

SLAYERS OF DOLLFUSS ARE HANGED IN VIENNA

Von Hindenburg Believed Near Death In Germany

HITLER WILL TRY TO BE PRESIDENT OF GERMAN REICH

France Fears Consequences If Chancellor Becomes Supreme in German Nation

SMALL COUNTRIES TOLD TO BE QUIET

France Advises Them To Keep Hands Off and Let Big Powers Make Decisions; Hindenburg so Sick Members Of His Family Called To Bedside

Freystadt, Germany, July 31. (AP)—The condition of Paul von Hindenburg, 86-year-old president of Germany, grew suddenly worse today. Physicians said they feared the worst. Members of his family were called to the bedside.

Von Hindenburg is at his summer estate at Neudeck, near here. He was reported yesterday to be suffering from an old disorder of the prostate gland.

An official communique said that during recent days a slight bodily infirmity had been noticeable, but that the president had recovered from this sufficiently to attend to official business yesterday.

During the night, however, the

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SCHOOL FOLK ARE ALREADY AT WORK

Shaping Program for 1935 Legislature To Save County Unit Plan

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 31.—The school forces of the State, through the North Carolina Education Association, and assisted by the representatives of the school book trust, have already started their battle against any change from the county as the unit of school administration in North Carolina. It was publicly stated by Jule B. Warren, executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, in his address before the Young Democrats' convention in Asheville last week, that

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State Buys Coal Mines For Supply

Winston-Salem Realtor Succeeds Alan O'Neal as Director for State

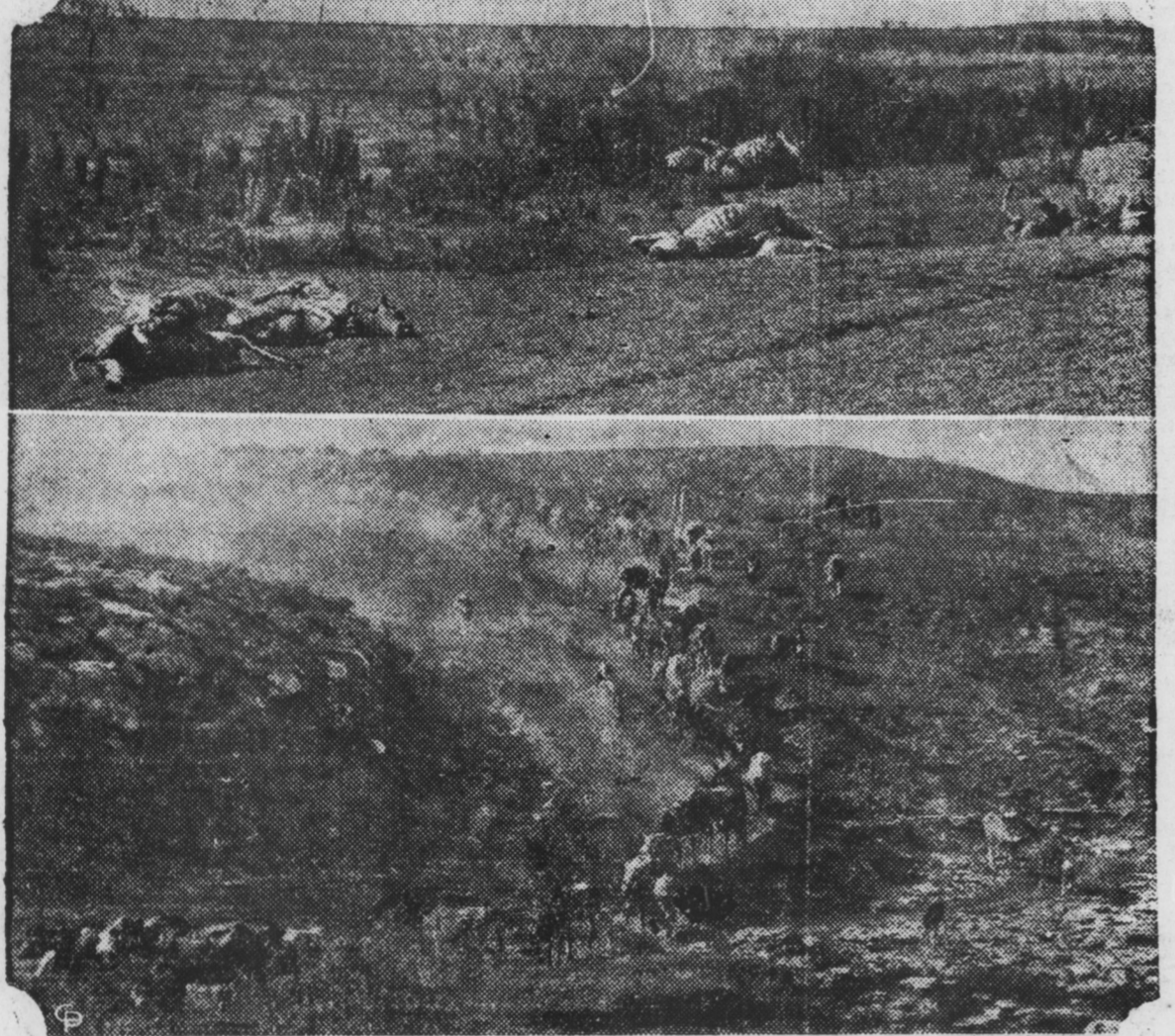
Raleigh, July 31. (AP)—The State of North Carolina has bought 350 acres of land in Moore county, under which lies a couple of million tons of coal, and State officials today admitted there was a distinct possibility the fuel may be mined for State use.

The Associated Press learned that outcroppings on the surface or the property will be tested soon to determine the effectiveness of the fuel, and that mining operations were being considered, though nothing definite has been done.

Should the State produce all of its own coal, it would eliminate an outlay of between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 now made for the fuel.

Governor Ehringhaus and E. B. Jeffers chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, were reticent about discussing the matter at all, but both admitted the property had been bought, and there were vague possibilities the fuel might be mined for State use.

DROUTH BRINGS DEATH ON DRIED-UP WESTERN RANGE



With thousands of cattle dead as a result of the unprecedented drouth on the ranges of the west, survivors are being driven far in the search for possible pastures. The graphic pictures show Oklahoma stock that has succumbed to starvation and thirst, and survivors being driven from what once was good pasture land but which the drouth changed to dusty desert.

New Violence Feared In Minneapolis Strike And In Chicago Stock Yards

Japan Feels Navy Meet To Succeed

Tokyo, July 31. (AP)—Japan does not expect America and Great Britain to reduce their naval armaments to Japan's level, Premier Katsuko Okada told foreign correspondents today, adding his country is undecided whether to abrogate the Washington treaty of 1922, by which the United States, Britain and Japan established a 5-5-3 ratio for capital ships.

At its first meeting with representatives of the world press, the new premier expressed confidence the 1935 naval conference would succeed.

NEGATIVE REPLIES NOT NEW DEAL FOE

Answers To Questionnaire Not Indication of Roosevelt Hostility

By CHARLES F. STEWART Washington, July 31. (CP)—If President Roosevelt, after asking "Are you better off than you were last year? Are your debts less burdensome? Is your bank account more secure. Are your working conditions better? Is your faith in your individual future more firmly grounded?" had refrained from asking also "Have you as an individual paid too high a price for these gains?" maybe he would not have left himself so very wide open.

Undoubtedly a handsome majority answers to his question No. 1 would have been negative anyway.

Returns from my own little questionnaire on the subject strongly indicate that answers to queries Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, likewise would have been negative—anyway.

All these negative rejoinders wouldn't have mattered so much, however if interrogatory No. 6 had been omitted. Such having been the case, it might have been reasonable to argue that the White House tenant was asking what he didask simply for information.

Question No. 6 is the one which

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Minneapolis Strikers Demand Stoppage of Trucks 48 Hours Or Trouble Follows

STOCK YARDS FEAR SERIOUS VIOLENCE

Meat Cutters and Butchers Anxious To Walk Out In Sympathy With Stock Handlers, But Union Opposes Them in Fear of Real Trouble

Minneapolis, Minn., July 31. (AP)—New violence threatened in the Minneapolis truck drivers' strike today. Strikers will use force to halt trucks, their leaders warned, unless the movement of trucks is stopped for 48 hours.

William Brown, president of Union No. 174 and other strike leaders, made the demand to Governor Floyd B. Olson last night. Unless this condition is met today, they said, the strikers would resort to force to halt trucks.

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SAVE \$100,000 ON COAL IN SCHOOLS

Commission Does Own Hauling at Big Saving In State as a Whole

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 31.—With some of the coal already being delivered for use in the public schools this winter, the State School Commission is now ready to haul this coal from the point of delivery to the various schools where it will be used in every one of the 100 county administrative units, R. D. Beam, heating engineer of the commission, said today. The commission has provided all these units with sufficient truck bodies that can be put on a steel chassis, so that the same that are used for hauling the children

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Britain Pressing New Air Program

London, July 31. (AP)—Great Britain went ahead today with plans for a stronger air force.

Approval of the expansion program was voted overwhelmingly by the House of Commons after Stanley Baldwin, acting prime minister, expressed belief Germany may greatly enlarge her armaments in the air.

A Laborite motion to censor the air plans was rejected by a vote of 404 to 60.

Distrust of Germany's plans was indicated by the statement of Baldwin and Sir John Simon, foreign secretary. Opponents of increased appropriations for aircraft did not press their fight.

PENDULUM SWING SCARING LIBERALS

They See Reversal of Trend Toward Fascism To Offset Communism

By LESLIE EICHEL New York, July 31. (AP)—Liberals in New York at least are frightened. There is no question concerning that. They see a radical swing to the right (Fascism) to crush a radical swing to the left (communism).

Thus an article entitled "Why Liberalism is Bankrupt" by Nathaniel Peffer in Harper's Magazine for August is receiving considerable attention.

Peffer, formerly a professor at Columbia, has been a writer for "high brow" publications for a number of years now. He is widely known for his volumes, "The White Man's Dilemma" and "China: The Collapse of a Civilization". He passed two years in the Far East as a Fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation.

His present article in Harper's promises to raise protests among the liberals—with whom President Roosevelt has aligned himself.

Peffer phrases the Peffer phrases that arouse the Liberals are: "The moral and intellectual bankruptcy of liberalism in our time needs no demonstration. . . . "One of the familiar figures of our time is the tired radical, or the tired liberal for that matter. The truth about him is not so much that he is radical or liberal as that he is tired, and it was not so much his radicalism or liberalism that tired him as his pursuit of adolescent illusions. . . . "

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PROCESSING LEVY FOR COTTON STAYS AT 4.2 CENTS LB.

Will Apply for 1934-35 Marketing Year Under Farm Administration's Program

BENEFIT PAYMENTS NEXT YEAR SET UP

Disbursement Plan for Production Control Next Year Has Been Developed And Is In Operation, Making Tax Necessary at the Present Rate

Washington, July 31. (AP)—The Farm Administration announced today the continuation of the processing tax on cotton at 4.2 cents per pound for the 1934-35 marketing year.

The announcement was made, the administration said, to counteract the rumors and uncertainties that had developed regarding the tax during the past several months.

The program of rental and benefit payments to farmers for production control next year, officials said, has been developed and is in operation, necessarily requiring continuation of the tax at the present rate.

The agriculture adjustment act provides that the tax rates shall be determined by the secretary of agriculture, according to a formula prescribed as of the date the tax takes effect, and shall be adjusted at intervals as the secretary finds necessary.

No adjustment was deemed advisable at this time, the administration said. "The administration feels warranted in assuring industry that no re-determination of the rate of raw cotton processing tax is at present contemplated," the announcement said.

Davis Cup Will Stay In Britain

Wimbledon, England, July 31. (AP)—Great Britain today retained the Davis Cup, historic international tennis trophy as Fred Perry, ace of the British forces, defeated Frank X. Shields, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 in a desperately fought fourth match to clinch the series with three victories.

One more match remains to be played between Sidney B. Wood Jr. and Henry Willfred (Bunny) Austin, but the outcome can have no bearing on the five-match series.

Perry won out in one of the longest and most bitterly fought sets of cup play, the long fourth, to register Great Britain's seventh victory in the over a quarter of a century of Davis cup competition.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy, probably local thunder showers in west portion tonight and Wednesday and in east portion this afternoon or tonight.

Partial Martial Law In Huey Long Fight Invoked

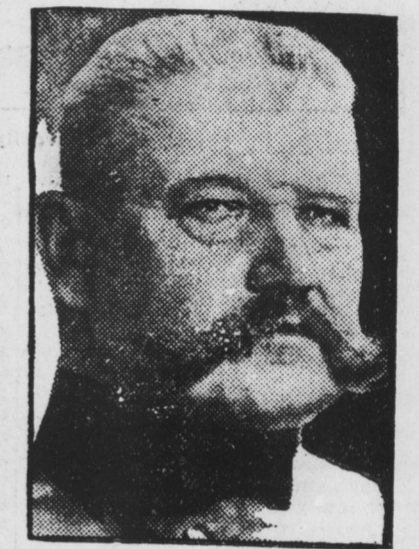
New Orleans, La., July 31. (AP)—Leaders of the city administration said today they planned to protest to the War Department and possibly the United States attorney general that the Louisiana National Guard had been misused by Governor O. K. Allen and Senator Huey Long.

The governor last night issued a proclamation from Senator Long's hotel suite here declaring martial law in New Orleans after he had called a detachment of militia to forcibly seize possession of voters' registration records being prepared for use in the September congressional primary.

New Orleans, La., July 31. (AP)

BOMBING OUTRAGES HARASS GOVERNMENT AS NAZIS FIGHT ON

Near Death



PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG

FARM CONVENTION SETS NEW RECORD

State College Event Has Biggest First-Day Enrollment In History

AAA Executive Says Long-Time Program Needed If Farmers Are To Get Fair Part of National Income

Raleigh, July 31. (AP)—With the largest first-day enrollment in its 32-year history, the annual Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College was under way today, with formal exercises set for tonight.

More than 800 persons had registered for rooms at midnight last night, and all morning there came in steadily. Class room work was started this morning. Farmers heard Ralph H. Rogers, of the crop planning division of the AAA, lead a discussion on crop planning.

Mr. Rogers asserted that "the general opinion through the South is that a long-time program must be developed by the AAA if the farmers are to receive an equitable share of the national income."

State's Agencies Are Called on for Budget Estimates

Raleigh, July 31. (AP)—Frank Dunlap, assistant director of the budget, said today that notices have been sent to every State office, bureau, commission, institution and department ordering them to file outlines of their financial needs for the next biennium as soon as possible.

Hearings at which representatives of the various State agencies will appear to present data supporting their requests will probably be held next month, but the dates have not been set. The Advisory Budget Commission sits for the hearings.

Partial Martial Law In Huey Long Fight Invoked

The New Orleans city government struck back today at the governor's declaration of partial martial law here, securing a civil district court order to prevent a new police board which Senator Huey P. Long decreed for the city from taking office.

New Orleans, La., July 31. (AP)—Senator Huey P. Long's National Guardsmen held the New Orleans registration office today under a state of partial martial law as the Louisiana "Kingfish" sat in his hotel suite and directed fresh pre-election attacks on the antagonistic city administration. More than a score of Guardsmen

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Explosions Occur In Provinces and Capital As Bombings Replace Bullet Warfare

NAZI CAPTIVES ARE HERDED INTO CAMPS

Made To Do Hard Labor and Their Property Is Confiscated; Measures More Drastic Than Any Ever Employed by Dollfuss Against Rebels

Vienna, July 31. (AP)—An official account of the execution of Franz Holzweber today said that as he stood on the gallows before he was hanged he shouted: "I die for Germany! Hell Hitler."

Otto Planetta, said the account, shouted: "Hell Hitler."

(Copyright by The Associated Press) Vienna, July 31. (AP)—Two Nazis accused of high treason in the killing of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss were hanged this afternoon after they had been convicted by a court martial. The two men—Otto Planetta, former soldier, and Franz Holzweber—were hanged after a plea of their counsel for clemency was rejected.

Planetta was accused of firing the fatal shot and Holzweber of leading the Nazi putsch into the federal chancellery last Wednesday.

Planetta said in the course of the trial that he fired the fatal shot, adding: "I did not mean to kill the chancellor. I am sorry."

Holzweber was charged with leading the Nazi putsch in which the chancellor was slain.

Oddly enough, the death sentences passed today are the first made by an Austrian court against Nazis, despite the fact that offusc decreed death months ago against persons found guilty of seditious activity. Several socialists were executed under these decrees, but the death sentence was never passed against a Nazi while Dollfuss was alive.

Meanwhile, new bombing outrages harassed Austria's Fascist government. Their revolt all out stamped out, Nazis are replacing bullets with bombs in a renewed campaign of terror. Explosions were reported in the provinces and in Vienna.

The first decree of the new government headed by Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg aimed a heavy blow at Nazis. It orders them placed in concentration camps at hard labor, their property to be confiscated. The measure is more drastic than any used by Dollfuss in crushing socialists last winter and spring.

A government communique says it is mopping up the revolt in the provinces, especially in Carinthia, where Nazis established a stronghold. Many are said to be fleeing into Yugoslavia. Italy's army is in encamped nearby on the border.

Noble New Home Loan Head Here

350 Acres in Moore County Acquired and May Be Operated in the Future

Washington, July 31. (AP)—The Home Owners Loan Corporation today announced the appointment of C. Stott Noble, of Winston-Salem as state manager of the corporation. He succeeds Alan S. O'Neil.

Noble was in Washington today for consultation with members of the Federal Home Loan Bank board and the Home Owners Loan Corporation. He has been engaged for 20 years in the real estate and mortgage loan field in Winston-Salem.

Since February 1, 1934, Noble has been acting as special representative in the wholesale department of the corporation in North Carolina.