

## GOVERNMENT GOLD BUYING TO BE CONTINUED

### Missouri Governor Denounces St. Joseph Lynching

#### NO JUSTIFICATION IN BURNING NEGRO, GOV. PARKS STATES

#### Mob of 7,000 Including Women and Children, Watch Boy Burned To Death Tuesday

#### HEARINGS ARE HAD IN MARYLAND CASE

#### Four Men Accused of Lynching Negro at Princess Anne October 18 Seek Liberty on Habeas Corpus Proceedings; Evidence Revealed at Hearing

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 29 (AP)—Governor Guy B. Park, in a statement today, said that "there is no justification for the lynching last night of Lloyd Warner, Negro, at St. Joseph."

"It appears from press reports that Lloyd Warner, the Negro lynched by a mob in St. Joseph last night, confessed to a heinous crime, punishable by death, yet there is no justification for the action of

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#### SALES TAX CHARGE OVER \$1 EXPLAINED

#### Purchases Up to \$1.16 Require Only Three Cents Excise Levy

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Although the sales tax schedule on purchases of less than one dollar is generally known by almost every one now, it does not seem to be known that a person does not have to pay more than the three cents tax on purchases up to \$1.16, it was pointed out today by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Director Harry McMullan of the Sales Tax Division.

The sales tax regulations specify that a customer does not have to pay an additional one cent tax on fractional parts of a dollar where the total amount is in excess of \$1.05, until the major fraction is passed.

Thus while a purchaser must pay a tax of three cents on purchases between 71 cents and \$1.05, it is not necessary to add another cent of sales tax until the amount of the purchase exceeds \$1.16, it was pointed out. Some merchants are reported as adding an extra cent of sales tax as soon as the

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#### Tar Heels Celebrate Tomorrow

#### Business Generally Will Suspend For Day Throughout The Entire State

Raleigh, Nov. 29 (AP)—Tomorrow Thanksgiving will be observed as a general holiday in Raleigh and over North Carolina.

Federal, State, county and municipal offices in general will be closed for the day. In most communities the business houses will also observe a general holiday. And all banks will be closed.

Hunting, football, fox hunting and other sports will occupy thousands during the day and special holiday dances and balls are scheduled over the State tonight and tomorrow night. Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and President Roosevelt have both called upon North Carolina to give thanks tomorrow in their homes and places of worship for the blessings of the past year.

#### Sequel to California Lynching



Sheriff Emig and Governor Rolph. Commenting on the lynching of the confessed kidnap-killers of Brooke Hart, at San Jose, Cal., Governor James Rolph, Jr., said it was a "lesson to the world and proved that California will not tolerate kidnapers," which was interpreted as meaning the Governor would not demand punishment for the lynchers. Sheriff William Emig, who was beaten by the mob while attempting to protect the prisoners, is recovering in San Jose hospital. (Central Press)

### Nearly 34,000 Jobs Are Provided In This State In Civil Works Program

#### Total Outlay in Wages and Materials of More Than \$2,500,000 Involved In Projects

#### RALEIGH OFFICES WORK LONG HOUR

#### Mrs. O'Berry Personally Has Approved Every Project Submitted for Government Funds; CWA Is Taking Government Out of Direct Relief Field

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—With approximately 200 additional projects providing for the employment of some 6,000 men and involving the expenditure of almost \$1,000,000 more approved up to early this afternoon, the total number of projects approved since last Friday amounts to almost 300, providing work for approximately 3,500 men and involving a total outlay for wages and materials of more than \$2,500,000 according to figures compiled at the Civil Works Administration offices here today. Because of the speed with which the new administration has been working and consequent data on all projects, no accurate list has yet been compiled of all the projects so far approved or all those who will be employed on these projects. But conservative estimates by those in the civil works offices are to the effect that some 1,500 projects calling for the employment of some 25,000 men have already been approved and that a sufficient number of projects to provide employment for the quota of 34,000 men will have been approved by December 1.

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#### LIQUOR IMPORTS TO BUTT TARIFFS

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The government today notified liquor importers its intention to use repeal to bring about a lowering of tariff barriers against American products in foreign countries, through allocation of liquor imports after December 5.

#### GENERAL JOHNSON IS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Nov. 29.—(AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, stopped here for a short while today en route by air from Warm Springs, Ga., where he talked with President Roosevelt, to Washington, but would say nothing with regard to signing a furniture code or any other code.

#### EHRINGHAUS ASKS AUTO TAG BUYING DURING DECEMBER

#### Calls on North Carolinians To Be Patriotic and Help State In Financial Way

#### WOULD AVOID HEAVY BORROWINGS JAN. 1

#### Tags Go On Sale December 1 Instead of December 15 As Heretofore; Loans of Million Dollars or More for 60 Days or More Usually Required

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—(AP)—North Carolinians numbering close to 400,000 are being appealed to by Governor Ehringhaus to buy their 1934 automobile licenses between Friday and January 1 in order to give the State funds to meet its year-end obligations without borrowing.

"North Carolinians will have a chance to display their patriotism and love of State next month," the governor commented.

"They can buy something they've got to have—their auto tags—and by buying early they can really help their government."

Usually license plates for automobiles do not go on sale until December 15, and the State borrows money with which to meet its bond maturities and other obligations due December 31 and New Year's Day.

"Tar Heels can save their State a considerable sum in obviating the usual anticipation borrowings if they will comply with the laws and purchase automobile licenses in December," the governor observed.

As a usual practice, the State has been securing \$1,500,000 or more each year from New York banks for 60 days or longer to be used to make ends meet at New Year's.

It is figured that a minimum of \$12,000,000 in interest can be saved if this borrowing can be avoided.

#### Gold Plan Beneficial To Cotton

#### Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Oscar Johnson, finance director of the Farm Adjustment Administration, told newspaper men today that in his opinion President Roosevelt's gold policy was "distinctly beneficial to the cotton growing South."

The finance director asserted that in addition to raising the domestic price of the staple, the President's monetary program gave this country a chance to "get rid of surplus cotton without encouraging foreign competition."

Johnson said that if present exports of cotton continue, this country will have sold about 10,500,000 bales abroad before the end of this year.

#### CWA PROJECTS GET THE RIGHT OF WAY

#### Highway Department Officials Sidetrack Other Things for That

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Approximately 600 projects, involving the expenditure of at least \$2,500,000 and providing work for about 15,000 men, have already been approved by Chairman E. E. Jeffress, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and sent over to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, civil works administrator, for her approval, he said today. Mrs. O'Berry has already approved more than a hundred of these projects and is approving others every day, although it was not known today just how many road projects had been finally passed upon.

"We have sidetracked everything here in the Highway Commission for these Civil Works projects," Jeffress said. "However, we have most of these forces will be ready to start work just as soon as they are approved by Mrs. O'Berry and the required number of workers obtained either from the county relief rolls or from the reemployment offices. Some of the projects are already under way."

Some projects have had to be sent back to the district or division engineers for more detailed information, especially where the purchase of large quantities of materials was involved. But there have not been many of these. As far as possible, an attempt has

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#### Succeeds Hurley



Pierre S. duPont, above, of Wilmington, Del., has been appointed a member of the national labor board of the National Recovery Administration by President Roosevelt. He succeeds the late Edward N. Hurley of Chicago.

#### PRICE INCREASED ON COTTON ACRES RETIRED IN 1934

#### New Offer To Growers Is From \$3 to \$18, Instead of \$3 to \$11, As First Planned

#### TO HOLD ACREAGE AROUND 25,000,000

#### Growers To Get Not Less Than One Cent Per Pound On Domestic Allotment; Hope To Pay Parity on 10,000,000 Bales Next Year

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Farm Administration cotton acreage reduction contracts for 1934 and 1935, made public today, provide that cotton growers agree to reduce yield of production ranging from slightly less than \$3 to \$18 an acre.

This was a change in the original plans, which called for rentals of from \$3 to \$11 for the land taken out of production.

The Farm Administration is seeking to reduce cotton acreage next year to 25,000,000, as compared to an average planted area of around 40,000,000 acres.

In addition to the rentals, producers will be paid not less than one cent per pound on their domestic allotment. The domestic allotment is 40 per cent of the average yield of cotton land during the years 1928-1932.

Originally the Farm Administration

required by the law to make a return until the total amount of sales tax collected amounts to \$10 or more, with the exception that all merchants must make a return on January 1 of each new year, regardless of the amount of tax collected.

"I have talked to several other of the field deputies, however, and they all report that they are finding very few merchants who are actually delinquent in sending in their sales tax collections," McMullan said.

"They have found a few here and there who had been waiting for the field men to come around and help them make out their returns or who had failed to send in their returns through some misunderstanding. But there have been very few who could be classed as being deliberately delinquent."

The results of this check-up on merchants who have not yet made returns is proving more convincing than ever that the merchants are cooperating with the State in the collection of the sales tax almost 100 per cent, McMullan said.

### No Difficulties Anticipated For Dec. 15 Fundings



Andre Francois-Poncet. European political observers attach considerable significance to the meeting in Berlin between Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador to the Reich, and Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany. The discussions, held in secret, are seen as the first step toward Franco-German agreement on arms. (Central Press)

#### \$727,000,000 Expected To Be Handled Speedily Despite Softening Bond Market

#### TREASURY PLEASED AT SUBSCRIPTIONS

#### Heavy Takings In Exchange for Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds Reported; About One Billion Dollars Still Outstanding, However; Closes on Saturday

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Treasury chiefs viewed the administration money program through the perspective of government financing needs today and the immediate outlook was a continuation of gold buying and routine cash borrowings.

No difficulty was foreseen by Acting Secretary Morgenthau and his aides in refunding December 15 maturities of \$727,000,000, despite a softening of the bond market coincident with the newest R. F. C. gold price.

Far from being discouraged, they were represented as highly pleased with exchange subscriptions of \$890,000,000 in Fourth Liberty bonds, for which ten-twelve-year Treasury bonds

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#### BULLETINS

#### MONEY NEARLY GONE. Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes have agreed upon allotment of all except \$150,000,000 of the \$3,300,000,000 public works fund and are now estimating on the size of new public works appropriations from Congress.

#### FORD PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE. Washington, Nov. 29 (AP)—The second time Comptroller General J. R. McGill held today that the Ford Motor Company products are eligible for government contracts.

#### DR. WYNEKOOP DYNAMITED. Chicago, Nov. 29 (AP)—A true bill charging Dr. Alice M. Wynekoop with the murder of her daughter-in-law Rheta, was reported to have been voted by the county grand jury today.

#### OFFER DEBT PAYMENT. Washington, Nov. 28 (AP)—Czechoslovakia offered the United States \$150,000 today as a token payment on \$1,680,312 due December 15.

#### State Buys 1,600 Covers for Beds for Morganton Insane Hospital

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Contract for some 1,600 blankets for the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton was awarded by the Division of Purchase and Contract here today following the opening of bids yesterday. Contracts for four carloads of nails, large quantities of disinfectant for the prison camps and State institutions, and other articles were also awarded.

Although blankets are used in all the State institutions, the various hospitals for the insane use more than any others because insane patients pick them to pieces with their fingers by the hundreds, according to Director A. S. Brower of the division. Each of the larger state hospitals use about 4,000 blankets a year while the hospital at Morganton has had a total of about 5,000 blankets this year, in

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#### Gold Price Increased To \$33.93

#### Second Boost In Two Days Announced in Quotations for R. F. C. Buyings

Washington, Nov. 29 (AP)—The government's gold price today was fixed at \$33.93 per ounce the second boost in as many days.

After holding the R. F. C. offer for newly-mined gold at \$33.76 for a week it was moved to \$33.85 yesterday and another eight cents was added today for a total increase of 17 cents.

The R. F. C. price compared with the London quotation of \$32.70 on the basis of sterling opening at \$5.21 1-2 to the pound.

#### Deposition From Key Witness for Scottsboro Case

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Ruby Bates, key witness in the "Scottsboro case," made a deposition yesterday at the New York hospital, where she is in serious condition from a recent major operation, her physician reported today.

The physician, Dr. Louis Drosin, said he was present when the deposition was taken. It will be used at Decatur, Ala., where the Scottsboro case is being tried. The defendants are charged with attacking Ruby and Victoria Price.

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#### Vance-Warren Merchants Set Perfect Tax Record

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The merchants in Vance and Warren counties have a perfect record, with no delinquents, in the records of the Sales Tax Division of the Department of Revenue, Director Harry McMullan announced today, while many other counties have virtually no delinquent merchants.

For several weeks now the 56 deputy collectors of revenue have been checking up on some 7,600 merchants who are registered with the Sales Tax Division but who have not yet made any returns. The first of these field deputies to complete checking his list was Deputy Brooks Farham of Henderson, who has the district composed of Vance and Warren counties.

He has reported that he has checked all those merchants who have not made returns and found that not one of them was delinquent, and that the only reason they had not made returns was that their collections were not large enough to require them to send them in. For no merchant is

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#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday and in west portion tonight.

#### 26 days till Christmas

SHOP EARLY!