

ROOSEVELT HITS CRITICS

All Russia Elated At Recognition By U. S.

WM. C. BULLITT AS U. S. ENVOY GIVEN OKAY AT MOSCOW

Both Countries Desired Peace Most of All in Negotiations Just Ended At Capital

CHAMBER COMMERCE DEMANDS GOLD BASE

President Describes His Critics as "Tories" and Compares Them to Enemies of George Washington in 1776; Speaks to Throgs in Savannah

Washington, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Moscow today approved the appointment of William C. Bullitt as ambassador to Russia.

Moscow, Nov. 12.—(AP)—All Soviet Russia, from a chubby red-checked girl attending a tram car switch in one of Moscow's downtown squares to high government officials hailed news of American recognition today in a burst of popular enthusiasm.

Leading newspapers gave the most prominent display to texts of the exchanges between President Roosevelt and Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff at Washington.

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Russia To Take Much Of Cotton

\$60,000,000 Raw Cotton, \$30,000,000 Textiles Visioned by Brookhart

Washington, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Former Senator Smith Brookhart, of Iowa, today visualized heavy exports of cotton to Russia as the first important trade result of recognition of the Russian Soviet government.

Brookhart asserted the Russian need cotton, and that a deal hinges only on the willingness of the United States to extend credit for a period of five, six or seven years.

Russia "can use" 2,000,000 bales of raw cotton, he said, as well as large quantity of textiles. The value of raw cotton which Russia could use is estimated by him at between \$50,000,000 and \$80,000,000 in addition to offering a potential market for \$30,000,000 in cotton textiles.

Brookhart for some time has been advocating extension of \$50,000,000 in credit to the Soviet government and said today he has made several reports on the subject to officials of the Reconstruction Corporation.

Two More Weeks Yet Of Louisiana Vote Inquiry

New Orleans, La. Nov. 12.—(AP)—Investigation of the election of Senator John H. Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, will be continued for two more weeks by the special Senate committee, ending the day before Thanksgiving.

Chairman Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, said today the committee has decided to close the investigation in Louisiana after two more weeks, as it realized it would be in Louisiana for years if it hoped to hear the testimony of all persons wishing to testify.

Connally said next week would be devoted to testimony produced by the committee investigators and by anti-

Flies to F. D. R.



The airplane is becoming more popular every day as an aid to diplomacy. Ambassador Sumner Welles is the latest to make use of the swiftest means of locomotion in his flying trip from Havana to confer with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga. Map shows his route. (Central Press)

GOVERNOR SHOCKED BY FOREST AWARD

Park Tract Valued at \$1,107,180 in Court Decision for Company

NO APPEAL IS TAKEN But State May Go Higher With Decision as Ehringhaus Had Expected Maximum Award Not Over \$700,000.

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus said today after a conference with counsel for the State in the Ravensford Lumber Company suit in Buncombe county that no decision was reached on whether the State would appeal a superior court verdict giving the company \$1,107,180 for 30,000 acres of land, which was condemned for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The governor also said no date was set for the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to elect a national committee man to succeed former Governor O. Max Gardner, who resigned.

J. Wallace Winborne, Democratic State chairman and A. Hall Johnson represented the State in the land suit and presented the facts in the suit to the governor.

I am known that the governor had hoped for a verdict giving the lumber company not more than \$700,000 for its land to be used in the park.

Farmers Rapidly Getting Back In "Black" in State

College Station, Raleigh, Nov. 12.—Old debts are being paid, taxes cleared, and government loans wiped out by North Carolina farmers by reason of the benefit checks secured from plowing up cotton this summer and the increased tobacco prices brought about by the efforts of the Agricultural Administration, say county farm agents of the State College extension service.

"North Carolina farmers set a precedent for the Nation in their cooperation in the cotton and tobacco programs," says Dean I. O. Schaub in commenting on the results. "The fine spirit shown by our farmers has been commented upon by Secretary Wallace in recent speeches, particularly in the mid-west."

NOTES RATIFYING RECOGNITION ARE FORMALLY GIVEN

Roosevelt Hopes New Relations Set up "May Forever Remain Normal and Friendly"

HOPE OF 16 YEARS REAL TO RUSSIANS

New Understandings Set Forth on Major Issues Which Had Separated United States and Russia Since 1917; William C. Bullitt Named Ambassador

Washington, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are bound in a new relationship which they hope "may forever remain normal and friendly."

Those were the words with which President Roosevelt and Maxim Litvinoff closed the 16-year-old gap in official kinship. They were in President Roosevelt's letter informing Litvinoff that "the United States has decided to establish normal diplomatic relations" with the Soviet Union, and the Russian commissar's reply that his government "is glad" to do likewise.

Already William C. Bullitt, State Department expert on Russian affairs has been designated as the first American ambassador to Moscow since the Soviet took control in 1917. Russian acceptance of his appointment is expected momentarily.

Recognition, effective as of 11:50 p. m., Thursday, was announced by Mr. Roosevelt just before departing for Warm Springs, Ga. A little while later Litvinoff told newspaper men a hope "cherished for 16 years has been realized."

Accompanying the announcement was an exchange of letters between the President and the Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, setting forth new understandings on major issues which had separated the two nations since 1917.

Francis B. Sayre, Son-in-Law Late President, Named

Washington, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of the late President Woodrow Wilson, today was named assistant secretary of state. Sayre is a professor of law at Harvard University, and was said by Under Secretary William Phillips to be in Cambridge at the present time.

Phillips said he would come to the department as soon as he completed arrangements with the university. He succeeds Harry F. Payer, of Cleveland, who has gone to the Reconstruction Corporation as special advisor on foreign trade.

Sayre married Miss Jessie Wilson, no deceased.

MOGULS OF PARTY TALK OF VACANCY

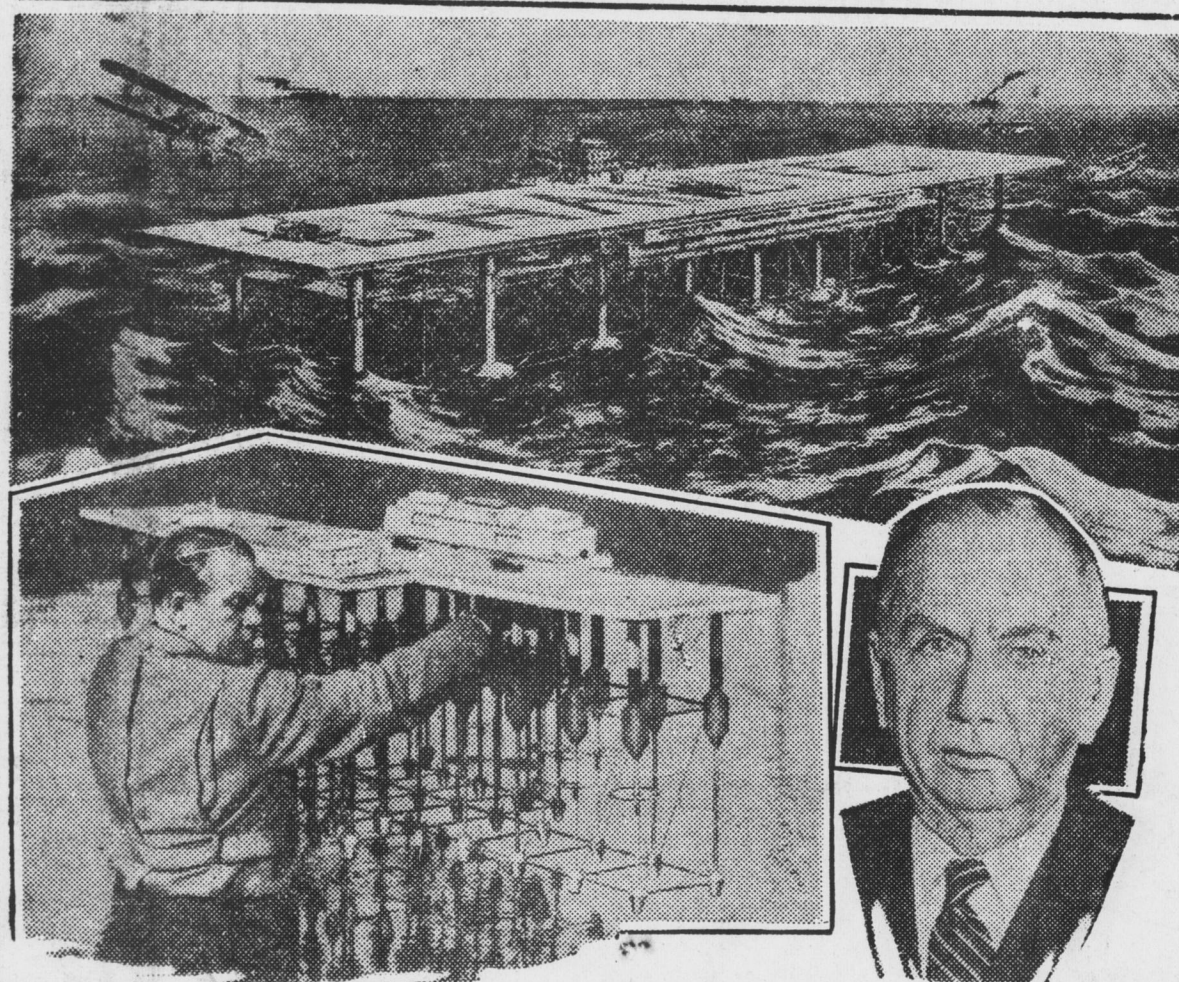
Ehringhaus and Winborne To Decide if Committee-men To Be Named Now

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

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Chairman J. Wallace Winborne are conferring here today concerning what course the State shall pursue with regard to the recent suit in Asheville over how much the State Park Commission shall pay the Ravensford Lumber Company for its land holdings in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. But what those in political circles here are interested in is not what the governor and Chairman Winborne have to say to each other about this part land suit, but what they will say about the vacancy on the National Democratic Committee caused by the resignation some weeks ago of former Governor O. Max Gardner.

This vacancy can only be filled by the State Democratic Executive Committee, of which Winborne is chairman. (Continued on Page Four.)

Floating Airports to be Financed by U. S.



An artist's conception of proposed floating "landing field," or seadrome, construction of which has been approved by the government. Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper (right) announces the Public Works Administration has agreed to allocate \$1,500,000 for immediate experiments to determine the feasibility of placing five seadromes across the Atlantic to Europe as stopping off places for planes engaged in regular trans-Atlantic service. Plans call for expenditure of \$30,000,000. At left, Edward R. Armstrong, of Holyoke, Del., inventor of the seadrome, demonstrating his models. (Central Press)

Cuba Watches Conference Of Roosevelt And Welles

Havana, Nov. 12.—(AP)—While soldiers strengthened the barricades around the presidential palace early today, President Ramon Grau San Martin asserted that "formality and order have been re-established all over Cuba." Colonel Fulgencio Batista ordered precautions, he said, because there were rumors of a new uprising against the Grau regime was being planned.

Meanwhile, interest increased in the possible outcome of the conference at Warm Springs, Ga., between President Roosevelt and United States Ambassador Sumner Welles, who left here yesterday for the meeting with the President. Many freely predicted that their talk would result in some definite action by the United States on the Cuban situation.

Three Children Burned to Death In Auto's Crash

Prospect, Va., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Three children of John Ellis, of Prospect, were burned to death last night when his automobile turned over on the Farmville - Prospect highway, pinning them under it and catching fire. The car was consumed by the flames and the bodies of the children were so badly charred that the remains were placed in one casket for burial.

FEARS GANGSTERS TO OVERRUN STATE

Deputy Warden Whitley Sees Charlotte Affair as Significant

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Raleigh, Nov. 12.—From now on, more holdups and robberies similar to the one in Charlotte this week in which bandits got from \$100,000 to \$250,000 in a bold daylight hebbery, are to be expected, in the opinion of Deputy Warden L. G. Whitley of the prison division of the State Highways and Public Works Commission. From his ten years experience as prison inspector and in dealing with prisoners and criminals of all sorts, he is convinced that lawlessness is going to increase in North Carolina rather than decrease so long as it attempts to enforce State prohibition laws, with all the other states except South Carolina permitting the sale of liquor.

"Not only are bootleggers and rum runners from other states going to come into North Carolina, but the gangsters, racketeers and bandits are going to come with them, as has already been shown by the mail truck hold-up in Charlotte this week," Whitley said. "This hold-up is merely a sample of what can be expected from now on. For instead of the little pint and quart bootleggers we have been dealing with for years, we will still have them and the 'big shots' that will come in from other states."

"The only thing the State is going to gain by retaining or rather attempting to retain, State prohibition, is to increase the number of bootleggers and rum runners, thus increasing the prison population and the cost of maintaining them by the State. And if the law were even partially enforced, the number of prison camps would have to be doubled in order to hold them."

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DRY'S MAJORITY ON NOV. 7 WAS 173,294

That Was Based on Convention Vote, but 184,572 For Candidates

VOTES ARE CERTIFIED

120,190 Votes Cast for Repeal and 293,484 Against Repeal; 16 Wet Delegates Elected by 14 Counties.

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—(AP)—North Carolina's official majority against repeal of the eighteenth amendment was 173,294, based on the balloting for convention November 7, but dry delegate candidates got an aggregate of 184,572 more votes than wet candidates.

The State Board of Elections today certified the complete election returns of the boards of the 100 counties. It was shown that 120,190 votes were cast for convention, or repeal, with 293,484 against convention and against repeal.

Dry delegates got 300,054 votes, with wets getting 115,482. Their returns showed that 104 dry delegates were elected to the convention, which will not be held, and that 16 wets were named.

Under the law the convention would have been held here December 6, if the majority of the voters had approved it.

Counties electing wet delegates were: Alleghany, Beaufort, Craven, Currituck, Durham, one wet and one dry; Edgecombe, Halifax 2, Martin, New Hanover 2, Onslow, Pasquotank, Pitt 2 and Wilson.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Sunday; slight fog colder in west and north portions tonight and in east and central portions Sunday.

Huge Forest Fire Loss In Western No. Carolina

Sylva, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Forest fires cut swaths of devastation through five counties of Western North Carolina today, leaving an unestimated toll of damage in their wake. In Jackson county, where 12 fires were eating their way through vast stretches of virgin timber land, the damage was placed at in excess of \$300,000. Billowy rolls of smoke were scudded

PRESIDENT SEES RECOGNITION FOR RUSSIA BIG HELP

All Newspapers At Capital Give Full Displays to News Cabled from Washington

GREATEST SUCCESS FOR M. LITVINOFF

Regarded as Outstanding Triumph of His Diplomatic Career; Attitude of General Satisfaction Manifest on All Sides in the Soviet Capital

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today hailed Russian recognition as a world aid and to the people of Georgia he expressed scorn of the "doubting Thomases" of his gold control monetary program.

Before a throng assembled at the spacious municipal stadium, Mr. Roosevelt put forward his Russian and Monetary programs and received the applause of the sun-warmed citizens. "I believe, sincerely," said the President, "that the most impelling motive that has lain behind the conversations which were successfully concluded yesterday between Russia and the United States was the desire of both countries for peace and for the strengthening of the peaceful purpose of the civilized world."

Mr. Roosevelt struck out at the critics of his monetary plan with these words:

"It has been remarked of late by certain Tories that those who are today in charge of your national government are guilty of great experimentation."

"I read my history right, the same suggestion was used when Englishmen protesting in vain against intolerable conditions at home, founded new colonies in the American wilderness, and when Washington and Adams and Bullocks conducted another great experiment in 1776."

Flags were waved and the crowd interrupted with cheers as the President referred to Russian recognition and the influence on peace he deemed it to be.

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEMANDS RETURN TO GOLD

Washington, Nov. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt hit out in Georgia today at those who oppose his monetary experimentation as "Tories," akin to those of 1776, while at the

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Preacher Guilty Of Slanders

Charlotte, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Winston-Salem, was found guilty of slandering another minister by a church committee trying him on the charge and was publicly reprimanded by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon before the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here today. The gray-haired bishop wept as he handed out the official reprimand to the minister pastor the past year at Grace church, Winston-Salem. Many of the ministers in the congregation also burst into tears.

Mr. Baldwin was found by the trial committee to have slandered the Rev. W. A. Newell, presiding elder of the Greensboro district. Details of the charges were not made public, and the trial which has been going on the

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