CONFEREES HIT SNAG ON RELIEF

Gentlemen's Agreement Of England And France Reveals Secret Accords

They Had Privately Decided Not To Ratify Lausanne Pact Until Own Debts Settled

OWE MOST OF DEBT TO UNITED STATES

New 'Accord of Confidence' Retween France and Great Britain Further Complicates Situation; Other Europeans Invited In; U. S. On The Side Lines

Rome, July 14 (AP)-Italy sigpited its meent is of participating in the new Franco-British consultetive pact today

It appeared, however, that Dino Grandi, as foreign minister and Paly's representative of the Laure conference, already had testatively pledged Italy's adher-

Br the 4-sociated Press.) The "gestlemen's agreement" armed at secretly toward the end of the lausenne reparations con-ference has been published in full, resumably at the request of the British government, which was criticized in Parliament for having perticipated in it.

he text revealed that the signatoles agreed not to ratify the re-

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THIRD SMITH TRIAL NEARING ITS CLOSE

Virginia Youth Charged With Murder Of One of Two Prohibition Officers In 1929

Danville Va. July 14 .- (AP) - The State routed the rebuttal of its case LEGISLATION in the Certain Smith trial at 12:45 m. today and the defense finished minutes later.

Arguneaus bringing to conclusion for the third murder trial for Smith on charges of murdering one of two Publishion officers December 29, 1929. were scheduled for the afternoon sesbefore Judge Hency C. Leigh of the Danville corporations court, while the case is being tried on a change of cenue from Mecklenburg county.

BUDGETCOMMITTEE **WORKS UP FIGURES**

Baxter Durham Heads Special Group Getting Facts on State Funds

Paleigh, July 14.—(AP-The goverspecial committee of five State officials appointed to ascertain "what be pecessary" to balance North Cardina's budget was in executive in this morning and named Baxter Durham. State auditor, as chair-

The group, which is engaged in pretaring a composite statement of receipts and expenditures for the furrent fiscal year as closely as they ten be figured at this time, will meet again this afternoon and will have its facts ready to present to the goveror the Advisory Budget Commissicn and the Council of State SatA Sleeping Beauty



One of the most baffling cases of sleeping sickness on record has threatened the life of pretty Patricia Maguire, 27, of Oak Park, Ill., who has not awakened from a coma since last Feb. 15. A rare serum taken from the young wom-

CUTS ARE LIKELY

Gathering Data On Various Producers

LIKELY

Unless Power Companies Voluntar lly Lower Their Charges, General Assembly May Go After

electric company doing business in North Carolina has voluntarily reduced its rates, especially to small small industrial users, the State Corporation Commission is hopeful that Commissioner Stanley Winborne said today. The commission has requested electric power companies business in the State to submit complete statements with regard to their

Plato Edney Will Probably Die In

Raleigh. July 14.—(AP-Plato Edney, Henderson county man sentenced to be electrocuted for murder of his wife, will die in the electric chair at State Prison here tomorrow unless something

unforeseen interferes. Governor O. Max Gardner said today that he had conducted a careful investigation of the case, and "can see no reason to stop the

Coney Island Swept By Fire, But Bands Play On

New York. July 14.-(AP)- The heart of Coney Island is a \$3,000.000 ash pile today, but the bands play on. fire that started in rubbish under the board walk-Coney Island's polygive promendate—swept three square or the resort late yesterday. While a coursel sent its monotonou music piping down through rolling Valves of smoke, the fire, followed by a fresh breeze off the ocean, destroy-

Fifty bunglaows and houses. hath houses and bathing

Two hundred parked automobiles. The pergola.
The "Streets of Bagdad" (an amuse

ment place). A small apartment building. Five blocks of the board walk and most of the buildings fronting on it.

This was the principal destruction.

Two score houses and several business places were damaged by fire.

The second source of revenue from the public schools in addition to paying the entire cost of a highway patrol of 290 patrolmen.

The second source of revenue from Two hundred persons were injured fines and forfeitures and which would seriously enough to need first aid attention. Only two, however, were re-ported acricusty hurt, Both were fire-

an's blood may save her life.

Corporation Commiss i o n

Them Victously

Daily Dispatch Bureau in the Sir Walter Rotel
Pr J. C. BASKERVILL.
Raleigh, July 14.—While only one

many other power companies will do with regard to any curtailment in likewise and believes that they will, the State school fund until every pos- the views expressed by the school men

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DRIVERS' LICENSE Chair on Friday SEEN AS REVENUE

ganization Could Produce Huge Incomes

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
RY J. C BASKERVILL.
Raleigh. July 13.—in these times of depleted revenues and insufficient funds for schools as well as other State activities, the State is disregarding two sources of revenue from it could easily get from \$2,000, 000 to \$3,000,000 a year, most of whirh could be allotted to the schools, ac cording to Captain Charles D. Far mer, commander of the State High-

way Patrol.

The first source is a State driver's license, such as is now required in both Virginia and South Carolina and in dozens of northern; states, and which could be made to yield at least \$750,000 a year for the public schools go into the county school funds, from the arrest and conviction of drivers

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Old and a series of the series	errepation is At home

Schoepfer, justice of the peace, death was first reported as a suiat Monroe, Mich., where Libby Holman, the "torch singer." be-Reynolds, heir to the Reynolds ! marriage license.

This is the home of the late Fred | tobacco millions, whose recent cide. They were secretly married here Nov. 29, 1931. Below is a came the bride of young Smith facsimile of a section of their

School Fund Cuts Will Be Carried Only As Far As Absolutely Needful

Budget Commission, Council of State and Governor Striving Not to Damage Schools; Educators Are Told of Tight Finance; and Show Cooperation

Only Disputch Bureau, in the Sir Waiter Hotel, by J. C. 48.8KERVILE.
Raleigh. July 14.—The Advisory Budget Commission, the Council of

State and Governor O. Max Gardner are vitally interested in the welfare of the public schools of the State and are determined not to take any action sible phase of the situation has been gone into. Whatever action is taken with regard to any reduction be done only because of the sheerest necessity and in suc ha manner as to cause the least possible injury to the schools and the teachers. This became evident here today fol-

lowing the session of the budget com-

mission, the ouncil of State and Gov ernor Gardner all day yesterday, dur ing which a score or more of the educational leaders in the State, including both city and county superintendents were heard, and to whom the conditions facing the State were presented. Th members of the budge State listened most sympatheticaly to and it was evident that they were going to give every consideration possible to what they had to say and "withholding" of the school fund will deal as gently with the schools as conditions would permit. Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, was present as a mem-ber of the Council of State, while

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NATION SCORCHED IN SUMMER HEAT

Capt. Farmer Says His Or- Two Dead In Storms And Property Damaged In Various Localities

> (By the Associated Press.) The nation was scorched Wednesday by a summer sun which apparently did not plan a holiday

today.
Thunderstorms, winds and hall added to the discomfort and caused property damage. Lightning bolts killed two. One death was

attributed to the heat. But, being mid-July, the high temperatures-many of them records-were not unexpected. Kan-sa wheat growers took advantage of drying fields to complete a har-vest delayed by heavy rains and

floods.

Generally high temperatures prevailed in the east, with Baltimore and Washington reporting 96 degree readings.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Friday; not quite so warm in extreme north

IN REYNOLDS CASE **DESPITE FINDINGS** Section of Door Jamb At Libby Holman's Bedroom Is Taken Down for Preservation

MYSTERY LINGERS

FINGERPRINTS ARE NOT PLAIN ENOUGH

Those Below Are Plainer, **But Not Correspond With** Those of Any of Guests at Night Party Before Shooting of Wealthy Young Tobacco Heir

Winston-Salem, July 14.—(AP)—Bit by bit Sheriff Transou Scott added to his evidence in the Smith Reynolds leath mystery, but there was no in-lication of a salution was near.

A section of a door jamb over the bath room connecting with the bed-room of Libby Holman, Broadway singer, who was widowed by the un-explained shooting eight days ago of he heir to tobacco millions, was removed for preservation.

Fingerprints were found on the sec-ion underneath what seemed to be he prints of bloody finger marks. The bloodstain marks were described by J. Earl McMichael, assistant solicitor. as too indistinct for comparison.

The finger prints below were clear er. McMichael told the coroner's jury hat they did not correspond with any of the prints made of all persons known have been in the palatia home for the gay party that preceded he death of the 20-year-old Reynolds

POLICE BREAK UP RIOT OF IRISHMEN

Belfast, Ireland, July 14 (AP)-Police in armored cars broke up a twohour riot between Orangemen and Free Staters today in the neutral territory between the Falls and Shankill Arilles of Belfasti. Numerous eads were cracked.

IN SUMMER'S HEAT

New High Record Made In Some Places As Ther. mometer Rises

(By the Associated Press.)

Although Carolina skies were flecked with clouds, themometers rose rapidily under a hot sun today and gave promise of sending temperatures to heat levels of Friday recorded in places as the hottest of the summer. At Raleigh near noon the thermo meter stood at 91 two degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday, and a high of 97 or more was predicted for this afternoon

Asheville had only an 85 at 11 a. m. while Elizabeth City reported 94 in the shade at the same hour. At High Point a hot sun shot the thermo-

By CHARLES P. STEWART

the next convention-it certainly is

Democratic party never will choose

its presidential candidate again under

in accordance with which a two-thirds majority has been required for every

national standard bearer since the Jackson and Van Buren era. He is

the author of the Encyclopedia's treatise and many books on the sub-

ject, besides being parliamentarian of

the house of representatives, of the Jeffersonians' recent gathering in Chicago and several similar assem-

blages in the more distant past.

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the two-thirds rule."

not even a convention itself can bind | rules.

Two-Thirds Rule Doomed

For Future Conventions,

Parliamentarian Thinks

Cestral Press Staff Writer standing rule has existed is, of course Washington, July 14.—"While no one erroneous." added the congressman,

an say so with any authority-for "since each convention makes its own

my opinion," says Congressman Clar- been a hard-and-fast custom, which

ence Cannon of Missouri, "that the it obviously was perilous for any can-Democratic party never will choose didate to attack, for the simple rea-

As a parliamentary expert of world to do so to win at all-a conclusion

standing, the Missourian speaks with he naturally did not care to have professional interest of the precedent drawn if he could help it.

Publicity For All Loans Is Obstacle Not Yet Overcome

Angel of Mercy



Cheering news for unfortunates afflicted with the scourge of the "White Plague" is contained in the report that Dr. William D. Frost (above), agricultural bacteriologist at the University of Wisconsin, has discovered a vaccine for the treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Frost's discovery climaxed 29 years of research and is said to be capable of controling the dread disease is part, at least. part at least

Greensboro Youth Charged cratic leaders in the House said today With First Degree Burglary In Winston

STATE'S CASE RESTED

Defendant Alleged To Have Participated \$1 \$15,000 Jewelry Hold-Up In A. H. Galloway Home In March, 1931

Winston-Salem, July 14 .- (AP) - The State rested this afternoon in the trial of Wallace Scales of Greensboro, who is charged with first degree burglary for alleged participation in the \$15,-000 jewel robbery of the A. H. Galloway home here in March of last

Attorneys for the defense announced Scales would take the stand in his own behalf, probably some time during this afternoon .The first ness offered by the defense was Mrs H. W. Cobb, an aunt of young Scales, who is a great nephew of the late Governor A. M. Scales. Mrs. Cobb is also a cousin of A. H. Galloway.

She told of a conversation with Galloway and quoted him as saying it was possible, maybe probable, he mistakn in thinking the voice of two men who robbed the Galloway home was identical with that of Scales. The robber forced Galloway at the meter upward after a record for yes- point of a pistol to enter a clothes

"The popular notion that such a

son that he was sure to meet the re

joinder that it was necessary for him

"Nevertheless, it clearly has been

out of line with Democratic professions of respect for all the will of

the majority.
"It is true that it has had an ele-

ment of defensibility from the stand-point of states, which, though always

Inability of House and Senate Committees To Agree Delaying Adjournment of Congress

FARM RELIEF PLAN IS ALSO HELD BACK

Word Is, Passed Around That Norbeck Measure Would Be Vetoed By Pres. ident, Even If It Were Passed; Some Senators Doubt Its Constitutionality

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Unex-pected difficulties in ironing out differences between the House and Sen-ate delayed Congress today on the nw eunemployment relief bill and congressional conferees recessed without agreement.

The conference, which sponsors of the bill had predicted would produce an agreement within an hour, broke

up after three hours and a half to meet again later today. Failure of the conferees to reach a compromise on the half dozen dif-ferences in the \$2,100,000,000 bill as it passed the House and Senate, virtually precluded any chance of final action before tomorrow.

The big obstacle proved to be the provision inserted in the House bill by Speaker Garner's deciding vote for publicity on all loans made hereafter by the Reconstruction Corporation, including advances to banks.

NORBECK FARM RELIEF IS OPPOSED BY WHITE HOUSE Washington, July 14.—(AP)—While the House Rules Committee withheld action on the Norbeck farm relief bill passed vesterday by the Senate Demo-

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25 Are Shot, One Seriously, During Carnival Disorder.

Mechanicsville, Md., July 14.—(|AP)

A number of people were shot and one possibly seriously wounded early oday when a band of men shot into a group of carnival employees here. State Patrolman J. R. Miller, who

was called to Mechanicsville shortly after the shooting, said he estimated the number wounded at 25. Three, he said, wree taken to a Washington hospital. No arrests have been made, but

Miller said he had a "very good idea" who the men were. **EXPORT OF COTTON**

HAS FURTHER GAIN 360,000 Bales Sent Abroad Lass Month, Compared With 255,000 Bales in June, 1931

Washington, July 14 .- (AP) -- Cotton exports for the ninth consecutive month showed a gain during June, as compared with the same months

The Department of Commerce announced that cotton exports during June were 360,000 bales, as compared with 255,000 bales in June last year. The June exports showed a seasonal decline, as compared with May, when 501,000 bales were exported.

REYNOLDS COST IS \$2,805 IN RUN OFF

"However," he admitted, "it has Anti-Prohibition Group Gave \$500 and Hotel Men Gave \$200

Raleigh. July 14 .-- (AP) - Robert Rice Reynolds, Asheville wet who won the Democratic nomination as United States Senator in the run-off primary July 2, spent \$2,805.49 in his second

primary campaign.

Reynolds filed his financial statement with James A. Hartness secretary of State today. It showed re-

ceipts of \$1,074.93.

The Association Against the Prohibition Amenment contributed \$500, safely Democratic on election day, hibition Amenment contributed \$500, ware conscious of the superior voting and the American Hotelmen's Assostrength, in conventions, of other, ciation of New York gave \$200, the statement showed. Friends in Asheville gave an aggregate of \$374.93.

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