

## FLUE-CURED TOBACCO AGREEMENT IS AGAIN DELAYED

### VANDYKE ON STAND ALL THE FORENOON IN ASSUALT TRIAL

#### Everett Seeks To Develop Cuts on Young Woman May Have Come From Barbed Wire

#### DELAY IN CALLING SHERIFF STRESSED

#### Witness Tells Pearce, Bullock's Attorney, Sheriff Not Notified Until Monday After Girl Had Partly Identified Bullock on Seeing Him Sunday

A. I. Vandyke, father of Miss Mary Lena Vandyke, 1, was on the stand practically all morning in Vance Superior Court today testifying in connection with the charges of kidnapping and attack for which Buford Kelly and Florida Bullock, Negroes, are now on trial. They are accused of taking the girl from her father's farm yard and forcing her into the woods, gagging and blindfolding her and rendering her unconscious by a blow to the stomach, and cutting her on her left arm and left leg.

On cross-examination, R. O. Everett, of Durham, counsel for Kelly sought to develop the idea that the cuts on the young woman's limbs may have come from a barbed wire fence, and also that she may have had a love affair in school that could have had a bearing on the case. But the witness emphatically and vigorously denied any love affair of his daughter and said there was no barbed wire fence in the woods into which the girl was taken, but was one near the stream, one a half or three-quarters of a mile away near the scene where she regained consciousness after being left in the woods by her assailants.

The two defendants are not charged with criminal attack on the girl, as Dr. W. H. Furman has testified in the case that she had not been assaulted.

M. C. Pearce, counsel for Bullock laid much stress on the contention that the girl on Sunday afternoon after the attack had seen Florida Bullock and said he looked like one of the Negroes who abducted her, and Mrs. Vandyke had said he did not notify Sheriff J. E. Hamlett of that fact until Monday morning, and the warrant was not made until Tuesday. Asked why he did not report the matter to the sheriff promptly, Mr. Vandyke replied at first he did not know, and then he was "just so nervous and torn up" and that he was anxious that the right man be taken.

There was no semblance of threats.

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### Submarine Explosion Is Probed

#### Two Deaths, 14 Injured on British Under Sea Craft Off Scotch Harbor.

Campbeltown, Harbor, Scotland, Oct. 9.—(AP)—An investigation proceeded today into an explosion and fire in the submarine L-26, which caused two deaths and serious injuries to 14.

This was the worst British naval accident since January, 1932, when the submarine M-2 sank off Portland with seven officers and 53 men. The cause of that disaster continues a mystery, and costly efforts to raise the hull have been baffled by the currents and depth.

The L-26, a sister ship of the L-24, which was rammed off Portland in 1924 by a warship with the loss of 43 lives, was about to go to the autumn maneuvers after being grounded five hours on the rocks at Kintyre peninsula.

Under its own power and apparently in good shape, the L-26 was re-floated from the rocks and proceeded here. The blast occurred yesterday and was due, officials believed, to water reaching the batteries, which were being recharged through a hole in the hull. Statements of the men less seriously hurt and those who escaped agreed on the slim margin by which a greater disaster was averted.

#### Uncle Sam Calls



PRESIDENT FRANK GRAMAM  
University of North Carolina

### Graham Is Drafted By NRA Board

#### Most Important Public Relations Effort of Whole N R A, Johnson Says

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The National Recovery Administration in Washington today telegraphed Governor Ehringhaus a request that President Frank Porter Graham, of the University of North Carolina, be allowed to leave his duties and direct an educational-economic plan for the consuming public of the United States.

General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, signed the telegram to Ehringhaus. He termed the work for which President Graham is wanted "the most important public relations effort for the future of the whole recovery program."

The governor said he did "not have the power" to grant the request, but would lay the matter before the executive committee.

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### UNREST RIFE OVER ORIENTE PROVINCE

#### Labor Troubles and Serious Food Shortage Point To Cuban Crisis

Havana, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Oriente province and its capital, Santiago, seethed with unrest today because of labor troubles and serious food shortage.

Adherents of former President Marino G. Menocal were reported preparing for a revolution in several Oriente towns.

Labor unions met to formulate demands and to plan a general strike. Food stocks dwindled. A thousand hungry beggars walked the streets. The political situation was tense.

Consumers of electricity in at least five towns struck for lower rates.

In Havana, soldiers and medical members of the A. B. C. secret society were shot at from house tops while troops searched for arms in homes of leading oppositionists.

Attempts to conciliate differences between the Grau San Martin administration and its opponents, meanwhile, advanced with the appointment by the pro-Grau student directory of four professors to enter negotiations broken off more than a week ago by the government's uncompromising rejection of demands for its resignation.

American Ambassador Sumner Welles and Colonel Fulgencio Batista held another consultation, in which Mr. Welles said the protection of American property was a major topic.

### Bullets and Gas Bombs in Fatal Steel Strike Riot



There were much safer places than behind the camera that took these pictures of the battle between striking steel workers and mill deputies at Ambridge, Pa., in which one man was shot to death and 15 wounded by buckshot and clubs. Top left, shows the battle in front of Spanz-Chalfant mill at its height, bullets and tear gas being freely used by deputies to disperse pickets; below, the retreat of the strikers, and at right, an arrested picketeer apparently trying to avoid a cracked skull.

#### Increased Prices On Peanuts Asked

Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Farm Administration has asked peanut buyers and shellers to pay increased prices to growers for this year's crop, while a production limitation program is being worked out for 1934 in an effort to permanently improve this industry. Buyers were asked to pay \$60 a ton for No. 1 Spanish peanuts, as compared with a recent price of \$40 a ton. The advance if the request is followed, would go into effect at once.

### SOLDIERS SENT TO MINE AREA AGAIN

#### Threats Between Workers and Union Sympathizers Responsible

Sullivan, Ind., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Threats of a serious clash between miners who have been operating shafts in northern Sullivan county on the cooperative plan and union sympathizers resulted in a call today for national guard troops to preserve order.

Several homes of miners here and at Hymersa were bombed during the night, and this morning strong picket lines were formed around the Starburn mine at Shelburn, ten miles north of this city. The Starburn mine has been the scene of recent disorders, and Frank Stalder was killed several days ago when an automobile dashed into it.

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### Return Of Matthews Is Sought

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today issued requisition papers asking the governor of California to allow Ellis A. Matthews to be returned to Halifax county to face trial on charges of embezzlement.

The extradition was issued at the request of Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn who set forth that Matthews was indicted for embezzling \$3,800.

Reports from Roanoke Rapids, where Matthews lived prior to 1928, are that he embezzled more than \$50,000 from banks, individuals and businesses in that section.

Matthews was arrested yesterday at San Pedro, Cal. as he stepped from a liner from Honolulu.

## 12,885,000 Bale Crop Of Cotton Forecast For 1933

### Trade Commission Ousts Humphrey From Councils

#### Board Officially Recognizes Roosevelt's Order Removing Him from Its Membership

#### HUMPHREY WRITES PROTESTING LETTER

Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Federal Trade Commission today officially recognized President Roosevelt's order removing William E. Humphrey as a member. After a meeting an hour and a half, the membership resolved to "recognize the validity of the executive order removing Mr. Humphrey, and we hereby decline to further recognize Mr. Humphrey as a member of the Federal Trade Commission."

The ousted Humphrey attended, presenting a letter saying, "I refuse to recognize such order (referring to the President's removal order) as valid or as being within the President's rightful powers. I am convinced that the order is without warrant of law and is ineffectual."

"I am, therefore, notifying you that I am still a member of the Federal Trade Commission and am ready and willing to exercise the powers and functions of my said office."

"Should the commission decide to deny my said rights, then I ask that such action be made of record and a statement of the reasons for such action be made."

### SIT AT OFFICIAL DESK IN DEFIANCE OF ORDERS

Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—William E. Humphrey "removed" by President Roosevelt Saturday as Federal trade commissioner, sat at his official desk today in defiance of the order.

He also attended the regular meeting of the commission. Neither he nor the commissioners would say what action was planned.

Humphrey reiterated, however, that he has not the slightest intention of giving up his office unless forced to do so by the courts.

While the daily calendar came to Humphrey's desk, no other official business apparently was being sent to him.

#### Department Estimate Again Revised Upward Over 450,000 Bales from Month Ago

#### GOOD CROP YEAR IS RISING PRODUCTION

#### Texas Shows Greatest Increase in Mnoth, With Most of Rise in That State; Unusually Good Weather Partly Defeats the Reduction Campaign

Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Federal crop reporting board today again revised its estimate of cotton production this year by predicting a 12,885,000 bale crop, as compared to the forecast of 12,414,000 a month ago.

Meanwhile, however dissatisfaction with prices on the part of the growers and the Farm Adjustment Administration had led the government to announce that it would lend farmers ten cents a pound on the cotton from this year's crop they still hold or have yet to gather.

Despite the emergency acreage reduction campaign this summer, which took more than 10,000,000 acres out of

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#### Wholesale Food Men Asking Code

Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Trade association men claiming to represent 75 percent of the wholesale grocers today asked approval of the proposed master code of the food and grocery industry calling for elimination of "loss leaders" and for a minimum mark-up in prices to retailers and consumers.

M. L. Toolme, New York executive secretary of the National American Wholesale Grocers Association, at a Farm Administration hearing advocated the code, and said a majority of the non-members of his organization also approved of it.

### HOLD WHITE MAN IN S. C. LYNCHING

#### Negro Done To Death Threatening Group of Whites With Knife

Ninety-Six, S. C., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Bennie Thompson, Negro, who had been arrested for threatening a group of white men with a knife, was taken from the jail here during last night, beaten to death, and his body left on the roadside, where it was found early today.

Sheriff E. M. White said the jail door was broken open and the Negro taken from the jail while the jailor, who had gone to the station to meet a train, was away.

Burley Leopard, a textile worker who caused the Negro's arrest by reporting he and others had been threatened with a knife, was arrested. Sheriff White said he found blood in Leopard's car, and that the textile worker declined to make any statement regarding it.

Thompson's body was discovered in plain view of the highway by a Negro boy. The body was found about two miles from here on the highway leading to Newberry.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; probably light frost in west portion and slightly cooler on the coast today.

### FARM HEADS WISH FURTHER SCRUTINY OF THE CONTRACT

#### Secretary Wallace Withholds Announcement Pending Still More Examination of Pact

#### DOMESTIC BUYERS ACCEPT AGREEMENT

#### Calls for Parity Price of 17 Cents and Government Wants Licensing Privilege in Order To Force Compliance With Price Boosting Specifications

Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—An announcement of a marketing agreement for flue-cured tobacco was delayed again today by Farm Administration officials to give the proposed contract another scrutiny.

The agreement, said to have been signed by domestic buyers, was virtually ready for announcement last night, but Secretary Wallace ordered it withheld for further examination.

No details of the agreement, designed to give farmers an average of 17 cents a pound for their leaf, have been announced.

A large part of the delay in announcing the contract has been due to the government's efforts so far to work the agreement that it will retain the right to license flue-cured buyers in the event the 17 cents average is not paid.

The administration has indicated it does not intend to license buyers at the outset, but desires to retain the right as a control measure.

#### WAKE FOREST GAME FRIDAY CALLED OFF

Wake Forest, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Wake Forest College athletic officials announced today that the football game scheduled with the University of Richmond Friday has been cancelled.

Assistant Coach Mills said the contest was called off at the request of Richmond authorities, who ask to be relieved of their contract. He said he did not know any details.

### LANGLEY MAY GET COMPLETE PARDON

#### Man Sentenced To Electric Chair Likely To Be Freed Shortly

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel by C. H. BASKIN. Raleigh, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Commissioner of Paroles Edwin M. Gill is now preparing his report of his investigation into the case of Gus Colin Langley of Asheville, convicted of first degree murder there about a year ago and sentenced to death. This sentence has already been commuted by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, on the recommendation of Commissioner Gill. It is now expected that as the result of the findings of Gill more evidence tending to indicate that Langley is entirely innocent of the murder with which he was charged, that Commissioner Gill will recommend a full pardon.

Langley was tried for and convicted of the murder of a filling station operator named Lonnie G. Russell on the night of September 27, 1932. Even at the time of his arrest—not several months after it—Langley maintained that he was in Wilmington on that date and not in Asheville at all. He produced witnesses at the trial who testified he was in Wilmington on the afternoon of September 27, 1932 and his attorneys maintained it would have been in Asheville on that date. But he was convicted anyway.

Commissioner Gill has been investigating the case for several months now and has gone both to Wilmington and Asheville to hold hearings and examine witnesses. As a result of these hearings Gill is already convinced that Langley was in Wilmington rather than in Asheville the night Russell was murdered and that consequently Langley is entirely innocent and should be pardoned. In the hearing he held in Asheville last Friday, not a bit of evidence was put forward to in any way invalidate any of the testimony or affidavits of witnesses supporting Langley's alibi. Gill said in fact the prevailing belief here at those who followed the course of the Langley case are of the opinion that Langley was more or less "railroaded" to the electric chair in the Asheville trial in order to make of him a

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