

MERCHANTS HERE ADOPT CODE

COMMISSION ORDERS REDUCTIONS SEPT. 1 IN TELEPHONE RATE

Companies Have Indicated They Will Fight Cuts, Commissioner Winborne Reports

CONFERENCES HELD WITH 16 COMPANIES

Some 150,000 Telephone Stations Served by These Concerns; Cost of Moving Equipment Is Also Ordered, With French Telephone Rent Cuts

Raleigh, July 29.—(AP)—The State Corporation Commission today ordered reductions in telephone rates to be effective September 1, but the telephone companies have indicated they will fight the order.

The commission set up a new scale of rates to become effective September 1, but the telephone companies have indicated they will fight the order. Under the new scale the cost of the "French type" telephones would be reduced from a maximum of 50 cents a month to 25 cents a month.

Service charges where instruments are not in place would be \$2 instead of \$3.50, and where instruments are in place, the charge would be \$1 and instead of \$3.50.

The cost of moving equipment on the subscriber's premises could not exceed \$15 where it is now up to \$3, and costs for extra length telephone cords could not exceed a total of \$50, whereas now a rate is charged at from 25 cents to 25 cents monthly, indefinitely.

The commission's order sets forth that it has concluded conferences with 16 major companies out of the 101 telephone firms operating in North Carolina. Some 150,000 telephone stations are served by the 16 companies.

MERCHANTS AIDING ON THE SALES TAX

Maxwell Says They Are Trying to Get by With It Easy as Possible

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

Raleigh, July 29.—Merchants of the State are showing better and better cooperation in observing the new sales tax, especially since the new rules and regulations to go into effect August 1 have been promulgated, Commissioner Maxwell said today on his return from holding a series of meetings with merchants in various sections of the State.

Commissioner Maxwell and Director McMullan, of the sales tax division, met with the merchants of Asheville and surrounding towns Tuesday night, with the Charlotte merchants Wednesday night and had very successful meetings, Mr. Maxwell said. Friday night Mr. Maxwell met with the merchants of High Point and surrounding towns, while Mr. McMullan went to Lumberton for a similar meeting.

"These meetings were very satisfactory, with a large number of merchants present at each place," Mr. Maxwell said. "The meetings were informal and largely educational. Mr. McMullan and I tried to answer as many questions as possible and to explain both the workings of the sales tax law as well as the various regulations. The approval given the new regulations that go into effect on August 1, containing only one schedule for levying the tax on sales of less than \$1 or fractions thereof, was almost unanimously approved. We feel sure that both the merchants and the public will be much better satisfied with the sales tax after August 1."

While he does not expect either the merchants or the public ever to become entirely satisfied with the sales tax, the people are not as much opposed to it as many had expected, Commissioner Maxwell said. The merchants are also finding out that they are going to be able to pass it along to the public more easily than they had thought and that they are collecting the greater portion of the tax. Most of the merchants are trying their best to observe the law and make it work with as little friction as possible, Mr. Maxwell said.

Declines Big Job



J. MONROE JOHNSON

Columbia, S. C., July 29.—(AP)—Colonel J. Monroe Johnson, of Marion has declined his appointment as south eastern regional advisor to the public works administration, he informed the South Carolina advisory committee today by letter.

The State committee, meeting to organize and begin its work at once, dispatched a telegram to Colonel Johnson urging him to reconsider and accept the position.

BUS LINES OPPOSE LOWER RAIL FARES

Protest 1-1.2 Cents Per Mile Rates on Southern Beginning August 1

THEY PRESENT APPEAL

Carry Fight To Interstate Commerce Commission and Recovery Administration in the National Capital

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—Bus lines serving the territory through which the Southern Railway system operates today protested to the Interstate Commerce Commission against permitting the Southern to reduce passenger fares on August 1. The appeal cited terms of the recovery act prohibiting unfair competition between industries, as well as within industries.

An appeal also was filed with the Recovery Administration. The Southern on August 1 will apply a rate of one and one-half cents per mile for passenger fares throughout most of its territory.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF, RAILROAD MAN DIES

Roanoke Rapids July 29 (AP)—Vassar Seaborn, 55, Southern Railroad conductor, died in a hospital here after both his legs had been cut off when he fell under his train near Emporia yesterday.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Italian Armada Delayed Indefinitely By Weather

(By the Associated Press.) The 1,800-mile flight of 24 seaplanes from Shoal Harbor, Newfoundland to Valentia, Irish Free State, has been indefinitely postponed because of unfavorable weather. Every thing was ready, however, for the departure of the armada on the longest hop of the return journey to Italy from the United States. Provisional arrangements were made for using Bantry Bay, in southern Ireland, as an alternative landing place for the Italians because fog is frequent over Valentia.

TWO OFFICIALS OF TAYLORSVILLE BANK SHOT BY 2 BANDITS

T. G. Barnes, Cashier, and Solon Little, Assistant Cashier, in Serious Condition

ESCAPE APPARENTLY WITHOUT ANY LOOT

Lone Customer in Bank At Time Unable To Tell Much About What Happened; Both the Wounded Officials Are Rushed to Statesville Hospital

Taylorsville, July 29.—(AP)—Two officials of the Merchants and Farmers Bank here were shot and seriously wounded today by two bandits who fled immediately after the shooting, apparently without looting the institution.

T. G. Barnes, cashier of the bank, was shot four times in the chest. Solon Little, assistant cashier, was wounded in the abdomen. Both men were taken to a Statesville hospital. The bandits entered the bank just after it opened, began shooting and fled.

A check was begun immediately to ascertain if any funds had been taken, but Charles E. Eckered, former official of the bank, who was called in to take charge, said it was doubtful if any money had been stolen. Rowland Chapman, a customer, was the only other man in the bank at the time.

He said events occurred so swiftly he hardly knew what happened. "The first thing I saw," he said, "was one of the robbers standing in front of the bookkeeper's window with a pistol stuck through the grill work. The next thing I knew the man started shooting. "I made an effort to leave the bank, and as I did a second man came in

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Ask Raise In Peanut Industry

Suffolk, Va., July 29.—(AP)—A. Obici, president of the Planters Nut and Chocolate Company, today called on others in the peanut industry to join him in putting in a minimum wage scale ranging from 15 to 20 cents an hour for women and 25 to 30 cents for men.

At the same time he said that the proposed code which would fix the wages on a 40-hour week basis at 12-1.2 cents an hour for women and 20 cents for men was "ridiculous," asserting that "it is entirely too low to comply with the request of President Roosevelt and is not in keeping with the spirit of the whole NRA movement."

Inviting other companies to join the Planters, which is the largest of its kind in the world, in inaugurating the higher wage rates next Monday, Mr. Obici said:

"The quickest the wage boost is applied, the greater good it will accomplish. The President of the United States doesn't want resolutions. He wants action."

The Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association, organized here under the NRA, with a membership of 15 cleaning and shelling firms in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, is scheduled to meet Monday afternoon to put into effect the code containing the new rates.

Sentenced to Death



Walter H. McGee

Death on the gallows is the sentence of Walter H. McGee, charged with kidnaping 25-year-old Mary McElroy, daughter of City Manager H. F. McElroy of Kansas City. McGee, an ex-convict, offered no defense.

ROOSEVELT GREETED OLD HOME FRIENDS AT HYDE PARK, N. Y.

It's "Hello Sam" and "How Are You, Ed?" as He Alights From Special Train

MOTHER MEETS HIM AT SPECIAL TRAIN

Brushes Aside All Business For Week-End Rest, But Can't Get National Recovery Program off His Mind; Moffett Resignation Interests Him

Hyde Park, N. Y., July 29.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt came home today for the first time as President of the United States.

A broad smile spread as Mr. Roosevelt walked from his special train amidst a crowd of old friends and neighbors. His greeting with his mother at the station was drowned out by the cheers of the gathering. "Hello, Sam," and "How are you, Ed?" were heard from the President as he shook hands all around before departing by automobile from the de-

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Motor Magnate 70



Henry Ford, motor magnate, will be 70 years old tomorrow. Mrs. Henry Ford, who recently celebrated her 45th birthday anniversary, is one of the two other shareholders that her husband has in his vast motor enterprises, the other being their son, Edsel, their only child, now 40.

THREE VANCEBORO BANDITS CAPTURED AFTER LONG HUNT

Turn Out To Be Trio Who Escaped Prison Camp Near Rocky Mount Several Weeks Ago

ROBBED AND BEAT MAN AND HIS WIFE

Slugged Oscar Paramore and His Wife at Their Filling Station Near Vanceboro Thursday Night and Escaped With \$100 From The Couple

Vanceboro, July 29.—(AP)—Three escaped convicts who officers believe robbed Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paramore of \$100 and then slugged them with their pistol butts at their store-filling station near here Thursday night were captured early today at a Negro cabin a mile from the Paramore place.

The fugitives were Clifton Thomas, of Washington county; Lee Traylor, of Chowan county, and Whitley Jones, of Kinston. All three escaped from a Rocky Mount prison camp several weeks ago. Although armed with pistols and sawed-off shot guns, they made no resistance.

The capture was made by three Rocky Mount officers and two Vanceboro possemen, who, with 100 others, had been searching for the robbers since the Paramore hold-up. The men were brought here and later taken to the Paramore home for identification. Later the ywere to be taken to Rocky Mount and possibly Battleground, where bandits robbed a bank several days ago.

Possemen received a tip that the men were at a Negro cabin. Arriving there, they surrounded the house and found Thomas on guard and Traylor and Jones asleep.

Major Ellison, the Negro at whose home the men were found, said the trio arrived there about 3 a. m. today and demanded a place to sleep and breakfast. Ellison's wife was cooking their breakfast when the possemen arrived.

The officers recovered \$60, \$20 of it in gold, from the men, and the money was identified as part of the \$100 that was stolen from the Paramores. A sawed off shotgun, an automatic shot gun and a revolver were also taken. The men are to be taken to Battleground for possible identification in connection with a bank robbery there.

SEVEN ARE HELD IN NARCOTIC CHARGES

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—Seven men were under arrest at the Federal building today on a charge of being members of a narcotic ring and of "doping" horses at the fashionable Arlington park race track.

All seven were seized at the track yesterday after a month's quiet investigation.

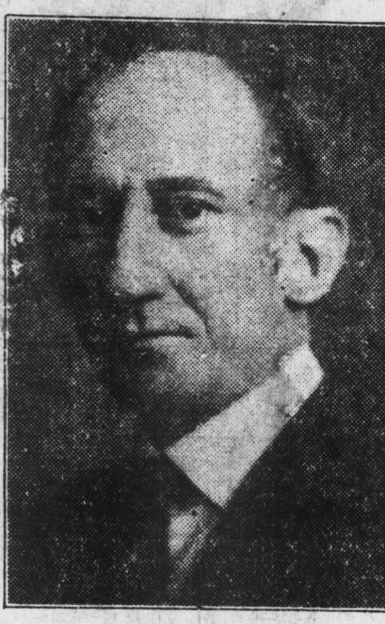
FARM CREDIT BANKS LEND \$200,000,000

Raleigh Office Has Advanced \$2,799,000 to 3,891 Farmers so Far

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—More than \$200,000,000 in loans to help the farmers have been dispersed or approved by regional agricultural credit corporations with offices in 34 cities. The farm credit administration un-

Time Of Workers Cut To 40 Hours Starting Tuesday

Heads Code Here



R. G. S. DAVIS

STORM TO STRIKE FLORIDA TOMORROW

To Reach Southeast Coast In General Vicinity of West Palm Beach

COVERS A SMALL AREA

Intensity, Comparatively Speaking, Is Not Alarming, Weather Bureau Says In Washington On Its Reports

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—Charles L. Mitchell, Weather Bureau fore-caster said today that present indications were that a tropical disturbance now near Great Abaco island would reach the southeastern coast of Florida in the general vicinity of West Palm Beach tomorrow morning.

Great Abaco island is about 200 miles from the Florida coast, southeast of the West Palm Beach vicinity. Mitchell said the disturbance was traveling northwestward at the rate of about ten miles an hour, although this speed might change during the day.

He added that reports were that the storm covered a very small area, and its intensity, comparatively speaking, was not alarming.

EUGENICS BOARD IN STATE FORMED

Will Regulate Sterilization of Morons Where It Is Decided on

Raleigh, July 29.—The new State Eugenics Board, created by the 1933 General Assembly to carry out the new and far-reaching sterilization law which it passed has just been organized and met here this week to make its plans for administering the new law. This new law supercedes the old State sterilization law, is modeled

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Mass Meeting at Court House Falls Into Line on Schedule of Operating Stores

HOURS OF BUSINESS TO BE 55 PER WEEK

Stores Open at 8:30 a. m., and Close 5 p. m. Except Saturdays at 9 p. m. Means Extra Help Will Have To Be Employed Under The Blanket Code

Merchant's of Henderson, at a mass meeting held in the court house Friday night, unanimously adopted the Roosevelt blanket code for national recovery, and agreed upon hours for operating their places of business. The new system goes into effect here next Tuesday, August 1, and will be observed at least through the month of August, or until codes are adopted for specific industries.

It was agreed that no employee would be worked more than 40 hours per week, and that the stores would observe a 55-hour week in their establishments. The opening hour is 8:30 a. m. each day, and the closing hour is 5 p. m. each day except Saturday, when the time is 9 p. m. The arrangement of hours for each individual employee is a matter left with the owners of the stores, but in no case may the same individual be worked longer than 40 hours per week, and salaries are not to be cut to that proportionate figure, but remain at the same levels as before.

Several schedules for operating hours were discussed, some contemplating a 9 a. m. opening, and with a closing at 5 or 5:30 p. m. except on Saturdays and on Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. These were rejected, however, in favor of the scheme adopted.

Most of the employing merchant's

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Governor Is Blamed For Salary Cut

He and Dunlap Criticized for What Legislature Did For State Employees

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

Raleigh, July 29.—Many State employees are already blaming Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Assistant Budget Director Frank Dunlap for the reduction in their salaries effective with their July pay checks, despite the fact that the 38 per cent cut in pay was authorized by the 1933 General Assembly, with the result that the governor and assistant budget director have no authority to do anything except enforce the law as passed by the legislature.

Yet many State employees have become intensely bitter since they have received their July pay checks and are "cussing out" Governor Ehring-

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Institute Convention At Raleigh Comes To Close

Raleigh, July 29.—(AP)—Discussions held during this week's session of the American Institute of Cooperation at N. C. State College here, have revealed that "new deal legislation has relieved the cooperative movement from direct responsibility of attempting to control production," Charles W. Holman, executive secretary of the Institute, said today.

Reviewing the week's work, Holman pointed out that one of the first steps in the "new deal" under President Roosevelt was a survey which showed more than 11,000 cooperative institutions among farmers still to be on the job and doing business. The cooperatives "showed every sign of being alive and giving service of the character that their members desire," Holman continued. "From these facts we see that cooperatives are not simply exploiting agencies run by grafting and selfish leaders, as is sometimes thought."