

## STATE PRISON OFFICIALS QUIT AFTER PAROLE PROBE

### Death Toll Hits 623 As Heat Wave Continues Without Precedent

#### BLANKET OF HEAT SHOWING SIGN OF WANING AT EDGES

But in Midwest, Where Devastating Effects Are Greatest, No Relief Is In Sight

#### TEMPERATURE GOES FAR OVER 100 MARK

One Unofficial Reading Is 120 In Iowa and Central Western States Find Century Mark Common; Atlantic Seaboard Is Cooling, Also Southern States

(By The Associated Press) The death toll mounted to 623 today as intense heat blazed down on the nation, smashing records for intensity and duration.

The blanket of heat, as tenacious and oppressive as a mustard plaster, showed signs of lessening at the edges, but in the mid-west, where its devastating effects are greatest, no relief was sighted.

An unofficial 120-degree temperature was recorded at Muscatine, Iowa, and above 100-degree readings were general throughout the central western states.

The Atlantic seaboard was cooling, hope for relief was held out for the southern coastal states and a high pressure area now over western Canada promised relief for the Great

#### DAILY SHIPMENTS OF RELIEF CATTLE

Animals from Drought Regions of West Being Sent Into State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, July 24.—Shipments of relief cattle are coming into the State more rapidly every day. George R. Ross, director of rural rehabilitation

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#### Girl, Four, Taken Off And Slain

Houston, Texas, July 24 (AP)—Apparently the victim of kidnapers, who stole her from her father's automobile last night, four-year-old Dorothy Stewart, of Houston, was found dead in a creek near the Houston-Conroe highway today.

The body of the blue-eyed, flax-haired lass was found under the Cypress creek bridge. Investigators said she evidently had been thrown from an automobile passing over the bridge.

Nine hours earlier the girl's father, E. H. Stewart, had reported to police that his daughter had disappeared from his car during the few minutes he left it parked in the north part of the city.

#### Ehringhaus Asks Ickes To Halt Gasoline Rise

Governor Appeals to Petroleum Code Administrator; Also Asks Dealers if Latest Advance Is Nose Thumbing at Him; Legislature May Put Screws on

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, July 24.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus again took notice of the high cost of gasoline in North Carolina, which within the past few days advanced another two-tenths of a cent a gallon to 22 7-10 cents per gallon from a former high of 22 1-2 cents, by writing a letter both to the principal dealers in the State and to Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who is

#### MacDonald in Canada to Rest Eyes



Premier MacDonald of Britain, ordered by his physicians to take a long rest lest he lose his eyesight, is shown being greeted in Quebec by the Canadian premier, Richard B. Bennett, when he arrived incognito for a visit. His daughter Ishbel is accompanying him. London rumors are that Mr. MacDonald will never actively resume the premiership. (Central Press)

#### Two on Trial for Magnolia Hold-Up

Kenansville, July 24. (AP)—A. W. Pettit and Arthur York went on trial in Duplin County Superior Court today charged with the hold-up of the Bank of Magnolia on June 9 in which two men were wounded in a gun battle.

Judge Frank A. Daniels is presiding. Pettit and York and \$806 of the \$836 taken in the spectacular robbery were found three days after the robbery by a posse headed by Sheriff Williamson. The men were surprised asleep in a hide-out near Beulahville with guns near.

#### FARMER KILLS TWO IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville, S. C., July 24 (AP)—John Ross, a farmer of upper Greenville county, today shot and killed the wife of a tenant, a 12-year-old daughter and wounded another daughter.

Mrs. Ella Wells, 32, wife of J. E. Wells, and her daughter, Pearl, were killed. Emily, 16, another daughter, was seriously wounded by a bullet in the neck.

Ross, a man of middle age, came to Greenville after the shooting and surrendered to officers, but made no statement and officers said they had no information as to the motive.

Emily, who was brought to city hospital here, said she and her mother and two younger sisters were walking along a road behind Ross' home and met him.

Ross pulled out a pistol, she said, and opened fire and her mother and Pearl fell, fatally wounded.

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#### SALES TAX STAMP AGAIN CONSIDERED

Some Think Method Would Net State More Revenue At Less Cost

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, July 24.—Will the 1935 General Assembly, if it retains the present three per cent general sales tax, as it is expected to do, retain it in its present form or change it to a stamp tax?

This question is being heard more and more here in political circles, where the sales tax law is being discussed, to gether with proposed changes that may be made in it. A majority still seem to think that the present plan of collection will be retained under which the merchant is supposed to collect an average of three per cent of the gross selling price of each purchase from each customer and remit it to the State. There seems to be a growing sentiment, however, that the State would collect a great deal more revenue and that there would be less opposition to it from the public if the stamps were used, especially on purchases where the tax would be less than one cent.

One of the principal arguments heard here against the present form of collecting the sales tax, is the complaint from many people that, while the public pays the tax to the merchants—frequently as much as 10 per cent, as is the case on ten cent

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#### 1,200 Socialists Taken In Vienna

Vienna, July 24. (AP)—Two thousand Socialists were arrested today in connection with an alleged plot to overthrow the Dollfus government. It was the biggest round-up of political prisoners since the bloody February civil war. Political police were picking up threads of evidence which they said indicate Socialists, Communists and Nazis had merged into a common front for a huge campaign of terror against the Fascist government.

#### MONOPOLY CANNOT HIDE IN RECOVERY, IS BORAH'S STAND

Calls It Most Insidious and Most Successful Enemy Of Roosevelt's New Deal

#### MUST BE DESTROYED, IDAHO SENATOR SAYS

Says In Speech in Home State That Monopoly Is Blocking National Recovery Efforts To Hold Down Purchasing Power of Farmer and Laborer

St. Anthony, Idaho, July 24. (AP)—Senator William E. Borah called for the destruction of monopoly today, denouncing it as "the most insidious and most successful enemy of the New Deal."

Flinging down the gauntlet to "defenders of monopoly," the Idaho senator told an annual Pioneer Day audience that "they will have to fight in the open."

He accused monopoly of blocking the national recovery effort so that the purchasing power of the farmer and laborer "have been but little increased, if at all."

"The most insidious and most successful enemy of the New Deal, according to its announced purposes, is this power of vast combinations to fix prices and to take off all the gains which may come to the farmer, the producer or the laborer."

"The defenders of monopoly will not be permitted to hide behind the New Deal. They will have to fight in the open."

#### Gold Lured Dillinger To His End

Desperado Was Broke and Unable To Pay Aides, Who Turned Him Up

Chicago, July 24. (AP)—Gold lured John Dillinger on his career of crime and gold lured him to his death.

Officers found \$7.70 in his pocket after his body, punctured with bullets had been picked up in an alley near a Northside theatre Sunday night. Dillinger, it was concluded, was broke or unable to reach any bank robber loot, and could no longer pay to keep closed the line of communications to the authorities.

Alive, Dillinger wasn't worth much in dollars. Dead there was a price of \$15,000 on his head. And that, the investigators concluded, is why some one "put him in the spot."

Who it was is a secret. There were reports that a woman dressed in red was beside the desperado when the Federal agents pumped their deadly bullets into his body and that it was she who lured him to his

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#### WRECK OFFICES OF COMMUNISTS



Police and civilians are shown wrecking a Communist's headquarters in Fillmore street, San Francisco. This was one of several raids made by vigilantes in reprisal of alleged communist activity during the general strike in the coast metropolis.

#### Three Die As Camp Truck Topples Off Embankment

Dean of Bishops Passes In Boston

Boston, Mass., July 24. (AP)—Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., dean of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, and chancellor emeritus of American University, died in a hospital here today. He was 90 years old.

#### LABOR WAR CAME BEFORE EXPECTED

Roosevelt Expected Neither So Much Nor So Serious Strikes

By CHARLES F. STEWART (Central Press Staff Writer) Washington, July 24.—Congress, as everyone knows, adjourned in June without providing any adequate set-up for the adjustment of capital-and-labor disputes throughout the country.

President Roosevelt, at the time, evidently foresaw industrial trouble, for he is on record with the prediction that there would be outbreaks of it, as an accompaniment of improving economic conditions and re-employment—which he assumed as a certainty. That he foresaw the threat as quite so immediate or the peril as so widespread as it proves to be, one is reasonably at liberty to doubt, however.

By insisting on it, he could have had whatever legislation he wanted, but to get it he inevitably would have delayed the lawmakers' adjournment somewhat. Like all presidents, he was anxious, instead, to shut off oratory on Capitol Hill as speedily as possible, and presumably he did not believe large scale clashes between the nations big employers and their organized workers would develop in such short order.

As a matter of fact, as fast as friction is temporarily relieved in one quarter it manifests itself in a dozen other quarters. Apparently, moreover, it is not being permanently relieved anywhere.

Naturally there is a deal of adverse criticism of the workers for starting to strike just as many of them are finding jobs again after long periods of idleness.

Nevertheless, they do have grounds generally speaking, for dissatisfaction. One hears this dissatisfaction expressed not unconvincingly at A. F. of L. headquarters in Washington—though the federation is not in a striking mood at present, deeming the juncture unfavorable, from labor's standpoint.

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#### PRISON CHAPLAIN AND GUARD ADMIT RECEIVING 'GIFT'

Loomis Goodwin and T. B. Leake Resign After Taking Money from Negro Convict

#### GOODWIN CHAPLAIN, LEAKE WAS A GUARD

Former Got \$100 and Latter \$10 After Life Term Had Been Reduced to 20-30 Years; Practice Won't Be Tolerated, Ehringhaus and Jeffress Say

Raleigh, July 24. (AP)—Loomis M. Goodwin, State's Prison chaplain morale and welfare officer for about 12 years, and T. B. Leake, a guard at the prison, have resigned following the revelation that they accepted "gifts" from a convict in a clemency case.

Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said today that the two men resigned late yesterday after a lengthy hearing attended by the governor.

The charge against Goodwin and Leake was that the chaplain accepted \$100 and the guard took \$10 from Tom Hayes, a Negro prisoner, after the convict's term had been commuted from life imprisonment to a sentence of from 20 to 30 years by Governor Ehringhaus.

The governor and Chairman Jeffress took the position that the State cannot tolerate any prison employee accepting favors from inmates of the prison, especially in clemency matters, and the resignations of the two men were immediately offered and accepted.

Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill uncovered the cases in his recent investigation of the activities of attorneys and others in parole matters, but did not include them in his first report.

#### Henderson And Vance Sell Bond

Raleigh, July 24. (AP)—The executive committee of the Local Government Commission today sold \$12,500 worth of school bonds of Vance County to the Public Works Administration at par with four per cent interest. The committee also approved the issuance of \$68,000 general refunding bonds by the town of Henderson.

#### Famishing Livestock Shot Dead

Strike in Chicago Stock Yards Stops Feeding and Watering of Animals

Chicago, July 24. (AP)—Weakened animals had to be shot at the glutted union stock yards today as a strike stopped efficient feeding and watering in a blistering temperature.

The livestock commission men's union joined a walk-out of stock handlers at the Chicago union stock yards today, bringing the total on strike to 1,500 as the temperature reached an all-time record of 103.2 degrees. The commission's men had helped handle the animals, and when they quit only a handful of workers remained to feed and water the 75,000 head of stock.

There was no market and the action of the commission men put an end to all hopes that there would be one today.

A police cordon was hastily thrown about the yards. Wires were dispatched to all shipping points to hold up shipments.

#### STRIKES SEEN AS NEW DEAL PHASE

Consequence of It, Europe Feels; Shipping Losses Are Serious

By LESLIE EICHEL (Central Press Staff Writer) New York, July 24.—The European reaction to the San Francisco strike continues to be a revealing one. European papers intimated to their readers that here's what comes of a New Deal—a probable communistic revolt. The chief fact was—a majority of European papers cast skepticism on the New Deal.

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