



NEW YORK . . . Despite the official golf frown and ban against women players appearing in shorts for tournament play, Miss Bea Gottlieb (above), appeared at a local course here and played her game attired thusly.

Heads Bootlegger Drive



KANSAS CITY . . . A. J. Mellott (above), of this place, is the man selected by the government to head the army of 3,298 operatives in the new drive now launched to eliminate the illicit liquor business and round up all bootleggers.

Reported Engaged



NEW YORK . . . From Monte Carlo comes the engagement announcement of Miss Merle Oberon (above), youthful English screen star, to Joseph M. Schenck, American movie producer and recent husband of Norma Talmadge, who just arrived from France.

"Here Comes Perry"



FOREST HILLS, L. I. . . "Get Perry" (above), is the battle cry of ranking U. S. tennis stars as the ace Britisher sets sail for America and our national championship late this month.

Heiress Scenario Writer



LOS ANGELES . . . Ethel M. B. Harriman Russell (above), daughter and heiress of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and social favorite, has been discovered in a modest office here where she has worked as a scenario writer for three months.

THE WATCHMAN CARRIES A SUMMARY OF ALL THE NEWS

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SHERIFF'S SLAYER IS CAPTURED To Lend 12 Cents On Cotton

Ralph Davis Is Taken At Concord Tues.

Alleged Slayer Surrenders To Law Without A Battle

IN STATE PRISON

Identified by a photograph published in The Charlotte Observer, Ralph Davis, outlaw charged with the slaying of Sheriff Godfrey Kimball last Friday near Statesville, was trapped and captured in a modest rooming house in Concord Tuesday morning.

Lying in bed, with an automatic under his pillow, Davis made no show of resistance when Sheriff Ray C. Hoover of Cabarrus county and Police Chief B. F. Widenhouse flung open the unlocked door to his room and trained guns on his head.

Deputies B. S. Ball and C. W. Barrier were on guard outside with all exits covered. Presence in Concord of the escaped convict was reported to officers by R. P. Heglar, operator of the rooming house at 71 East Depot street, when the latter saw a picture of the much-sought outlaw in the morning Observer and identified his "guest" as the same person.

Armed with a sub-machine gun and a revolver, Sheriff Hoover and Chief Widenhouse ordered the criminal not to make a move if he valued his life.

"I know when I'm whipped but the man who shot Sheriff Kimball is still at large," the desperado is quoted as saying as he surrendered.

The search for Davis had been centered around Danville, Va., where he had abandoned an automobile stolen from the mayor of Statesville during the last few days. It was while attempting to recover this machine that Sheriff Kimball met death and one of his deputies wounded.

A check-up following the capture showed that the Ford V-8 coach which Davis drove to Concord was stolen Saturday night at Reidsville. Authorities believe he returned to Reidsville after abandoning his car in Danville and pilfered the machine almost under the collective noses of those engaged in the wide-spread search for him.

Dillinger-like activities of the youthful gunman had been the inspiration for one of the most extensive man-hunts ever staged in North Carolina. Public sentiment reached a fever heat in Iredell following the death of the beloved officer and there is every reason to believe Davis would have suffered from mob violence had he been caught in that section.

It is assumed rewards totalling \$1,200 will be won by the officers in Concord for their fast and courageous work in apprehending the gunman. Iredell county offered \$1,000 and the state of North Carolina \$200 for his arrest.

The automatic taken from the bed occupied by Davis was fully loaded and search of his clothing revealed additional cartridges. A pint bottle of whiskey, almost full, overalls, colored glasses and more cartridges were found in the car. The state license number on the Reidsville machine is 459,997 and the Reidsville city tag number is 1892.

Davis was carried to Stae's Prison and lodged in "death row" for safekeeping pending his being taken back to Statesville later to face trial for the killing.

70 Killed By Cars In Month

So Far This Year 450 Have Died In State As Crash Victims

North Carolina's far-flung highway system continued to breed death during July. Seventy persons were killed and 505 injured in automobile accidents during the month, the report of the state motor vehicle bureau shows. There were 323 accidents in which persons were killed or injured.

The July death toll brought to 450 the number of persons killed in automobile accidents this year as compared with 412 deaths during the first seven months of 1933. The total number of automobile deaths during 1933 was 853 and present indications are that the 1934 toll will be even higher.

The July death toll compares with 66 for June and 67 for July, 1933. Four hundred and fifty persons were injured in accidents during June of this year as compared with 505 during July.

The number of fatalities by months this year has been: January, 67; February, 53; March, 78; April, 59; May, 77; June 66 and July 70.

Twenty-two of the persons killed during July were pedestrians. Thirty-five pedestrians were injured. Seven of those killed were children playing in the street. Thirteen playing children were injured.

Drunken drivers continued to play their parts in increasing the highway death toll, killing seven persons and injuring 38. Hit and run drivers killed four and injured 18 while reckless drivers killed 17 and hurt 57 and speeders killed 16 and injured 31.

Grade crossing accidents killed more than the usual number during July, accounting for five of the fatalities and for seven of the injuries.

Warning Is Given Against Drastic Cuts In Taxation

Chicago.—A warning against cutting taxes to the point where it means sacrifice of necessary public services, declaring that this has already become a "fetish," was issued here by the Municipal Finance Officers' Association under the title, "Financial Sabotage of Government."

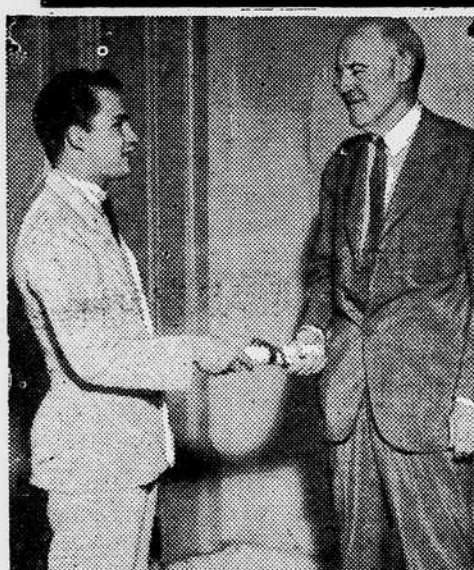
Carried to unreasonable extremes, tax reductions, without assurance of sufficient revenue to run government "seems just as seditious as direct action to overthrow government by force," it was asserted by Carl H. Chatters, executive director of the association, in the broadside issued through the Public Administration Clearing House.

"Reasonable reduction of expenditures is one matter; it is closely allied to economical and efficient operation," declares Mr. Chatters. "Not for a moment would I defend waste or inefficiency by government. But there is a minimum cost for the performance of public services.

"You do not expect your water, light, gas or telephone to be free even when furnished by a municipal plant. How then can schools, fire, police, and health departments, public works, garbage collection and other activities be operated unless someone pays for them?"

This is claimed to be the most highly civilized country in the world, and anyway our automobiles have been developed to such a point of perfection that they kill and injure more people than is done anywhere else on this planet.

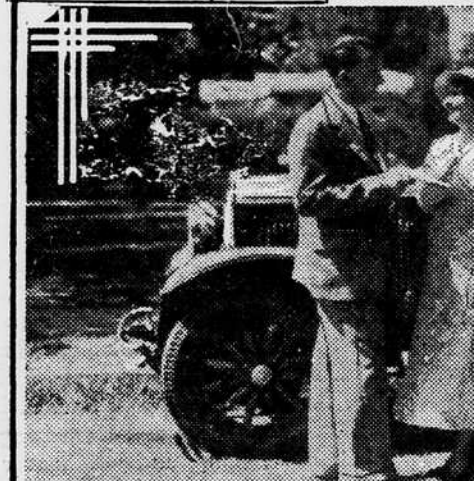
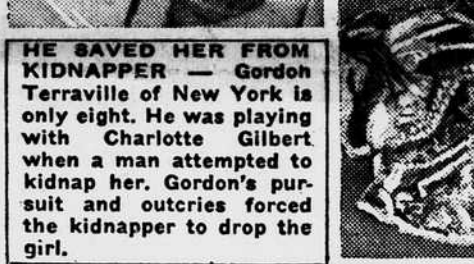
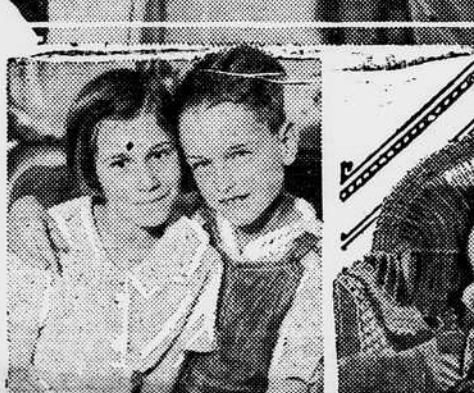
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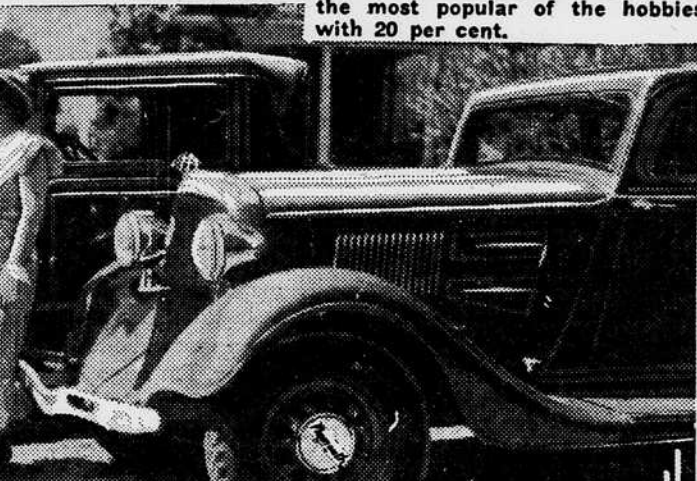
GOVERNOR HONORS Young Singer — Barry McKinley, youthful Ohio baritone, who is starred on the Camay Soap radio program, "Dreams Come True," over a nationwide network, was named "Ohio's Ambassador of Melody" by Governor George White of Ohio in recognition of his brilliant singing. Photo shows Governor White presenting McKinley with the official scroll of office at the State House in Columbus, Ohio.



Aquaplane Speedster — Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, wife of American millionaire, speeding over water in an aquaplaning contest on the Riviera.



IN JULY, 1928, THE FIRST PLYMOUTH AUTOMOBILE WAS MADE—Mrs. Ethel Miller of Turlock, Cal., bought it and has driven it ever since. When she heard that Walter P. Chrysler had made a new record for the industry in building the first million Plymouths in six years, Mrs. Miller decided she wanted that millionth car. She has bought it. Mrs. Miller is shown with her original Plymouth and one of the 1934 models. With her is Frank Stierlen, Turlock dealer.



HE SAVED HER FROM KIDNAPPER — Gordon Terraville of New York is only eight. He was playing with Charlotte Gilchrist when a man attempted to kidnap her. Gordon's pursuit and outcries forced the kidnapper to drop the girl.

COMING AND GOING — Phil Weintraub, the Jewish outfielder, is the newest sensation of the leading Giants. Babe Ruth waves his cap in farewell to the Boston fans, in the city where he started his famous career.

FIRST HOBBY SHOW — Of hundreds of exhibits in the Hobby Show at the Toledo, O. Museum of Art, Miss Dunham's quilt made of 275 neckties is a highly popular entry. Miss Dunham got the ties from friends and fellow craftsmen of the Toledo Scale Company, whose workers made all exhibits in this sensational show. Analysis shows that needlework is by far the most popular of the hobbies with 20 per cent.

To Spend \$3,070,000 In North Carolina

P. W. A. Allots Big Sum to State to Raise Living Standards and Health Conditions

SALISBURY TO GET \$400,000

Washington.—A total of \$3,070,000 is to be spent in North Carolina in allotments at the hands of the Public Works administration as a contribution to raising living standards and Health conditions, by improving sewer facilities it was announced by Secretary Ickes as administrator.

Sixteen projects were cited by the administrator upon which this sum will be spent in loans and grants that have been made to various communities. The largest allotment made was to Durham for which \$760,000 is made available for the complete relocation of the trunk sewers and extensions thereto, and for construction of a treatment plant.

The next largest is to Raleigh which is allotted a half million dollars for a new sewage collecting system that has been carefully planned, and which is to be supplemented by intercepting and outfall sew-

Downie Bros. Circus Will Visit Salisbury Thursday, Sept. 6th.

Fred C. Kilgore, representing the big combined Sparks managed Downie Bros. Circus completed arrangements today for the appearance of the show here Thursday, September 6.

Sizeable orders were placed for the various commodities to be used by the Circus family. The selection of the grounds has been announced as the Colonial Ball Park. Mr. Kilgore stated that the 1934 Downie Bros. Circus has revived the old time Circus street parade and that permission has been granted for the staging of the spectacle in connection with Circus day here. The outstanding attraction of the Circus being the personal appearance with the show of Jack Hoxie, famous western screen star.

Carolina allotments that have been made are: Durham, \$760,000; Gibsonville, \$24,000; Granite Falls, \$80,000; Hickory \$151,000; Oxford, \$110,000; Reidsville, \$30,000; Randleman, \$169,000; Raleigh, \$500,000; Spindale, \$62,000; Salisbury, \$400,000; Winston-Salem \$90,000 and \$285,000; Durham, incinerator.

Higher Advance Is Authorized By The President

Action Expected To Peg Staple Against Price Decline

Consumption Declines

Washington—Another government loan on cotton to help the southern farmers—12 cents a pound this time—was authorized by President Roosevelt.

The President said in his statement he had "requested the Reconstruction Finance corporation to make funds available to the Commodity Credit corporation that will enable it to increase its lending from 10 to 12 cents a pound on cotton, classing low middling or better, which is and has been continuously in the possession of the producer."

This means that any cotton grower, if he does not wish to sell his staple at this time, may borrow 12 cents a pound from federal agencies on the commodity.

Detailed regulations were not announced, although officials said that in all essentials they would follow those governing the 10 cents-a-pound loan last year.

If the same regulations apply, the government takes the risk should cotton go below 12 cents and stay there. Should the price climb during the season, the grower may repay the loan, sell his bales and pocket the profit.

Cotton is selling for more than 13 cents a pound at present but several factors have caused uneasiness. One has been the projected general strike in the textile industry. This would stop mill buying, presumably, and have a bearish influence.

Other things which caused the decision for government advances this year included a drop in consumption compared with past years; negotiations for an Indo-Japanese cotton agreement—Japan being one of this country's best customers—and delay in getting cotton exemption certificates to the growers. The certificates represent the bales of cotton each farmer may market under the Bankhead bill's allotments.

Officials said the loan was not a price-fixing scheme, although the effect would be to stop farm sales of cotton, if the price fell below 12 cents.

They said the loan would enable growers to market their cotton in orderly fashion and that they would not have to sell if the price slumped in the near future. Privately, officials said they felt cotton would bring around 12 cents, or more, after the strike threat passed.

1935 Automobile Tags Being Made

Raleigh.—New North Carolina automobile license tags for 1935, aluminum letters on a black background, are now being turned out by state's prison. Nearly half a million pairs of the plates will be prepared for what is expected to be the best year of tag sales since 1929, when 503,590 plates were sold. The number dropped to 397,455 in 1932, but already this year more than the 409,095 sold in 1933 have been sold, indicating that probably 450,000 will yet be reached this year. Col. Luke Lea, the state's most distinguished prisoner, allowed to go to Tennessee to attend his son's funeral, is employed in the tag-making work at the prison.