

## FOUR-POINT PROGRAM TO AID COTTON PRICES OFFERED

### POLITICAL CIRCLES IN TURMOIL ABOUT STATE HAPPENINGS

Raleigh Seeks Motive Behind Reorganization In Highway-Prison and Revenue Units

MORE EFFICIENCY CLAIMED BY SOME

Others See In Firings And Hirings Merely Move To Furnish More Political Jobs and Build Up Machine; But It May Be Undoing of Ehringhaus

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

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—What is the motive behind the reorganization going on in the State Highway and Public Works Commission and in the Department of Revenue? Are the shifts that have been made or still in prospect intended to be for the "good of the service" or have they been inspired more by political considerations than a desire to look out for the interests of the people? Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus seeking only to get greater efficiency and economy of operation in these departments, or is this juggling in the name of efficiency and economy merely a smoke screen under which to get rid of certain employees in order to have more patronage to distribute?

These questions are being asked on every hand here as a result of the shake-up in the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and of the reported shortages found in the accounts of certain former employees of the Department of Revenue by Executive Assistant Commissioner of Re-

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### ACCUSED WOMAN IS ABLE TO BE TRIED

Doctors Examine Dr. Sarah Dean, Held for Murder of Dr. Kennedy

Greenwood, Miss., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The report of two physicians who examined Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean, confined in a hospital here and charged with the poison whiskey murder of Dr. John Preston Kennedy, said today she was well enough to stand preliminary trial, but advised that she not be re-committed to jail.

Sheriff Harry Smith made public the report, which was rendered by Dr. J. T. Bates and Dr. F. M. Sandifer. They termed Dr. Dean's illness as a "grave secondary anemia induced by a chronic ulcer of the stomach."

Dr. Kennedy died August 6 after stating he had been poisoned by a whiskey high ball given to him by Dr. Dean, his former professional associate. Relatives said that Dr. Kennedy had planned shortly to re-wed his divorced wife.

### Johnson Is Protected From Reds

Special Guard At Commerce Building After Rumor of Communist Plans

Washington, August 21 (AP)—A special police guard was placed on duty at the Commerce Department today after officers said that they had received reports that a group of communists were on their way here from Baltimore to call on Hugh S. Johnson.

Department of Justice agents first picked up the information that the group was coming from the Baltimore "whore" and was composed largely of longshoremen and other workers.

## Johnson Writing Code Of His Own On Coal Industry

Handles Protests



Protests on provisions of the NRA blanket codes henceforth go to Milton H. Pettit, former Kenosha, Wis., industrial executive, who has been named chief of the bureau of exceptions by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the National Recovery Act.

### ANOTHER BOMB BY BRUMMITT LIKELY

Search of 150 Bank Liquidation Statements Leads to Speculation

STATE DEFICIT LARGE

Attorney General Cites Figures To Show \$18,362,932 Over-Expenditure During The Four Gardner Years

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Raleigh, Aug. 21.—What is Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt up to now? Why has he had one of his assistants go through the more than 150 bank liquidation reports in the office of the secretary of state and copy from these the names of all the attorneys employed by the Banking Department and the amount each was paid? Is this an indication that the feud between the attorney general and Commissioner Gurney P. Hood is to be resumed and that another interdepartmental repercussion is going to shake governmental circles here?

These questions are being asked as the result of the revelation that Assistant Attorney General T. Wade

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### BURKE MAN KILLED IN SHOOTING FIGHT

Woodrow Shuping Dead and Jack Walker Surrenders; Both Are 23

Morganton, August 21 (AP)—Woodrow Shuping, 23, was fatally wounded near here early today in a shooting affray and a short while later Jack Walker, 23, surrendered to Sheriff Fred W. Ross.

A preliminary hearing on a murder charge against Walker was set for tomorrow.

The sheriff said Shuping was wounded during a fight among ten men near a filling station, and that the scene changed to the inside of the station.

Bituminous Operators Unable To Agree Between Themselves and He Prepares Scale

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS TO BEGIN

Store-to-Store Solicitation Has Goal of Putting Blue Eagle in Every Place; NRA Administrator Hopes To Finish Job and Quit In Late Fall

Washington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Recovery administrators, jubilant over their success with steel and oil, today modeled a code of fair competition to bring the great bituminous coal industry strictly within NRA's widening circle.

At the same time, Hugh S. Johnson, NRA chief, pointed his aides for the big drive—the house-to-house, store-to-store canvass that starts next month with the objective of placing a blue eagle in every window and insuring victory to President Roosevelt's re-employment campaign.

Johnson himself, it was learned authoritatively, has tentatively fixed mid-November, or the end of the year at the latest, to retire from the post he holds.

By then, he expects his emergency work to be finished. He plans to return to private industrial life as an associate of Bernard M. Baruch, with whom he has worked since World War days. A permanent administrator will carry on in Johnson's place.

As soon as President Roosevelt approved codes for the basic steel and oil industries late Saturday night, Johnson and his aides turned immediately to coal, a stumbling block for weeks. When a committee of 15 coal operators were unable to agree again yesterday, Johnson started writing his own to place before them today. The code will be able to suggest amendments to this trade charter, but they will not be permitted to renew their wrangling.

Trial of Lamson For Murder Opens At San Jose, Cal.

San Jose, Cal., August 21 (AP)—David A. Lamson, 31, Stanford University press representative, goes to trial today on a charge of murdering his wife, Allene Thorpe Lamson, "the Juliet of an idyllic college romance," in the words of the chaplain who married them.

Criminologists who have made scientific studies of the physical evidence are expected to play an important part in the trial.

The prosecution, conceding there was no eye-witness to the slaying, charges Lamson killed his 28-year-old wife by striking her on the head with a blunt instrument.

Her unclad body was discovered in the bathtub of their Stanford campus home last Memorial Day. There was blood on the floor, the walls the ceiling and on the walls of the hall leading to the bathroom.

Will Start Marketing For Swine

Hogs In West To Be Sold in Feed Shortage and To Get Meet for Needy

Washington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Announcement was expected later today from farm administrators setting a date for beginning the emergency movement of swine to market to help farmers who face a feed shortage and to provide meat for the needy.

Under this program approximately 5,000,000 swine—4,000,000 young pigs weighing up to 100 pounds, and 1,000,000 sows soon to farrow—are to be marketed.

### RECOVERY CHIEFS BREAK OVER OPEN SHOP POLICY



Above are shown the principals in the battle over the acceptance of the automobile industrial code, which was delayed by a split among the recovery leaders over the 28-word phrase calling for an open shop policy in the auto plants. The break occurred when Gen. Hugh Johnson (3), administrator of the National Recovery act, refused to join his aides, Donald Richberg (2), chief NRA counsel; Edward McGrady (1), assistant NRA administrator, and William Green (5), president, American Federation of Labor, in demanding that the phrase be deleted. The automobile manufac-

turers, with the exception of Henry Ford (4), who has been maintaining a passive attitude toward the code negotiations, requested that the phrase be labeled definitely as the "open shop policy" but this request was denied unanimously by Gen. Johnson and his lieutenants.

### 7 Perish In Storm At Beach

Atlantic City, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Seven persons were known to have drowned during a terrific northeaster that lashed the Jersey coast yesterday, suddenly tossing comparatively calm seas into a fury, catching scores of fishing craft off guard.

Coast guardsmen wrote further rescue history against great odds, but feared another half dozen fishermen aboard the craft Gertrude may have perished. The boat was the only one unreported late this morning of all those known to have been at sea when the storm broke.

### FOUR DIE, 20 HURT AS TRUCKS COLLIDE

One Loaded With Picnickers, Other With Gun Cotton, In Delaware

Wilmington, Del., August 21 (AP)—The crash of two trucks, one loaded with picnickers, the other with gun cotton, early today turned a straw ride into an inferno, killing four persons and injuring a score of others seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

Police said that the truck, carrying cellulose nitrates, part of a freight shipment bound for Parlin N. J., crashed into the rear of the merry-makers' truck.

Fire followed instantly and a moment later there came an explosion which aroused the countryside. Young people were striven over the roadside, but it meant the saving of lives.

The four who burned to death were trapped in the straw-strewn picnic picnic truck. Firemen and State police braved the peril of more explosions to drag out the bodies, but the fire raged too furiously for them to be brought out alive.

CLAYTON LADY DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

Fayetteville, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Albert Mitchell 70, of near Clayton, was fatally injured near here yesterday when an automobile in which she was a passenger overturned as it was sidwiped by another car, which was attempting to pass it.

### Tropical Storm May Hit Coast During The Night

Storm Warnings Issued For Area from Boston to Cape Hatteras by Weather Bureau

STRONG WINDS ARE PREDICTED LIKELY

Vessels Off Coast Warned To Seek Shelter; Second Disturbance of Less Intensity Is Also Reported; Bermuda Fears Course of Storm Near There

Washington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau this morning issued the following storm warning.

Advisory 10 a. m. Northeast storm warnings ordered 10 a. m. Boston to Cape Hatteras. Tropical disturbance of great intensity about 150 miles west of Bermuda, moving northwestward, together with him pressure area New England and Lake region will cause strong northeast winds, probably reaching gale force late night or Tuesday forenoon. Delaware breakwater northward to Boston, and strong northeast winds, shifting to north late tonight or Tuesday forenoon south of Delaware breakwater to Cape Hatteras.

"Caution advised vessels off the coast."

"Another tropical disturbance probably of light intensity possibly attended by strong, shifting winds, central about 200 miles southwest of Jamaica, apparently moving west northwestward."

BERMUDA APPREHENSIVE OF DISTURBANCE THERE

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Bermuda waited apprehensively today to see what course would be taken by a tropical hurricane last reported at 4 a. m. 100 miles southwest of the island and moving northwest.

All day yesterday residents of the island stayed in their homes, the windows and doors of which were locked and barred. Today, however, business was being carried on as usual.

### HOPE TO SPEED UP ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACREAGE CUT PLAN

Early Hearing on Readjustment of Rate in 4.2 Cents Processing Tax Is Sought

COMPENSATORY TAX IS ALSO SUGGESTED

Would Levy It On Jute, Rayon, Silk and Other Products Sold in Competition With Cotton; Also Urge Embarkation at Once On Plan for Inflation

Washington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A four-point program to aid cotton prices to farmers was laid before Secretary Wallace today by a delegation of members of Congress from southern states, headed by Senators George and Russell of Georgia.

Members of the delegation asked that the Department of Agriculture speed up announcement of an acreage reduction program covering plantings for the seasons of 1934 and 1935 as the first step in aiding prices.

As the second proposal, they suggested an early hearing to determine whether a readjustment in the rate of the present processing tax of 4.2 cents a pound on lint cotton should be made.

Their third proposal was for early levying of compensatory processing taxes on jute, rayon, silk and other products sold in competition with cotton.

As the final point in their program, they urged that the administration embark without further delay on a program of inflation.

Members, however, did not specify what form they believed inflation should take.

Representative McSwain, of South Carolina, suggested a postponement of from 60 to 90 days in the processing tax. He said a postponement would make possible a substantial increase in the price of cotton during coming months when farmers will be marketing their crop.

MORE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEES NAMED

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Re-employment committees for Bladen and Wayne counties were announced here today by Capus M. Waynick, State director of the Federal re-employment campaign.

### Havana Mob Sought For Punishment

Hate - Crazed Gang Exumes Body of Slain Machadist and Mutilates It

Havana, August 21 (AP)—Punishment of leaders of a hate-crazed mob which took from its new grave the body of Gerardo Machado's police chief and burned and mutilated it was demanded today by several departments of the week-old Cuban government.

A manhunt for the few remaining Machadists went on. Leaders of the opposition who had been forced into exile were coming back, and soldiers and members of the ABC secret society began digging again in Atarés castle for bodies of those who died because of opposition to the Machado regime.

Antonio B. Aincart, vilified as the director of bloody and repressive measures under the deposed president, committed suicide Saturday night while soldiers and ABC men closed in on his hiding place.

As soon as soldiers left the place of burial, 2,000 shouting persons opened the fresh grave, took the body in a truck to Havana University, mutilated it and hoisted it to the crossbar of an electric light pole.

Thousands watched the mob pour gasoline over it and apply a match. Finally the crew of an ambulance scattered the crowd and took the remains to a morgue.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Probably rain in central and east portions tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.