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## 14 Lawyers Named As Receiving Fees In Parole Matters

### Funds Were Paid Through State Prison Warden or by Prisoners for Their Services

### FIND NO VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

### Commissioner of Paroles Gill Reports to Governor On Investigation of Alleged "Parole Racket"; Prominent Attorneys Named In Report Given

Raleigh, July 20 (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today revealed the findings of Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill in his probe of the activities of persons in parole matters in North Carolina, which showed that 14 parties have been paid funds through the warden of State's prison or various prisoners.

"Candor compels me to say that I have not found any violation of the criminal law in connection with these payments," Gill wrote the governor.

It was found that Walter H. Powell, of Whiteville, State senator in 1931 and the nominee this year, who is also a member of the State School Commission, is shown to have received 0635 in fees from six prisoners he represented in clemency matters.

Other attorneys and persons who got payments from prisoners and the total received by each were:

W. L. Spencer, Raleigh, \$90; William Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, Democratic nominee for solicitor of the seventh district, \$187.50; William Graves of Winston-Salem, \$245; George R. Holton, Winston-Salem, \$80; C. E. Lundy, \$75; Thomas W. Ruffin, Raleigh, \$50; the firm of Graham and Sawyer, of Hillsboro (Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham and Bonner D. Sawyer), \$6 and Sawyer individually \$75; J. C. Brown, of Madison, \$100; H. L. Lyon, of Smithfield, \$50; A. W. Pate, of Raleigh, \$100; Gaston A. Johnson, of High Point, \$28; Mangum Turner, of Winston-Salem, \$40; and Reade Johnson, of Winston-Salem, \$40.35.

## FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST FAIRBANKS

London, July 20 (AP)—Charges of continued misconduct by Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., and Lady Ashley since they were named February 5 in Lord Ashley's suit for divorce were filed shortly before noon today in the Somerset House registry office.

## 12 N. C. AIRPORTS ARE GIVEN \$100,667

Washington, July 20 (AP)—The Federal Relief Administration today allotted \$100,667 for completion of 12 airport projects in North Carolina, scattered throughout the State.

## Prisoner Is Taken From Army Camp

### Unidentified Civilian "Storms" Governor's Island in New York Harbor

New York, July 20 (AP)—Boldly cowing several soldiers, an unidentified civilian "stormed" the Governor's Island post of the United States Army and executed a daring delivery of an army prisoner today.

The prisoner was Melvin Blanton, of Camden, Ohio, an inmate of the disciplinary barracks.

Sentry Stephen Grezorek stood on guard armed with an automatic shotgun when the civilian approached. He drew a pistol and said to Grezorek: "Drop that gun or you'll get hurt!" The sentry dropped the gun; the man picked it up.

Just then an army truck with two soldiers and a chauffeur arrived. The bold invader forced them to get off the truck and stand with the sentry and the other two prisoners.

Warning the group not to pursue, Blanton and his deliver, ran to the eastern end of the island, climbed into a row boat and escaped.

## Ignores Hollywood



Celeste Wehrheim, 21, beauty contest winner, rejected an offer from Hollywood which promised stardom. She preferred to stay in Chicago and be the wife and homemaker of a struggling young lawyer because "I love him very, very much!"

## Exonerates Lawyers In Parole Job

### Gill Finds No Violations of Law In Alleged Racket On Prisoners

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, July 20 (AP)—A voluminous report resulting from his investigation of the so-called "parole racket", together with some findings and recommendations, was submitted to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus today by Commissioner of Paroles Edwin M. Gill. The report was not made public by Mr. Gill, who said that Governor Ehringhaus must decide on whether it shall be made public. But he did make public his letter of transmittal, in which he summarized the findings resulting from his investigation, but without mentioning any names. One of the significant statements made by Commissioner Gill in this letter was that while he had found some indications of possible unethical conduct on the part of some lawyers in connection with seeking paroles for their clients, he did not find any evidence of the criminal law on the part of any of these attorneys.

"Candor compels me to say that I have not found any violations of the criminal law in connection with these payments by prisoners to attorneys," Commissioner Gill said. "I have dis-

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## Fight Over Road Funds To Feature Legislature

### Motorist Willing To Bear Present Taxes if All Money Used for Road Purposes, But if it Can Be Diverted, He Wants the Benefit In Lower Tax Levies

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Raleigh, July 20—A battle that is likely to be much more bitter than any prospective battle over the sales tax, is likely to develop in the 1935 General Assembly if any effort is made to divert any of the highway revenue to other than highway purposes, it is becoming more and more apparent here. The diversionists are maintaining, of course, that they do not want to divert anything more than the "surplus" from the highway fund and that they want the highway department to have all the money it

## OLSON IS OUSTING APPOINTMENTS OF DEPOSED GOVERNOR

### Acting Governor of North Dakota Is Seeking To Remove Last Stronghold of Langer

### FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS HELD BACK

### Will Not Be Paid Long As Langer Man Is Commissioner; Will Be Resumed When Olson's Man Takes Charge; Regulatory Director Being Ousted Also

Bismarck, N. D., July 20. (AP)—Lieutenant Governor Ole H. Olson, acting governor, today moved to oust political associates of Governor William Langer from appointive offices as a means of meeting the ousted chief executive's move.

It was known that Olson planned to depose Stephen T. Horst, one of the Langer key men, from the office of head of the state regulatory department, and to replace him with Sidney Parke, of Grand Forks.

Other changes, including swift action to remove State Highway Commissioner Frank A. Vogel, convicted with Langer of Federal conspiracy charges—basis for Langer's ouster are expected to come today from Olson.

W. E. Stipzel, of Bismarck, an Olson appointee to the job, brought a state supreme court action to force the secretary to accept Stipzel's oath. This the secretary of state refused to do before the court, order Langer ousted. Today, however, the oath was given, but Vogel has announced he will resist removal unless it comes through court action based on cause.

Federal highway funds are being withheld from North Dakota by the government, which refuses to recognize Vogel as a legal appointee. It has been promised that the funds will be restored as soon as Olson's appointee is installed.

## BRIDGE IS GUARDED AGAINST STRIKERS

Huntsville, Ala., July 20 (AP)—Special deputy sheriffs guarded the Tennessee river bridge between Decatur and Huntsville today as repeated rumors were heard that a motorcade of 500 striking textile workers from this city would march there in an effort to prevail on textile workers to join the State walk-out.

## Germany In Denial Of Trials

Berlin, July 20. (AP)—The man on the street said officials denied today that a series of trials is going on night and day in Munich of persons involved in the political smash of June 30.

Rumors have it that a Nazi court martial is trying at least 2,000 defendants there.

The so-called court martial is purported to be a party tribunal composed of three persons constituting a "court."

Persistent efforts to obtain authentic information failed.

Among the reports was one of foreign origin that 2000 persons were killed in and after the revolt of June 30.

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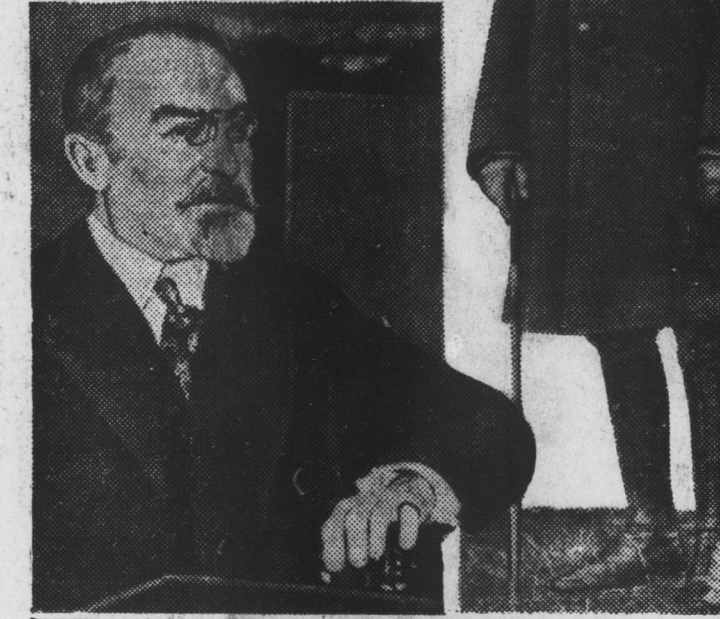
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needs. But the motorists of the State—some 400,000 persons who pay in a total of more than \$21,000,000 a year in license and gasoline taxes—maintain that if they are paying in more than is needed to operate the highways, then they are entitled to a reduction in both the license tax and the gasoline tax.

It is maintained by the highway advocates—and most of the motorists are inclined to agree—that all of the revenue now being obtained from the license tax and the gasoline tax can

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## Germany Ringed by Guns



Alliances made by Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, acting upon the military advice of Gen. Maxime Weygand, army commander, have forged a "ring of steel" around Germany. Under a mutual defense plan, Britain agrees to patrol the Atlantic (1) and North Sea (2) with her naval forces and aid France in protecting Belgium and Netherlands (3 and 4) while France undertakes to use her air fleet in her own country. (5) to defend Britain and to police the Mediterranean with her fleet. Agreements between France, Roumania and Yugoslavia and "understandings" with Poland and Czechoslovakia are part of the plan.

## Babson Says Crops Are Worst In Half Century

### World Crops Are Poor And All Grain Surpluses May Be Wiped Out As the Result

Washington, July 20. (AP)—The Duke Power Company gave notice today it intended to carry to the Federal Power Commission its fight against construction with public works funds of a municipal hydro-electric plant in Greenwood, S. C.

## SAYS DEMOCRATS TO WIN PENNSYLVANIA

### Farley Makes Prediction; If So Other G. O. P. States May Fall

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Central Press Staff Writer) Washington, July 20.—Postmaster General James A. Farley's prediction that Joseph P. Guffey, Pennsylvania oil man and Democratic national committee member, will, in November, win Senator David A. Reed's seat in the upper congressional chamber away from him strains the imagination pretty hard.

Politicians recognize that the Keystone G. O. P. is terrifically split, with Gov. Gifford Pinchot likely to throw his progressive strength to Guffey, and with Reed's conservative organization sub-split by ill-feeling within its own ranks. Still, it's to be considered that the Democrats failed to carry the Quaker Commonwealth even in 1932, despite the tremendous Roosevelt sweep of that year. And as for Joe Guffey, he may impress Postmaster General Farley as a candidate with a strong popular appeal, but it would be difficult to find any other political prognosticator who considers him so.

Not that Reed is anything of a spellbinder, either, but he's a Republican in a normally overwhelmingly Republican realm.

In short, if the Democrats can win Pennsylvania, they ought to be able to beat Senators Warren R. Austin and Frederick Hale, running for re-

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## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, preceded by local thunder-showers in northeast portion late this afternoon or tonight.

## DANGER POINT FOR STRIKE SHIFTED TO CITY OF PORTLAND

### Defies Ouster



Defying Supreme Court order ousting him, Gov. William Langer of North Dakota, declared martial law in capital. Disqualification resulted from governor's recent conviction on Federal charge of soliciting funds from relief workers. (Central Press)

## Gas Is Used In Strikes In Seattle

### Massed Police Drive Longshore Pickets From Two Piers On Waterfront

Seattle, Wash., July 20. (P)—Massed police, shooting long range tear gas guns, today drove longshore pickets away from Pier 40 and 41. Several persons were injured by gas.

Officers, led by Mayor Charles L. Smith, stood on the Garfield street viaduct over the picket lines and laid down a barrage of white tear and nausea gases.

Both police and strikers were affected, as none used masks.

At least four policemen were hurt and scores of strikers were affected by gas.

## WALL STREET NOW AWAITS ROOSEVELT

### Wants President Back "To Start Something"; Gotham Bankers Away

By LESLIE EICHEL (Central Press Staff Writer) New York, July 20.—Explaining its present state of doldrums Wall Street now says it is waiting for President Roosevelt to return home "to start something new."

Nearly every bank chairman or president of New York is in Europe. Did all the bankers happen to take vacations together, or is there some private effort at stabilization.

Expensive Trip Some of the newspapers that are sending correspondents to meet Pres-

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## Terrific Heat Sees 50 Deaths

(By the Associated Press) Sizzling mid-summer heat left death and devastation today from Texas to New York and from Georgia to Nebraska.

The death list numbered more than a hundred. More crops wilted and some sections had acute water shortages.

Kansas City, where the mercury shot to 108 yesterday—the highest ever registered there—Reported ten deaths.

There was no immediate relief in sight in the weather man's forecast for the torrid area.

## General Strike Relaxes Its Grip on San Francisco and Neighboring Bay Cities

### PORTLAND WORKERS RESENT SOLDIERS

### Threaten General Strike There If Guardsmen Are Used on Waterfront When Shippers Attempt To Open The Port; Workers In Frisco Return

San Francisco, Cal., July 20 (AP)—The danger point of the Pacific Coast maritime conflict shifted to Portland, Oregon, today as the general strike relaxed its grip on the San Francisco Bay area.

As the back-to-work ranks of union labor in the bay area swelled to nearly their full force of 100,000, reports of a threatening situation came from Portland, where the labor "strategy" committee voted to call a general walk-out if National Guardsmen, mobilized by the governor, are moved onto the waterfront.

Governor Julius L. Meir, of Oregon, had ordered the mobilization of 1,100 National Guardsmen "to prevent loss of life and bloodshed" when shippers attempted to open the strike-bound ports of Portland today.

The mass back to work movement in the San Francisco bay area was virtually completed last night, when the executive committee of the Alameda county building trades and central labor councils declared the strike ended.

In San Francisco the major service still crippled was the Market Street

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## Nations In Race To Air Supremacy

### Great Powers, Including United States, Launch Building Programs

(Copyright by The Associated Press) Washington, July 20. (P)—The race of new fleets of war planes soaring through tomorrow's skies echoed in the minds of experts today as world powers threatened a race for aerial supremacy.

Despairing of achieving disarmament on land or sea, the powers are hastening to prepare for any war in the skies.

Great Britain, which has lagged somewhat behind, has just made it clear it believes the time has come for the royal air force to step with the highest.

The United States, which has already started a three-year program for 1,000 new planes, received a warning. The Newton D. Baker Aviation Committee's report will say it was learned authoritatively today that the United States is comparatively weak in fighting planes.

France, Russia and Japan, experts said, are building modern speedy fighting and bombing planes rapidly. American military authorities estimated that Russia and France have 3,000 planes, the United States 2,800; Japan 2,500 and Great Britain 1,400.

## Improving Demand Seen For Textile Industries

### Washing, July 20 (AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the Census Bureau to have operated during June at 72.7 percent capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 98.2 percent in May this year, and 129.1 percent in June last year.

As an offset to the reduced state of production, consumer demand has been maintained fairly well, it was said. Inventories have tended to decline and on a physical basis are of small proportions.

A more conservative attitude on the part of retailers has been evident generally.

The index of the Federal Reserve Board shows that inventories are now lagging behind sales.

## IMPROVING DEMAND SEEN FOR PRIMARY TEXTILES

New York, July 20 (AP)—A gradually improving demand for primary textiles in the past few weeks is looking upon in some trade circles as marking the start of increasing activity in fabric manufacturing for coming months. Textile buying dropped sharply in