

WEATHER
Minimum temp. 70...
Maximum temp. 74...
Humidity, 8 p. m., 68...

DEATH HOUSE IS BACKGROUNDF OF ESCAPE FAILURE
Two Condemned Convicts Make Futile Bid For Freedom

WIND MUFFLES NOISE
Break Near Success As Guards Rush In to Make Captives

FLORENCE, April 7.—(AP)—Archie Lee Short and Frank Connor, condemned murderers, were under close guard tonight after escaping from the death house...

Short seemed to die three weeks from today for killing Deputy Sheriff Jack Hickox...

When found by guards, who became suspicious upon hearing sounds in the execution chamber, they were tearing out light fixtures and conduits to obtain wires which they expected to fashion a ladder.

Warden Gene Shute expressed the belief a barred window in the death chamber would have been a ladder.

Shute said the sounds of the saws had been amplified through the window...

Short and Connor were caught, carefully searched, and placed in the other two death house cells.

Commissioner Deeds said the state supreme court upheld the judgment of death...

His last hope of escaping death vanished early this week when Shute said he would not ask a sanity hearing.

CONOMIA ANXIOUS IN ALBANIA CRISIS
RUMANIAN ANXIOUS IN ALBANIA CRISIS

BUCHAREST, April 7.—(AP)—Rumania followed Italy's invasion of Albania anxiously tonight...

Government circles expressed hope the Italian move would be limited to Albania...

BOSS PENDERGAST WILL FACE INCOME TAX CASE
Indictment Is Returned Against Kansas City Man Who Helped Elect Governors and Senators Through Political Organization

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—(AP)—Boss Tom Pendergast, who has played a potent hand in state-at-large, also in national politics for 25 years...

Indicted with Pendergast and accused of receiving \$20,000 in an insurance deal was R. E. O'Malley, the state superintendent of insurance, who engineered the settlement, and later was discharged by Governor Lloyd C. Stark...

THE SMILE ON the face of Tom Pendergast, a boy in Kansas City political boss, faded yesterday when he was indicted on income tax charges.

SOLONS MAY ASK QUIZ OF CONWAY
Attorney General's Record Draws Reprisal

PHOENIX, April 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Joe Conway disclosed tonight he would attempt to obtain money from the representatives of the house of contingents to further his investigation of state departments and the legislature.

May Probe Conway
Members on the verge of the meeting...

BORDER CLOSED BY YUGOSLAVIA
Fears For Safety Grow As Italy Continues Its Invasion

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, April 7.—(AP)—Italy's invasion of Yugoslavia interests would be respected in respect to the Adriatic...

ITALY IS CALLING FOR TUNIS REVOLT
TUNIS, Tunisia, April 7.—(AP)—The Italian radio station at Tripoli, Libya, tonight broadcast a violent attack on the French administration of Tunisia...

Mormons Plan Campaigns Against Use of Stimulants Among People
SALT LAKE CITY, April 7.—(AP)—A high authority of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints...

RELEASED ON BOND
PHOENIX, April 7.—(AP)—Robert McKinley, 44, San Francisco manufacturer of drug cleaning equipment...

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Decision Made
Whether Mussolini's invasion constituted a violation of the Kellogg anti-war pact...

Case Called Void
The income tax case is solved, commented Milligan today, referring to the case involving Conway...

Statement Made
Konizka considered his period as minister here at an end...

France Watched
Officials here were puzzled by a statement of the French foreign office that no action would be taken against Italy...

Italy Is Calling For Tunis Revolt
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Pressure Continues
We will do nothing now, for it is not yet clear just how far we have gone...

Young Queen Flees
LONDON, April 7.—(AP)—British officials tonight said the queen fled from the Italian attack on Albania...

Metaxas Studies Albanian Action
ATHENS, April 7.—(AP)—Dictator General John Metaxas marshaled his military and cabinet today in a dramatic session...

British Plan No Move To Stop Italian Drive
LONDON, April 7.—(AP)—British officials tonight said they would not move to stop the Italian drive into Albania...

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MUTUALITY SEEN Attitude of Poland Is Still Subject of Consideration

BERLIN, April 7.—(AP)—Germany today warned the western democracies she was standing behind Italy's invasion of Albania...

WHILE DIPLOMATS FORESAW arrangements for a 'defensive' Italian occupation of Albania, the subjects of King Zog cried: 'Resist!'

Albania Puts Up Fight Despite Certain Loss
Peace Overtures Made, But People Are Urged to Fight Invaders; Fierce Tribesmen Show Spirit In Ignoring Italian Pleas

TIRANA, Albania, April 7.—(AP)—Hardy Albanians tribesmen fought desperately tonight to stem an Italian invasion backed up by bombing planes and naval gunners...

There, only 25 miles south of Tirana, Zog awaited the answer to the bitter peace which would have him some measure of power.

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Rome Puzzled Because It Thought Albania Was Italian
BOMBS ARE DROPPED
Dispatches Admit That Strong Resistance Has Been Met

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Four Landings
The troops landed on the coast and under cover of warship guns and air support...

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