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## HOARDERS OF GOLD IN UNITED STATES NEAR END OF ROPE

### Government Going After Their Hidden Pots Of Gold at Once, Department Asserts

#### DRAWING WARRANTS FOR THE HOARDERS

May Be Announced Thursday When Attorney General Returns From Vacation; Warnings Have Been Issued and Penalties Have Been Explained

Washington, August 16 (AP)—Gold hoarders of the United States have about reached the end of the rainbow, for the government is going after their hidden pots of gold.

In the Justice Department, legal experts are quietly drawing up the case against the gold hoarders. It would not surprise officials in Washington if warrants for the arrest of the hoarders were announced by Attorney General Cummings when he returns from his vacation Thursday or Friday.

Before he departed for his vacation, Cummings said that prosecution of gold hoarders who continued to defy the government would be started in two or three weeks. The three weeks ends Thursday.

The Treasury and Department of Justice have completed their investigations into a long list of persons who withdrew gold from banks during the March crisis. At last reports there were 280 persons holding \$845,025 in the metal, which they refuse to give up, while \$27,481,498 not turned in when President Roosevelt ordered it done had voluntarily been given to the banks after Justice agents visited hoarders.

In all Justice Department agents called on more than 5,000 persons whose names were on the lists of those who withdrew gold. That list has been checked and rechecked and finally returned to the Justice Department.

The groundwork has been prepared, every hoarder has been informed of the law and of the penalties of up to ten years in prison or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both.

## SPOTTED FEVER IS BLAMED ON TICKS

### Dogs, Horses and Other Animals Carry Insects Spreading Disease

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Aug. 16.—The ticks are to blame for it—not the fleas in clocks—but the ticks on dogs, cattle, horses and ground rodents, such as ground squirrels and ordinary wood ticks found in dense woods and underbrush. For the so-called Rocky Mountain spotted fever, of which 17 cases have been reported in North Carolina since June 1 of this year, has at last been definitely traced to ticks as the

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## To Exhume Bodies Of 2 Negroes

### Bullets To Be Taken From Lynched Pair To Determine Identity of Mob

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The bullet riddled bodies of two negroes victims of a lynching mob, were ordered exhumed today in an effort to trace the identity of the killers.

The Tuscaloosa county grand jury investigating the slaying of the pair and the wounding of another negro, all charged with the killing of a white woman, directed Coroner S. T. Hardin to dig up the bodies and turn the bullets over to a ballistics expert for examination.

After hearing a half dozen witnesses, the jury then visited the place on the highway where the negroes were seized by a masked band from deputies bringing them to Birmingham last Sunday for safe-keeping.

## The President Eats



Here you see a most unusual picture of the president of the United States, thoroughly enjoying a hearty meal during his visit to Camp Meadows, one of the Civilian Conservation Corps encampments, located near Harrisonburg, Va. President Roosevelt stopped off there on his return to Washington from Hyde Park.

## ADMITTS POISONING A FAMILY OF FOUR

### Akron, Ohio, Attorney Gives Confession To Hot Springs, Ark., Police

#### FORGERY IS INVOLVED

Arrest of One of Victims Imminent on Charge of Getting Papers From Prosecutor's Office, Is Police Theory

Hot Springs, Ark., August 16 (AP)—A confession that he poisoned four members of a family was signed today by Mark H. Shank, an attorney of Akron, Ohio and police advanced as a motive the imminent arrest of one of the victims for getting papers for Shank from the prosecuting attorney's office in Akron in a forgery case against a client of Shank. Police said they found a letter from Shank in the clothing of one of the victims, Mrs. Ethel Colley, advising her and her husband, Alvin, to "keep eyes open mouth shut," and he would soon join them and "you will all be rich." Colley and his wife and two sons, 7 and 11 years of age, were found dead or dying of poison on a highway near Malvern late yesterday after their car had crashed into a stump and Shank had fled into the woods.

## 50 Police Hit Trail For Gang

### Chicago, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Fifty police with machine guns and rifles were rushed from Chicago to southern Wisconsin today in an attempt to corral a band of suspected kidnapers.

Police said the desperadoes sought probably were members of the same gang as the two fugitives who eluded 300 officers after a gun battle on Chicago's western outskirts yesterday. The exact destination of the mobilization of police was secret, but it was known to be in the Wisconsin summer resort region.

The notorious Touhy gang, four members of which have been named as the \$100,000 kidnapers of William Hamm, Jr., St. Paul brewer, are known to make their headquarters in the region. George "Bugs" Moran, gang leader, dethroned by the killing of seven followers in the St. Valentine's day massacre, also has operated there.

## Gains Acquittal



Mrs. Jessie Costello, Peabody, Mass., widow on trial for her husband's murder at Salem, Mass., for the poison murder of her husband, was acquitted by a jury there late Tuesday. The picture above was snapped as she laughed heartily during the progress of her trial. It was made in the yard of the Salem jail between sessions. She frequently posed for photographers.

## AMERICAN BANKING STRUCTURE IS NOW BACK ON ITS FEET

### Treasury Records Show 13,951 Banks Licensed and Operating Without Restrictions

#### BANKS INCLUDED IN DIFFERENT FIELDS

#### National and State Banks Among Number, But Not Mutual Savings Institutions; Only 2,870 Still Closed or Operating on Restricted Basis

(Copyright by the Associated Press) Washington, August 16 (AP)—The American banking structure is virtually back on its feet.

The records of Walter J. Cummings, executive assistant to the secretary of the treasury, today showed 13,951 licensed banks operating without restrictions, and only 2,870 closed or operated on a restricted basis.

These figures include national banks and State members and non-members of the Federal reserve system, but exclude mutual savings institutions.

The record is as of the close of business August 12 for member institutions, and as of July 26 for non-members.

Cummings, brought to Washington by Secretary Woodin, and regaled with the unofficial title of "bank opener," said that on August 12 there were 4,961 national banks doing an unrestricted banking business, with deposits of \$16,938,145,000; that 749 state member banks with deposits of \$9,741,987,000 and 8,250 non-members having deposits of \$5,057,596,000 were operating on a full-time basis on July 26.

The deposits are as of December 31, 1932, as there has been no assembled report of the condition of banks since that time.

The next such condition report, based on the national bank call of the comptroller as of June 30, will be made in about two weeks.

## Prices Higher on Timmons Mart On Day's Offering

Timmonsville, S. C., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Prices on the local tobacco market ranged upward today with more than 300,000 pounds on the floors, as compared with 394,196 pounds yesterday, which sold for an average of \$13.17. A blocked sale resulted on one floor yesterday, but it was believed this could be cleared today in preparation for expected heavy offerings tomorrow.

## FIND DIFFICULTIES IN DRAWING CODES IN BIG INDUSTRIES

### Steel, Oil, Coal and Automobile Industries Slowing Down Speed in NRA Progress

#### STEEL FLAUNTING PLAN, LABOR SAYS

#### Johnson Sends Word That Codes Must Be Agreed on Quickly To Provide Minimum Wages and Hours; NRA Wins First Court Test of Authority Yet Made

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt moved for a decision in the dispute over the new working code for the key steel industry in a conference today with Myron Taylor and Charles M. Schwab—the leaders of the steel business.

Washington, August 16 (AP)—Existing difficulties in formulating trade codes for the four titans of American industry—steel, oil, coal and automobile—today were shortening the present stride of the NRA toward its goal of enrolling all business under work-spreading, pay-raising agreements.

To complicate further the issues affecting these four, administrator Hugh S. Johnson and his aides were told by organized labor that steel was flaunting the Recovery Administration's efforts to compose differences.

Johnson, bringing all NRA facilities to bear on the four major industries, sent word to them that codes must be agreed upon quickly to provide minimum wages and maximum hours.

His action bore full approval of President Roosevelt. Both were eager to bring in these four basic industries, which employ four to five million persons.

As a chisely note, NRA officials had approval in principle of their machinery from Justice Joseph W. Cox of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

In an opinion yesterday, he denied an injunction against sections of the law permitting Federal regulation of oil production, challenged as unconstitutional.

For them Johnson approved a modification of the national re-employment agreement submitted by the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

A conference today with representatives of the coal industry was looked to hopefully to start arrangements for that industry.

## Sanitation At Schools Mandatory

### Counties Must Provide This at Own Expense, Attorney General Rules

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Proper sanitary facilities for school children, such as toilets and safe drinking water, are of just as much importance as buildings and desks and are an integral part of any school plant, and it is the "unavoidable duty of the county commissioners" in the various counties to provide these facilities, according to an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, but signed by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and delivered to Dr. James Parrott, of the State Board of Health.

The opinion cites Article 9, Section 3, of the State Constitution, which makes it mandatory for the county commissioners in each county to provide for the maintenance of the public schools, and which says further that "if the commissioners of any county shall fail to comply with the aforesaid requirements of this section, they shall be liable to a writ of mandamus by the attorney general to the effect that it is the definite responsibility of the county commissioners in every county to provide adequate sanitary facilities

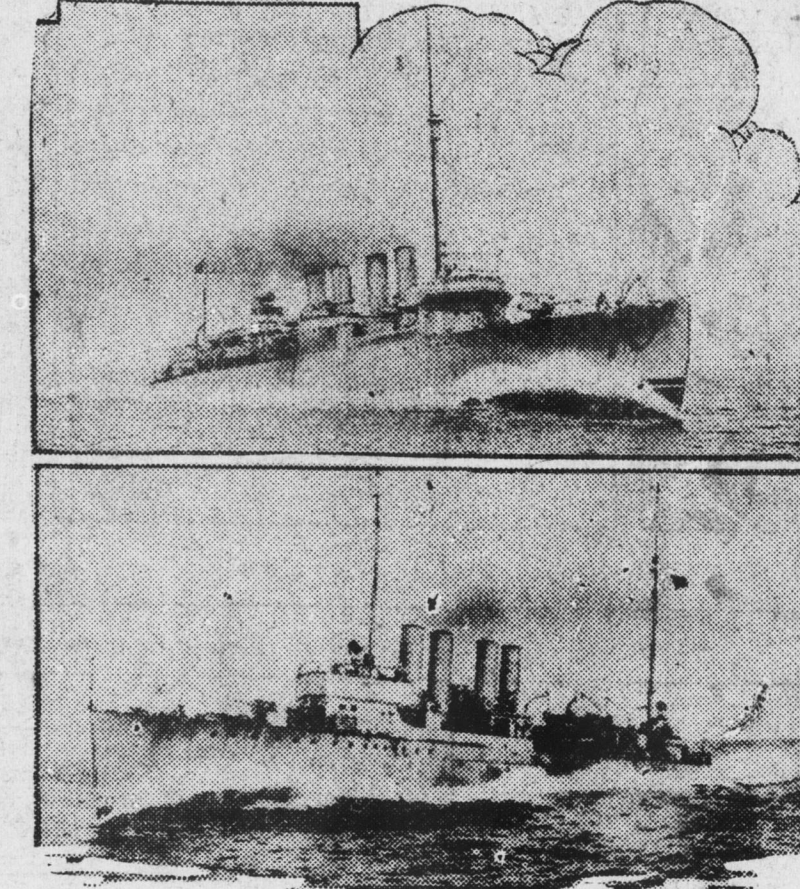
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## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy, preceded by showers to night; slightly warmer in extreme west portion; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; possibly showers in extreme west portion.

## Tobacco Industry Code Is Given Approval Of NRA On Basis Of 40 Hours A Week

### On Guard in Havana Harbor



The U. S. Destroyers, Taylor (top) and Claxton, which are anchored in Havana Harbor to protect American citizens until the new Cuban government has restored order on the island. Three destroyers were ordered to Cuba by President Roosevelt after a conference with U. S. Ambassador Sumner Welles.

## Gandhi May Quit Fast Unto Death

Poona, India, Aug. 16.—(AP)—After the Mahatma Gandhi had announced today that he was starting a fast unto death, the government came forward with an offer which it was expected would impel him to abandon the plan. The government was willing to provide the Nationalist leader with facilities enabling him to continue under certain conditions his campaign to better the status of India's most lowly caste, the untouchables. Thus far the Mahatma has not actually missed any meals, and it is expected that he would eat as usual this evening.

## FAST UNTO DEATH BEGUN BY GANDHI

### Might As Well Be Dead If Blocked In His Work, Mahatma Declares

#### SAYS WORK HIS LIFE

Upon His Arrest Recently, Gandhi Sent Ultimatum Demanding Certain Concessions and Request Was Ignored

Poona, India, August 16 (AP)—The Mahatma Gandhi began a fast today what he said would be a fast until death.

The little Nationalist leader, who was arrested August 1 at the outset of a new disobedience campaign, and committed to Yeroda all here for a year, because he refused to obey a command to cease political activities, threatened to start the fast unless he was given full rights as a state or political prisoner.

"I might as well be dead if I am not allowed to proceed with my work which is my life," said the Mahatma in a statement he sent to the Bombay government after his imprisonment. At that time he asked several concessions and delivered an ultimatum threatening a fast if they were not granted. The request was ignored so he determined to carry out the threat.

## TELEPHONE ORDER MAKES SOME CUTS

### Handsets and Longer Cords Especially Reduced By Commission Rule

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Going into a hurried last-minute huddle, the State Corporation Commission issued an order several days ago decreasing the charge for handset or monoplane telephones and reducing the charges for extra length telephone cords. But this order apparently has been overlooked, despite the fact it was released last Sunday morning. The order was issued by R. O. Self, clerk of the commission, upon order of the entire commission, after it had been announced by Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne that no order would be issued the latter part of this week.

The order does not make any changes in the charges to be made by telephone companies for the installation of telephone or for the removal of telephone sets from one place to another on the same premises, although it was expected this would be done. These charges will be dealt

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## 16,000 ADDITIONAL WORKERS PREDICTED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

### Re-Employment Agreement Includes Cigarette, Chewing, Smoking, Snuff Industries

#### RESERVATIONS FOR EMERGENCIES MADE

#### Those Handling Green Leaf in Season May Have Tolerance of 20 Percent and Outside Workers Leeway of 10 Percent; Minimum Wage 40 Cents Hour

Washington, August 16 (AP)—A 40-hour work week is provided in a modified President's re-employment agreement approved today by the National Recovery Administration for the cigarette, chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff industries.

S. Clay Williams, chairman of the code committee of these industries, in a telegram to Deputy Administrator Slater, estimated that inclusive of seasonal employees, 16,000 additional workers will find jobs within the next 60 days in these lines.

Under the terms of the modified agreement the maximum work week is fixed at 40 hours, or not more than eight hours in any day, provided that those handling green leaf tobacco in season shall have a tolerance of 20 percent and outside employees a leeway of ten percent.

The minimum wage is fixed at 40 cents an hour, unless the hourly rates for the same type of work on July 15, 1929, was less than 40 cents in which case not less than that rate and in any event not less than 30 cents an hour is to be paid.

## Telephone Votes Usual Dividends For the Quarter

New York, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 on the capital stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company was ordered by directors of the company today.

The dividend is payable October 15 to stock of record September 15.

## NAME COMMITTEES ON RE-EMPLOYMENT

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The re-employment committees for Orange and Yadkin counties were announced today by Capus M. Waynick, State director of re-employment.

## Policy On Inflation Unchanged

### President Will Employ Powers Only to Maintain Steady Upward Swing

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Inquirers today at the White House on President Roosevelt's policy for inflation and a managed currency brought the response that there has been no change and that future action depends on conditions.

This was interpreted to mean that Mr. Roosevelt will employ the inflation powers in his hands only as is necessary to maintain the steady and regular upward swing in prices, which he wants.

So far Mr. Roosevelt apparently is satisfied with the pace upward. His charts have shown a general levelling off between prices and wages, with the average of 1910 to 1914 now prevailing. The level of about 1924 to 1926 is the goal. Mr. Roosevelt gave indications he would pull the levers as he sees fit to reach that standard in prices, wages and living.