

## RAILROADS LOSE FIRST SKIRMISH OVER PENSION LAW

### \$150,000 Ransom Is Ready To Be Paid The Kidnapers Of Rich Brewer In Canada

#### BROTHER CARRIES HUGE RANSOM FOR RELEASE OF MAN

Sister Reveals Movement in Effort To Obtain Freedom of Rich John S. LaBette

#### POLICE EXPECTING DEVELOPMENT SOON

Toronto and Ontario Officers Refuse To Elaborate on Their Plans; Ransom Money Is Drawn London, Ontario, Bank To Be Paid To Abductors

Toronto, Canada, Aug. 15 (AP)—The provincial criminal investigation department today cancelled all holidays and leaves, mobilizing every investigator to bring back the kidnaped John LaBette alive.

100 MUCH WATCHING FOR CONTACT TO BE MADE NOW London, Ontario, Aug. 15 (AP)—Claude Savage, spokesman for the family of the kidnaped John S. LaBette, stated today that contacts cannot be made in Toronto with the kidnapers because of the large number of interested persons following the movement of Hugh LaBette, brother of the missing man.

The time limit set in the \$150,000 ransom note that threatened death to the kidnaped brewer was reached early this afternoon with

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#### NRA Prosecution In South Carolina Has Been Started

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 15 (AP)—Lawrence M. Pinckney, of Charleston, state NRA compliance director, announced the arrest today of Bartley D. McEntire as the first move to prosecute alleged NRA violators in South Carolina.

Pinckney and William Burgurson, of Charleston, United States marshal for the eastern district, served a warrant on McEntire at the office of the Capital City Casket Company at Case, which he heads.

#### Tobacco Is Still Higher In S. C. Belt

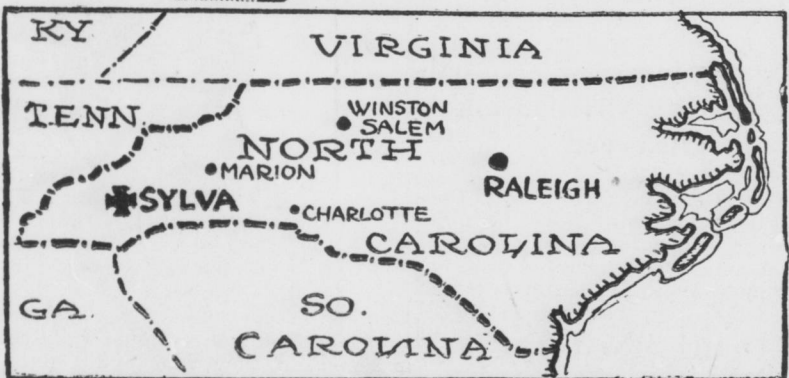
Day's Averages Apparently Even Better Than Tuesday; Quality Improved

Lake City, S. C., Aug. 15 (AP)—Tobacco prices made a further advance on the market here today. The first hour and a half of sales was at an average of \$24.60 per hundred. There were 450,000 pounds on sale.

Yesterday's sales were 411,888 pounds at an average of \$23.35 per hundred.

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#### Pastor Wins Bout With Snake



Albert Teester, preacher in a church of the Holiness sect in the North Carolina mountains near Sylva, used a venomous rattlesnake in his pulpit to illustrate a sermon on faith and was bitten. He writhed in agony a week from the poison, but has virtually completely recovered, and preached last Sunday. On Tuesday he spoke over a nationwide radio hook-up and is in great demand for revival meetings.

### Tugwell Says South Must Decide Future Of Cotton

Tells Group at Clemson College That Temporary Acreage Reduction Program Must Be Made Permanent; New Control Plan Declared Essential

Clemson College, S. C., Aug. 15 (AP)—The South itself must decide its future policy on cotton, including the part it will play in the world market, Rexford G. Tugwell, under secretary of agriculture, said here today.

#### ROOSEVELT CRITICS DEMAND ASSURANCE

If Business Must Pay The Taxes, It Wants Right To Make Money

By LESLIE EICHEL New York, Aug. 15 (CP)—President Roosevelt's frank response to his business critics at Green Bay, Wis., did not satisfy those critics. They say that they admire his frankness but still desire an outline of policy, so that a course can be charted.

#### LAST OF MARINES LEAVE FROM HAITI

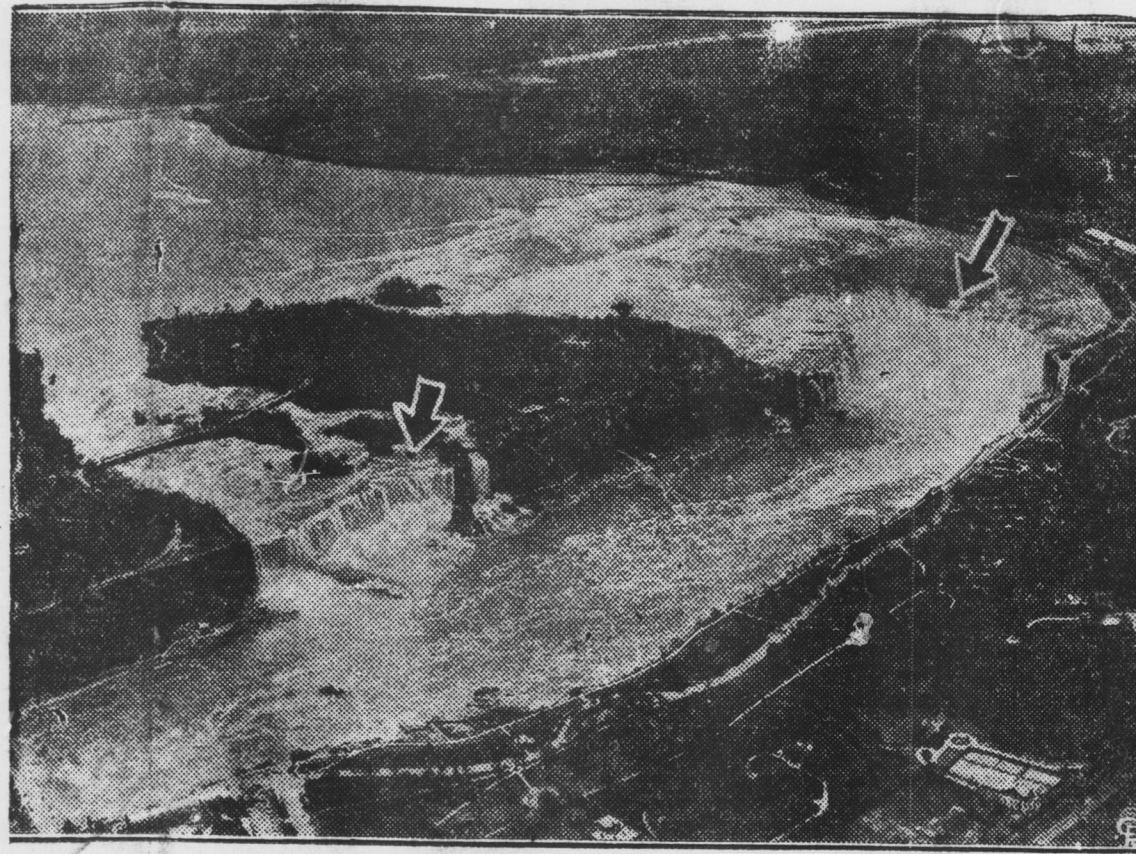
Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Aug. 15 (AP)—The United States Marine Corps evacuated Haiti today, the last detachments sailing at 9 a. m. aboard the Argonne and the U. S. S. Briggs.

#### HITLERISM LIKELY TO LEAD TO FIGHT

National Press Club Thinks U. S. Will Not Get Into This One

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Aug. 15 (CP)—With Congress off watch, Washington's principal source of speculation concerning America's interest in the threat of war in Europe is the National Press club.

#### ANOTHER STEP IN SUICIDE OF NIAGARA FALLS



Ever since the glacier retarded northward and uncovered Niagara Falls, the mighty cataracts have been slowly committing suicide by steadily cutting backward until eventually they will become mere rapids. Latest step in this self-destruction is the crashing of hundreds of tons of rock from the crest of the famous Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side.

#### LEGISLATURE WILL SEE BIG MOVE FOR SALARY INCREASES

23,000 Teachers Want More Pay, Together With 5,000 Highway Commission Workers

#### REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF STATE TO SHARE

And Legislators Had Better Get the Money from Somewhere and Give It To Them; Officials Joining in Demand for Paying Larger Salaries

Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Members of the 1935 General Assembly are going to have to increase present appropriations at least \$4,000,000 a year with which to raise the salaries of 27,000 school teachers, 5,000 highway department employees and some 3,000 other State employees, if they ever want to come back to the General Assembly again.

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#### Roosevelt Goes After Profiteer

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave notice today that "chiselers" seeking to profiteer in food prices as a result of the drought would have to reckon with the Federal government.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

#### Alleged Slayers Rowan Rich Farmer Are Taken

#### Bids Opened For New Navy Ships

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—Before the naval high command, Secretary Swanson today opened bids for construction of the first fighting craft under the program to raise the navy to full treaty power.

#### STATE MAKES GOOD JOB OF COLLECTING

#### Federal Figures on Retail Sales in North Carolina Enlightening

Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—North Carolina is collecting the sales tax on retail sales almost 100 per cent, according to the figures of the U. S. Department of Commerce showing total retail sales in North Carolina for 1933 and taking into consideration the number of exemptions allowed under the North Carolina law, it was pointed out today by officials of the State Department of Revenue.

#### ROOSEVELT STEERS CLEAR OF CAMPAIGN

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in response to inquiries at his regular press conference, said today he is taking no part in any primary campaign, regardless of any press dispatches or statements hitherto published.

#### Lowell Massie and Roland Allen Wounded by Posse In Mountains Near Lynchburg

#### TAKEN AT HOME OF FATHER OF MASSIE

Men Are Captured After Flight; Alleged To Have Shot Will Reeves In Rowan County After Searching Farm Home Posing as Convict Guards

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 15 (AP)—Wounded with buckshot from a policeman's gun, Lowell Massie, 23, and Roland Earle Allen, 21, were brought out of the mountain fastness of Nelson county this morning to face murder charges in North Carolina.

#### SOUGHT FOR KILLING OF WEALTHY FARMER IN ROWAN

Salisbury, Aug. 15 (AP)—Roland Allen and a companion known here as Jack Massie, or Massey, have been sought by officers of this county since the night of August 9 following the killing of Will Reeves, prosperous farmer of Morgan township.

#### TAR HEEL YOUTH IS HELD IN KIDNAPING

#### Elizabeth City Boy Also Accused Under Mann Act In Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15 (AP)—Bervel Colson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., arrested yesterday under the new "Lindberg law" was ordered today held for the Federal grand jury under \$25,000 bond by United States Commissioner Harry A. Brinkley, after a preliminary hearing.

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#### ORDER RESTRAINING OPERATION OF LAW REFUSED BY JUDGE

Holds Roads Not In Danger of Sufficient Damage For So Speedy Ruling As Asked

#### FURTHER HEARINGS WILL BE DELAYED

Probably Will Be Several Weeks Before Matter Is Taken Up Again; 150 Roads Join In Court Action Staying Act Passed By Recent Congress

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—The railroads of the country today were denied at temporary order in District of Columbia Supreme Court to restrain the railroad retirement board from starting operation of the pension law passed by the last session of Congress.

Judge Proctor, after being told by Hammon Chaffitz, representing the attorney general, that the board contemplates asking only enough advance of funds by the railroads to start administrative work, held that the railroads were not in danger of sufficient damage to warrant a temporary order.

As a result of the decision, further hearings on the case probably will not be held for several weeks. One hundred and fifty of the larger railroads have attacked the retirement act on the ground that it violates the commerce laws of the Constitution because it was not a regulation of interstate commerce, and also the fifth amendment by being arbitrary in depriving the carriers of property without due process of law.

#### BANKHEAD WANTS TO PEG COTTON PRICES

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—Suspension of all processing taxes and pegging the price of cotton at the present 13-cent level was recommended to President Roosevelt today by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama.

#### Shenandoah Park Deeds Presented U. S. Government

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—Deeds to the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia were accepted today by Secretary Ickes of the Interior Department, conditioned upon their approval by the attorney general.

Ickes proposed an additional condition that the residents of the park area who already have not moved out should be vacated as soon as possible.

#### Conventions For, Against Sales Levy

Commissioners Favor, Labor Opposes State Tax; Both Meet in Asheville

Asheville, Aug. 15 (AP)—Adoption of a legislative program, including action upon the controversial sales tax issue, and consolidation of small counties loomed today as the major business before the State Association of County Commissioners and County Auditors.

The association, entering the second day of its three-day convention, devoted this morning to reports and speeches, but prepared to consider several controversial resolutions at its meeting tomorrow morning.

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