

Germans Threaten Armaments Split If Denied Equality

Foreign Minister at Berlin Publishes Memorandum He Forwarded To France Last Week

WILL ARM ANYWAY, NOTE SETS FORTH

Von Schleicher Says He Means What He Says; Useless To Wait for Other Nations To Disarm; Been Waiting Ten Years, Cabinet Member Asserts

Sept. 7. (AP)—A German cabinet member announced today that she will publish the text of the disarmament conference which the powers agree to grant equality in armaments was before the world today.

The German Foreign Minister, Konstantin von Neurath, published today the text of the government's reply to the French ambassador's demand that the document be signed by the French ambassador within a week ago.

Neurath also suggested "confidential" talks between the French and German governments. The publication of the document and a statement was made by Minister Kurt von Schleicher, who said that if Germany is not granted arms equality, she will arm anyway.

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Hurricane Passes Off Into Atlantic

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau today reported the eastern coast of the United States free from the tropical hurricane which has been moving northward for several days, but went off the southern states at terrific speed.

The hurricane center was plotted about 300 miles east of Daytona Beach and moving northward from the continent. It had attained terrific force, advice to the bureau said.

Although short warnings were displayed from Havana northward to Cape Hatteras no winds of hurricane force were expected.

DEPUTIES RUNNING BLOCKADE ROUTED BY FARM PICKETS

100 Sheriff's Officers Turned Back By 500 Farm Holiday Strikers at Iowa Town

OFFICERS PRECEDED LIVESTOCK CARAVAN

Sheriff Warns of Shooting By Those Who Interfered, But No Shooting Occurs and Deputies Are Huddled Into Trucks and Sent Back

Sloux City, Iowa, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Nearly 100 Plymouth county deputy sheriffs, armed with shotguns, pistols and clubs, were turned back by a crowd of 500 farm holiday strikers today when the officers made an attempt to escort 22 truckloads of livestock through the picket lines at James, Iowa, near here.

The deputies, in four trucks, preceded the caravan of 22 livestock trucks. When they reached James, they were halted by a group of farmers, who had placed heavy timbers on the highway. The farmers, members of the National Farmers Holiday Association, seek higher prices by keeping produce from the market.

Sheriff Rippey alighted from the first truck and order his men to remove the barriers, at the same time threatening to shoot any one who interfered. Disregarding the threat, the strikers surrounded the deputies and forced them back into the trucks.

The strikers then turned the trucks around and ordered the officers to return to Lamars. No shots were fired, but there were fist fights between strikers and deputies.

Wentworth Trial Of Slayer Begins As Jury Is Named

Wentworth, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A jury to try Clay Fogleman, charged with murdering W. J. Carter, filling station operator, and J. A. Robertson, deputy sheriff, was completed in Rockingham County Superior Court here today.

Carter was killed when two men held him up and robbed his station, and Robertson was killed a short time later when he investigated a light in a supposedly empty schoolhouse. Fogleman was sought for the crime in several states, and was finally captured in Ohio after wounding a Cincinnati policeman who attempted to arrest him.

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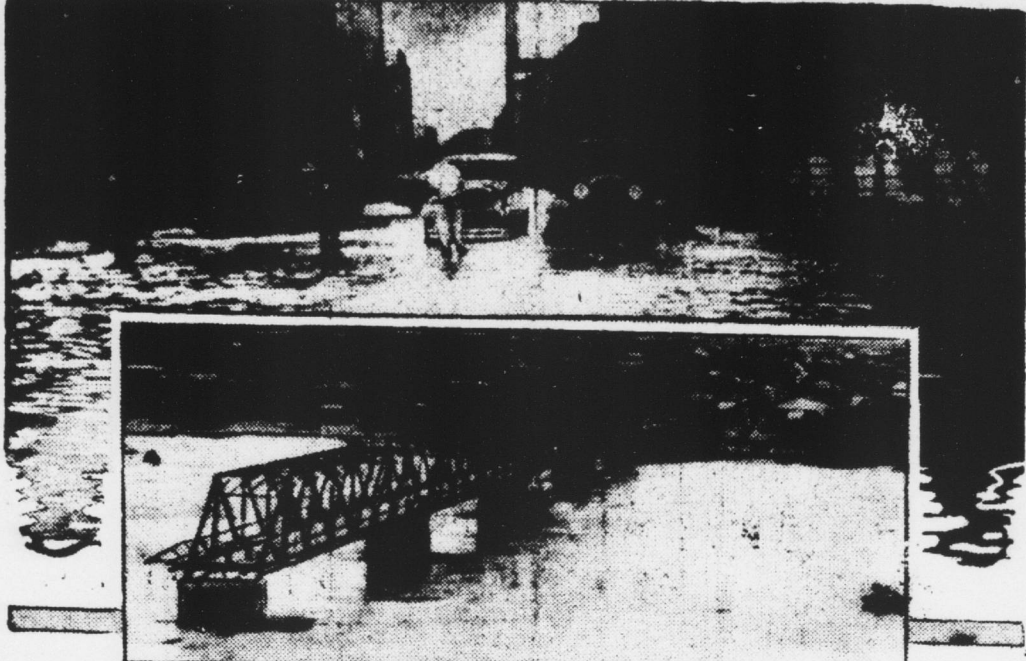
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Where Floods Rampage in South



Here are two scenes from different sections of the Southland where floods played havoc recently. Lower picture shows the remains of the Texas-Mexican bridge at Laredo, Tex., after flood waters of the Rio Grande had swept away the center span. The part shown is on the Mexican side. Top photo is a scene in Mobile, Ala., where swollen waters of the Mobile River have inundated a large portion of the city, causing thousands of dollars worth of property damage and tying up city traffic.

Smashing Economy Drive Started By McKee To Cut New York's Expenditures

LOCAL WORK MUST PRECEDE U. S. AID

No Government Money Can Be Had Without Exhausting Home Resources

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—No money can be borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for use in relief work in North Carolina until certain definite information concerning what relief work has already been done in the State is in hand, Dr. Fred W. Morrison, State relief director said today.

For more than a week efforts have been under way to get this information. But the task is so large that it cannot be obtained without the cooperation of all those in the State interested in or familiar with the situation.

"Before North Carolina can get a loan from R. F. C. for its relief needs from September 1 to December 31, it is necessary to submit facts and figures to the officials of the R. F. C. showing just what relief work has been done, both financial and otherwise. In every county by month from January, 1932, to September 1," Dr. Morrison said. "Along with these figures showing what has already been done, an estimate must be submitted of the amounts of funds needed to take care of the State's needs during September, October, November and December. This estimate must include the number of families and the number of homeless or non-family persons who will need help for the remainder of this year."

The most difficult task right now, however, is getting anything like an accurate estimate of what has been done so far this year in relief work

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TWO YOUTHS HELD FOR BANK ROBBERY

Captured at High Point for Hold-Up Staged at Denton Tuesday

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Fatal Stunt



Al Wilson, noted Hollywood stunt flyer, who died in Cleveland as the result of injuries received in a crash at the air meet there. Flying a reconstructed 1910 type "pusher" plane Wilson was stunting with an autogyro when he crashed, falling 150 feet and receiving a fractured skull and internal injuries. The dead aviator was one of the most daring stunt fliers in the film colony.

EXPECT STATES TO RELIEVE DESTITUTE

Social Worker Says Incomes And Inheritances Not Paying Share

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Sept. 7.—Estimates of the amount of money which ought to be available to take the country's destitute through the winter carry so widely that they are hardly worth quoting.

Director John A. Ryan of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare conference, who probably is the best and most disinterested American authority on the subject, has argued all along for a \$5,000,000,000 federal bond issue, but of course this is not his idea of the necessary allowance merely for the winter; it is what he thinks will be required to put employment again upon a stable basis, with a reasonable prospect of keeping it there.

However, the relief task having been left largely by the federal government to the individual states, the Rev. Dr. Ryan inclines to hope, with some confidence, for a satisfactory solution of the problem by the various commonwealths.

"My original thought," he explains, "was that federal revenue could be raised, to meet the emergency, by increased income, inheritance and excess profits taxation, placing the burden upon our great concentrations of wealth, as vastly preferable to the states' principal method, that of levying still more heavily upon the owners of farms and urban realty, who already are impossibly overloaded."

"Since the central government has resorted instead to the expedient of burdening a multiplicity of small transactions, there is not so much to choose. Such money comes out of the same pockets, whether it is taken by Uncle Sam or by local authority."

"The outcome of which I am rather optimistic is that the states left by the Washington administration and congress to work out their own sal-

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TOBACCO FIRM IN PRICES, BUT SALES SMALL

High Winds and Rain at Manteo

Manteo, Sept. 7.—(AP)—At 12:30 p. m. today Cape Hatteras reported rain falling in a northeast wind that was maintaining a velocity of 50 to 52 miles an hour.

Farmers Apparently Holding Back Best Grades To Await Fixing of Market Standards

\$10 TO \$15 AVERAGE GENERALLY LISTED

COUNTIES SEEKING SUPPLEMENTS MUST GIVE GOOD REASON

Their Record in Paying State 15 Cents Tax Will Have Bearing on School Budgets

EQUALIZING BOARD WILL TIGHTEN UP

Special Tax Districts And Supplements Over State Allowances Will Be Scrutinized Closely Before Higher Expenditures Are Authorized

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Raleigh, Sept. 7.—Counties, special tax districts or special charter districts, which include the larger cities, that desire to levy higher taxes for school purposes than are justified by the State standards, must henceforth show the ability of the taxpayers in these districts to pay more taxes. If this ability to pay taxes cannot be demonstrated, they cannot expect the Board of Equalization to approve budgets calling for levies higher than necessary to maintain State standards. One of the principal tests of the ability of a county or district to pay additional taxes will be to examine in the manner in which the State 15 cents levy has been paid. If a large proportion of this levy has been paid, the county or district may expect permission to increase its supplemental levies. But if only a relatively small proportion of the 15 cents levy has been paid, the board is likely to hold that the county or district is not able to pay any additional taxes for school purposes.

These facts were learned today as preparations were being made for the meeting of the State Board of Equalization which will meet here Thursday to take up the 1,080 special tax district and special charter district budgets for the extended term. It was intimated by a member of the board that these districts and the counties in which they are located must show their ability to pay more taxes before any material increases in the budgets are allowed, and that the amount each county has paid of the 15 cents levy will also enter into the situation.

There is the case of New Hanover county and Wilmington, for instance, that asked permission to supplement the six months school term some \$82,000, while the total of the State 15 cents levy in New Hanover county and Wilmington is only \$89,574. In other words, if the supplement asked is granted for next year, the taxpayers in the city and county will pay almost a 30 cents tax for the six months school term instead of 15 cents. Yet the figures on file in the office of the State treasurer show that New Hanover county has paid to the State only \$21,255 of the \$89,574 due from the 15 cents tax, or only 23.7 per cent of the total due. Yet it is asking to levy still another 15 cents for school purposes, when it has collected only

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Wilson's Sale Around 400,000 Pounds at \$12 to \$13; Prices Appear Higher At Kinston, and Rocky Mount Reports \$12 Price; Other Estimates

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Sales were light on the New Bright Belt tobacco markets of Eastern North Carolina today as farmers apparently held back their best offerings to await establishment of a market standard. Prices were about the same as yesterday, the light offerings of the better grades having a tendency to pare the averages slightly.

At Wilson, which claims to be the world's largest tobacco market, estimates placed sales at 400,000 pounds, at an average price ranging between \$12 and \$13. Common grades were much in demand there and commanded high bids.

Williamson reported offerings "unusually light," with the average price about \$10.50, slightly above that of Tuesday, the opening day.

Prices were better but sales lighter at Smithfield, where about \$13.50 per hundred was paid for approximately 50,000 pounds.

Tarboro also reported an extremely light break with the average price running around \$12 or slightly more. The highest price commanded by top grades was \$14.

Offerings at Kinston dropped from 330,000 pounds Tuesday to 200,000 today, but prices were apparently a shade higher than the \$9.92 official average for opening day, which in itself was \$2.28 per 100 pounds above the same day of 1931.

Wendell and Zebulon reported extremely light offerings, with the average price at Zebulon ranging from \$14 to \$15, and at Wendell slightly less than \$11. Rocky Mount reported 75,000 pounds offered at an average of around \$12.

Fayetteville Man Offered Head of Democratic Group

Fayetteville, Sept. 7.—(AP)—John M. DeVane, Fayetteville lumber dealer, today said he had been offered the chairmanship of the State Democratic Advisory Committee.

DeVane said he would leave this afternoon for White Lake to confer with J. W. Winborne, chairman of the State executive committee, who offered him the place.

In the recent primaries in North Carolina, DeVane was assistant manager for R. R. Reynolds, who won the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

Rudy Vallee's Not To Seek a Divorce; Mrs. Vallee Says

Reno, Nevada, Sept. 7.—(AP)—There will be no divorce for Rudy Vallee's, the former Fay Webb, actress wife of the crooning radio singer, said here today.

"It was all a mistake," Mrs. Vallee said. "I love my husband and always have loved him. I am leaving for Santa Monica, and will join Rudy later in New York. I'm so happy."

The startling turn came as Mrs. Vallee was believed to be preparing to establish divorce residence here.

Warns Of Menace In High Price Of Tobacco, Cotton

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—(AP)—J. A. Evans, of the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, today warned farm and home agents of North Carolina that the South will be faced with the problem of preventing a stampede back to cotton and tobacco if those two products reach normal prices.

Evans pointed out the "commandable" progress made in recent years in acreage reduction of cotton and tobacco, and predicted normal prices for the two commodities would raise a tremendous problem to keep farmers from neglecting dairying, poultry raising and other so-called money crops.

The agricultural experts spoke at the morning general session of the farm agents who are holding their annual farm outlook convention here.

Huge Federal Building Program Is Taking Shape

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Rapid progress on the \$7,000,000,000 million dollar public building program was reported today by the Treasury department in a review of authorized projects. The report said that specific authorization since \$186,463,942, and 236 buildings costing \$71,400,219 had already been completed. It further reported 382 projects with a total cost limit of 324,588,323 were under

contracts, either in whole or in part. In regard to 336 costing \$421,175, 900 the Treasury said that either were in the specification stage or that bids had been received for their construction. Sixteen projects to cost \$2,534,500 were reported in the drawings made while plans for 39 projects costing \$17,673,000 were being drafted by Congressional architects.