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London and Paris Open Drive to Expand Scope Of Europe's Peace Era

Make First Moves Toward Solving Ethiopian Recognition and Spanish Civil War Puzzles.

London, Oct. 4. — Britain and France launched simultaneous diplomatic moves aimed at permanent European appeasement today as Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain won powerful support for the bitterly-attacked Munich accord which carved up Czechoslovakia.



W. Henry Liles, of Wadesboro, is chairman of the State Cotton Council, recently organized as a means for increasing the consumption of American Cotton.

The council, which was organized at a meeting in Raleigh attended by representatives of producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants and crushers, has as its objectives advertising, research, and sales to increase the consumption of American cotton.

Roosevelt is Acclaimed by British Prime Minister

Described as "The Voice of Most Powerful Nation."

London, Oct. 3. — Prime Minister Chamberlain today acclaimed the contribution of President Roosevelt to last week's negotiations which averted a European war.

Mart Sells 12 Million; Heaviest Sale Of Season On Monday

Total of 12,069,830 Lbs. Sold for \$2,785,439.89 At An Average of \$23.08.

Thursday's sale of 214,150 pounds of tobacco brought Farmville's total sales to date for this season over the 12,000,000 mark. The official figures for the total were 12,069,830 pounds sold for \$2,785,439.89 at an average of \$23.08.

Both average and total poundage are below those of last year to date, as has been the case with all other markets this season.

Heaviest sale of this week was made on Monday when 756,906 pounds sold for \$213,270.29 at an average of \$28.31, one of the highest averages in the entire belt that day.

Practically everyone has a different opinion as to what per cent of this crop has been sold. Several farmers have been heard to say that at least 70 per cent was gone; others say as low as 55 per cent and 60 per cent.

Higher Prices Seen For Cotton

Raleigh, Oct. 6. — M. G. Mann, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, today termed the government's plan for converting surplus cotton into needed goods for distribution at reduced prices to low income families "the most hopeful step for increased cotton prices that has yet been suggested from any source."

Such a program would give production control a strong ally in the form of increased consumption, Mr. Mann said.

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, who voted against participation in the World War is one of the few men in Congress who says that there is more reason for the United States to take a hand in European affairs today than there was in 1917.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who has been somewhat opposed to large expenditures for naval purposes, now declares that he is ready to back them.

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THE COURT GATHERS. RAILROAD STRIKE? MORE ARMAMENTS. WOULD AID OTHER NATIONS. THREE SENATORS' VIEW.

The gathering of the eight judges of the Supreme Court this week is almost routine, so far removed is the bitter fight for judicial reform that rocked the nation when President Roosevelt first proposed such a course in an effort to secure judicial cooperation in meeting the problem of the nation.

Regardless of what one may think of the proposals of the President it is an established fact that shortly thereafter the cooperation of the Court was evident in the opinions that were handed down.

The problem of the railroads will engage increasing attention from Congressmen, with many experts believing that some drastic solution will be necessary if the carriers are to get on a sound basis.

The strike of the workmen on the railroads is not taken seriously because nearly sixty days must elapse before the men can put into effect their strike vote.

So long as the United States continues a policy of "isolation" in world affairs it will be necessary, in the opinion of army and navy officials for the nation to build up its fighting forces to a much greater strength than has been considered necessary in past years.

Of course, this conclusion is based on the unsettled condition of affairs throughout the world and would be altered considerably if there is a turn for the better in the adjustment of deep-seated European quarrels.

The idea is advanced by David Lawrence, editor of the United States News, that the immense gold hoard of the United States could form the basis of reasonable loans to European nations, thus facilitating the economic improvement of the world and easing the economic stress that is, at bottom, the root of present political strife.

Mr. Lawrence, an ardent admirer of Woodrow Wilson, blames the selfish nationalistic policies of the United States, in part, for the bad condition of affairs, economically, throughout the world.

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Mr. Mann said that the Association is so confident that something will be done to raise the price of cotton before another crop year that it is holding all government loan notes where they will be easily accessible at any time.

United States agricultural exports to Canada and via Canadian ports in the first half of 1933 reached a value nearly double that of the corresponding

Czechs Overhaul Cabinet in Launching New Career

Also Show Disposition to Line Up With Germany And Italy In Future.

Prague, Oct. 4. — Czechoslovakia tonight established a new government of "concentrated power" under Premier General Jan Syrový to direct the rehabilitation of the dismembered republic.

The revised cabinet includes three army generals and contains only 14 ministers as compared with 18 in the Syrový "crisis government" which was in power less than two weeks.

An indication of the foreign policy the government may follow was seen in a front page editorial of the important liberal newspaper, Lindove Noviny, which said that the future of Czechoslovakia is linked with the future of Germany.

"Central Europe no longer exists," the newspaper said. "What comes next? War between Germany and France or between Germany and Russia? Or an alliance of Germany and Russia with a dividing up of the British empire?"

"We have played the role of policeman long enough. We have been deserted. The world is governed by force, not law. Therefore, our place must be alongside that of force."

COTTON MARKET MOVES UP AGAIN

Into New High Ground For The Current Movement; Close 8 to 11 Higher.

New York, Oct. 5. — Cotton advanced into further new high ground for the current movement today for a moderate demand which found offerings light.

The market opened 6 to 7 points higher in response to steadier cables and on foreign buying. Administration views expressed at Hyde Park that the price of cotton and wheat was too low attracted considerable attention.

The average of six private crop reports issued thus far was 11,324,000 bales. The guess of exchange members on the average is for a crop of 11,637,000 bales.

Exports 14,767 making 686,846, so far this season. Port receipts 15,566; U. S. port stock 2,970,772.

Liverpool and Bombay returned to the buying side but this demand was moderate. Spot cotton merchants reported that the advancing trend served to make growers hold cotton even more tightly rather than attracting freer offerings.

County Seeks to Recover From Surety Firms

Local Organization Renders Big Service

Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association Save Farmville Business Houses Hundreds of Dollars.

A tribute should be paid to the efficiency of the local secretary of the recently organized Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce, for the competent and diplomatic manner in which his office recently handled a matter of vast importance to the business firms of this city.

Through his close association with matters of importance to the people he represents, this office learned that the Railway Express Company, rendering free delivery service to the individual stores and business houses in Farmville, had served notice on the local office that beginning October 1st they would have to transport their own express from the station to their doors, involving a cost of hundreds of dollars a year to the individual merchant.

This is one small instance of the alertness and results that can be obtained by such alertness on the part of an organization of this kind and should prove once and for all that pulling together and cooperating in such a manner as the Merchants have done in forming this organization, the valuable results that can be obtained.

Gov. Hoey To Teach Fireman's Class

Goldboro, Oct. 5. — Governor Clyde R. Hoey will teach the Sunday school class of the Goldboro fire department at the fire department on John Street at their regular class Sunday morning.

Moscow Turning Away From Paris

Russian Paper Says Alliance With France May Be Regarded as Ended.

Moscow, Oct. 4. — The Soviet government, through the semi-official Le Journal de Moscou, today served notice that the U. S. S. R. no longer regarded itself as an ally of France.

France, says the newspaper which habitually expresses the views of the Soviet foreign office, no longer has an ally in Europe except Britain—and the value of that alliance is very doubtful.

Discussions of the four-power Munich settlement of September 30, the paper says "international public opinion now says what is the value of France's word — the value of her pledge to the U. S. S. R. and of the Franco-Soviet pact?"

"The fact is that France, on her own initiative and without consulting the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, has already annulled the Czechoslovak-Soviet pact which was a corollary of the Franco-Soviet pact."

"What now is the value of the latter pact since France has just torn up her treaty with Czechoslovakia — a treaty which bound her much more strongly?"

Calls on Companies To Make up Whitehurst Funds; D. R. Hollowell Submits Audit.

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners today received the audit of D. R. Hollowell, entitled "Statement of Charges Against Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst," and tending to show the county is due \$17,087.80 over the period June 22, 1926 to June 16, 1933, representing funds the former sheriff failed to collect or turn over to the county.

It was revealed at the meeting that letters had been sent to the various bonding companies calling upon them to make immediate settlement.

Letters to the bonding companies stated that the county was "making demand upon each of you for immediate settlement, without prejudice to the rights of Pitt County to proceed against S. A. Whitehurst for collection of fines and costs imposed in criminal court as described in audit heretofore made by Williams and Well, and also without prejudice to the rights of Pitt County to proceed against S. A. Whitehurst and his surety for the collection of such amounts as may appear to be due Pitt County on account of failure of Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst to properly account for collection of taxes and penalties and commissions, etc."

Surety companies called upon and the amount in each follow: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, \$507.84; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, \$8,138.48; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, \$4,452.25; and National Surety Company, New York, \$3,988.73.

Particulars listed in the audit follow: Sheriff's fees account — items received and not disbursed, \$1,131.66; Commissions from land sales under execution, \$304.45; Commissions on Executions collected in civil actions, \$341.38; Due on bills of cost paid by defendants: two and one-half per cent commissions, \$2,908.32; jail fees, \$2,694.55; turnkey fees, \$599.40; deficiencies in fines and costs, \$1,234.77.

Excess jail fees paid by county: due to error and incorrect methods of computing number of days in jail, \$1,612.85; due to wrong dates of release being entered on jail record — per report of Williams and Wall, \$255.60; additional items, \$186.95; jail and turnkey fees due and not reported, on cases marked "paid out" on jail record, \$378.10; on cases marked "federal prisoners" on jail record, \$1,132.95; Fees for serving criminal warrants in bad check cases — as evidenced by payments made for worthless check collections, \$355.50; Fees from process levied for justices of the peace criminal cases — as evidenced by dockets — jail and turnkey fees, \$302.75; officers' fees, \$700.30; civil cases — as evidenced by docket, \$117.40; other fees — as evidenced by check stubs and/or cancelled checks in payment of fees, \$289.10.

Excess mileage paid on transporting prisoners, \$1,178.53; Rabies treatment improperly applied, \$95.82; Returned checks not cancelled, \$158.56; Unremitted taxes, \$268.36 (the last two items, the audit states, apply under the tax collector's bonds).

Notations on the audit also state that provision has not been made in the above figures for fees received by Sheriff Whitehurst from collections and foreign process items; and that additional charges resulting from personal checks, drawn from the "sheriff's fees account" will be made to the above totals.

Pitt Tobacco Thieves Take Off 700 Pounds

Greenville, Oct. 4. — Sheriff J. Knott Proctor and his deputies today were investigating the theft of 700 pounds of tobacco from George Venters, Chicod township farmer, sometime last night.

According to sheriff's officers, the pouchhouse was entered during the night and a full barn of tobacco hauled away. Officers were without any definite clues.

WHO KNOWS?

- 1. How often do hurricanes occur in the North Atlantic?
2. When did the U. S. occupy Vera Cruz, Mexico?
3. How many people have WPA employment?
4. How does farm income compare with last year?
5. What is the population of the U. S.?
6. Has the Loyalist government in Spain withdrawn foreigners from its army?
7. Has Poland a minority problem?
8. Can you buy an outfit map of the world?

Banker Accused In Pitt Shortage

J. R. Gaskins Bound to October Court on Misappropriating Charge of \$1,500.

Greenville, Oct. 5. — J. R. Gaskins, assistant cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company, today was served with a warrant charging him with converting money to his own use.

Specifically charged in the warrant was that Gaskins did "take funds belonging to the State Bank and Trust Company and depositors in the sum of \$1,500 and did convert same to his own use, thereby making a shortage in his account in said sum and also depriving the owners of the use thereof."

Appearing before Judge Dink James in county court, the assistant cashier arranged \$1,500 bond for appearance at the term of Superior Court convening here October 11.

Witnesses listed in the warrant, both from the office of the State Banking Commission, were H. B. Stevens and G. R. Crockett.

Local Church Holds Series of Meetings

Rev. N. J. Robison Preacher and Song Leader

The series of revival services, which began in the Christian Church last Sunday, will come to a close Sunday, Oct. 11, according to the pastor, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, who reports that a refreshing season of inspiring message and uplifting song is now underway.

The Rev. Mr. Robison, pastor of Hillier Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, an experienced and outstanding preacher of the Christian denomination, is leading the song services here as well as preaching strong and powerful sermons each evening at seven thirty o'clock.