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# ATLANTIC FLEET MERGING IN CUBAN WATERS

Tobacco Growers Vote Big Slash In 1934-35 Crops

# TOLD GOVERNMENT IS READY TO HELP

Plans Are Launched For Crop Reduction Compaign To Begin In State Next Monday

DECISION IS MADE IN UNANIMOUS VOTE

By Rising They Pledge To Adopt Any Program Government May Propose; Parity Prices Promised By Federal Spokesman; 30 Percent Cut Planned

Raleigh, Spt. 6 .- (AP)-Delegated representatives of tobacco farmers of North Carolina today unanimously voted themselves to cooperate with the government to reduce the tobacco crops of 1934 and 1935 by any stipulated amount up to 20 percent of this year's crop after being assured the government was ready to aid them Plans were to be launched this afternoon for a crop reduction campaign to begin in this State next Monday. Con ract forms are expected to arrive from Washington by that time.

First To Sign. Cooperation of Virginia and South Carolina was pledged in the campaign M. Lawson, of Darlington, S. C., signing a copy of the tentative contract that was available at the

"I don't want to be in the lime light," he said, "but I want to be the first person to sign one of the con-

About 150 official representatives sent here by tobacco growers of North Carolina's 57 tobacco producing counties, which produce flue-cured tobacco and some 600 to 700 others interested pladged themselves to adopt any program the government may propose by a standing vote.

Parity Prices Promised. J. B. Hutson in charge of tobacco production for the Agricultural Administration in Washington had just outlined the tentative reduction contracts and told the growers "for our part we pledge you we will use every esource at our hands that you get parity prices this year as well as the two following years" if the farmers would pladge reduced production in

The representatives of the growers were asked to pledge themselvevs to abide by the government's final decision for flue-cured tobacco growers and to work to pledge their neighbors. Visitors from Georgia, Virginia and South Carolina were in the crowd Opponents were asked to stand

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#### 14 Dead, 25 Injured In N.Y. Wreck

#### Milk Train Plows Into Chicago to New York Flyer In Binghampton Yards

Binghampton, N. Y., Sept 6 (AP) -Fourteen persons were killed and 25 others injured, some of them so seriously they are expected to die, as a milk train traveling at a fast speed plowed into a Chicago to New at the city's eastern outskirts last

The flier, en route to New York. had been stopped by a switch engine at work ahead.

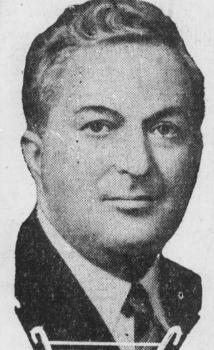
All of the dead were taken from a Wooden coach that sandwiched between cars of steel, and three cars from the end of the fler telescoped lke an accordian in the hands of an enraged giant.

moment before, the coach had been filled with home-goers, meny of thm returning from vaca-

The next it was a mass of (Continued on Page Six).

## RALEIGH MEETING 32 DEAD, HUNDREDS **HURT IN HURRICANE** THAT RAKES TEXAS

"Warns" President



Washington is "sitting up" at the sharp warning issued by a leading Democrat, Senator Patrick A. Mc-Carran, of Nevada, that President Roosevelt is violating the primary principles of democracy by assump-tion of "arbitrary powers." Speaking before the American Bar Association meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., Senator McCarran warned that a "revolutionary turn" may come "when a liberty-foving people realize that their rights and liberties have been shorn from them."

(Central Press)

## CREST OF WAVE OF **GREAT POPULARITY**

Farmer Snatches Him From Depths of Pub. lic Scorn

**GOVERNMENT MIGHT** 

Would Buy Tobacco Sold Under That Figure; Another Plan for Immediate Relief Would Be for "Big Four" To Pay That Level Voluntarily at Once

Daily Dispatch Barcau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Sept. C .- - laving performed skyrocket act that has jerked him from the depths of a growing wave of unpopularity to the pinnacle of acclaim in the State, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is more popular and in a stronger position politically than at any time since he became governor as the result of the crusade he is making in behalf of the tobacco farmers, it is agreed here. For while it is not yet definitely known just what the government is going to do to help the tobacco farmers, it is generally agreethat it is going to do something and do it very soon, and that when the tobacco warehouses reopen the farmy ers are going to be sure of getting a parity price for their crop. It is also agreed that whatevevr action is taken York flier at the Erie railroad yards by the government will largely be the result of the decisive and somewhat

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#### **NEW BERN DEATHS DUE TO MENINGITIS**

New Bern, Sept. 6 .- (AP) -- Carlton Barrow, 19, of Grantsboro, died here today, the second local victim of meningitis within 36

Mrs. Catherine Whedhee West, elderly woman, was the first victim. She died in an ambulance early Tuesday while en route to a

Toll of Death Would Have Been Much Greater But For Warnings Week In Advance

#### **BROWNSVILLE DEAD** COUNTED AT SCORE

Calls Issued for Help And Even Martial Law In Some Sections; Texas Woman Governor and Federal Authorities Move Swiftly To **Bring Relief** 

Edinburgh, Texas, Sept. 6.—(AP)-Thirty-two dead, approximately 1,500 injured and damage estimated at milbions of dollars was the known toll today exacted by the great tropical hurricane which devastated the beautiful and prosperous lower Rio Grande valley of Texas and Mexico Monday night and Tuesday.

Crashing in from the Gulf of Mexico, the mighty storm spread death and desolation over one of the richest agricultural areas in the United States, and only the fact that warnings had been broadcast aw eek in dvance prevented much larger loss of life.

Despite the warnings, however, the hurricane caught many people unable to withstand its tremendous force, and fears were expressed the death list would grow as crippled communications made it possible to gather the complete story of the catastrophe. There were 20 known dead Brownsville and vicinity, ten in Har ings and two in Rio Honde.

Whether the storm snatched additional lives from the many small towns and villages and agricultural sections as it raked a path of terror from the mouth of the great river toward the wee, moving into Mexico, was not know immediately.

Calls for relief and even for institutions of martial law went out from some of the stricken communities, and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, as well as Federal authorities, moved swiftly to bring them succor.

### Mighty Stroke for Tobacco NO SALES TAX FOR TOBACCO IS LEVIED INSANE PRISONER

FIX PARITY PRICES Believe Border Rumor Started by South Carolina Warehouse People

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

Raligh, Sept. 6.-The report emandting from border counties to the effect that farmers selling their tobacco in North Carolina markets rath er than in South Carolina, would have to pay a three percent sales tax on. their sales, was emphatically spiked as absolutly false today by Director Harry McMullan of the sales tax division of the State Department of Re-

Director McMullan did not say so, (Continued on Page Three.)

### Big Loss In Storm 2 Minutes

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 6 .- (AP)-Seven houses on Sullivan's Island were damaged, two of them being practically demolished, and one man was slightly injured when a high wind lasting barely two minutes cut across the island at Station 28 early

Henry Hamlin, a bus driver, was cut on the head by a piece of flying timhis injuries were regarded as not se-

A record rainfall of 10.13 inches for 24 hours ending at noon today, was recorded here and in some sections the water stood at two feet deep in

#### Denmark Welcomes Lindberghs



Ruth Bryan Owen, American Minister to Denmark, is shown with Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh at the reception tendered the famous American flying couple on their arrival at Copenhagen, completing their flight from New York via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. Lower shows Lindy directing Danish sailors anchoring the plane in Copenhagen harbor.

#### Roosevelt Sends Swanson To Cuba To Survey Revolt

Naval Secretary Says He Goes Without Orders; Leaves on Cruiser Indianapolis, Due In Havana Friday Morning; Atlantic Fleet Ordered There

dent Roosevelt today directed his secretary of the navy, Claude A. Swanson, to proceed directly to Havana, flashed orders for a concentration of Cuba, aboard the cruiser Indianapolis. most of the warships in Atlantic wat-Swanson will sail from Annapolis at ers around Cuba. 4 o'clock today and will arrive in Hvana Friday morning.

on the Cuban situation, Swanson said last step to be taken to restore orhe would go directly to Havana. He der.

Washington, Sept. 6 .- (AP)-Presi- added he had no specific orders. At the tame time Admiral H Standley, chief of naval operations,

It was emphasized at the White House that the President is withhold-Leaving a White House conference ing a decision on intervention as the

# SLAIN BY TROOPER

Officers Force Room Where Crazed Men Had Plotted To Make Escape

Mattewan, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(AP)— One inmate of the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane was shot to death by a State trooper and two others were overcome by tear gas when officers forced their way into a small room where four crazed men had barricaded themselves during an attempted escape early today

of the attempted break, was killed by Trooper Robert Galvin. Fisher had levelled a 22-calibre revolver at Galvin when the latter crashed through

The trooper his gun already drawn, fired a bullet through the young desperado's heart. Two of the remaining three were sprawled on the floor where they had fallen overcome by R. F. C. Will Buy the enormous amount of tear gas fired into the room.

#### Communists Are Arrested After Court's Rulings

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Picketing of an NRA manufacturing plant in violation of a Supreme Court injunction led to the arrest today of Robert Minor, Communist candidate ber and removed to a hospital, but for mayor of New York, and Jack Rosenberg, a member of the Communist party.

Minor and Rosenberg led a picket line of about 20 persons in front of the Progressive Table Company, where 60 workers have been on strike for the past five weeks over wage differenc.

### Synod To Davidson For 1934

North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, in session here, decided today to meet next year at Davidson College.

Davidosn wa selected during the morning session of the Synod's meeting which was given over largely to discussion of schools supported by the

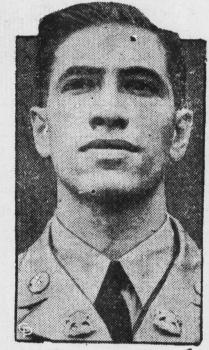
Another matter brought up was the question of continuing special work could not be confirmed. Ray Fisher, 26, of Buffalo, leader in State-supported colleges. During this discussion it was disclosed that a gift of \$1,000 was received for support of the Presbyterian church at Chapel Hill, seat of the University of North Carolina. The donor's name was not disclosed.

#### \$50,000 Stock In New Oxford Bank

Washington, Sept. 6-(AP)-Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced today they have authorized the purchase of \$50,000 of preferred stock in the Frst National Bank of Granville at Oxford, the new bank to succeed the First National Bank of Granville.

The preferred stock purchase authorization is contingent upon the subscription of an equal amount of common stock by those interested in the organization of a new bank.

### Intervention Not Contemplated, But Will Be Prepared



Corporal Ralph Osman

The photo shows Corporal Ralph Osman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been sentenced to two years at hard labor and fined \$10,000 by a United States court-martial board at Cristobal, C. Z., which found him guility of possessing documents re-Panama Canal. the espionage charge.

# ROOSEVELT TO ACT

President Will Confer Tonight With Johnson About Code Refusal

NO WORD IS RECEIVED Pending Conference, Boosevelt Is

Keeping His Own Counsel As To What Course He May Have In Mind Washington, Sept. 6 .- (AP)-Presi-

dent Roosevelt has arranged to confer tonight with Hugh S. Johnson, his industrial adminitsrator, on the tatus of Henry Ford, who has failed to align himself with other members of the automobile industry under the new NRA working agreement.

By telephone this morning, Johnson told the President he had no news about Ford.

Pending tonight, the President is saying nothing about what he has in mind regarding Ford. He has made no threats and the administration is relying upon public opinion to support the national recovery program. There have been rumors here that Ford was making overtures, but this

# 268 JOBS OBTAINED

Unemployed Given Work by Private Employers, Waynick Announces

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Jobs for 268 unemployed were found last week by the reemployment offices in 17 counties. all on calls from private employers, according to Capus M. Waynick, State director of reemployment. This total is expected to swell still further when reports are received from additional

these jobs were provided by private meeting, employers and not any from public Davis works projects," Waynick said. "For while the reemployment service was

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Found Guilty by U. S. | Every Precaution Being Taken To Protect American Lives and Property in Island

> UNREST CONTINUES IN OUTLYING AREAS

1,000 Marines Being Concentrated at Quantico, Va., To Be Ready If Needed; President Roosevelt Is Against Meddling; Swanson Sails Aboard Cruiser

Washington, Sept. 6 .- (AP)-President Roosevelt is congregating the Atlantic fleet in the vicinity of Cuba for the protection of American lives in the event of violence there; but he was said today to contemplate no intervention and his latest information

told of no new disturbances. Secretary Swanson boards the crusier Indianapolis at Annapolis at 4 o'clock today on a scheduled trip to the west coast, which will take him within a day or two to nearby

The battleship Mississippi; now cruising in southern waters, was ordered today to join the four other American vessels already in the Cuban

nieghborhood. Reports of continued unrest in the outlying districts, such as Guantinlating to secret military defenses of amo and Santiago, led the administra tion to order half a dozen smaller craft, destroyers and sub-chosers, to

lie off within steaming distance. Meanwhile, more than 1,000 Marines were being concentrated at the Quantico, Va., base in readiness in case of danger to foreign life and property that would warrant their presence in Cuba.

It was said at the White House the President did not know of this move, but he supposed it was being done by the navy merely as a precautionary measure to save time in event Marines are needed.

It was emphasized that intervention is the last thing to be thought of by the administration, and that President Roosevelt does not want it.

JUNTA TAKES CHARGE AND SEEKS WORLD RECOGNITION Havana, Sept. 6 .- (AP) - Within

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#### **Price Boost** On Peanuts Is Planned

#### Growers To Meet In Washington Same Time Industry's Code Is Discussed

Washington, Sept. 6 (AP)-Cheseter C. Davis, director of the production division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, said today Southern peanut growers will meet there to discuss plans for increased prices for theri products about the time a hearing is held on the peanut mill code.

No date has been set for the code hearing. Davis said this meeting would give the growers an opportunity to be here and present their program at a time when the entire industry would

be represented in Washington Govrnor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina called on Davis yes. terday and discussed with him and George N. Peek, farm administrator, the problem of peanut growers in his State. Davis said the only agreement reached at these conferences "It must be remembered that all was the calling of a general peanut

Davis said his office is preparing a memorandum showing the economic background and the price trend of peanuts in relation to products