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Favored for Speaker

Rep. Joseph W. Byrns

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the death of Speaker Henry T.

Rainey. Favored among the half

dozen candidates reported seeking

the berth was Rep. Joseph W.

Byrns, above, of Tennessee, Dem-

ocratic floor leader.

Much to Farmers On

Stored Staple

Another the Drop in Consump-

Commodities

tion of Cotton Textile

Farmers will not have to sell at low

Several factors prompted the ac-

Commodity Credit Corporation, would

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Minneapolis Sees Truck Strike End And Troops Leave

Truck Owners Agree To Take Back Drivers Without Discrimination Under the Plan

GARMENT STRIKE IN **BOSTON ALSO ENDS**

But Outlook Darkens In Bus Drivers' Strike In Chicago, Where General Transportation Tie-Up Threatens; Aluminum, Textile Disputes Negotiating

(By the Associated Press) The military returned Mineapolis to the citizenry today—the truck drivers' strike was over.

Agreement of the truck owners to take back strikers without discrimination paved the way for the acceptance of peace plans advanced by Federal negotiators. Shouting drivers last night announced the union's almost unanimous vote to return to

Governor Floyd B. Olson said military rule would be revoked, prisoners of the military courts pardoned and National Guardsmen withdrawn. Four deaths had respited from the five weeks strike

Settlement of the garment workers strike in Boston also was effected. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced several hundred strikers would return to their shops late today. The strike outlook was darker in

Chicago, whree leaders of the weekold bus drivers' strike denied they had agreed to arbitrate, and other transportation workers awaited authorization for a sympathy walk-out. "No progress" reported mediators

trying to avert a transportation tie-up Twenty-inen murder warrants are being served in the Portland, Oregon, strike troubles.

Other strikes, including that of the Aluminum Company of America employees, and the impending nationwide walk-out of textile workers.

Think Police Now Hot on Trail for Brooklyn Robbers FACTORS BEHIND MOVE

New York, Aug. 22. (AP)—All squads and detective cars in the five boroughs of the city were ordered to communicate with their precinct and district offices in a command broadcast from police headquarters shortly after noon today.

No explanation of the unusual order was forthcoming, but it was learned unofficially at police headquarters permit the South to market the staple that secret orders to all squad and car in orderly fashion, men were to be transmitted by tele-

Also it was learned that officials of the police department feared that the third car used by the robbers in their \$427,000 armored truck hold-up yesterday might contain a wire receiving set. This car has not been found.

More Teeth In The AAA Farm Plan cents ment.

Old Set-Up To Be Bills To Be Given the Next Congress

Washington, Aug. 22 (AP)-The AAA went to work today to draft legislation to strengthen its farm program and perhaps put more teeth in

Experts were busy writing new proposals and revising those that failed in the last Congress. Measures the AAA considered vital will be laid before the next Congress. There is expected to be another fight over some

Chief of the new measures will be a seed storage bill, aimed at clarifying. revising and extending powers to make loans on farm commodities stored under seal.

Loans were made the past year on corn and cotton, partially under authority of stat ewarehousing laws. The proposed law would eliminate Variations in the state measures to

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INTO MARKETS OF EASTERN CAROLINA

But Threat of Rain Holds Fear of Reduced Opening Breaks as Sea. son Gets Going

TOBACCO POURING

SALES WILL START TOMORROW MORNING

Prices Double Last Year In Georgia and Border Territory Give Rise to Hope of Much Better Returns from Crop in New Bright Belt Territory

Raleigh, Aug. 22 (AP)-Trucks and wagons laden with the season's first offerings of freshly cured tobacco formed a steady stream into the tobacco market towns fo Eastern North Carolina today on the eve of the opening of the New Bright Belt auction season tomorrow

Threats of rain, however, caused fear the volume of offerings on the first day might be cut.

Heavy opening day breaks were expected on the dozen or more markets and a note of optimism prevailed among the farmers, the vast majority of whom cut their acreage this year in accordance with the AAA production control program.

Prices almost double those of last vear, which have been paid on the earlier Georgia, South Carolina and border markets gave rise to the hope that better prices would be paid.

With President Among Mourners, Rainey Is Buried

Carrollton, Ill., Aug. 22. (AP)-Henry T. Rainey came back to his "home olks" today, and the President of the United States mourned with 30,000 citizens at his bier.

Through streets draped with mourning and past half-masted flags the funeral cortege from St. Louis wended its way slowly to the little court house ere the body lay in state. All the business houses on the court house Government Will Lend That square were closed, and the 2,280 residents of this little city were present almost enmasse to pay their last respect to "Henry T."

Hours Cut One Is Threatened Textile Strike and In Garmen Washington, Aug. 22. (AP)-The 12 cents "bottom" which President Roosevelt has placed under King Cot-Industries ton was described today as a move to

Washington, Aug. 22. (A)-NRA toprices should the quotations drop in day announced Presidential approval ofa reduction of weekly work hours from 40 to 36 without any cut in weekly wages for the 200,000 workers ministration to announce late yesterday that the R. F. C., through the in the cotton garment industry.

President Roosevelt signeda n exe cutive order late yesterday amending cents a pound on cotton, low, miathe cotton garment code to that end. The change is effective October 1.

One is a threat of a widespread NRA said the effect of the order strike in cotton mills, which would would be equivalent not only to an tendt o diminish the demand for the increase of about 11 per cent in the There also has been a drop hourly pay rates and a rise of about in consumption this year, compared to ten per cent above May 1 levels in piece rates, but would also permit re-If a grower decides against selling employment of more than 10,000

his cotton now, he can borrow 12 workers. cents a pound on it from the govern-Thed irect cost to the consumer of the shorter hours, higher wage rates The regulations are expected to follow closely those issued last year and re-employment of the many when the government lent ten cents thousands of workers was estimated by officials at less than two per cent

Strengthened in Bandits Feign Injuries To Take Motorists' Car

Spruce Pine, Aug. 22. (AP)-Sheriff A. L. Honeycutt, of Yancey county, and Sheriff O. F. Ad-kins, of McDowell county, organized a posse here today and started hurriedly for a Yancey county cove where they said they expected to find four or five men who robbed a Clayton, Ga., bank of \$1,200 yesterday.

Sheriff Adkins said just before

leaving:
"I believe we've got shem". The four men he expected to trap were those who took the car of D. Scott Blanton, Charlotte insurance man, after wrecking their own gun-laden automobile near Old Fort about 3 a. m. today.

Old Fort, Aug. 22 (AP)-Officials of two North Carolina counties today

believed themselves close on the heels of four bandits who stole the automobile of a passing business man after wrecking their own gun-laden machine near here during the early morn ing hours

The men were believed to be afoot hiding in the mountains of Yancey county after abandoning the car they took from D. Scott Blanton, of Charlotte. The car, soaked with blood, believed to have been from injuries the men received in the wreck, was located near Micaville some six hours

after the hold-up. Officers said no other automobile had been reported stolen, and that it did not appear the bandits had another car hidden in the vicinity. The

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MAILED TO STRIKE-BESIEGED DADS



were marooned in the Alcoa,

Pleasant packages two proud fa- | little girls were sent to their fathers received by mail as they thers by special delivery. At left is John Hood, and in front of him Tenn., plant of the Aluminum is Evan Rees Hedge, daughter of Company of America by strike James R. Hedge, shown at right pickets, are shown above. The beside Hood's daughter, Marmie.

Tankersley Is New Head Of Juniors In The State

Heads Juniors



C. F. Tankersley, Jr., of Henderson, today was elected State Councilor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of North Carolina, with out opposition in the annual election at the State convention in Winston-Salem. He was elevated from the office of State vice councilor.

Green To Stand By Strikers

Washington, Aug. 12 (AP)-President William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, today endorsed the pro posed general strike in the textile industry and pledged the full cooperation of his organization.

Meanwhile, a closely guarded statement beliveed to outline a plan of the Cotton Textile Industrial Relations Board for averting the textile strike was being prepared by Robert W. Bruere, chairman of the board. After an executive session of the

hoard, Bruere said the statement if approved by other agencies of the government, would be given out later

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Two CCC Camps In This Section To Be Operated

Washington, Aug. 22. (AP)—Location of 39 Civilian Conservation Corps in North Carolina for the fourth period of the 1934-35 fiscal year was approved today by J. J. McEntee, acting administrator of emergency conservation work.

Private land camps approved included one at Hollister, Halifax county, and another at Windsor, Bertie county

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy, probably snowers in extreme west portion and on the coast tonight and Thursday.

Henderson Man Becomes . State Councilor at Convention Session Held At Orphanage

LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN THE FRATERNITY

Has Held Many Offices In Local Council, In District and State Groups; Reaches Culmination of Ambition To Head Organization In North Carolina

Lexington, Aug. 22. (Special)— Charles F Tankersley, Jr., of Henderson, was elecated to the office of State councilor in the closing session of the 44th annual convention of the State Council of the Junior Order here today. The session was held in the Sam F. Vance auditorium at the orphanage.

Counciler Tankersley succeeds B. C. Siske of Fleusant Garden. He has been an active member of the Junior Order for 11 years. As district deputy his work has been outstanding. His district was one of the few districts in the State to register a net gain in

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CRITICISMS BEFORE TOBACCO CODE MEN

Washington, Aug. 24. (A)-Mmbers of the code committee of the tobacco manufacturing industry considered today criticism directed at minimum wage provisions of their proposed code at a public hearing yesterday.

MISSING CO-ED IS DISCOVERED SLAIN

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 29. (AP) — Miss Fay New, missing Howard College co-ed was found by volunteer searchers this afternoon in a corn field near Irondale. Her throat had been cut and she had been dead for at least 24 hours,

COMMUNISM HERE;

Many Think It Will Disappear at First Signs of Real Revival

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Central Press Staff Writer) Washington, Aug. 22.—Answers have received thus far to a question I recently put to my readers—"How much communistic sentiment is there abroad in the land?"—strongly indicates that there is mighty little of it. Out of 856 letters I have received to date on the subject, the writers of only an even half doben openly pro-

claim themselves in favor of ariovus programs which some filk might call communistic. Illustratively, one correspondent expresses himself in favor of the governmentalization of all nateral resources, banking, trade, transportation, communications and manu-

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Askew Confesses Tale Of Kidnaping Is Wholly Untrue

Human Century Plant



Bill Cantrell

Having sprung from a family of human century plants, Bill Cantrell of Brady, Tex., expects to live to be more than 100 years old. His father, who died a few months ago in Tennessee, was 115 years old, his grandfather reached the age of 116 and three of his uncles are past the century mark. The Cantrells are among the pioneer families of the Appalachian mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee, nearly all of them except Bill, still live in the mountains of Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama and Arkansas.

Governor Is Soon To Fill 2 Vacancies

Successors To Waldrop and Allen May Involve Some Political Sharpery

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville, Raleigh, August 22-Governor J. C.

B. Ehringhaus will have plenty of troubles on his hands when he gets gack from his vacation the latter part of this week, with two particular tasks that will require most of his time until they are completed. One will be the selection of a new chief highway engineer, to succeed the late John D. Waldrop, who was injured in an automobile accident in

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Bank Near NOT SERIOUS YET Atlanta, Ga. Is Robbed

Palmetto, Ga., Aug. 22 (AP)-Armed bandits early today held up the Farmers Bank and escaped with an unestimated amount of cash

C. Hudson, cashier, and C. C. Austin, bookkeeper, were in the bank as two bandits entered, flourishing pistols. Making their way into the cake they took all cash in sight and fled. A third man sat in an automobile

outside. Bank officials described the two who entered the bank as young, one of them about 22 years and shabbily dressed, and the other about 35 years old, tall and well dressed.

Palmetto is located on the Franklin D. Roosevelt highway between Atlanta and Warm Springs ,the Roosevelt part-time home.

Goldsboro "Four Square Gospel' Preacher Tells . Officers He Wrote All Ransom Notes

NEEDED REST AND HAD TO GET AWAY

Had Written Note and Sent Telegram Demanding \$25,-000; Evidence as to Using Mails Fraudulently Will Be Turned Over To U. S. District Attorney

Goldsboro, Aug. 22. (P)—The Rev. R. H. Askew, "Four Square Gospel" evangelist, confessed today, Sheriff Paul Garrison said, that his story of being kidnaped was untrue, and that he wrote the ransom messages re-

ceived by his wife. "I needed a rest and had to get away", the sheriff quote Askew as saying in explanation of his action.

The 28-year-old evangelist disappeared August 13 and turned up in Nashville, Tenn., four days later, and told officers there he had been held prisoner by three men in a big green au

Sheriff Garrison said Askew conessedt hat he fabricate the entire story of the kidnaping, sent a note and telegram to his wife demanding \$25,000 and also sent a note to Aimee Semple McPherson demanding a similar sum on threat of death for Askew and the bombing of Angelus Temple. Sheriff Garrison quoted Askew as saying that after he left Goldsboro on August 13 he went to Raleigh and took a train to Richmond, Va. His first ransom note to his wife

was mailed here before he left and (Continued on Page Three)

U.S. Navy Without An Equal Is Fast Being Undertaken

WashingtoLn, Aug. 22. (AP)tates to a power unsurpassed on the seas swung forward today with award of contracts for con-struction of 24 fighting vessels. Eleven of the ships will be built

by private shipbuilding yards and 13 by navy yards.
One 10,000-ton light cruiser was

awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Va., for \$11,-650,000; another lighter cruiser to the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N. J.

The vessels to be built by navy yards included three destroyers to the Norfolk, Va., navy yard.

Virginia Gangster Sentenced To Die On Murder Charge

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22. (AP)-In one of the swiftest and most dramatic criminal trials in Richmonds history, Walter Legenza, alleged member of the "Big George" Phillips tri-state gang, was found guilty by a jury in Hustings court early today of murder in the first degree in the slaying ing of E. M. Huband, Federal Reserve Bank mail truck driver here last March 8, and sentenced to die in the electric chair on October 22.

Spread In **Gas Prices** Is Evident

Low Prices in North and Terrific Prices in North Carolina Compared

> Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville,

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Why should gaso-line sell for 12 cents a gallon in Washington, D. C., including a three cents tax and for 22.7 cents a gallon in Raleigh, and as high as 23.2 censs a gallon in Hickory and Mt. Airy, including the seven cents State and Federal tax in North Carolina? Or. leaving the tax out of consideration, if the big gasoline companies can sell gasoline at 9 cents a gallon in Wash-

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