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Forest Fire Loss Fixed At \$800,000 In West Carolina

20,000 Acres of Prize Timber Lands In Jackson County Burned Over by Raging Flames

UNDER CONTROL IN OTHER TERRITORY

Haywood, Transylvania, Macon and Graham Counties Have Fire Checked; National Guard May Be Called Out To Combat Flames Unless Soon Halted

Sylvia, Nov. 20 (AP)—In billows of smoke rising from prize timber land, scores of Jackson county residents today continued to fight—apparently a losing one—against forest fires which have left more than 20,000 acres blackened and bare.

Damage done by the flames raging through the mountains and hollows for several days was estimated at \$800,000 by W. D. Beichter, State district forester.

If towns and villages are menaced, Beichter said, he would ask Governor E. B. Tamm to order militia out to battle the flames.

Reports from neighboring counties, including Haywood, Transylvania, Macon and Graham said fires in them had been checked.

Burke Sheriff To Minnesota To Get Alleged Murderer

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Sheriff Fred W. Ross of Burke county today was commissioned by Governor E. B. Tamm to go to St. Paul, Minn., to return Dwight Beard, under charges of murder at Valdese, to this state. Extradition papers to the governor of Minnesota were sent a month ago, but they were honored only a few days ago.

Beard is alleged to have killed Augustus Bounous during a hold-up at the Valdese merchant when he was arriving home one night from his store.

MARCUS ERWIN, ASHEVILLE, NAMED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The White House today announced the appointment of Marcus Erwin of Asheville, as attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

Scottsboro Case Is Started Again In Alabama Court

Decatur, Ala., Nov. 20.—(AP)—In the same court room where seven months ago a legal battle was launched in behalf of the nine defendants in the "Scottsboro case" a new chapter was begun today.

There were no National Guardsmen present, but immediately after court opened for the arraignment of the seven oldest defendants in the case, Sheriff W. W. Callahan swore in a score of special deputy sheriffs to assist in maintaining order and to protect the defendants and attorneys in the case.

Settle Now Heading To Upper Area

At Altitude of 12,000 Feet, He Climbs On Toward the Stratosphere Level

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Lt. Commander T. G. W. Settle advised the naval wireless station here shortly before 1 p. m., eastern standard time, that he was over East Liverpool, Ohio, about 60 miles southeast of Akron, and was preparing to seal his gondola for the ascent into the stratosphere. At that time he had an altitude of about 12,000 feet, he said.

Seeking to penetrate further the mystery of the cosmic ray, Lieutenant Commander Settle and Major Chester Fordney, Marine Corps mathematician, sailed away at 9:27 a. m. for the stratosphere at least 36,000 feet above the earth's surface.

Critically Ill



DR. EUGENE C. BROOKS IS VERY SICK MAN

President of State College, Raleigh, Has Stroke of Paralysis

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of North Carolina State College, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday, remained in a critical condition at the Raleigh hotel here today.

Dr. Brooks was on his way home from Chicago when he was stricken.

THOSE AFTER JOBS SHOULD REGISTER

High Wages To Be Paid Under Schedule Set Up By The Government

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WASHINGTON POST GETS SOUTHERNER

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Washington Post announced today that Mark Ethridge, well known Southern newspaper man, had joined its editorial staff.

Ethridge assumed the post as associate editor in charge of the editorial page of the Post.

SHIPING IS MOST DISCUSSED FOR JOB OF COMMITTEEMAN

But Others of Group Don't Want Him and Bailey and Umstead to Bottle Up State

SEEKING MONOPOLY ON ALL PATRONAGE

Shuping Already Has Fat Job as Attorney in Bank Receivership; Winborne and Ehringhaus Reach No Conclusion as to Calling of Committee

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

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—The attention of those in political circles is again being focused on the contest for national committeeman in the State as a result of the conference here Saturday between Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and State Democratic Chairman J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, despite the fact that neither of them would make any statement with regard to the vacancy or as when a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee would be called to fill it. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of former Governor O. Max Gardner several weeks ago.

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Methodist Protestant Pastor Sent Back; Circuit Men Changed

Thomasville, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Reading of appointments marked the close here today of the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina.

The appointments included: Henderson, Dr. L. W. Gerringer, Vance circuit, Rev. D. D. Broom. Granville circuit, Rev. C. L. Carroll.

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Copeland, identified by witnesses as one of the desperados who murdered John Dillinger, paroled Indiana convict from the jail at Lima, Ohio, last October 12, after killing Sheriff Jeff Sarber, was arrested last night as the brandished a revolver after an auto, mobile accident. It was less than a week ago that Dillinger shot his way out of a carefully laid police trap and for several hours after Copeland's arrest last night police kept it a secret in the hope that he would give them information that would lead to Dillinger.

Congrats for Envoy to Soviet



Leaving White House en route to train that took him to Warm Springs, Ga., for well-earned rest, President Roosevelt stops to shake hands with William C. Bullitt, whom he had just appointed United States Ambassador to the newly-recognized Soviet Union. Bullitt had advocated recognition of the Soviet for the last sixteen years. (Central Press)

Cuban Loyal Troops Are Ready For New Outbreak

Havana, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Asserting the real leaders of the November 8 revolution are neither in prison nor are they dead, Colonel Fulgencio Batista held his Cuban loyal troops in readiness today for any new outbreak against the government.

Socialists Plan Drive for State

High Point, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Alton Lawrence of High Point, State secretary of the Socialist party, today said the newly-established headquarters here is planning an intensive membership drive in North Carolina now, because of the "complete breakdown of the recovery program."

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35 days till Christmas

SHOP EARLY!

Soviet Accord May Return Communist Fugitives To N. C.

Joins State Dept.



Another link between the Roosevelt administration and that of President Wilson is made in the appointment of Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of the late President, to the post of Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Sayre, professor at law at Harvard, married the late Jessie Wilson in the White House during her father's first term. (Central Press)

NEW OUTBREAKS IN SPAIN ARE FEARED

Seven Already Dead and 300 Injured in Constitutional Election TRIUMPH OF THE RIGHT

Road Work To Come In Job Group

District Engineers Meet With Jeffress and Submit Proposed Projects

Gold Price Shot Up To New Peak

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A price of \$33.60 per ounce for Reconstruction Corporation purchases of newly-mined gold was established today, 77 cents higher than Saturday. It was the first time in six days that the quotation was advanced.

Home Loan Bank Sees Best Week

44 Mortgages For \$191,746 Taken Up In North Carolina During Past Week

Salisbury, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Paying out the largest amount in bonds and cash of any week during its existence, the Home Owners Loan Corporation last week took up 44 mortgages throughout the State for a total of \$191,746.20, it was announced today by Allan S. O'Neal, State manager of the organization, with headquarters here.

Guard Provided Defense Counsel In Negro's Trial

Decatur, Ala., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Judge W. W. Callahan, presiding over the "Scottsboro case," today instructed Sheriff Bud Davis to provide a guard for Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief counsel for the seven Negro defendants "at all places and all hours." The guard was immediately detailed.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, slightly warmer in south-east and extreme west portions tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; rain Tuesday night and probably in west portion in afternoon.