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MAY URGE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE HALF COTTON CROP

PUSH RELIEF WORK FOR EAST CAROLINA WITH DEAD NOW 21

Four Unidentified Bodies Discovered To Cause Toll To Rise From 17

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS UP IN MILLIONS

Adequate Provision Made for Those Who Lost Everything In Week-End Storm as Red Cross Starts Appeal For Relief Funds In This State

New Bern, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The death toll in the storm-battered sound country of North Carolina stood at 21 today as rehabilitation was pushed along a 100-mile shore line.

Discovery of four unidentified bodies at Portsmouth brought the number of known dead from 17 to 21.

Property damage was estimated in the millions of dollars.

Red Cross and other relief workers have made their way into the devastated coast villages, and while devastation was reported everywhere, there was no starvation or outbreak of disease.

However, precautions were being taken to prevent the latter. John M. Farrar, special Red Cross representative, said that "adequate provision has been made for those who lost everything in the storm."

"There is no hunger, but there would have been had it not been for quick action," he said. "The relief work is being done on a family basis with no soup kitchens being operated or breadlines set up."

A State-wide drive for funds was launched at Raleigh by the Red Cross workers continued to distribute food and clothing and to provide shelter for the hundreds made homeless by the tropical hurricane.

Distribution of Pork to Needy To Start Next Week

Washington, Sept. 20 (AP)—Distribution of 100,000,000 pounds of pork purchased by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the study will be started next week by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

The organization received word today that the pork is ready. Notification was sent to the various State relief agencies.

The allocation of pork by states included North Carolina, 2,430,000 pounds.

Army Gets 54 Million On Housing

Allotment of \$75,000 Also Made For Bridge on Waterway Near Belhaven

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Public Works Administration today allotted \$54,709,358 to the War Department for army housing construction.

Secretary Ickes said the money will go to construction and reconditioning work giving quick employment to thousands.

Of the total, \$53,573,397 goes for new improvements and salvage work on 22 posts.

The sum of \$1,135,961 will be used in completing facilities now under construction, and providing accessories in connection with facilities at 21 posts.

Allotments by posts included Fort

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight and Thursday;
cloudy Thursday and in north portion tonight.

Jean Harlow Weds



Taking Hollywood by surprise, Jean Harlow, platinum blonde film star, flew to Yuma, Ariz., with Harold Rosson, ace camera man, and returned to Los Angeles by air with Rosson as her third husband. Miss Harlow, the widow of Paul Bern, Hollywood film executive who committed suicide, is 22. Her new husband, shown above, is 38.

STATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL ALLOTTED FOR COMING YEAR

Total Is Cut from \$4,591,514 Last Year to \$2,137,962 Spent In Last Session

FUEL NEEDS WILL BE MADE ADEQUATE

Assurances Given Parents That Quarters Will Be Kept Comfortable; Allotments for Bus Operations Made, Cutting Costs About 35 Percent

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the St. Walter Hotel, N. Y. C. BANKERSVILLE.

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—A total of \$2,453,352 has been allotted to the various county and city administrative school units by the State School Commission for other than instructional service, as compared with allotments of \$4,591,514 for these same objects last year, thus showing a reduction of \$2,137,962 in the expenditures for these purposes, according to an announcement made today by LeRoy Martin, secretary of the commission. The total amounts allotted by objects are as follows:

	This year	Last year
General Control	\$ 2392,402	\$ 734,032
Instructional		
Supplies	45,476	163,170
Operation of plant	850,702	1,431,934
Auxiliary agencies	1,164,972	2,262,378
Total	\$2,453,352	\$4,591,514

The State School Commission has already allotted a total of \$13,050,000 for the salaries of teachers, principals and superintendents, which is 81 1-2

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SLIGHT DECLINE IN SPINNING INDUSTRY

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the Census Bureau to have operated during August at 106.7 percent of capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 117.5 percent during July this year, and 72.4 percent in August last year.

Spinning spindles in place August 31 totalled 30,781,802, of which 25,884,707 were active at some time during the month, compared with 30,893,970, and 26,069,158 for July this year, and 21,643,898 and 22,022,490 for August last year.

Active spindle hours for August totalled 7,924,027,549, or an average of 258 hours per spindle in place, compared with 8,127,978,275 and 263 for July this year, and 5,539,006,107 and 175 for August last year.

North Carolina reported 1,778,824, 829 active spindle hours for an average of 290 per spindle in place.

Mayor Watkins Commends Big Rotogravure Edition

Thinks Present Good Time To Make Survey of Henderson To Present Advantages and Opportunities Offered for Future Development of City

Mayor Irvine B. Watkins, Henderson's enterprising and progressive mayor, has written the Dispatch the following letter praising the forthcoming Rotogravure Development edition of this paper, to be issued within the next several weeks. The letter follows:

"I am taking this occasion to congratulate your splendid paper for the services you have rendered the community in the past and for the enterprise and progress that you are showing in bringing out your Rotogravure Development Edition.

"Now that the country has started back toward recovery industrially, it appears to me that this would be a good time to make a survey of Henderson and vicinity in order to determine what industrial properties are available at this time, a fair price for each available labor, water supplies, taxation studies, and various other factors having a direct bearing upon plant location.

"I sincerely hope that you will be able to make a very successful issue

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SIGNING OF COAL CODE ENDS LONG CONTROVERSY



Climaxing a long and bitter fight, during which 30,000 miners went on strike in Pennsylvania because of the delay in completing the negotiations, a code for the bituminous coal industry has been signed by a majority of the opera-

tors with the approval of NRA officials. The photo pictures the leaders signing the code, showing, left to right, seated; Donald Richberg, NRA attorney; Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator; J. D. A. Morrow, president North-

ern Coal association; standing, E. C. Mahan, president Appalachian Coal association; W. A. Jones, Northern Coal association; Hugh R. Hawthorne, Appalachian Coal association, and K. M. Singler, NRA deputy administrator.

Hearing Is Now Ready On Tobacco

Ehringhaus to Washington With Tobacco Men Generally for Price Plan

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus left today for Washington to lead representatives from five-cured tobacco growing sections tomorrow at a public hearing on the proposed buyers' agreement to bring higher prices for this year's weed crop.

Tonight at the national capital the North Carolina delegation to attend the hearing tomorrow will caucus. Committees to speak for both growers and warehousemen will attend.

Governor Ehringhaus went to Washington by motor, being accompanied by his wife and son, Houghton, and a newspaper man. The trip north was routed by Woodbury Forest, Va., where Houghton will be left to resume his studies.

HENDERSON DELEGATION AMONG THOSE ARRIVING

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Representatives of the tobacco industry in Carolinas were arriving today for the hearing tomorrow on the proposed trade agreement.

Among those who have arrived for the conference are W. B. Daniel, Jr., secretary and W. J. Alston and A. H. Moore, all of Henderson, N. C., representing the Middle Belt Warehousemen's Association.

Americans In Cuba Are Fleeing For Protection Of Warships In Harbor

No Orders for Evacuation Have Been Sent Consuls, However, Hull Says; Malaria Breaks Out In Many Places To Harass Island Republic

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)— Reports of extreme and growing disorder in the interior of Cuba, from which many Americans were said to be fleeing to the protection of United States warships at coastal ports, were received today at the State Department.

Some Americans have been advised by United States consuls to move to the coast for protection, it was said, and others were fleeing from their homes on their own violation.

Secretary Hull told newspaper men that there were no plans at present to land American bluejackets, and there was no intention of transforming the protecting American ships into a rural police force.

The secretary of state said, however, Americans in the interior were supposed to use their discretion, moving under the protection of warship guns, rather than have troops come inland to their rescue. It was made clear at the department that no general order had been sent to consuls

MALARIA IS NEW PLAGUE ADDED WITH REVOLUTION

Havana, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Widespread outbreaks of malaria were added today to the burden of suffering Cuba. Many towns in the island reported numerous cases of the disease, and conditions were especially bad at Cienfuegos.

This new affliction came as the government headed by President Ramon Grau San Martin was doing its utmost to hold power against an opposition determined to oust it and by that opposition movement crystallized into virtual civil war.

Various and conflicting reports came from the hill country of Camaguey province, where soldiers, students and workmen were attempting to stamp out the rebellion headed by Captain Juan Blas Hernandez, the "Cuban Sandino."

The general staff reported that Cap-

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EASTERN CAROLINA DAMAGE ESTIMATED

Half Million Each In Dare and Pasquotank; Homeless In Carteret

Raleigh, Sept. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State director of relief, today was notified from New Bern that Red Cross relief workers had visited the Gum Neck section of Carteret county late yesterday for the first time since it was swept by last week's hurricane, and came out today with reports that 1,000 persons in the community needed aid.

DARE COUNTY'S LOSS IS PLACED AT HALF MILLION

Manteo, Sept. 20 (AP)—Dare county's storm losses were estimated today at a million dollars.

Early reports of wreckage on Roanoke Island were exaggerated. Several homes were blown off their foundations, but there was no flood damage at all.

PASQUOTANK CROP DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$500,000

Elizabeth City, Sept. 20 (AP)—Crop damage in Pasquotank county from the storms of August 23 and September 16 was estimated by County Farm Agent Grover today at \$500,000.

He said the August 23 storm caused \$150,000 loss, and that of last week \$350,000. The total estimated damage in Pasquotank from the September 16 storm is \$451,500, including \$21,500 in Elizabeth City. About \$15,000 damage was done to the Norfolk and Carolina Telephone Company's equipment in the Albemarle.

1 Dead, 7 Escape When Ship Burns

Baltimore, Sept. 20 (AP)—One man was burned to death and seven others escaped in life boats when fire swept through the oil freighter New Bern, nine miles below Smith Point, in Chesapeake Bay, early today.

The boat was bound from Norfolk to Baltimore. Captain Ira L. Killman, who telephoned a report of the fire from Reedville, Va., said the blaze started from an explosion.

"Buzz" Evans, a second engineer, was the man killed.

GIANT WHITE MAN TO ESCAPE CHAIR

Commutation Is Expected for Luther McLamb, of Johnston County

Raleigh, Sept. 20 (AP)—Edwin M. Gill, parole commissioner, said today he did not expect John Lewis Edwards, Negro, sentenced to be electrocuted for the alleged murder of a street car conductor in Charlotte, to die in the electric chair Friday, and that no final decision has yet been reached in the case of Luther McLamb, white, also scheduled to be exe-

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BANKHEAD HOPEFUL SOMETHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT PLAN

Fight on Cotton Processing Levy Is Abandoned for Present, If Not Permanently

SOUTH'S PLIGHT IS CALLED DESPERATE

President Is So Advised by Cotton Committee in Washington To Lay Appeal Before Him; Group Is To Be Received by Roosevelt On Thursday

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, said today the cotton convention committee named to confer with officials of the Farm Administration was "pressing" a plan to take half the cotton left in the farmer's hand off the market.

Bankhead said he was "hopeful something will be done."

He said the cotton committee, of which he is a member had abandoned for the present its fight on the cotton processing tax.

Resolutions adopted by the cotton conference urged removal of the 4.2 cents per pound tax, but Bankhead said "it seems to be the only method to raise money to pay benefits to the farmer and we have dropped our fight on it, temporarily at least."

The Alabama senator said his remarks about the processing tax referred only to the cotton committee, and that he did not speak for the general conference of representatives of southern states.

The proposal to take several million bales off the market is connected with plans to export large quantities of cotton.

The Alabama senator remained at the Department of Agriculture after his colleagues on the cotton committee had gone to join the general conference.

ROOSEVELT TO RECEIVE DELEGATION THURSDAY

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent word today he would be glad to receive the Southern delegation urging currency inflation, but, meanwhile, he maintained his strict silence as to his views on the subject.

He went to his study in the executive mansion for the first time since his recent cold.

He had a group of callers who had been waiting since Monday.

He will be unable to see the delegation of inflationists before tomorrow.

Leaders in the cotton gathering had decided not to insist upon a conference with the President.

Huge Navy Program Is To Continue

Roosevelt Not To Stop Work Despite Rumored Protests From Other Nations

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt intends to go ahead without restriction on the \$238,000,000 program to build the navy up to treaty limits.

Reports have been current from abroad that suggestions had been made to Norman H. Davis, America's roving ambassador, that there be some abandonment or curtailment of the building program.

It was asserted at the White House, that no such suggestion actually had been received by the President himself, even though some such word might have been delivered to other sources.

The President let it be known that contracts have been let for the program, and that under no circumstances was there any intention of calling back these contracts or altering plans.

It appears that any such suggestion that may have been made to the United States by Great Britain, would concern the fourth class B cruisers called for by the program, which would lay down tonnage up to the last pound of the 10,000-ton limit, with six-inch guns.