

## MAIL TRUCK MAN HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT IN WILSON

### Escapes With Three Registered Mail Pouches and Binds and Gags the Carrier

## TWO OTHERS JOIN IN ROBBERY ALSO

### Postal Authorities Check Records While Federal Authorities Rush to Scene To Make Investigation; Hold-Up Occurs at Passenger Station

Wilson, Oct. 18 (AP)—A lone bandit held up Hugh Hawley, contract mail truck driver here early today forced him to drive to a woods near the city tied him up and escaped with three registered mail pouches, believed to contain currency shipments for local banks.

Postmaster John R. Diddy was unable to ascertain immediately whether the bags contained any large shipments of cash but said he believed one of the pouches held a shipment expected today by one bank here.

While postal authorities checked records Federal Federal authorities were en route here to launch an investigation.

Hawley was held up at the Atlantic Coast Line railroad station at 4 a. m. by the bandit at pistol points and forced to drive away from the city into the woods where another machine occupied by two men drove up. There the mail truck was looted of the three bags and the bandit car occupied by two of the men was driven off.

The third man forced Hawley to turn about and drive half a mile back toward Wilson and stop. There the bandits bound Hawley's hands and walked off down the road.

A short while later Hawley found a farmer near by and was freed. He then notified the police.

Hawley said he did not recognize the men.

## Bond Issue Over-Taken Four Times

### Subscriptions Still Pouring In for Government Half Billion Offering

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that the Treasury's offer of \$500,000,000 in a new bond issue had been over-subscribed four times, with subscriptions still pouring in by mail.

With books closed on the cash issue last night, he said subscriptions amounted to nearly two billion dollars.

The bonds mature in 12 years and are callable in ten.

They bear interest at 4 1/4 percent the first year and 3 1/4 percent thereafter.

The cash issue was in connection with an offer to exchange identical bonds for Fourth Liberty bonds, approximately one-third of which were called.

A gratifying response to the exchange offer was also reported.

## Free Government Grading Offered All Tobacco Here

Free government grading on all tobacco sold on the Henderson market beginning immediately and for the remainder of the year was announced this afternoon by G. W. Kott, warehouseman on this market and president of the Middle Belt Warehousemen's Association. Mr. Kott was advised by Farm Administration headquarters in Washington of the offering of this service to all growers without any cost to them whatever.

Mr. Kott was in Washington over the past week-end and it became known today and was in conference with J. B. Hutson and J. C. Lanier of the tobacco section of the administration

## Mussolini Acts To Patch German Breach as Army Parley Adjourns



With European peace threatened by the bold decision of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, top, center, in withdrawing Germany from the League of Nations and the world disarmament conference, Arthur Henderson, below, right,

British head of the conference; Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour, of France, top, right; Norman H. Davis, America's roving ambassador, top, left, and other leaders of the conference have decided to adjourn

the arms parley temporarily. Simultaneously, it was indicated that Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, below, left, may call a five-power conference in Rome to chart a course for the future as a result of Germany's decision. The disarmament conference

building in Geneva, where the German delegates announced that Germany refused to be a second-class nation and demanded equality, is shown, center, below. Some political observers are predicting war in 18 months.

## Mrs. Ehringhaus Has An Operation

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, wife of the governor of North Carolina, was operated on at 9 a. m. today at St. Vincent's hospital, and at noon was "doing fine," Governor Ehringhaus announced.

## WAKE FOREST AND DURHAM GET LOAN FOR WORKS JOBS

### 10 MILLIONS GIVEN FOR 67 PROPOSALS

Non-Federal Projects To Share In Distribution and Many Thousands of Jobs Will Be Furnished In Expenditure of Sums; Longest Yet Announced

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Durham and Wake Forest, N. C., today received grants from the public works fund.

The Durham allotment was a loan and grant of \$710,000, while Wake Forest received a grant of \$15,000.

The funds received by Durham are for the relocation and extension of a activated sludge treatment plant for present use, and provisions for future extension.

Thirty percent of the cost of labor and materials, approximately \$533,000, was an outright grant and balanced a loan secured by four percent general obligation bonds. Work can start within one month and is expected to give 275 men employment for a year.

Wake Forest's allotment represents 30 percent of the cost of labor and materials in the construction of a school building, the total cost of which is expected to be \$59,432. No loan was requested. Work will begin within one month and is expected to give 50 men work for six months.

OVER \$16,000,000 ALLOTTED TO 67, NON-FEDERAL JOBS

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Public Works Administration today allotted \$16,000,000 for 67 non-Federal construction projects in 23 states, which officials said would provide 58,317 man months of quick employment.

The list the longest of non-Federal projects yet announced, included provision of funds for schools, waterworks, sewers, hospitals, almshouses, auditoriums, powerplants, streets, dams, court houses, jails and other public structures.

INVESTIGATION INTO BIG SALARIES BEGUN

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Federal Trade Commission announced today it has started its investigation of the size of the salaries of America's business leaders.

## See Ehringhaus-Reynolds Uniting On Committeeman

### Democrats in State Divided Into Three Parts, With Each Unit Seeking Control; Combine Would Fight Bailey-Shuping Wing For Patronage

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Friends of Governor Ehringhaus, including members of the State's official family, today were busy pushing the chief executive forward as successor to former Governor O. Max Gardner as Democratic national committeeman.

Governor Ehringhaus was out of the city, but a decided move to place him in the running was under way.

Most prominently mentioned for the place, following former Senator Cameron Morrison's announcement, he would not accept the post, have been J. O. Carr, of Wilmington; Julian Price, of Greensboro; and C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro.

The battle already raging between the various factions in the Democratic party in the State to fill the vacancy on the National Democratic Committee, caused by the recent resignation of former Governor O. Max Gardner from that post, is holding the center of the State in political circles here. The opinion is also growing that

it was in the hope that this present scramble for the job might be averted that Governor Gardner was prevailed upon to postpone his resignation as long as he did. For all of the party leaders feared and most of them felt sure a factional fight within the party would develop over this post as soon as it should be vacated by Gardner.

It is no secret here that the Democratic party in North Carolina, like all Gaul, is divided into three parts or factions, as follows:

The Ehringhaus faction, now embracing most of Eastern North Carolina.

The Bailey-Shuping faction, struggling for control of the Piedmont.

The Reynolds faction, with its principal strength in the western counties but with a large following in the east as well.

There are indications that the Ehringhaus and Reynolds factions are now working together with a better spirit than has been evidenced for a good many months and that there is nothing like as much friction between these two groups as formerly. It is also generally agreed that the best of feeling now exists between Senator

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## Trouble In Europe Yet Is Worrying

### Nazi Plots In Austria Threaten; Denmark Bristles Up Her Defenses

(By Associated Press.) Austrian government authorities continued their investigation of alleged Nazi plots to seize arms from the Linz and other garrisons as it was disclosed a nationwide Nazi military organization has been developed.

Europe contemplated the possible implications of the declaration of Prime Minister Stauning of Denmark—coincident with reports military units in Schleswig had been reinforced—that the Danish southern frontier would be defended "by all means at our disposal."

## CHASE SECURITIES HAD HUGE RESERVE

### \$120,000,000 Set Aside To Cover Losses, Senate Committee Told

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Evidence was presented to Senate investigators today that the Chase Securities Corporation had set aside \$120,000,000 from its reserve to cover losses.

That was given as 77 percent of its total capital and earnings.

Testimony of huge losses suffered by this securities affiliate of the Chase National Bank was laid before the committee by Ferdinand Pecora, counsel for the Senate Banking Committee. He presented figures that the total capital and earnings of the company from its organization in 1927 to the end of June this year were \$156,453,000.

Of this, \$21,007,500 was paid in dividends and \$120,138,075 was set aside from reserves "to cover losses and mark-down the book value of the company's securities."

This left in June \$14,407,732 in capital and surplus, of which 407,732 was earned surplus.

The recapitulation of the company's records was prepared by committee against and admitted to the record after being identified by Albert H. Wiggin, retired chairman of the bank, who was testifying.

## GARDNER QUIT JOB THROUGH DISGUST

### Squabble and Bickering In Party Ranks In State Displeased Him

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BANKERVILLE. Raleigh, Oct. 18.—There are two main reasons why former Governor O. Max Gardner resigned as a member of the Democratic National Committee, according to opinion in political circles here, aside from the reason given in his letter of resignation, to the effect that he desired to devote his entire time to his law practice in Washington. These two reasons are as follows:

1. He grew tired of the factionalism and bickerings within the Democratic party here in North Carolina and between its representatives in Congress.

2. He resented the talk that has been prevalent for some time that he was capitalizing on his position as a national committeeman and his former prestige as governor in his law practice in Washington. It is also agreed that Gardner was becoming tired of being used by senators and congressmen as an alibi to job hunters and of being represented as the "power behind the throne" in the distribution of Federal patronage in North Carolina. Those who really know the facts are convinced that

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## Price Of Tobacco Reaches Parity In Eastern Carolina

### Many Warehouses Report Average About 17-Cent Level Named In U. S. Agreement

## Roosevelt Offers EVERY ASSISTANCE

### Personal Letter To Governor Ehringhaus Pledges Full Support of Administration To Help Growers; Three Year Record Price Is Scored at Wilson

Raleigh, Oct. 18 (AP) Farmers of Eastern North Carolina were happy today as a number of warehouses reported their tobacco sales are now averaging more than \$17 per 100 pounds; the estimated parity price of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Figures showing the high average came in at the same time that the office of Governor Ehringhaus announced receipt of a personal letter from President Roosevelt pledging full support of the national administration in any move to secure fair prices for tobacco.

At Wilson the sales Monday averaged higher than in three years, with the official floor set at \$17.52 per hundred pounds for 1,375,245 pounds sold. Two warehouses operated by one firm advertised in newspapers that 303,496 pounds sold on the twin floors at an average of \$18.05.

Kinston reported a Monday average of \$18.68 for 1,123,636 pounds and one house was advertising in a half page display that it sold 279,186 pounds for \$19.39 per 100.

Greenville's average Monday was \$16.56 per 100 pounds. Farmville's was \$18.15; Durham's was \$15.43 and Smithfield's was \$16.34.

The largest break in the history of the Winston-Salem tobacco market, 1,500,000 pounds—yesterday was reported here today and warehousemen expected today's sales to equal yesterday's when 1,154,448 pounds sold at an average of \$17.75.

## Seek End Of Ford's Walk-Out

### Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Senator Wagener, National Labor Board chairman, in a statement today, said that Ford officials, asked to confer with their employees and Labor Board representatives at Newark, N. J., this morning, had announced lack of authority to enter the conference, and were seeking further instructions from Dearborn.

Simultaneously, Wagener made public an exchange of telegrams between himself and the Ford Motor Company regarding adjustment of differences with the striking workers of the Edgewater, N. J., and Chester, Pa., assembly plants, and said:

"We believe the Ford Motor Company desires to maintain the cooperative attitude indicated in its telegram of October 16. The board was gratified by that position yesterday and has reason to expect results from the conference today."

## Add Apples To Surplus For Buying

### 1,000 Car Lots Of Grade C Fruit To Be Bought for Food for the Needy

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Apples today were added to the surplus products to be purchased by the government for relief purposes.

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, announced that 1,000 car lots of Grade C apples will be purchased in addition to butter, cattle and an undetermined amount of wheat. He has appropriated \$800,000 to buy apples. He said that between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 of low grade rain cattle, principally "sheep" stock, will be purchased and processed for relief purposes. Most of this meat will be canned.

The total amount of wheat to be purchased has not been determined.

## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, slightly colder tonight; probably light frost in central and west portions; Thursday fair.