



CHICAGO . . . Sally Rand, noted World Fair Dancer, (above), is soon to wed. She has announced her engagement to Charles Mayon, with whom she has been associated for five years, he announcing her dance specialty.

Sets Maine Record



PORTLAND, Me. . . A new photo of Governor Louis J. Brann, the first Democratic governor of Maine in 16 years, who was reelected to set a new state record of a Democrat winning a second term here.

Weeping Bride



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Colletta Mulvihill Green (above) ran away and got married while her mother was in the far-East. She wept as she boarded a liner here for Honolulu, ordered sent there to meet mother . . . and without hubby.

Astors "At It"



NEWPORT, R. I. . . There was an added attraction to the yacht races here, a fine family spat in public 'twixt young John Jacob Astor and his recent bride, the former Ellen Tuck French (above). It happened at dinner in a hotel, young Astor parting by the process of outrunning his bride and friends who tried to catch him.

Isolates New Metal



CLEVELAND . . . Dr. Aristid von Grosse, 29 years old, University of Chicago chemist, has succeeded in isolating the world's rarest metal, "Protactinium" . . . worth more than \$100,000 an ounce. It is known as element 91 and gives off the same rays as radium in lesser volume.

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## HIGH POWERED BEER IS BANNED

## President's Plan Ends Strike

## Over Half Million Homes Saved By HOLC

### 3.2 Beverage Appears Again In Local Stores

Possibility Of \$1,000 Annual Levy By Government Speeds Move

### SALES SLOW UP

Beer dealers of the city, fearful of the \$1,000 tax by the federal government to be levied on those selling beer of over 3.2 per cent alcoholic content, this week cleaned their shelves and ice boxes of brews over the legal limit and have returned once more to the content sanctioned by a dry North Carolina.

Several months ago beer ranging from 4 to 8 per cent began to make its appearance here, and while for a time it was handled on a sub rosa basis, inside a few weeks it became the only kind of beer available, dealers stating that they could not dispose of the weaker grade when others were selling the "high-powered" kind. They allege that the same condition prevails all over the state, and that no 3.2 beer has been shipped in Salisbury for several months. A distributor stated some time ago that if he was compelled to limit sales to 3.2 that he would go out of business.

Sales of beer have jumped amazingly here since the coming of the beer with a real "kick", and the past few months has seen the dealers making a nice profit. They allege, however, that the public will not consume any great quantity of 3.2 beer, and that their business will suffer accordingly. They point out that even should a man be able to pay the \$1,000 federal tax he would be more than likely to be turned up by some 3.2 dealer who could not make the grade, and then come into conflict with state and town authorities, since he would be in the same category as a bootlegger handling straight liquor or other intoxicating beverages.

The rank and file of the population here seemed to be paying little attention to the trend of affairs affecting beer. Optimistic retailers and bartenders at several places expressed the opinion that as many bottles and "scuttles" of beer of 3.2 variety will be sold here as of the "high powered" beer and sales in the recent past.

One fact of undetermined significance about the whole situation was that those persons, engaged in the beer business, who were interviewed were willing to pass along the information they possessed but they were insistent that they be not quoted. Everybody seemed to want to avoid anything like an argument and to avoid saying anything that later might be used against them in the event of any unexpected turns in the developments.

### Lucas Injured; Driver Killed

Homes F. Lucas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lucas of this city, suffered internal injuries and bruises in an automobile wreck at South Hill, Va., Sunday night, and his negro chauffeur, Witt Spring, was instantly killed when a truck collided with the Lucas car.

Young Lucas was taken to the Duke hospital at Durham, where at last reports he was resting comfortably.

### GOOD MORNING

DRINKS REGULARLY "Your pulse is beating very irregularly. Do you drink?" "Yes—but very regularly."

IT OFTEN MADE A BETTER ONE

When mother was a young lady it didn't make any difference what kind of stockings she had on when she went to have the picture taken. Mother showed her bringing up. —Boston Globe Headline. But it didn't make half so good a picture.—Brattleboro Reformer.

SALVAGED SALLIES "Did you hear about the accident in Scotland?" "No, what was it?" "Two taxicabs collided and 18 Scotchmen were hurt."—Judge.

A NEW NUMBER Those—Do you know the gorilla song? Them—Wass iss? Those—Gorilla my dreams, I love you.—Judge.

HOME, SWEET HOME "How come you don't stay home and fool with your radio any more?" "The wife and I couldn't agree. As soon as I get a distant station I always try for another, but she always insists on listening to the program being broadcast, and I don't care a tinker's dam for it."

HO, HUM! "APRONS IN BACK"—Headline on a woman's page. No, it's right as it is and doesn't mean aprons back. These are worn on the back of a party dress and not in the kitchen.

WHY NOT? Suspicious Husband—Who called this afternoon? His Better Half—Only Aunt Sophie. Suspicious Husband—Well, she left her pipe.—Everybody's Weekly.

MULE HAD NO OBJECTIONS Lady: "That language you are using to that mule is perfectly shocking." Driver: "Yes, it seems to get a rise out of everybody excepting the mule. You're about the 20th person who has objected to it."

ECONOMIZING Manager: "What are you doing with your foot on the desk?" Clerk: "Economizing, sir. I've lost my eraser and I'm using my rubber heel instead."

A GOOD CROP Visitor—What have you taken out of your garden this summer? Brown (Sadly)—Three boys, a strange cow and miscellaneous chickens.—Passing Show.

### Push Fight For \$1,000 Home Tax Exemption

Raleigh.—"The fight for a \$1,000 tax exemption on homes will go right on." So declared Editor Clarence Poe of The Progressive Farmer, who has been championing that especially feature of the revised Constitution, when informed of the supreme court decision, holding a vote on the basic law this fall illegal. "So far as I have been able to hear, that is one section of the revised Constitution which meets with the approval of both those

### Has Helped Stabilize Real Estate Prices

Loans Amounting To Over Billion And Half Dollars EVERYONE HELPED

Within twelve months after the opening of its last state office, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation has saved more than a half million urban homes from foreclosure by granting mortgage refunding loans amounting to over a billion and a half dollars, it was announced by the Corporation.

As of September 7, the Corporation had closed \$95,070 loans throughout the country to a total of \$1,513,100,612, of which about \$150,000,000 has been distributed in cash in local communities.

To liquidate arrears of taxes and assessments on homes securing the loans, the Corporation to date has paid approximately \$103,300,000 into local treasuries in the 3072 counties of the United States. These sums have reduced tax delinquencies which were serious in many instances, permitting communities to meet their payrolls for schools, police and other services and to take care of other obligations.

The Corporation has also helped stabilize real estate prices by providing a state mortgage homes where there is no good maintenance program. For the purpose of repairs and remodeling it is estimated that \$20,274,000 has been expended, providing employment for thousands of men in the building trade and stimulating transportation and the manufacture and sale of construction materials. (Continued on page eight)

### Stacy Heads Arbitration Board of Pres.

Three men widely experienced in the difficult and often delicate art of settling disputes between employers and their workers were appointed Wednesday by President Roosevelt to adjust the recurring labor controversies of the textile industry.

They are: Walter P. Stacy, chief justice of the North Carolina supreme court; Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, retired; and James Mullenbach of Chicago. They constitute also the personnel of the steel labor board named several months ago to settle employer-employee disputes in that industry.

In a lengthy executive order establishing them as a board for the textile industry, Mr. Roosevelt took the initial step recommended by the presidential mediation board, appointed to settle the recent great strike in that industry.

### Rowan Fair Opens Oct. 8

World's Largest Tented Exposition Shows Be Feature AUTO RACES

Elaborate plans are daily being completed for the Rowan County fair, which will be held at the fair grounds, here the week of October 8th thru the 13th. There will be six big days and nights.

For some time the officials of the fair have been planning for this 1934 fair, and according to all reports this will undoubtedly be the greatest in the fair's history.

There will be a number of free acts every day and night, including the most brilliant display of fireworks ever exhibited in the South, with an entirely new program each night.

On Saturday the 13th automobile races will be the big card, and will include six big events. The Johnny J. Jones exposition shows will be the feature midway attraction, and this is said to be the largest show of its kind on the road today.

The Stetson radio band will also be one of the feature attractions for music lovers. The grandstand will be opened Monday evening, October 8th. Ample parking space has been provided and the management states that every effort is being made to make the fair the most outstanding one to take place in the South.

### Johnson Quits As NRA Head

General Hugh S. Johnson Tuesday handed his resignation as national recovery administrator to President Roosevelt.

The resignation will become effective on October 15. For the present the President has no other job for the recovery administrator who has served 15 months under the New Deal, and whose work created the Blue Eagle of the NRA. The resignation came in the form of a letter to the President and was accepted by Mr. Roosevelt in another letter which complimented Johnson on his hard work and assured the NRA chieftain of continued friendship.

### Proclamation Is Issued By State Gov. For PTA

Governor Ehringhaus has issued a proclamation designating and declaring the month of October 15 to November 15 as Parent-Teacher month in North Carolina, earnestly requesting that all schools hold special exercises under the auspices of Parent-Teacher associations, to be participated in by instructors and parents, "for the discussion of ways and means of improving the work of these associations and the worthwhileness of our educational enterprise."

Governor Ehringhaus points out that the Parent-Teachers of the state have planned to observe that month, and states that it is his desire to show his appreciation and sympathetic co-operation in this movement, recognizing the work of the Parent-Teacher associations in behalf of the schools.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### TWO PEDESTRIANS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Two pedestrians were fatally injured and three other persons were hurt in an automobile collision on the Reidsville road, near Popular Grove school Saturday night. Following the wreck one of the two cars involved in the wreck caught fire and burned. The dead are Clyde Still, of the Popular Grove community, and Weaver Nolan, who lived on the Reidsville road beyond that community.

#### THREE DIE WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Three men were killed and two injured Monday as a Southern railway locomotive crashed into a state highway department truck at the Seventh avenue crossing, at Hendersonville. Fred Liverett, Jacob Hill and W. L. Owenby, all of the Edneyville section of Henderson county were killed. Jack Levi, 30, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. He and E. S. Morrison, 46, less seriously hurt, were taken to Patton Memorial hospital.

#### KILLED IN CRASH

Frank Johnson, 18, was fatally injured at Mooresville Sunday when his motorcycle collided with the automobile of Walter Stillwell, also of Mooresville.

#### DEATH LIST PASSES 2,000

The typhoon which wrought destruction in Osaka, Japan, last week has rolled up a death list exceeding 2,000 persons, over 13,000 injured and a loss of 32,737 buildings.

#### A. J. MAXWELL WEDS

Allen J. Maxwell, state commissioner of revenue, was married Saturday night to Mrs. Minnie Bagley Bradshaw of Greensboro at the home of Mrs. V. R. Holt. After October 10, the couple will be at home in Raleigh.

#### BANK ROBBERS GET \$17,704

The bank of Russellville, Ky., was held up by robbers who secured \$17,704 and made a quick getaway. It was the scene of Jesse James' gang who, on March 20, 1868, strode in and got \$12,000 and rode out of town on horsesback. The bandits tied up customers and bank employees and drove off before an alarm could be given.

#### SNOOZE LEADS TO CAPTURE

After having stood guard with his gun for seven hours during Saturday night, Hugh M. Gilley, 21-year-old escaped convict, was overcome by drowsiness and slept. He had been covering Paul A. Vickers and his family in Oklahoma City. Vickers sprang upon the man, threw his gun away after battering him over the head with a fruit jar, and Gilley rushed out into the arms of the police.

#### FATALLY HURT BY CAR

Mamie Ruth Burton, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burton, of High Point, was fatally injured Tuesday when run down on the Thomasville road by an automobile operated by Clarence Sawyer, young white man. Sawyer was arrested on a charge of manslaughter but furnished bond of \$1,000 for appearance October 8th.

#### NAMED ON GRANITE CODE AUTHORITY

J. D. Sergeant of the North Carolina Granite corporation of Mr. Airy, was named by the NRA as a member of the code authority of the building granite industry. He was chosen by the National Building Quarries association.

### Strike Leaders Accept Report Winant Board

All But One Mill In Rowan Now Operating--No Local Trouble

### MILITA RETURNS

Twelve out of the thirteen cotton textile plants in Rowan county are now operating under normal conditions. The Salisbury Cotton Mills and the local plant of the Cannon mills reopened on Monday morning, while three other mills opened Wednesday morning, Rowan mills number 1 and 2 and the Cartex mill. Only the China Grove mill remains unopened, reports from the office of this mill is to the effect that it will open next Monday morning.

It is estimated that there are now only about 500 mill workers idle in the county.

All during the general walkout local conditions were quiet and picketing was done in an orderly manner, there having been no reports of local disturbance.

The local militia which was on guard duty at the Erwin mills at Coolemeys have returned home, and the boys are high in their praise of the many courtesies and favors shown them during their stay in the Davie town.

It is noted that several of the boys have returned and accepted work in the Coolemeys mills. The call on 200,000 men was made Monday to return to their looms Monday was issued by the executive council of United Textile Workers union in response to President Roosevelt's plea that the walkout end on the basis of his meditation board's plan.

The whistles of thousands of reopening mills Monday formally ended the strike, terminating activities of the first "flying picket squadrons" in American history, and sending the industry off under a new order of operation. Cost of the gigantic walkout from lost wages, property destruction and national guard mobilizations was estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 in Washington.

### Building Group For Proposed Hospital Named

The directors of the Rowan Memorial General hospital have appointed a building committee composed of Bryce P. Beard, Dr. Frank B. Marsh and John E. Ramsey to consult with architects and make preliminary plans looking towards the erection of a new hospital here. Campaigns have been under way here for some months for a new institution. Present plans reveal that about \$110,000 will be available, when pledges are paid and the Duke endowment funds received, for the hospital.

It is planned to build, from present funds, a plant capable of handling a 100-bed institution, with only 40 beds installed at this time, and the others to be added as circumstances justify.

### LITTLE TO SAY

Judge: "You have sworn to tell nothing but the truth." Fair Witness: "Nothing but the truth, Your Honor?" Judge: "Exactly." Witness: "Then, Judge, with that silly handicap, I warn you I'm not going to have much to say."