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\$1,000,000 STORM DAMAGE AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Million Jobs In 30 Days Predicted By 5-10-Cent Store Speaker

40-48 HOUR WEEK ASKED IN HEARING ON RETAILERS CODE

Spokesman For Variety Stores Makes Prediction Before NRA Chiefs at Washington

WANTS STAGGERING OF MAXIMUM HOURS

If Adopted, Million Jobs Would Be Created at Once; One Code for All Retailers Objected to; Master Code With Exceptions Is Put Forward

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Re-employment of approximately 1,000,000 persons in the next 30 days if retail stores were put on 40-44-48 hour week, according to hours of operation was predicted today before Recovery Administration officials by Paul Nystrom, spokesman for the United price variety stores association.

Appearing for his association, in which are the five and ten cent stores and the one cent to one dollar commodity groups, in the hearing on the proposed retail code for calling for a 44-hour week, Nystrom urged staggering the maximum hours of work on the basis of the number of hours in which stores were open.

If the staggered schedule he submitted were adopted, Nystrom said stores would be forced to re-employ 1,000,000 persons to maintain the same service they have been giving.

He said a maximum 40-hour week for stores open less than 52 hours would reduce hours of work from four to five weekly, counting luncheon periods and require an increase of up to 25 percent in employment. Nystrom appeared after other witnesses had assailed small store-keepers and family-operated establishments as creating bad competitive conditions in the retail industry.

Ward Melville, president of the National Council of Shoe Retailers, objected to one code for all retail workers. He suggested a master code to which each trade might make exceptions suitable for that trade.

Coal Code Again Overshadows All Activity of NRA

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The serious problem of shaping a final code of fair practice for bituminous coal again today overshadowed manifold activities of the Recovery Administration, but the only work on progress was that a "break might come any time" and that not only Administrator H. S. Johnson, but President Roosevelt himself was keeping constantly to developments.

Salary Of Principals Explained

Allotment of These Officials and Pay of Teachers Briefly Outlined

Changes made in the salary schedule for school principals already approved by the State School Commission and expected to be approved any day now by the State Board of Education, many questions are pouring in on the school commission. Will each building now have a principal, and how will his or her salary be computed? Will there be any principals in schools with less than seven teachers, and if so, what will their salaries be. How is the salary of a superintendent in a city system determined? How is the experience increment for principals computed? Are these principals to be supervising principals or supervising principals?

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NOTABLES STUMP FOR BLUE EAGLE



These notables are among the persons enlisted by the government to aid in the second phase of the NRA drive—to create jobs in the smaller trades following the acceptance of the codes for the major industries. They have been called up to give speeches to influence every producer, middleman and consumer in the Blue Eagle cause. Layout shows (1) Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York; (2) Henry T. Rainey, speaker of the house of representatives; (3) Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, well-known editor and writer; (4) John D. Rockefeller, Jr., wealthy oil operator, and (5) Admiral Richard E. Byrd, noted explorer.

Small Retailers Whose Investment Under \$500 Attacked At Code Meet

Called "Cancerous Growth Gnawing at Vitals of Good, Honest and Fair Retailing"

PROSPERITY RESTS IN THEIR HANDLING

Head of United Business Men's Association of Chicago Makes Appeal at Resumption of Hearing on Retail Code; Says He Represents 10,000 Stores

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Small retailers whose investment is not more than \$500 were called the sources of unfair competition today by A. Lincoln Weisler, president of the United Business Men's Association of Chicago at the resumption of hearings on the retail code.

Weisler, who said there were about 425,000 such store-keepers described them as "a cancerous growth that has been gnawing at the vitals of good, honest and fair retailing."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature; strong northwest winds over east portion this afternoon and tonight.

TANKERSLEY MADE VICE COUNCILOR IN JUNIORS OF STATE

Henderson Man Defeats Three Opponents To Win Big Job In The State Organization

ELECTION HELD AT STATE CONVENTION

Hickory Is Host to Group; Only One Other Contest; B. C. Siske, of Pleasant Green, Is Elected State Councilor With No Opposition Whatever

Hickory, Aug. 23.—(AP)—B. C. Siske, of Pleasant Green, who was nominated without opposition, was elected State councilor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics here today.

C. F. Tankersley, Jr., of Henderson was elected vice councilor. Other nominees were C. Monroe Adams, of Statesville; J. C. Kesler, of Salisbury, and Victor R. Johnson, of Pittsboro. In the only other contest, Harry Caldwell, of Reidsville, was elected warden over S. R. Nichols of McAdenville. All other officers who were nominated yesterday were elected without opposition.

The other officers are: Assistant recording secretary, D. C. Holt, Liberty; treasurer, Gurney P. Hood, Goldsboro; conductor, W. C. York, Asheboro; inside sentinel, L. T. Perry, Windsor; outside sentinel, J. C. Brinkley, Morganton, and chaplain, Rev. M. B. Crosby, Weaverville.

WAY CLEARED FOR COTTON PAYMENTS

Question of Considering Government Liens Settled, Schaub Says.

College Station, Raleigh, August 23.—Recent decision on the method of distributing payments where government liens are involved has cleared the way for immediate payments to cotton growers who have qualified under the acreage reduction contracts according to Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the cotton reduction campaign in North Carolina.

That the large majority of all payments to growers under the cotton contracts will be made without delay or required negotiation with regard to government liens is indicated in the announcement of policy made by the Farm Credit Administration. Total payments on the cotton contracts will run above 100,000,000 dollars. Estimates place the government loans involved at about 40,000,000 dollars. Approximately three-fourths of this total, or 30,000,000 dollars is represented in the class of debts—over which a government lending agency has exclusive control and where the interest of any third party is not affected.

An agreement has been reached that in such cases the farmer will not be required to return to the government any part of the cotton payments on account of Government debt. This

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Smith For Trial For NRA Plan

New York, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith is in favor of full cooperation by the country in President Roosevelt's NRA program.

He said in a speech last night that if the plan cannot, in the nature of things, accomplish the millennium, "it has unquestionably resulted to date in the increasing of wages in many callings and in the employment of a large number of those who had become, or were about to become, through no fault of their own, public charges."

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Author Named Envoy



Meredith Nicholson, well known Indiana author, is the new United States minister to Paraguay. He has been active in Democratic circles in his state.

VIRGINIA TO VOTE ON REPEAL OCT. 3

Convention To Act on Eighteenth Amendment To Be Held October 25

LEGISLATION ADOPTED

House and Senate Act In Quick Order in Passing Measure, Which Has Support of Governor

Richmond, Va., Aug. 23 (AP)—The Virginia General Assembly today passed a bill setting a referendum on repeal of the eighteenth amendment for October 3.

The bill, which has the backing of the governor, provides for the election of and against repeal of the vote for a solid block of 30 delegates at-large who will meet in convention to cast the State's vote. The convention will meet October 25.

Ginnings to Date Are Near Double Figures In 1932

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop gained prior to August 16 was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totaled 459,911 running bales counting 9,725 round bales as half bales.

DRIVER OF FATAL TRUCK BEING HELD

Coroner Reverses Decision and Orders Probe of Lumberton Tragedy

Lumberton, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Reversing a previous decision after a consultation with Solicitor T. A. McNeill, Coroner D. W. Diggs, today called together an inquest jury to probe the deaths of seven persons killed yesterday when the tobacco truck they were riding in crashed into a Seaboard Air Line passenger train.

Coroner Diggs at first announced no inquest would be necessary and allowed removal of the bodies to Deep Run, a village near Kinston, where virtually all of the victims were born and reared.

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Raging Hurricane Sweeps On Inland With Heavy Loss

Says She Is Exile



Claiming to have been driven from her home in Montgomery, Ala., by her family, and ostracised by her friends because she dared to talk in defense of the Scottsboro negroes charged with attacking two white girls, Mrs. Craik Speed, descendant of a southern aristocratic family, is pictured following her arrival in New York City. Mrs. Speed contended that her daughter, Jane, had been forced to serve a 53-day jail term in Birmingham on a disorderly conduct charge because she addressed a United Front meeting.

N. C. Coast Worst Hit By Storm

Two-Edged Gale Roars Along at 60-Mile Velocity, With Little Damage

Hatteras, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Caught in the path of a tropical disturbance and whipped by the tail of a nor'easter, making its way down from Sandy Hook, the North Carolina coast today bore the brunt of a two-edged gale that roared along at a 60-mile velocity.

Off Gull Shoals near Manteo an unknown four-masted schooner battled the raging seas, while four coast guard crews stood by on the beach half a mile away helpless to aid her.

The ship was first sighted yesterday morning, anchored a mile from shore, and late last night the vessel apparently was still making a fight.

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Father Coughlin Attacks Banking Trend at Hearing

Detroit, Aug. 23.—(AP)—In the presence of a crowd which jammed the court room and overflowed the corridors, Father Charles E. Coughlin, critic of Detroit banking, began his testimony today before the one-man grand jury investigating bank closings here.

The priest indicated he intended to discuss economic and financial systems from a philosophical standpoint before reaching the situation in Detroit which precipitated the Michigan and national bank crisis.

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New Concrete Sea Wall Is Wrecked and Many Houses Undermined At Beach Resort

WILLOUGHBY BEACH HAS HEAVY DAMAGE

Three Negroes, Wading To Safety In Portsmouth, Contact High Tension Wire and Are Electrocuted; Washington Feels Hurricane First Since 1896

New York, August 23 (AP)—A wireless message intercepted by the coast guard this afternoon said that two coast guard vessels the Uphur and the Carrabasset, were alongside the liner Madison, in distress off the Virginia capps.

Washington, August 23 (AP)—Uprooting trees and doing considerable damage to communication lines, a storm labelled "hurricane" that had headed inland from the Virginia coast was reported by the Weather Bureau this afternoon to have spent much of its force before reaching the national capital.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Storm damage at Virginia Beach was estimated at about \$1,000,000 this afternoon.

The new concrete sea wall was wrecked and many houses were undermined.

A similar estimate of damage was made for Willoughby, a suburb of Norfolk, where tides were highest.

Electric current was cut off in Portsmouth this afternoon after three Negroes were electrocuted.

The victims, a man, woman and their child, were wading together through a flooded street, when they

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Strange Malady of Sleeping Sickness Baffling Science

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Science rallied today to an intensified fight against sleeping sickness, mysterious malady which has killed 18 persons and attacked 182 others in St. Louis and vicinity.

A government expert rushed here from Washington and went to work in an attempt to determine if insects spread the disease.

Meanwhile as three deaths in the last 24 hours swelled the fatality list here to 18, the disease broke out in five other mid-western communities.

Gandhi Is Liberated From Jail

Unconditional Release Given Nationalist Leader on Eighth Day of Fast

Poona, India, August 23 (AP)—The Mahatma Gandhi was unconditionally released from custody today.

The frail Nationalist leader was in the eighth day of his fast in protest against the government's refusal to grant his privileges to carry on his campaign in behalf of the untouchable class.

Because he steadily was growing weaker, he was removed to the civil hospital recently from Yroda jail, where he had been serving a one-year sentence for civil disobedience.

It was reported previously that should his illness become critical, he would be released, as would any prisoner under the same conditions.