

## FRANCE URGING ADJOURNMENT OF ECONOMIC PARLEY

### Wallace Announces Plan To Cut 10,000,000 Acres Of Cotton

#### CAMPAIGN TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK IN COTTON BELT

Intensive Effort Will Be Made That Week To Obtain Cooperation of the Growers

#### TWO MILLION BALES MUST BE CUT AWAY

Amount of Huge Processing Tax Will Be Based on Difference Between Current Average Farm Price and "Parity" Price Based on Pre-War Levels

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace today announced his cotton plan calling for the levying of maximum processing taxes and the leasing of up to 10,000,000 acres of cotton—contingent upon the willingness of Southern planters to cooperate in the program.

Cotton producers will be asked to sign contracts offering to lease a definite amount of their acreage to the secretary. A special "cotton week" campaign will be conducted June 26 throughout the cotton belt, during which an intensive effort will be made to obtain the cooperation of growers. Wallace, indicating confidence that growers will cooperate, put the burden of final determination on the planters by specifying that he will not accept the offers to lease unless a sufficient number have been received to justify a reduction program.

Unless acreage capable of taking 2,000,000 bales of cotton out of production is leased, Wallace said that he did not believe there would be any use in applying the program.

The amount of the tax is based on the difference between the current average farm price and the "parity"

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## Cotton Cut Of 400,000 Acres Here

### Dean Schaub Calls All Agriculture Workers Into Cam- paign in the State Leads Repeal Fight

Raleigh, June 19 (AP)—A campaign to reduce North Carolina's cotton crop by 400,000 acres was launched today by the agricultural extension service of North Carolina State College.

Moving swiftly after receiving instructions from Washington, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the extension service called a meeting here June 21 of representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, the cooperative cotton association, all general farm organizations, Four-H clubs, home demonstration workers and allied bodies to explain the program.

Dean Schaub today wrote all county agents in cotton growing counties to cancel all other work under way and devote their full time to the cotton program.

## Forest Fires Raging In Central Carolina Areas

Raleigh, June 19.—(AP)—Trained forest fire fighters with full equipment were rushed from Lee county to Chatham county today at the request of Chatham officials to assist in trying to check a fire which has already burned over 1,000 acres of wooded land and is sweeping steadily into new territory.

Charles R. Flory, assistant State forester, said the fire was located nine miles northeast of Pittsboro.

John P. Wucker, Lee county fire warden at Sanford, was called upon

## Senator Reynolds Will Personally Lead Drive For Repeal, Says Report



SENATOR ROBT. R. REYNOLDS

## SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK IN STATE IN DANGER

Additional Required Land Must Be Obtained If Federal Maintenance Is Assured

### NEW COMMISSION IS TO BE NAMED SOON

Last Legislature Ordered Investigation Into Expenditures of Old Board; Asheville Area Trying To Dominate and Control New Commission

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 19.—What is North Carolina going to do about the Great Smoky Mountains National Park? Is it going ahead and make this park a certainty by buying the remaining land needed, or is it going to let the bickerings of politicians and political cliques cause the State to lose this great national park?

These questions are being heard more frequently than ever here the past few days, since the national park has been brought sharply to the front of popular attention by two things:

1. The appropriation by Congress of \$50,000,000 for the building of high-

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## ROCKY MOUNT MAN DIES BY DROWNING

Rocky Mount, June 19.—(AP)—R. W. Newbern, 41, Rocky Mount merchant, drowned in the Tar River here today when he jumped or fell from a bridge. His body was recovered a short time afterwards by firemen.

Witnesses said they saw the man sitting on the bridge rail, then suddenly plunged into the water.

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by Flory to go to Chatham, but he was engaged in fighting a fire in the Lick Creek section of Lee county, which apparently was being confined to about a 75-acre area.

District Forest Warden J. W. Jackson, of near Sanford, was sent to Chatham county by Wicker. He immediately summoned assistance and left for Pittsboro.

The Chatham fire has been burning for several days, but gained new momentum today. There is no forest fire service in that county.

### Bailey To Take No Part Whatever In Campaign In This State, Char- lotte News Says

### REYNOLDS CONFERS WITH PARTY HEADS

Sattle In State To Start In Earnest July 8 at Young Democrats Meeting at Wilmington; Reynolds Will Make Several Speeches In The State

Asheville, June 19 (AP)—Senator Robert R. Reynolds said here today he will make an "active" fight "no necessarily lead" in the battle of North Carolina for repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

The junior senator, who won his Washington seat on a wet platform, said he plans to make several speeches between now and November 7, the day North Carolina votes on repeal. Places and dates however, are dependent on later developments.

Charlotte, June 19.—(AP)—The Charlotte News says today that Senator Robert R. Reynolds will personally lead the drive in North Carolina to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey, the paper said, "indicated that he would take no part in the campaign whatever," although he voted for submission of repeal in the Senate.

"He explained," the News said "that the vote was merely to give the people authority to vote on the matter in a general referendum."

Senator Reynolds is now at his Asheville home for a brief rest following adjournment of Congress.

"While in the State," the News said, "he is conferring with party leaders and especially with those who are interested in prosecuting the campaign for abolition of the national prohibition laws."

"The fight for this purpose is expected to start in earnest on July 8, when the Young Democrats are to hold a big rally at Wilmington to be addressed by Senator Reynolds."

"According to information from his Washington office, the junior senator will follow this address with several others, perhaps as many as seven in various parts of the State."

The paper said the conference of leaders of the repeal movement will be held on June 20 to map out the campaign, but no place for the meeting has been announced, and it is not known whether Reynolds would attend.

### ANOTHER SIEGE OF HOT WEATHER SEEN

Charlotte, June 19.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau here today said the Carolinas apparently are in for another siege of hot weather after the thermometer here registered 89 at noon. Forecasters said it would go much higher by mid-afternoon.

### CONGRESSMAN FROM LOUISIANA IS DEAD

Amite, La., June 19 (AP)—Bollivar Edward Kemp, of Amite, who represented the sixth Louisiana district in Congress for the past eight years, died suddenly at his home today shortly after returning from Washington. He was 60 years old.

### Hunt for Mattern In Alaska Region Delayed by Fogs

Nome Alaska June 19 (AP)—Weather-bound by cold banks of fog and low lying clouds for 24 hours, two navy fliers stationed in the Problloff awaited better conditions today to start a search for Jimmy Mattern, lost on the trans-Pacific lap of his round-the-world flight.

Their bases, the old troop ship Argonne, and the aircraft tender Patoka, were prepared to steam westward along the Aleutian islands, reports here said, if needed to aid the search.

### PUBLIC WORKS BILL BECOMES LAW



President Roosevelt signs the mammoth public works bill, designed to create employment for at least a million men by early autumn. Surrounding the president are, left to right, Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader; Senator Robert Wagner of New York, Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the house ways and means committee; Representatives Hartsell Eason, Arkansas; Sam Hill, Washington.

## Stamp Tax For Passing Sales Tax On Approved; P. H. Rose Opposes Plan

### Captured by Camera



This remarkable picture, made at the height of a recent electrical storm, in New York City, shows a forked streak of lightning striking the metal lightning conductor atop the highest building in the world, the Empire State building.

### He and Charlotte Merchant Only Ones Meeting With Maxwell To Resist Proposal

### MAXWELL IS SIDING WITH THEM ON IDEA

Raleigh, June 19.—(AP)—Practically without exception, representatives of various retail merchant groups of the State who met here today with A. J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner, for a conference on ways and means of passing on the State's new three percent general sales tax, expressed desire that tax stamps be used.

Approximately 100 merchants from all parts of the State participated in the conference.

At the start of the meeting, Mr. Maxwell announced no final decision would be reached today, but that the gathering was called "so you merchants could tell me what to do."

T. M. Turner, of Fayetteville, said he had canvassed the merchants of his city and "without exception" all favored the stamp method of passing the tax on to the consumer.

H. W. Lehman, of Durham; Charles Boykin, of Halifax; E. W. Devaux, of Rockingham, and others, also favored the stamp tax idea. P. H. Rose, of Henderson, and W. T. Buice, of Charlotte, led the opposition to such a system.

Under the 1933 sales tax law, which becomes effective July 1, the revenue commissioner is empowered to promulgate rules and regulations to insure that the consumer bears the tax. Each article sold at retail except "necessary foods," gasoline and fertilizer, comes under the tax.

Maxwell, who is known to oppose the stamp method, pointed out that under the Hunter plan "if you add a one cent tax to every purchase, you will be collecting more than the three percent tax proposed."

### BURY FREEMAN IN GOLDSBORO TUESDAY

Goldsboro, June 13.—(AP)—A kidney ailment from which he suffered for some time has proved fatal to Colonel George K. Freeman, Goldsboro attorney and distinguished soldier.

Death came to the 40-year-old former State American Legion commander and Democratic leader yesterday in a Charlotte sanitarium where he went two weeks ago for treatment.

His body was brought here and funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. from St. Mary's Catholic church.

The Rev. A. R. Freeman, rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Raleigh, and brother of Colonel Freeman, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Willowdale cemetery here.

## GOLD BLOC WANTS STABILIZATION OF CURRENCY ASSURED



William Hamm, Jr., millionaire brewer of St. Paul, Minn., who was abducted and held by a gang of kidnapers, was released today after \$100,000 was said to have been paid his abductors.

### KIDNAPED BREWER IS GIVEN FREEDOM BY HIS ABDUCTORS

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### INTENSIVE SEARCH STARTED BY POLICE

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### France Contends No Progress on Any Lines Possible Until That Goal Is Achieved

### IS NOT PARAMOUNT, WASHINGTON HOLDS

By No Means Keystone Topic of Parley, Treasury Holds, Announcing No New Plan Has Come From London; Currency Only One of Many Big Problems

London, June 19.—(AP)—Adjournment of the world economic conference until the question of stabilization of currencies can be settled was advocated today in conference headquarters lobby by the European gold bloc.

It was understood the French were fostering this program on the grounds that no progress was possible on other lines until some form of stabilization has been achieved.

The adjournment talk was entirely unofficial, but it was so persistent and far-reaching that it was being privately discussed by the heads of the important delegations.

In the gold bloc group, which is headed by France, a month to six weeks was mentioned as the probable length of the adjournment.

France and her adherents asserted that everything rests with Washington, and that there is no use trying to continue the conference until President Roosevelt issues final instructions to the American delegates.

This sensational development came just as the conference committee adjourned for the day until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### NO PARAMOUNT SUBJECT IS WASHINGTON BELIEF Washington, June 19.—(AP)—The

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## Markets Up On Decision Over Dollar

### U. S. Refusal To Peg Value Is Signal For Upward Bound In Prices

New York, June 19.—(AP)—Gaining fresh encouragement from the administration decision not to peg the dollar, financial markets continued their rise in spirited fashion today.

Stocks were whirled up from two to seven points on a volume of trading which pointed to a 6,000,000-share day. Around midday the market paused a bit under substantial realizing, but prices were generally maintained near the forenoon top.

Wheat rose about two to three cents a bushel. Corn gained nearly as much. Cotton showed early gains of around \$1 a bale, but subsequently lost some of the advance.

## Three More States Vote Tomorrow On Dry Repeal

(By the Associated Press.)  
Friends and foes of the eighteenth amendment come to grips in three more states tomorrow.

Voters in Iowa, Connecticut and New Hampshire will decide whether or not to ratify repeal of national prohibition.

In Iowa both sides expressed confidence today. Prohibitionists held rallies at 25 points in the State yesterday. Governor Herring predicted repeal will carry. The foes of prohibition planned a rally for tonight in Des Moines.

In Connecticut, which never ratified the eighteenth amendment, repealists were intent on rolling up a big vote. The Rev. Fletcher Parker, chairman of the Citizens Against Ratification, acknowledged that a prohibition victory was not expected.

Last minute appeals were also heard in New Hampshire. Until a year or two ago this State was considered "dry." Recently it legalized 3.2 percent beer.

Eleven states have voted already all of them for repeal. Thirty-six states must vote before prohibition is repealed.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.