

MACHINERY READY FOR CAMPAIGN ON COTTON REDUCTION

Contracts Have Been Sent To County Agents by Dean Schaub, Director For State

EXPECTING TO KNOW BY NEXT THURSDAY

Secretary Wallace Will Likely Announce Quickly Whether Farmers Have Been Sufficiently Interested To Sign Pledge To Destroy Part of Their Crop

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 22.—The machinery is in readiness to start the canvass of North Carolina's 90,000 cotton farmers Monday, June 26, to secure enough of these farmers to agree to destroy 363,000 acres of their cotton crop now growing...

Whether or not the cotton reduction plan will be put into effect will depend upon whether enough farmers sign the contracts to assure the destruction of a minimum of 4,000,000 bales of the present crop.

Registration of Autos Is Gaining

Raleigh, June 23.—(AP)—A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, today said there was a continued steady increase in automobile registration in the State.

BRITISH TREASURER OBJECT OF TIRADE

Chamberlain Told People Would Prefer Roosevelt for That Office

London, June 23.—(AP)—Josiah C. Wedgwood a Labor member stirred the House of Commons today by telling Neville Chamberlain to his face that the "people of Britain would rather have Franklin Roosevelt as chancellor of the exchequer than Neville Chamberlain."

Young Democrats Will Be Solid For Dry Law Repeal

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 23.—The Young Democrats of North Carolina are going to adopt a resolution endorsing repeal of the eighteenth amendment in their State convention at Wrightsville Beach July 8, regardless of what Governor J. C. B. Earinghous, State Chairman Wallace Winborne or any of the other party leaders think about it, according to present indications.

Behind Scenes of London Economic Conclave



Notable figures in the world economic conference in London glimpsed in scenes from the great drama enacted as the conclave got under way. Left, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada arrives at 10 Downing St., residence of Britain's Premier MacDonal, with an aide; top right: Guido Jung (arrow) Italian delegation leader, acknowledges fascist salutes from compatriots in London; the head of the delegation from Arabia enters the conference hall in native costume; Litvinoff (in circle), Russian foreign minister and chief delegate, is admitted to the conference on a basis of equality.

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Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—(AP)—A three-judge Federal court today refused to restrain county officers from interfering with 3.2 beer shipments through Georgia.

Cannon Suspect Is Freed on Bail

Boynon, Va., June 23.—(AP)—George Washington Cannon, also known as John D. Cannon, who was held in connection with the murder of four relatives at La-Crosse on March 31, was free today under \$10,000 bond furnished by his father and uncle, Walter Morris, of La-Crosse.

CHINA THREATENED BY YANGTZE FLOOD

Shanghai, June 23.—(AP)—China's great river, the Yangtze, is threatening to inundate numerous cities towns and farm lands with its vast valley, comprising the heart of the nation.

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WEEKLY WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy, probably showers tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler on the coast tonight.

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EIGHT COMMITTEES STRUGGLING ALONG WITH GRAVE TASKS

Principal Concern Is Effort To Draw Up Permanent Monetary Standard for World

CONCENTRATE UPON PROPOSALS BY U. S.

Gyrations of Dollar Still Serious Worry of British Delegates; Frenchman Denies Flatly That Gold Countries Will Abandon That Standard

London, June 23.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, as president of the world economic conference, declared in a statement to the press this afternoon that the conference was not going to adjourn, but was continuing its work.

The prime minister, after contacts today with delegates to the conference, was quoted as saying that the previously disturbing situation had distinctly improved and continued progress seemed assured.

In the meantime, eight committees were struggling with grave tasks, the principal subject being an effort to draw up a permanent monetary standard. Groups wrestling with this vital problem concentrated wholly on American proposals.

High British quarters made no effort to conceal their serious concern over the continued gyrations of the dollar, but with America's inability to stabilize at this juncture made clear, the British expressed sympathy with the position of the United States.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull and James M. Cox held a prolonged discussion during the morning. Mr. Hull and the British prime minister put their gray heads together over cups.

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The resolution is considered as a counter proposal to the intensive drive by the United States to the complete abolition of all embargoes, quotas and arbitrary restrictions. The French suggestion calls upon the nations to undertake not to enact new prohibitions or quotas but permit them to maintain quotas presently in force for an indefinite period.

Agricultural products, however, are excluded from the proposed truce. The resolution was debated in a sub-committee considering commercial policies.

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"It was reliably reported," the paper said, "that a resolution be presented to the State association asking for organization of a political party of merchants embracing the 4,000 members of the association and the estimated 15,000 additional merchants not members. The purpose of the group would be to stage a Statewide battle for the defeat of the sales tax at the next General Assembly and to rigidly scrutinize candidates, when voting time rolls around next June."