

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA BELIEVED IMMINENT

Roosevelt Plans To Settle Farm Strike Quickly

PRESIDENT FEELS SURE ADJUSTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED

Has Some Very Definite Ideas, Ohio House Member Says on Leaving White House

PRICE FIXING PLAN NOW BEING TALKED

Dollar Wheat, Seven Cents High and Ten Cents Cattle Proposed; Many Farm Groups Not in Sympathy With Strike Idea, Challenge to Administration

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported by Representative Trux, Democrat, Ohio, today after a conference between them, to be ready to take action in the face of unrest among farmers.

The House member, who had taken to the White House a proposal for fixing on agricultural commodities, told reporters on leaving that Mr. Roosevelt was confident that the "farm revolt" would be adjusted. Trux proposed prices of \$1 a bushel for wheat, seven cents a pound for cotton and ten cents for cattle.

The President is confident of the situation working out," he said, "and I think he has some very definite ideas in his mind in the way of adjustment."

He said he did not know just what would be in the presidential mind. Mr. Roosevelt conferred at length with Mr. Trux in addition to other callers.

NY FARM GROUPS NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH MOVE (By the Associated Press.)

A challenge was thrown down to Federal administration at Washington today by the calling of a farm strike by the National Farm Holiday Association.

The challenge came in a demand for an NRA for agriculture, some of whose leaders expressed dissatisfaction with the farmer's position in the nation's present economic picture, and with the theory that better prices could be obtained for farm produce by withholding it from the market.

The idea for the strike originated in Iowa, where several clashes occurred in a State holiday movement a year ago, and one deputy was fatally injured when a gun discharged accidentally. The National Holiday Association authorized another strike last week, but the order putting it into effect was rescinded.

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\$5,243,378

More Given

On 44 Jobs

Work Is In 21 States, Mostly In West, and Involves Public Works

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The Public Works Administration today allotted \$5,243,378 for 44 non-Federal construction projects in 21 states, which officials said would provide 33,807 man months of quick direct employment.

The work will include waterworks, sewers, hospitals, highways, buildings and other public construction.

A total of 24 for allocation was on the basis of 30 percent representing that portion of the cost of labor and materials, being a direct grant, with the remaining 70 percent being a loan.

Twenty were for grants only, with the remaining 70 percent to be raised locally.

Most of the allotments were for projects in western states.

"War? 'Bunk'?"



Ralph D. Blumenfeld, American-born chairman of the London Daily Express and its editor for 30 years, pictured as he arrived at New York for a visit. Commenting on the European crisis, Blumenfeld said the talk of war being imminent was "bunk," and that if the United States and Britain stood shoulder to shoulder they could make any war impossible.

(Central Press)

REPEAL CAMPAIGN IS GETTING CLOSE

Possibility State May Vote Against Liquor Is Looming Stronger

WETS DENY ANY TURN

Say People Have Already Made Up Their Minds for Repeal and Noise Drums Are Making Is Little But Noise

The Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—The possibility that North Carolina may be the only State to vote against repeal of the eighteenth amendment is by no means as remote as it seemed a few weeks ago, with an increasing number of observers in political circles here becoming more and more convinced that right now North Carolina seems more inclined to vote against repeal than for it.

The repeal forces, of course, deny this and maintain that merely because the United Dry Forces have been carrying on a Statewide speaking campaign and making all the noise, they think they are going to defeat repeal. They also are convinced that, in spite of this intensive campaign to get the people stirred up, that a majority of the voters have already decided to vote for repeal.

"We are counting more upon the patriotism and alertness to the national recovery program on the part of the people of North Carolina for our success than upon anything else," Walter Murphy executive secretary of the United Repeal Council for North Carolina, said today. "The manner in which Republicans and Democrats alike, rich and poor, high and low through the whole nation have responded to President Roosevelt's magnificent labors to restore the American people to an order of prosperity and contented citizenship, has left us firm in the belief that North Carolina will not fail to demand its fair share of responsibility in helping to make national recovery a reality."

The anti-repeal forces, however, maintain that they have convinced a majority of the people of the State that a vote for repeal is a vote for the return of the open saloon and that as a result the people of the State are going to vote against repeal. They

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AUSTRIAN POLICE ORDERED TO SHOOT TO KILL THE NAZI

Drastic Action In One District Intended To Impress Populace With Seriousness

TO FIRE ON THOSE REFUSING TO HALT

Previous Warnings Have Gone Unnoticed as Nazi Emblems Continue to Appear in Many Localities; Flags Hoisted and Trains Are Decorated

Vienna, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Orders to shoot to kill Nazi demonstrators were issued today to the police of Dornbirn, in the Vorarlberg district to impress the populace with the seriousness of the situation.

The Federal police commissary warned the Dornbirn populace that henceforth any one refusing to halt when ordered to do so by the police will be fired on.

In the recent revival of Nazi activity there has been a tendency shown by some towns in Styria, Vorarlberg and Carinthia to enjoy the demonstrations rather than prevent them.

In the Styrian town of Weik, where streets, houses and billboards suddenly blossomed with swastika (Nazi) emblems overnight, former Burgomaster Reithofer and his wife were forced by gendarmes to scrape them off.

Nevertheless, the hoisting of Nazi flags from factory chimneys and decorating of whole trains with swastikas has continued.

MORRISON PLAYED POLITICS WRONGLY

Statement on Prohibition Was Slap at Some of Strongest Supporters

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Raleigh, Oct. 20.—Former Governor Senator Cameron Morrison of Charlotte is being regarded here today as the State's champion political cartoonist when it comes to opening his mouth and putting his foot in it.

He has been noted for doing this same thing in the past but it was beginning to be believed here that he was learning not to put on this act. Then he issued his statement in which he said he would not accept the post as member of the National Democratic Committee if elected, and added another sentence to the effect that the would fight repeal and help deliver North Carolina "from the hands of those who would throw it back morally and politically 40 years."

If Morrison had let matters rest with his statement that he would not accept the post of national committeeman or had merely said he would oppose repeal things would have remained virtually as they were it is agreed here. But when he charged that those who are favoring repeal are in favor of "throwing the State back morally and politically 40 years" the stirred up a lot of people just as

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Smiles Missing as Stars Suffer Codeitis



There wasn't a single twinkle in this whole constellation of Hollywood movie stars, pictured at the recent meeting to protest clauses in NRA code which provide for control of their salaries. Left to right in the lugubrious group are Jimmy Gleason, Lucille Gleason, Ann Harding, Warren William, Adolf Menjou and Mary Astor. They have formed a Guild to fight proposed salary control.

(Central Press)

Explorer Recovering



Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, noted explorer, is pictured in his hotel room at Norfolk, Va., where he is reported recovering from an attack of pharyngitis, which delayed the start of his second expedition to the Antarctic.

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Reynolds Estate Argued In State Supreme Court

Disposition of \$20,000,000 Fortune of Winston-Salem Tobacco Heir Is at Stake

SUIT IS BROUGHT BY CONCORD BANK

It Has Already Lost Superior Court Battle Against Agreement Giving Reynolds' Two Children \$2,000,000 Trust Funds Each, and Libby \$500,000

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The North Carolina Supreme Court today started consideration of the case involving the guardianship of Anne Cannon Reynolds II, infant daughter of the late Zachary Smith Reynolds, Winston-Salem tobacco millionaire, and on the court's decision will hang the fate of a proposal to establish a memorial charitable foundation of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company of Concord brought the case before the Supreme Court, after losing a superior court battle against an agreement which would give the two children of the late Smith Reynolds trust funds of \$2,000,000 each, and after Libby Holman Reynolds, second wife of Smith Reynolds had been

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WHITE HOUSE NOT DENYING REPORTS SENT BY MOSCOW

Important Exchange in Correspondence on Recognition To Be Made Public By Night

DIRECT OVERTURES BY THE PRESIDENT

Russian Executive Willing To Consider Question Broached by United States Hull Parries Question When Direct Query Is Put To Him

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—An important announcement regarding the long closed diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia appears in prospect, but whether it would come first from Washington or Moscow was not clear this afternoon.

Reports from Moscow that an exchange of correspondence between the two governments would be released late today brought no denial from the White House.

Secretary Hull smiled when asked about the reports and replied: "I will have to wait until I have checked over the latest reports."

It was known that President Roosevelt had an important declaration in mind for later today, but his subject remained undisclosed.

MOSCOW HEARS ROOSEVELT MADE A DIRECT OVERTURE

Moscow, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports circulated here today that President Roosevelt had made a direct overture to Michael Kalinin, president of the U. S. S. R., looking toward recognition. The report said the Russian executive had expressed the Soviet government's willingness to consider the question.

SAYS GOVERNMENT NEEDS NEW FUNDS

Present Method of Financing Not Helping, U. N. C. Expert Asserts

Chapel Hill, Oct. 20.—Just now when the forces of recovery seem hanging in the balance a tremendous forward impetus might be gained by financing public works and emergency relief from newly created funds rather than from the depleted reservoir of existing capital," Dr. C. T. Murchison, director of research in the University School of Commerce, said here last night in the third of a series of interpretative addresses on the NRA program that are

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PRISONER ESCAPES IN SLOPS BARREL

New Wrinkle Given Prison Authorities; Believe He Had Some Help

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Norman Davis gave State's Prison authorities a new wrinkle in methods used by convicts to escape today when he secreted himself in a false bottom in a barrel of slops and got away.

The blue-eyed 24-year-old man, given 15 to 20 years for manslaughter in Rockingham county three years ago, was being sought between Durham and Raleigh.

H. G. Littlejohn, trustee, sent to prison from Buncombe county, brought in the story of Davis' escape, and said he had struggled with the man in an effort to hold him.

The trustee said he was hauling his usual load of slops from Central Prison to the Camp Polk farm and was near the Dixie end on the Durham highway at the edge of Raleigh when Davis suddenly stood up in a barrel.

The escapee jumped from the truck and Littlejohn pursued him, but couldn't keep him from getting away.

Warden H. H. Honeycutt of Central Prison said he was confident Davis had help in arranging his escape and was investigating the escape from every angle.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature in extreme southwest portion tonight and in central and west portions Saturday.

Mail Driver At Wilson Admits He Hid Pouches

Wilson, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Police today said Hugh Hawley, 26-year-old mail truck driver, had confessed his story he was robbed of three mail pouches containing \$50,000 was a fabrication, and that he hid the pouches in the woods himself.

The officers announced Hawley's confession was made to a group of postal inspectors and local officers during last night after he had struck to his original story of the robbery after hours of questioning.

After making the announcement Hawley had confessed, the officers took him before United States Commissioner G. L. Parker, and he waived examination on a charge of tampering with the mails, and asked an immediate trial. He was bound over to the term of United States district court beginning at Wilmington Monday.

Bond was fixed at \$1,000. He was unable to make it and was returned to jail.