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STEEL UNION INSURGENTS PREPARE TO FIGHT

Finals at Carolina Get Under Way

Bandits Shoot Up Bank At Magnolia; Two Men Wounded

Robbers Meet Hail of Lead From Hastily Assembled Citizens; Two Be. lieved Wounded

BANK OFFICIAL AND CITIZEN ARE SHOT

Policeman on Guard at Bank Blazes Away at Bandits. Who Had Concealed Themselves on Top of Bank Vault During Night; Jump Down and Start Firing

Magnolia, June 9 (AP)-Two bandits shot up the Bank of Magnolia at opening time today, leaving two men wounded as they blazed their way to waiting cars with an undetermined amount of loot.

The bandits met a hail of lead from hastily assembled residents as they sought to join waiting confederates and two of them were believed wound ed. They fled, however, toward Wil mington, using a dove-colored sedan bearing Virginia license 90786, and a glack red-trimmed (Plymouth) coupe stolen at the time of the robbery from John Croom, Magnolia business man. The wounded men were J. N. Horne ssistant cashier of the bank, who received a scalp wound, and T. M. Rogers, local business man , who regived a serious leg wound.

L. E. Pope, policeman, who was on guard at the bank following two simar hold-ups in less than 18 months. said he turned a shotgun on the bandits and saw one of them fall and then get up. Some one of the score of citizens who joined the attack on the bandits was believed to have inflicted a wound on another.

door and started firing back into the bank and his shots quickly aroused

Lea Denies Crookedness

Famous Prisoner At like a complete list of those nominated Raleigh Issues Tennessee Scandals

Raleigh, June 9. (AP)-Luke ea, former United States senator, now serving a prison sentence here for bank law violatioLn, today asserted in a 1,200-word statement that what are purported to be forged bonds of Henderson county, Tennessee, put up as security for a loan he secured in to be valid bonds by Attorney Charles W. Hugley, of Jackson, Tenn,

Lea's statement set forth that the bonds he saw which were described and attested to as genuine and valid by county officials of Henderson county were on yellow paper, and points out that now it is said the genuine bonds were on green paper. ee said he exercised the utmost good faith in the purchase of bonds purported to be forgeries, and added: "I was guilty of no wrong doing".

Nashville, Tenn., June 9. (AP)-A fallen away. ond scandal involving approximately \$200,000 of assertedly bogus county sevalidity of \$40,000 of collateral rain fell in the 24 hours of June 7. Posted by Luke Lea against a loan.

District Attorney General David Murray, of Jackson, said he had been

informed the securities were issued (Continued on Page Two.)

Serious Blast In Ford Motor Plant

Norfolk, Va., June 9 (AP)-Two men were burned, one probably fatally, and another was hurt in an explosion of undetermined origin at the Ford Motor Company plant here shortly before noon today.

MAJORITY AGAINST STATE SALES TAX

Merchants' Secretary Says He Has Margin in Senate and House of 1935 Assembly

ADMINISTRATION IS NOT OF THAT MIND

Points to Wide Sales Tax Majority in Seats Already Assured in Senate; Second Primaries Necessary In Number of Counties To **Pick Nominees**

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

Raleigh, June 9-A majority against Two of the bandits had concealed the sales tax in both the Senate and hemselves on top of the bank vault | House of the 1935 General Assembly during the night. Pope said he and was claimed here today by Willard L. Horne were discussing an investiga- Dowell, secretary of the North Carotion of the mysterious Virginia sedan lina Merchants Association, on the when the bandits leaped down, firing basis of incomplete and unofficial rewhat appeared to be machine guns, turns from the various counties. He Pope said he ducked out the front declined to give the number of members of either hause which he thought would be opposed to the sales tax and in favor of its repeal.

"I want to wait until the official returns are in and until we know positively who have been nominated before I give out any figures," Dowell

Administration leaders here, however, smiled broadly at Dowell's claims and maintained that in the 1935 Senate, among those already nom With Bonds inated and sure of election, 25 are to the retention of the sales tax, five believed to be favorable to it and only inated and sure of election. 28 are for 11 definitely opposed to it, and in favor of its repeal. Since nothing

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Long Statement on Damage Will Be Terrific In Salvador

Session at all since they were attested Number Killed In Hurricane Will Be Large; Rain 25 o'clock and a concert on the More-head-Patterson Memorial Chimes at Inches in 24 Hours

San Salvador, El Salvador, June 9. (AP)—(By Pan American Airways Wireless)—Stragglers sloshed through the jungle on foot and by mule-back to the capitol to lay to report terrific damage in six provinces from Thurs-ABOUT \$200,000 IS INVOLVED day's rainstorms—a rain which is still in ALLEGED BOND SCANDAL continuing, although the wind has

Just how great the loss of life is cannot yet be ascertained, although Curities stirred the Tennessee State there is every indication that the numcapitol today, and at the same time ber killed will be large. The governan investigation was under way into men coservatory found 25 inches of

Practically every road in the coun-The county securities were repre- try has been washed out and the in-Sented as issues of Dyer and Hender- ternational railroad of Central Amer ica will be unable to re-establish its

lines for at least two months. The national railroad line has been replaced from Cepio del Mino to Asjuctle, but all the rest of the rightof-way is washed out.







uation exercises Tuesday evening.

Tuesday evening. ndividuals pictured are Harry L. Hopkins, who will be the principal Woollen, who is always an important

through grad- ni luncheon at 1 o'clock Monday; Gov-The setting shows a portion of the present the diplomas to some 400 crowd of more than 5,000 that attend- graduates; Ambassador Josephus ed last year's commencement and the Daniels, who will be one of the princispeakers' platform in Kenan Stadium, pal speakers at the alumni luncheon; where the graduation exercises will Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, of Birmingbe held again this year at 7 o'clock ham, Ala., who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Comptroller Charles F.

Here is a view of the setting and speaker at the graduating exercises figure in arranging the program for some of the principal figures in the Tuesday evening; President Frank P. University commencement commence Graham, who will preside at Tues- ments; Virgil Weathers, president of University of North Carolina's 139th day's program, and who will be one the graduating class and presidentcommencement, which opens Sunday, of the principal speakers at the alum- elect of the student body; Dr. Wm. M. Day, who is serving as faculty ernor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who will marshal for this year; James G. Hanes, of Winston Salem, who is D. Winston, who will preside over the alumni class reunion program in Gerrard Hall at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning; and Dr. Hubert B. Haywood, president of the General Alumni Association, who will preside over the

Stage Set For Starting **ASK MORE PAY TO** U. N. C. Commencement

Noted Alabama Divine To Preach Sermon: Relief Administrator Harry Hop kins To Deliver Address Tuesday; Daniels and Graham Are Also To Speak

which is expected to bring back to the brief farewell address to the grad-Hill an unusually large number of uates. alumni and other friends of the Uni-

The exercises will get under way tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock when Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian cnurch of Birmingham, Ala,, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Memorial

The next event will be a lawn concert by the University base under the Davie Poplar at 4 o'clock, to be followed by a concert of the North Carolina Symphony in Memorial Hall at 5 o'clock and a concert on the More-

Reunion suppers for classes will be held at the Carolina Inn at 7 o'clock. The final event of Sunday's program will be a presentation of Shubert's "Mass, E Flat" in the Hill Hall of Danielley. Music at 8:30 Sunday evening.

Monday will be alumni day when hundreds of old grads will return to the campus. Features of the day's program will include class reunions in o'clock, at which Ambassador Jose-Gerrard Hall from 10:30 until phus Daniels and President Frank P Graham will speak; President Graham's reeption to seniors and their parents from 5:30 to 6:30; the Caro- of unexplained fires in Wake Forest. lina Playmakers at 8 o'lock and the but Lassiter steadfastly claimed he alumni reception and ball at 9:30 had nothing to do with the Wake For-

Tuesday will be commencement day proper, when class day and graduation exercises will be held.

The day's events will culminate in twolight graduation exercises in Kenan Stadium at 7 o'clock when Harry L. Hopkins, Federal elief Administrator, will deliver the baccal-

Chapel Hill, June 9.—The stage was, aurate address and Governor J. C. B. set today for the opening events Sun- Ehringhaus will present diplomas to day of the University of North Caro- some 400 graduates. President Frank lina's 139th commencement program P. Graham will preside and deliver a

Illiterate Mill Worker Admits Burnings "Just for the Excitement"

Raleigh, June 9 (AP)-At a brief preliminary hearing this morning. Charlie Lassiter, 24-year-old illiterate the young woman and the doctor are cotton mill worker, was ordered bound over to face superior court on charges | carefully checked | the facts in the of incendiarism by Magistrate J. B.

Lassiter was he dlunder \$2,500 bond in connection with a series of fires in the Falls of Neuse community, near here. Captain W. A. Scott, deputy insurance commissioner, said State the youth had confessed burning five buildings "just for the excitement." Scott said he planned to ascertain if Lassiter were connected with a series est blazes

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Showers Sunday and in west and central portions tonight; Some what warmer in west and central portions tonight and Sunday.

Girl Fainting from Hunger While on Job Arouses State Officials

Daily Dispatch Bureau In the Sig Walter Hotel, BY J. C BASKERVILL. Ralgeih, June 9.-When girl employes of the State getting only \$30 a month start fainting from hunger while at work, it's time to do some thing about it, according to State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson. He believes that these State employes working on starvation wages much

lower than the wages paid school

school teachers, deserve just as much

sympathy and consideration as do the school teachers.

The question of low salaries paid by the State has come sharply to the fore here this week as the result of the fainting of one of the young women in the stenographic division of the de partment of revenue a few days ago and the statement by the doctor who was called that she was suffering from lack of proper nourishment-in other words, starving. The name of both

Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell said today that "readjustments' in the salaries of these low paid employes are being contemplated soon It is understood that this particular employe was one who was given a job shortly by world powers. under the old Civil Works Adminisasked to be kept on at that figure rather than lose her job entirely and

known to this correspondent, who has

not have any work. 'It is ad isgrace for the tSate or North Carolina not to pay its employes a living wage and to have girls fainting while at work from lack of food," Mr. Johnson said. "If a school teacher had fainted from hunger while teaching in a class room, it would have been played up by every newspaper in the But there are some 23,000 school teachers and only 350 State em-

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Workmen's Group Bitterly Rejects Johnson Proposal

Bolivia May Hit Back at the U.S.

La Paz(Bolivia, June 19 (AP)-Bolivian newspapers today proposed an embargo on United States goods in retaliation against the United States embargo on further shipments of war materials to Bolivia and Paraguay, at war in the Chaco Boreal.

ROOSEVELT SEEKS 525 MILLIONS FOR DROUGHT AREA AID

President Sends Request To Congress Before Sailing Down Potomac for Week-End

HE WANTS RIGHT TO SPEND AS HE LIKES

Latest Report of Darrow Review Board on NRA Goes to White House and Will Be Published Later: Still Seeking Way To Avoid Big Steel Strike

ernment strove today to ease a costly disaster of nature, the drought, and chief alumni marshal; Judge Francis to obviate a potentially costly manmade disorder-a steel strike.

Before cruising down the Potomac to rest from hard week, President teur leaders". oosevelt Rrequested a Congressional appropriation of \$525,000,000 "to page FORMER PATROLMAN tect people in the stricken region from suffering, to move feed to livestock and livestock to feed, and acquire and process surplus cattle to provide meat for relief distribution.

He wanted the spending of the money which is certain to be made available left to administration discre-

Hugh S. Johnson and steel union leaders, meanwhile, sat down in another endeavor for agreement that will | State money by Commissioner of Revprevent a strike late next week

sides evidenced last night was absent, is now out under \$1,000 bond. He will but there were no definte assurances come up for preliminary hearing on of progress.

Senate approved the compromise on trict. the bill for Federal supervision of radio, cable, telephone and telegraph

Japs Talk **Failure For** Navy Meet

See No Progress At All In Forthcoming Delegates Look To London Naval Conference

London, June 9. (AP)-Informed Japanese quarters in London predicted today the flat failure of preliminary naval conversations to be opened here

The same source expressed fear, would be a failure.

"Nothing much can be accomplished at the preliminary discussions," the authority said, "and the world can be sure the conference of 1935 will be doomed unless the powers are willing

to consider Japan's defensive needs. Japan is expected to seek naval United tSates next year, rejecting the or rejects the latch string held out for 5-5-3 ratio

On the other hand, it is understood Tokyo's claims.

Swear They Will See Roosevelt, Present Own Plan and Hurry Back Home . To Fight

BOARD IS ACCEPTED BY STEEL MASTERS

Agreement Reached Between Them and NRA Administrator, But Union Leaders, Using Profanity, Blaze Away at Johnson In Their Determined Refusal

Washington, June 9. (AP)-Amid a roar of bitterness, steel union insurgents resolved today against a peace plan approved by Hugh S. Johnson and the employers. They swore to see President Roosevelt today, present him a plan of their own and then hurry home "prepared to right".

The threat of a steel strike, which many officials fear would hog-tie tne recovery drive, seemed still ominous. About the plan for a peace board to settle capital-labor fignts-a plan which Johnson said he "practically prescribed" and which the steel masiers accepted last night—the international president of the steel union, Michael F. Tighe, remained firmly silent.

Johnson and the insurgents whaled away at each other—using such phrases as "hell" and "bluff" and "damnable".

We are done with you and your fron steel institute board", a score of the leaders said in a statement.

Recently a group of leaders of local unions-declared by President Tighe to be without authority to speak for Washington, June 9. (AP)-The gov- the international-suggested Johnson could learn something by walking up to an open hearth furnace and geting his summer pants scorched

Johnson, in a radio speech last night, answered what he called "these ama-

ACCUSED OF THEFT

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

Raleigh, June 9 .- J. F. Shaw, formerly a corporal in the State Highway Patrol, but who resigned by request several weeks ago when charged with the embezzlement of \$756.83 of enue A. J. Maxwell and Director L. The name calling spirit which both | S. Harris of the motor vehicle bureau, Wednesday, June 13 in crty court in The administration program made Gastonia, where he had been in charge some headway at the Capitol. The of the highway patrol in that dis-

> Reports here today were that while the amount charged against him in the first complaint was \$756.83 that this amount had not increased to more than \$800. Shaw's home is in Sampson county.

Harmony Is In Evidence At Geneva

Mussolini - Hitler Meeting To Find Way to Accord

Geneva, June 9 (AP)-Harmony suo ceeded dissension in Geneva today as cheered supporters of disarmament tration at \$30 a month and that she also, that the 1935 naval conference looked to the expected meeting between Europe's most powerful dictators, Mussolini of Italy and Hitler of

After a general exchange of comliments, several leading figures in

the arms conference left. Work on actual disarmament is not equality with Great Britain and the antimipated until Germany accepts

her re-entry into the conference. Italian delegates made known that here, Great Britain or the United Mussolini would confer personally tSates, or both, probably will resist with Hitler. Official confirmation was lacking from Rome,