

WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.
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MAQUADA BECOMES BLOODY KEY HIGHWAY TO MADRID

SEE MINING WEALTH IN COUNTY

Kings Mountain Area Favorable

Companies Obtain Option For Gold And Tithium Properties.

Two mining industries which hold wealth beyond a mere prospector's dream are on the verge of being opened into a thriving business in the Kings Mountain area.

A survey this week-end indicates that a new search for gold in a section which once contributed more than \$1,000,000 of the metal will be started soon.

Gets Option
An unnamed mining company, thought to be a Canadian interest, has obtained an option on what is known as the Laughridge property eight miles south of Kings Mountain. A car load of ore which assayed \$40 per ton was shipped from this mine two years ago.

The other mining development is the announcement that the Georgia-Carolina Mining company of Franklin in Macon county has obtained options on some property in the Long Creek section four miles north of Kings Mountain and expect to operate machinery soon which will extract spodumene, a new mineral containing lithium, in marketable quantities. A recent report of the state geologist said there is potential wealth in certain rock formations near Kings Mountain.

Sought Beryllium
Mineralogists were looking for beryllium and found the lithium bearing ore.

Gold mining is not a new thing

Two Births Sunday At Shelby Hospital

Two children were born Sunday at the Shelby hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Green of Lattimore and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curry.

C. E. Rankin, principal of the Shelby high school who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago has been extremely ill but was reported much better this morning.

Pelix Hamrick of Boiling Springs has been quite sick also shows some improvement. Mr. Hamrick was recently moved to the local hospital from Charlotte where he received treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Dover and her newborn daughter were able to return to their home at the Dover mill village Sunday.

Little Shirley Costner who underwent an operation for appendicitis was removed to the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick on Lee street today.

Mrs. John Cavery and her newborn son were dismissed from the hospital yesterday and went to their home in Kings Mountain.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Hedge selling was rather active Saturday and despite a substantial demand by the Far East and domestic trade interests, prices closed lower. Spinners buying broadens on the setbacks but the speculative off-take is still limited apparently fearing the movement. Judging by recent figures the crop in most sections is being rapidly harvested. Domestic trade advances continue to show improvement in the majority of staple lines. We believe that the probabilities are on the constructive side and advantage of the dips should be taken to make purchases.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

The Markets
Cotton spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$30.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$33.00
Close on New York cotton for future: Jan. 11.90, Mar. 11.51, May 11.80, July 11.65, Oct. 11.76, Dec. 11.80.

Boulder Dam Starts To Work



Here is the scene from the air as 3,600,000 cubic feet of water rushes from 12 Boulder Dam outlets each minute, generating electric power for western cities. The giant federal project was put into full operation when President Roosevelt pressed a button in Washington, D. C., on the opposite side of the continent.

Harrelson Showers Praise On County At Club Women's Meet

Landon Favors Crop Insurance Against Droughts

TOPEKA, Kansas, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon said today "the question of crop insurance should be given the fullest attention."

The Republican presidential candidate took this position in a two paragraph statement which he said was an excerpt from tomorrow's Des Moines speech. It was given to newsmen when they asked comment on the president's announcement of the appointment of committees to work out a crop insurance plan leading to "better permanent protection against drought."

Landon's statement follows: "I am going to mention a subject that is in neither platform—crop insurance. It is a question in which we have long been interested in Kansas. In fact some of our Republican leaders in farm legislation have been in the forefront in working on it."

"We realize that there are difficulties but insurance companies are writing policies today covering risks that they didn't consider feasible a few years ago. I believe that the question of crop insurance should be given the fullest attention."

Selassie To Geneva

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—With Haile Selassie flying to Geneva in an attempt to protect the rights of his lost kingdom a league of nations credentials committee met today to decide whether Ethiopia still is entitled to sit on the league assembly.

His action followed many requests for a repeat performance of a breeches buoy life-saving demonstration at the State fair, which will be held in Raleigh the week of October 12, have been made by Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of the first district.

CRIME WAVE SWEEPING COUNTY

Gamblers Raided, Forger Is Caught

Twelve Men Taken In Ingenious Raid; Four Lose Drivers License.

Nearly every officer in the city and many of the county deputies were called into action this week-end to man the law boats on a crime wave that ended today with 12 convictions for gambling, four drivers license suspensions, 18 cases of public drunkenness, and a number of minor offenses.

This was by far the heaviest week-end officers have had during the summer or fall.

Check Forging
Marion Walton, Mooresboro colored youth is in jail by default of \$500 bond on a charge of forging a check for \$100 on J. U. Rollins, official of the Mooresboro Creamery. Walton alleges that Joe Wilson, who is at large, forged the check. He is a brother of C. V. Walton who was convicted for stealing a quantity of money from Mr. Rollins previously.

D. W. Carlan was fined \$50 and costs and eleven other men and boys \$5 and the costs after they were taken by surprise about eight o'clock last night in Carlan's club house located in the Webb building on South LaFayette street. They were charged with gambling.

Took Ladder
"Not having a pass or a key to the place," Chief D. L. Willis said, "we just borrowed a ladder from the city hall, took it to a window, and while three men were entering there, two others and myself forced the door." There were two tables being used, and the cards were confiscated and shown in court. Officers in the raid were Chief Knox Hardin, Bob Kendrick, Paul Stamey, Patrolman Wheeler and T. H. Upton.

Convicted gamblers fined this morning were W. J. Laughlin, Lee Headner, Grady Wiggins, Jess Robinson, M. G. Brooks, Donnie Workman, J. T. Turner, Hubert Blanton, W. O. Putnam, J. T. Ray, Fred Troutman.

Drivers licenses were removed for 12 months from Jessie Davis of Earl, caught carrying nine gallons of liquor in his auto and fined \$25 and the costs; M. D. Moncrief, drunken driving, \$50 and costs; Josh Beam, drunken driving, \$50 and costs; Luther Borders, drunken driving, \$50 and costs.

Evidence Offered In Wendell Case

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Evidence gathered by the federal investigators will be available for the federal grand jury when it resumes its investigation of the Paul H. Wendell kidnap-torture case October 5, J. Edgar Hoover promised today.

Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, said the evidence would be turned over shortly to U. S. Attorney John J. Quinn.

The jury, which recessed August 7, was reported to have ordered preparation of indictments against six persons on the basis of Wendell's charges that he was kidnapped in New York, held prisoner in Brooklyn and tortured into a false confession that he kidnapped the Lindbergh baby.

Warn Of Hurricane Off Florida Coast

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 21.—An advisory issued by the weather bureau here at 9:30 a. m. said: "Tropical disturbance of rather small diameter has continued to increase during the night to about hurricane intensity and was central at 7 a. m. E. S. T., approximately at latitude 27 degrees north and longitude 71 degrees west, which is about 575 miles east of Fort Pierce, Florida, moving northward about 12 miles an hour attended by gales and squalls and wind of about hurricane force, (75 miles an hour or more) over a very small area near the center. Caution advised, vessels in path."

Held Captive?



Reports from the Spanish civil war front state that H. E. Knickerbocker (above), famed war correspondent, is being held in jail by rebels at Caeres, Spain, after attempting to question airport attaches about the landing of some German manned planes.

Dynamite Wrecks Paper In Havana; Revolt Is Feared

Passion Flares Again In Cuban Capital; At Least 20 Are Injured.

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 21.—Fears of revolt spread through this city today following a blast of dynamite which wrecked the newspaper El Pais and blew up a Catholic church 45 minutes before the first Sunday mass yesterday.

At least 20 persons were injured. Police arrested 20 members of the Spanish Socialist circle in their investigation of the blast and raided the organization's offices.

El Pais, sympathetic in editorial to fascists in the Spanish civil war, circulates widely among Spanish residents here.

Police prevented dynamiting of the conservative newspaper Diario De La Marina by breaking wires attached to 1,000 sticks of dynamite outside the plant.

Only a few statues remained to verify the site of the church, Nuestra Senora de Monserrate, across the street from El Pais. The altar, pews, ceilings and walls were destroyed.

Debris was spread over a wide area.

Many Buildings Damaged
Parts of the truck in which the dynamite was cached outside El Pais were spread more than eight blocks. Front fenders were found eight blocks from the newspaper. The twisted chassis and motor were carried a block from the newspaper.

For three blocks along Neptuno street, busy shopping area, every window was shattered by the blast. Official sources withheld comment but in some informed circles belief was advanced that the dynamite was set off by residents who sympathized with the socialist government in the civil war.

Other unofficial sources advanced the charge anarchists might have planted the charges in an effort to foster unrest and precipitate downfall of the government or overthrow of the army.

Many buildings within the midtown area were damaged. Citizens were hurried from their beds. The detonation was heard for many miles.

The historic old church, Nuestra Senora de Monserrate, was wrecked by the blast. It is just across the street from El Pais.

First unofficial estimates placed property damage at more than \$1,000,000. One unofficial source said more than 500 buildings were damaged.

LAND BUYING BY U. S. IS ASKED

Futrell Speaks To Tenacy Board

Ownership Of Farms Would Prevent Wars—Better Than Armies.

By Associated Press
HOT SPRINGS, Sept. 21.—Governor Futrell proposed today that the federal government make it possible for the south's sharecroppers to purchase small farms of highly productive land.

He told his farm tenancy commission that a home-owning, home-loving people "will give our country more real protection against foreign invasion and conquest than the expenditure of billions on our armies and navies."

First Meeting
The governor's address, prepared for delivery at the commission's first meeting, laid the groundwork for a study by the 57-member state body of Dixie's seventy-year old share-cropper problem, born of the Civil war.

While the two day conference convened a federal grand jury organized at Little Rock and prepared to take up Wednesday charges that peonage exists in the eastern Arkansas sharecropper belt. "Complete annihilation of tenancy is a dream," Futrell asserted. "We may as well bear in mind the fact that worthless people cannot be helped. The ultimate end to be obtained is a substitution of farm owners for farm tenants as far as possible."

Shipping Corn To Drought Stricken

Cleveland and Rutherford counties are supplying corn to the drought stricken areas of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, says C. B. Cabanis, local grain broker.

Mr. Cabanis says he has shipped twenty car loads of last year's corn from Cleveland and Rutherford counties to the three states west and north of us during the last several weeks. The corn was grown last year and is available because of the surplus our farmers have for their own use.

Prospects are good for an excellent corn crop in this section this year. Rains which began falling in July relieved this section and produced an abundant crop of corn which soon be ready for harvest.

Find Womans Head Wrapped In Paper

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Finding of a woman's head, wrapped in newspapers, spurred Kentucky authorities today in an effort to solve the state's second "head and hands" slaying within three months.

The head was found late yesterday by a farmer residing at Moberly ten miles from here. Agents from the Louisville office of the department of justice said the skull had been crushed. It showed traces of brown hair, they said, and appeared to be that of a woman about forty years of age.

New Story Of Missing "Charley Ross" Comes From Buckingham

Another story which holds the potential solution of the 62-year-old "Charley Ross" kidnap mystery came out of the hills of Buckingham county in Virginia this week. If the story is true, the little curly-haired lad, the son of a wealthy merchant, whose disappearance caused as much furore as the more recent Lindbergh case, lived on the lonely Buckingham farm of Stephen Strison, grew to manhood in the backwoods, married and was finally killed in a railroad accident.

Beauty Queen



America's Public Beauty No. 1, Miss Rose Veronica Coyle, 22, of Philadelphia, Pa., smiles the smile that helped her win the title of "Miss America 1936" from a field of the choicest beauties of the United States. Miss Coyle, displaying her crown, scepter and cup, the emblems of her rank, entered the Atlantic City contest because "mother dared me to."

Murphy Appeals For Peace Before Legion Convention

Officials Say Attendance Will Reach 200,000; Dedicate Peace Gardens.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—National commander, Ray Murphy, voiced a plea for universal peace today as thousands of uniformed World war veterans cheered him at the opening session of the eighteenth national convention of the American Legion.

"America will never start a war," Murphy said. "But America cannot disarm in the light of existing conditions."

"It is a tragic thought that the 'War to end War' which we fought in 1917 and 1918 was in truth the awful beginning of a series of conflicts that may end only because there is no longer resource to carry on, no longer men to fight, no longer the will to live."

The military blare of trumpets and the lively beat of drums echoed through Cleveland's public halls as the assembly gathered. Convention officials predicted a peak attendance of 200,000.

Dedicate Gardens
Dedication of Peace Gardens whose said was brought from sacred shrines of foreign countries and the 48 states, opened the formal activities of the America Legion's eighteenth national convention, business sessions of which got underway today.

The legion, in an impressive ceremony led by National Commander Ray Murphy, unveiled in the unique gardens a memorial pillar bearing a plaque reading:

"These gardens, planned by men who know the 'horrors of war, was dedicated to the brotherhood of man and peace throughout the world."

Miss Shirley Costner was able to leave the Shelby hospital this morning and return to her home on Lee street after having an appendix operation last week.

ADVANCE OF REBS SLOW BUT SURE

Airplanes Try Bombing Tactics

Delay New Assault On Fascists Imprisoned In Alcazar Ruins.

By Associated Press
Sept. 21.—Maquada, key to the highways to Madrid and Toledo, became the crossroads of Spain's bloody civil conflict today.

From both Madrid and from the camp of the insurgents high command at Talavera came reports of a bloody battle for possession of the junction from which a smooth road leads direct to Madrid, 45 miles away.

Four Divisions
The government announced it had thrown four divisions of Moors back at Santa Oialla, near Maquada after the attackers had penetrated several kilometers through defence lines.

Delayed dispatches from Talavera, however, said massed government forces had during the week-end failed to halt the advance of General Franco's columns and that the capture of Maquada was but a matter of days.

Delay Assault
In Toledo government bombing squads delayed a new assault on the insurgents, still besieged in the dynamited and ruined Alcazar, while snipers searched out new Fascist machine gun nests installed in the wreckage.

Madrid reports stated today's battle at Santa Oialla lasted fourteen hours and was one of the fiercest of the entire war, now nearing ten weeks old.

Government airplanes attacked Talavera but their bombs caused no casualties.

At Geneva Portugal's foreign minister, in a signed newspaper article, declared a "Communist victory for anarchy in Spain would mean war for us," but insisted Portugal was not intervening in the dispute.

Landon Quizzed Of Farm Plank By New Dealers

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A series of questions concerning Governor Alf Landon's stand on farm legislation and his stand on the farmer's deal in the New Deal were hurled at him last night by William H. Settle, chairman of the All-Roosevelt Agricultural committee.

Asserting that "The Republicans are trying to face both ways at the same time," Mr. Settle in an address said:

"Do you believe, Mr. Landon that Republican members of Congress were serving the best interests of farmers when they voted last March 11 to adopt the new farm act?"

Cites GOP Vote In Congress
"The members of your party in Congress voted 11 to 5 in the Senate and 64 to 19 in the House in favor of this bill."

"Do you believe, Mr. Landon that agriculture is just a 'local matter' and that the AAA program 'invaded' the rights of States?"
"If you do, why did you not speak out against such 'invasion' of the States of which you are governor?"
"Also, Mr. Landon, why did you wait until you became the nominee for President to refer to the AAA as 'restrictive and coercive?'"
"Do you think Mr. Landon, that the farmers of Kansas who signed 273,000 wheat contracts and 139,000 corn-hog contracts were coerced?"
"Were the farmers of Kansas who voted a year ago 71,768 to 10,291 to continue the wheat program 'coerced?'"
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