

## VETS LEAVING WASHINGTON BUT TROOPS STAY

### HOSIERY STRIKERS AGAIN DECLINE TO GO BACK TO WORK

High Point's 24 Mills Re-open Their Doors Second Day But Without Any Operatives

PLANT THAT OPENED YESTERDAY CLOSES

Notice Posted of Wage Cut Later: Workers at Kernersville Have Returned To Work, But Mantle and Table Plant At Mount Airy Is Still Closed

High Point, July 29.—(AP)—High Point hosiery mills opened their doors today to 6,000 striking workers who were uninterested in the offers of return to work.

The mills opened for the second day a general walk-out by the strikers, but only a small number of the strikers returned. Today the number was reduced.

Some workers at the Amos plant returned to work on terms with the strikers regarding a wage cut. They were notified of the wage cut notice for several days before they walked out again. The strike remained quiet.

ALL WORKERS IN PLANT AT KERNERSVILLE RETURN TO WORK  
Kernersville, July 29.—(AP)—M. W. Taylor, superintendent of the Amos Mills Hosiery Mills branch here, announced that all of the 235 workers in the local plant have returned to work.

STRIKERS AT MOUNT AIRY CONTINUE THEIR IDLENESS  
Mount Airy, July 29.—(AP)—Approximately 300 workers at the Mount Airy Mantle and Table Company refused to return to work today for a higher wage than that offered by the company.

Communists Deny Scheme To Wreck Banks of America  
New York, July 29.—(AP)—Communist leaders entered a general denial today of charges that members of their party had engaged in any so-called "whispering campaign" to wreck confidence in the country's banking institutions.

ACTRESS SWALLOWS LARGE POISON DOSE  
Sweetheart of Dempsey First Announces Engagement to His Trainer  
Los Angeles, Cal., July 29.—(AP)—Betty Griggs, 25-year-old actress, today announced her engagement to her trainer, Harry Hayes, former trainer of Dempsey. The former world's lightweight champion.

Interstate Agreement On Trucks Is Being Sought  
Raleigh, July 29.—If the reciprocity plan proposed by the Virginia Motor Truck Owners Association for eight round trips a month, which is now in effect between Virginia and states north of it, is approved by the North Carolina Highway Commission, North Carolina truck owners will be able to operate under much better conditions not only in Virginia, but through all the states north of Virginia as far as New York. It was pointed out following the joint conference between the boards of directors of the Virginia and North Carolina truck owners held here yesterday.

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Democrats in Control



Appointment of former Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, prominent Cleveland Democrat, above, as chairman of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, by President Hoover, places the board under Democratic control. Recently Democrats have been assailing the board, charging administration manipulation and favoritism. Pomerene will succeed Eugene Meyer, governor of the Federal Reserve board, as chairman.

### AGRICULTURE WORK IN STATE REDUCED BY SMALLER FUND

Many Branches of Service for Farmers Curtailed, Commissioner Graham Reports

EVERY DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT LISTED

Summary Given State Board At Semi-Annual Meeting In Raleigh; Project List At Test Farms Materially Cut Down; Mutual Exchanges Set Up

Raleigh, July 29.—(AP)—Though forced to curtail many branches of its work due to much reduced appropriations, the State Department of Agriculture served thousands of Tar Heel farmers during the first six months of this year. Commissioner W. A. Graham reported to the agricultural board at its semi-annual meeting here today. The report covered each division of the department.

The project list at State test farms has been cut down materially, 63 projects being dropped January 1, but 61 will be continued on a full basis, 42 on reduced basis, and 24 through cooperation with the Federal government. The botany division received and tested 5,379 samples of seed for farmers; re-cleaned more than 324 pounds of tobacco seed; distributed 82,690 seed tags to 86 licensed dealers, and 194 acre bottles of pure nitro-culture for legumes; identified many weeds and plants for farmers; and established the true identity of 736 dispirited shipments of wheat, corn and oats. In the food and oil division 7,823

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### License Sales On Automobiles Drop Further For July

Raleigh, July 29.—In spite of the fact that since July 1 the cost of automobile licenses has been only half as much as the full year cost, the number of automobiles licensed in the state has been steadily decreasing according to L. S. Harris, chief of the automobile license bureau of the State department of Revenue.

Up to today, a total of only 261,256 automobiles and trucks had been registered, while up to the same date last year a total of 402,704 had been registered, so that there are 40,448 fewer motor vehicles registered in the State today than there were a year ago. There has been a decrease of 4,747 in the number of cars licensed since July 1.

Since July 1, only 15,546 additional motor vehicles have been licensed, while in the same period in July last year a total of 22,293 additional cars and trucks were licensed. The figures for license sales this July and the same dates last July, are as follows:

July 1, 1932 ..... 244,710  
July 28, 1932 ..... 261,256  
Difference ..... 16,546  
July 1, 1931 ..... 380,411  
July 28, 1931 ..... 402,704  
Difference ..... 22,293

The difference between the total sales to date this year and last is 40,448. "One of the reasons for this difference is that thousands of the old cars are wearing out and that people do not have the money to replace them with new cars," Harris said.

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### Charges Bank Plot



Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who charges recent runs on Chicago banks were caused by rumors, is expressed the belief that a nationwide attempt to discredit even the strongest banks was being conducted by "Red" plotters.

### STORM TROOPS OF HITLER ASSEMBLE IN THE PROVINCES

Mysterious Concentrations In Various Parts of Germany Cause Considerable Alarm

TROOPS APPARENTLY MEANING BUSINESS

Local Nazi Organizations Receive Orders To Stand By; Instructed To Provide Themselves With Three Days Food and Also Sleeping Equipment

Berlin, July 29.—(AP)—Reports that National Socialist "storm troops" were concentrating in various provinces today caused considerable alarm in spite of official assurance that complete measures have been taken to maintain order during and after next Sunday's election.

The report said the Hitler troops apparently meant business. From points in Pomerania, Mecklenburg and Silesia news came that local Nazi organizations had received orders to stand by.

There was no precise indication as to the purpose of the concentration, except that they were instructed to provide themselves with three days rations and sleeping equipment.

Boys Lose Lives In Well Looking For Clear Moon  
Minto, N. B., July 29.—(AP)—Three boys who had been told they could see the moon in broad daylight if they climbed to the bottom of an old mine shaft are dead and two miners lost their lives trying to rescue them.

Four youngsters made the experiment, clambering down a rickety ladder in an abandoned shaft not far from town yesterday. The first one down choked as gas seeping from the worked out veins overcame him. He lost his hold on the ladder and dropped 40 feet into a pool of water at the bottom.

Two of the others had started behind him. They, too, lost consciousness and fell.

BURLINGTON RAYON PLANTS TO BE SOLD  
Burlington, July 29.—(AP)—The Burlington Times-News today says negotiations are under way and near completion for the sale of the Carolina Rayon properties here to a group of Ohio business men who plan to manufacture synthetic wool.

WEATHER  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; cooler in the interior and north portion to night; Saturday fair and cooler.

### JOHNSTOWN, PENN., MAYOR ASKS BONUS SEEKERS TO COME

Vanguard of Evicted Army From Washington Expected To Arrive During Afternoon

HOOVER REQUESTS SEARCHING PROBE

Directs District Commissioners To Find Instigators of Trouble and Bring Them To Justice; Socialist Candidate Calls It "Case Of Nerves"

Johnstown, Pa., July 29.—(AP)—Mayor Eddie McClosky has invited leaders of the "bonus expeditionary force," evicted from Washington, to put up their headquarters in Johnstown. McClosky said he expected some of the army's officers to arrive this afternoon.

SEARCHING INQUIRY IS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—President Hoover, in a letter to the District of Columbia commissioners concerning the riot here yesterday, charged them "to at once find the instigators of this attack on the police and bring them to justice."

A report to the police today that several hundred bonus seekers were banded together in the southeast section for a march toward the Capitol, and possibly the White House, resulted in a squad of police being rushed to meet them.

Police alarms were sounded now and again as reports reached headquarters of veterans concentrating, but none turned up any trouble. One was to the effect that several hundred were headed for the White

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### NO CLOSED DOORS, JUDGE PELL SAYS

Neither Press Nor Public To Be Barred From Utilities Hearings

Raleigh, July 29.—(AP)—Judge George P. Pell, of the State Corporation Commission, today issued a formal statement saying: "The people may be assured there will be no 'closed doors' or 'star chamber' proceedings" by the commission as it discusses reduction in rates of public utilities in the State.

Judge Pell's statement followed reports that the press might be barred from the commission conference on rates.

"The truth is," Judge Pell said, "the commission has never had any idea of barring either the public or the press from these hearings, but we have discussed just how to make progress in these cases and have decided that in some way we must restrict and limit discussions or else we would never get anywhere."

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### Grand Jury Probe Of Riots Ordered By The President

"B. E. F." Leader

VETERANS TALK OF BIG ORGANIZATION

Walter Waters Said To Be Planning Nationwide Group In Wake of Trouble; New Camp May Be Established at Johnstown, Pa.; Capital Camps Emp-tied

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—A Federal grand jury investigation to be undertaken at the direction of President Hoover loomed today in the wake of yesterday's tragic clashes between the police and bonus demanding veterans, and later between Federal troops and the rebellious squatters on Federal property.

While a more or less general exodus from the city appeared to be taking place among the veterans, their families and adherents and with infantrymen standing guard over the four encampments which had been bathed in tear gas to force the occupants out yesterday and last night, the Justice Department issued this statement:

"In response to the President's direction to the attorney general to inquire into the recent disorders in the city, the Supreme Court of the District has been requested to lay the subject forth with before the grand jury in session."

At Emergency hospital Private George Scott, the policeman first injured in the clashes—remained in a serious condition from a fractured skull caused when hit by a brick. On behalf of Walter W. Waters, the

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### PRESIDENT SIGNED HIS NAME 523 TIMES

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—President Hoover wrote his signature 523 times during the last session of Congress in making effective bills and resolutions passed by the legislators.

40 Counties Give Estimate of Need In Coming Winter  
Raleigh, July 29.—(AP)—Replies from approximately 40 counties have been received by Mrs. W. T. Bost, State commissioner of public welfare, for the use of Governor O. Max Gardner in outlining a relief program for North Carolina this winter.

Mrs. Bost, at the governor's direction, sent a questionnaire to the county superintendent of public welfare in each of the State's 100 counties asking that he or she hold conferences with business leaders, county and city officials and others and report back what amount of money will be absolutely necessary to supplement local charity and relief work this fall.

FURTHER PROBE IN LEA CASE TO WAIT  
Message To Wife of Jury Foreman Figures In the State's Evidence

Asheville, July 29.—(AP)—Further investigation by Judge J. H. Clements into the charges of attempted jury tampering during the trial of Colonel Luke Lea and two co-defendants, convicted here last August of violating the State banking laws, was postponed today until the August term of superior court.

Wiley Nolan, of Haywood county, who was alleged by Mrs. Lydia Justice, wife of the jury foreman, to have sent her word Colonel Lea had let it be known he would pay \$1,500 to learn how her husband stood, was brought into court this morning on a bench warrant issued by Judge Clements.

The jurist, however, ordered Nolan released under \$1,500 bond until the term of court beginning August 15.

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