

London Hears Of 500 Million Loan For Russia Here

\$450,000,000 Would Go For Machinery and Steel Rails and \$50,000,000 for Cotton

OMISSION OF FOOD CAUSE OF SURPRISE

Economists Say Russia Is In Urgent Need of Foodstuff and Livestock of All Kinds, While Millions of Pigs Are Being Destroyed Here

London, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Observers in close touch with the Russian situation expressed amazement today at a report from New York that a \$500,000,000 credit was being sought in behalf of the Soviet in connection with President Roosevelt's overtures looking to possible American recognition.

The observers said rails formed one of the most of Russian needs, but pointed out that Russia's most urgent need is for foodstuff and livestock of all kinds.

Independent agricultural economists here say Russia could absorb the whole world agricultural surplus on long term credits. Instead, it was noted, American farmers are destroying millions of pigs they could have shipped to Russia, and likewise many cats which could easily be transported on both land and sea.

If the Russian transport system proved unequal to the task of handling the livestock the animals could be landed across the country as in the old days of the American West, one authority contended.

Statesville Bank Receiver Is Sent Up for Two Years

Statesville, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Earl H. Jones, former receiver of the closed Commercial National Bank here, who disappeared some months ago, and who was said to be suffering from amnesia, pleaded guilty today to misappropriation of funds from the bank and was sentenced to prison for two years.

Judge E. Y. Webb, in passing sentence, said that if Jones "makes full restitution" to the bank, the court and the district attorney will recommend a shorter prison sentence.

The amount of the misappropriation was set at \$1,200.

Morrison's Strategy Is Speculative

His Vigorous Entry Into Repeal Campaign Discussed By Politicians

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The entry of former Governor-Senator Cameron Morrison into the repeal campaign as an opponent of repeal of the eighteenth amendment is causing the politically minded here to wonder whether he is really interested in defeating repeal and is trying to keep the State technically "dry" or whether he is merely seeking to build up new political alignments with a view to re-entering State politics later on.

Some think Morrison is merely gambling that the "dry" or anti-repeal forces will win in the November 7 election and that his present position has been taken in the hope that he will emerge on the winning side and that if he has succeeded in picking the winner he will try to come back to State politics. Others think he is sincerely opposed to repeal and that he has taken the stand he has without any thought of re-entering the State's political arena again.

Whether Morrison's sudden advocacy of Clyde R. Hoy for governor in 1928 was premeditated or merely accidental—the belief here is that it was more accidental than anything else—it is agreed in political circles here that it is certainly worth pondering. For if the State should vote against repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the drys emerge as the victorious party, there is no doubt that Morrison would be sitting in a very advantageous position. It is also agreed that if Hoy should decide to become a candidate for governor he

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Envoy to Soviet?



Henry Morgenthau, Jr., governor of the Farm Credit Administration, who is prominently mentioned as probable U. S. Ambassador to Soviet Russia, if and when, this country formally extends its diplomatic recognition. Morgenthau long has taken a hand in all trade matters connected with the Soviet.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS RECOGNITION BID



President Roosevelt, President Kalinin, M. M. Litvinov

Responding eagerly to the move of President Roosevelt, left, toward the recognition of Russia by the United States, the Soviet government, through President Makhaïl Kalinin, right, peasant president of the All Union Central Executive committee at Moscow, has accepted "gladly" the invitation to send representatives to Washington for a conference which is expected to lead to formal recognition. M. M. Litvinov, center, people's commissar of foreign affairs, will head the Russian delegation to Washington.

REPEAL ELECTION TO BE VERY CLOSE OBSERVERS THINK

On-Lookers In Capital Continue To Give Edge To Anti-Repeal Forces In The State

RETURN OF SALOON INJECTED IN TALK

Drys Have Spread Idea That Vote for Repeal Means That; Murphy Says People Have Made Up Minds How To Vote and Will Follow President Roosevelt

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star-Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Oct. 24.—If the election on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment were to be held this week the vote would probably be against repeal by a good size margin according to the opinion of many observers here.

Even the more enthusiastic repeal advocates admit that the vote is going to be close—perhaps much too close for comfort.

"I still believe there will be between 70 and 75 votes for repeal in the State convention on the basis of sentiment I have found in many of the counties in the State" an active repeal supporter said today. "However there is no doubt that the ministers the church people and the 'drys' generally have been and still are very active with the result that North Carolina may still vote against

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2 Senators Are Now In Wet Ranks

Charlotte, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Both of North Carolina's senators are in the repeal parade today.

As Senator Reynolds launched a whirlwind speaking tour of the State in behalf of repeal, Senator Bailey issued a statement in Raleigh declaring himself for repeal.

Senator Bailey, who had not previously committed himself, announced, however, that he was against any change in the State's prohibition law without a special referendum on that question.

Senator Reynolds, who was elected to office on a wet platform last fall, launched his campaign at Charlotte last night and today he will speak at Sparta. Before November 6 he expects to visit 37 counties.

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Daring Escape Is Made From Wake County Jail

Dewey Williams, Waiting Trip to Atlanta Penitentiary, Ties Bed Clothes Together and Slips Down Four Stories to Freedom During the Night

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Dewey Williams, facing a three-year term in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta for larceny and car-breaking, and also under indictment in Durham for robbery, staged a daring escape from the Wake county jail here some time early today.

Sheriff Numa F. Turner said Williams sawed the bars to the window of his cell on the fourth floor of the Wake county court house, knotted bed clothing into a rope and slid to the ground.

The section of the building down which Williams slid is in deep shadow at night, but is on Fayetteville street in the heart of Raleigh's business center.

Sheriff Turner said it was believed the escape occurred about one o'clock this morning, as a taxicab was stolen by an unidentified man believed to be Williams at about 1:30 a. m.

The thief who took the car worked a ruse on the driver, Turner said. He entered the cab and asked the driver to change a \$5 bill. When the driver said he would get change then before the trip started, the passenger gave him the \$5 but took the taxi as the driver entered a nearby store. The taxi stand is about a block from the jail.

Williams was being held here for Federal authorities. He was sentenced in Wilson along with Jim Hill, in a case in which M. P. (Railroad) Ray was acquitted.

Renew Case For Insull At Athens

Prosecutor Says Multitude of His Victims Are Clamoring for Justice

Athens, Greece, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The hearing in the second attempt of the United States to extradite Samuel Insull to face charges in connection with the collapse of his utilities interests was resumed this afternoon.

Christos Ladias of the Insull counsel, in beginning his plea, thanked the judges for their attitude. He described his client as a man who once had millions of dollars, but who now was unable to pay "Ferryman Charon across the Styx."

The attorney repeated the previous statement of other defense attorneys praising Insull, and asked what good it would do to send the 74-year-old man back to America. He called the prosecution's document in the case scraps of paper, adding that no witness has stated the facts.

The prosecution interrupted to say that multitude of victims were seeking justice.

ICELAND REJECTS PROHIBITION LAW

Reykjavik, Iceland, Oct. 24.—(AP)—For repeal 10,137; against repeal, 5,427.

That's how the count stood today as slow returns from outlying districts in Saturday's vote on constitutional prohibition in Iceland gave a steadily mounting majority to repeal.

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40 Feared Killed In French Wreck

Evreux, France, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Forty persons were feared killed today in the derailment of the Cherbourg-Paris express. The engine, baggage car, and three passenger coaches of the train plunged off a viaduct over the Rouler river near St. Elier. Ten bodies were recovered from the cars, which were smashed by a 33-foot fall.

Many of the injured were brought to hospitals in this city, which is nine miles northeast of St. Elier. So far as was determined, none was American.

SARRAUT IS SEEN AS LEADER IN NEW FRENCH MINISTRY

President LeBrun Initiates Series of Conferences Before Offering the Office

DALADIER LOSÉS IN BUDGET FIGHT

Premier Goes Down Fighting to the Last for Balanced Budget and Insisting Sound Finance Alone Can Avert Inflation and Fall of Franc

Paris, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The cabinet of Premier Edouard Daladier fell early today, battling for a balanced budget and insisting to the last that sound finances alone could avert imminent inflation and the fall of the franc.

Within an hour after its defeat, 329 to 241, on a vote of confidence, the entire cabinet hurried to Elysee palace and presented resignations to President LeBrun.

The president immediately outlined a series of consultations with Senate and Chamber of Deputies presidents, committee heads and party leaders before offering the premiership.

Albert Sarraut, a senator, was mentioned as the most likely to succeed M. Daladier. Owing to the bitterness which developed in the Chamber, it was not considered likely a deputy would be considered.

As M. Daladier fell, he burned his bridges behind him in an open break with the Socialists—reproaching their millionaire leader, Leon Blum, for negotiating a compromise and then refusing to support it.

CHASE BANK LOANED \$100,000 TO MACHADO

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Loans of more than \$100,000 to former President Machado of Cuba by the Chase National Bank were disclosed today to Senate investigators.

A. K. Geiger, second vice-president of the bank, read a prepared statement outlining the loans to Machado, and asserting they had no connection with the huge loan made by the bank to the Cuban government.

ARMED GANG ROBS BANK IN NEBRASKA

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 24.—(AP)—The Merchants National Bank was held up and robbed today by an armed gang which kidnaped the cashier.

\$22,724,900 GIVEN FOR CONSTRUCTION

Various Parts of Country Share Funds; Imperial Valley Helped

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The Public Works Administration today allotted \$22,724,900 for Federal construction in various parts of the country including \$6,000,000 which to begin the All-American canal supply water to the Imperial Valley in California.

The cost of the All-American project is estimated at \$27,000,000 approximately \$12,000,000 less than the former project under consideration which called for a water supply to both the Imperial and Coachella valleys.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, preceded by rain in central and east portions tonight; not much change in temperature.

TWO MISSING, WITH OTHERS BADLY HURT IN NAVY COLLISION

Probes Lindy Case



Thomas F. Cullen Here is Thomas F. Cullen, special agent of the department of justice at Washington, to whom has been assigned the task of pushing the investigation into the Lindbergh kidnaping case. On the order of President Roosevelt, Cullen has been assigned to stay with the case until something definite has been accomplished.

Cruiser Chicago Is Rammed By British Tanker Silver Palm Off San Pedro, Cal.

CRUISER'S DAMAGE VERY CONSIDERABLE

Penetrated to Amidship Line by Tanker, Much Smaller Ship; Cruiser Proceeding Northward To San Francisco as Crash Occurs

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The Navy Department received a report today from the cruiser Chicago saying that two officers were missing and a Marine officer and some Navy enlisted men were seriously injured in a collision today between the cruiser and the British tanker Silver Palm, off San Pedro, Cal.

The Chicago, a 10,000-ton vessel, reported it was struck just forward of the No. 1 turret.

The Silver Palm penetrated to the amidship line of the cruiser, which was proceeding northward from San Pedro to San Francisco.

The missing men are Lieutenant A. H. McFarland Haverhill, Mass., and Chief Pay Clerk John W. Troy, Newport, R. I.

The Chicago is commanded by Captain H. E. Kays. The Silver Palm is registered in the name of the Silver Line London. The tonnage of the Silver Palm is given as 6,373.

In the absence of more complete details, Navy officials speculated that the damage to the Chicago would be considerable.

FIRST GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF GOLD IS DUE TOMORROW

Transaction To Be Consummated at Treasury Department by High U. S. Official

WILL DECIDE UPON PRICE TO BE PAID

Foreign Gold Quotations At That Time Will Be Obtained; Roosevelt Confers With Three Officials Who Are To Have Charge of The Buying

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The first purchases of newly-mined gold after President Roosevelt's move toward a managed currency will be made tomorrow.

Jesse H. Jones as chairman of the Reconstruction Corporation; Dean Acheson, as acting secretary of the Treasury; and probably Henry Morgenthau, Jr., representing the President, will meet at the Treasury at 9:30 a. m., or soon thereafter.

Though the Treasury's regular facilities, foreign gold quotations at that time will be received and the price and amount of the first Federal purchase decided upon.

President Roosevelt today conferred with three officials who will participate in tomorrow's conference.

It was asserted later that the price of the purchase would be announced by 10 a. m., eastern standard time.

Mail Driver Gets 5-Year Term Upon Confession Plea

Wilmington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Hugh Hawley, 26-year-old Wilson mail truck driver, today was under sentence of five years after pleading guilty in Federal court here to a charge of attempting to steal three registered mail pouches, one containing \$50,000.

Hawley was sentenced to serve his term in the Atlanta penitentiary. He confessed to officers that he had stolen three pouches in a wood near Wilmington and concealed a story of being picked up by bandits, who forced him to turn over the pouches. The mail bags were found in the woods intact.

PRESIDENT SUFFERS WITH ANOTHER COLD

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt set up his workshop for today in the White House, remaining away from his office because of a slight cold.

Negro Will Face Trial In Virginia

Habeas Corpus Writ In George Crawford Case Vacated By Judge Lowell

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Federal Judge James A. Lowell today vacated the writ of habeas corpus he granted last April to George Crawford, Virginia Negro, wanted in that state for the murder of two white women and ordered him turned over to Frank Hale, lieutenant of State police, for extradition.

In doing so, Judge Lowell obeyed the mandate of the circuit of appeals, which yesterday directed the writ to be vacated and the prisoner be removed from Federal detention and given to State authorities.

The circuit court overruled Lowell's action on the writ sometime ago, and the Negro's appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States was lost when that body recently declined to review the decision of the circuit bench.

Federal authorities said they were informed that Virginia officers would arrive in this city soon to start Crawford back to London county for trial. Crawford, accused of the slaying of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Riley, wealthy sports woman, and her maid, Nina Buckner, at Middleburg, Va., was thrust into national spotlight when Judge Lowell stayed his extradition after Governor Joseph B. Ely had ordered him turned over to Virginia.

Burwell's Parole Is Resisted

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—(AP)—A delegation of about ten Vance county people today appeared before Edwin Gill, State parole commissioner, to urge that a parole be given to George Burwell, who was given a three to five year sentence for biting a hunk out of the ear of Officer Perry Ellis of Vance county.

Sheriff J. E. Hamlett, of Vance, is opposing the granting of a parole and so is Officer Ellis, who contends that since Burwell sank his molars into his ear and clamped down on that organ, he has never been the same in appearance.

"Before he (Burwell) bit it, my left ear was shaped like my right ear, and my ear is not in the same shape it was," said Officer Ellis.

Commissioner Gill reserved his decision in the case.