

## FRANCO-AMERICAN DISPUTE FLARES UP AGAIN

### Mattern Is Safe In East Siberia; He Wires Moscow

No Details Given In Message Sent by Flier Himself, Missing Since Last June 15

LAST HEARD FROM WHEN HE TOOK OFF

Left Khabarovsk on Hop for Nome, Alaska; Started His Solo Flight Around The World From New York on June 3; Now Safe at Anadir, Siberia

Moscow, July 7 (AP)—James Mattern, American flier, is safe at Anadir, in the Chukotka peninsula of Siberia, according to a telegraph message received here direct from Mattern himself.

Mattern's telegram said: "Safe at Anadir, Chukotka, Siberia, Jimmy Mattern."

The message was sent at the town of Bocharovok at 11 p. m. July 5 and was received here in mid-afternoon today.

The American flier's message gave no details of his situation, and air force and official quarters here were without any information of him.

HE HAD BEEN UNREPORTED SINCE HOP BEGUN JUNE 15

New York, July 7 (AP)—James Mattern, round-the-world flier, found safe at Anadir, Siberia, today, had been unreported since June 15 when he left Khabarovsk on a hop to Nome, Alaska. Mattern started his flight around the world from Floyd Bennett field on the morning of June 3.

### Robins For Recognizing The Soviet

Only Sensible Position, Dry Leader Says on Return From Russia

New York, July 7 (AP)—Colonel Raymond Robins, who disappeared during the presidential campaign last fall, and later was found living in the North Carolina mountains, returned from a tour of Russia today reiterating his belief this country should recognize the Soviet Union.

The prohibition leader and close personal friend of former President Herbert Hoover, said his visit had been entirely personal, but through his friends in Washington his observations may come to the attention of the administration.

"When I returned from Russia in 1918 after heading the Red Cross mission there during the war, I thought the United States should recognize the Soviet," said Colonel Robins, "and I believe it more than ever now."

"Recognition is the only sensible position. You can't have economic stability or the assurance of world peace by refusing to deal with a nation of 160,000,000 people."

### Three Southern States To Vote Soon On Repeal

Montgomery, Ala., July 7 (AP)—The contest over prohibition has moved into the deep South, where three states vote on the question soon, and repeals are raising the old issue of states rights.

Concentrated campaigns are under way in Alabama and Arkansas, which vote July 18, and in Tennessee, which holds its election July 20.

Repealists believe victory in Arkansas and Alabama would presage speedy repeal and have a psychological effect on Tennessee. Prohibitionists want to hold the tradition-

### New W. C. T. U. Head



Asserting she would give the Women's Christian Temperance Union a leadership of the "Carrie Nation type" if necessary, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith of Des Moines, Ia., has taken over the presidency of the famous prohibition dry organization, succeeding Mrs. Ella Booche. Mrs. Smith has been preacher, educator and militant foe of liquor for 50 years.

### SUPPLY MEN MIGHT BEAT COTTON PLAN

Time Merchants and Landlords Said To Be Holding Back Sign-Up

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, July 7.—The real "low down" on the slow progress of the cotton acreage reduction campaign is that the supply and commission merchants who hold liens on farmers' cotton crops for seed, fertilizer and other supplies and many of the big landlords are refusing to permit these farmers to sign the cotton reduction contracts with the government. Now that cotton has already gone up to 10 cents a pound, these merchants are already making money on cotton they took last year at four and five cents a pound on old accounts and want to make still more, with the result that they will not permit any of the farmers indebted to them to sign any contracts to destroy any cotton.

None of the government representatives will say this for publication, however, since the government will not permit it. They must continue to give as an excuse for the slow pro-

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### Johnson Declares Wages Must Rise

Washington, July 7 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, warned again today that unless industry moved promptly to increase purchasing power through increased wages to counterbalance the increased "speculative production," a new collapse might result.

Johnson said in an interview that many industries had stepped up production largely to supply a speculative buyer's market, and he added that unless the ability of the public to buy is increased correspondingly, the market will not be there.

### 75,000 MAJORITY FOR LIQUOR HERE, FARLEY FORECAST

Postmaster General Amazed at Reaction to His Plea For Repeal At Greensboro

REPEAL BY DEC. 31 IS HIS PREDICTION

Will Continue His Campaign By Speaking in Memphis Tomorrow Week, Hooking In Arkansas and Alabama With All Three States Voting This Month

Washington, July 7 (AP)—Postmaster General Farley, back in Washington after a visit to North Carolina predicted today that the Southern state will vote wet by 75,000 majority in the repeal referendum set for November 7.

"I am amazed at the reaction to my appeal for the rejection of prohibition," Farley said.

The postmaster general, in addresses at Greensboro and High Point yesterday, reiterated his plea for repeal of the eighteenth amendment in both speeches.

Farley also expressed again his belief that the eighteenth amendment will be repealed by the end of the year. He voiced particular pleasure

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### CARROLL LOMBARD WILL BE DIVORCED

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7 (AP)—William Powell, debonaire screen actor, and Carroll Lombard, screen actress, are going to be divorced in Nevada on her complaint, Mrs. E. C. Peters, her mother, disclosed today.

"They just decided all of a sudden that they couldn't agree," said Mrs. Peters. "They will remain the very best of friends, in spite of the divorce."

### Italian Armada Is All Set for Long Jump to Labrador

Reykjavik, Iceland, July 7.—Everything was ready today for the departure of the Italian armada of 24 seaplanes on their 1,500 mile flight to Cartwright, Labrador, fourth stage of the cruise to Chicago.

A decision as to the time of the take-off, however, has not been reached this morning.

Weather reports were awaited.

### New Road Group To Assemble

Raleigh, July 7 (AP)—The State Highway Commission will meet here Monday in its last session starting at 9 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock North Carolina's new highway and public works commission will be formally sworn into office.

Monday's meeting will be executive. Highway officials said today, and no delegation appearing on road matters will be heard until a later date, to be set by the highway and public works group.

### Chicago Ready With Gala Welcome for Fliers



Greatest reception ever arranged by Chicago for distinguished visitors awaits the Italian fliers bound from Rome to the World's Fair. Photos show the Chicago water front where the armada of planes will land, the U. S. S. Wilmette, on which the airmen will be officially received by a committee of notables headed by Mayor Edward Kelly (left), and Judge John Sbarbaro, who will meet them at Montreal and fly with them to Chicago.

### Dr. Frank Graham Has an Operation

Durham, June 7 (AP)—Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Watts hospital here this morning, and hospital attaches later reported he was resting comfortably.

Dr. Graham suffered an acute attack this morning, and was brought to the hospital here from Chapel Hill, 12 miles away. The operation followed immediately and was performed by Dr. Foy Robertson, of Durham.

At the hospital later this afternoon, attaches said that the university president's condition was "good."

### Talk Sales Taxes With Merchants

Maxwell and McMullan Plan Series of Meetings in Eastern Carolina

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Raleigh, June 7.—A series of meetings with the merchants in the eastern part of the State will be held next week, starting about Thursday, July 13, with Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Director of the Sales Tax Division Harry McMullen both attending them. McMullen announced today. The schedule of meetings and where they are to be held has not been made up yet, but will be completed by the first of the week. A few open dates are still on the tentative schedule and cities and towns not yet included that want one of these conference meetings should com-

### TROPICAL STORM IS ALMOST SPENT

Brownsville, Texas, July 7 (AP)—A tropical disturbance which struck near here last night, causing an undetermined amount of damage, was expected to spend its fury today in the mountains west of Tampico.

### TWO AMERICANS TIE BRITISH GOLF TITLE

St. Andrews, Scotland, July 7 (AP) Two youthful American professionals, Densmore Shute, of Philadelphia, and Craig Wood, of Deal N. J., today tied for the British open golf championship, with totals of 292 each for the 72 holes in one of the most spectacular finishes in the tournament's history.

Shute and Wood will play off at 36 holes tomorrow for the title lost by Gene Sarazen by a single stroke.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Saturday.

### Committee Stands 25-15 Against The Gold Group

European Bloc Loses First Skirmish In That Body On Renovated Agenda Of Parley

VOTE COMES AFTER AN ALL-DAY BATTLE

Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor, Demands That Full Agenda Must Be Continued, Backing United States; Supported By Many Other Nations

London, July 7 (AP)—The European gold bloc launched its fight for exclusion of monetary questions from the renovated agenda of the world's economic conference today when the sub-committee on immediate measures for financial reconstruction voted 25 to 15 to continue to discuss monetary problems.

The vote came after an all-day battle over the proposal by Neville Chamberlain, British chancellor of the exchequer, that the full agenda must be continued, including monetary matters, which the gold countries have been fiercely opposing.

British dominions, Scandinavia, and the countries of the Far East and Latin-America are lined up almost solidly with Mr. Chamberlain's position which supports the American thesis.

Today's decision, which was in a sub-committee of the monetary commission, will be reported to the steering committee Monday for confirmation or reversal.

### June Auto Sales Set High Mark

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Raleigh, July 7.—Sales of new automobiles in June were the largest in any single month for almost three years, reaching a total of 2,966 for both passenger cars and trucks, as compared with total sales of only 1,715 cars and trucks in June, 1932, according to new car sales figures released today by Director L. S. Harris of the Motor Vehicle Bureau. New car sales in May amounted to 2,673 the largest number so far this year until the June sales became known.

Total sales for far this year from January to June, inclusive, amount to 9,626 passenger cars and 2,000 trucks, while sales for the same six months of 1932 amounted to 7,106 passenger cars and 1,736 trucks.

The sale of automobile licenses has also taken a decided spurt within the last few days, since the sale of the half year tags at half price went into effect July 1, Harris said. Registration up to yesterday, July 6, were 359,230 as compared with 348,112 on July 6, 1932 a difference of only 19,882. There were 4,883 new license sales yesterday as compared with only 2,

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### AMERICANS LOSE BATTLE TO FORCE TARIFF REVISION

Committee on Commercial Policy Sides With France, 8 to 7, To Ban Consideration

COUZENS APPEALS FOR THE JOBLESS

Michigan Senator Contends That Restoring Employment to 30,000,000 Idle Workers Would Solve Many Problems; Defends U. S. Abandonment Gold

London, July 7 (AP)—The Franco-American controversy broke out anew today in the private sessions of the committee on commercial policy of the world economic conference, which decided by an 8 to 7 vote that tariffs and quotas could not be dealt with by the parley.

Although beaten on this point temporarily, the American delegation was hopeful of reversing the decision in the bureau or steering committee of the conference, to which the committee report will be submitted.

The gold bloc countries, led by France, flatly refused to discuss tariffs, arguing that this subject involved monetary questions, which were taboo because of President Roosevelt's stand against currency stabilization.

COUZENS MAKES A PLEA FOR JOBS FOR THE IDLE

London, July 7 (AP)—Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, in a straight-from-the-shoulder speech be-

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### First Issue Filed Under New Federal Securities Ruling

Washington, July 7 (AP)—The first registration certificate under the new securities law, entailing a \$5,000,000 issue of trust shares, was filed with the Federal Trade Commission today by the Massachusetts Investors Trust.

Officials of the company were on hand when commission offices opened to make the first registration statement.

The government's fee on a \$5,000,000 issue is \$500. Details of the financial statement were not immediately available.

### Americans Preparing New Plans

Launch Worldwide Move for Shorter Hours Higher Pay and Higher Prices

Washington, July 7 (AP)—America's first big contribution to a revised world economic conference, which delegates saved from death yesterday, is expected to be a sensational proposal for a worldwide action in shortening the hours of labor, increasing wages and raising agricultural prices. The American delegation this morning worked on a draft proposal, and while the entire group has not approved it, its sponsors said they be-

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### Cotton Sign-Up Reports For Day Are Best So Far

Raleigh, July 7 (AP)—Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State cotton reduction campaign, said that reports on contracts signed for cotton retirement received today "were the most encouraging of any single day in the campaign."

The largest number of contracts received in a single day came this morning, he said.

Dean Schaub also expressed pleasure at the appeal of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to the farmers to sign contracts and assure the success of the Federal program.

The State's quota for retirement is 363,000 acres of this year's cotton crop. Definite figures on the progress of the campaign are not released due to federal restrictions.