

ROOSEVELT FAVORS STRONGER BANKING LAWS

URGES DETERMINED LOCAL EFFORTS TO MEET RELIEF NEED

Dr. Fred Morrison Addresses Municipal Officers of State at Hendersonville Meeting

FEDERAL AID ONLY SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM

Needs This Winter To Be Substantially Greater Than Last Winter, Because Of Less Food Due To Drought and the Probability of Colder Weather

Henderson, Aug. 20 (AP)—Municipal officers of North Carolina, gathered for the annual convention here today, were urged by Dr. Fred Morrison of Raleigh, State director of relief, to bend every possible effort to meet every local community relief need this fall and winter. Dr. Morrison stressed the fact that the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation aid that is to be available this winter is to be supplemented by the funds of the several states on the basis of existing need after the local resources and the State have exhausted their resources.

Dr. Morrison generally agreed that relief needs in North Carolina will be substantially greater this winter than last winter, Dr. Morrison said. Large agricultural areas in the east have been severely punished by continued drought this summer. It is estimated that feed and feed crops produced this year will be \$100,000,000 less than last year's production. We must remember that increased production of food and feed crops last winter with a mild winter, was the result of a prevented drought and a large scale.

Dr. Morrison asserted that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is that North Carolina must present convincing evidence of its need and convincing evidence that each community has exhausted its own ability to meet its needs. It is therefore a matter of primary importance that each local government, county and municipal, and each private agency, put forth the best effort to meet their local needs.

In other words, the most convincing argument that can be made in

Pasquotank Youth Seriously Injured When Hit By Auto

Elizabeth City, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Norman Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ithrum Knight, of Camden county, was seriously injured today when struck by the automobile of O. M. Midgett, of Norfolk, Va., as he rode his bicycle along a highway in Currituck county. The boy's arm was severed at the shoulder and loss of blood before he reached a hospital made his condition serious.

CATHOLIC PRIEST IS FOUND POISONED

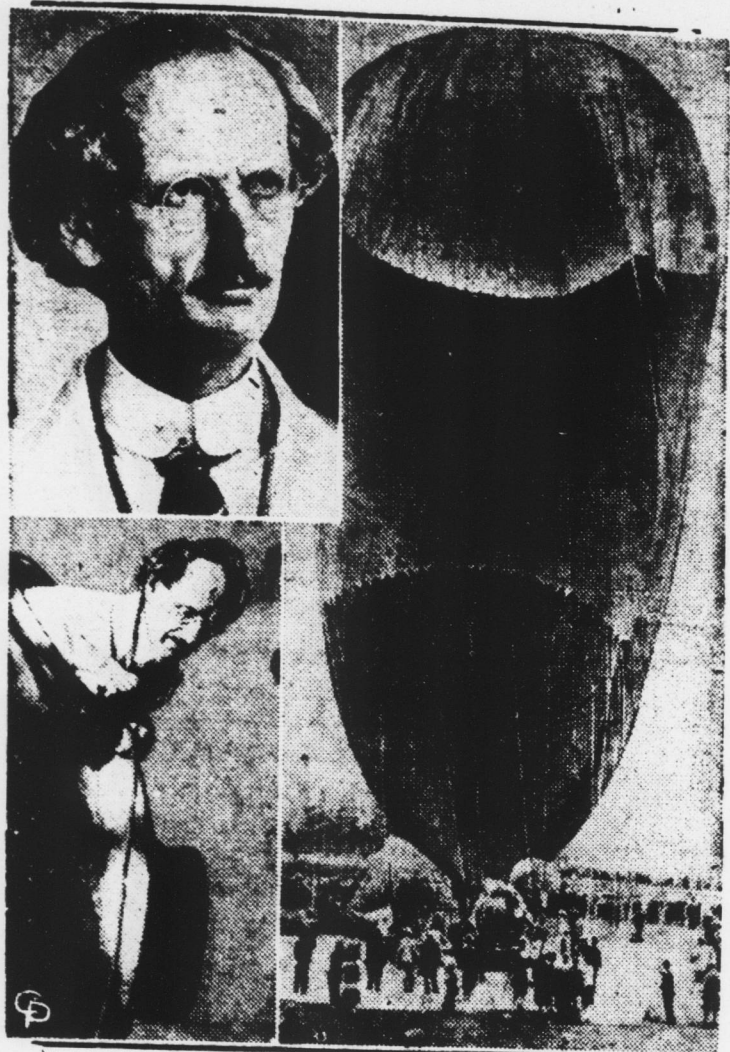
Is Discovered Few Hours After Body of Girl Found In Parrish House

St. Helen, Conn., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The death of Rev. Joseph P. Courtenay, Catholic priest, whose body was found in his garage a few hours after the body of a young girl was discovered in a public school building, was attributed today by the coroner to poisoning by strychnine.

Dr. Courtenay declined to state, however, whether the 43-year-old priest had been seated in his automobile when he announced an autopsy on the body of the girl had not been completed.

Dr. Courtenay, after studying the preliminary autopsy report of Medical Examiner M. M. Scarborough, declined to discuss theories of the case or to say whether he believed the death was a case of poisoning. Results of the autopsy, however, will not be made public before next week.

PICCARD SETS NEW ALTITUDE MARK



Piercing the stratosphere to a distance of 10.2 miles in his quest for information about the cosmic rays, Professor August Piccard, Belgian scientist, has set a new record for altitude in balloon flights, at Zurich, Switzerland.

Professor Piccard indicated by radio that his observations of the cosmic ray were successful, before beginning his descent. He was accompanied by an assistant, Max Cosyna. Photos show Piccard, his balloon and metal gondola.

Dr. M. L. Kesler, Head Of Baptist Orphanage, Is Killed By A Train

Thomasville, Aug. 20.—(AP)—With in sight of the Mills Baptist Orphanage here, at which he had been general manager for 27 years a Southern railway train at 12:30 this morning struck the automobile of Dr. Martin Luther Kesler, 72, and killed him instantly. Dr. Kesler was known to thousands of Baptist homes in North Carolina.

The orphanage head was driving across the Boyle street crossing near the home. A southbound train had just passed and this fooled him. He drove on the tracks to be struck by

a northbound train. The widow and three sons survive. Dr. Kesler was a member of the board of trustees of the State School for the Blind, and was a member of the State Board of Welfare.

The train crew was not aware of the accident until it was reported at the next stop. S. H. Gardner, said he heard the crash, and that it occurred after the engine and several cars had passed the crossing.

Funeral services will be held at the Mills Home Baptist church at 3 p. m., Sunday, with burial there.

PELLAGRA GROWING RAPIDLY IN STATE

Between 25,000 and 40,000 Cases In North Carolina At Present

POOR DIET IS CAUSE

Either Ignorance of Proper Food Or Inability To Obtain It Results In Increased Number of Patients

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 20.—With the number of reported pellagra cases increasing daily and with the recent survey indicating between 25,000 and 40,000 cases of pellagra in North Carolina at the present time, the State Board of Health is becoming more and more concerned about the situation, according to Dr. J. M. Parrott, State health officer. Since pellagra cannot be cured by drugs and is caused almost entirely by a defective diet, lacking in vegetables, milk and fresh meats, it can be controlled and cured only by a diversified diet that contains these foods, Dr. Parrott points out.

The first part of this year, the board of health was hoping that the State would continue to show a decrease in pellagra, as it did last year. But in June 318 new cases were reported and in July 128, while so far in August 171 new cases have been reported, compared with a total of only 148 new cases for the entire month August, 1931. This is the largest number of cases to be reported in any August since 1930, the peak pellagra

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Women Set Record But Still Fly On

Valley Stream, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Mesdames Frances Marsalis and Louise Thaden, holders of a new record for endurance flying for women, entered their seventh day in the air at 1 p. m., EST., today.

Valley Stream, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Already up longer than any other women in the history of aviation, Mrs. Frances Marsalis, and Mrs. Louise Thaden flew on today with a full week in the air as their next goal.

They established a new women's endurance record at 124 hours at 5 p. m., EST., yesterday. At 1 p. m. tomorrow it will be just a week since they left the ground.

PURCHASING OFFICE TESTS COMMODITIES

State College and U. N. C. Laboratories Assist In Analyses

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 20.—Not content with accepting things at their face value and merely taking the word of the other fellow, the State Division of Purchase and Contracts, of which A. S. Brower is director, is not only particular in setting up certain specific

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RECALLING OF JAP AMBASSADOR HERE CAUSE OF ANXIETY

Debuchi Was Regarded as Able Diplomat, and Fire-Eater In His Place Is Feared

TOO CONCILIATORY TO SUIT MILITARY

Warlike Clique, In Control In Tokyo, Thought He Got Along Too Well Here During Japanese Grab of Manchuria and Invasion of Shanghai

Washington, Aug. 20.—Not in a long time has Washington seen a member of its diplomatic colony depart for home with the regret that it feels at the department of Ambassador Katsuhiko Debuchi for Tokyo.

Ostensibly Ambassador Debuchi simply is taking a vacation.

Washingtonians, however, do not expect to see him here again. Their impression is that he is being recalled for good, because Japanese militarists think he was too conciliatory toward Uncle Sam during the series of international discussions a few months ago, over the mukado's grab of Manchuria, from China and his subsequent raid on Shanghai.

If this surmise is correct, the feeling in general in diplomatic circles that the ambassador may not even be a very satisfactory life insurance risk once back in his native country. It will be recalled that the militarists there killed Premier Inukai, merely for being unable to finance a continuation of the Shanghai venture.

Considering the premier's fate, the maximum of luck that the most optimistic of Ambassador Debuchi's friends care to predict for him is that he will be permitted to retire and live in obscurity. His military sentiment against him has subsided, it is felt. Aside from the fact that M. Debuchi was greatly liked personally in

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Tobacco Farmers Receive \$30,000 Kingstree Mart

Kingstree, S. C., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Tobacco farmers received approximately \$30,000 on the Kingstree market this week, figures for sales indicated.

Sales of \$13,810 pounds of the weed for an average of about 8.95 per hundred was reported. Farmers were bringing in additional offerings today with indications of heavier sales Monday.

REYNOLDS' LAWYER OUTSIDE OF STATE

Coyner's Aunt Declines To Say Where He Will Meet Smith's Brother

Asheville, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Stratton Coyner, attorney for R. J. Reynolds, brother of the late Smith Reynolds, has "gone outside the State" for a conference with his client, Miss Eleanor Stratton, Coyner's aunt, with whom he has been visiting, said here today.

Miss Stratton declined to say where Coyner would meet the heir to the Reynolds tobacco millions, saying she knew they did not "want to be bothered."

She said Coyner came here to visit her and his mother early this week, but had left. She would not say when he left.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Probably showers on the coast tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

First Westward Solo Flier Arrives



J. A. Mollison, noted British flier, who yesterday became the first aviator to make a westward solo flight over the Atlantic. He is shown here with his bride of three weeks, whom he immediately called on trans-Atlantic telephone after reaching the shores of New Brunswick. The flight consumed 30 hours and 20 minutes.

Public Utility Hearings Will Begin On Tuesday

North Carolina Corporation Commission Will Ask Companies to Show Cause Why Their Rates On Commodities Should Not Be Reduced

Raleigh, Aug. 20 (AP)—The North Carolina Corporation Commission Tuesday will start a series of hearings at which public utility companies operating in North Carolina will be required to show cause why their rates on electricity, gas and telephones should not be reduced.

The Carolina Power and Light Company, serving cities and towns in Eastern and Western North Carolina, will be the first company to present its case.

Representatives of every place served by the company have been invited to attend the hearings, which will start at 10 o'clock Tuesday, but only Raleigh has definitely notified the commission to confer with the commission "with a view to effecting such immediate reduction in rates as may be legitimately possible under present conditions."

ROBBERY THEORY IN DEATH OF RECLUSE

Negro Shot Dead Identified As Probable Slayer In Mississippi

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The slaying of Jane Surget Merrill, belle of the Old South, who turned recluse was evidently attributed today to an attempt at robbery by a Negro now dead, but Sheriff C. T. Roberts said he was convinced that others were implicated.

Maurice B. O'Neil, head of the berillon department of the New Orleans police, informed the sheriff last night his test disclosed the bullets that killed Miss Merrill were fired by a pistol recovered from the Negro, George Pearl, alias Lawrence Williams.

Pearl was shot and killed three days after the murder as he resisted questioning by an officer at Pine Bluff. His body was sent to a morgue at Chicago and O'Neil and Roberts went to Chicago and identified him.

DRIVERS' LICENSE LOWERS ACCIDENTS

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—Ignorance of the motor vehicle and highway laws of the State on the part of thousands of drivers causes just as many accidents as carelessness and wilful recklessness, according to Captain Charles D. Farmer of the State Highway Patrol, who believes that the only way to combat this ignorance of the law is to require a state drivers' license.

St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Captain J. A. Mollison brought his trans-Atlantic plane out from Fenfield Ridge today, intending to go on to Montreal by the Canadian air carnival, but the fog was so dense that he decided to remain in St. Johns until the weather cleared.

PROPOSES BAN ON ALL ISSUANCE OF UNNEEDED STOCKS

Advocates All Possible Protection of Masses Who Are "Forgotten by Those in Power"

HE CHARGES HOOVER MINIMIZED CRASH

Federal Regulation of Holding Companies Urged In Columbus, Ohio, Speech; Urges Separation of Investment and Commercial Banking Businesses

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt, opening his road campaign for the presidency, today proposed that sellers of legitimate securities be required to reveal bonuses and commissions, urged that every effort be made to prevent issues of unnecessary securities and favored more stringent banking laws for the "great mass of the average American men and women who I am not ashamed to repeat, have been forgotten by those in power."

The candidate, in a speech, here, said the Hoover administration "encouraged a vast speculative boom, and when the reckoning came it was not honest with the people."

"I sum up the history of the last administration in four sentences," Governor Roosevelt said.

"It encouraged speculation and over production through its false economic policies.

"It attempted to minimize the crash and misled the people as to its gravity.

"It erroneously charged the cause to other nations of the world.

"It refused to recognize and correct evils at home which had brought it forth, delayed relief and forgot to reform."

"Remedies," Mr. Roosevelt codified in a speech at the State Democratic Convention were:

"Prevention of the issuance of many facturers and unnecessary securities which are brought out merely for the purpose of enriching those who handle their sales to the public, and the further provision with respect to legitimate securities the sellers shall tell the users to which the money is put."

"Federal regulation of holding companies which sell securities in interstate commerce.

"Governmental regulation of exchanges in the business of selling and buying securities and commodities that can be the expedient of moving

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DEMOCRATS SURE OF ELECTION WIN

Gathering At Columbus, Ohio, To Hear Pronouncement by Roosevelt

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Radiating with confidence for election success, Democrats gathered here today by the thousands to hear the first away-from-home address by the presidential nominee, Franklin D. Roosevelt. The address, expected to answer President Hoover's speech of acceptance, was scheduled for 4 p. m. EST. in the American baseball park.

Cool weather was forecast and preparations were made for a large crowd possibly 50,000.

In choosing Ohio for his first away-from-home address, Governor Roosevelt invaded in what, in normal presidential elections, has been a Republican stronghold.

The youthful British flier, who yesterday became the first man to cross the Atlantic from east to west alone, has postponed until tomorrow the continuation of his flight to New York.

His westward crossing of the Atlantic was "the toughest flight" he ever made, he said, and he was "jolly-well all in."

Mollison Will Continue Ocean Hop To New York

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