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INNOCENT MAN ELECTROCUTED, STRANGERS SAY

Georgia Growers Ask Governor To Close Markets

URGE FARMERS TO HOLD THEIR WEED OFF WAREHOUSES

Would Have Markets Suspend Until Government May Be Able To Bring Farmers Relief

MANY GROWERS AT VALDOSTA MEETING

Business Man, Opening Session, Says Purpose Is "To Protect Interests of the Farmers"; Declares Dissatisfaction Over Prices Is Widespread

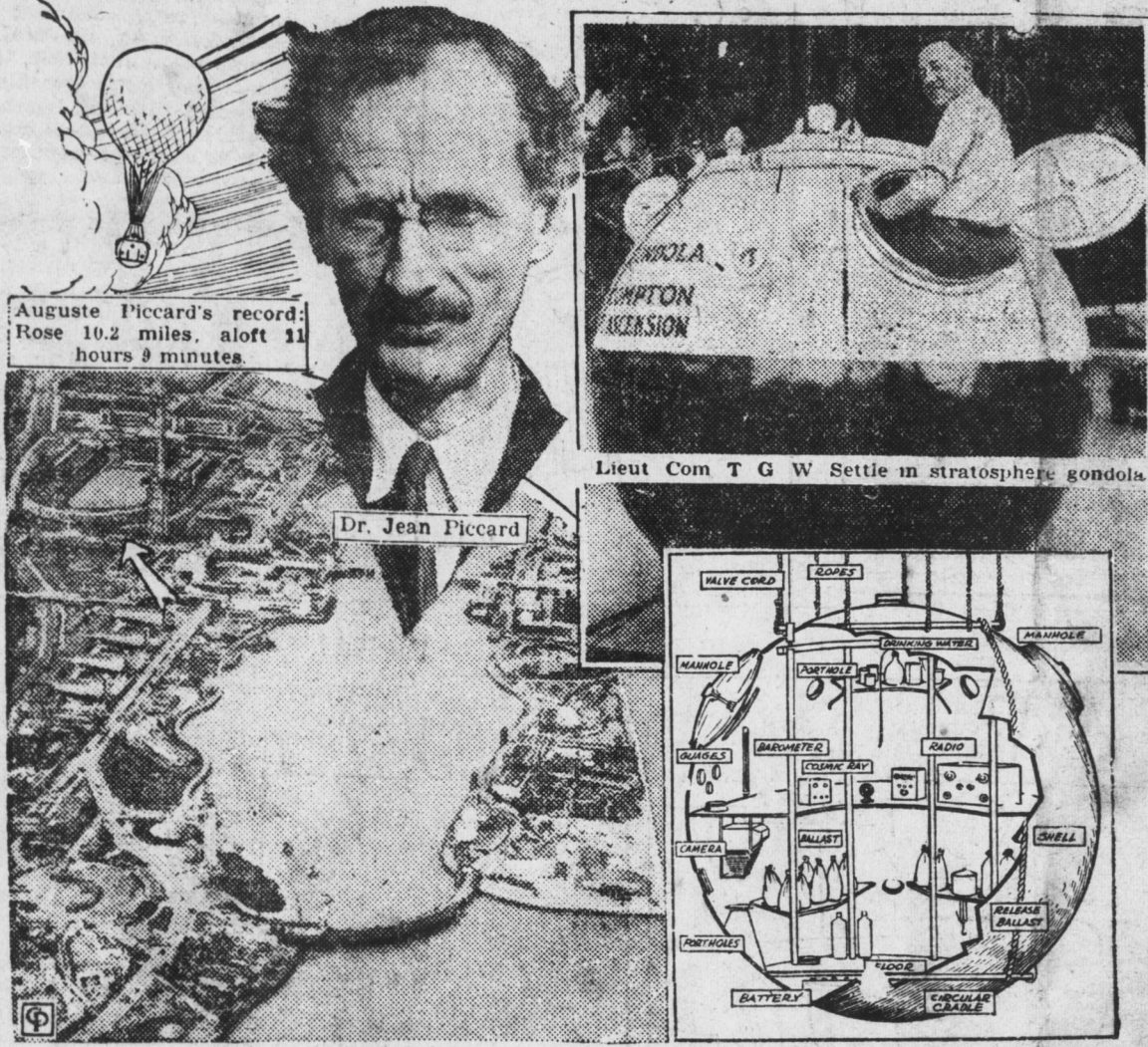
Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Georgia tobacco growers, in a mass meeting here today, called on Governor Tammidge to close all of the State's tobacco markets until such time as the Federal government may be able to bring relief to the farmers.

They also asked Georgia growers to withhold their tobacco from the sales floors until it can be determined that relief is available.

Opening the meeting, held to "protect the interests of the farmers," J. E. McCrackin, of the Valdosta Chamber of Commerce, told the assemblage that the call was issued because of widespread dissatisfaction over the price offered by buyers.

There was a large number of growers present. They represented many markets in the Georgia bright leaf belt.

Ascent Toward the Stratosphere Comes to Grief



Taking-off place, Soldiers and Sailors Field, Chicago. Cut-away section of gondola, showing the equipment.

An attempt early today by Lieutenant Commander T. G. W. Settle to set a new altitude record into the stratosphere off the earth's surface came to grief when a leaking valve forced him to descend after he had climbed about a mile. In addition to Settle and other views, a picture is given above also of Dr. Jean Piccard, brother of Prof. August Piccard, who last year climbed more than ten miles high for a world's record.

Moratorium On Strikes Agreed On

Roosevelt Approves Joint Declaration by Leaders of Industry and Labor Groups

OUTGROWTH OF PACT FROM COAL STRIKE

Hugh Johnson Flies From Washington to Hyde Park at Night To Present It To The President; Board Of Seven Named To Administer Plan

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today approved a joint declaration for industrial peace proposed to him by leaders of industry and labor leaders in an unprecedented effort to end disputes.

The President promptly appointed a board of seven headed by Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, a labor authority, to administer the national peace effort.

Other members of the board are: William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. Leo Wolman, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; Walter C. Teague, president of the Standard Oil of New Jersey; Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Company, and Louis Kirstein, Boston merchant.

The proposal was sent to the summer White House from the advisory board of the Industrial Recovery Administration, which includes the spokesmen of industry and labor.

The President appointed the national labor tribunal a few hours after he had won an agreement to end the strike in the Pennsylvania coal fields, involving 70,000 workers and threatening to affect 200,000 more.

Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, brought the history-making offer of labor and management to adjust their differences through the national tribunal to the summer White House by airplane late last night.

The President, in conference with Johnson early this morning, settled the coal strike problem. Just before noon today he issued the statement putting into force the nationwide strike moratorium.

Governor Ignored Report Phoned In By Gaston Lawyer

For N. Y. Mayor



Fiorello LaGuardia

Fiorello H. LaGuardia, fiery independent Republican congressman from New York City, yesterday was designated as fusion candidate for mayor of the metropolis in the campaign to start soon.

Stonewall Durham Advised Ehringhaus' Secretary of Comment on Fogleman Execution

GOVERNOR THOUGHT IT "IRRESPONSIBLE"

Put No Credence In Tale of Hitch Hikers; Says He Learned It Short While Before Electrocution; Powell Said It Was After Man Was Dead

Gastonia, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Stonewall J. Durham, prominent Gastonia attorney, disclosed today that two unidentified white men told him they witnessed the slaying of W. J. Carter, Rockingham county filling station operator, and that Clay Fogleman, who was executed in Raleigh yesterday for Carter's death, was innocent of the charge.

Durham, who lives in Bessemer City, near here, said the men came to his home, said they were hitchhikers and asked for money. While there, the attorney said, the remarked to him of the execution in Raleigh of Fogleman, apparently under the impression the man had already been electrocuted, and not knowing they were talking to an attorney.

It was then about 10 a. m. Fogleman

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WANTS TO ABANDON RAIL LINE IN N. C.

Washington, August 5 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today for permission to abandon 11 miles of its line in North Carolina between Farmville and Hookerton.

Border Belt Is To Start On Thursday

Farm Administration Compels Slight Advance in Opening of Season There

Washington, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Farm Adjustment Administration announced today that the South Carolina and border tobacco markets would open on August 6, instead of August 15, as was originally scheduled.

The change in the opening date is the result of efforts by the Farm Administration to get the South Carolina and border markets open earlier than August 15. South Carolina growers suggested an opening date on August 8, and the date fixed today as a compromise.

Only a day or two ago the sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States, representing the principal tobacco buyers, refused to change the August 15 date, but they receded in their position under pressure of the farm administration.

Land Bank To Open Two Branches In This State

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Establishment of local offices in Salisbury and Smithfield, N. C., of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, in order to facilitate farm relief loans, was announced today by Frank D. Daniel, president.

M. Lonnie Davis, of Salisbury, was designated as appraiser in charge of the Salisbury office, which will serve 16 of North Carolina counties in that region. From 25 to 30 appraisers will work out of that office to afford financial relief to farmers with low

Settle Fails In Effort To Pierce Stratosphere

Woman's Husband Accused of Death

Charlotte, August 5 (AP)—A coroner's jury today held that Mrs. Chris Medlin, of Gastonia, whose body was found in a vacant lot here Thursday, died from blows inflicted by her unemployed husband, for whom police are conducting a widespread search.

The jury, following an investigation, reached the verdict that the woman's husband was guilty of her death, and also ordered Fred Mauney, of Thomasboro, and Fay Broom, of Charlotte, held as material witnesses.

EXPECT BAILEY TO STAND FOR REPEAL

All Indications Are Dry Have Lost Sympathy of the Senator

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—For all the fighting that he did for prohibition from the time he was even 20 to the adop-

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Huge Balloon Ascending From Exposition In Chicago Attains Height 5,000 Feet

LEAKY TOP VALVE FORCES HIM DOWN

Chicago, August 5 (AP)—Man's latest attempt to pierce the earth's atmosphere at a greater height than ever before ended abruptly early this morning when Lieutenant Commander P. G. W. Settle came to earth in a Chicago railroad yard.

A leaky top valve was blamed. The huge balloon, "The Century of Progress," in which the commander hoped to break existing altitude records and obtain valuable scientific data heretofore unknown to man, descended within about ten minutes after the hop-off at Soldier's Field.

Lieutenant Commander Settle was not injured and the balloon, which had risen to a height of approximately 5,000 feet, was apparently not seriously damaged when it landed in the yards of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

There was a small dent in the bottom of the gondola, however, and it was possible that the bag itself was damaged.

Commander Settle said a further inspection would be necessary to determine the exact extent of the damage. He appeared happy over the fact that the apparent damage was not extensive, and expressed hope for another trial, even before navy men, his ground crew and others, had the big bag packed up.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in central and west portions Sunday.

Tear Gas Bomber Is Under Arrest

New York, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Eugene S. Daniell, Jr., of Somerville, Mass., was placed under arrest today on a charge of placing the tear gas bomb that resulted in the closing of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

Daniell was charged with malicious mischief as a felony because the damage caused by the bomb exceeded the misdemeanor allowance.

Inspector J. John Lyons said that Daniell, under questioning, admitted he was the man who placed a package believed for a time to contain a bomb, on the steps of the home of Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston, recently.

BUDGETEER BURKE MAY BE RETURNED

State May Make Offer To Resigned Fiscal Genius, Raleigh Hears

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Henry Burke, late budget officer of the State, and the man who made more folks mad than everybody else in the State rolled in, one, has gone sentimental, the neighbors say, and visits the people that he once checked to death for appropriations' sake.

The ex-czar, mellowed than anybody ever saw him, movie fan and pipe devotee, makes call on old victims and fraternizes with them. The former budgetary officer has about decided that Franklin Roosevelt is going to do the miraculous and make these Washington experiments work. Mr. Burke is not hurrying for him, but the budget is sitting by with great admiration and watching the show go on.

Some people construe this to mean that in time Mr. Burke will come all the way back, that he will hook up again with North Carolina's fiscal affairs which he has directed eight years. It is even hinted that the State is going to need him as a steady consulting accountant, and that he will have many books of audit to review. Whether it means he will be asked to come back in somewhat the old role is of course, too much.

But Mr. Burke has been homesick for some North Carolina deficits and salary cuts, some departmental reductions. He is helping Raleigh and Wake county find where they are right now.

TEACHERS MAY AID MERCHANTS' FIGHT

Two Big Groups May Unite for Extra Session To Obtain Relief

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Laborers of the sales committee of the State school commission trying to work out a schedule continued all through Friday, but the members, T. B. Attmore from the first district, George C. Green from the second, Henry R. Dwire from the sixth and B. B. Daugherty from the ninth districts, and ex-officio members A. T. Allen, late superintendent of public education, Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, and State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, had not worked out that rate of compensation when day ended their conferences.

The school commission members met on this work with things a bit changed from legislative times. Salary cuts for teachers were not any sore point with many of the legislators, who were so much more committed to economies than to "backing up the schools" that the teachers, their principals and superintendents received severe treatment in many instances. There has been a greatly accentuated upward trend since the legislature adjourned and teachers suffer sharply these increased costs.

Everything is being done by the agents of the State who are working out these disputed points with a view to settling them without a special session of the General Assembly, but since the organized merchants are going to work toward such a session they may have the help of the teachers in agitating successfully for one of these extraordinary sittings of the General Assembly. A new and a higher scale of pay would be proposed.

In the legislature of 1927 Dr. E. B.

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WALLACE ADVISES CUT FOR TOBACCO

Agriculture Secretary Says Growers Should Voluntarily Reduce

PROTEST GIVEN HIM

Benefits for Tobacco Farmers Same as Cotton Planters, Who Are Lauded for Their Recent Reduction Response

Atlanta, Ga., August 5 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace, United States secretary of agriculture, praised southern cotton farmers here today for "coming through" on the cotton reduction program and said he believed tobacco

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AGITATION AGAINST DEATH CHAIR RISES

Fogleman's Electrocution Friday Revises Sentiment Over State

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Agitation against the death penalty has begun as a reaction from the execution yesterday of Olin Clay Fogleman, Rockingham

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Ehringhaus Appointments Upon N. C. Railroad Made

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Representative Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, today was nominated by Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus to be elected president of the State-owned Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

F. E. Wallace of Kinston, was designated by the governor to cast the State's proxy for its controlling interest in the stock of the railroad to elect Hamilton and the other officers when the regular stockholders' meeting is held at Morehead City on August 10.

Charles L. Ives, of New Bern, was named to be secretary-treasurer of the road, with other officers to be: Attorney R. A. Whitaker, Kinston; auditor, John D. Warlick, of Jacksonville; and expert J. H. Holloway, of Raleigh. Directors of the State will be: U. M. Gillikin, of Goldsboro; R. A.

Commission Denies Any Rate Slash

General Reduction In Railroad Freight Charges Refused by I. C. C.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused to grant a general reduction in railroad freight rates.

The commission held that existing freight rates and charges in the aggregate, are not shown to be unreasonable.

The action was on a petition filed several months ago by the National Grange, American Farm Bureau Federation, Farmers Cooperative Union, National Coal Association, and the National Lumbermen's Association. Other organizations later joined in the request.

The petition was part of a campaign by basic industries to bring freight rates down to what they regarded as the general level of prices. It asserted all other costs of doing business had come down, but that freight rates remained at the prosperity level.

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Nunn, New Bern; Paul Webb, Morehead City; William Dunn, of New Bern; Don C. Humphrey, Goldsboro; Luther Hamilton, Morehead City; Selby Anderson, of Wilson, and S. H. Hicks, of Snow Hill.

Dunn is now president of the railroad. The governor requested the election of Leon S. Brasfield, of Raleigh, and Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, as members of the railroad's finance committee.

Appointments to fill vacancies on boards of trustees or directors of the Caswell Training School, State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, North Carolina School for the Blind and Deaf here, and East Carolina Training School for white boys at Rocky Mount, were also announced today.