

ATLANTIC FLEET MERGING IN CUBAN WATERS

Tobacco Growers Vote Big Slash In 1934-35 Crops

RALEIGH MEETING TOLD GOVERNMENT IS READY TO HELP

Plans Are Launched For Crop Reduction Campaign 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, Sept. 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. Contract forms are expected to come from Washington by that time. First To Sign. Cooperation of Virginia and South Carolina was pledged in the campaign with L. M. Lawson, of Darlington, S. C., signing a copy of the tentative contract that was available at the meeting. "I don't want to be in the limelight," he said, "but I want to be the first person to sign one of the contracts."

14 Dead, 25 Injured In N. Y. Wreck

Elmhurst, 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 travelling at a fast speed plowed into a Chicago to New York flyer at the Erie railroad yards at the city's eastern outskirts last night. The flyer, 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 flyer telescoped like an accordion in the hands of an enraged giant. One moment before, the coach had been filled with home-goers, many of them returning from vacations. The next it was a mass of

32 DEAD, HUNDREDS HURT IN HURRICANE THAT RAKES TEXAS

Washington is "sitting up" at the sharp warning issued by a leading Democrat, Senator Patrick A. McCarran, of Nevada, that President Roosevelt is violating the primary principles of democracy by assumption 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-loving people realize that their rights and liberties have been shorn from them." (Central Press)

EHRINGHAUS RIDES CREST OF WAVE OF GREAT POPULARITY

Mighty Stroke for Tobacco Farmer Snatches Him From Depths of Public Scorn... Would Buy Tobacco Sold Under That Figure; Another Plan for Immediate Relief Would Be for "Big Four" To Pay That Level Voluntarily at Once

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

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 millions 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 a week in advance 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 in Brownsville and vicinity, ten in Harlingen and two in Rio Hondo.

Whether the storm snatched additional lives from the many small towns and villages and agricultural sections as it raked a path of terror toward the west, moving into Mexico, was not known 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.

NO SALES TAX FOR TOBACCO IS LEVIED

Believe Border Rumor Started by South Carolina Warehouse People

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

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—The report emanating from border counties to the effect that farmers selling their tobacco in North Carolina markets rather than in South Carolina, would have to pay a three percent sales tax on their sales, was emphatically spiked as absolutely false today by Director Harry McMullan of the sales tax division of the State Department of Revenue.

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

Big Loss In Storm 2 Minutes

Charleson, 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 23 early today.

Henry Hamlin, a bus driver, was cut on the head by a piece of flying timber and removed to a hospital, but his injuries were regarded as not serious. 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 streets.

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

Washington, Sept. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today directed his secretary of the navy, Claude A. Swanson, to proceed directly to Havana, Cuba, aboard the cruiser Indianapolis. Swanson will call from Annapolis at 4 o'clock today and will arrive in Havana Friday morning. Leaving a White House conference on the Cuban situation, Swanson said he would go directly to Havana. He

INSANE PRISONER 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.

Ray Fisher, 26, of Buffalo, leader of the attempted break, was killed by Trooper Robert Galvin. Fisher had leveled a 22-calibre revolver at Galvin when the latter crashed through the door.

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 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 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 difference.

Intervention Not Contemplated, But Will Be Prepared

Found Guilty by U. S.



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 guilty of possessing documents relating to secret military defenses of the Panama Canal. Osman denied the espionage charge.

ROOSEVELT TO ACT ON FORD'S DELAYS

President Will Confer Tonight With Johnson About Code Refusal

Washington, Sept. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has arranged to confer tonight with Hugh S. Johnson, his industrial administrator, on the status of Henry Ford, who has failed to align himself with other members of the automobile industry under the new NRA working agreement.

Price Boost On Peanuts Is Planned

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

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268 JOBS OBTAINED DURING PAST WEEK

Unemployed Given Work by Private Employers, Waynick Announces

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

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Jobs for 268 unemployed were found last week by the employment 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 counties. "It must be remembered that all these jobs were provided by private employers and not any from public works projects," Waynick said. "For while the reemployment service was

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 cruiser 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 Cuba.

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

Reports of continued unrest in the outlying districts, such as Guantanamo and Santiago, led the administration to order half a dozen smaller craft, destroyers and sub-chasers, 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

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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.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina called on Davis yesterday 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 was the calling of a general peanut meeting. Davis said his office is preparing a memorandum showing the economic background and the price trend of peanuts in relation to products over a period of years.