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REMOVAL OF 15C PROPERTY TAX IS TO BE HARD TASK

Won't Be So Easy as Campaigners May Have Thought When They Vigorously Promised It

GENERAL SALES TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESS

Would Lift Taxes Off Corporations and Put Them on Shoulders of People Too Poor To Pay Property Tax; Their Agents Fighting for Sales Levies

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Six-Water Hotel, Henderson, N. C., Aug. 19.—The removal of the 15-cent tax now levied by the state generally supposed to be the support of the six months' term, though nothing in the past indicates that it is for a more difficult task than those who have been promoting it realize, according to the candidates who advocate the removal of this tax—C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic nominee for governor, was one of the first to go to the state capitol to put through. It is a secret here that those favoring the removal of the 15 cents tax on property are the same who have been advocating a general sales tax and that this same bill is going to return to the 1933 General Assembly with more determination than ever before to impose a general sales tax upon the people of the state in place of the 15 cents tax on property. Those favoring the

STRIKING IOWA FARMERS PICKET STATE HIGHWAYS



Two views from the Iowa farm strike area where determined agriculturists have picketed the roads leading into Sioux City halting all trucks bearing livestock, milk and other farm produce in an attempt to raise the price of these commodities. Top photo shows a group of livestock trucks halted at Hinton, Ia., and below is one of the trucks used by the striking farmers to deliver free milk to citizens of Sioux City during the progress of the strike. The movement was reported spreading.

PRICES CONTINUE TO SHOW ADVANCE ON BORDER MARKETS

Dissatisfaction at Darlington Since Opening Dissipated As Averages Climb Higher

FAIR BLUFF SHOWS AN AVERAGE OF \$11

Lumberton's Sale Friday Brought \$8.93, While Dillon Market Reports \$9.75 Price for Light Break; Growers Cheered by Prospect of Improvement

(By the Associated Press.)
Steadily increasing prices today brought cheer to tobacco growers in the South Carolina and North Carolina border markets.
The most significant change in attitude came at Darlington, S. C., where dissatisfaction that has spread among the growers since the market opened Tuesday was dissipated by rising quotations and sale of approximately 25,000 pounds for an average of about \$9 per hundred.
The price range at Darlington was from three to 26 cents a pound, with the market forced to close early because rains last night and today had prevented farmers from reaching the floors with their product.
Fair Bluff, N. C., where rains held offerings to 21,340 pounds, reported an average of \$11, the highest in the belt.
Prices at Lumberton, N. C., also were reported rising today, while official figures for yesterday's business showed sales of 288,074 pounds at an average of \$8.93.
The break at Dillon, S. C., today also was light, official figures for the short day showing 21,436 pounds sold for an average of \$9.75 per hundred.
Kingstree, S. C., was the only reporting market which failed to show a higher trend.

First Solo Flight Westward Enacted By British Aviator

Betty Gow Abroad.



Betty Gow, Scottish nurse of the murdered Lindbergh baby, is reported overjoyed at news of the birth of a second son to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh. She is shown coming down the gangplank, at Plymouth, England, as she set foot on British soil for the first time since the tragedy. It is understood she will return to the Lindbergh household.

Captain J. A. Mollison Makes Perfect Landing In Canada, 30 Hours From England

HAS PLENTY FUEL LEFT IN HIS TANK

Would Have Continued On To New York But For His Own Weariness After Hard Grind Across the Atlantic; Flies Far Inland Before Landing

Penfield Ridge, N. B., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Captain J. A. Mollison, the first man to make a solo flight westward across the North Atlantic, landed just outside of this little village at 11:35 a. m. EST, today too tired to go any farther.
For more than 30 hours he had pushed his "The Heart's Content" stripped down so that it was little more than a flying gasoline tank, across nearly 3,000 miles of ocean through weather that was none too good.
He had plenty of fuel, and but for his own weariness might have gone on to New York, he said. When he got this far, however, and saw through a break in the clouds a broad meadow below him, he dropped down to a perfect landing.

FIRST WESTWARD SOLO HOP OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Captain J. A. Mollison, who already holds speed records for flights from Australia to London and from London to Cape Town, today completed the first westward solo flight across the North Atlantic.

At 5:05 a. m. EST, just 23 hours and 40 minutes after he left Portmarnock island, he was sighted over the airport at Halifax, N. S., approximately 2,653 miles from his starting point.

His silver gray sport plane, which is little more than a flying gasoline tank, passed over the airport heading west. Apparently Mollison had omitted a scheduled refueling stop at Harbord Grace, N. E., 550 miles east of here.

Albemarle Man Fatally Shot At Filling Station

Albemarle, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Bernard Hudson, 23-year-old Albemarle man, was shot and fatally wounded at a filling station on the Badin highway early today by Willie Shepherd, Negro night watchman. Shepherd was placed in jail pending investigation of his story that Hudson was attempting to steal gasoline.
Shepherd said he was sleeping in the station when a noise outside aroused him. He said he saw a person apparently trying to get gasoline from one of the tanks, secured a shotgun and fired through a window. The charge entered the back of Hudson's head, and he died in a hospital a short time later.

Piccard To Make Third Climb Soon

Next Ascent Into Stratosphere To Be From Shores of the Hudson Bay

Desenzano, Italy, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Professor Auguste Piccard, resting today after his record-breaking ascent into the stratosphere yesterday, announced he would begin immediately to prepare for a third ascent from the northwest shore of Hudson Bay, in Canada.
"The moment we finish the work of calculating the results recorded by our instruments on yesterday's flight," he said, "we will begin preparations for the third experiment."
"We plan to take off from the northwest shore of Hudson Bay, and close as we can get to the North Pole. Our purpose will be to complete the study of cosmic rays and at a point where the line of magnetic force penetrates the stratosphere."

\$100,000 Suit Is Result of Recent High Point Strike

Greensboro, Aug. 19.—(AP)—An echo of the recent High Point strike was heard here today with the filing by Robert Reese of a \$100,000 damage suit against C. L. Amos and the Metrose Rosary Mills and F. H. Clark, foreman in the mill.

His complaint alleged he entered the mill owned by Amos at 4 p. m., July 18, with other strikers, went to the boiler room and blew the whistle to halt operations in the mill. As he came out, he claims Clark threw a pitcher of acid at him, inflicting serious burns.

Mrs. David Poole, Clayton Woman, Is Fatally Wounded

Clayton, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. David Poole, prominent young Clayton woman, was fatally wounded in her home here late last night by what relatives described as a "perforated" charge from a shotgun.
Mrs. Poole, her husband said, left him and her son and went into an adjoining room at their home. She was apparently in good spirits, but a moment later he reached his wife, she was dying. Poole said a shotgun lay by her side.

SAULTE STE. MARIE HAS A LIGHT SNOW

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 19 (AP)—Snow fell here last night as the temperature dropped to 32 degrees. A drizzling rain fell earlier in the evening and changed to a light snow as the mercury went lower.

Three Dead, Six Burned As Truck And Wagon Collide

Dothan, Ala., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Three persons were injured fatally and six were burned seriously today in the collision of a State highway truck loaded with convicts and gasoline, and a wagon on a bridge near Newton, Ala. Two convicts escaped.
Clarence Beckham, 46, Dale county farmer, and his eight-year-old son, Preston, were sprayed with burning gasoline, and died soon after reaching a Dothan hospital.

Reconstruction Finance Loans \$1,219,000,000 To July 31, Mills Announces

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Father, Mother and 4 Children Burned

Midland, Mich., Aug. 19.—(AP)—A father and mother and their four children were fatally burned early today in their automobile, which caught fire after colliding with another car.
The victims are Mr. and Mrs. George Mesner, of Thompsonville, Mich., and their children. Three of the children died in the burning car before rescuers could reach them. The others died in hospitals later.

RAILROAD CREDITS WOULD HELP MANY

Independent Equipment Companies Would Benefit From Huge Loans

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Aug. 19.—If the Reconstruction Finance Corporation stakes the country's railroads to the required number of hundreds of millions to put them once more in first-class repair, who will get the money for doing the work?
It is a job that the railroads' own shops can handle.
Or it can be handled by the independent repair and equipment companies which cater to the transportation industry.
Railroad workers want their own shops to attend to it.
President A. O. Wharton of the International Association of Machinists is authority for the statement that they can do it better than the independent concerns.
Besides, if it is assigned to them, a maximum share of the many millions to be spent will go to labor.
If the contracts are turned over to

Davis Says That He Will Answer Lottery Charges

New York, Aug. 19 (AP)—Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, notified the United States attorney's office through an attorney today that he would appear August 30 to plead to indictments returned yesterday charging him and six others with participation in a lottery.
Senator Davis will attend the national convention of the Loyal Order of Moose next week, and will be here throughout the following week.

Great Majority of Banks Borrowing Have Been Those in Small Towns, Secretary Says

346 CLOSED BANKS FURNISHED MONEY

541 Building and Loan Associations Share In Credit Together With Numerous Agricultural Groups; Large Sum Loaned Out Been Paid Back

Providence, R. I., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Corporation loaned \$1,219,000,000 to 4,947 institutions, including 4,190 banks and trust companies, from February 2 to July 31.
Secretary Mills make the figures public today in an address at commencement exercises of Bryant-Stratton College of Business administration here.
He denied the corporation had helped only the city banks and other large institutions, and described the efforts to revive business.
Mills said the corporation had advanced \$736,000,000 to banks and trust companies. Of that sum \$30,000,000

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GIRL'S STEPFATHER IS ACCUSED BY HER

Johnston County Girl, 14, Tells Sordid Tale Of Man's Advances

Smithfield, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Bethel Langston, 14-year-old Johnston county girl, related on the witness stand in superior court here today a sordid story of alleged criminal attacks committed on her person by her stepfather C. L. Summerlin, who is charged with the capital crime of rape. The girl testified that Summerlin first attacked her shortly after he married her mother five years ago, and repeated the act periodically until last month. Two uncles testified to partially corroborate her testimony.
Summerlin, who denies the charges was accompanied in court today by the girl's mother.

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Full Benefit Of New Federal Tax Is Not Yet Felt

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The full benefit of the new taxes hasn't yet been realized by far, but they contributed more than three percent of the Federal income in July.
The Treasury report, though, shows that some of the old standbys provided a big share of the \$61,686,467 received in that month. Income taxes, for instance, gave \$17,457,131; cigarettes \$28,605,437; chewing and smoking tobacco \$4,373,873.
The total fell short of that of \$74,169,268 in July, 1931. But it included these returns many of which are expected to get larger with a full month of application.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy; slightly cooler tonight; Saturday cloudy; slightly cooler in the eastern portion.

MRS ROCKEFELLER AT POINT OF DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, physicians say, is but a matter of hours.
Early this morning, however, the woman who once was known as the richest in the world, was sleeping peacefully in her suite in a hotel.

Chowan Will Test Powers of State Equalizing Board

Felton, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Chowan authorities have announced they will institute mandamus action against the State Board of Equalization to test its right to order consolidation of schools against the wishes of school patrons involved.
Last year the Ward, Riverview and Ryland schools were ordered consolidation with Chowan high school. Patrons balked, and the State Board countered by refusing to allot teachers or provide transportation until its ruling had been complied with.

State May Get One Of Loan Banks

Winston-Salem Has Inside Track for Location If State Does Succeed

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Six-Water Hotel, Henderson, N. C., Aug. 19.—North Carolina has a good chance to secure the establishment of one of the district Federal loan banks according to reports from those who have been working to secure one of these banks for this State. It is also agreed that at the present time Winston-Salem would seem to have a better chance for being selected as the location for the bank if it is established in the State, than any other city, although Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte and Asheville are all hoping to get the bank.
The chief advantages which Winston-Salem has over other southern cities is its central location

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