Mr. Street expects to take office this week and in an interview Saturday he stated that he was going to manage the postoffice as it should be managed and that he appreciated all that his friends had done for him in lending their influence to help him get this position.

A permanent postmaster will probably be appointed in a few months and Mr. Street is eligible to receive this appointment.

Clarence Oakley At Tom's Battery Company

Mr. Clarence Oakley has accepted a position with Tom's Battery Co. of Roxboro, and will enter upon his new duties tomorrow. For the past several years Mr. Oakley has been connected with a local service station and has a large number of friends in this county.

He invites all to drop by his new place of business and pay him a visit.

All Farmers More Than Well Pleased With First And Second Day Sales And Roxboro Looks Forward To A Great Year

HURDLE MILLS TO HOLD P. T. A. MEET

First Of Year Will Be Held At School Bldg. October 7th.

The P. T. A. of Hurdle Mills will hold its first meeting of this school year at the school building on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7th. at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. C. B. Davis, the new president, will preside at the meeting and plans for P. T. A. work for this year will be definitely started. Every father and every mother is urged to attend this meeting.

Work in the Hurdle Mills school is off to a good start. The enrollment has increased considerably over last year. Over 100 students are in the high school and between 175 and 200 in the grades. Everything points to a good year.

Mission Study Class At North Roxboro Church Tuesday

There will be a joint Mission Study Class of all Missionary Societies of Beulah Baptist Association W. M. U. at North Roxboro church Tuesday, October 5 beginning at 10 a. m. The book to be studied is "Save to Serve" by Blanche Sydnor White and two splendid teachers selected to teach the class, Mrs. W. F. West and Mrs. L. V. Coggins. Our women know that to hear these two trained and capable teachers is always a great pleasure as well as most instructive.

The members will bring lunch and spend the day. One class in the morning at 10 and the other in the afternoon. The Superintendent of the Union desires a large attendance of members of the 21 societies comprising the Union.

INVESTMENT REGULATION

New York City—As the outcome of a long study of investment counsel methods by the Securities Exchange Commission, Wall Street expects with the new year more drastic regulations of investment-management concerns, in all probability through a revision of the Securities Act.

THE HITLER - MUSSOLINI MEETING

Berlin, Germany—Although all Germany turned out in honor of Il Duce's visit of state to Chancellor Hitler, diplomats expect nothing concrete in the way of action beyond a reaffirmation of the "common purposes" of fascism and nazism.

Small Fire Yesterday

The apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe on Sergeant Blvd. caught fire Friday afternoon, but little damage was done. It is understood that the fire was caused by a short circuit.

Board Of Education Meeting Postponed

The county board of education will not meet Monday, Oct. 4th. This is due to the fact that some of the members can not be present on this date. The meeting will be held on Saturday, October 9th.

Rufus Johnson of the Governor's Island community in Swain County, has dug four trench silos this fall and says nothing beats silage as a winter feed for all cattle.

250,000 Pounds On Hand For First Day

The official average for the first day's tobacco sales in Roxboro was \$28.81 per hundred pounds. This average is correct, there is no stretching of the truth and nothing estimated about this price. 250,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the opening day.

All farmers appeared to be well pleased, there were very few tickets turned and many were frank to admit that they received much more than they expected.

The two houses with first and second sales were practically filled last Thursday and the others had a nice lot of tobacco on hand. Three houses were sold the first day.

The average for Friday was also high, estimated at \$28.50, but there was not so much tobacco on hand. Many farmers reported that they sold what they stripped on the opening day, but that they would have more ready by this week. A large break is expected tomorrow, Monday, and tobacco will probably continue to pour in all the week.

Roxboro is looking forward to its greatest tobacco selling season and it now looks like this market will sell at least two or three million pounds more this year than last year.

Three new buyers are on the Roxboro market this year and they are all good experienced men. Farmers expressed keen satisfaction in regard to the new men.

HITLER TO RETURN MUSSOLINI'S VISIT

No Date Set—Italian Dictator Welcomed Back In "Roman Conqueror" Style

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Plans for another meeting between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy are in the offing.

It was announced officially tonight Hiller had accepted Mussolini's invitation to visit Italy. No date was given.

Before their meeting, just concluded in Germany, the two leaders conferred in 1934 in Venice.

DUCE WELCOMED HOME

Rome, Sept. 30.—Premier Mussolini told the cheering throng which welcomed him home from Berlin tonight that Italy and Germany are joined to seek a "rebirth of Europe."

"Blackshirts—I bring a profound and indelible memory of my conversations with the fuhrer of Germany. Italian and Germany friendship, consecrated in the policy of the Roman-Berlin axis, has become engraved on the heart of two nations in these days and there it will remain.

"The objects of this friendship are strict solidarity between the two revolutions (Fascist and Nazi) the rebirth of Europe and peace between the peoples worthy of the name."

Supt. Griffin To Address Bushy Fork P. T. A.

Supt. R. B. Griffin will address the Bushy Fork P. T. A. next Thursday evening, Oct. 7th., on the subject "Value of Recreation." Everyone is urged to attend.

Because they secured increased yields of corn this season from the growing and plowing under of crimson clover last season, Orange farmers are sowing a large crop this fall.