

BALBO PLANES START FLIGHT BACK TO ITALY

Roosevelt Elated At Employers' Response To Plea

3,000 PLEDGES OF SUPPORT ARE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

Others Reach Director Johnson as He Works For Approval of More Industrial Codes

HONOR ROLLS WILL BE GIVEN PUBLICITY

Are To Be Displayed In Post Offices for Public Scrutiny, as President Announced in His Address Last Night; Hearings Are Continuing

Washington, July 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was represented at the White House today as exceedingly encouraged by the immediate response to his summons for employers to raise wages and shorten working hours.

Even before mid-morning, almost 3,000 pledges of support for his course were stacked on desks in the executive offices.

More arrived at the Industrial Recovery Administration, where Hugh S. Johnson—the chief there—and his aides sped studies of proposed wage-work agreements for a variety of specific industries.

All the communications were to be brought together for compilation of the "honor rolls" of those enlisting in the campaign. These lists, as the President disclosed last night, are to be posted in post offices for public scrutiny.

NO CLUES YET FOR KIDNAPING IN WAKE

Raleigh, July 25.—(AP)—Federal agents and Wake county officers working on the abduction and release last Saturday of Miss Essie Kelly, Wake county school girl, today said they still were without clues as to the identity of the kidnapers.

The agents of the bureau of investigation were seeking to establish if there was any connection between the kidnaping of the girl and the recent abduction in Georgia of John C. Lyle, who was released near Wake Forest, 18 miles from here.

Ehringhaus Refuses To Pay Big Fee

Frank Carter, of Asheville, Seeks \$30,800; Already Paid \$19,000

Raleigh, July 25.—(AP)—Governor J. C. Ehringhaus has indicated that he does not expect to approve any exorbitant bills for legal services by attorneys who have been doing special work for the North Carolina Park Commission in connection with the acquisition of land for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and today revealed that he had refused to approve payment of a bill for \$30,800 submitted to the park commission by Frank Carter, Asheville attorney.

Governor Ehringhaus also revealed that Carter had already been paid \$10,000 for legal services in connection with work for the park commission.

Of this \$10,000 which Carter has been paid from park commission funds \$7,000 was paid prior to the time Governor Ehringhaus had any say over the fees paid to attorneys for the park commission. An additional \$2,000 was paid to him June

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BY THIS SHALL YE KNOW THEM



Every store, factory, organization and establishment that co-operates with the government in its gigantic recovery program, whose employees are paid and work the number of hours prescribed by

the various codes, will display this seal before long. The seal has been approved by President Roosevelt. Evangeline Rice is shown displaying the insignia in Washington.

Economic Conference's Next Meeting Is To Be In Geneva In September

Adjournment of Present London Sitting Is Scheduled To Take Place On Thursday

SUPPORT GROWING FOR COX PROGRAM

Wants Parley To Go on "Until World's Economic Ills Are Solved"; France Fears British Pound May Be Unhitched From Franc At Early Date

London, July 25.—(AP)—The next meeting of the world economic conference after its adjournment Thursday will be held in Geneva in late September, according to the program drawn up today.

In two days the conference will recess, but increasing support was manifested for James M. Cox's thesis that "we shall continue the attack along the whole line until the world's economic difficulties are solved."

The former governor of Ohio advocated formation of a permanent executive body, which could reassemble the congress.

In submitting an outline of the monetary committee's deliberations, Finance Minister Georges Bonnet, of France, is said to have made it plain

Three Gaston Men Tried For Killing Wife of One Man

Gastonia, July 25.—(AP)—Three men, one a former deputy sheriff, went on trial in superior court here today on charges of murdering Mrs. Maude Whitworth, 40-year-old Gastonia dress-maker, and estranged wife of one of the accused trio, who died May 27 from a fractured skull.

The defendants are A. F. Whitworth, P. C. Falls—the former officer—and Falls' son, Fort, 20.

They pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday, backing up their contentions that Mrs. Whitworth jumped from their automobile in carrying out a suicide threat, and fatally injured herself.

Stephen Stone, the State's star witness, told the story of a plot to frame Mrs. Whitworth, so her husband could obtain evidence to use in fighting a divorce action.

KIDNAP SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED IN SOME LOCALITIES

Four Members of "Terrible Touhy" Gang in Milwaukee and One in Chicago Are Held

NUMBER OF OTHER CASES NOT SOLVED

Touhy Mob Held in Kidnaping of William Hamm, Rich Milwaukee Brewer, for Whose Release \$100,000 Was Paid; Nationwide Ring Is Now Suspected

(By the Associated Press.) Federal government agents held four members of the "Terrible Touhy" gang in Milwaukee today, on warrants charging them with kidnaping, and arrested another Chicago gangster, Leon Mongovern, a survivor of the George "Bugs" Moran gang, for questioning in connection with an epidemic of kidnaping throughout the nation.

The Touhy mob was charged with the abduction June 15 of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy Paul brewer, later released for \$100,000 ransom. They were arrested in Marshorn, Wis., last week in connection with the snatching of John Factor, Chicago barber, turned stock operator, who was held for more than a week for \$50,000 ransom.

Factor, however, was unable to identify them, but the government agents succeeding in holding them for the Hamm abduction.

Factor's son, Jerome, also was a kidnap victim a few weeks ago. No arrests have been made in either case.

Relatives of Charles F. Urschell, Oklahoma City oil man, kidnaped last Saturday, requested the author

COMMISSION ENDS DISTRICTING TASK

State School Board Ready To Begin Allocating Operating Funds

Raleigh, July 25.—(AP)—The State School Commission today completed its re-districting of counties as provided by the 1933 school law, and prepared to begin work on allocating the school funds and consideration of the transportation of school children.

Delegations were heard on re-districting matters from Bladen and Robeson counties.

The commission this afternoon had not reached consideration of the matter of auditing school funds. Under the 1933 school law, the commission are authorized to audit its funds, while Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has ruled that the funds should be audited by Baxter Durham, State auditor.

Mollisons Lay Plans For Future

New York, July 25.—(AP)—The flying Mollisons, who set bravely out from Wales in their own plane only to reach New York in a flying ambulance, settled down today for "a good long rest" and said little about their plans for the future.

Captain Jim and the former Amy Johnson, stars of British aviation, arrived last night from Bridgeport, where their plane The Seafarer, was wrecked Sunday night in sight of the lights of New York.

They came as passengers—in a roomy cabin plane converted into a sky ambulance for the trip. They lay wearily back on white hospital pillows. A nurse and two physicians sat beside them. A four-plane escort of honor, led by Commander Frank Hawks, accompanied them.

One for Three



Araldo Palanca was named by Mussolini to direct the Italian trans-Atlantic lines business in the United States and Canada. He supersedes a triumvirate which has been in charge since all the lines were merged.

(Central Press)

DIXIE PLOWING UP 1933 COTTON CROP

Destruction of Acreage Under Way Under Government's Program

HOPE TO LIFT PRICE

3,500,000 Bales To Be Plowed Under; Some Localities Still Waiting on Official Government Permits

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—(AP)—Dixie where cotton and cash have been synonymous for generations, watched the plows of planters mow down the crop in scattered communities today, while other sections awaited only permits from the government to start reducing acreage.

Actual destruction of the crop under the Federal program to reduce the year's potential yield by 3,500,000 bales, to stimulate the market, was reported in Georgia, parts of west Texas and west Tennessee yesterday, while permits were issued to place additional planters in position to lay waste portions of their fields today.

Officials in Alabama said they expected destruction to start there at once. Permits were being distributed in the Carolinas and officials in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas said the formal agreements were being awaited in those states.

Farm Policy Sympathetic But Is Firm

Insists Upon Sound Financing, Speaker Says at State College Meeting

Raleigh, July 25.—(AP)—The Federal Farm Credit Administration's policy with respect to cooperatives was described as "sympathetic, but firm and insistent upon sound business financing," by Francis W. Peck, cooperative loan commissioner, in an address today to the American Institute of Cooperation here.

Peck said the administration felt that, with this point of view, it could "best serve the permanent development of agriculture."

He read a message from Henry Morgenthau, Jr., in which the governor of the Farm Credit Administration said he did not believe "any new form of economy or new regulation of production will ever make cooperation less necessary."

"We intend to assist cooperative enterprises and to promote cooperation," the message added.

650-Mile Hop To New Brunswick Is Begun At 9 A. M.

New Austrian Envoy



Appointment of George Earle III, president of the Pennsylvania Sugar company, as American minister to Austria, is regarded as highly important in view of the present strained relations between Austria and Germany. Earle succeeds Gilchrist B. Stockton.

AMY STILL LOVES HUTTON, SHE SAYS

"I Can't Believe It," She Says About Hubby's Divorce Appeal

SHE ARRIVES IN U. S.

Grants Interview Aboard Ship at Norfolk; All So Hasty She Doesn't Know What To Say About Recent Events

BY MILES H. WOLFF.

Aboard the liner City of Havre, off Norfolk, Va., July 25.—(AP)—Amy Semple McPherson Hutton, the Los Angeles evangelist, returned to America today protesting that she still loved her husband, David Hutton, "more than anything in the world."

Asked about his recent action in instituting divorce proceedings she said:

"O, I can't believe it. Of course, I still am in love with him."

Attended by a nurse, she lay on a bunk in the captain's quarters to receive newspaper men as the City of Havre pulled into port.

"It is all so hasty that I don't know what to say," she said. "His last words were that he was counting the hours until I returned. It has been a tremendous shock."

She was pale and her lips and eyes trembled as she talked, and on one occasion, after she had talked a few minutes, her nurse protested Mrs. Hutton was unable to continue. The interview was resumed after a brief pause.

The City of Havre remained in Norfolk part of today, and then is to continue on to Baltimore, where Amy is to disembark.

FRANK HAWKS OFF UPON A LONG HOP

New York, July 25.—(AP)—Frank Hawks, speed flier, took off from Floyd Bennett field at 12:08 p. m., eastern standard time today, on a non-stop flight to Regina, Saskatchewan. He said he would make no attempt to set any speed record.

Great Cry of "Viva Balbo" and "Viva Italy" Arises as Great Armada Roars Away

HOPE TO MAKE HOP IN 5-HOUR PERIOD

Balbo To Decide on Reaching Shediac, N. B., Whether to Take Northern Route by Which He Came Or Southern Route; Armada Visited World Fair

St. John's N. B., July 25.—(AP)—Twenty seaplanes of the Italian armada which left New York today passed over here today at 1:35 p. m., eastern standard time, flying fast and well over the Bay of Fundy.

Reports from Campobello Island, N. B., said the Italian air armada began crossing the international boundary there at 1:50 p. m. EST. The fleet passed over the summer home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and continued on in an easterly direction toward St. Thomas, N. B.

ONE PLANE DOWN. Rockland, Maine, July 25.—(AP)—One of the 24 planes composing General Italo Balbo's air armada landed in Rockland harbor shortly before 1 p. m., eastern standard time, today.

The office of the seaplane base said the Italians apparently had been forced down by minor motor trouble. The crew moored the ship

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Saving of Cotton Will Be Permitted Only To Make Hay

Washington, July 25 (AP)—Farm administrators said today that cotton farmers agreeing to destroy portions of their crop in return for government cash will be required to destroy the cotton "completely" with one exception.

It is that in event the crop is young and green and still far from a state where it is developing bolls, farmers who desire can cut the crop for hay to be fed on their farms, providing they have special permission from county agents.

Administrators said there may be few instances where farmers will be able to salvage any of their crop for hay, and that in many cases farmers have no desire to do so.

Plan Bank Set-Up As Statewide

New Guaranty Institution To Serve Towns That Had Old Banks

Raleigh, July 25.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, said today that it was his understanding that the proposed new Guaranty Bank would be a Statewide institution.

Commenting on the report that R. L. Smith, Sr., Albemarle attorney, had said the new bank would have only 12 branches, Hood said:

"The proposed new bank to be organized from the Page Trust Company, North Carolina Bank and Trust Company and Independence Trust Company is, in my understanding, to be a Statewide bank.

"It will operate branches at every

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; showers Wednesday and probably in west portion tonight; somewhat cooler Wednesday.