

COMMON TOBACCO UP AS SEASON OPENS HERE

Government May Build And Sell Low Cost Housing Projects

SECRETARY ICKES TELLS OF A PLAN BEING CONSIDERED

Would Go Into Cities and Acquire Lands Through Purchase or Condemnation Moves

SOME HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS INVOLVED

Low Rent Homes Object Of Some of Proposals; Ickes Regards Plan One of Best Ways of Creating Jobs, Including Preparation of Materials Also

Washington, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes revealed today that the government was considering the establishment of a new corporation to handle construction and leasing or sale of low-cost housing projects throughout the country.

Articles of incorporation already drafted would permit the corporation to go into cities and, through purchase or condemnation proceedings, acquire lands on which low cost housing projects would be erected.

These projects, the public works chief said, could then be sold or let to occupants, with the corporation repaying to the Treasury the funds advanced for the work. It is contemplated that some of the projects will be merely for establishments of low rent homes, while others will be for slum clearance.

The secretary could not estimate the possible cost of such a program, but hinted it might run into several hundred millions.

Ickes said he regarded housing as one of the most logical ways of creating jobs, especially since, he added, many men would be re-employed indirectly in the manufacturing and preparation of materials.

FLORIDA VOTES ON DRY LAW'S REPEAL

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Florida voters today were deciding whether the State would be the 33rd in a row to sanction repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the first in the country to oppose it.

Both wet and dry leaders predicted victory in the election—the wets more unequivocally than the dries—but all called upon the electorate to turn out in full force.

Steel Men Go Back To Their Jobs

Return to work of several thousand steel company employees in West Virginia and Ohio and strikes in the cotton and lettuce fields of California marked the industrial scene today.

Escorted by 50 State policemen the first day shift of Wierton, W. Va., steel company employees went back to their jobs after a week's strike and pickets massed about one of the still gates were quickly dispersed by tear gas.

Following decision of union leaders to recall pickets, workers in the company's Steubenville, Ohio, unit began to go back to work.

Approximately 10,000 workers in California's lettuce and cotton growing regions were reported on strike, demanding substantial increases in pay. State Labor Commissioner Frank C. McDonald described the situation as "dangerous," and said cotton growers had rejected all mediation offers.

Interest at the strike-plagued coal fields of western Pennsylvania was focused on a conference in Pittsburgh between Thomas Moses, president of the H. Frick Coke Company, and Philip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers.

MISTRIAL AND NON-SUIT DENIED IN VANDYKE CASE

Kellys at Arraignment



Kathryn and George Kelly, who are held in connection with the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, are shown after their arraignment in Oklahoma City Federal Building. Kelly's shackles did not subdue his smile for the camera, but Mrs. Kelly shielded her face.

Cuban President Faces Overthrow

7 More Convicts In Prison Escape

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—(AP)—State's Prison today reported the escape of seven convicts, including four who got away from the road camp in Alexander county. None of the escapes was serving a sentence longer than two years.

TYRRELL BRIBERY CASE IS WATCHED

Teachers - Committee in Affair Local But Has Bearing On State Law

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Although the situation in Tyrrell county in which one group of teachers in the Gum Neck school are alleged to have "bought" their jobs by paying or agreeing to pay a fixed amount to the school committee to secure their election, is purely a local matter in which none of the State agencies has any authority, it is being watched here with much interest. It was thought here that the 1933 General Assembly had largely prevented any such occurrence by taking the election and employment of teachers out of the hands of school committees and putting in the hands of each county board.

CONTRACTOR KILLED NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Serge Romm, New York contractor, injured this morning in an automobile accident near here died in a local hospital this afternoon without regaining consciousness. His wife, slightly hurt, was hysterical, and unable to give information as to their destination.

Grau San Martin On Brink of Ouster In Favor Carlos Mendieta, Nationalist

Havana, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The hook of governmental overthrow which has snatched more than one of the predecessors of Cuba's stormy political stage, was extended today for President Ramon Grau San Martin.

The militarized University youngsters backing Grau again ratified their support of his government, but support in other quarters appeared rapidly crumbling toward collapse.

Greenville Man Robbed of \$4,000, He Tells Police

Washington, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Henry Tripp, of Greenville, reported to authorities that he was robbed near here last night by three men of \$4,000 he had withdrawn from Greenville post office to be deposited in a bank here. He said the bank was closed when he arrived, and that he was on his way to visit a sister in Edwards when he was robbed on the Aurora road.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight; slightly cooler on the north coast; Wednesday fair.

Testimony Is Offered By Defense

Bullock's Mother Says Boy Was at Home All Day and Night of the Alleged Attack

KELLY DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES THAT DAY

Defense Attempting To Set up Alibi; Court Pus Into Record Testimony Offered During Investigation of Alleged Attack on Negro Lawyers

After a motion for a mistrial for Beaufort Kelly and motions for non-suit for both Kelly and Florida Bullock, Negroes, had been overruled, trial of the two continued in Vance Superior Court today on charges of kidnaping and attacking Miss Mary Lena Vandyke, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vandyke, at her home in this county the afternoon of August 23.

Immediately after the motions had been denied late yesterday by Judge R. Hunt Parker, presiding, the defense started putting on testimony, and that was still in process this afternoon. R. O. Everett, chief counsel for Kelly, and M. C. Pearce, counsel for Bullock, while working together in a general way, were developing their defense along individual lines, Everett moving first, and Pearce planning to play his trump this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Both, however, are seeking to establish an alibi, and testimony thus far offered tends in that direction.

In overruling the motions made by the defense, Judge Parker took occasion to place into the records the testimony given last Friday at his

GRAHAM MIGHT NOT BE LOANED TO NRA

Need for His Services Here So Tremendous He May Not Be Spared

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, 27 J. C. BASKINVILLE.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Will the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, release President Frank Graham from his duties with the University, in order to permit him to help Administrator Hugh S. Johnson of the National Recovery Administration, as has been requested? While it is agreed here that it is a distinct honor both for President Graham and for North Carolina to have General Johnson want him to work out an economic-educational plan for the consuming public.

Dillion, Read Made Heavy Sales As Market Sagged

Washington, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Testimony that Dillion, Read and Company sold more than \$3,000,000 of railroad stocks to its investment trust in 1929 when the market was sinking rapidly today was given the Senate committee investigating Wall Street.

E. B. Tracy, president of Dillion, Read and Company's investment trust disclosed under questioning by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, and committee counsel Ferdinand Pe-

MIDDLE BELT GETS PRICE RANGE WITH EASTERN CAROLINA

Auctions In Early Hours Indicate Average For Day To Be Around \$14 per 100

MOST WAREHOUSES FILLED FOR SALES

Some Disappointment at Fuquay Springs, While Louisville Reports Farmers Pleased With Prices; Warrenton Makes Report; Better on Sanford Market

Durham, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Tobacco markets of the North Carolina Middle Belt began sales today with the weed bringing prices in line with those prevailing on the bright belt markets of Eastern North Carolina.

The auctions during the early hours of the sale indicated the average price for the day would be \$14 per 100 pounds or better over the entire belt. Most warehouses were filled to capacity, but there was little prospect anywhere of blocked sales.

Around 200,000 pounds were on the floors of Aberdeen's two warehouses, where early sales were at an average of around \$12 per 100. Much of the leaf offered was of an inferior grade. Some of the better grades were bringing as high as 20 cents a pound.

Tobacco men at Sanford said prices

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467 CARS FEDERAL PORK IS SENT OUT

Washington, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The Farm Administration said today that 467 carloads of cured pork had been shipped from mite stock approximately 100,000,000 pounds obtained in slaughter of pigs and sows in the hog emergency campaign.

GIVEN LONG TERMS IN KIDNAP THREATS

New York, Oct. 10 (AP)—Nicolina De Palma, Yonkers nurse, was sentenced to five years imprisonment and James McElroy, former gasoline station attendant, to ten years by Federal Judge Alfred C. Cox today on their pleas of guilty to threats to kidnap a niece of Russell O. Leflingwell, partner in the Morgan banking house.

BOONE POLICE HEAD DIES FROM INJURY

Staatsville, Oct. 10 (AP)—Elli Haganan, chief of the Boone Police department, who was shot twice while making a filling station for liquor last Wednesday night died at a hospital here early today.

The officer had been expected to recover until his condition became worse Saturday night. The body will be taken to Boone today, but funeral arrangements were not complete.

Russ Lewis was held in Watauga county jail charged with the shooting.

Lewis was arrested with Fred O'Daniel the night of October 4 when Haganan, with Deputy Sheriff Albert Farthing, searched O'Daniel's lunch room and filling station for liquor and reported finding 25 pints.

Market Break At Start Estimated 650,000 Pounds

On Fusion Ticket



Judge Frederic Kornochan, close friend of President Roosevelt, who is a candidate for Judge of General Sessions Court in the forthcoming New York municipal elections, Judge Kornochan is running on the Fusion ticket, headed by Fiorello LaGuardia, former Republican member of Congress.

(Central Press)

All Grades Smoking Tobacco Selling Fine From \$10 to \$35, Supervisor States

SAYS PRICES OVER EASTERN CAROLINA

Common Grades Estimated 40 to 50 Percent Higher Than Last Year; No Really Fine Tobacco Showing Up On Sale; 50 Percent of Total Primings

Common grades of tobacco sold from 40 to 50 percent higher than they were last season when the 1933-34 season got under way here today, according to R. W. McFarland, sales supervisor. Mr. McFarland estimated the day's offerings at 650,000 pounds, with the probability of a small block at the close of the day's business.

Smoking Tobacco Up. All grades of smoking tobacco were selling fine at from \$10 to \$15 per 100 pounds, and tips were ranging from \$5 to \$18 per hundred, the supervisor's statement said. He calculated that around 40 per cent of the day's offerings consisted of tips and 50 per cent of primings, and said that but for such a large percentage of these grades, the general average would be around \$11 per 100 pounds.

As is usually the case, it was stated, no really fine tobacco was in evidence on the opening sale.

Mr. McFarland said that general satisfaction prevailed over the opening prices, adding that "many who saw the sales in the east are of the opinion that Henderson's opening prices today are from 15 to 20 percent higher than the opening prices on those markets. The market, he said, but very slightly blocked."

Start of the season here was accompanied by the usual large crowd of visitors to the market. Many farmers had tobacco for sale, some of them coming from long distances to sell it Henderson, and going away pleased.

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WOMEN JAM ROOM FOR KELLY'S TRIAL

Urschel Agent Points Finger To Kelly As Man Who Got Ransom

PAID HIM \$200,000 SUM

Perspiring Squad of Uniformed Policemen Try To Keep Corridors Clear; Judge Delayed by Son's Illness

Oklahoma City, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Hundreds of women, most of them young, stormed the Federal court room today where George (Machine Gun) Kelly and Kathryn his wife, are on trial for what prosecutors described as leading roles in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel.

A perspiring squad of uniformed policemen tried to keep the corridors cleared.

There was a delay in opening the second day of the trial while Judge Edgar S. Vaughn went to a hospital, where an emergency operation was performed upon his son, Edgar S. Vaughn, Jr., University of Oklahoma student, for a stomach disorder. Young Vaughn's condition was said not to be dangerous.

Judge Vaughn arrived at the court

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Farley To Argue Wet Case Here

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The Raleigh Times says that Postmaster General James A. Farley will probably speak in Durham, October 23 at exercises dedicating the new post office there, when former Governor O. Max Gardner and W. L. Roberts, an assistant secretary of the treasury, are also scheduled to speak.

The Times says Gardner confirmed reports he and Roberts would be in Durham, and added with a smile, "Farley is going, too, I think."

Farley has made a number of speeches over the country in the interest of repealing the eighteenth amendment, and South Carolina repeal leaders have announced he will speak in that State late this month. North and South Carolina vote on repeal on November 7.

WORLD'S FAIR MAY GO INTO NEW YEAR

Chicago, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A Century of Progress Exposition may go on in Chicago's 101st year.

Officials of the World's Fair let it be known today that "if the public demands" the exposition will continue beyond November 1, the previously announced closing date.

The exposition opened last May 27 and today the paid attendance reached 10,000,000 persons, who have spent approximately \$30,000,000 at the gate and the concessions within the three and a half mile strip of lake front devoted to Chicago's second World's Fair.

Price Pact Still Being Held Back

Farm Administration Not Yet Satisfied With Agreement for Tobacco

Washington, Oct. 10 (AP)—Apparently still dissatisfied with its own efforts, the Farm Administration today continued to withhold the announcement of a marketing agreement for flue-cured tobacco.

Domestic buyers who voluntarily offered to pay an average of 17 cents a pound for tobacco, are said to have signed the proposed agreement and left it in the hands of the administration.

Since then the contract has been reported ready to renegotiate on several occasions, only to be held up at the last minute for further examination.