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DEATH THREAT IS AGAIN SHOUTED IN KIDNAPERS' TRIAL

Farmer Where Urschel Plot Allegedly Was Hatched Tells of Visitor Last Night

COLEMANS, SHANNONS MARKED FOR DEATH

Incident Not Wholly Accepted by Government Agents; Coleman Drags His Aged Father in To Make Statement; Court Orders Him Taken Away

Oklahoma City, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fred Coleman, son of T. M. Coleman, at whose farm near Stratford, Okla., the government alleges the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping plot was hatched, told Federal Judge Edgar V. Vaught today that George "Machine Gun" Kelly appeared at the Coleman farm last night and threatened death to the Colemans and the Shannons.

Judge Vaught declined to comment on the statement of the 35-year-old farmer, but other Federal authorities in the Urschel case indicated they were partly inclined to the theory that the incident was not wholly genuine. "It looked and sounded like darn good acting to me," said one of the prosecuting attorneys. Coleman had sought to address the court this morning to the spectators and amazed court. Coleman formed a strange picture as he dragged T. M. Coleman, his feeble father, to a point directly in front of the jury, and raised his arm in dramatic appeal.

"I just want five minutes, judge," he said. "It's the most important thing I could ever say." A quick protest came from District Attorney Herbert K. Hyde, and Judge Vaught said: "Get that man out of here." The farmer was led away by two armed officers. Coleman was taken to the judge's chambers during a recess, where he told of the presence of the notorious machine gunner in his home near Stratford last night and of the threat to kill. He was ordered held until the officers have time to investigate the incident thoroughly.

Wiley Post Hurt His Plane Badly Damaged in Crash

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 21 (AP)—Wiley Post, round-the-world flier, was severely injured today when his plane, the Winnie Mae, crashed as he was taking off from Monroe airport for Davenport, Iowa.

Auto Dead 88 In N. C. In August

Well Over Same Month In 1932; State Total for 1933 to Date Is 500

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, by J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Automobile accidents killed 88 persons in August and injured 500 more in 333 accidents involving 506 cars, according to the accident figures for August released today by Director L. S. Harris of the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State Department of Revenue. In August of last year 76 persons were killed and 452 injured in 315 accidents, while in July of this year 67 were killed and 403 injured in 267 accidents.

"Automobiles are now killing and injuring more people in North Carolina each month than are all the various communicable diseases, and a great many more than the recent hurricane, yet people continue to be indifferent about highway safety or safer driving," Director Harris said. "If 88 persons had been killed in a single railroad wreck or in a series of railroad wrecks, the fact would be blazoned on the front pages of newspapers throughout the State and nation. But because these 88 people were killed and 500 injured in auto-

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AS U. S. LAUNCHED TRIAL OF URSCHEL KIDNAPERS



With a jury selected in record time, the trial of the notorious desperado, Harvey J. Bailey, and 12 others for the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma oil magnate, has been launched at Oklahoma City with the opening statements of attorneys and the taking of testimony. The layout shows the principals in the sensational case, which is being tried under the new federal kidnaping law, as the trial got under way. At top, left to right, are Albert L. Bates, reputed accomplice of Bailey; Bailey, sitting behind his attorney; Mrs. R. G. Shannon, at whose Texas farm home Urschel was believed to have been held captive, and Armon Shannon, son of Mrs. Shannon. Urschel is shown, below, with E. E. Kirkpatrick, left, who carried the ransom to the kidnapers, and Arthur Seeligson, right, chief go-between. Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaught, presiding, is shown at left.

American Warships Draw Closer In Havana Harbor As Cuban Crisis Impends

Vessels There To Protect American Lives and Interests; Communicate With U. S. Embassy by Light Signals; Gloomy Outlook Evident Everywhere

Havana, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Two American warships drew in close to the city today as the revolution-born regime set up eleven days ago made hurried, but complete preparations to withstand a rumored revolt. The vessels, which came here to protect American lives and interests, at once established heliographic communication, using lights atop the United States Embassy and aboard the craft. Cavalry reinforcements, a mobile arsenal on a truck, extra guards and

machine gun units were placed about the presidential palace as reports persisted that civilian anti-government forces and soldiers prepared to fight. An army truck brought rifles and ammunition to headquarters of A. B. C. radical society members, who thereupon went to police headquarters as reinforcements supporting President Ramon Grau San Martin.

In the face of these and other preparations, the executive declared that

Other U. S. Battleships Reach Cuba

Rebel Movement More Formidable Than Provisional Govt. Will Admit

Havana, Sept. 21 (AP)—United States destroyer No. 240, with her Marines and sailors drawn up in formation on the deck, and the American ammunition ship Nitro entered Havana harbor today as opposition groups pressed their demands that the government of Provisional President San Martin resign.

Anti-American sentiment was expressed in a demonstration by a small group of Cubans, who assembled before the home of James Ward Stickney. The demonstrators shouted, "Down With the Americans." But they left peacefully after a short time. Prisoners brought in from Camaguey province, where Captain Juan Blas Hernandez is leading a revolt against the Grau government, reported that the insurgents totalled 2,000 men. Previous reports have said there were only a few hundred in the field with Captain Blas.

The Camaguey prisoners, who were placed in Cabanas fortress, were headed by Chief of Police Vierre, of Moron, and they totalled 20 policemen and 15 civilians. Viorra told newspapermen that reports to the effect that government forces had surrounded Captain Blas' was nothing more than propaganda.

INDUSTRY LEADER ACCUSES A. F. OF L. Charged With Trying To Gain Control of Labor Under the NRA

BLOCKING RECOVERY National Manufacturers' Head Loses Attack After Charge of William Green on Forming Company Unions

Washington, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor today was charged by an industrial leader with efforts to secure control of labor which "already were having the effect of destroying the NRA program." Robert J. Lund, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, made the assertion in reply to a statement by William Green, federation president, assailing some employers for forming company unions.

The employer-labor interchange accented anew the differences which have prevailed between capital and

Drake Bank Case Evidence Starts In Raleigh Court

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The State today began presenting the evidence by which it will try to convict W. B. Drake, former Raleigh bank president, on charges of embezzlement and making false reports. Less than two and a half hours were required to select a jury, including an alternate juror, as the trial of the former head of the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, which closed in September, 1930, got under way in Wake Superior Court yesterday.

STATE PURCHASES 65,000 YDS. CLOTH Will Be Made Up Into Clothing for State's 7,500 Prisoners

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, by J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Sept. 21.—An order for 65,000 yards of cloth, to be made up into clothing for the State's more than 7,500 prisoners, has just been placed by the Division of Purchase and Contract. All the cloth is being purchased from North Carolina mills, where it is woven to State specifications. The order is divided up as follows: 20,000 yards of vertical grey and white striped material for uniform for B grade prisoners, at 23 cents a yard. A year ago this material was

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Tobacco Price Near Parity Proposed By Manufacturers On Buying Rest Of Season

Roosevelt To Consider Purchase Of Half 1933 Cotton To Raise Prices

Quick Decision on Course Government Will Pursue Expected by Senator Bankhead

INFLATION DELAYED AWAITING CREDITS

About 5,000,000 Bales Would be Bought Under Committee's Proposal, To Be Financed by R. F. C.; 12 to 15 Cents Price Looms As Likely

Washington, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A special committee from the cotton belt states urged President Roosevelt today to order government purchase of half of the present cotton crop at 15 cents a pound as a means of raising prices and controlling production.

The committee, headed by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, informed the President the recent Southern States cotton convention favored inflation of the currency, but this point was not discussed at the White House.

Asked if inflation had been dropped, Senator Bankhead said "No," and explained the committee was sent to the White House only on the cotton plan. Some of the committee gave the impression the President was doing all he could to rush expansion of credit and that he was holding off, meantime, inflation moves.

Senator Bankhead said the President took under consideration the proposal to take off about half the cotton crop, and that an early decision was looked for.

Bankhead estimated about 5,000,000 bales would be purchased under the plan, the financing to be done through the Reconstruction Corporation.

Some of the group gained the impression that the administration was not in sympathy with the 15 cents a pound price, but might favor a lower level, probably 12 cents.

Kansas Governor Reveals Plot To Kidnap Daughter

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 21 (AP)—A kidnap plot in which his 16-year-old daughter, Peggy Ann, was to have been held a prisoner until he granted executive clemency to members of the notorious Harvey Bailey-Wilbur Underhill gang, now confined in the Kansas penitentiary, was made public today by Governor Alf M. Landon.

While denying receipt of any actual threat, the governor said "so much confirmatory evidence" had been disclosed by investigators that guards have been maintained at the executive mansion. Miss Landon, attractive high school senior, has been under the surveillance of armed guards since the plot was revealed to the governor more than three weeks ago.

Defies Roosevelt



Despite the fact President Roosevelt has requested his resignation, William E. Humphrey, Republican member of the federal trade commission, is still holding his job after refusing to give up the position without cause. The president is said to have desired the vacancy so that Philip La Follette, former governor of Wisconsin, could be appointed to the commission.

WAR VETS AFTER SCALP OF HINES

Quiet Drive Among Some Groups To Reach Climax At Legion Meet

Washington, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A quiet drive among some groups of American war veterans for removal of Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, will culminate at the national convention of the American Legion in Chicago October 2 to 5.

A survey of the action of State Legion conventions preparatory to the national convocation today disclosed the move against Hines as one of the major issues to be fought at the Chicago convention, together with a demand for restoration of veterans' benefits, cut by the economy act. The study of State convention actions, showed that the demand of ex-service men for cash payment of the bonus, which reached a climax with the nine to one favorable vote at last year's Legion convention, had already abated.

NEED \$150,000 TO RESTORE HIGHWAYS

Jeffers Returns From East Carolina Storm Area With Estimates

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, by J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Sept. 21.—An expenditure of at least \$150,000 will be needed to repair highways and bridges damaged by last week's hurricane and the one that hit the Norfolk area some two weeks before, Chairman E. B. Jeffers, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said today following his return from an inspection trip through the sections hit by the storm. "Most of the damage to bridges is in the New Bern sections, where the bridge over the Neuse river was badly

WEATHER FOX NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Friday; cooler on the coast tonight.

WOULD REGULATE VOLUME TAKEN BY THE CONSUMPTION

Farm Officials Going Over Proposal To See If There Is Any Real Change Included

HEARING RECESSES OVER UNTIL FRIDAY

Expert Buyers Want Further Time for Private Conferences With Domestic Companies In Coming to An Agreement on Price Regulation Schedules

Washington, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The hearing on the proposed blue-cured tobacco marketing agreement recessed today until tomorrow after it was learned that buyers who export the leaf were still considering an alternative agreement to present to Farm Administration officials.

Farm Administration officials were today considering an alternative proposal made by the large manufacturers of blue-cured tobacco which, if accepted would be substituted in part for the tentative marketing agreement on which hearings were scheduled today.

The domestic manufacturers have proposed that they enter into an agreement to pay prices approaching parity for the blue-cured they buy for the remainder of the marketing year ending next June 30.

The volume of buying, however, would be based on consumption by the companies of tobacco in past years and would not be based on the average number of pounds bought in the past.

The farm officials were going over this proposal carefully to see whether it meant any real change in the policy on the part of the large domestic manufacturers, or whether it meant they would purchase about the same volume of tobacco they have in the past and pay about the same price.

Growers have informed the Farm Administration the domestic buyers of the better grade of tobacco have paid parity or over in past years, and the real price problem concerns the tobacco bought for export and the lower grades of tobacco used in snuff, chewing tobacco and some cheaper cigarettes.

The buyers of tobacco for export.

Caledonia Prison Flour Mill Runs 50 Barrels a Day

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, by J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Sept. 21.—The flour mill at Caledonia Prison Farm in Halifax county is now operating at full capacity and turning out 50 barrels of flour every day of 12 hours and may soon be put on a 24 hours a day basis with a production of 100 barrels every 24 hours, according to J. E. Roach, of the prison division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Flour milled at Caledonia Prison Farm is not only used by the prison division in all the prison camps, but much of it is sold to other State institutions thus bringing about a substantial saving. The actual cost of milling a barrel of flour at the Caledonia mill is \$4.38 per barrel of flour and three-quarters bushels to the barrel. This flour is sold to the prison camps and other State institutions at \$4.88 per barrel the sum of 50 cents per barrel being added only to cover the cost of handling and transportation to the various prison camps and institutions. This same flour bought at present wholesale prices, would cost from \$7 to \$8 a barrel, according to W. Z. Betts, chief of the purchasing division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Thus the State is saving an average of about \$2.50 a barrel on every barrel of flour milled at Caledonia, or a saving of \$125 a day when the mill is running on a 12 hour basis or \$250 a day when it is running on a 24 hour basis. Part of the wheat being ground is raised on the prison farm and part of it is shipped in, since it is not possible to grow all the types of wheat needed to make the different grades of flour used. In addition to the 50 to 100 barrels of flour a day turned out by the mill it turns out 150 bags of meal a day also large quantities of feed and