

Valet And Pilot Tell About Hitler's Death

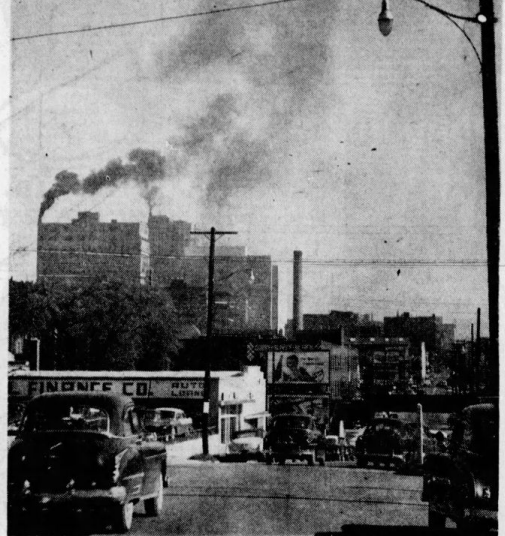
By REINHOLD G. ENZ... BERLIN (AP)—A roaring gaso-

burn for about five minutes... The body of Eva Braun's mis-

Linge, Bauer said, offering "large sums" for his story of Hitler and Eva Braun.

Baur said he learned when he returned two hours later that the two had killed themselves.

back to Berlin in 1946 "presumably to identify the remains of Hitler."



Autumn weather has really arrived, bringing gorgeous color to the mountains and smoke abatement problems for Charlotte.

Cotton Crop Estimate Up Million Bales

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Agriculture Department harvest-time report today estimated this year's government-controlled cotton crop at 13,282,000 bales of 500 pounds weight.

The figure is 1,053,000 bales more than the 12,229,000 bales forecast by the department a month ago.

Supplementing this year's production is a carryover supply of about 11,000,000 bales from past big crops.

Somewhat more rigid restrictions are expected to be set up for next year's crop.

The department said the yield of cotton was indicated at an acre average of 405 pounds compared with 341 last year and 279 for the 10-year average.

The condition of the crop as of Oct. 1 was reported at 82 per cent of normal compared with 71 per cent a year earlier and with 73 per cent for the 10-year average.

In an accompanying report, the Census Bureau said 4,815,462 running bales of cotton from this year's crop were ginned prior to Oct. 1 compared with 5,262,822 to the same date last year and 5,541,550 two years ago.

The production of American Egyptian-type cotton was estimated at 46,200 bales compared with 42,100 last year and 29,600 for the 10-year average.

Carolina estimates: The condition of the cotton crop as of Oct. 1, the average yield per acre and production, respectively, by states included:

North Carolina 69 per cent of normal, 332 pounds per acre and production 320,000 bales.

South Carolina 81, 378 and 683,000; Georgia 81, 378 and 683,000; Tennessee 84, 472 and 560,000.

Cites Charlotte As Truck Center

PINEHURST (AP)—Gov. Luther Hodges told the state's truckers today he favors greater federal aid to states in highway construction but that he opposes increased federal taxes on highway users.

Hodges praised North Carolina's trucking industry and said he was "truly astounded" to learn that Charlotte "is believed to be the second largest trucking center" in the nation.

He said Charlotte is served by 102 truck lines operating approximately 3,000 daily schedules. He said that in the first nine months of this year 256,179 trucks were licensed in the state and there are 1,800 commercial vehicles exclusively by motor transportation.

DEATH UNINVITED FOLLOWER In THOMAS CLARY'S STEPS

GASTON (AP)—Thomas Clary had reason today to wonder if late isn't following his path.

Last May, Clary, 49, was cutting his lawn with a rotary mower. A chunk of the whirling blade broke off. It flew across the street and fatally injured a neighbor, Mrs. Eunice Baughman as she sat on her front steps.

As Clary drove past the Baptist church here Friday night, a 19-year-old youth, Mitchell Dist, ran across the front of Clary's car, according to Coroner W. W. Carter. The youth died yesterday in Rowanoke Rapids Hospital.

The coroner ruled Clary was blameless in the second death as he was the first.

Business Capital To Be Enlisted

A campaign over Western North Carolina to enlist capital for promotion of small, diversified business and industrial enterprises for this state will be launched here tomorrow by Gov. Luther H. Hodges.

The governor will be the guest speaker at a luncheon specially arranged by the top Air Line Railway.

This luncheon will take place in Hotel Charlotte at 12:30 p.m. and will be attended by officers and directors of the Seaboard and about 350 guests from over the Charlotte area of this state.

The railroad company management's guests will include leading bankers, industrialists and men engaged in various other phases of this area's business affairs.

This luncheon will be the outstanding event related to the meeting here of the Seaboard's officers and directors for the first time in ten years. Robert Lassler Jr. of Charlotte, a member of the S.A.L. directorate, assisted in arrangements for the business men's special convention.

Gov. Hodges established several weeks ago a new non-profit enterprise, the North Carolina Industrial Corp., to promote the whole state's economic and industrial progress through private initiative.

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Dulles Says U. S. Ready For Russians

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today the United States will go into this month's Big Four foreign ministers conference with two sets of plans: One to meet any Russian obstruction and the other to exploit genuine Soviet harmony moves.

Dulles also said in a foreign policy address prepared for the 37th annual convention of the American Legion.

World opinion eventually will force Russia to relax its grip on East Germany and to liberate satellite peoples in Eastern Europe.

Soviet acceptance of President Eisenhower's plan for aerial inspection and exchange of military blueprints would provide the basis for further international disarmament.

He said he can identify more on international measures to reduce and control the instruments of death.

This country, he said, must be prepared neither to rebuff any existing Soviet move toward easing tensions nor to expose the United States to later "mortal danger."

Dulles and the foreign ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia will meet at Geneva beginning Oct. 27 in a follow-up to the Big Four summit conference of last summer.

Dulles told the legionnaires Soviet policy at present is to "appear friendly and to mingle with the world." Perhaps, he said, the Soviets have a proverb something like the American one which says: "If you can lick 'em, join 'em."

In his speech, carried to the nation by both television and radio, Dulles said the United States loved peace, "not peace at any price."

"There is no nation in the world which is more ardently dedicated to peace than is our nation," Dulles said Russian leaders have "rapidly changed their demeanor."

But, he added, "we cannot tell whether what is now going on marks a genuine change of purpose or whether it is merely a maneuver."

In telling of eventual freedom for Central Germany and the Soviet satellites, Dulles said there are "some skeptics" who doubt such changes can be brought about peacefully.

"History does not justify this conclusion. The recent liberation of Austria came about primarily because the American nation insisted and demanded it as a step which represented elemental justice. In the same way world opinion will act as a compulsion on the Soviet Union to relax its grip upon East Germany and to permit the unification of Germany."

"Also, I believe that world opinion will compel the restoration of national independence to the captive states of Eastern Europe."

He said the G-6 will "afford a much more balanced program than any other of the present highway bills which have been proposed," and the State Highway Commission "feels it would provide as much money as the facilities of our contracting industry, materials industry and engineering personnel could accomplish at this time."

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4,000 Volunteers Begin Calls

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Charlottesville 4,000 volunteers went to work today to raise \$229,810 in the 1955 United Appeal campaign.

In seven divisions and 76 sections they started solicitation in offices, stores, factories, and homes.

The campaign will continue until Nov. 3. Church bells rang throughout the city at 1:05 as members of all civic clubs gathered at Radio Center to pledge their support to the drive.

A star-studded radio and television show starting at 7:30 to dramatize the needs of the 26 United Appeal agencies.

The program will feature Monica Lewis, Snooky Lanson, Bob Sherwood and will include Charles Raper Jonas, congressman from North Carolina's 10th District.

Among the highlights of the evening will be an actual blood drive, before the TV cameras in the WBTV studios from where the show will originate.

Also carrying the show will be radio stations WBT, WIST, WAVS and WSOX. WGIV will broadcast during the week. Another daytime station, WWOX, has been selected to broadcast the show with record sessions of Monica Lewis and Snooky Lanson.

Mr. Sherwood arrived here early this morning. Miss Lewis and Mr. Lanson were scheduled to arrive at Douglas Municipal Airport early this afternoon.

Local talent, which will come from all the city's local television and radio stations, will include Arthur Smith and His Crackerjacks, and The Harvesters Quartet.

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Nixon Calls Off Trip To Near East, Africa

DENVER (AP)—The White House today announced postponement of Vice President Nixon's scheduled November trip to the Near East because of President Eisenhower's illness.

John C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, said the trip is being postponed so that Nixon can continue to be available in Washington to preside at Cabinet and National Security Council meetings while Eisenhower is convalescing.

Nixon also was to have gone to Africa. The postponement announcement came just a day after the President's physicians disclosed the probably will remain in the hospital here for at least four more weeks and possibly five.

They said it may be Jan. 1 before the Chief Executive gets back to his White House desk in Washington.

Meanwhile, President Eisenhower continued to progress satisfactorily today as he cheerfully resigned himself to a long period of recovery and convalescence.

"The President had a very good night's sleep of more than eight hours," a 7 a.m. MST medical bulletin said. "His condition continues to improve and he is free of complications."

The prospects he will retire at the end of his present term were heightened, however, by expert medical opinion that it is impossible to say now whether he will be "physically able to run again."

While progress from his heart attack of Sept. 24 has been satisfactory, and he more than likely has agreed to a decision of his doctors to keep him at Fitzsimons Army Hospital for about another month.

These things became clear as the aftermath of a Sunday news conference at Army Air Force Base, Dr. Paul Dudley White, noted Boston heart specialist, speaking for himself and the President's bedside doctors, said:

1. The President will not fly to his farm at Gettysburg, Pa., for at least four weeks and maybe not until the end of five more weeks.

2. Eisenhower is not "100 per cent" but will Secretary of State Dulles — to keep him from "bubbling over" and to "protect his heart from the effects of his overactive brain."

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Molotov Will Attend Parley As Scheduled

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY... MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said today he will leave for Geneva Oct. 23 for the Geneva Big Four foreign ministers' conference opening two days later.

Molotov's announcement stopped cold speculation in Western diplomatic circles here that he was self-criticizing, published in the latest issue of the magazine Communist might mean he wouldn't be going to Geneva.

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Our Weather

Sunny today and tomorrow. Fair and cool tonight. A little warmer today. Mild tomorrow.

High yesterday—73. Low yesterday—50. High tomorrow—73. Low tomorrow—46.

Sunrise—6:38 a.m.; sunset 6:25 p.m.

Evening Prayer

O God, with Thee all things are possible. Thy constant presence brings comfort to us and gives hope. Thou art to us the anchor amid the storms of life. Teach us to call upon Thee in prayer. We need Thy strength and guidance. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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