

Former President Menocal Will Try Comeback In Cuba

Exiled Leader and Carlos Mendieta To Return from United States Under New Regime

MAY COOPERATE IN CESPEDES PROGRAM

Menocal Has Been Directing Activities of Revolutionary Junta From His Exile In This Country; Predicted Revolution Far Back as Last February

Havana, Aug. 17 (AP)—Cuba awaited today the return from exile of former President Mario G. Menocal and Colonel Carlos Mendieta and wondered what part they will play in reconstruction plans of the new provisional government.

Qualified observers professed to see a possibility that the two famous leaders against the overthrown regime of Gerardo Machado might ride back into favor, take an important role in President de Cespedes' administration, and help solve the political and economic issues born of last week's revolution.

Colonel Mendieta, one time congressman and newspaper editor (El Herald), who first took up arms in 1926 and since has been linked with revolutionary activities, went to Florida on February 18, remarking that "liberty is crushed in Cuba."

General Menocal has been in the United States more than a year, during which time he has directed activities of a revolutionary junta.

As early as February he declared that the time was at hand for the revolution that came last Saturday when Machado and several followers in their return became exiles.

Desperado Cornered



Harvey Bailey, escaped convict and brutal gangster, next appears in court, he will be fighting for his life, according to federal agents who tracked him down and cornered him while he slept, near three guns, on a farm near Dallas, Tex. Bailey is charged with participation in the Kansas City Union station massacre and with playing a leading part in the more recent kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil millionaire who was held, in a Texas shack, until \$190,000 was paid for his release.

Presidential Hug for U. S. Envoy



Affectionate recognition for his work in promoting the change of regime in Cuba is bestowed upon United States Ambassador Sumner Welles by President Carlos M. De Cespedes, who is shown embracing the American Envoy in the Presidential palace, Havana, after De Cespedes had been sworn in. At right is Colonel Kimberley, Military Attache to Ambassador Welles.

Gov. Pollard Asks Extra Session To Seek Repeal State's Prohibition Law

Urges Virginia Legislature To Submit Eighteenth Amendment and State Law Repeal Both on October 3; Legalizing of Beer Will Be Voted by Session

Richmond, Va., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The General Assembly of Virginia, called into extraordinary session by the members themselves, convened promptly at noon today.

Bills to repeal the Layman or State prohibition act and to abolish all special fees in prohibition cases were placed on the clerk's desk at the opening of the House today by Vivian Page, of Norfolk, long a wet leader in the lower house.

Gov. John G. Pollard today urged the extraordinary session of the General Assembly to legalize 3.2 per cent beer, provide a referendum on repeal of national and State prohibition

on October 3 and to name a commission to study and report to the regular session in January a liquor control bill as a substitute for the State prohibition act. As to 3.2 per cent beer, the governor recommended that it be sold in the open by persons whose good moral character should be determined by the courts granting the license; that a \$500 bond be required for observance of the law, with localities allowed to impose additional restrictions; that breweries be prohibited from owning or becoming interested financially in the retail sale of beer, and that sale to persons under 18 years of age be prohibited.

OPEN SHOP RULINGS FOR AUTO INDUSTRY

First Modification of "Collective Bargaining" Clause Granted

Washington, August 17 (AP)—An agreement between the automobile industry and the NRA upon the "open shop" provision of the industry's code was reached today with spokesmen for the manufacturers accepting a modification proposed by Robert W. Lea, deputy administrator.

The change which officials indicated represented the views of Hugh S. Johnson, the administrator, was the first modification of the "collective bargaining" labor clause of the industry code which has been written in cooperation with the NRA.

The law as written provided for the organization and collective bargaining of employees, with no restraint upon the type of representation they might select.

Buoyant Spurt In Stocks, Staples Is Shown In Markets

New York, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Stocks and staples spurted today in a rather buoyant but brief rally, which recalled the soaring price movement of several weeks ago. Grains at Chicago dropped sharply at the opening of trading, but liquidation apparently having run most of its course, there was a quick turnabout, in which early declines were replaced with substantial gains. Cotton leaped forward for an advance of around \$1 a bale.

The stock market was quick to take its cue from the commodity contingent and leading issues in fast trading quickly ran up \$1 to around \$5 a share. Bonds were equally responsive. The dollar eased a bit in foreign exchange dealings.

Relief Purchases With NRA Stores

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

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Purchases made with Federal relief fund must be made only in stores that display the blue eagle and operate under the NRA code, effective after Saturday, August 19, according to a ruling just received from Washington.

This ruling is being transmitted to all county welfare superintendents and state relief workers by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State director of the Governor's Office of Relief. Relief directors in the counties and cities are instructed to secure a list of all merchants now operating under the NRA code and to notify all merchants in their communities about the new ruling at once. After Saturday, all relief orders for food, clothing or other supplies will be stamped "Good only with stores under NRA." The letter states.

Mystery Death Is Baffling

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Another death, an apparent suicide, today added tragedy to the mysterious shooting of J. I. Gaines, 41-year-old sportman and druggist practitioner. The body of Miss Pauline Pluym, 35, of Los Angeles, whose sister, Kathleen, was Dr. Gaines' office girl, was found in the home of her brother-in-law last night. The coroner said she had poisoned herself.

Police expressed belief publicity given her sister in connection with the investigation of the death of Dr. Gaines may have added to the despondency.

400,000 FACTORY WORKERS GO BACK ON JOBS IN JULY

Purchasing Power of All Manufacturing Workers Rises \$29,000,000 Weekly for Period

OVER MILLION BACK SINCE LAST MARCH

300,000 Others Go Back In Non-Manufacturing Industries, Including Railroads and Agriculture, In Same Period, Secretary Perkins Announces

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins announced today that approximately 400,000 factory workers returned to jobs in July, and that the purchasing power of all workers in manufacturing plants had increased about \$29,000,000 in weekly wages in July compared with March.

The labor secretary on the basis of reports by her experts estimated the re-employment of 1,100,000 wage earners in the manufacturing industries between March and July, and figured that another 300,000 additional workers went back to their jobs in 16 non-manufacturing industries, including railroads and agricultural industries, in the same period.

Transportation Cost To Be Cut By Half Million

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Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Most of the counties are rapidly getting their new bus routes laid out and the county superintendents and boards of education are doing everything possible to co-operate with the State School Commission to shorten the routes as much as possible and still reach the children that need to be transported to school. C. F. Gaddy, in charge of transportation for the State School Commission, said today, Mr. Gaddy has just returned from a trip over the State conferring with county superintendents and is enthusiastic over the manner in which the county school authorities are co-operating with regard to the bus routes in order to reduce transportation costs to a minimum.

"Many of these new routes will have to be purely tentative until after the schools open and we find out how they work," Gaddy said. "Some changes will undoubtedly have to be made later on to meet actual conditions. But present indications are that we will be able to reduce transportation costs at least \$500,000 below last year's figures."

LUMBERTON MARKET HAS A LARGE BREAK

Lumberton, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Lumberton's six tobacco warehouses were packed today, with the poundage estimated to be at least 700,000.

Sales during the morning were in line with yesterday's average of \$13.55 per hundred. A third set of buyers will come to the market Monday.

CALLS FOR LABOR FAST INCREASING

At Times Raleigh Re-Employment Office Swamped With Requests

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Raleigh, August 17.—The re-employment offices already open in the State are getting an increasing number of calls from employers for labor of various types. State Director of Re-employment Capus W. Waynick said today. So far most of these calls are coming from individual employers wanting only from one to ten men for various types of work, although in some cases requests are received for more.

The re-employment office here in Raleigh yesterday received a request for 56 carpenters and 25 laborers from one employer, and it is still busy trying to round up the 50 carpenters, although it was a simple matter to supply the laborers. Earlier in the week the office was asked to supply 15 carpenters for some special work out at State College in connection

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy, with showers in extreme west portion tonight and in north and extreme west portion Friday; slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight.

Waldrop Is Given Job Ames Held As Highway Engineer

Quits NRA Board



Prof. William Ogburn

With a categorical denunciation of methods adopted in the interests of consumers, Prof. William F. Ogburn, sociologist and economist, has resigned from the NRA consumers' advisory board. He had rejected peace offerings made by Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson and Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper.

Governor Said To Have Backed Displacement of Ames by the New Chief Engineer

ROSS AS ATTORNEY ALSO LIKELY TO GO

Honeycutt as Warden and Bell as Auditor of State Prison Are Retained at Modest Salaries; No Further Changes in Personnel Likely During Day

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—(AP)—John D. Waldrop, assistant chief State highway engineer, today was named chief engineer to succeed Leslie Ames, as the State Highway and Public Works Commission announced a portion of its reorganization scheme.

The commission announced that Ames submitted his resignation and that Waldrop was elected in his stead. It was said that Ames has no plans for the future. The change is understood to have the backing of Governor Ehringhaus.

Chairman E. B. Jeffress said he "did not expect" any further changes in the highway personnel to be announced today, but it was learned authoritatively that it was likely that Charles Ross, general counsel, would be displaced.

A complete setup of personnel for the prison division of the highway and public works division combining State Prison system and State highway prison camps was announced.

H. H. Honeycutt was retained as warden of Central prison here at a salary of \$2,100 yearly, and Chester O. Bell, of Raleigh, was named accountant and property officer, with pay of \$2,400.

Porkchops, Bacon And Cracklins to Jobless Approved

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Porkchops, bacon and cracklins for the jobless.

That was approved yesterday by President Roosevelt. The hogs will be among 5,000,000 slaughtered under the Agriculture Department's proposal to let farmers kill the porkers they can't feed, thus increasing the value of those that are left.

The Federal relief administration is making arrangements for distribution of the meat.

Finally the farmers will be paid sums yet to be announced for the hogs they slaughter, the money to be raised by a subsequent tax by those who turn live swine into marketable pork.

Secretary Wallace will discuss the program in detail in Chicago tomorrow.

Storm In Jamaica Kills 70, and Does \$2,000,000 Damage

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Relief and repair work was in progress in this vicinity today after floods, lightning and high winds resulted in the deaths of 70 persons and property damage estimated at \$2,000,000.

Houses, banana plantations, bridges, roads, crops and communication facilities were destroyed or damaged in the storm, which lasted six hours and was described as the worst in 80 years.

NOT GUILTY PLEA BY POISON SLAYER

Akron Lawyer Held In Arkansas, However, For Deaths of Four

Benion, Ark., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Marle H. Shank, 41-year-old Akron, O., attorney, entered a formal plea of not guilty to the poison murders of Alvin Coley, Coley's wife and two young sons, before Justice of the Peace J. P. Carter here today.

He waived preliminary hearing, and was ordered held without bond for action of the Saline county grand jury, which meets September 4.

The information filed by Prosecuting Attorney Miller Halbert includes the murders of all four persons. Separate indictments in each may be returned by the grand jury Halbert said. Shank was brought here under heavy guard from Hot Springs. A grand stand outside the building where the justice's office is located and prevented all spectators from entering.

Concord Man On Trial for Murder In Apperson Case

Concord, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Blume Weddington, 27 member of a well known family here went on trial in Superior court here today on a charge of murder for killing Joe Apperson a State highway employee last June. Solicitor Zeb V. Long announced that court opened the State would not seek a conviction in the first degree, but would be content with a second degree or manslaughter verdict.

Weddington's plea at a corner's hearing was self-defense. There had been ill feeling between him and Apperson for sometime prior to the shooting, and he asserted he shot when he thought Apperson was drawing a gun.

Apperson was shot at the home of Fred Mintz where he boarded Weddington and his wife formerly lived there, but moved after Weddington and Apperson quarrelled.

FATAL HEAT WAVE IN FAR WEST ENDS

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Hunder crashed over sections of the Far West today while sudden gales and downpours of rain broke the extreme heat which has caused 11 deaths since the first of the week.

KIDNAPERS AGAIN THREATEN FACTOR

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A heavy guard protected John Factor, millionaire market plunger, today from gang vengeance from his involuntary part in the police effort to entrap his kidnapers—which failed.

Meanwhile 60 selected Chicago officers armed with Federal commissions to make their search an interstate affair, scoured the southern Wisconsin resort region—haunt of the Touhy gangsters—for traces of the extortionists who slipped out of their massed dragnet near suburban LaGrange Tuesday.

A death threat telephoned the spectator, who already reportedly has yielded more than \$100,000 to kidnapers who seized first his son, Jerome, and then himself, brought the police detail to his door and bitter complaint from him.

"I was reluctant to assist the police," Factor said, referring to the foiled entrapment plans. "Now that we've failed, I'm left out of a hot, considered by my kidnapers to have broken my word to pay off the balance of the ransom and to shield them."

50,000 DEAD FROM FLOODS OVER CHINA

Many Natives Swept To Their Deaths as Dykes In River Break

BANDITS ARE ACTIVE

Plundering Towns and Villages In North China; Thousands Homeless and Total Deaths May Never Be Known

Hankow, China August 17 (AP)—Widespread floods of the Yellow river in Northern China were said today to have caused 50,000 deaths in the last few days.

Officials of the Kinkow-Hankow railway, in giving this estimate, said that many more undoubtedly had perished since dykes began breaking over a wide area early this month, but that the complete total will never be known.

To add to the misfortunes of the destitute population, bandits have appeared and are plundering towns and villages.

Dozens of towns and villages were destroyed today as the flood waters moved slowly toward the river's mouth.

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Teachers' Pay As Yet Untouched

Local Delegations Occupy School Commission's Time During Forenoon

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Discussions of teacher and re-districting problems with scores of individuals here from various parts of the State today kept the State School Commission from reaching the important matter of setting teachers' salaries this fall.

Delegations from nearly all counties in the State were conferring with members of the commission from their home territories on local school matters and as a result the commission's morning session was being held in three or four different rooms.

LeRoy Martin executive secretary of the commission, said he doubted very seriously if the delegations would be disposed of in time for the teachers' pay question to be discussed today.