

GOVERNMENT RESTS TRIAL OF WATAUGA ELECTION CHARGES

Eight Men Under Accusation in Federal Court Now In Session At North Wilkesboro

HAYES RULES OUT 1928 ALLEGATIONS

Defense Moves For Non-Suit But Is Overruled; Defendant Is First Witness at Hearing; Tells of Trouble That Arose at the Polling Place

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The government rested today in its effort to convict eight men of violating the election laws in Laurel Creek township of Watauga county in the 1928 election.

Most of the morning was consumed in arguments of counsel over the prosecution's attempt to get into the records acts of the defendants in the 1928 election as having bearing on the present in 1930 Judge Johnson's trial in Federal district court, and to reveal the evidence was not admissible.

The defense then moved for a non-suit or a directed verdict, but was denied and Eddie Hagaman, registrar at the precinct involved, was called to the stand as the first witness. He is one of the defendants. He testified trouble arose at the polling place when Alvin Cannon, Republican judge, was refused in his demand that a third judge be appointed on the grounds that Hagaman had no authority to make such an appointment.

State Cotton Crop Value Is Up \$8,807,500

Charlotte, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Since last June North Carolina's 1932 cotton crop has increased in value roughly about \$100,000 a day. The farmer who expects to make only about ten bales has a crop worth \$175 more now than last June.

The rise of 3 1/2 cents a pound in cotton since June means an increased value of \$17.50 a bale to the farmer, and, since North Carolina's cotton crop is estimated at 501,000 bales, the total value of the crop has increased \$8,807,500 since the low mark of June.

MRS. McCORMICK IN AN AMAZING RALLY

Chicago, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Another amazing rally brought Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick back from the brink of death today.

The family had been called to the bedside expecting an end of a long illness that is certain to be fatal.

Stimulants had been administered, however, and Mrs. McCormick's heart and pulse became stronger.

20 Injured In Rioting In Germany

Hitler's Followers In Determined Protest Against Death Sentences

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Rioting which followed Tuesday's death sentences against five Fascist leaders continued through last night and at dawn today 20 persons had been injured in varying degrees. Rioting continued spasmodically following attempts by a group of Hitler's nationalists to stage a demonstration when the rumor came that the condemned followers would be taken from the local jail to the prison. During the struggle with police several Jewish stores were smashed with stones.

Munich, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Premier Lugascheck of Bavaria issued two decrees intended to cope with the situation. The decrees prohibited political harrying in the streets. The penalty was a fine of 100 marks, about \$38 in American money.

As "Flying Family" Took Off on Ocean Hop



Here is the famous Hutchinson "Flying Family" and their two children, Kathryn, 8, and Jane, 6; P. Redpath, navigator; Joseph Ruff, engineer, and C. J. Althoff, radio operator. All were in a happy mood at the take-off. Inset shows the plane in the air.

Mayor's Witness Claims Bus Offer Best Received

Seabury Claimed Equitable Coach Company Unfit To Receive Franchise For Bus Operation, and Got It Through Friendship of Mayor Walker

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(AP)—John H. Delaney of the New York City Board of Transportation, testifying for Mayor Walker in the ouster hearing, said today the Equitable Coach Company bid for a bus franchise was the best the board received.

Samuel Seabury, counsel to the Hofstadter legislative committee, advised Governor Roosevelt when he submitted his 18 conclusions that the "Equitable was not fit nor qualified

to receive franchise." He held it received the right to operate buses because Mayor Walker used his influence for the company, with which his friend, State Senator John A. Hastings, was concerned. The Board of Transportation reported favorably on the company, and the City Board of Estimates and Appropriations granted the franchise. The mayor is a member of the latter board.

RAILROAD WORKERS UNITE AGAINST ANY FURTHER WAGE CUT

Presidents of Big Systems At Recent New York Meeting, Said To Have Favored It

HIT ON THAT IDEA INSTEAD OF LOANS

Remark In Hoover Acceptance About Holding Up Wages "Until Cost of Living Was Adjusted" Also Perturbs Employees of the Carrier Systems

Washington, Aug. 25.—Railroad workers show signs of going to the mat with the theory that business can be improved by wage reductions down to the supposedly greatly lowered level of living costs in the last year or so.

For one thing, living costs are not as much lower as employers contend, the railroad men's leaders say. Besides, they argue the railroads

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GUILFORD NEGRO TO DIE TOMORROW

He and Companion Accuse Each Other of Slaying Sedalia Merchant

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Nord Donnell, Negro convicted in Guilford county of the murder of A. B. Andrews, Sedalia merchant, will be electrocuted at State Prison here tomorrow, unless there is a last-minute grant of executive clemency.

Donnell and LeRoy Lee were jointly convicted of the crime. Lee has been granted a 30-day reprieve for further investigation of his case. This postpones his death day, which had been set for tomorrow.

Donnell denied in his cell on Death Row this morning that he killed Andrews.

"Lee killed Mr. Andrews," the Negro asserted a few minutes after he had been baptized.

In an adjoining cell, Lee asserted: "Donnell killed Mr. Andrews. I don't know why he wants to take me down with him. The gun that killed Mr. Andrews had Donnell's name on it."

Tyre Taylor, executive counsel, said today, he "could see no reason for recommending to the governor that he interfere in Donnell's case."

Party Leaders on Advisory Body of Young Democrats

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The following have been appointed members of the National Advisory Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of America: Newton D. Baker, Harry T. Byrd, James M. Cox, John W. Davis, O. Max Gardner, John N. Garner, Albert C. Ritchie, Nellie Taylor Ross.

In making the announcement public, Tyre Taylor, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, made the following statement: "In consenting to serve as its National Advisory Committee, these distinguished leaders have rendered a very great service to the Young Democratic Clubs of America. Their willingness to assist actively in the furtherance of this youth movement within the Democratic party is added confirmation not only of its vast potentiality for good, but is another and heartening manifestation of the ever warm and cordial attitude of the Democratic party towards young people."

BUSINESS BETTER, MAXWELL THINKS

Better Feeling And More Industrial Activity, Commissioner Says

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Business and economic conditions generally undoubtedly seem to be improving, A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, believes. He is convinced that there is a better psychological attitude among most people and that there has been a decided upturn in industrial activity within the past several weeks.

"A much better attitude is already evident among the people generally as a result of the better prices being received for both tobacco and cotton, although the increase in these prices does not begin to compensate for the losses already sustained," Commissioner Maxwell said. "Nor is it likely that the increase in the tobacco

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Illinois Miners Go Back Home In Face of Repulse

Coalfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The 4,000 miners, all that is left of the army of strikers repulsed in Franklin county last night, left Coalfield today for their homes in the central Illinois coal field after holding a mass meeting here this morning.

The evacuation of the strikers marked the end of what strike leaders termed one of the largest labor marches in the history of the country.

Air Derby From West Moving On Out Of Oklahoma

Martinsville, Okla., Aug. 25.—(AP)—John Hardesty, of Los Angeles, led the west end of the trans-continental air derby out of Bartlesville today, taking the air for Jefferson City 224 miles away. The 42 planes of the west wing cleared the field within a few minutes and the eastern contingent prepared to follow.

Deputies Unable To Open Road

Tear Gas and Blackjacks Ineffective Against Iowa Farm Picketers

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 25.—(AP)—All highways into Council Bluffs except one were cleared of Farmers Holiday Association picketers shortly before noon today.

At least temporary respite followed nearly 24 hours of apprehension, during which Sheriff T. A. Lalson's special force of deputies armed with tear gas bombs and guns struggled to make the highways safe for trucks.

Meanwhile, Lalson, sheriffs of a few nearby counties, and 50 deputies prepared to offer armed escorts to trucks.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The tear gas, blackjacks and weapons of Sheriff Lalson's deputies failed to clear highways here as members of the National Farmers Association were picketing the highways in an effort to force higher prices for farm products.

Sheriff Lalson was against mobilizing his forces for another attack. Nearly a score of special officers, armed heavily, guarded the county jail and court house to prevent recurrence of what was thought by the authorities would be another jail delivery.

STATE SUPPORTED 8 MONTHS SCHOOL SEEN AS CHEAPER

State Could Operate It Without Worry of Local Tax Levies and More Economically

SPECIAL DISTRICTS WOULD BE CUT OUT

County and District Lines Would Also Be Abolished; School and Fiscal Experts In State Government Give Much Thought To Proposal Now Heard

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—If the State would take over the operation of the two months extended school term as well as the six months term, so that there would be a State-operated eight months school term, the taxpayers would be saved at least \$1,000,000 a year in special tax and special charter districts, according to those who have been studying the situation. The State Board of Equalization would also be relieved of the task of having to examine supplementary budgets from 1,080 special tax and special charter districts for the extended term in addition to approving the 100 county supplementary budgets.

The Board of Equalization is in session here today to complete its approval of the 100 county budgets and to start work on the 984 special tax district budgets and the 96 special charter district budgets, making a total of 1,080 special district budgets for the extended term. The special

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Rumor Roosevelt Courts Privilege Of Firing Walker

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

Washington, Aug. 25.—Opinion around here has been trending more and more toward unanimity in the belief that Governor Roosevelt of New York hopes to have privilege of removing Mayor Walker of New York City.

Court action may temporarily block the removal, but the governor's attitude during his examination of the mayor left little doubt in most political minds here that the omens were darkening for Jimmy. Not only did Roosevelt seem incensed at some of Walker's answers, but he appears to have been the first inquisitor of crime to get under the wise-crack of the sharpshooter's hand, balled shell of defiance. For the first time Jimmy seemed to weaken and his defense of some of the things disclosed by the Seabury investigation obviously astonished the governor.

It didn't seem possible but the maze or national political complications with which the case was surrounded has actually increased.

Stocks Go Up Higher; Cotton Up

Wheat Gains Nearly Two Cents, Imparting Strength To Other Markets

New York, Aug. 25 (AP)—Wall Street again surged through the principal financial markets today. Wall Street was particularly cheered by the sharpest advance in wheat in weeks. That staple shot up more than two cents in the Chicago pit.

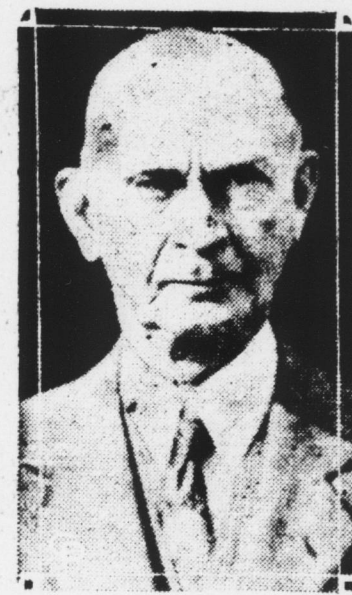
Large scale buying orders again poured into the New York Stock Exchange, lifting many issues to new high levels for the summer recovery, and some to new tops for 1932.

Advances ranged from 1/2 to 3/4 share by early afternoon.

Cotton continued its advance, rising more than 1/4 a bale to new highs for the season on top of yesterday's uprising of about \$2.00 but it was the falling into the bill procession of wheat that particularly impressed Wall Street, for that staple has been lagging of late.

Earhart Completes Cross-Country Hop, First By A Woman

Bares RFC Report



South Trimble, above, clerk of the house of representatives, followed what he believes the intent of congress in making public report of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation since congress passed the publicity feature just before it adjourned. President Hoover opposed publicity.

LANDS AT NEWARK AFTER MAKING THE BEST SPEED FLIGHT

Completes Trans-Continental Distance In 19 Hours And 20 Minutes For Record

LEE AND BROCHKON TAKE OFF FOR OSLO

Expect To Travel 3,150 Miles In 30 Hours In "Green Mountain Boy" Which Is Carrying Enough Gasoline to Stay Aloft Seven More Hours

Newark, N. J., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putman landed at Newark airport at 10:28 EST today, completing the first cross-country non-stop flight made by a woman. Mrs. Putman dropped her Lockheed Vega airplane in a perfect three-point landing, and was greeted by Lieutenant Alworth, airport manager.

The crimson and gold plane came over the airport from the west and after circling around the field lazily, came down to land.

Mrs. Putman was tired but happy and was smiling in the ship.

The official time for her flight was 19 hours and 20 minutes.

The non-stop flight record is held for men by Frank Hawks at 17 hours 38 minutes and 59 seconds.

Mrs. Putman, who left Los Angeles at 12:26 PST, was sighted on her

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U. S. RELIEF FUND TO BE RESTRICTED

Only Those Who Have First Helped Themselves Can Get Money

MUST USE RESOURCES

Dr. Fred Morrison, Director for North Carolina, Has Rules Imposed On Him More Than Ever In Washington

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Only those cities, counties or communities that have already made a real effort to take care of their relief problems and have exhausted all local funds, may expect to get any aid from the Federal funds for relief to be dispensed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, according to Fred W. Morrison, relief director for North Carolina, who has just returned from a trip to Washington, where he conferred with R. F. C. officials.

"One thing is more certain than ever since talking with these in Washington,"

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COTTON GROWERS TO SAVE ON HAULINGS

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will save an average of 42.5 cents per bale on transportation of its cotton this season under a lower schedule of freight rates, which go into effect September 6. I. M. Porter, branch traffic manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, said here today.

FOUR BANDITS ROB WEST DURHAM BANK

Make Getaway With Undetermined Sum; Officers Here Notified

Durham, Aug. 26 (AP)—Four unmasked bandits held up the West Durham branch of the Fidelity Bank early this afternoon and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

LOCAL OFFICERS ASKED TO LOOK FOR BOBBERS

Local officers were notified by telephone at 1:30 p. m. today by Durham police to be on the look-out for a 1930 model blue Chevrolet sedan, the occupants of which held-up the West Durham branch of the Fidelity bank. The automobile headed west from Durham, but officers believe that the robbers back-tracked and headed in this direction. The four men were described as being very young, between 20 and 25 years of age. One wore a white sailor cap, it was stated.

\$10,000 FOR REPAIR OF CAPE FEAR DAM

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Allotments of \$10,000 for repairs to dam No. 2, Cape Fear river, North Carolina, was made today by the War Department.

WARREN ASKS NEW TEACHER AT WISE

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The State Board of Equalization today heard delegations from Lee and Warren counties for more teachers to be allotted and prepared to consider county school budgets.

Representatives urged the board to increase its teacher allotment to the Wise school in Warren county and the Big Spring school in Lee. Both requests were taken under consideration.

Rebel Head Gets Death Sentence

General Jurgo Given Extreme Penalty For Revolt Against Republic

Madrid, Aug. 25.—(AP)—One of the most famous Spanish soldiers of modern times, and commanding general of the army, General Saurjugo was sentenced to death today for leading a rebellion against the republic.

A mixed civil and military tribunal of the supreme court reached the verdict after 20 hours of deliberation, while the nation waited and demonstrations for and against "the hero of Morocco" were restrained with difficulty by government forces.

General Sanjurgo's lifelong friend and companion at arms, Herranc, was given a sentence of 30 years in prison.

General Sanjurgo's attorneys immediately started efforts for clemency. He appealed to the president against a sentence he called "a disgrace against the government and the country." France was asked to intervene because Sanjurgo was given the medal of honor for heroic work in Morocco against the Rifis.

There were no recommendations of clemency in any of the sentences. The government alone has the power to alter the verdict.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight, partly cloudy Friday; not much change in temperature.