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ROOSEVELT URGES HOME BUILDING PLAN

First Atlantic Flight Of Year Starts From Brooklyn Air Field

POND AND SAKELLI ON NON-STOP TRIP, ROME THEIR GOAL

Orange and Maroon Monoplane Expected To Make the 4,500-Mile Flight In 40 Hours

FUEL SUPPLY WILL MEET THEIR NEEDS

Favorable Winds Indicated by Weather Reports, But if Storms Occur They May Stop in France or Spain; Plan To Follow the Great Circle Route

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14 (AP)—Captain George R. Pond and Lieutenant Oscar Cabelli soared away from Floyd Bennett field at 6:24 a. m., eastern standard time, today, with the announced intention of reaching Rome without a stop. They said their large orange and maroon monoplane could make the 4,500-mile flight in about 40 hours.

Pond, a former navy flier, and Sakelli, a one-time Italian war ace, have been planning the flight for months. They had hoped originally to make the attempt last fall, but abandoned the idea because of unfavorable weather.

Their plane, "Leonardo de Vinci," carried enough fuel to last more than 40 hours.

Weather reports indicated favorable winds but noted a low pressure area over the North Atlantic coast, which the fliers said they would fly.

They set a course over Cape Race.

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Manchukuo Sailor Shot By Russians

Fire from Russian Positions on Amur River Fatal, Tokyo Report Says

Tokyo, Dec. 14 (AP)—A Japanese report said today that rifle fire from Russian military positions on the Russian bank of the Amur river Saturday killed one Manchukuan sailor and wounded another aboard a steamer.

The army report made no mention of advice from Tschir on the newspaper Asahi that a detachment of Japanese troops bound for duty at Meeho was aboard the vessel.

The war office declined to comment. A spokesman said the government of the Japanese-protected empire of Manchukuo was investigating. He said a protest might be made to Moscow.

The shooting took place near the confluence of the Amur and Fungdri rivers. The Amur forms the northern boundary of Manchukuo.

Strikes Still Trouble Industry Over America

(By The Associated Press)

Labor troubles hit the meat packing industry today with 2,500 employees striking in St. Louis.

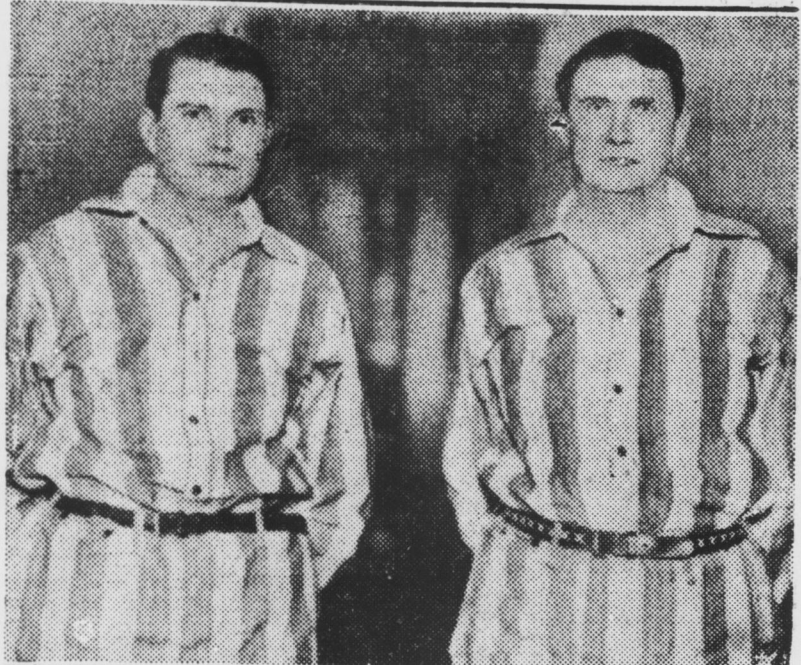
Pickets were posted at packing plants, climaxing what union officials termed a collapse of negotiations with employers. The strikers demand the guarantee of a 32-hour week and a minimum wage scale ranging from 40 to 70 cents an hour.

A walk-out of 670 workers in Des Moines, Iowa, packing plants has been called for today, officials of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union announced. Wages and working hours are involved.

In New York the regional labor board, fearing that the longshoremen's strike might spread, issued invitations to labor representatives and officials of the Clyde-Mallory Steamship Lines

Gettle Kidnaping Emissary Escapes Gang Of Hijackers

Lea Saga Has Jail Chapter



Another chapter in the spectacular career of Col. Luke Lea, former Tennessee Senator, begins as he dons stripes in Raleigh, N. C., state prison where he and his son, Luke, Jr. (left) began serving prison sentences for violation of banking laws. A U. S. Senator at 32, a colonel in the A. E. F., and leader of unofficial expedition to kidnap the ex-Kaiser are highlights in Lea's career. (Central Press)

KERR BILL HOLDS POSSIBLE DANGERS

Tobacco Farmers Face Short Crop and Lower Prices If It Fails

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

Raleigh, May 14.—If the Kerr tobacco control bill should not pass the growers of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina would face the possibility of having both a short crop and short prices, according to Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer here, and E. S. Vanatta, master of the State Grange, powerful farm organization. They have just sent a telegram to Congressman John H. Kerr, of the second district, author of the bill, urging him to redouble his efforts to secure its passage. They also suggest that tobacco farmers and others interested in its enactment would do well to either write or wire all of the North Carolina congressmen and senators to do all they can to secure enactment of the bill as soon as possible.

The telegram which Dr. Poe and Mr. Vanatta sent to Congressman Kerr is as follows:

"If your tobacco control bill should not pass, there is grave danger that thousands of farmers in burley areas who can plant several weeks longer may tremendously increase production and that large burley production may work disaster to flue cured prices so that flue cured growers will have both a short crop and short prices. We believe all orth Carolina farmers and farm organizations should immediately use all their power to get quick and favorable action on your bill and offer your cooperation to this end."

Despite the fact that the U. S. De-

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Kerr Bill Given Favorable Report

Washington, May 14. (AP)—The tobacco marketing control bill by Representative Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, took another step forward today when a House Agriculture Committee received a favorable report from a sub-committee and decided to open hearings on them before the full committee Thursday.

The measure, revised, follows closely the plan of the Banthead cotton production control bill providing for allocations of tobacco quotas to producing areas with a penalty tax imposed on marketings in excess of the allowed maximum.

Attempt To Free Gettle Is Held Up

Failure to Make Contact With Abductors Halts Negotiations For Time

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14 (AP)—Negotiations with the kidnapers of William F. Gettle, Beverly Hills millionaire, came to an abrupt and dramatic halt today after failure of intermediaries to make an attempted contact with the abductors. It was believed the interruption was but temporary.

Ernest E. Noon, attorney and intermediary for the Gettle family, went to Downey, a suburb, in the southeast section of Los Angeles, at 3 a. m., in hopes of bringing the abducted millionaire home to his family.

He returned home empty-handed after one of the most sensational developments in the case since the abduction of the millionaire Wednesday midnight from his Arcadia country estate.

Two notes penciled in Gettle's handwriting and with the 1932 life membership card of the millionaire in the local Shrine temple attached indicated that ransom payment instructions were leading to the end of his trail as a prisoner and that he is alive.

COTTON CONSUMED IS LESS IN APRIL

Washington, May 14. (AP)—Cotton consumed during April was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totalled 512,703 bales of lint and 87,822 bales of linters, compared with 543, 900 more than the returns showed on their face. So the training given these deputy collectors in the week they

TWO MEN CAUGHT IN DRAGNET LAID BY POLICE GROUP

Intermediary's Identity Kept Secret by Police But Was Not Gettle Family Lawyer

ATTEMPT MADE TO SEIZE BIG RANSOM

\$60,000 Carried in Black Satchel in \$5 and \$10 Bills of Old Issue; Emissary Escapes Hijack Gang After Running Gun Battle Fought With Them

Los Angeles, Calif., May 14. (AP)—In a sensational escape from a mob of men apparently attempting to hijack \$60,000 offered as ransom for the release of William S. Gettle, kidnaped oil millionaire, an emissary fled today after shooting his way to freedom and shortly afterwards two escapees were caught in an immense police trap.

The intermediary, whose identity was kept secret at the request of police, was not Ernest E. Noon, family lawyer, who has been attempting to contact the kidnapers since the abduction of Gettle from his rice acre wood-estate in suburban Arcadia last Wednesday.

The attempt to seize the money, carried in a black satchel and made up of \$5 and \$10 bills of old issue, but genuine currency, came after a dramatic series of maneuvers which had thrown the entire police forces of Los Angeles county into action.

After the emissary had picked up several notes apparently left by the kidnapers and containing instructions for payment of the ransom he noticed as he drove down a street that he was being surrounded by about three machines.

Confident that the occupants could not be the actual kidnapers because of the information he had obtained

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Income On Sales Tax Increases

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Raleigh, May 14.—Sales tax collections are already increasing as a result of the intensive drive being put on to make collections from merchants who are delinquent, it was learned from an authoritative source in the State Department of Revenue today. For the past several days collections have been averaging some \$5,000 a day more than in any previous month and this is expected to go still higher from now until the end of the month.

It was also learned that there are more than 75,000 delinquent returns which are being checked up on by the 56 field deputies. All of these deputies now have the names of every merchant who has not sent in a return either during the last month or during previous months and each deputy is expected to check and make collections from all those on his list before now and June 1 if possible.

The deputy collectors are also increasing their May collections by auditing the returns as they are received, as they were trained to do in the special school held in the Department of Revenue here some ten days ago.

"One collector has just written in that by auditing the return of a merchant when it was given to him, he found errors in deductions and other places that resulted in his collecting \$1,000 more from the merchant than he otherwise would have obtained if he had not checked the return on the spot," an official of the department said today.

"Still another deputy audited five returns that did not look exactly right to him and obtained \$5,000 more than the returns showed on their face. So the training given these deputy collectors in the week they

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How Dust Cloud Hit Gotham



Map shows the track of the dust storm, resulting from the prolonged drought and high winds in the Mid-West, which came east in a 1,500-mile long yellow pall and powdered New York's face with a fine layer of dust. Beginning in Winnipeg, Can., the storm reached maximum intensity at Iowa and had thinned considerably before it hit Gotham and Southeast.

Exchange Control To Include Cotton

Washington, May 14. (AP)—The House Agriculture Committee voted today to make the commodity exchange control bill apply to cotton as well as grain.

NEW TEXTBOOKS TO COST \$400,000 UP

State Board of Education Completes Adoption; Let Contracts May 17

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Raleigh, May 14.—The State Board of Education has at last completed virtually its only official task—the adoption of textbooks to be used for the next five years in history and civics in the fifth, sixth, and seventh elementary grades and in the four high school grades. The board selected the last of the history and civics texts to be used in the high school grades Friday of last week. Contracts have not been formally let yet, however, as the board is still studying the bids submitted. It is expected the contracts will be finally let Thursday of this week, when the board is scheduled to meet again and take final action on the textbook contracts.

While most of the prices obtained on the new books are about 10 per cent lower than the prices of the books that have been in use in these subjects, it is estimated that the new history books for the three upper elementary grades will cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000. This figure is based on the number of pupils enrolled in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades in 1933 and on the assumption that each child in these grades will be required to buy one of these new books. On the same basis, it is estimated that the cost of the new history and civics books for the four high school grades will also cost in excess of \$200,000, so that the total cost of all the new books adopted for the next school year will amount to more than \$400,000. All of the books that have been in use heretofore will have to be discarded, of course.

It is also estimated that the various textbook publishing companies have kept not less than 15 representatives here in Raleigh for the past five or six months incident to this adoption of new texts. Figuring the salary and expenses of these representatives at \$10 a day regarded as very conservative and their stay here as five months or 150 days the expense to the publishers to keep them here has amounted to not less than \$22,500 before a single contract was obtained.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, probably occasional showers tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler Tuesday in north and west portions.

GOVERNOR FAVORS SALES TAX SOLELY AS AN EMERGENCY

Ehringhaus Claims He Has never Advocated It As Permanent Tax Program

IT WILL BE KEPT TWO MORE YEARS

Only Alternatives To Its Retention Are More Repulsive To People Than Sales Tax; Interstate Sales Tax Advocates Defend Their Position

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Raleigh, May 14.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is not now favoring and never has advocated the State sales tax as a permanent tax, but only as an emergency tax, he said here today in answering those who are apparently trying to make it appear that he is irrevocably committed to the sales tax as a permanent taxing policy. He does not believe, however, that the emergency tax that existed only a little more than a year ago when the 1933 General Assembly enacted the sales tax, is yet over or that it is likely to be over any time soon. So he does not believe there is a possibility for the State to discard the sales tax even as an emergency tax within the next few years and still continue to carry the entire cost of maintaining the public schools, county and State highways and other State activities.

"I have never advocated the sales tax except as a purely emergency tax, as any one who has read or heard my

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Husband, Father, Brother Facing Execution, Woman Pleads For The Husband

Raleigh, May 14. (AP)—A young woman whose husband, father and brother face electrocution for murder, today brought her three small children to Raleigh and asked Parolee Commissioner Edwin M. Gill to recommend clemency for her husband, R. E. Black, of High Point.

The wife, Mrs. Nina E. Black, is the daughter of B. G. Green and the sister of Lester Green.

The two Greens, Black and Mike Stefanoff were all sentenced to die for the killing of T. C. Barnes during an attempted robbery of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Taylorsville.

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF MONEY AT LOW COST ANTICIPATED

Moderate Terms of Repayment Would Be Allowed Under the President's Proposal

LOANS ARE REFUSED FOR POWER PLANTS

Huge Appropriation of \$1,322,000,000 Planned by Roosevelt To Carry New Schedules of Recovery Program During the Coming Months

Washington, May 14. (AP)—A presidential recommendation to ease home building and a Senate tumbdown attitude on R. F. C. loans to municipal power plants were foremost activities as the capital opened another busy week.

Many people needed to repair their homes or get new ones where repair is no longer possible the President informed Congress in advocating Federal co-operation with private capital to that end.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, lost his R. F. C. lending proposal on a tie vote of 37-37. Among arguments against him was one by Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the government's biggest loan agency, that to advance funds to municipally-owned power units would be to enter the corporation upon a "highly undesirable" field.

Clearing its docket toward agreement, the house accepted agreement with the Senate on bills enabling municipalities to scale down their indebtedness and strengthening Federal authority against "big time" criminals. The Senate has as yet to act on all before President Roosevelt gets them for signing.

Controversy over the 30-hour week

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Witness In Dillinger Case Gone

Police Seek Woman in Case Against Trip Who Harbored Notorious Killer

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St. Paul, Minn., May 14. (AP)—An important government witness in the case of three defendants charged with harboring John Dillinger has disappeared and today, 24 hours before the scheduled opening of the trial, the Department of Justice was frantically searching for her.

Object of the extended search is Mrs. Dolores Smart, 22, Minneapolis blonde, who was released on her own recognizance to appear at the trial of Evelyn Frechette, half-breed Indian sweetheart of the notorious killer, Dr. Clayton May, of Minneapolis, and his nurse, Mrs. August Salt.

The government, it was learned from a reliable source had "banked" on Mrs. Smart's testimony as one of the strong links in its chain of evidence against Dr. May and Mrs. Salt.

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