

## DOOMER'S SLAYER CALLS FOR DEATH UPON GUILLOTINE

Screams at Court During His Trial in Paris Tribunal That He Wants To Be Killed

## OUTBURST COMES AFTER ARGUMENT

His Attorney Asked That the Jury Pass on Gorgouloff's Sanity, Whereupon Prisoner Shouts, "Take My Life!" and Yells "I Am a Living Corpse"

Paris, July 27.—(AP)—Paul Gorgouloff, whose historical outbursts have been frequent during his trial for the assassination of President Paul Doumer, screamed again today that he wanted to die on the guillotine. His attorney asked of the court to permit the jury to decide on the defendant's sanity. The prosecution objected, asserting that the jury should determine only two questions—whether Gorgouloff killed the president, and whether the crime was premeditated. It was then that the Russian leaped to his feet. "Take my life!" he cried. "Lay me on the guillotine! The French government has killed my ideal and my part is a living corpse. I do not want to live."

## STRANGE STORY OF REVENGE BY YOUTH

Kills Aunt and Almost Kills Uncle for Wrong of His Father

San Jose, Cal., July 27.—(AP)—A strange story of revenge, which led a 30-year-old youth to kill his aunt and attempt to slay his uncle, a wealthy Manila importer and exporter, to avenge a wrong done his father, was told by San Jose authorities today. The youth, George Douglas Templeton, Jr., University of California student, authorities said, confessed in Oakland, Cal., where he was arrested early today. He was brought here to be charged with murder for the knifing early yesterday of Mrs. Lillian Babcock. Meanwhile, William R. Babcock, head of the Philippine delegation to the Olympic games, and former business partner of Templeton's father, lay dangerously wounded in a Palo Alto hospital, where a blood transfusion was ordered.

## Gov. Ely Is Caller On Roosevelt

Albany, N. Y., July 27 (AP)—Governor Joseph B. Ely, of Massachusetts, who sought adherence to the cause of Alfred L. Smith in the Democratic National Convention battle, moved in Albany at midday today to immediately went into conference with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, presidential nominee. Governor Ely, motored directly to the executive mansion from his home in Westfield, Mass. Clusters about the executive mansion was a sizeable group of newspaper correspondents. The Massachusetts executive was asked if he cared to say anything regarding reports that his business was for the sole purpose of educating the nation on the force of Roosevelt and Smith. "That," Ely said smilingly, "would be impolite for me to say now, before I have talked with Governor Roosevelt."

## Drought Is Now Serious, With No Relief In Sight

Complicating State's Problem In Caring For Needy Next Winter, Since Food and Feed Crops Are Not Being Produced for Preservation

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 27.—The drought which has been general over almost all of North Carolina since the first week of July is now becoming serious, and is causing Governor O. Max Gardner and others more and more concern,

## GRAIN PIT FIGHTS CLOSING ORDER



Officials of the Chicago Board of Trade, led by Peter B. Carey, its president, below, are mapping their court battle to nullify the order of the Federal Grain Future commission which would close the greatest grain exchange in the world for 60 days, beginning August 8. The hearing which resulted in the closing order was held before the commission, composed of three cabinet members, based on a charge of the Farmers National Grain corporation that the board had violated the U. S. grain futures act in refusing to approve its application for membership in the clearing house. C. E. Huff, upper left, is president of the Farmers National Grain corporation. Other photos show the exterior of the Board of Trade building in Chicago and a view of the huge trading floor.

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## East And Midwest Will Get Most Of Campaigns

Roosevelt To Begin His Drive Next Month Soon After Hoover Makes Acceptance Speech as Republican Candidate; Farley Talks With Leaders

New York, July 27.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will make his first political talk since he accepted the Democratic Presidential nomination at Chicago on July 30 at Albany. Roosevelt headquarters announced today that the governor would speak on that day from 8 to 8:30 p. m., Eastern standard time, the address being broadcast over WEAF-NBC network. Although this will be the first political talk since the convention, Roosevelt headquarters said it would be "informal," and was not considered as the formal opening gun of the campaign. The subject will be, "The Democratic Program."

## Southbound Road To Ask Right To Drop Passengers

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—The Winston-Salem Southbound railroad tomorrow will petition the State Corporation Commission for permission completely to discontinue its passenger service between Wadesboro and Winston-Salem, despite a ruling of the commission Monday that it has no power to allow such requests. The commission's order earlier this week applied directly only to the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad, which sought to stop all passenger trains between Sanford and Mount Airy, but it was understood to set a precedent for future decisions.

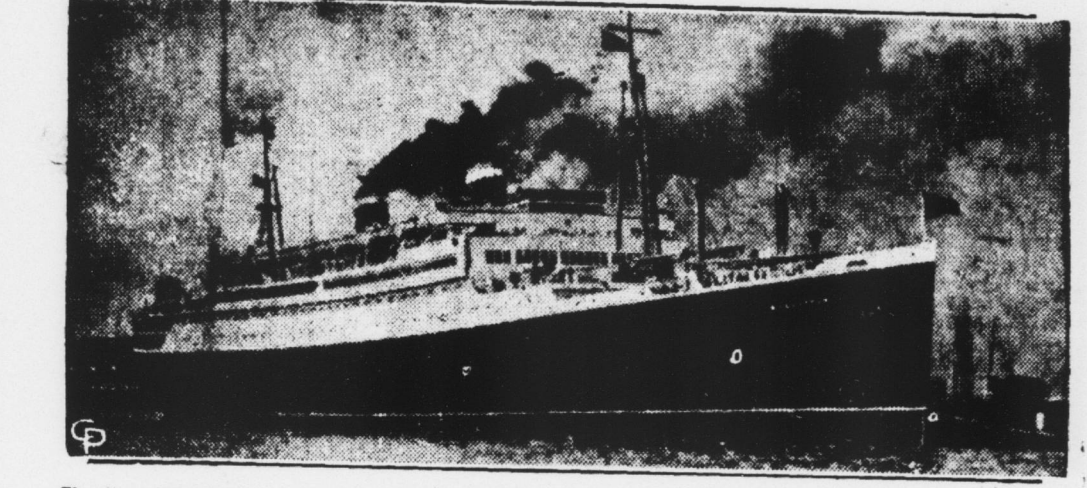
## MANY DELEGATIONS ASK HIGHWAY WORK

Commission Stormed And Swamped By Demands for Federal Aid

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, July 27.—With scores of delegations composed of hundreds of persons to appear before the State Highway Commission yesterday, the commission was not able to do anything except hear these delegations and was forced to postpone all its business until last night. It had as its major task to decide what Federal aid projects it would seek to set constructed first under the new Federal aid highway construction law just passed by Congress that makes \$5,800,000 available for immediate highway construction in North Carolina. Word of the allocation of this money to North Carolina had already gotten out over the State with the result that hundreds of members of delegations were on hand here to ask the highway commission to pave or improve this road or that road in this or that county. Many of these delegations seemed to have the idea that

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## NEW AMERICAN LINER PREPARES FOR MAIDEN VOYAGE



The liner Manhattan, new queen of the American-built merchant marine, is shown on her trial trip, preceding her first voyage from New York to Germany. The new \$10,000,000 giant of the United States Lines is in command of Capt. George Fried, hero of many sea rescues.

## DARK HORSE FROM EASTERN CAROLINA LIKELY CHAIRMAN

Few in Raleigh Political Circles Think Those Prominently Mentioned Will Win

## WALTER WOODSON'S GEOGRAPHY WRONG

Lindsay Warren Would Be Highly Appropriate From East's Standpoint, But No Congressman Has Ever Had Job; George Freeman Might Land Post

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, July 27.—With the date for the first meeting of the new State Democratic Executive Committee set for Tuesday, August 9, by retiring Chairman Odus M. Mull, of Shelby, speculation as to who will be named as the new chairman continues to

## FOUR WHITE MEN HELD IN SLAYING

Confess Being Present When Fayetteville Merchant Was Wounded

Fayetteville, July 27.—(AP)—Four young white men were bound over to superior court today to fight for their lives under charges that they murdered A. C. Willis, grocer here, June 11. A coroner's jury verdict sent the quartet to the higher court, and marked them all equally guilty in the death of Willis, who was slain when he attempted to resist the efforts of four men to rob him in his store. The prisoners are Willie Jones, Charlie Jones, Roy Adams and Jack Webb, all of whom admitted to police they were present when Willis was fatally wounded. None, however, would admit firing the fatal shot. They sat in recorder's court room here and heard Detective C. F. Jones and Police Chief J. R. Jones repeat the confession they said the four made after their arrest several days ago.

## Rosenwald State Fund Withdrawn

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—The Julius Rosenwald fund, which in years past has given well over a million dollars to aid the education of Negroes in North Carolina, has practically withdrawn its gift to the State, it was learned today from Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction. The Rosenwald fund had pledged the State \$30,000 to be used in defraying the cost of a practice school and girls dormitory at the Negro school at Fayetteville, but requested that the State try and secure this from some other source at this time, Mr. Allen said, and the General Education Board in New York has taken over the pledge. The Negro education fund has aided Negro education throughout the South for about ten years. Dr. Allen said he had not been informed definitely, but assumed that curricula was being made in every state.

## Future Of 100 American Branch Plants In Canada At Stake In Conference

Ottawa, Canada, July 27 (AP)—The future of more than 100 American branch plants in Canada representing an investment of about \$500,000,000, was on the balance today as an imperial trade conference committee took up the question of "empire content." "Empire content" is the percentage of empire materials for labor

## 7 PERCENT DECLINE IN COST OF LIVING

Drop Felt Between December and June, Labor Department Reports

9.7 PERCENT IN YEAR

Nearly Five Percent Under 1917; House Furnishings Down 13.3 Percent and Food 12.4 Percent as Highest

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—A seven percent drop in the cost of living between December and June was reported today in a Labor Department study of expense of working men. Living costs in June were 6.9 percent less than in December, 1931; 9.7 percent below June, 1931, and 4.7 percent less than in 1917. Food costs dropped 12.4 percent between December, 1931, and June, 1932; clothing 1.7 percent; rents, 10 percent; fuel and lights five percent; house furnishings 13.3 percent, and miscellaneous expenditures 2.2 percent. The average cost of living, the department said, was 20.3 percent less than in June, 1929, with food decreasing 31.3 percent; clothing 20.8 percent; rents 16.9 percent; fuel and lights 10.3 percent; house furnishings 2.7, and miscellaneous expenditures 2.5 percent.

## MANY COUNTIES TO REDUCE TAX RATES

But Debt Service Requirements Will Boost Levy In Some Counties

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, July 27.—The tax rates that will be levied in most of the counties this year will be less than the past year, although in some few counties the rates will probably have to be slightly increased to take care of increased debt maturities, according to Charles M. Johnson, director of local government. All county budgets should have been completed and adopted by the last Monday in July, although a good many counties have not yet completed their budgets. These budgets must be completed and the tax rate for the coming year levied by the second Monday in August, which is August 8, Johnson pointed out. Judging from those counties which have already adopted their budgets for next year and fixed their tax rates, the tax rate in most counties should be somewhat less than the past year, Johnson said. "A great many counties have already taken advantage of the opportunity afforded them under the local government act to refinance their notes and bonds, so that they will have less interest and principal to meet this year than last, with the result that they will not have to levy as heavy a tax for debt service as in the past. A large number of counties

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## GOVERNMENT MOVE AGAINST VETERANS COMES TO A HALT

Treasury and District of Columbia At Loggerheads As To Method of Procedure

## NO CERTAINTY AS TO FUTURE ACTION

25 Bonus Marchers From Texas Camp In Charlotte, And It Is Said There 1,000 Former Service Men Will Start For Washington By Next Saturday

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—The bonus army today apparently won an important victory toward retaining their camp on lower Pennsylvania avenue when District of Columbia commissioners and Treasury officials failed to agree on means of evicting them. Pelham D. Glassford, superintendent of police, said after the conference that "there will be no illegal use of the metropolitan police department," adding that "any action to be taken against the veterans now is up to the Treasury." "There is now," Glassford said, "no certainty when any definite course will be decided upon." The Treasury after several postponements has decided upon evacuation at 7:30 this morning, but nothing happened.

## 1,000 FROM CHARLOTTE TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Charlottesville, July 27.—(AP)—Twenty-five bonus marchers from Texas camp here today, while a mass meeting and demonstration by marchers from North and South Carolina was being planned for Friday night.

## Large Deficit By Coast Line Shown In Month of June

Wilmington, July 27 (AP)—A deficit of 471,745 in net railway operating income for June was shown today in the monthly statement issued by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company here. Railway operating revenues for the same period totaled 2,726,296. June operating revenues for 1931 were \$4,573,258, and for 1930 were \$4,382,870. Operating income for the same month in 1931 was \$310,026 and for 1930 was \$20,038.

## Farm Board Probe Now Under Way

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—Chairman McNary, of the Senate agriculture committee, after a conference at the White House today said he had informed President Hoover that the investigation of the Farm Board would begin today or tomorrow. McNary said arrangements had been made for two experts to begin at once a detailed examination of all of the board's transactions and activities. "Our two investigators," McNary said, will examine in the next minutes detail all of the board's loans to co-operators, its dealings with its affiliates, and, in fact, all of the board's loans, the amounts paid and the amounts repaid."

## World Economic Parley To Revive International Trade Urged By Riney

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, July 27.—"When Rome fell a depression followed from which the world was 600 years in recovering," observed Congressman Henry T. Riney of Illinois, Democratic leader in the house of representatives and veteran of a third of a century of national legislation. "Unless today's statesmanship is of the wisest, it may easily be that we are now at the beginning of a similar period of chaos." I had called to ask the Illinois lawmaker what he thinks of the prospect of speedy economic improvement from the recent additions of \$1,128,000,000 to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's resources. The white-haired marshal of the Jeffersonian forces in the popular congressional chamber shrugged pessimistically. "The Garner relief feature, which alone promised to vest the R. F. C. with certain powers of real helpfulness, was cut out of the plan," he said, "to save the measure from a presidential veto. What remains cannot accomplish much. Toward the self-liquidating enterprises" which the R. F. C. now has

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