

# RAPID PROGRESS ON BIG BUILDING

THE MADE-IN-THE-CAROLINAS EXPOSITION AT CHARLOTTE TO HAVE AMPLE ROOM.

## THAT "BUY AT HOME" SLOGAN

The Great Structure Will be Completed and Ready for the Decorators by August 20 at the Latest.

Charlotte. — Construction work is proceeding rapidly on the big brick and steel structure in which the first Made-in-the-Carolinas Exposition will be held from September 12 to 20, when thousands of dollars of products of Carolina factories will be displayed in a manner deemed best suited to impressing upon Carolina people the "buy-at-home" idea, according to announcement by R. Kent Blair, of the committee on building. This structure will be completed and ready for the decorators to begin their work by August 20 and probably a week earlier, it was explained. In addition to this building, the exposition directorate has found it necessary, in order to carry out its plans, to build an air-dome affording space for a large number of booths for the display of exhibits and also provide seating capacity for about 2,000 people.

The main building will be divided into exhibit spaces about 25,000 square feet being available for this purpose, while the remainder of the floor space will be used as aisles and assembly points and for other purposes. In the air-dome, about 5,000 square feet of floor space under cover will be available for exhibits, though the exhibits in this structure will be of less bulky nature and include most of the exhibits of various civic organizations.

**Doctor Carlisle on Tour.**  
Columbia, S. C.—Dr. Mark L. Carlisle, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church, left to attend the Methodist conference in London, to which he has been appointed as one of the delegates representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The conference does not convene until September 6, but Dr. Carlisle will take a trip on the continent of Europe for a few weeks before that date.

**Much Gold in Reserve Banks.**  
Washington.—Locked and idle in the coffers of the four eastern reserve banks at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland is more than \$800,000,000 in unused gold reserves. This money is potentially capable of furnishing credit to the extent of ten billions of dollars, but there is so little demand for it in the East that rediscount rates have dropped twice within a few weeks.

**Naval Stores Production.**  
Washington.—Naval stores production was more than one-quarter larger during the 1920 producing season, which ended March 31, than during the previous season, according to statistics issued by the department of agriculture.

**Plans for Control of Leprosy.**  
Tokyo.—The Japanese government is considering elaborate plans for the control of leprosy which is at present but little cared for. It is estimated that there are some 16,000 lepers in Japan.

**Heavy Export Financing.**  
Washington.—Summarizing the export financing handled since its resumption of activity last winter, the War Finance Corporation showed a total volume of business of \$63,471,700.

**Lloyd George Coming.**  
London.—Premier Lloyd George has definitely decided to attend the disarmament conference at Washington, the Sunday Pictorial says it learns on reliable authority.

**To Release American Prisoners.**  
Riga.—Soviet Russia has agreed to release American prisoners and to accept famine aid from the American Relief Association.

**Armored Airplane Arrives.**  
Dayton, Ohio.—The armored airplane has taken its place alongside the armored motor car as an effective instrument of war.

**Leads All Other States.**  
Raleigh.—"North Carolina has gone farther than any other State in the matter of teachers' requirements," declared Dr. John Tiggett, the newly appointed Commissioner of Education of the United States, in an address before an educational conference in New Jersey recently.

**Paper Mill is Guarded.**  
Bellows Falls, Vt.—Two companies of militia arrived here to patrol the International Paper company's plant, where employes are on strike.

**Victim of Surgeon's Knife.**  
Washington.—The death toll of the surgeon's knife in the office of the Supreme Court of the United States within the last three months was increased to three.  
Henry C. McKenney, acting clerk of the court and in its employ for 52 years, died in a hospital here.

# NO PRELIMINARY GATHERINGS

Whatever Discussion There is On the Agenda or Program of Conference Must be Available to All.

Washington.—The United States Government means to deal fairly by all the powers invited to the disarmament conference and therefore is frowning upon the suggestion of a preliminary parley.

Right at the start the American government has put its foot down hard on one of the things that brought such a deluge of criticism on the Versailles conference, namely the practice of a few powers getting off to one side and framing a program which became a source of suspicion on the part of the other nations who were not in on the secret preliminaries.

President Harding and Secretary Hughes are outlining principles of procedure which are American rather than European. Having invited all the great powers to a conference the American government would not feel that it was exactly fair to have a preliminary gathering of a few nations ahead of time. The United States is anxious to hold the conference at a time that is convenient to all, but nothing would be gained by a hurried meeting early in the fall in which matters would be hastily discussed. Whatever discussion there is on the agenda or program must be available to all powers. There will be no secret understandings, alliances or ententes within the conference.

**Many Poisoned by Ice Cream.**  
New Orleans.—Emelia Sacrifice, a nine-year-old girl, is dead and sixteen men, women and children are in a local hospital as the result of poisoning. Home-made ice cream served at a silver wedding anniversary is believed by physicians to have been the cause.

**Great Drop in Exports.**  
Washington.—Exports to Europe fell off nearly \$1,500,000,000 while those in South America increased more than \$30,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, as compared with the previous year, commerce department figures disclosed.

**Form Paris Chapter U. D. C.**  
Newton.—A chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has just been chartered for Paris. The chapter will be known as the Major General de Polignac Chapter, being named for Prince Camille de Polignac, general in the Confederate army.

**Holdings of Leaf Tobacco.**  
Washington.—Leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers on July 1 aggregated 1,672,017,169 pounds compared with 1,452,962,024 pounds a year ago.

**President of Baptist Assembly.**  
Asheville.—Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the Southern Baptist assembly at the annual meeting of the board of trustees at Ridgecrest.

**Ku Klux Klan Invades Colorado.**  
Denver.—The hooded tribe has invaded the West. The so-called "invisible empire," Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has organized units at Colorado Springs and Denver.

**Killed Father for Cause.**  
Sylvania, Ga.—John Collins, Jr., 12, son of John Collins, a planter, picked up a shotgun and killed his father when the latter was whipping the boy's mother.

**To Review Cases of Veterans.**  
Washington.—Review of the cases of some 10,000 war veterans rated permanently disabled was ordered by the war risk bureau.

**Faster Schedule on Southern.**  
Washington.—Accelerated schedules between South Carolina cities and all points east will be put into effect by the Southern railway system August 14, according to announcement of W. E. McGee, division passenger agent. The speeding up of the schedules, Mr. McGee says, comes as a result of the recent completion of the double track from Atlanta to Washington, the running time between Atlanta and Washington being reduced by an hour and a half.

**Hun Debt to United States.**  
Washington.—Germany owed to the United States up to April 30, last, the sum of \$240,744,511.89 for maintenance of American troops in occupied territory, according to a report transmitted.

**Monticello to be Sold.**  
New York.—Reports that Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, near Charlottesville, Va., is on the market, were confirmed by Jefferson M. Levy, former congressman and present owner of the historic estate.

**Big Stock Dividends.**  
New York.—The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent, payable on August 20 to stockholders of record.

**Church Makes Big Gain.**  
New York.—The Presbyterian church in this country gained 55,456 communicants last year and now has a total membership of 1,692,558, it is announced. The Sunday school membership is 1,433,292. Total contributions for the year were \$47,036,442.

# GREAT EXPOSITION SEPTEMBER 12-29

A MUSIC FESTIVAL COMBINED WITH MANUFACTURING AND EDUCATIONAL EVENT.

## BAND CONCERTS ON EACH DAY

Vocal Music Feature is Emphasized in Announcing the Practical Completion of Musical Program.

Charlotte, N. C.—That the Made-in-the-Carolinas Exposition, to be held in Charlotte September 12 to 29, will attain recognition as a music festival as well as a manufacturing and educational event of great importance was emphasized today by David Owens, chairman of the entertainment committee, when announcing practical completion of the elaborate musical program.

Each day the exposition will be featured by band concerts, vocal quartets numbers and instrumental solos. The elaborate scale on which the exposition will be held, the demand of the people of the Carolinas for artists of high rank, and the important service this exposition will render to the effort to promote the manufacturing industries of the Carolinas and impress upon the public their economic importance impelled Mr. Owens to go to extremes of expense in contracting with artists in music.

Outstanding as a musical feature will be the afternoon and evening concerts by the New York City official concert band, under the direction of A. H. Nussbaum. Mr. Owens has also arranged for the organization especially for this show of two vocal mixed quartets, each composed of artists of note.

**Soldiers' Home is Madhouse.**  
Washington.—The Johnson City, Tenn., old soldiers' home was characterized as a "madhouse" and the Fort Henry, Md., hospital was described as being fit only for a sewerage disposal plant by Colonel R. Forbes, war risk director, before a senate committee in a plea for broader powers to meet the hospital needs of world war veterans.

**Federal License on Autos.**  
Washington.—A bill requiring the owner of every automobile to obtain a federal license, good in any state, was introduced as a means of clearing away the conflict between states, against which many motorists have complained.

**Locomotive Derailed by Truck.**  
South Bend, Ind.—D. L. Flynn, Elkhardt, Ind., fireman, was fatally hurt and A. J. Johnson, engineer, was severely scalped when a New York Central train struck a heavy automobile truck at New Carlisle, Ind.

**Put Price on Robbers.**  
Detroit.—A reward of \$5,000 was announced by the Detroit clearing house association for the arrest and conviction or killing of any person who robs or attempts to rob a member bank of that association.

**Canadians to Pay Loan.**  
Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, announced that the \$15,000,000 loan due in New York would be paid without any further government borrowing.

**Fire at Ocean View.**  
Norton, Va.—Half a hundred men, women and children were driven from their beds at Ocean View when fire destroyed two clubs and six cottages.

**Turks to Leave Peninsula.**  
London.—The Turkish Nationalists have decided to evacuate the Ismid peninsula, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

**Bleese is Out of Politics.**  
Rock Hill, S. C.—That he would not again be a candidate for public office was in effect the statement of Cole L. Bleese at the annual Filbert picnic.

**Age of Prohibition Agents.**  
Washington.—All federal prohibition agents appointed in the future must be on the sunny side of fifty, under orders issued by Commissioner Haynes.

**The President Imposed Upon.**  
Washington.—Representative James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina told the president in a letter addressed to him that he had been imposed upon in the story of alleged famine and pellagra epidemic in the South as no alarming situation exists.

**Germans After Mexican Trade.**  
Washington.—German steamship interests are preparing to re-enter the service between the Pacific coast of Mexico and Central and South American ports.

**Ships Are Selling for Song.**  
Washington.—Any citizen desirous of a ship, costing several hundred thousand dollars, which is capable of drawing 14 feet of water and rendering excellent service, may obtain one from the United States shipping board for a song.

# UNITED STATES DETERMINED

The Demand for Release of American Prisoners is the First Official Representation of Subject.

Washington.—Formal demand for the release of American prisoners in Russia has been made upon the Soviet authorities by Secretary Hughes. The state department was advised that the communication had been handed to the Soviet representative at Reval by Consul Albrecht.

The text of the communication has not been made public. It is understood, however, to be a brief insistence that the Americans be released before there can be any thought of better relations between the United States and Russia. The action was taken in the name of humanity and because all efforts to secure the release of the Americans, made through Dr. Nansen, of the Red Cross, have failed.

What course will be taken by the United States if the Soviet authorities ignore or refuse to accede to the demand was not indicated.

The communication was sent to Consul Albrecht July 25. The curt demand made upon the Russian authorities for the release of American prisoners is the first official representation made upon the subject, although Lenin and Trotsky and their associates have been previously advised informally of the determination of the United States not to consider closer relations with Russia until this was done.

**Governor Fires Officer.**  
Montgomery, Ala.—Conrad W. Austin, chief of law enforcement officers, was dismissed from the service of the state by Governor Thomas E. Kilby, for insubordination, in that Austin refused to discharge deputies who raided the homes of Mobile citizens after the governor had ordered their discharge.

**Mexican Congress at Outs.**  
Mexico City.—The chamber of deputies voted down a request by President Obregon that he be granted extraordinary powers to adjust article 27 of the constitution, which nationalizes oil deposits. The Senate almost simultaneously voted to accede to the request.

**Japanese Will Participate.**  
Washington.—Communication from Tokio, believed to contain the formal acceptance by Japan of President Harding's invitation to participate in an international discussion of Far Eastern questions as well as disarmament, reached the state department.

**Have Reached Agreements.**  
London.—The dominion premiers have reached an agreement on matters affecting the Pacific conference, concerning which they previously had differed, says the Daily Mail.

**Norway Treaty Approved.**  
Washington.—The Senate foreign relations committee has approved the treaty with Norway, signed June 30, last, for submission to arbitration of Norwegian claims growing out of requisitioning during the war.

**Tax Legislation Comes First.**  
Washington.—Virtual agreement was said to have been reached at a dinner conference at the White House for Senate consideration of tax revision legislation before the permanent tariff act is taken up.

**127 Days of Unbroken Slumber.**  
Louisville, Ky.—Attending physicians announced that Michael Fitzgerald, 13, ill with sleeping sickness, entered upon the 127th day of illness without waking a moment.

**To Consider Road Debt Bill.**  
Washington.—Considerable of the administration railroad debt funding bill is to be begun by senate and house commissions. The Republican leaders hope that it may be passed by the house ahead of the tax revision bill, and reported to the senate before the proposed recess of congress. They said they had been advised that such a schedule would meet the situation without necessitating having congress forego its vacation in September. This is a consummation devoutly hoped for by that body.

**Death of Grand Opera.**  
Atlanta.—Final enactment of the bill recently passed by the Georgia house imposing an annual \$2,500 tax on grand opera means the end of the annual week of Metropolitan grand opera in Atlanta, it is predicted.

**Permits for Power Projects.**  
Washington.—Preliminary permits for construction of five power projects, three on the Perdido and one each on the St. James and Black Water rivers, Alabama, have been granted by the federal power commission.

**Baptists to Jacksonville.**  
Nashville, Tenn.—Jacksonville, Fla., has been awarded the 1922 session of the Southern Baptist convention, which will convene May 17 and continue for a week, it was announced by Dr. Hight C. Moore, recording secretary of the convention.

**Rob Jacksonville Bank.**  
Jacksonville, Fla.—Six bandits entered the Bank of South Jacksonville, across the St. John's river from here, held up the teller and escaped with cash estimated at \$10,000.

# PELLAGRA REPORTS VERY ENCOURAGING

POST DISPATCH OF ST. LOUIS, WIRED FOR INFORMATION, AS TO SITUATION.

## FEWER DEATHS THAN USUAL

For First Six Months of 1921 There was a Decrease of 13 Fatalities From This Cause Over 1920.

Raleigh. — In response to an inquiry as to reported famine and pellagra conditions in North Carolina from the St. Louis Post Dispatch, W. H. Richardson, private secretary to Governor Morrison, wired the paper that there is no famine or unusual prevalence of pellagra in this state.

In a statement declaring the reports of pellagra and famine not applicable to North Carolina, the State Board of Health declared:

"Pellagra is not a reportable disease in North Carolina and there is, therefore, no way of checking the number of cases except through the number of deaths reported. For the first six months of 1921 there was a decrease of thirteen in the number of deaths from this cause in North Carolina. A decrease is shown for each month up to June, which latter showed an increase of four. The total number of deaths reported for 1920 as having been caused by pellagra was 297. The total number reported for the first six months of 1921 was 116. If the same average is maintained for the remaining six months of the year, 1921 will show a net decrease of sixty-five deaths from this cause.

**Wage Agreement is Reached.**  
The statement is made authoritatively that all of the crafts on the Southern Railway system have agreed with the officials as to wages to be paid skilled and unskilled labor and that the contract between the company and workers will be signed when fourteen minor points as to rules governing working conditions have been settled. Information comes from the same authority that these points are already near an agreement and that the delay in signing the contract will be incident principally to the approval of the National Labor Board.

**Invite Wallace and Roosevelt.**  
Washington, (Special).—Headed by Senator Overman, a delegation from North Carolina called upon Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt with invitations to address the Southern Tariff congress at its session in Greensboro, August 15 and 16.

**Date of Execution Fixed.**  
J. T. Harris, Ridgecrest merchant, under sentence of death for the murder of F. W. Monnish, Alabama churchman, will go to the electric chair October 20 unless executive clemency intervenes, this date having been set for his execution by Governor Morrison.

**Postmasters Appointed.**  
Washington, (Special).—William W. Studdert, of Washington, North Carolina, has been designated for appointment to West Point, with Clyde F. Gregson, Elizabeth City, first alternate, and Carroll R. Holmes, second alternate, Farmville.

**New Director Takes Charge.**  
R. A. Kohloss has taken charge of his new job as prohibition enforcement director for North Carolina, succeeding Col. T. H. Vanderford.

**Executive Clemency Denied.**  
Governor Morrison has denied to give pardons for the following: Robert Greer, Wake county, stealing automobile; Vick Williams, Union county, serving seven year sentence for second degree murder, and John Knight, Wake county, selling whiskey. In the case of Knight, whose mother is reported very ill, Governor Morrison said he would grant the prisoner a 60-day parole if he could be convinced that the mother's condition is as serious as reported.

**Women's Training Corp Camp.**  
The Raleigh Woman's Club, during the presidency of Mrs. E. H. Griffin, was largely responsible for the establishment of the second United States Training Corps Camp for Women in Asheville last summer; and two Raleigh women, Mrs. T. W. Bickett and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, have been moving spirits in putting over the third encampment now being held. Mrs. Bickett is commandante of the Southeastern Division, and Mrs. Griffin has been commissioned "Colonel" and is Chief of Staff.

# Exceptions to Rate Decision.

Coincident with the filing here of 37 exceptions by cotton mills to the rate increase recently granted to the Southern Power company, it became known that the power company will also except to the order of the corporation commission.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs filed the exceptions for the mills, the names of practically all the attorneys in the case heretofore appearing on the document registered.

Revision is asked of all the rates fixed by schedules submitted with the power company's petition. Exception is taken also to the assumption of jurisdiction by the commission, and this question will get the first try out in the courts. If the exceptions are overruled, as members of the commission have stated they will be, the appeal to the courts will be primarily to settle the question of whether or not the commission has the right to fix power rates for the corporation, operating both in North and South Carolina.

**Last Day For Filing Returns.**  
July 31 is the last day for filing returns on the capital stock tax and returns must be in the hands of collectors of internal revenue on or before midnight of that date, according to a statement issued by J. W. Bailey, Collector of Internal Revenue. Blank forms are available at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue. Form 707 is required for domestic and 708 for foreign corporations.

"The capital stock tax is a special excise tax imposed on corporations with respect to 'carrying on or doing business.' The tax on domestic corporations is \$1 for each \$1,000 or so much of the fair average value of its capital stock for the preceding year ending June 30, as is in excess of \$5,000.

**Bank Cases Sent Back.**  
The noted case of the 250 state banks in North Carolina against the federal reserve bank of Richmond to cause the federal bank to honor state checks on which exchange has been collected, an injunction proceeding emanating in Union county, has been sent back by Judge E. Y. Webb, of the federal court, to the state courts, where testimony will be taken on an issue to make permanent the temporary restraining order issued by Judge W. F. Harding in Mecklenburg superior court.

**Cotton Improvement Work.**  
The cotton studies and cotton improvement work of the division of agronomy of the North Carolina State college and experiment station have attracted the attention of cotton experts and students of foreign countries. During the past two years representatives from Russia, China, India, Japan, Sweden, South Africa, and Belgium have studied the methods and work being conducted here on the college and station farms, and elsewhere in the state.

**Several Charters Issued.**  
Charters were filed with the Secretary of State for the following corporations to do business in North Carolina: Rentro Hosiery Mills of Mount Airy, with \$200,000 authorized capital. Wilmington Merchants Association, of Wilmington, with \$1,000 authorized capital and \$100 subscribed. Audubon Welfare Association, Inc., of Audubon, non stock corporation.

**Credits Being Liberalized.**  
Washington (Special).—Much has already been accomplished toward liberalizing credits, and much remains to be done, Senator Smmons said, following conferences with senators and high government officials. He feels confident that legislation will pass at an early date "which will afford great relief not only to the farmers but to the banks in the agricultural districts.

**Farmers Signing Contracts.**  
"Before sunset of January 1, 1922, the limit set by the contract for co-operative marketing, seventy-five per cent of the cotton and tobacco growers in three states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina will be signed up for co-operative marketing," declared Dr. J. Y. Joyner, head of the tobacco growers' association of the three states, in an address before the students of the State College summer school.

**Governor Pardons Sick Convict.**  
Governor Morrison authorized the pardon of Richard Blackwell, convicted at the December, 1919, term of superior court and sentenced to serve two years in the Wake county jail, subject to being worked on the roads. Blackwell later developed an acute heart affection, whereupon County Physician, Z. M. Caviness advised the governor of the prisoner's condition, stating that he could not live much longer, and suggested a pardon for him. Later, Solicitor H. E. Norris joined in a recommendation for clemency.

**China Honors Goucher.**  
Peking. — A presidential mandate has been issued conferring the third grade of the China Ho decoration on Rev. John Goucher, president of Goucher's Women's College, Baltimore.

**More National Banks Operating.**  
Washington. — National banks in operation June 30 numbered 8,178, representing a net gain of 82 for the fiscal year, says a statement issued recently by Comptroller of Currency Cressinger.

**Fifty Per Cent Cut in Candy.**  
New York.—A cut of approximately 50 per cent in the price of all candy from gumdrops to bonbons was announced by a chain candy store company, following a general agitation against high prices of these and other commodities.

**Munitions Factory Closed.**  
Paris. — A dispatch to the Havas agency from Danzig says that the arms and munitions factory there has been closed by order of the council of the league of nations.

# PLANNING TO MEET EXPECTED DEMANDS

REGULAR SERIES SHORT-TERM BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY FINANCE CORPORATION.

## FARM AND RAILROAD RELIEF

Officials Contend That Interest on the Bonds Will Not Be in Excess of Five and a Half Per Cent.

Washington.—Issuance of regular series of War Finance Corporation short-term bonds may begin in the near future in the event of passage by Congress of the pending legislation to broaden that body's powers to include the making of advances for agricultural and railroad relief, officials said. Methods of financing for funds to carry out the large demand likely to be made on the corporation if the enabling legislation is enacted, officials asserted, may follow the general policy of the treasury in raising money for its current needs.

With authority to issue between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 obligations as Congress may finally determine, officials explained, the corporation would probably go about obtaining funds as their need arose. Under such a policy, officials declared, the corporation might begin with the issuance of between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 in short-term bonds maturing in six months or a year and with interest at the most favorable rate prevailing at the date of issuance. At present, officials contended, the rate might be as low as 5 1/2 per cent on six months' paper.

**Seek German Colonists.**  
Memphis. — Negotiations are in progress with a colony of ten German farmers and their families, who plan to come to the United States this fall, to secure their settlement on a tract of cut-over timberland in the Mississippi Delta, it was announced.

**Ex-Champ Comes Back.**  
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Lieutenant W. Milton Farrow, 72, one-time champion rifle shot of the world, staged a come-back here before the local rifle and revolver club by making ten successive bulls eyes, a perfect score of fifty, at 300 yards.

**Decline in Cotton Crop.**  
Washington.—Decline of the cotton crop during July resulted in a reduction of 230,000 bales in the forecast of production issued by the Department of Agriculture, a total of 8,203,900 being estimated.

**Home For Retired Clergy.**  
Jacksonville, Fla.—The Retired Ministers' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church has completed negotiations for the purchase of a hotel at Eustis, Fla., as a home for retired clergymen.

**Reds Not Mobilizing.**  
Riga.—Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik war minister, in an interview with the Rosta agency at Moscow, denied all reports in circulation that the bolsheviks are mobilizing against the states bordering on Russia.

**Men Harnessed to Plows.**  
Mexico City. — Men harnessed to plows and engaged in sturdy cultivation of the soil are not an uncommon sight in the state of Morelos, according to travelers in that region. Beasts of burden are scarce.

**Lightning Strikes Launch.**  
Perry, Fla.—One man was killed, two seriously injured and several others narrowly escaped drowning when lightning struck a launch with a fishing party aboard during a severe electric storm off the gulf coast.

**Will Repatriate Hungarians.**  
Budapest. — An agreement between Hungary and Soviet Russia for the repatriation of the Hungarian prisoners in Russia was signed July 28 at Riga, it was announced here.

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