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BANDITS GET \$427,000 IN BROOKLYN HOLD-UP

ARMORED TRUCK IS ROBBED BY USE OF SUB-MACHINE GUNS

Vehicle Is Cleaned Out In
Three Minutes by Quick
Work, Moving With
Precision

THEY GET DROP ON GUARDS FOR TRUCK

One Is Disarmed Before He
Knows What Is Going On;
Robbers Leave \$29,000 In
Hasty Flight for Liberty,
Pursuit Being Futile For
The Time Being

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 21. (AP)—A band of at least a dozen robbers, armed with sub-machine guns, today held up an armored truck in one of the most daring robberies in Brooklyn's police history and escaped with \$427,000.

The robbers cleaned out the truck in three minutes, leaving only one bag containing \$29,000 in the truck as they sped away in two automobiles.

The robbery took place in front of the Rubel Company ice plant at Bay 19th street between Cropsey and Bath avenues.

The armored truck, manned by a driver and two guards, drew up in front of the plant on its collecting tour and one of the guards, William L. Latham, stepped from the truck to enter the Rubel offices.

As he left the truck, two men dressed as laborers, who had been standing beside an ice truck, lifted an old automobile seat from the top of the ice truck and exposed a machine gun, mired car.

Say a word and this stipe, one of which was pointed directly at the armed bandit, warned Joseph Allen, driver, and John Wilson, the other guard.

At this point two automobiles which apparently had been following the armored car shrieked to a stop.

Five to a dozen men—witnesses were uncertain of the exact number—jumped from the two cars, carrying

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Constitution Drive Aided By Good Men

Their Influence Ex-
pected To Count In
Effort To Put New
Charter Across

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel,
Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Beginning today the advocates of a new State constitution began to bear down from the ninth floor of the Sir Walter Hotel, where headquarters are now open and from which there will be about 75 days of hard work.

Kemp D. Battle, of Rocky Mount, active chairman of the campaign committee is in charge and will spend a great deal of time directing the contest. Members of the commission

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Tobacco Manufacturing Code Sharply Attacked

Washington, Aug. 21. (AP)—A proposed code for the tobacco manufacturing industry was before the NRA today at a public hearing.

The code would provide an eight-hour day and a 40-hour week for the majority of workers in the industry, with a minimum wage in most cases of 40 cents an hour.

Certain exceptions to the 40-cent minimum wage, particularly one that would permit a wage as low as 30 cents an hour in cases where workers earned less than 40 cents in July, 1929, was attacked by Miss Mary Anderson, of the Labor Department Workmen's Bureau, who suggested that all

Gas and bomb defense drills now are regular procedures in Japanese cities, with every citizen required to

Mussolini Seeking Right To Send Troops To Austria

Florence, Italy, Aug. 21 (AP)—Unconfirmed reports said today that premier Mussolini, of Italy, and Chancellor Schuschnigg, of Austria, meeting here, were drafting a military clause for the Italo-Austro-Hungarian accord.

The clause would be one of mutual assistance between the three countries and would permit Italy to march into Austria if necessary to aid that nation.

Well informed sources, however,

said they were not included to give the rumor much credence.

Certain it was, however, that Mussolini and Schuschnigg conferred together with Fulvio Suvich, the Italian under secretary of state, after Schuschnigg's arrival by plane from Austria this morning.

They talked in the magnificent old villa De Marinis, set deep in a park of trees overlooking the city.

Both premiers emerged from their meeting looking apparently satisfied with the long talk, but without giving

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May Name Pou On Industrial Board

His Selection For Matt Allen's Job Would Be
Quite Popular

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel,
Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Suggestion that Governor Ehringhaus appoint George Ross Pou chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission proves popular, according to the hotel and State capitol talk.

Mr. Pou relieved Governor Ehringhaus of a deal of embarrassment in the late congressional fight when the former head of the State Prison resigned and made it impossible for anyone to attack him, his office or the governor for "pernicious activity." The fight was lost, but the popularity of Mr. Pou was unabated. But for his personal strength the race would not have been so close as it was.

But a lot of Democrats who did not support him for Congress would like to back him for chairman of the commission. He has practiced law in Smithfield, with his distinguished father, Congressman Edward W. Ponder, and is now building up a clientele as practitioner again. His legal knowledge and practice, his supporters feel, would be fine equipment for him and his immense acquaintanceship, per-

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Forsyth Tobacco Is Damaged by Worms

Winston-Salem, Aug. 21 (AP)—Tobacco worms have done thousands of dollars of damage to this year's tobacco crop, County Agent R. W. Ugh reported today. He reported the pest on practically every farm in the county, and said damages ranged from one to 25 per cent on the acreage investigated.

Hobo Here Confesses To Murder

Says He Robbed and
Killed Man In Kansas City Four or Five Years Ago

A man giving his name as Sam Simkoyich, alias Edward Stokes, who said he was 26 years old, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff J. E. Hamlett on a charge of vagrancy and confessed to W. F. Bailey, State highway patrolman, and the sheriff that he helped rob and kill a man in Kansas City "four or five years ago."

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take part. No business was transacted for three days while Osaka went through "attack" pictured here, Sim-

WARREN, DOUGHTON IN BAILEY'S WAKE

Warren Won't Be Speaker
Now But Some Day He
Will, His Friends Say

Manteo, Aug. 21 (AP)—"I have nothing to say as to my probable candidacy as successor to the late Speaker Henry T. Rainey, said Congressman Lindsay Warren, in a telephone conversation to the Daily Advance correspondent here late last night from Hatteras, where the congressman and Senator J. B. Bailey are fishing.

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel,
Raleigh, Aug. 21.—While Speaker Henry T. Rainey's death is not expected at this time to be followed by the election of Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of the first district, the natural promotions, the seniorities and the undoubted capacity of the North Carolinian will put him nearer

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COMPLAINTS MIGHT BE HEALTHY OMEN

But Here's Sample of General Store Owner of Way
Things Are Going

By LESLIE EICHEL
(Central Press Staff Writer)
New York, Aug. 21.—Can anyone please the component groups that make up the United States?

From all sides complaints flow in to this column.

That may be a good indication. A year and a half ago every one seemed too prostrate to complain.

Yet, the monetary inflationary processes and certain restrictive actions are pinching very hard.

A small clothing manufacturer complains. He cannot borrow a cent. He has been in business 20 years. His reputation is good—but the NRA set certain standards. Specific cheaply made goods were to be removed from the market.

That—rightly or wrongly—evidently

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Spinning Industry Picks Up

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the Census Bureau to have operated during July at 74.3 percent of capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 72.7 percent during June this year, and 117.5 percent in July last year.

Spinning spindles in place July 31 totalled 30,907,816, of which 24,417,682 were active at some time during the month, compared with 31,002,965 and 24,690,312 for June this year.

Active spindle hours for July totalled 5,151,979,342, or an average of 167 hours per spindle in place, compared with 5,253,454,142 and 169 for June this year.

North Carolina reported 1,104,917,376 active spindle hours, and an average of 180 per spindle in place July 31.

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lar drills recently were held in Tokio. Japan fears air attack launched from Asia.

Japan Prepares City Residents for Next War

Gas and bomb defense drills now are regular procedures in Japanese cities, with every citizen required to

IREDELL SHERIFF'S SLAYER NABBED BY CONCORD OFFICERS

Ralph Davis, 25-Year-Old
Outlaw Captured by
Sheriff, Police Chief,
Two Deputies

Concord, Aug. 21 (AP)—Ralph Davis, 25-year-old outlaw, wanted for the slaying of Sheriff C. G. Kimball, of Statesville, was captured here today.

The outlaw, object of an intense hunt in two states since Kimball was slain last Friday, was found in a rooming house here and surrendered to Sheriff R. C. Hoover, Chief of Police R. F. Widenhouse and two deputies without resistance.

Davis denied to the officers that he killed Kimball.

Information that Davis was in the rooming house was given Sheriff Hoover by R. P. Hagler, who operates the house.

Hagler informed the sheriff this morning that Davis had been in his house for two days. He said he recognized his roomer as the outlaw this morning from a newspaper photograph and immediately communicated with the sheriff.

With two deputies, Sheriff Hoover and Widenhouse went to Hagler's home. The deputies were left to guard the doors and Hoover and Widenhouse went to Davis' room, entering with drawn pistols.

The outlaw was in bed and surrendered without a show of resistance.

"I know when I'm beaten," the arresting officers quoted him as saying. Davis had a pistol under his pillow.

After Davis' arrest he was taken to an undisclosed jail.

GENERAL STRIKE OF TRANSPORTATION IS MENACE IN CHICAGO

Benefactor

Union labor is considering today a proposal for a general transportation strike in Chicago, where a police executive has described the bus drivers' walk-out as "about right to blow wide open."

Chicago surface line employees are to ask the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, meeting in Detroit, for permission to declare a sympathy strike. Elevated line unions made a similar request yesterday.

Should the executive board approve, 20,000 transportation workers will take a walk-out poll.

Tear gas bombs and riot sticks were used to quell a riot in Milwaukee, where 250 FERA strikers sought to rescue a comrade from police yesterday. A woman in a gray dress goaded the workers into action.

Police at Portland, Oregon, were told to arrest 23 men for questioning as a result of a clash between working longshoremen and strikers, in which one man was shot to death.

Philippine Island officials planned intervention to prevent the walk-out of 8,000 cigar makers from growing

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NATIONAL BANKS IN STATE SHOW GAINS

Deposits Rise Over \$7,000,000
in First Six Months
of This Year

JUST UNDER \$60,000,000

End of Period Finds Two More National Banks Than First of Year, There Being 42 at the Present Time

Washington, Aug. 21. (AP)—National bank deposits registered a gain of more than \$7,000,000 in North Carolina the first six months of 1934.

J. F. T. O'Connor, the comptroller of the currency, today reported national bank deposits in that state totalled \$59,438,000 as of June 30, compared with \$52,823,000 on December 30, 1933.

There were 42 national banks in North Carolina at the end of the six months period, compared with 40 at the beginning of the year.

Total assets increased from \$69,298,000 to \$75,300,000 during the period; capital increased from \$6,600,000 to \$7,070,000, while surplus, profits and reserves decreased from \$5,084,000 to \$4,443,000.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; showers in extreme west portion Wednesday.

Nazis Launch Drive Upon Christianity In Germany

Berlin, Aug. 21 (AP)—Nazi propaganda guns fired an anti-Christianity barrage today which caused grave apprehensions in Roman Catholic and some Protestant circles.

Developments in the troubled church situation indicated fresh tension despite Chancellor Hitler's acknowledgment of "positive Christianity" recent declaration at Hamburg.

Heading the developments was an appeal for abolition of Christianity, apparently inspired by Hitler youth leaders.

Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, added to the fears with a veiled threat against Catholic, and a church drive was announced by Reich bishop Ludwig Mueller, announced to "cover every city and county from autumn to spring."

Another indication of strife was the hesitancy of the German Roman Catholic hierarchy to establish the status of a concordat between Vatican City and the nation.

The death of the late President Paul von Hindenburg, who had admonished Dr. Mueller to "see to it that Christ is preached," apparently has removed a curb on the Nazi church experiments.

Cotton Mill Chiefs Talk Strike Act

Bruere and Sloan
Consider Threats
and Ultimatums of
the Labor Leaders

New York, Aug. 21. (AP)—Robert Bruere, chairman of the Cotton Textile Industrial Relations Board, and George A. Sloan, chairman of the Cotton Textile Code Authority, met today to discuss strike threats in the textile industry and ultimatums of labor organization leaders.

The conference at the offices of the Cotton Textile Institute was held behind closed doors. Neither Sloan nor Bruere could be reached immediately for comment concerning the meeting.

The conference apparently was due to the ultimatum announced yesterday by Francis J. Gorman, chairman of the strike committee of the United Textile Workers, that "the next move is up to the industry or the administration."