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Ascends 171/2 Miles

Breaking loose from ground wire

attached to a laboratory roof at

the University of Chicago, a min-

iature, radio-equipped, robot bal-

loon, designed by Prof. Arthur H.

Compton, Nobel prize physicist,

soared 17 1/2 miles into the strato-

sphere to set a recognized new

world's altitude record. This

shows the balloon as it ascended

with the instrument box dangling

Roach on Highway Com-

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Decision of the

State Highway and Public Works

Commission no tto designate a chair-

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veals the growing unity in favor of

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STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

HUGE TRIBUTE FROM LOTTERY REPORTED PAID TO WALMSLEY

Huey Long's Probe In New Orleans Begun And Newsmen Barred from The Hearings

STATE TROOPERS ON GUARD AT BUILDING

Inquiry Is Into Conduct of Affairs of City of New Orleans, Ruled by Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, Bitter Political Foe of Long In Louisiana

New Orleans, La., Sept, 1 .-(AP)-Henry R. Long, a native Mississippi, otld the State legislative investigating committee today that the "lottery ring" of New Orleans paid weekly to Mayor T. Semmts Walmsley approximately \$1,000 and Superinten dent of Police George Reyer around \$700.

Each of the some 20 lottery establishments, the witness said, paid \$50 wekely to the mayor and \$35 wekely to the police superintendent.

A witness saying he was J. A. Knight, testified that in the third precinct he had participated in payoffs to policemen, but that occasionally the police would jail handle operators and lottery venders, despite their paid protection, "just to cover up their dirt and make it look as nough they were doing something." The committee adourned until Tues day at 2 p. m.

Long said there were or maor lotteries operating in New Orleans under organized management. The lotteries, he said, were divided between above and below Canal street, with separate pay-offs for aech division.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1. Senator Huey P. Long opened his investigation of the hostile New Orleans city government today in a sky-

HUEY LONG ABOUT MOST TALKED-OF

Only Borah Is His Rival In Public Interest; Friends Are Increasing

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Sept. 1—Perhaph ex- Meantime, Agitation For cepting William E. Borah, I'm convinced that Huey P. Long is the most talked-about senator who comes to

There dougtless are other senators who are more talked about, locallywithin the border of their respective home states. But averaging the states up. I feel sure that Huey is better known to more folk than any other national solon, except, maybe, as pre- until such news from th beedside of er; and Huey can tie even him I im- the correct idea as to his future, has

I base my judgment on the response ers of Jack Roach for the chairman-I have received to an appeal I recent- ship. ly broadcast through this column for Further inquiry into the campaign a reader-opinion of the Kingfish, as for a successor to Mr. Jeffress re-

For a long time I have believed Mr. Roach. The unity comes from Huey to be about as widely popular people who have single thoughts. Inwith a large part fotherank-and-file terruption of the campaign followed

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Is Taken In Rocky Mount

Third Insane Desperado

Ward at the Staet Hospital here early day.

Wednesday morning, was returned to Dr. J. W. Ashby, superintendent of National Committeewoman Miss Beafour of the seven insaners remain at oners.

escaped from the criminal insane re-captured in Johnson county Thurs- fied in Chairman J. W. Winborne,

hte institution this morning. God- the hospital, said Goddard told him trice Cobb, and Chairman D. Hoyle dard was taken by Rocky Mount po- that Ed Deaver, leader of the gang Alley of the Young Democrats of lice in that city late last night. Led by Assistant Chief Paul Zimmerman, Tuesday afternoon if he would like paper instrument. police found Goddard in the home of to escape. Goddard wa ssaid by Dr. Ephus Buount, near the city. Blount Ashby to have been one of the four tle, of the revisionists forces, was antold police he recognized the convict inmates who, brandishing chair rocktook him home and put him to bed.

Later he called officers. They ex
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The response of the control of the recognized the recognized the control of the recognized the reco perienced no trouble in arresting him. they were eating a midnight supper eon speaker for the Kiwanians in With the return of Goddard, only and opened cells of three other pris-

TWO DOCTORS ARE HELD FOR HELPING DILLINGER GANGS

Identified as Surgeons Who Performed Face-Lifting Operations on Late Desperado

LAWYER AND FOUR OTHERS ALSO HELD

Arrests of Doctors Made Under Personal Direction Of Edgar Hoover, Head of Bureau of Investigation of Department of Justice in Washington

Chicago, Sept. 1 (AP)—Chicago physicians, identified by Federal agents as the surgeons who performed facelifting operations and tried to change the finger-prints of John Dillinger and Homer Van Meter, slain outlaws, were under arrest from Department of Justice agents toda ywith Louis Piquette, attorney ,and four other

All are accused of harboring and concealing the notorious gangster. The physicians held are Dr. Wilhelm Loeser and Dr. Harold Bernard

Piquett, a criminal defense attorney, was the man who planned the defense of Dillinger on the murder charge at Crown Point, Ind., before Dillinger talked his way out of the jail with wooden gun.

The others held, all on charges of concealing the fugitive, are: Arthur W. O'Leary, an employee in Piquett's law office. Meter, charged with harboring him State-controlled

in Calumet City, Ill. The arrests last night were made under the personal direction of J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Hoover left last night for Washington after the capture of the seven

HAVANA'S STUDENTS IN DEMONSTRATIONS

Havana, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Demonstrating students blocked all traffic around the University of Havana for several hours today by sniping at police from university windows, but early in th eafternoon they began sur rendering in small groups to policemen armed with rifles, who released

hose they found unarmed. The students appeared to be abandoning their stronghold after several bursts of firing around noon.

Crop Seeds Big Source Of Incomes

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel,

Raleigh, Sept. 1.-Inquiries from other states about the available supviously remarked, the Idaho lawmak- Edwin B. Jeffress as will give thme ply of crop seeds in North Carolina gives rise to the belief that local farmers may cash in on their surplus supplies of good seeds during the next planting season, according to Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, seed specialist at the North Carolina State College. During the past few days the col-

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Constitution Revisionists

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Biggest gains for

the constitutional revisionists were Raleigh, Sept. 1 (AP)—N. S. God- large. Joe Stafford and Tom Jack- made yesterday when the Democratic scene of the seven prisoners who son, two of the original seven, were state organization as it is personiscene of the crime. Vice Chairman Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr.,

At the moment that Kemp D. Bat-

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TEXTILE STRIKE WINS UNION HELP.



McMahon

beadquarters of the American Federation of Labor, textile workcenter, president of the federation | man, first vice president.

At a conference at Washington | who pledged the federation's support for the textile strike. At left is Thomas McMahon, presiers' chiefs are shown discussing | dent of the United Textile Workstrike plans with William Green, ers, and at right, Francis J. Gor-

Bank Statements Reveal Huge Gains In The State

North Carolina Has Today Soundest Banking Structure It Ever Knew; Over \$35,000,000 Gain in Resources In Past Year Is Shown in Exhibit

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every village in the State had one or more depositories, but with the years the State was all done during this relate dto recovery, March 31, 1924, the State had \$286,489,668.38 total re-

sources, March 7, 1929, the grand toinstitutions from sources downward to \$302,891,852.91 June 30, 1933, to June 30, 1934, are By June 30, 1930, there was an upward given in the consolidated bank state- climb which brought them to \$312, ment issuing today from the office 050,629.74 and then the tumbling be gan. The y went in June, 1931 to Peak millions have not been regain- \$252,178,42.62, the next year to \$199,ed by something more than \$100,000,- 927,812.69, and a year later to \$175,-000 but the comparison is to be made 855,727.35. They are now, June 30, not with banking conditions when 1934, considered back to \$210.872.65. The weeding out o banks al lover

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TALK OF HIGH TAX GREAT FALLS MILL ON IDLE PROPERTY

Movement in England May Spread to U. S.; Jap Move Echoes Here

By LESLIE EICHEL New York, Sept. 1-A movement

to high taxation—in England The London Daily Express explains the move.

"Every property owner in Britain may be affected by a secret inquiry being conducted by the London county council into the possibility of forcing owners of unoccupied office s,hop and house property to pay rates (taxes.)

"Such action would be taken if it was found that the properties remained unoccupied because excessive rents were demanded by owners ... "Empty offices in one building in

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ACCUSED NEGRO IS TAKEN OFF BY MOB

Making Gain Negro accused of attempting to attack a young white woman was taken tack a young white woman was taken by a masked mob from Bryan and Liberty county officers last night, and his fate was unknown. The young woman was accosted on a lonely road in Bryan county betwene Ways Station and Kellers. The mob took the

ROSCOE TURNER IS AFTER NEW RECORD

St. Louis, Mo.. Sept 1.-(AP)-Colonel Roscoe Turner, speed flier, attempted to lowr the westeast flight record, landed at Lambert field here at 11:29 a. m., eastern standard time, and hopped off five minutes later. He flew from Wichita, Kansas, 350 miles distance, in an hour and 33

New Threat of Violence Flares In Alabama's Seven Weeks Strike

Great Falls, S. C., Sept. 1.—(AP)begun in England may spread to the H. T. Pike, president of the Great United States. Workers of America, said today the cause of high rents may be subjected three large plants of the Republic Mills here we ild all be picketed Mon-

day morning. He claimed approximately 700 of the company's 1,100 employees were members of the union.

THREATENING NOTES ARE PINNED ON MANY DOORS

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1.—(AP)-A new threat of violence in the Alabama textile strike, now in its seventh week, came today from Albertsville, where threatening notes were found pinned on the doors of strikers favoring a return to work.

The note followed organization of the independent textile workers of Alabama at the Albertsville and Guntersville mills of the Saratoge-Victory mills. Workers of the two mills have been on strike since July 17.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 1.— (AP)—A Business Section Negro accused of attempting to at-Of Mountain Town Nearly Wiped Out

Cullowhee, Sept. 1-(AP)-Four business buildings were destroyed and two homes damaged here early today by fire which endangerde the entire town before it was brought under control. The loss, based on estimates of

the owners of the various build-30,000, with little insurance. ings, was between \$20,000 and

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Sun day, except overcast; possibly with occasional rain on the northeast coast; somewhat warmer in the interior Sunday.

Textile Employees In North Carolina Opposed To Strike

May Allow Liquor



Olin D. Johnston

Modification of South Carolina's bone-dry liquor law appeared probable with the nomination of Olin D. Johnston of Spartanburg, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, regarded as tantamount to election, in November. Although & dry, personally, the next governor, who defeated former U. S. sign any reasonable inquor bill proposed.

Latest Additions Make Walk-Out Complete for All Branches of Tex. tile Business

EMPLOYERS LIMIT NUMBER TO 15 PCT.

Claim Not More Than That Number Will Quit Jobs; First Tests Will Come Monday; Strike Leaders Given Warnings Against Communist Agitators

Washington, Sept. 1 .- (AP)- The general textile strike had extneded today to include 200,000 silk workers. The inclusion of the silk workers in the general walk-out, effective at 11:30 p. m. tonight, local time in all textile communities, makes the walkout complete in hte textile industry. Already the strike had involved some 425,000 workers in the cotton textile, and 100,000 more in the wool

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Chairman Garrison, of Labor Relations Board, Says "District Possibility" Of Peace

OPTIMISM IS HIGH OVER SETTLEMENT

Important Announcement Promised in Hour if All Sides Agree; Negotiations With Government Leader Reported To Strike Committee of Textile Union

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)-Lloyd Garrison, chairman of the Labor Reations Board, told newsmen today he felt there was a distinct possibility of everting the textile strike.

OPTIMISM RUNNING HIGH OF AVERTING THE STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)-Optimism that a settlement might be reached to avert the general textile strike was expressed today by Lloyd Garrison, chairman of the National Labor Board, shortly after silk mill workers had been ordered to join their colleagues in the cotton, woolen and worsted industries.

Garrison made the statement in a brief recess of a conference, with eration of Full-Fashioned Hoskry

"We are still exploring the possibilities of averting the strike," Garrison said of the conference. "If all sides agree I, may have an important announcement within an hour." Thomas F. McMahon, after conferring with Garrison, told reporters he was going to report the discussions

to the strike committee. He refused to tell details of his conversation with Garrison. The Strike leaders arranged to confer with Garrison again at 3 p. m.

WINSTON-SALEM WORKERS

WON'T BE ORDERED OUT Winston-Salem, Sept. 1 (AP)-Textil eunion leaders here said local unionists will not be called out in the National walk-out Tuesday. They rerefused to say whether they will strike later or not,

Auto Code Continued Sixty Days

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 1.— (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed an order renewing the automobile code of NRA for 60

Mr. Roosevelt declined flatly to discuss the resignation of Lewis Douglass as director of the bud-

"If and when there is so

thing to say," added Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary, "it will come

Opposition To Strike Is Widespread In Carolinas

Burlington, Sept. 1 (AP)-An unof- | MILL WHERE COMMUNISTS ficial survey here today of the attitude of silk mill employers and workers indicated that the operatives ments of 43 of Gastonia's 45 mills anearnestly desire to continue working, nounced today their plants would while mill officials said they would open Monday morning as usual, degladly shut down plants for economi- spite the general strike scheduled to cal reasons, but wanted to keep start at 11:30 tonight. wheels turning for the workers' bene-

MONDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY IN MOST REIDSVILLE MILLS activities. Reidsville, Sept. 1 (AP)-Most of Reports from East Gastonia said the mills in Rockingham county plan unions in some mills were sufficiently to observe Monday Labor Day as a organized to cause a walk-out. Ob-holiday, but the management of the server at the Loray plant of the Man-Edna Mills Corporation said their

plant would operate.

STRUCK FEARING TROUBLE Gastonia, Sept. 1 (AP)-Manage-

Management of the other two mills said their employees had been granted a holiday Monday in order that they might participtae n Labor Day

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