

NATIONAL BANK RE-OPENS

Rockingham Strike Is Still Deadlocked, With No Immediate Prospect

Conference of Four Committees Ends Reporting No Agreement Has Been Reached As Yet

NO HOUR SET FOR FURTHER ATTEMPT

No Statement to Make, Says W. B. Cole, Speaking For Mill Owners; Strikers Present New Set of Demands At Meeting; Declined By Mill Heads

Rockingham, Oct. 4 (AP)—A conference of four committees attempting to settle a strike involving 1,200 textile strikers here broke up today after a two-hour and a half session and reported no agreement had been reached.

No time was set for another attempt to end the strike.

W. H. Newell, Jr., chairman of the Business Men's Club, indicated a lengthy statement expressing regret that the conference had been non-productive of favorable results.

W. B. Cole, president of the Hannah Pickett Mills, speaking for officials of the mills concerned, said: "We have no statement to make."

The strikers presented a new set of demands at the meeting, which was attended by committees from the Business Men's Club, Loyal Workers, strikers and mill executives, but mill officials refused to accept the terms.

The next step that might be taken in an attempt to close the breach between strikers and mill officials, that resulted August 22 when workers at the Hannah Pickett No. 1 mill quit was in doubt.

Asheville Woman Given 18 Months For Faking Story

Asheville, Oct. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Glenn W. Everett was found guilty of obstructing justice in police court today and sentenced to 18 months in the county jail, following her alleged confession that she fabricated a story of being shot to death at the filling station Tuesday.

Russell was shot and robbed by bandits who escaped in an automobile. Numerous suspects were founded up and their stories checked by police against purported witnesses of the shooting.

One of the persons, claiming to be a witness was Mrs. Everett, who said she and her sister saw the slaying and robbery.

Four Power Conference On Germany

May Attend London Parley On Armament Situation

Paris, Oct. 4 (AP)—Sir John Simon conferred today with Premier Herriot and it was understood that he had proposed a four-power conference at London to study German demands for equality of armaments.

It was said that the proposal included attendance by an American observer.

GENEVA HOPES PLAN MAY OFFER SPEEDY SOLUTION Berlin, Oct. 4 (AP)—Reports from Geneva that Great Britain has proposed a five-power consultation in London to pave the way for German return to the disarmament conference has caused interest among those who regard the proposal as a way out of the present deadlock.

Official circles insist, however, that the cause of the acute situation created by differences between Germany, France and Great Britain, that this opportunity must have guarantees that any future discussion in which it is to participate shall not be based on the standpoint defended by the Anglo-French memorandum in connection with the arms meeting.

North Carolina's Loans \$4,181,000

Washington, Oct. 4 (AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through the office of the secretary of agriculture, has lent \$4,181,000 to 36,742 farmers in North Carolina. The loans were made for crop production purposes under the federal relief aid act and are matured in most places by crop mortgages.

RUMOR OF REVOLT FROM EHRINGHAUS G. O. P. PROPAGANDA

Reports Reach Raleigh That Eastern Counties Will Not Support Democratic Nominee

REPUBLICANS SAY FRAZIER WILL WIN

Claims Regarded as Ridiculous, as Bitterness Before Primary Has Largely Vanished and Fountain Himself Is Speaking for the Whole Ticket

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—There is no foundation in fact for the report being circulated in some sections of the State to the effect that there are many Democrats in some of the eastern counties who are not going to vote for J. C. B. Ehringhaus, the Democratic candidate for governor, according to Democratic campaign officials here and leaders in these counties. In fact, the opinion in political circles

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Papal Delegate Is Ordered Expelled From Old Mexico

Mexico City, Oct. 4 (AP)—President Rodriguez today dictated an order expelling Monsignor Leopoldo Ruiz Flores, the papal delegate, from Mexico.

When a delegation from the Chamber of Deputies called upon him this afternoon to make formal delivery of a request by the Chamber that he expel the delegate, the President informed him that the order already had been dictated.

"I am very pleased at this demonstration of adhesion of the chamber," he said. "It demonstrates again the friendship of revolutionaries. We are proceeding together."

"I already have given the order that the papal delegate be sent from Mexico."

The deputies expressed their thanks.

Fire Eats On Forest In Oregon

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 4 (AP)—Driven by a 45-mile-gale, a forest fire roaring along a 15-mile front through the coast range today was reported to have caused the death of one man, wiped out a small town and destroyed property valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Apprehension also was felt for the safety of 25 fire fighters unaccounted for when the more than 300 men on the fire line were forced to retreat. The mill town of Enright was reported destroyed after all residents had fled. The blaze was the worst of a series that combined to make the greatest situation Oregon has experienced this late in the season for several years.

OFFICERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK



W. S. PARKER, President



R. G. HARRISON, Active Vice-President



F. B. ROBARDS, Cashier

\$1,182,734,958 IS LOANED BY R. F. C. TO PRESENT TIME

Reconstruction Corporation Announces Summary of Its Credits From the Beginning

OVER \$64,000,000 IS LOANED TO FARMERS

Nearly 35 1-2 Million Loans Made To States and Other Political Sub-Divisions; About Third of Nearly Four Billion Available Has Been Placed

Washington, Oct. 4 (AP)—Advances of \$1,182,734,958 in "actual cash to aid agriculture, commerce and industry to recover from the depression" were announced today by the Reconstruction Corporation in a summary of loans made during its first seven months of operation.

From February 2, through August 1, it said \$1,118,532,968 was loaned to 5,599 borrowers and \$64,201,989 through the secretary of agriculture to 507,632 farmers for crop production purposes.

In addition, advances to states and political sub-divisions for relieving distress were totaled by the corporation at \$35,455,171 from the enactment of the relief law in July to the close of business September 30.

The corporation's statement, showing that its financial operations have involved approximately one-third of the \$3,800,000,000 fund placed at its disposal by Congress, dealt only with general statistics and did not mention individual borrowers. Its chairman Atler Pomeroy, has protested the ruling of South Trimble, clerk of the House, making public the July report to Congress on individual loans and Trimble is expected to decide Thursday whether the August loan report will be made public.

SUPPLEMENT TAX WILL BE REQUESTED

Cities To Appear Before Equalizing Board Seeking School Levies

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Raleigh, Oct. 4.—Delegations from eight or ten of the larger cities are expected here tomorrow to appear before the State Board of Equalization to ask permission to levy large supplemental school taxes for the extended term in these special charter districts, it was learned here today. The board will take up the supplemental budgets for the special charter districts tomorrow and will decide to what extent these special charters of districts will be permitted to levy taxes with which to supplement the State standard six months term.

Indications are that the board is not inclined to permit supplementing of State standards more than 10 per cent, although some of the districts are expected to ask for supplements of from 40 to 50 per cent. Wilmington and New Hanover county, which constitute a single special charter district with a single school system, asked for a supplement of 26 per cent.

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Mayor Irvine B. Watkins Sees Better Days Ahead With Bank's Re-Opening

City Has Ever Reason To Rejoice Over Important Event, Executive Says; Calls on All Citizens to Put Shoulder To Wheel and Give Cooperation

In a statement today in connection with the re-opening of the First National Bank, Mayor Irvine B. Watkins said he believed Henderson is "standing again upon the threshold of a brighter and more prosperous outlook." At the same time he called upon all citizens to give their cooperation to the advancement of the city's "well-being and to work for the restoration of confidence in our city and county, for the speedy return of prosperity to our people."

The mayor's statement in full follows:

With the re-opening of the First National Bank in our city our people have every reason to rejoice over this important event. I feel that every one recognizes the importance of this bank to the community.

To those whose untiring efforts have made possible its re-opening is due a great deal of credit. The spirit of co-operation given by the depositors, friends of the bank and loyal citizens is worthy of the highest commendation. It is this kind of community spirit that builds a finer, more pros-

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MAYOR IRVINE B. WATKINS

Japan Will Stand Pat On League

Reports On Manchuria Denounced; Stimson Speech Menaces Friendship

Tokyo, Oct. 4 (AP)—The cabinet decided today after a session called to consider the League of Nations report on Manchuria that there was no reason to alter its Manchurian policy, the keystone of which is the separation of Manchukuo from China and the maintenance of its independence.

Accounts of the meeting, published in local newspapers agreed that War Minister Sadao Araki led the critics and was joined by several ministers. Araki said the report was merely "a diary of a fortnight's journey through Manchuria," and showed inability to grasp fundamentals. As such, he said, it was unworthy of Japan's serious attention.

Japanese newspapers quoted a spokesman of the foreign office as saying that Secretary of State Stimson's speech at Philadelphia last Saturday, in which he recounted the high spots of the foreign relations record of President Hoover's administration was a menace to the good relations between Japan and the United States.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, followed by rain tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler Wednesday in extreme west portion.

CANDIDATES COUNT LITTLE OUT WEST

Agricultural Area Has Already Made Up Its Mind How To Vote

AIR OF INDIFFERENCE

Neither Roosevelt Nor Hoover Has Excited Popular Imagination In Farm Belt Of Iowa And Nearby States

By CHARLES P. STEWART Omaha, Neb., Oct. 4.—The agricultural area's reaction to this campaign's utterances by the major parties' presidential rivals is chiefly re-

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Insults Indicted By Grand Jury In Court In Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 4 (AP)—Three true bills charging Samuel and Martin Insull with larceny and larceny by baille were returned today by the Cook county grand jury.

The bills were returned after less than an hour's deliberation by the grand jury on evidence given by half a dozen witnesses.

The grand jurors immediately after finishing their deliberations, marched into a criminal court, where the true bills were made public as indictments.

Deposits \$71,288 And Withdrawals \$6,666 First Day

Great Throng Attends Formal Exercises As Banking Institution Is Restored To City's Business Life

The First National Bank in Henderson, successor to The First National Bank of Henderson, which closed last January 2, opened for business today, following exercises in front of the bank building which were attended by many hundreds of citizens and well wishers of the new institution. The re-opening marked the restoration of the bank to the business life of the community after a nine-months effort to get it again on its feet and was occasion for much rejoicing and countless congratulations to those who had a part in the undertaking and to the city and county for getting the bank going again.

A short while after the close of business for the day at 3 o'clock this afternoon, it was reported that deposits during the first day amounted to \$71,288.07, and withdrawals to \$6,666.89, or approximately \$11 put in for every dollar drawn out.

The new banking institution opens with W. S. Parker, retired capitalist of the city, as president; R. G. Harrison as active vice-president in charge, and F. B. Robards as cashier. Mr. Harrison has been here as receiver of the closed bank since shortly after it went out of business, and is a stockholder in the new bank. He played a big part in the reorganization movement. Mr. Robards is a native of Henderson, and was with the old bank practically from its inception nearly 25 years ago, and was for many years cashier of the old bank.

The board of directors of the new bank consists of Henry Perry, who was president of the old bank; L. E. Gooch, R. G. S. Davis, A. A. Bunn, James W. Jenkins, S. R. Harris, D. C. Loughlin, Dr. S. R. Harris, R. G. Harrison and Jasper B. Hicks.

A truck was moved into position in front of the bank as a speaker's stand for the exercises this morning. The 105th Medical Regiment Band, located in this city, and under the direction of Ben U'quhart, gave a concert, and this was followed by a chorus of high school girls, who sang "Happy Days Are Here Again." They were directed by W. B. Harrison and Miss

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Donovan Is G.O.P. Pick As Governor

New York Ticket Named; Democrats There Deadlocked On Candidates

Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 4 (AP)—Colonel William J. Donovan, of Buffalo, was nominated by acclamation today for governor of New York by the Republican State Convention.

A platform containing a 14-word endorsement of President Hoover's stand on prohibition was unanimously adopted by the convention.

When LaFayette B. Gleason, secretary of the convention, read the prohibition plan, it was greeted with applause, although Republican delegates to the national convention in Chicago in June refused to endorse the Federal administration's stand on the prohibition plank in the national platform.

DEMOCRATS DEADLOCKED ON SELECTING A TICKET

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 4 (AP)—John H. McCooney, Brooklyn Democratic leader, today proposed two compromise tickets to be headed by U. S. Senator Robert F. Wagner, for governor in an effort to break a deadlock in the Democratic State convention between those favoring Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman and the group, including Tammany Hall, opposing him.

McCooney, the peace-maker between the Tammany-op State alliance and the Lehman crowd first advanced a slate that ignored Lehman, but included former Governor Alfred E. Smith for the United States Senate.

Smith, who is supporting the lieutenant governor, and intends nominating him, refused to accept a place on that slate. The revised McCooney offer included Lehman as the senatorial candidate.

Both proposals gave Mayor John Boyd Thacher of Albany, a place, either lieutenant governor or comptroller.

SOLDIERS ON DUTY AT ILLINOIS MINES

One Miner Shot Seriously In Rioting Growing Out of Wage Difficulty

Canton, Ill., Oct. 4 (AP)—Steel-helmeted militia troops swung through Illinois coal mining county today to the reverberation of rioting in which one miner was shot and seriously hurt.

The guardsmen, with skull-stepped equipment and riot weapons, were sent from Peoria early today to augment a force of 100 special deputy sheriffs and 24 State highway patrolmen.

For several weeks state machine gun troops have been in command in coal fields in Christian county, where rioting broke out shortly after officials of the United Mine Workers of America announced the signing of a new wage agreement reducing the daily basic scale from \$8.10 to \$5.