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## WOODIN QUILTS TREASURY JOB THIS WEEK-END

### Relief Workers Lay Plans To Give Jobs To 4,000,000 Persons

#### GOAL OF PROGRAM WILL BE SPENDING \$400,000,000 SUM

#### Idea Is To Get Work for All Funds Put Out and To Supplement Other Moneys

#### PRESIDENT TELLS GROUP WHAT TO DO

#### 500 Governors, Mayors, Relief Workers First Hear Harry L. Hopkins, Director, and Secretary Ickes Outline Plans for Furnishing Many Jobs

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A resumption of relief funds already granted and still to come was suggested today by Harry L. Hopkins, as the civil works administrator to 26 governors, mayors and relief workers gathered here as a relief conference.

To the officials that thronged a huge meeting room of the Hotel Mayflower, he urged that relief funds, both State and Federal, be translated wherever possible into wages for work done instead of direct grants.

He stressed that these funds might well be used as an addition to the \$300,000,000 sum to be distributed by him for work around communities in the administration efforts to put 4,000,000 men to work in the next month.

Secretary Ickes, himself the administrator of the \$3,000,000,000 public works fund, joined Hopkins on the discussion in unfolding administration hopes. Later the meeting was to the White House to receive the ideas.

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## Big Mail Robbery Had In Charlotte Business District

#### Recognition Advisor



Long an advocate of U. S. recognition of Soviet Russia, William C. Bullitt, special assistant to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, took a prominent part in the talks between President Roosevelt and Commissar Maxim Litvinoff. At one conference in the White House, Bullitt was the only other official present.

(Central Press)

#### Four Bandits Use Two Automobiles To Block off United States Mail Truck There

#### MACHINE GUN USED FOR A PROTECTION

#### One Registered Mail Sack and four First Class Pouches Included in Loot; Gang Gets Drop on Clerk and Driver Riding on the Mail Truck

Charlotte, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Four bandits used two automobiles to block off a United States mail truck in the business district here today, mounted a machine gun in the street to hold interlovers at bay, and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot.

First reports said one registered mail sack and four first class pouches were included in the haul.

C. L. Koontz, of Lexington, mail clerk on the train from which the mail had just been transferred, was accompanying the driver, Tink Honey cut to the local post office when the hold-up occurred.

He told police the bandits blocked the truck out and had the machine gun mounted in the street before he

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#### SON FINDS MOTHER AFTER 30 YEARS



Lieut. Gov. Albert B. Chandler, of Kentucky, is snapped at Jacksonville, Fla., with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Chamberlin, whom he saw for the first time in more than 30 years when he went to the Florida city to visit a grave he believed to be hers. Parted from his mother at the age of four when she separated from his father, Chandler recently was notified by a relative that she had died. Going to Jacksonville for the express purpose of visiting his mother's grave, Chandler found her alive and well.

## Henry Morgenthau Made Acting Head Of U. S. Treasury

#### Gets Long Leave



William H. Woodin Secretary of the Treasury

#### Under Secretary Dean Acheson Resigns To Make Way For Morgenthau In Department

#### PRESIDENT REFUSES WOODIN RESIGNATION

#### Suggests Secretary Be Completely Freed of All Government Responsibilities to Allow Complete Rest; Suffering from Throat Infection Long Time

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today announced that Secretary Woodin would begin a "complete leave of absence" at the end of the week, and that pending his return Henry Morgenthau, Jr., would be acting secretary of the treasury.

Under Secretary Dean Acheson has resigned and Morgenthau will be appointed to that post.

Mr. Woodin tendered his resignation to the President several days ago, but Mr. Roosevelt declined to accept it, suggesting instead that the secretary be completely freed of all governmental responsibilities while he takes a complete rest.

He has been suffering from a throat infection which has required constant treatment by New York specialists.

During his absence, Woodin will accept no remuneration from the government.

In tendering his unaccepted resignation, Woodin said he had intended to stay away from his desk a few days, and so far as possible recuperate from his ailment.

He added, however, that he was unable to do this fully, and that since his physicians had ordered rest and a change of climate, he was submitting his resignation.

## Pandemonium Reigns In Louisiana Vote Inquiry

#### Crowd at Huey Long-Overton Hearing Resents Senate Committee Chairman's Charge of Cowards and He Is Invited Outside To Settle That Issue

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Today's session of the special Senate committee investigating Senator John H. Overton's election opened in an uproar from the crowd when Chairman Tom Connally, Democrat, of Texas, said the "only people" who were "afraid of the investigation were the cowards of Louisiana."

A score of men and women jumped to their feet and demanded an explanation from the chairman.

"Come outside, if you think I'm a coward," shouted a man in the gallery.

Burt Henry, president of the Honest Election League, that withdrew from the investigation with the statement that they had no confidence in the committee, walked down the center aisle exclaiming:

"Where do you get that coward stuff?"

Chairman Connally sought vainly to quell the disturbance, calling for order and pounding the gavel until it broke at the head, and the gavel's head fell into the water pitcher.

Police guards who were stationed in the room moved among the crowd and sought to quiet them.

Mrs. Hilda Phelps Hammond, chairman of the women's committee of Louisiana which is seeking to unseat both Senator Overton and his ally, Senator Huey P. Long, jumped to her feet and said:

"The women of Louisiana are no cowards" and announced the women's committee had made definite charges against the Senate committee and were willing to go anywhere to prove them.

The chairman sought to quiet her, but the crowd yelled:

"Tell it to him, Mrs. Hammond."

Calm finally was restored by Senator M. M. Logan, who had been the butt of the crowd's jibes for two days before Chairman Connally arrived from Texas. Logan diverted the crowd by asking them to stop smoking as it was against the committee rules.

He told the angry crowd he was sure they did not mean to be discourteous and appealed to them to be quiet.

## REVENUE SHAKE-UP LIKELY TO BE MILD

#### But Raleigh Is Wondering If Whole Project Has Run into Snag

#### AFTER TAX JUST NOW

#### Governor Says More Attention Being Given to Getting In Money and Less to Personnel of The Office

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The long-predicted reorganization of the State Department of Revenue run into a snag? Is Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus hesitating to follow out the recommendations of his one-man "brain trust" Dr. Marcus Clever Stephens Noble, Jr., executive assistant, commissioner of revenue, or has Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell decided to continue to be commissioner of revenue and has he objected to some of the recommendations? Also what has become of the report of Accountant George Scott, of Charlotte, on his audit of the Department of Revenue and the admitted irregularities he found in some divisions?

These questions are being asked more and more here, especially since both the audit of the revenue department and the special report and recommendations of Dr. Noble with regard to its reorganization, have been in the hands of the governor and Commissioner Maxwell since the first week in October. But so far both Governor

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## MISINFORMATION IN SCHOOL LAW VIEWS

#### Answer Found to Arguments of Charlotte High School Principal

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—If the school superintendents principals and teachers of the State are planning to launch a new attack against the new State school law which provides for a State supported eight months school term they had better be more careful of their facts that the ones in the story in The Charlotte News of Sunday in which I. Eppes Ready principal of the Central high school, of Charlotte listed 25 disadvantages of the new school law and mentioned only four advantages according to information obtained today from the offices of the State School Commission. For most of the disadvantages listed by the Charlotte principal are not the

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## Young Vandervilt Killed When Auto Crashes in S. C.

Ridgeland S. C., Nov. 15.—(AP)—William K. Vandervilt III, 27, was killed and two other persons were injured today when Vandervilt, en route from Miami to New York, attempted to pass an orange truck on a curve and turned his car over.

Vandervilt's injured companions were reported, were Erskine Gwynn and a man named Duffy.

Young Vandervilt was the son of William K. Vandervilt, Jr.

Details of the accident were meagre, as officers had not returned from the scene and hospital attaches refused to answer telephones, saying they were "too busy."

## New Relief Plans Are Discussed

#### Mrs. O'Berry, State Director, In Washington for Hopkins Conferences

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State director of relief, is in Washington today at the call of Emergency Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins for the purpose of discussing the plans of the new Civil Works Administration, of which Hopkins is also the head. All of the other State relief directors are also expected to attend this meeting.

While it is not yet definitely known what the new Civil Works Administration is expected to do, it is believed that this will be a new auxiliary agency to bridge the gap between the work of the Federal Relief Administration and the Public Works Administration and to provide more employment for those on the relief rolls and thus put more on work relief and reduce the amount of direct relief to a minimum. It has already been announced by Administrator Hop

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## Train Wreck Is Deliberate, Say Rail Officials

Booneville, Ark., Nov. 15.—(AP)—The engine of a westbound Rock Island passenger train overturned and several coaches were derailed here early today as a result of what railroad officials described as a deliberate attempt to wreck the train. Three persons were injured slightly.

The injured are Engineer W. E. McGoffin, of Little Rock; Mrs. James McGwynn of Amarillo Texas, a passenger and Bruin Goodwin negro brakeman.

The train ran into an open switch officials said had been tampered with as it entered the yards. Engineer McGoffin and Fireman W. P. Eubanks both of Little Rock jumped and escaped serious injuries.

## Progress In Soviet Plan Being Made

#### Roosevelt Says Delay Over Week-End No Sign of Recognition Failing

Washington Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today after a conversation with Maxim Litvinoff that negotiations on Russian relations were proceeding normally but did not indicate a definite time for any announcement.

The President advised news men at a press conference not to limit themselves to Friday or even Monday in forecasting an announcement adding that if things are not signed sealed and delivered by Friday it would by no means indicate that his conversation with the Soviet commissar had broken down.

The president said that his discussions with Litvinoff have made and still are making distinct progress.

## Norlina Man Free Of Manslaughter

Greensboro, Nov. 15.—(AP)—P. L. Bobbitt, of Norlina, driver of truck which crashed with a car near here October 30, resulting in the deaths of Misses Ora Jones and Ethel Swanson, was freed today when a Guilford county grand jury returned a not true bill in the case.

## GRAFT CRUSADER IN GOTHAM CONVICTED

#### Isadore J. Kresel Held Guilty of Misapplying \$2,000,000 Funds

New York, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Isadore J. Kresel the fiery little lawyer who in 1930 crusaded with Samuel Seabury against corruption in the magistrates' courts, was convicted today of aiding and abetting in the misapplication of \$2,000,000 of funds of an affiliate of the defunct Bank of United States.

The eminent attorney—he has often been called one of New York's most talented criminal counsel—was emotionless when shortly before 7 o'clock this morning the Supreme Court jury which for two months had heard testimony in the case returned its verdict.

Nine indictments originally were returned against Kresel, in connection with the failure of the Bank of the United States. One was a charge of perjury of which he was acquitted.

Kresel was a director and counsel for the Bank of United States. Bernard K. Marcus president of the bank and Saul Singer vice president are serving sentences in Sing Sing prison following conviction on charges growing out of the bank's failure.

## AUTO CARDS WILL BE SENT OUT SOON

#### Applications To Go To All Automobile Owners Throughout State

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## LUMBER FIRM GETS BIG SUM FOR SITE

#### Buncombe Jury Gives Ravensford Company \$1,075,163 for Lands

#### ALL IN NATIONAL PARK

Mill Village and 188 Acres of Land in Swain and Haywood Counties Included in Smoky Mountains Tract

Asheville, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A special superior court jury today awarded \$1,075,163 to the Ravensford Lumber Company for 32,511 acres of land commanded by the North Carolina Park Commission to complete this State's area of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. A mill village and 188 acres of land in Swain and Haywood counties also was included in the park tract.

Three commissioners had set a price of \$975,000 for the land and the present case grew out of an appeal taken by both the commissioners and the lumber company.

The Appalachian railroad, which owns property in Swain county in which part of the tract was desired, comprised with both parties to sell its land at \$50,000, making a total of \$1,225,163 to be paid for the entire tract.

## Labor Body Says Plea Is Ignored

#### Greenville, S. C., Council's Assertions Denied by NRA Chief In State

Greenville S. C. Nov. 15.—(AP)—J. L. Sowers head of the Greenville Trades and Labor Council today charged the State Industrial Board of the NRA had declined to hear charges that textile plants were fighting unionization of workers.

Sowers made his statement in reply to one by Dr. D. E. Geer of the National Industrial Relations Commission that local labor leaders had presented a general indictment against the textile industry without offering to cite specific instances.

Geer yesterday demanded "specific charges" and court action by the labor leaders instead of the blanket charges which were forwarded to President Roosevelt, General Johnson of NRA and Secretary Perkins that mills were violating their codes.

"If Mr. Geer can help us we will only be too glad" said Sowers today. "We have been seeking an opportunity for five weeks to present these specific charges but Mr. H. H. Willis chairman of the State Industrial Board has not given us a hearing. Perhaps Mr. Geer knows why. We do not."

WILLS SAYS NO CLAIM HAS BEEN MADE TO HIM

Grantville, S. C., Nov. 15.—(AP)—H. H. Willis, chairman of the South Carolina Industrial Board, said today Greenville labor leaders had made no complaint to the board regarding alleged violations of the collective bargaining clauses of NRA by textile mills.

## Dry Leads In Excess Of 170,000

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—North Carolina's majority against repeal of the eighteenth amendment in the referendum of November 7 will approximate between 170,000 and 175,000.

Raymond C. Maxwell secretary of the State Board of Elections, today had received official election returns from 94 of the State's 100 counties, and by estimating the unreported votes, figured the majority. It is estimated the total vote cast was about 412,000, as compared with a general election vote of 710,000 in 1932.

The State Board of Elections will meet here Saturday to canvass the official returns.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair and slightly colder, with heavy frost to the coast tonight; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature in afternoon.