

New Cuba Government Ousted

Government May Buy Off Surplus Of Tobacco Crop

SIGN-UPS MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE SELLING RESUMES

Preliminary Contracts To Be Offered Growers at Once Discussed At Washington

GOVERNMENT HELP BASED UPON THAT

Evidence of 1934 Curtailment Would Be Necessary Before 1933 Surplus Would Be Lifted; Ehringhaus Committee Continues Its Negotiations

Washington, Sept. 5.—(AP)—After another meeting today with representatives of flue-cured tobacco growers, Farm Administration officials said it has been decided to offer growers preliminary individual contracts in the proposed crop reduction campaign for tobacco.

At a conference yesterday, in which Governor Ehringhaus of North

Government Asks For Acreage Cut

In a telegram this afternoon to the Daily Dispatch, G. W. Knott, Henderson warehouseman, with the Ehringhaus tobacco committee in Washington, said: "Government will declare acreage reduction for 1934-35, maximum 30 percent, signatures of growers to be secured before markets reopen. Contracts being rushed, probably delivered Thursday. Entire warehouse committee greatly pleased with results of conference. Full details of government program be announced tomorrow's meeting in Raleigh."

Carolina participated, it was decided tentatively to have a blanket reduction agreement offered to the growers. After further consultation, however, it was agreed that each grower would sign a preliminary reduction contract which would stipulate only that he would reduce to the amount desired by the government in return for bene-

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MUCH DEPENDS ON EHRLINGHAUS MOVE

Unless He Can Bring Home the Bacon, He Will Have To Explain

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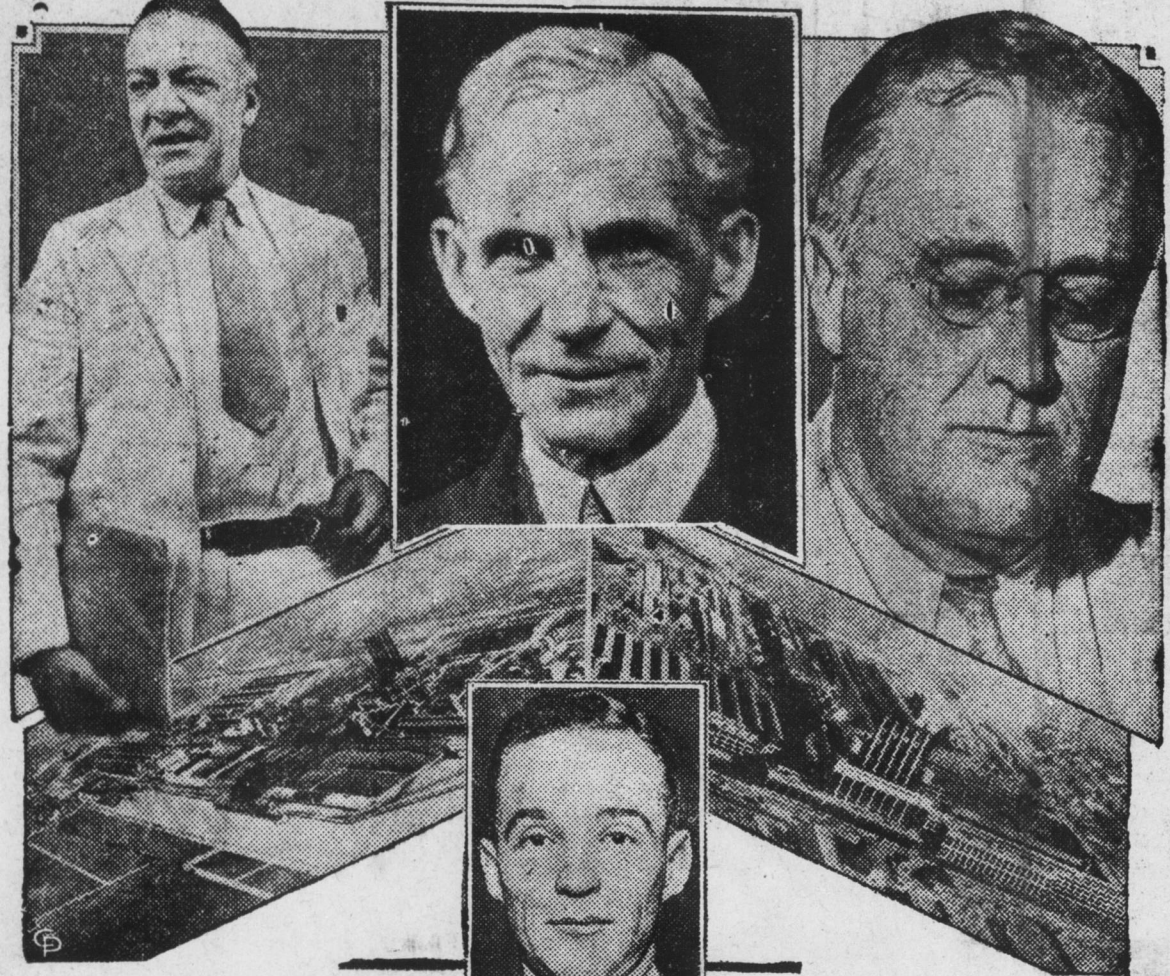
Raleigh, Sept. 5.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus won the instant approval of all the tobacco farmers of the State and the admiration of most of the people when he acted so decisively last week in an effort to bring about better prices for the tobacco growers. The question is whether he can succeed in his effort to get the Federal government to do something right now that will bring about better prices for the 1933 crop. If he does succeed in this effort, most of the criticism of his acts so far will probably be forgotten in the acclaim he will win for having done what for years has been considered the impossible—the securing of Federal aid for the tobacco growers.

But if the governor does not get some definite results from his trip to Washington yesterday and today, he is going to have a very hard time explaining to the tobacco growers why he was not able to get the government to do anything. It is agreed in political circles here, it may not be quite as hard as if he had refused to try to do anything for he is already receiving much credit for showing the doing he did in declaring the tobacco sales holiday, closing all the warehouses in the State as well as in getting the governors of South Carolina and Virginia to join with him in his attempt to get the Agricultural Administration in Washington to do something right now. But the tobacco farmers of the State are demanding and expecting something definite.

The prevailing belief here today,

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NRA HEADS AWAIT FORD'S ACTION ON AUTO CODE



With Henry Ford, center, above, and his son Edsel, below, Detroit auto magnates, still remaining silent on the policy of the Ford Motor company as to operation under the NRA code for the auto industry, much speculation has arisen as to Ford's ultimate action, especially since the Detroit manufacturer has been generally regarded as the leader for many years in the shorter day, minimum wage movement. General Hugh Johnson, administrator of the NRA, left above, President Roosevelt, on the right, have been awaiting Ford's decision. Two of the Ford plants are shown.

Worst Is Yet To Come In Hurricane Lashing Texas

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Surging waves from the high tides swept through the lower streets of Corpus Christi's business district today as J. P. McCaulliffe, government weather forecaster, predicted the "worst is yet to come" from a tropical hurricane which lashed the city through the night.

"The water is four feet deep over the north beach resort peninsula," he said, "and is running waist deep over Chapparral street, a block back from the water front."

McCaulliffe predicted the water would be several feet deep in the entire business district by noon.

A section 250 feet long had been washed out of the causeway connecting Corpus Christi with the San Antonio-Houston highway across an arm of Corpus Christi bay.

"The wind is steady now in the east," he explained, "but if it should shift into the southeast I'm afraid the worst is yet to come for Corpus Christi and the water will come higher here."

The gale maintained a steady blow at 48 miles an hour during most of the night, although gusts at times reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour or more.

From a low of 29.664 at midnight the barometer had risen to 29.72 at 7 a. m. today.

An early survey of the havoc revealed to no loss of life here, but McCaulliffe said he had just received a report that a Missouri Pacific passenger train, bound from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, was marooned on a bridge across the bay and the conductor had appealed for assistance, saying the water was rising and the train could not get through.

Entirely Satisfied With Federal Plans for Higher Prices for 1933 Crop

Washington, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina, speaking for representatives of southern tobacco growers, said today he was "entirely satisfied" with plans of the Farm Administration to attempt to secure higher prices for this year's crop and reduce next year's acreage.

The plan was not made public, but J. C. Lanier, tobacco section assistant of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, said preliminary contracts in the proposed crop reduction program would be mailed to county agents Thursday.

Governor Ehringhaus said an effort would be made to make the plan retroactive, so that Georgia and South Carolina tobacco growers who have already sold their leaf might benefit.

A delegation headed by Governor Ehringhaus, Ashton H. Williams, representative of Governor Blackwood of South Carolina, and George W. Koener, Virginia's commissioner of agriculture, were to call on President Roosevelt this afternoon asking that

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MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE IS REPORTED IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 5.—(AP)—A trail of ravaged homes, businesses and citrus groves today marked the wake of a tropical storm that struck Florida on the east, swept through the south central portion and blew into the Gulf of Mexico above Tampa. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Communication with the south part of the State was still meagre today, but the loss of life was placed at only two.

Ehringhaus Asks Peanut Increase

Washington, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Pleased with his success in a fight for higher tobacco prices, Governor Ehringhaus of North Carolina today started a campaign for better peanut prices in southern states.

At the invitation of the Tar Heel executive, a number of persons from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, here to attend the tobacco conference, met and mapped preliminary plans for a drive for a higher peanut market.

Nothing definite was announced, but it was indicated a peanut conference would be held, possibly in Raleigh, N. C., at a later date.

NORTH CAROLINA IS SETTING THE PACE

Doing More Without Property Tax Than Any State in the Union

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Raleigh, Sept. 5.—North Carolina is doing more without imposing any State property tax than any other state in the Union, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell said today, pointing out that it is the only State maintaining both its schools and roads without the imposition of any ad valorem tax on property. The only

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To Discuss Tobacco Cut At Raleigh

Delegates From 57 Growing Counties Expected at Meeting Tomorrow

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—(AP)—As Governor Ehringhaus and delegations seeking better prices immediately for flue-cured tobacco in the Carolinas and Virginia conferred with Federal authorities today, the extension division of State College prepared for a meeting here tomorrow of nearly 200 delegated tobacco growers who will have authority to talk definite plans for reducing production.

The meeting here will be attended by actual growers of tobacco, and Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the extension service, said "nearly all" of the 57 counties in which flue-cured tobacco is produced would have accredited delegates at the meeting, and that he also expected the Federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration to be represented.

Tobacco growers of each county where the weed is produced are supposed to have formed a county association and elected three delegates to tomorrow's meeting. If the local growers in each community desired to do so, they are supposed to have passed resolutions expressing their will on the tobacco problem, and Dean Schaub said he had many resolutions to present to tomorrow's meeting.

Terrific Loss For Houston

Houston, Texas, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Slagging property damage and heavy loss of life from the tropical hurricane that hammered the lower Rio Grande valley for several hours was indicated today by first meagre reports from the stricken area.

Winds of 80 miles an hour or more began to blow in the Brownsville section last midnight, and were reported still howling furiously this morning.

Tremendous seas piled up by the winds caused appalling property damage from Bay City, Texas, to the Rio Grande. Grave fears were felt for a score or more of persons marooned on low, outlying islands along the coast.

The weather observer at Rockport said the damage there would be at least \$1,000,000 to small property and water craft.

PLAN COTTON CROP OF 25,000,000 ACRES

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5.—(AP)—The Federal government's tentative plan for cotton production calling for an annual acreage of 25,000,000 during 1934 and 1935, or about 60 percent of the five year average, was presented for discussion today at a meeting of cotton interests from Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Alabama.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Rain tonight and Wednesday; probably heavy in west portion; cooler in north portion Wednesday.

REYNOLDS VISITS EUROPE TO STUDY WHISKY CONTROL

Wants to Be Informed When Subject Comes Before Congress for Action in Winter

WILL VISIT RUSSIA TO SEE CONDITIONS

Wants "Lowdown" on Situation There When Recognition of That Country Comes Before Senate; Says He Is Not Going As Government Agent

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The Raleigh Times says in a story from a staff writer in Washington that Senator Robert R. Reynolds will sail Thursday from New York to visit Denmark, Russia and points east to conduct a one-man senatorial investigation of liquor control in Denmark and general conditions in Russia.

"My trip is purely unofficial, and has no connection with the government," the story quotes Reynolds as saying.

Reports that the Reynolds voyage would be made in the status of official representative of some branch of the Roosevelt administration were pooh-poohed by the senator.

"I'm just going over to take a look at things for myself, so I will have my feet on the ground during probable discussions in Congress," the paper says Reynolds stated emphatically.

"It now appears absolutely certain that the states will vote repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution by the first of next year, and the question of method of liquor control is almost certain to occupy a prominent place in the next session of Congress.

"In Denmark I shall study the system of liquor control that has attracted worldwide attention, with a view of finding something of benefit to this country, in the event of the amendment is repealed."

"The question of American recognition of Soviet Russia is also likely to arise when Congress convenes next winter, and I want to have the 'lowdown' on actual conditions in that country when it does," the paper further quotes Reynolds, and adds "he does not look unkindly upon recognition."

U. S. Warships Are Rushing To Scene To Aid Americans

To Visit Europe

Cespedes Regime To Resign In Favor of New Rulers Following Coup During Night

INTERVENTION NOT DESIRED BY U. S.

But Warships Enroute To Scene Have Many Marines and Bluejackets Aboard; Conditions Changing Momentarily And Serious Trouble Is Feared

Washington, Sept. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned to the White House at 1:55 p. m. today and went into immediate conference on the Cuban situation with Secretaries Hull and Swanwick.

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Havana, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Cuba's revolutionary government, less than one month old, prepared to resign today in favor of a commission of five men selected by leaders of soldiers, sailors and national police, who seized power through a bloodless coup d'etat last night.

Provisional President Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, who succeeded the deposed Gerardo Machado August 12, was hurriedly summoned back to Havana from Santa Clara, where he had gone to look over the damage caused by last week's hurricane.

On his return to the capital, the President was expected to call a cabinet meeting, at which the government would resign.

The coup d'etat placed power in the hands of the extreme radical socialists representing student groups, the ABC revolutionary society, which was largely instrumental in the overthrow of Machado, and certain university professors.

Although the shift in power was accomplished without fighting, there were numerous disorders.

ABC headquarters in Prado avenue were in an uproar. Automobiles loaded with young men armed with pistols and rifles dashed about the streets. Fears were expressed that there would be bloodshed before night fall.

Members of the new regime's commission asserted that they did not want to hold their positions permanently.

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Army at Santiago Rebels and Imprisons Leaders of Old Machado Regime

Havana, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Provisional President Carlos Manuel de Cespedes yielded to the radical opposition which has successfully effected a coup d'etat, by announcing today that "now it is time for others to assume responsibility."

The President made his statement after a conference at the presidential palace, to which he had been hastily summoned from the interior after the opposition rose against him late last night.

"I have faithfully fulfilled the will of the people, and now it is time for another to assume responsibility. Responsibility will be theirs before history."

Havana gave way to the wildest excitement. Automobile-crammed men bearing rifles and pistols dashed about the streets, but there was no bloodshed.

ARMY AT SANTIAGO REBELS AN DIMPRISONS OPPONENTS

Santiago, Cuba, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The army rebelled today, imprisoning officials of the Machado rule. The revolutionaries ousted the governor and the mayor.

Gill Intimates Langley Will Be Saved from Chair

Wilmington, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill said here today at conclusion of alibi evidence taken from friends and relatives of Gus Langley, recently convicted of murder of an Asheville filling station operator, that he believed that Langley was convicted unfairly and that he would write to Al Capone while in jail, and on his purported confession to a pall mate.

Langley is under sentence to die in the electric chair next Friday.

Gill said after the hearing, that "I feel Langley was convicted on letters he wrote to Al Capone while in jail, and on his purported confession to a pall mate that he killed Lonnie Russell, the filling station operator."

In a statement Gill said, "I am much impressed with this evidence, particularly with the naturance of the alibi on behalf of Governor Ehringhaus. I want to say that if we come to the conclusion he is innocent, Gus Langley will be the subject of consideration for a pardon."

ALLEGED IGNORING OF NRA NOT REAL

Complaints Made To State Office Are Due To Misunderstandings

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Raleigh, Sept. 5.—More than half of the complaints so far investigated by the State Department of Labor, alleging violation of the NRA codes or wage scales, have been found unwarranted and due to misunderstanding of the codes or scales, according to Inspector L. L. Mallard, who for more than a week has been checking up on complaints.

"While we are finding some plants and employers that evidently are not trying very hard to live up to the spirit of their codes and wages schedules, a majority of them are trying their best to operate in accordance with the codes and to pay the proper wage scale," Mallard said. "Many of the complaints received from employers, when investigated, are found to be baseless and to have developed from a lack of information. Many of these have come from employees who are not affected by a code or wage agreement, but who have not known this. Several have come from odd job workers for whom there is no minimum wage or from piece work employees. So on the whole, the situation is not as bad as it looked for a while."

"Most of the textile mills have a group of older workers between 50 and 70 years of age who have been

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