

# Henderson Daily Dispatch

## CURRENCY PLAN AGREED UPON

### SAYS RELIEF FUND TO PUT 1,000,000 MEN ON JOB SOON

Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of \$500,000,000 Emergency Law, Outlines Program

### STATES MUST BEAR SHARE OF THE LOAD

Must Also Be Tightening of Relief Administration By All Agencies, He Tells National Meet of Social Workers in Convention at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., June 17 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, administrator of the \$500,000,000 Federal emergency relief fund, told the National Conference of Social Workers today that he expects 1,000 new public works projects to put 1,000,000 men to work by October 1.

He said the depression had "plunged 4,000,000 families and 18,000,000 individuals from self-support to public dependency," and outlined in detail the policies to be followed by his administration. Mr. Hopkins emphasized that states must bear a fair share of the cost of their own relief programs, and that there must be "cooperative tightening" of relief administration—Federal, state, county and city—to determine to the best possible degree who needs relief and who does not.

Mr. Hopkins said that of the forces now working to take people "off the relief rolls and put them on payrolls of employment, the most important is the recently-enacted trade recovery act, with its tremendous outlook for re-energizing our consuming power through the payment of wages to a great number of workers."

### SHERIFF IS FREED BY DESPERADO CAR

Bollivar, Mo., June 17.—(AP)—Held captive by Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma desperado, for more than 14 hours, Sheriff Jack Killingsworth, of Polk county, returned home today following his release near Lee's Summit, Mo., about 20 miles southeast of Kansas City.

Forced to accompany Floyd and his companion, Adam Richitti, after the two had stopped here to repair their motor car, the sheriff rode with his abductors for about 500 miles over the side roads of central and western Missouri.

Released with the sheriff was a motorist whose name was not obtained. Floyd and Richitti had commandeered his machine near Deep Water, Mo.

### Plan For Cotton Cut Postponed

Delay Occasioned by Protest Filed by Senator Smith of South Carolina

Washington, June 17 (AP)—Secretary Wallace today postponed for this week announcement of his cotton program, calling for a sharp reduction in acreage of the growing crop and levying at the maximum a processing tax of about four cents a pound.

Official announcement of the plan was tentatively scheduled for Monday afternoon.

The delay was understood to have resulted from a protest filed by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, to the use of taxes which, it was estimated, would yield about \$200,000,000 on the portion of the cotton crop domestically consumed, normally about 50 percent of production.

Smith and a group of southern senators, and representatives of spinners held a conference with Dr. R. G. Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Charles J. Brand, co-administrator of the farm act.

Smith presented arguments that a processing tax would be unnecessary this year, because \$200,000,000 is available for Wallace's use, under appropriations made by congress.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAYS VACATION PLANS



President's home, at Campobello, N. B.



Franklin, Jr., John and President Roosevelt ready for a yachting cruise.



After months of intensive work President Roosevelt eagerly looks forward to a brief vacation from his desk and an opportunity to indulge in his favorite sport, yachting, with his sons. He hopes to attend the graduation exercises of his son, Franklin, Jr., at Groton, Mass., on June 16, then motor to Marblehead, Mass., where the yacht, Amberjack II, is waiting for the president and his youngest sons, Franklin, Jr., and John, to sail it to Buzzards Bay, then northward to Campobello, N. B., where he and his mother, Mrs. James D. Roosevelt have a summer residence. After cruising in Maine waters Roosevelt may board the new cruiser Indianapolis for a run down the coast.

### \$11,000,000 ROAD FUND IS CHEERING TO ENTIRE STATE

Not Only Highway Department but Others See Better Times Ahead in North Carolina

### 8,000 MEN EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN JOBS

Will Be Put to Work in 90 Days, and Several Hundred Contractors Will Get Work for First Time in Months; Large Orders for Materials Possible

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 17.—There is no more gloom in the State highway and public works commission since Congress played Santa Claus in June and will drop \$11,000,000 into the lap of the new commission July 1 with which to start building new roads in North Carolina. There is already an

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### LEADERS OF ROBBER GANG ALMOST FREE

Dewey Williams Put in Special Cell in Wilson After Digging Hole in Jail Wall

Rocky Mount, June 17.—(AP)—Police revealed today that Dewey Williams, suspected leader of a gang of box car and wholesale house robbers, was confined in a special cell today following his attempt to escape jail at Wilson yesterday.

Williams was arrested Wednesday night at Smithfield. He was the tenth man taken as police rounded up what they believe to be a band of thieves operating in Eastern North Carolina.

Police here said Williams took a radiator from his cell and used the iron pipe to beat out the brick of the wall near his window. He was discovered shortly before he could have crawled to freedom.

"I needed fresh air" was his only comment when officers found him.

### 4 Officers And Robber Dead In Kansas Battle

Gunmen Turn Machine Gun on Party Boarding Autos Returning Fugitive From Leavenworth Prison; Assaults Flee and Elude Police Posse

Kansas City, June 17 (AP)—Four officers were slain by machine gun fire and another was wounded in front of the Union station here today by gunmen who apparently sought to effect the release of Frank Nash, Oklahoma mail train robber, being returned to Leavenworth Federal prison.

Nash, one of the few surviving members of the Al Spencer gang of train robbers, also died in the hail of bullets.

The killers fled in one or more automobiles after pouring a murderous fire into a parked car, which the officers and their prisoner were boarding just south of the east door of the station.

Three of the officers and Nash died on the spot. Another officer died in a hospital, one was wounded, while two escaped.

The assaults fled west and eluded police cars which rushed to the scene.

### FEDERAL AGENCIES JOIN TO RUN DOWN GANGSTERS

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings today ordered every law enforcement agency under his command into the quest for the gangsters who took part in the Kansas City shooting this morning.

### GIRL SUICIDES AS LOVE IS SPURNED

Miss Margaret Dula, 19, of Lenoir, "Could Not Live" Without Youth

Lenoir, June 17.—(AP)—Miss Margaret Dula, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dula, of Lenoir, was found dead in a hotel room here today. An empty bottle which police said had contained a poison, and a note found in the room, indicated she had committed suicide.

The note, signed by the girl, said she was in love with a Lenoir youth, and "could not live without him." It was found in a waste basket.

Police said they were informed Miss Dula left home last night after an argument with members of her family and registered at the hotel alone about 9 p. m.

A porter at the hotel said he heard the telephone switchboard bell shortly after midnight, but got no response when he answered the call. The switchboard showed Miss Dula's room was calling, he said, and after waiting a short while, he went and knocked on the girl's door.

Getting no response, the porter said he opened the door and found the girl dead, whereupon he summoned a physician and police.

### BRUMMITT OFF TO LUKE LEA HEARING

Will Present State's Claim On Tennessee In Supreme Court

UNDER SENTENCE HERE

Wanted for Bank Law Violations, Which He Was Convicted; Lea Seeks Setting of Habeas Corpus Plea

Raleigh, June 17.—(AP)—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and Assistant Attorney General A. F. Seawell will leave tomorrow for Asheville and Nashville, Tenn., to represent North Carolina before the Tennessee Supreme Court Tuesday when the court hears the latest appeal of Colonel Luke Lea, under sentence in this State for bank law violations.

The State officers will motor from Asheville to Tennessee with Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, and Sheriff Lawrence E. Brown, of Buncombe county.

Lea is appealing to the Supreme Court from the judgment of Judge John T. Cunningham, of Montgomery county, Tennessee, which quashed a writ of habeas corpus the newspaper publisher secured when he was arrested on extradition papers from this State.

### Says Bread Prices Not To Advance

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Will the price of bread be increased by the 30 cents a bushel processing tax soon to be imposed to finance the wheat program?

George N. Peek, chief administrator of the act, believes that the rise, if any, will be slight.

Representatives of organizations of bakers, at a meeting called by Peek recently, pledged that they would "pass on to the consumer no more than, no less than the tax," and that it would not be made an excuse for boosting prices.

Peek, however, said that the entire tax need not be passed on to the consumer.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

### N. C. State To Receive Its \$40,000

R. F. C. Agrees To Lend Money for Enlarging Athletic Stadium's Capacity

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Corporation today agreed to lend the North Carolina State College at Raleigh N. C., \$40,000 for increasing the seating capacity of its athletic field.

The loan will be used to construct a concrete addition of 7,500 seats to the State College stadium. It will be a first lien on the gross receipts from athletic events.

The announcement said that 60 men will be employed on a 30-hour week basis for four months.

### IDENTIFY BODY OF MAN FOUND KILLED

Greenboro, June 17.—(AP)—The body of a man found by the Southern Railway tracks here yesterday was identified today as that of John Sawyer, 33, of Elizabeth City.

### London Proposal Awaits Approval By United States

Gives Jobless Hope



General Johnson

Figures showing that 4,000,000 idle men can be put back to work by October 1 have been announced by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, director of the huge public works-industrial control program, at Washington. General Johnson is shown here at his desk in the Department of Commerce building.

Plan Submitted to Home Governments After Acceptance by Experts at Economic Meet

### MONEY FLUCTUATIONS WOULD BE SMOOTHED

French Circles Say Everything Now Awaits Action in Washington; Hope for Announcement Before Markets Open Monday; Tariff Truce Approved

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—A European proposal for a temporary stabilization of currencies has been transmitted to the Washington government by the American delegation at the London economic conference. It is being given close study at the Treasury.

### TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON STABILIZATION IS REACHED

London, June 17.—(AP)—A tentative agreement on controlled stabilization has been reached by expert and submitted to the home governments for approval. It was learned in important world economic conference quarters today.

The agreement, it was understood, provides for the control of exchanges to smooth out money fluctuations rather than for definitely fixing rates.

In French delegation circles it was said that only Washington's approval was lacking, and this was expected to be forthcoming so that the announcement of the accord could be made before the opening of the markets Monday.

This forecast was regarded as too optimistic by some of the other major delegations, however.

The French and other delegates from gold standard countries this morning were rather avoiding the use of the controversial word "stabilization," and employing the more euphemistic phrase "agreement to minimize fluctuation."

Conference headquarters, meanwhile, announced 14 more nations had accepted President Roosevelt's truce on tariff changes, making a total of 33 adherents so far.

### WEALTHY ST. PAUL BREWER KIDNAPED

William Hamm, Millionaire Head of Concern, Held For \$100,000

### DEATH IS THREATENED

Police Retire From Case After Preliminary Investigation, Leaving Family To Negotiate for His Release

St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—(AP)—The millionaire president of a brewing company, William Hamm, apparently was a prisoner today of kidnapers who demanded payment of \$100,000 under threat of death.

The police, after making a preliminary investigation of the abduction, withdrew from further efforts to find the kidnapers, at the urgent request of the missing man's family.

### HENDERSON-DURHAM BUS CHARTER GIVEN

Raleigh, June 17.—(AP)—The State Corporation Commission announced today it had ordered a certificate issued to the East Coast Stages to allow a passenger bus line between Henderson and Durham. Five firms sought the franchise.

### Gov. Ehringhaus At Duke Hospital For Examination

Raleigh, June 17.—(AP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus was at the Duke hospital in Durham today for a physical examination.

The governor has been suffering for several months with kidney trouble, and is considering undergoing an operation in order to be relieved of a kidney stone.

### 10 Percent Tariff Cut Is Proposed

American Delegation Is Moving To Get Speedy Action on Recovery Plans

London, June 17.—(AP)—A proposal for a general ten percent reduction in tariffs has been submitted to the economic commission of the world economic conference by the American delegation, it was learned today.

This topic, presented for consideration, was submitted among others at the request of the chairman, who asked the various delegations to file briefs to assist in making up the commission's agenda.

Other suggestions from the Americans included: A continuation of the tariff truce. Bilateral trade agreements. Compensation and clearance agreements.

The economic commission is expected to deal chiefly with tariffs. It was pointed out in American quarters that the suggestions made by others at the States delegation were merely "present topics for consideration."

A general ten percent reduction in tariffs has been strongly urged by some American delegation quarters.

### Beer Revenue Of State For May Around \$90,000

Raleigh, June 17 (AP)—Legalization of beer resulted in collection of some \$90,000 in State revenues for May, Allen J. Maxwell revenue commissioner reported today.

The State revenue department, on the basis of figures up through yesterday, had actually collected \$37,749.75 in bottle and barrel taxes, with some reports not yet in for May, Maxwell said. He estimated at least \$3,000 additional would be reported. Up to yesterday approximately \$50,000 had been collected for State licenses on beer, with the definite figure not available, while some license applications still have not been definitely acted upon.

Maxwell estimated, on the basis of the first month's receipts that the revenue department's predictions to the legislature of \$500,000 in beer income annually was very close to what the actual returns will be.

Under the State's law, 12-ounce bottles are taxed one cent and 31-gallon barrels are taxed \$3.