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MOSTLY "INS" WIN IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

Famine Imminent In Middle West Drought Area Unless Rain Falls

ROOSEVELT MOVES SWIFTLY TO PUSH AID TO THE WEST

Conferences Are Held To Discuss Situation and To Outline Plans For Relief

BILLION DOLLARS MAY BE REQUIRED

Every Resource of Relief Administration Thrown Into Action To Handle Emergency; Telegram from Relief Board Stirs President To Action

Washington, June 4. (AP)—A report that famine conditions would prevail in at least one drought stricken section, unless early rain or Federal aid intervenes, today brought quick government response.

President Roosevelt opened conferences with aides to size up the situation and outline relief plans within a matter of hours after returning to the capital this morning.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, after an earlier White House parley, said he expected a message from the President within a day or two on drought relief and predicted legislation on that subject.

The amount to be recommended, he said, was not determined. Estimates have ranged between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000.

Every resource of the relief administration today was centered on getting relief into the affected sections.

It became known today that one relief representative telegraphed Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, on Saturday that unless immediate assistance is forthcoming, or there are drought breaking rains within the next two weeks, a famine is imminent.

This telegram was reported to have stirred both the relief administrator and the President.

Bristling Reply To The Japs

Moscow, June 4. (AP)—Russia, answering a Japanese protest over the alleged firing upon a steamer on the river Amur, charged today that the Soviet border had been violated by Manchukuoan ships.

In a firmly worded note in response to Japanese correspondents, Russia gave assurances that laws regarding traffic on the river would be enforced, but said:

"For elimination of further incidents along the Soviet shore, it is necessary that the Manchukuoan government take energetic measures to see that ships under Manchukuoan colors should not violate Soviet law."

Japan claims one of its subjects was killed and another wounded when a steamer was fired upon from the Russian bank of the river recently.

Russia replied that if any Japanese were wounded, it was by the bandits who shot from the Manchukuoan side.

Remnants Of Armies Of The Old South Assemble

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 4. (AP)—The remnants of the old South's armies, with time alone as an enemy, began moving into Chattanooga today.

On Wednesday the veterans of the Confederacy will open their reunion—the 44th of a series which has brought them together annually since 1860 to keep alive the memory of a nation that ceased to be in 1865, and of the war they fought for it in those days, almost three-quarters of a cen-

Congress To End Probably Last Of The Coming Week

Steel Companies 'Arm' for Strike

Washington, June 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt was informed today by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania that the steel companies are arming in preparation for the threatened strike of workers.

NRA BEGINS STUDY OF TEXTILE WAGES AVERTING STRIKE

Union Leaders Late Saturday Called off Strike They Had Ordered For Today

PRODUCTION CUT IS CONTINUED, HOWEVER

Textile Labor Gets Voice on Labor Advisory Board; Production Wage-Hour Study Will Be Broad in Scope and Include Numerous Angles

Washington, May 4. (AP)—Instead of a threatened strike, an NRA—duly of whether cotton textile workers should get more pay got under way today.

Union leaders Saturday afternoon called off the strike scheduled to start this morning after protracted conferences with Hugh S. Johnson, NRA chief, and Representatives of the mill owners.

The workers withdrew their demands for withdrawal of an order effective today reducing working time by a quarter of the next three months, or, as an alternative, increased pay to compensate for lost time.

In return for that concession, NRA and the owners agreed:

- 1. That NRA make a detailed study of production, wage and hours,
2. That cotton textile labor be given a voice on the labor advisory board and the cotton textile code authority,
3. That the production wage-hour study include the questions of what productive machine hours are necessary to meet normal demand; what increase, if any, in wages would be possible; whether wage differentials above a minimum have been maintained; what changes have taken place in man hour productivity.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with showers Tuesday; little change in temperature.

Tariff, Silver, Housing and Wagner Labor Bills Wanted By President This Session

HE TELLS LEADERS ABOUT HIS DESIRE

Drought Relief Another Complicating Factor In Situation; Tightening of AAA Set-Up and Oil Control Changes Slated For Side-Track

Washington, June 4. (AP)—It became certain today that the congressional session will run well into next week and possibly longer.

President Roosevelt had hardly returned to the White House before Senate and House leaders were received and acquainted with his desire for enactment of the tariff, silver, housing and Wagner labor board bills.

So Senate arrival at the voting stage on the tariff bill late in the day after two weeks talk did not signal the respite thereafter that had been expected.

Drought relief was another of the complicating factors. "We are mighty anxious to dispose of our business and adjourn", plaintively remarked Representative Byrns, the Democratic leader, in connection with the adjournment date, "depending on Senate progress. Many a Congressman wants to get back home soon, both because of the heat here and because this is an election year."

The administration bids for tightening the agricultural adjustment act and oil control seems due to go by the boards for this session.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, made it a point to say, however, that the Senate would get around to action on Rexford Guy Tutwell's nomination for under-secretary of agriculture. He expects confirmation.

There was little concrete in other happenings of the day. Seeking to avert a steel strike, Hugh S. Johnson, of NRA, was understood to have appointed new industrialists to talk over the situation. Officials refused even to admit the talks were on.

Missing Youth's Body Found Buried a Mile from Home

Phillippi, W. Va., June 4. (AP)—Police announced today that a posse had found the body of Dale James, 15-year-old school boy who disappeared from his home a week ago.

The officers said they believed he had been beaten and buried, perhaps alive.

The body, found yesterday, was concealed in rocks and leaves in a cave about a mile from the home of his grandmother.

Lieutenant H. C. Myers, of the State police headquarters in Charleston, said State Trooper Paul Thomas, of Phillippi, told him two men are being detained for questioning.

HENDERSON WOMAN IS SHOT IN DURHAM

Miss Ethel Smith in Serious Condition; Brother-in-Law Suicides

Durham, June 4. (AP)—M. Needleman, proprietor of the "Wee Shop" here, shot his sister-in-law, Miss Ethel Smith, of Henderson, twice in the abdomen, wounding her seriously, and took his own life in his hotel residence shortly after noon today.

After shooting the woman, Needleman shot himself through the mouth, dying instantly.

British War Debt Offer Sent Here

London, June 4. (AP)—The British government cabled its war debt communication to Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay at Washington today and the note will be delivered to President Roosevelt tonight.

COOLEY'S VICTORY WAS BIG SURPRISE FOR 4TH DISTRICT

Really Victory for J. W. Bailey's Machine, According to Much State Capital Gossip

POU IS MENTIONED AS Foe OF BAILEY

May Become Senatorial Candidate Two Years Hence; Lot of Trading and Double-Crossing Seen by Pou and Zollicoffer Forces in the District

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

Raleigh, June 4.—Even the most ardent supporters of Harold D. Cooley, of Nash county, are still surprised here today at the size of his vote in the primary Saturday in fourth congressional district. While Cooley supporters were confident that he would be high man in the primary for the Democratic nomination for Congress, many of them were frankly worried and few believed he would get such a plurality and lead George Ross Pou by almost 8,000 votes and get a

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Chief of Works, Two Assistants, Murdered in Cuba

Camaguey, Cuba, June 4. (AP)—The chief of public works, Serapio Recio, and two other officials were killed and two persons were wounded by a mob which attacked the public works office here today.

The attacking groups were said by police to have been made up of recently discharged employees of the office. The assailants were driven out by police and soldiers.

The mob entered the office and immediately opened fire on the employees. After the fight they fled into the open country, pursued by the soldiers and police.

Slaying Of 2 Admitted By Boy, 21

Los Angeles, Cal., June 4. (AP)—Louis Rude aPyne, 21, cracked under the strain of an all-night grilling by police and confessed early today, officers said, to the details of the hatchet slaying of his mother and brother in their Westwood mansion here.

"I killed them last Tuesday night", detectives quoted the youth as crying. "Many things my mother and brother had done to me finally multiplied themselves a million times in my mind, and at last something set off the spark, and I couldn't stand it any more—I killed them."

Mrs. Carrie L. Payne, 45, and her son, Robert, 14, were found hacked to death in their bedrooms of the luxurious Spanish-type Payne residence near the University of California campus at Los Angeles yesterday.

Several hours later an alarm was broadcast for Louie, but before the extensive police net had had time to spread, he nonchalantly walked into the Huntington Beach police station, 30 miles south of here, with the announcement that he was wanted in Los Angeles for murder.

Fourth District Congressman



HAROLD D. COOLEY

Cooley Nominated To Congress Seat

Nash Candidate Springs Surprise by Winning in First Primary; Zollicoffer's Main Strength Is In Vance County, Which He Carries About 65 Percent

Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, Nash county, was nominated for Congress in last Saturday's Democratic primary with a safe majority over the field of four opponents amounting to 804 on the face of complete unofficial returns today. There were 53,806 votes cast of that number Cooley got a total of 27,200; George Ross Pou, 9,303; Jere P. Zollicoffer, 6,304; W. F. Evans, 462; Palmer E. Bailey, 337.

Jere P. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, polled most of his strength in Vance, his home county, with a total of 3,353, with the remaining vote in this county divided between the four other contestants as follows: Cooley, 984; Pou 799; Evans, 15; Bailey, 16.

On the face of the unofficial returns, Zollicoffer got a fraction under two-thirds of the Vance county vote. The Cooley vote was surprising both as to its size and in the fact that it exceeded that of Pou in this county.

No one expected Evans or Bailey either to poll much of a vote. Zollicoffer carried every precinct in the county except Nutbush, the smallest in the county, where he got ten votes, Pou 18; Cooley 2, and the others none. The largest Zollicoffer vote was that in East Henderson, 605, his own precinct giving him a vote of 578, as against 103 for Pou and 201 for Cooley.

The Henderson man commented today that his greatest wish was that his candidacy had done nothing to jeopardize the interests of his own county in Washington, and that it had done nothing to hurt the cause of the Democratic party. He thought conditions had been grossly misrepresented to him and that he had been greatly misled in many instances. He said he believed he had more strength

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BALTIMORE POLICE BATTLING BANDITS

Federal Agents Seriously Wound One Man In Exchange of Firing

Baltimore, Md., June 4. (AP)—Department of Justice agents today shot and seriously wounded one man during a gun battle with a group of bandit suspects here.

The wounded man, a woman and another man were taken prisoners. According to the post office department circulars offering a reward for their capture, they are wanted for robbing the mail.

The cottage in which the suspects were believed to be hiding was located Saturday. Department of Justice agents, augmented by a police detail, surrounded it today and called an order for the occupants to surrender.

SAILOR DROWNS IN TAR RIVER SUNDAY

Tarboro, June 4. (AP)—Leaning over the water to recover a pocket-book which had fallen in, Hubert Hopkins 18, a sailor here on vacation, slipped into the Tar river yesterday and was drowned.

Will Be Two New Faces For N. C. Next Congress

Charlotte, June 4. (AP)—There will be two new faces in North Carolina's congressional delegation as the result of Saturday's Democratic primary.

The veterans representative, Chas. L. Abernethy rounding out his seventh term from the third district, was eliminated from a second primary June 30, on the face of fairly complete unofficial returns.

Harold D. Cooley, Nash county attorney, will be the fourth district's representative, succeeding the late Edward W. Pou, who was dean of the House at the time of his death April 1.

SHAKE-UP OCCURS IN COMMISSIONERS AND SCHOOL BODY

Hamlett, Robinson, Clements and O. S. Falkner Re-Nominated by Safe Majorities

THREE NEW MEN TO BE COMMISSIONERS

Only One Candidate on Present School Board Re-Nominated; Second Primary Considered Unlikely, Although It Is Possible For Two Offices

While Jere P. Zollicoffer, of this city, on whose shoulders were carried the hopes of Vance county to send a native son to the Congress of the United States, was defeated, most of the "ins" in county offices here were re-nominated in last Saturday's primary election. The vote cast, which amounted to 5,191 at the high mark for sheriff, was the largest by approximately 1,000 ever to be cast in any election in this county.

Sheriff J. E. Hamlett, incumbent, was re-nominated with approximately 1,000 votes to spare, in a field of five, his total being 3,101; L. A. Jackson, 1,131; D. L. Kearney, 452; K. F. Davis, 348, and G. O. Ferdue, 129.

Horace M. Robinson, incumbent, polled 4,091 votes to be re-nominated as register of deeds over A. R. Tarry, whose vote was 966.

For recorder, R. E. Clements was re-nominated with a vote of 4,126 over C. B. Beckham, who got 854. Clements' vote was the largest ever given to any single candidate in any election

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Legislative Fights Are Under Way

Sales Tax, Auto Tax and School Support Loom Now as Major Issues

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Raleigh, June 4.—Although the primary is over and the personnel of the next General Assembly that meets in January, 1935, is now fairly well defined, the major contests that will reach their peak during the next Assembly are only just starting it is agreed here. Foremost of these, according to present indications, is the contest over the sales tax. Next in importance or at least in controversy, will be the fight over highway revenues, whether or not the tax on automobiles will be reduced and whether any of the highway revenue will be diverted to other uses. Another bitter

The Democratic nomination is equivocal to election. With only seven precincts missing, Abernethy was trailing the two leaders by 1,300 votes. Graham A. Barden of New Bern, was in the lead, with 7,908 votes, and Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, was second, with 7,214. Abernethy polled 5,900.

Cooley was nominated by a majority of about 1,000 votes over four opponents, including George Ross Pou, former State Prison superintendent,

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