

Powerful Federal Hand Now Holds Out Help To America As Relief Bill Becomes Law

PLACING OF MONEY BY RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS BEGUN

Flood of Loan Applications Already on Way to Capital From All Parts of Country

STEP ON THE ROAD TOWARD RECOVERY

Successors To Be Appointed Soon to Meyer and Bestor as Directors of Corporation. Since They Were Displaced by Law Because of Many Duties

Washington, July 22 (AP)—A mighty Federal hand holding food for the hungry work for the jobless and new energy for business extends today into every corner of the land—the new relief bill is law.

It was signed yesterday by President Hoover without comment, so the Reconstruction Finance Corporation immediately could begin placing its \$1,000,000,000 in new funds where the money should do the most good.

Mr. Hoover delayed final approval of the bill several days after he publicly called it a "step toward recovery." One reason for the postponement was to let the corporation prepare for a flood of loan applications already on the way to the capital.

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Guilford Negroes To Die In Chair Friday, August 26

Raleigh, July 22.—(AP)—Norde Donnell and LeRoy Lee, Guilford county Negroes, convicted of the murder of R. C. Andrews, of Sedalia, will both die at State Prison on August 26, unless executive clemency is granted, under the terms of an order issued today by Governor O. Max Gardner.

Donnell, subject of one of the recent legal snarls discovered at State Prison, when county clerk of court failed to inform the State Supreme Court of action taken in appeals in capital cases, had two dates set for his execution, until today.

Rain Likely In Carolina By Evening

Mercury Climbs, However, During Day as Skies Become Overcast With Cloudy

(By the Associated Press.) Thermometers in the Carolinas climbed upward today while residents watched clouding skies for promised thundershowers and relief.

Rains promised last night failed to arrive, but weather forecasters said showers would come with the sinking of the sun today.

A smart breeze, however, helped citizens keep a cool brow while they watched the mercury climb slowly after near midday readings were taken.

Raleigh and Columbia led off the list with 95 each, while Wilmington recorded 89. Asheville had 84.

Controls Prussia



With the declaration of martial law in Prussia, owing to the serious political riots that have been taking place, President Paul von Hindenburg has named General von Runstedt (above), of the regular German Army, to command the affected areas. The General not only has command of troops in this area, but also controls the civilian population.

Ousted in Prussia



Otto Braun, above, forcibly ousted as premier of Prussia by Chancellor von Papen of Germany, announced that he had appealed to the president and the supreme court to set aside the naming of a federal commissioner, or dictator, in his place as unconstitutional. Nationalists asserted that Braun, premier for 14 years, had been "too lenient" with Communists. Reichswehr guards marched upon the Prussian ministry of state and seized control of the building.

Long Task Ahead Before Railroads Can Be Merged Into Four Large Systems

Arduous Negotiations and Legal Formalities Must Be Had For Actual Consolidation

PERMIT BY I. C. C. WIDELY ENDORSED

Almost Unanimous Comment Given by Railroad Executive, and Officials Think Plan Agreed Upon Is Probably Best That Could Be Had

Washington, July 22 (AP)—The four great eastern trunk line railroads authorized to consolidate eastern carriers today faced long and arduous negotiations and legal formalities before they can bring the proposed four unified systems into being.

The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in modifying its 1929 consolidation plan did not in any way consolidate the railroads. It merely gave permission to bring them together into four systems instead of five originally planned and specified a line-up it believed best in the public interest.

South Carolina Bank Robbers on Way Toward West

Greenville, S. C., July 22.—(AP)—Four men who robbed the South Carolina State Bank at Pickens yesterday slipped through a net of law enforcement officers today, headed toward the Mississippi river with their \$26,000 loot and vanished.

Their trail was lost in Cashier's Valley today after they passed through that section of Western North Carolina last night. But the hunt was not without results, for Sheriff John Craig, of Pickens, announced today he was positive of the identity of the robbers.

Attempt To Rob Seagrove Bank Is Failure At Noon

Asheboro, July 22.—(AP)—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to rob the Bank of Seagrove, near here.

PRISONER KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE

Second Is Critically Wounded at Caledonia Farm and May Die

Raleigh, July 22.—(AP)—E. R. Cole, 25-year-old white man, was shot and killed, and Oscar Helton, 23, was critically wounded by a guard at Caledonia prison farm, Halifax county, where the two convicts made a break for liberty late yesterday afternoon, it was announced at State Prison here today.

The name of the guard who fired the shot could not be learned here. Prison authorities stated that the two men both serving long terms for highway robbery, broke and ran from the guards, who fired a load of buckshot into them when they refused to obey his commands to halt. Helton, who is in the prison hospital at Caledonia, is in a serious condition, and may die.

Cole was convicted of highway robbery in Mecklenburg county, and was admitted to State Prison in January, 1932, to serve a term of 15 years. Helton was sent up from Catawba county in February, 1931, to serve a term of from 10 to 12 years for highway robbery.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Local thundershowers tonight and Saturday; not quite so warm Saturday in west and north central portions.

COMMISSION WILL HASTEN HEARINGS ON UTILITY RATES

More of Conference Than Hearing and Companies Will Be Urged To Act Voluntarily

PLAN IS TO SAVE TIME AND EXPENSE

Companies That Ought To Cut and Which Refuse Will Be Called In; Representatives of Cities and Towns Also Invited to Attend Sitting

Only Dispatch Bureau, in the St. Walter Hotel, by C. C. BARKER

Raleigh, July 22.—The State Corporation Commission, by its action in ordering all public utility companies doing business in North Carolina to send representatives for a conference with a view to the immediate reduction of rates, especially to the smaller users of electricity, gas and telephone service, is at last showing that it has some real interest in the "little man" and those classes who are at the present time feeling the pinch of economic conditions most painfully according to opinion here. Those who know how carefully the Corporation Commission has been laying its ground work for this investigation are convinced that it really desires to help hundreds of thousands of individuals who are still paying high rates for gas, electricity and telephone service. They admit, too, that the commission will also have to face the fact that most of the utilities companies have

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SANFORD NEGRO IS SENTENCED TO DIE

Harvey Wallace Convicted of Killing Comstock Merchant and Friend

Sanford, July 22 (AP)—Harvey Wallace, negro charged with slaying N. H. Perry in his store at Comstock, near here, June 18, was convicted of first degree murder today after a jury deliberated the case only 45 minutes.

Judge Henry A. Grade sentenced Wallace to be electrocuted at the State Prison at Raleigh on Friday September 23.

Wallace showed no emotion when he heard the verdict.

Charley Myers, who is under indictment in the same case, will not be tried this term of court.

Attorneys for Wallace gave notice of appeal.

Mercury At 102 In City

With the heat wave continuing unabated in this city and section, the thermometer of the Weather Bureau station here stood at 102 degrees at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, it was reported officially by J. P. Renn, observer. It was the second time in three days the mercury has touched 102, the previous occasion having been last Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday the maximum was 100.

The minimum last night was reported at 80.

Prospects in mid afternoon and forecasts of the weather man were tonight to beak the drought which for showers late this afternoon or tonight to break the drought, which has persisted for nearly three weeks without a break, other than a few bare sprinkles.

Germany To Quit League Unless Given Equality

Geneva, Switzerland, July 22.—(AP)—Germany's delegate informed the world disarmament conference today his country will not participate in further deliberations after this summer's recess, until the conference clearly recognizes Germany's right to a position of equality among the other nations of the world.

Fight For Reynolds Fortune Looms As Libby Holman Asks Boy's Uncle To Be Executor

As Vets "Rushed" White House



Washington police are shown breaking up an attempted "march" on the White House by 200 radical members of the Bonus Expeditionary Force. John Pace, leader of the radicals, and two of his followers were arrested. The men left the bonus army camp secretly and assembled within a block of the Executive Mansion. Gates to the White House grounds were locked during the demonstration.

Bonus Problem In Capital Is More Serious Than Ever

With Congress Gone, Veterans Turn to White House To Picket; Demanding Extra Session To Give Them Their Bonus, and Outlook Fraught With Danger

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, July 22.—The departure of Congress leaves on Washington's hands a serious problem, arising from the now chronic presence in the city of most of the old soldiers who began swarming into it six or seven weeks ago, seeking immediate bonus payment.

Until the lawmakers adjourned

many of the veterans continued to hope for a last-minute compliance with their appeal. It was impractical optimism, but it served to buoy up their spirits. The scattering of the legislators deprives them of anything to look forward to earlier than next December—unless they can force an extra session.

To the dismay of the authorities, the extra session idea not only has occurred to the bonus crusaders; it appears to have "taken" among them with a threat of worse trouble for officialdom than it has experienced yet, in trying to cope with the movement.

The prolonged siege of the Capitol was bad enough. Still, at least it had the redeeming feature of keeping the B. E. F. members at the east end of Pennsylvania avenue, away from the White House. A demand for a presidential call of a special congressional session naturally causes them to look toward the executive mansion.

Attempts to blockade Mr. Hoover's official residence obviously are creating a far graver situation than the mere picketing of the houses of Congress—annoying as that was. In fact, it is not a situation that the capital's

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GOVERNOR ELY TO VISIT ROOSEVELT

Massachusetts Smith Leader To Go To Albany for Conference

Springfield, Mass., July 22.—(AP)—Governor Joseph B. Ely, leader of the anti-Roosevelt forces in Massachusetts, agreed today during a two-hour conference with James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Roosevelt campaign manager, to meet the Democratic presidential nominee in Albany next week.

In a statement issued at the close of the conference, Farley said:

"Governor Ely and I have gone over the situation very carefully, and I have arranged for Governor Ely to meet Governor Roosevelt in Albany some day next week, and after that visit, Governor Ely will issue a statement."

GERMAN STARTS ON FLIGHT TO AMERICA

Von Gronau Hopes To Open Route by Iceland, Greenland, Labrador

List, Island of Sylt, Germany, July 22.—(AP)—Wolfgang von Gronau, German aviator, took off from here this morning on a flight to the United States by way of Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.

It is his second westward flight across the Atlantic. On August 26, 1930, he became the first German to reach the port of New York by air. He is convinced that the northern route offers the best possibilities for a regular airplane service between North America and Europe. He gave that as his opinion after completing his first ocean flight two years ago, and has been making plans for the second flight ever since.

Captain von Gronau took off at 11 a. m. His first scheduled stop is Iceland.

W. N. REYNOLDS IS LIKELY TO AGREE ON WIDOW'S REQUEST

Says Until Letter From Her Father Came, He Thought New York Firm Was Acting

Libby's Claims to Dower Rights To Be Threshed Out In Litigation; She Remains In Secclusion at Sister's Home of Outskirts of Cincinnati

Roaring Gap, N. C., July 22.—(AP)—W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem millionaire, and uncle of Smith Reynolds, tobacco heir shot to death at Winston-Salem two weeks ago, has been asked by Miss Libby Holman Reynolds to serve as executor of her late husband's estate.

Mr. Reynolds said here today he might accept. He said the request came in a letter from Alfred Holman, Cincinnati attorney, and father of the former Broadway torch singer.

Reynolds' announcement was made when he was asked as to reports that a member of New York legal firm had been appointed executor of the young millionaire's estate.

Mr. Reynolds, a well known turf enthusiast, said that until he heard from Mr. Holman today he assumed the New York firm was acting for Mrs. Smith Reynolds.

NO COURT ACTION BEGUN YET IN WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem, July 22.—(AP)—Court attaches said here today that no court action had been inaugurated here looking toward the distribution of the estate of the late Smith Reynolds, shot to death at his home here two weeks ago.

They said Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds had 30 days from the date of her husband's death to file a letter of application as executor. After that period any other relative can apply, they said.

The matter must remain open 20 days after the application is filed. No application had been received this afternoon, they said.

LIBBY'S LAWYER FATHER ONLY ADVISOR, HE SAYS

Cincinnati, July 22.—(AP)—Libby Holman's lawyer father said today that he was her only counsel in whatever efforts may be made to secure a portion of the estate of Smith Reynolds, her 20-year-old husband, killed by a bullet more than two weeks ago.

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Employees Of Overall Mill Back

Group That Voted Last Night To Strike at High Point Returns To Work

High Point, July 22.—(AP)—Employees of an overall company here who voted last night to strike, rescinded their action this morning and returned to work.

The workers, numbering 400, last night decided to join the strike of the hosiery mill workers here, who rejected a proposed agreement for settlement of the strike advanced by managements of the mills.

This morning, however, the overall employees gathered in front of the mill and speeches were made suggesting that last night's action be forgotten and that work be resumed.

There was no definite unity in the movement to strike last night, nor in this morning's meeting, and, apparently by general accord, the workers filed back to their places and resumed work.

A mass meeting of hosiery workers last night rejected by acclamation the offer of the mill owners to pay them the same wage scale that was in operation on July 11, when a reduction was made that resulted in a walk-out Monday morning.