

## Young Democrats Urge Repeal

### Six Countries Are United To Maintain Gold Standard As Secret Accord Is Made

#### PLANS SET UP TO HALT SPECULATION IN GOLD SUPPLIES

State Banks in Six Countries Are To Enforce Immediately New Set Of Regulations

#### NEW INSTRUCTIONS CABLED AMERICANS

Roosevelt Sends Fresh Advice as to Procedure For Worldwide Price Recovery; More Ammunition Intended To Assist Parley's Success Is Furnished

Paris, July 8.—(AP)—The fight to maintain the gold standard was formally organized today by representatives of six countries holding two-fifths of the world's supply of the yellow metal at an all-day meeting at the Bank of France. A secret agreement signed by officials of six banks of issue was understood to provide the means of supporting currencies and direct methods of throttling speculation against gold. The banks of Holland, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Poland and Italy agreed to enforce immediately a set of regulations designed to maintain unimpeded the functioning of the gold standard in their respective countries at present parties under the present laws.

#### NEW INSTRUCTIONS CABLED AMERICANS BY ROOSEVELT

London, July 8.—(AP)—After having saved the life of the world economic conference by his order to fight to the finish against adjournment.

#### Regional Boards For Public Works Procedure Likely

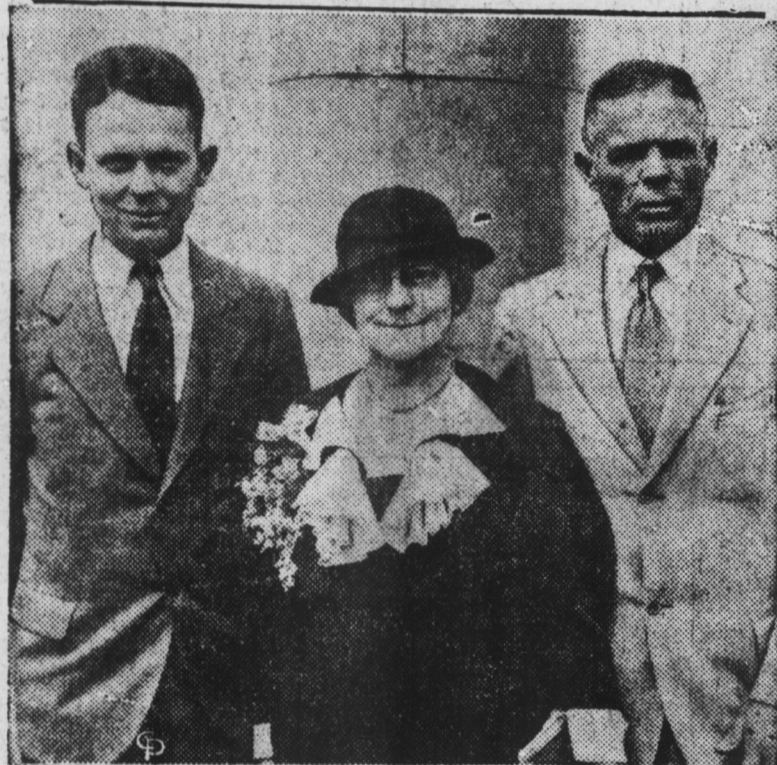
Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Recommendations to President Roosevelt for the appointment of regional rather than State public works administrators to disburse Federal advances to states and municipalities under the \$3,300,000,000 public works construction program were made today. The original plan contemplated setting up a public works administrator for each state to recommend projects to the Federal government for loans and grants. Under the proposal recommended to the President by the secretary of the interior, ten or 12 regional directors would be created, and under whom three-member state advisory boards would be set up.

#### Acreage Cut For Cotton Is Assured

Price Slump and Better Understanding by Farmers Speeds the Sign-Up

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, July 8.—The outlook for the success of the cotton acreage reduction campaign in North Carolina is much brighter than since the campaign started and more contracts have been received within the past two days than at any time so far, according to reports this morning from the office of Dean I. P. Schaub, of the State College Agricultural Extension Service, who is in charge of the acreage reduction campaign in the State. Reports were received yesterday from

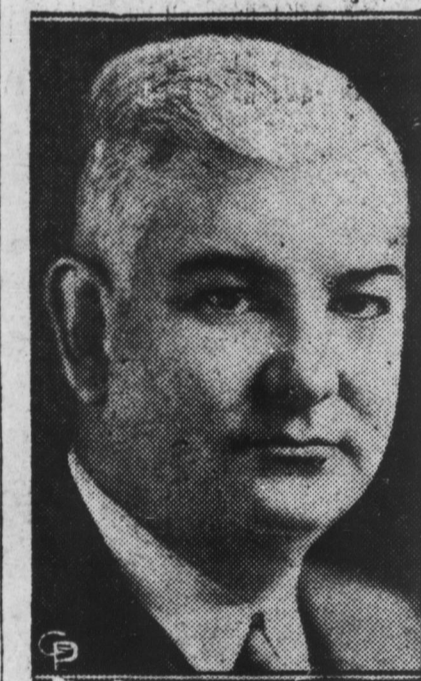
#### NEW GERMAN ENVOY BERLIN BOUND



William Dodd, Jr., Mrs. Dodd, Ambassador Dodd. The new American ambassador to Germany, Prof. William E. Dodd of Chicago, is shown sailing from New York with Mrs. Dodd and their son, William, Jr., to take up their residence in Berlin. The post is regarded as one of the most important at present.

### Huge Increase Reported In 1933 Cotton Acreage

#### Speaks To Lawyers



Clarence E. Martin, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was the principal speaker at today's closing session of the North Carolina Bar Association's annual convention at Wrightsville Beach.

#### BAR HEAD FOVORS RIGHTS OF STATES

Martin Tells Lawyers of State Federal Government Going Too Far

Wrightsville Beach, July 8 (AP)—Deploring abrogation of State's rights by centralization of powers in the Federal government, Clarence E. Martin, president of the American Bar Association, pleaded here today for a return to the simplicity of constitutional government as that "the performance of authority" may be "placed where it belongs." The Martinsburg, W. Va., attorney speaking at the North Carolina Bar Association emphasized that his remarks were not directed at the "present Federal emergency legislation," which he said is "merely for temporary

Total of 40,798,000 Acres This Year, Compared With 36,432,000 On July 1 Last Year

#### NO FORECAST MADE AS TO PRODUCTION

Law Forbids That Until August; Estimate Does Not Take Into Consideration Proposed 30 Percent Curtailment Involved in Present Campaign

Washington, July 8 (AP)—Cotton in cultivation in the United States on July 1 was reported by the Department of Agriculture today to total 40,798,000 acres, as compared with 36,432,000 acres in cultivation a year ago and 35,939,000 acres picked last year. Estimates of the indicated production and the July 1 condition were not given because of the law preventing issuance of these reports until August. The estimate does not take into consideration the proposed 30 per cent reduction in acreage which the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has mentioned as the amount it might take out who officers have been received, consolidated and accepted on an equitable basis among the various states. In working out tentative acreage

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### Roosevelt Will Urge Cotton Cut

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—An 11.6 percent increase in present cotton acreage over last year, as reported today by the crop reporting board, gave rise to an impression at the White House that President Roosevelt is making ready soon to appeal directly to cotton growers to speed up enrollment in the cotton acreage reduction program. On July 1, 40,896,000 acres were under cultivation, causing concern among those interested in raising prices.

#### 30 Cents a Bushel Wheat Tax Goes on

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—At midnight tonight the administration's processing tax of 30 cents a bushel on wheat becomes effective for the ensuing marketing year.

#### ROBBERS GET OVER \$20,000 LOOT FROM BANK IN NEW YORK

One of Them, Dressed As Policeman, Gains Admission and Lets Others Into The Bank

#### ROBBERY IS STAGED PRIOR TO OPENING

Two Remain In Automobile on Curb While Three Enter To Do Actual Robbery; Eight Employees of Bank Are Held Up on Arrival For Work

New York, July 8 (AP)—Three robbers, one of whom wore a policeman's uniform, held up the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company branch at Broadway and 110th Street shortly before 9 a. m. today, seized between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in cash and escaped in a automobile with confederates. The three robbers managed to get into the bank before it was opened when a man dressed as a policeman tapped on the front door and was admitted by George Smith, Negro watchman.

As soon as the robber got inside, he produced his revolver and covered Smith with it while he admitted his two companions.

The fourth and fifth members of the band remained in the parked automobile near the bank entrance. The watchman was held at bay for nearly an hour while the robber awaited the arrival of some one who could open the vaults. During this period eight other employees of the bank, including several women, arrived and were covered with revolvers.

### Warns Of Some Food Not Taxed

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, July 8.—No sales tax is imposed upon flour, corn meal, meat, lard, milk, molasses, salt, sugar and coffee, and any merchants who are including sales of these commodities with their other sales and imposing the sales tax on the total amount are violating the law, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell said today. Several complaints have already been received from various quarters that some merchants are including sales of these tax-exempt commodities in their total sales of other goods and imposing the three per cent sales tax on the entire amount, although these complaints have been comparatively few. "Most of the merchants are doing their best to carry out both the letter and the spirit of the sales tax law and the regulations," Mr. Maxwell said. "However, there are always some who will try to get around the law one

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#### HELEN WILLS MOODY WINS TENNIS TITLE

Wimbledon, England, July 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody successfully defended her Wimbledon championship today against Miss Dorothy Pound, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3, after losing her first set in women's singles competition in six years. Mrs. Moody's victory, which gave her six Wimbledon women's crowns, was generally expected.

#### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Sunday except local thundershowers Sunday afternoon in north and extreme west portions; slightly warmer tonight except on northeast coast.

### REPEAL IS THEME AT CONVENTION OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Miss Ferguson Calls for Organization To Take Active Part in Campaign in State

#### WOODRING PRAISES ROOSEVELT'S PLANS

Says Farm Relief and Furnishings of Jobs to 12,000,000 Unemployed Are Major Problems of Nation At This Moment; Attacks Republicans

Wrightsville Beach, July 8 (AP)—With a ringing call for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment for the repeal of the Young Democrats of North Carolina today opened their second annual convention, with formal action on prohibition a certainty before the day is over. Even while Miss Isabel Ferguson, of Haywood county, was demanding an "active fight" against this "hypocrisy-breeding law," the resolution committee held ready for introduction a resolution committing the organization to work for repeal of prohibition. Miss Ferguson's keynote address was followed by a welcoming speech

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#### Wm. B. Taylor, 82 Rich Tobacconist Of Winston, Dies

Winston-Salem, July 8.—(AP)—William B. Taylor, 82, wealthy tobacco manufacturer, died early today in a hospital here where he was operated on for appendicitis a week ago.

Taylor had been in the tobacco manufacturing business for many years. He and his son were the sole owners of the business conducted under the firm name of Taylor Brothers. A native of Virginia, Taylor came to Winston-Salem 45 years ago and literally grew up with North Carolina's tobacco industry. A daughter and three sons survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### STATE CONSIDERED SURE FOR REPEAL

Action of Young Democrats and Other Developments Point That Way

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, July 8.—North Carolina will probably vote to repeal the eighteenth amendment with a majority of at least 75,000 when the election is held this fall, according to the opinion of more and more of the experienced political leaders of the State. This opinion is especially strong here now as the result of the action taken by the State convention of Young Democrats in Wrightsville Beach today by going on record with an overwhelming vote as favoring repeal. For, while this convention is nominating

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### Elmer Long, Of Durham President Of State Bar

J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Zeb Nettles and W. B. Taylor Named Vice-Presidents, With Henry M. London Re-Elected Secretary for His Thirteenth Term

Wrightsville Beach, July 8.—(AP)—J. Elmer Long, of Durham, was elected president of the North Carolina Bar Association today to succeed Kemp D. Battle, of Rocky Mount. Election of officers came at the final business session after lawyers had heard an address by Clarence E. Martin, of Martinsburg, W. Va., president of the American Bar Association, in which he decried centralization of powers formerly held by the states in the Federal government.

### Thunderous Vote Given Resolution At State Meeting

John D. Turns 94



John D. Rockefeller

John D. Rockefeller, multi-millionaire oil king, celebrates his ninety-fourth birthday July 8. The gentleman in whiskers, above, is John D., as he looked in 1875. Contrast this with his latest photo at top.

### ROCKEFELLER HAS SIMPLE BIRTHDAY

Celebrates 94th Anniversary With Usual Routine At Tarrytown Home

#### UP EARLY IN MORNING

Gets Congratulations From All Over World; Breakfast at 8, Golf, Lunch at Noon, Then Nap, Auto Ride, Dinner, to Bed

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8 (AP)—John D. Rockefeller, 94 years old today, celebrated his anniversary simple His schedule: Early to rise. 8 a. m., breakfast. After breakfast John Yord, valet, reads him newspapers and congratulations from all over the world. Before lunch, nipe holes of golf. Noon, lunch. After lunch, short nap. After nap, two-hour auto ride over estate. 6:30 p. m., dinner attended by children and grandchildren. After dinner, listens to hymns on pipe organ. Then plays favorite solitaire card game of Numerica. 9 p. m., Early to bed.

Lee County Man, Urging Avoidance of the Issue, Is Howled Down by The Assemblage

#### REPEAL FOR STATE IS QUICKLY TABLED

Convention Refuses To Approve Liquor for North Carolina; Mrs. M. A. Thompson Evans, of High Point, Elected President For the Coming Year

Wrightsville Beach, July 8.—(AP)—A resolution committing the Young Democrats of North Carolina to work for repeal of the eighteenth amendment was adopted by a thunderous vote of approval today after the only person who attempted to speak against it had been shouted from the floor.

When Ney Evans, of High Point, chairman of the resolutions committee introduced the resolution, he was greeted with shouts of approval.

Debate on the question was limited to two minutes for each speaker.

E. C. York, of Lee county, urged the convention, "if possible, to avoid this issue of repeal."

When York's two minutes were up, he was yelled from the floor by cries of "Time up, time up," and a call vote ordered.

The roll call was started, but only a few counts had been made when Dewey Dorsett of Raleigh, president, called for an oral vote.

He was greeted with a prolonged and thunderous "aye" when he called for those favorable to vote. Approximately 20 persons voted "No."

W. W. Neal, of Louisburg, attempted to amend the resolution by adding a paragraph condemning the Turlington act, the State's prohibition act.

#### Recovery Board Plans Hearings On 'Stretch Out'

Washington, July 8 (AP)—The committee investigating the "stretch out" system in cotton textile mills for the national recovery administration will hold hearings in Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., July 13 and 14, and hopes to report immediately afterwards.

Composed of Robert W. Bruere, of New York; George Harris, of Charlotte, N. C., and George L. Berry, of the pressmen's union, it was named at the time the cotton textile code of fair competition was being considered by the administration.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, had raised the point of trying to have the textile code eliminate the "stretch out" practice, by which an increasing number of machines is now assigned to the care of each mill worker.

### Mattern Is Not Injured In Landing

Fragmentary Ad- vices Differ, However, on Damage, If Any to His Airplane

(By the Associated Press.) Jimmy Mattern escaped unhurt in his fourth landing in the Siberian wastes on his solo world flight.

Fragmentary details of the plight of the Texan, filtering through today from the northern rim of the Pacific, brought the reassuring words.

Messages picked up in both Moscow and San Francisco, relayed by the coast guard ship Northland, agreed on that point.

There was, however, disagreement as to the severity of the damage to Mattern's ship.

As translated from Russian, that

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