

TOBACCO STARTS AT \$13.71

Thirty Known Dead In Hurricane In Porto Rico

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS MUCH GREATER THAN 1928 STORM

Full Force of 120-Mile Wind Strikes Before Midnight and Lasts Almost Three Hours

HUNDREDS INJURED DURING HURRICANE

Thousands Made Homeless; Most of Dead in Small Outlying Towns; Fatalities in San Juan Greatly Reduced As Police Remove Hundreds to Safety

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 27 (AP)—At least 30 persons are known to have been killed in a terrific hurricane which struck this city last night.

Long Strike Of Textile Workers Ends In England

Manchester, England, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The long strike of textile workers in Lancashire ended today, with representatives of workers and employers signing a working agreement.

State Asks To Dismiss Bank Cases

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The State today moved to "docket and dismiss" appeals in four banking cases from Western North Carolina which involved Colonel Luke Lea, of Tennessee.

Luke Lea, Davis, Rhodes and Shipman Involved In Different Appeals

Under normal court procedure, the cases would come up for argument when the 19th judicial district cases are reached in about two months.

Gandhi's "Fast" Brings Agreement In India



These are characteristic camera pictures of the Indian independence movement leader, whose "fast unto death" was broken by Hindus and "Untouchables" reaching an agreement on the Round Table conference and Great Britain imposed rules against which Gandhi protested by starting his fast.

New Mexico's Republican Senator Greets Roosevelt But He Refuses To Speak

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STATE DEMOCRATIC HANDBOOK MADE UP

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The State Democratic Handbook, which has been in process of preparation for several weeks, was delivered to the printers Monday and is expected to be off the press and ready for distribution the latter part of this week or first of next.

The handbook was prepared by the committee of which A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, was chairman. Most of the copy has been ready for a week or more, but it was held up pending the receipt of the National Democratic Handbook, to see if anything more should be included.

ESTIMATE STATE NEEDS \$2,000,000 RELIEF FUND NOW

Unofficial Quarters Believe Gardner Will Ask That In Washington Thursday

No Indication of Desire To Go To Extreme In Getting Every Dollar Possible Because Government Is Furnishing It; Many Counties Are Slow

Police Search For Missing Boy And Estranged Father

Charlotte, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The mysterious disappearance of Douglas Martin, aged 5, from a bed in his grandmother's home here today launched police on a search for the child's father, E. A. Martin, who is estranged from Mrs. Martin.

Cuban Senate Head Probably Fatally Shot By Assassin

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 27 (AP)—Clemente Vaquez Bello, president of the Cuban Senate, and head of the National Liberal party, was probably fatally wounded this afternoon by an unidentified assassin.

Gandhi Has Birthday In Prison Cell

Poona, India, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, recovering slowly from the effects of his six-day fast, celebrated his 63rd birthday today with a private conference in his cell.

Revival Of Farm Factory Viewed As One Method Of Solving Farmer Problem

Sioux City lawyer and leader in the mid-western agrarian uprising, "but it is astonishing to what extent the corn belt farmer is reverting toward conditions of a generation or two ago, when American agriculture was practically sufficient unto itself in disregard of the products of city industry."

Season Opens Here With Break Placed At 150,000 Pounds

Big Crowds Attend Sales and Farmers Appear Pleased; Common Grades Selling Much Higher Than 1931

An average of \$13.71 per hundred for 25,226 pounds sold was reported by the first warehouse to complete its day's sale when the Henderson tobacco market got under way for the season today.

U. S. Navy Balloon Wins Bennett Cup

Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The United States Navy balloon participating in the Gordon-Bennett cup race landed at 10 a. m. today close to the town of Wasjula, near Vilna on the Polish Latvian frontier.

JUDGE'S RESIDENCE WRECKED BY BOMB

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The home of Judge Webster Thayer, 74-year-old jurist who presided at the Sacco-Vanzetti trial, was destroyed early today by a dynamite bomb that injured his wife and a maid.

Breaks Are Light Over Middle Belt

Light breaks with prices ranging from \$11 to \$12.50 per 100 pounds today greeted the opening of the ten middle markets of the North Carolina Old Bright leaf tobacco belt.

Average \$11 to \$12.50 With Common Grades Well Above Last Season

Common grades on practically every warehouse floor were bringing prices two or three times better than opening day last season, while the better grades registered a substantial increase.

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