

BIG PUSH TO REOPEN COTTON MILLS STARTS

\$2,000,000 BLAZE NEARLY WIPES OUT BIG ALASKAN CITY

Gold City of Nome Razed by Disastrous Blaze on Monday That Burns Itself Out

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO HASTEN RELIEF

Coast Guard Vessels to Race There Before Harbor Freezes Over in Winter; Many Homeless and Genuine Food Shortage Looms as Real Menace

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 18 (AP)—Alaska's famous city of gold lay in ruins today with two dead and a property loss estimated as high as \$2,000,000.

"We must have help from outside speedily," said Dr. Rex M. Swartz, the city's physician-mayor.

The Federal government, Red Cross and American companies promptly promised to rush aid in an effort to beat the winter's bite in the harbor.

Starting from a spark on the roof of the Golden Gate hotel yesterday, flames roared through the wooden town, leaping from building to building and then froze block to block.

Two Eskimos were trapped by the flames. They burned to death.

COAST GUARD SHIPS ARE ORDERED TO SPEED HELP Washington, Sept. 18 (AP)—Coast Guard headquarters today ordered six vessels scattered in Pacific waters from San Diego northward to stand by for possible orders to proceed to the stricken city of Nome.

The cutters, which already have been ordered to Nome are around 600 miles away and may require nearly two days to make the trip.

MORRO CASTLE IS VISITED BY BOARD

No One Allowed to Accompany Government Officials to Vessel

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 18. (P)—Members of the Department of Commerce Board of Inquiry investigating the burning of the liner Morro Castle went aboard the charred hulk today for an inspection of the wreck.

Clad in overalls, Dickerson N. Hoover, chairman, and his three fellow board members, rode a breeches buoy to the deck of the ship.

No one was permitted to accompany the board.

Permission was refused by F. D. Crocco, ward line representative.

Russia Now Member Of The League

But Vote of Assembly Is by no Means Unanimous for Her Admission

Geneva, Sept. 18. (P)—The Assembly of the League of Nations today elected Soviet Russia into membership.

The election took place before a packed hall, which took on a gala appearance for the occasion. For an hour prior to the election, spectators had poured into the meeting place. A crowd formed outside.

Smartly-clad women vied with carefully garbed men for the few places

Two More Guard Companies Ordered To Gaston County

WAGE WISCONSIN POLITICAL BATTLE



William B. Rubin



Gov. Schmedeman

One of the most interesting primary fights to be waged for the gubernatorial nomination has been going on in Wisconsin where Governor A. G. Schmedeman, right, Democrat of long standing, has been challenged by William B. Rubin, left, former Socialist and Progressive Republican, Rubin in his colorful campaign tactics, is said to resemble Louisiana's Huey Long. The primary is being held today.

Germany Uses Impounded Foreign Funds To Assist Airplane Manufacturers

Money Diverted into Subsidy Amounting to 20 Percent, Senate Committee Is Told

MUNITIONS PROBE DRAWS SENSATION

United Aircraft Treasurer on Stand at Inquiry When Fact Is Brought Out, and Says That Letter Was His Only Information on the Subject

Washington, Sept. 18 (AP)—A report that Germany was using impounded foreign funds to subsidize German aircraft manufacturers was read today to the Senate Munitions Committee.

A letter written December 4, 1933, by the International Engineering Company, Inc., to the United Aircraft Exports, Inc., was put into the record.

It said the German government was subsidizing German manufacturers to the extent of 20 percent against non-German competition in all lines.

"This fact should be known to American firms, as we have recently noted that the foreign funds impounded in Germany are now used in financing such subsidies," it said.

"Did you know that foreign funds impounded in Germany were being

NEW ENGLAND BLUE ABOUT THE FUTURE

Can't Adjust Itself to Textile Changes; See Roosevelt as Dictator

By LESLIE EICHEL (Central Press Staff Writer)

Boston, Sept. 18.—Night life in Boston seems second only to New York, in America. But New England seems unhappy. The spirit of change is in the air. Change may mean a changed New England. It will be difficult for the old New Englanders to change.

The textile strike has brought a bitter determination to New England. Employers set their jaws firmly and defied anybody to force them to operate their plants under conditions set by the NRA and strikers.

Strikers, on their side, set their

GENERAL DISORDERS REPORTED IN AREA OF BELMONT MILLS

Metts Says He Was Advised Strikers Had Overturned Automobiles in Vicinity

ADDITIONAL TROOPS THOUGHT NECESSARY

Winston-Salem Infantry Company and Sanford Artillery Unit Sent to Belmont; 40 Companies with 2,200 Officers and Men Now on Strike Duty

Raleigh, Sept. 18. (P)—Two additional National Guard companies were ordered on strike guard duty in the Gastonia area this afternoon.

Assignment of Company G, 120th Infantry, Winston-Salem and Battery E, 113th Field Artillery, of Sanford, to duty in the Gastonia-Belmont sector, raised to 10 the number of units on duty there and to 40 the number now on strike duty over the State. Slightly over 2,200 officers and men are involved.

Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts said he received reports from the Belmont area that strikers around mills there "turned automobiles upside down and engaged in general disorders" this morning, and it was felt that additional troops should be rushed there.

POLICEMEN SCATTER 300 SILK STRIKERS

Passaic, N. J., Sept. 18 (AP)—The hundred silk strikers from Paterson were dispersed by half a hundred club-wielding policemen today as they attempted to picket the Botany Worsteds Mills on Dayton avenue.

Three men, including the general manager of the Associated Silk Workers, were arrested.

Ehringhaus Gets Ickes Fully Told

Says North Carolina Will Get Park Road If Spoils Idea Is Eliminated

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

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is in Washington today with the North Carolina delegation appearing before Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes with regard to the location of the park-to-park highway to extend from the Shenandoah National Park to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee.

"I am going to tell Secretary Ickes that if the parkway is to be located on a spoils basis or on a political basis, with each state to get a definite share of the allotment, that then part of the route should go through Tennessee," Governor Ehringhaus said yesterday, before leaving for Washington.

"But I am also going to see that if the parkway is to be a real scenic highway, as was originally intended, it cannot be located along any other route than through North Caro-

LITTLE GIRL HIT BY LARGE TRUCK

Winston-Salem, Sept. 18. (P)—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson was killed this morning when she was struck and run over by a heavy truck in the Southside section. L. R. Boyer, of the Mineral Springs section, the driver, is being held pending an investigation.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Defends Strike



NORMAN THOMAS Socialist candidate for president in 1932, who is speaking in North Carolina in upholding the textile strike.

THOMAS SPEECHES MAY HELP TO END BIG MILL STRIKE

He was Invited to Come Here by Francis Gorman in the Hope of Stirring Up the Strikers

SOCIALISTS ATTACK STATE NEWSPAPERS

Deplore Fact That Only One Paper is for Strikers; Calling of Troops by Governor Also Condemned by Party Meeting in High Point, Which is Bitter

Durham, Sept. 18 (AP)—Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president in 1932, arrived in Durham this morning to launch his speaking tour of North Carolina strike centers.

He will address a labor rally at the Durham baseball park, the open air meeting being necessary to accommodate the crowds. Following the address here, Thomas will motor to Burlington, where he speaks this afternoon. He will make a third speech tonight at 8 o'clock at High Point.

In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville,

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The coming of Norman Thomas, head of the Socialist party and its candidate for president in 1932, to North Carolina today at the invitation of Francis Gorman, chairman of the general strike committee of the present textile strike, is being welcomed in official circles.

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SEEK TWO NEGROES IN ATTACK ON GIRL

Pulaski, Tenn., Sept. 18. (P)—Two Negroes who tore the clothing from a young white girl while they held her companion captive at the point of a shotgun were the object of a widespread search today.

Tobacco Exchange Begins Active Trading Tomorrow

New York, Sept. 18 (AP)—The long awaited opening of the New York Tobacco Exchange tomorrow will be marked by the first organized trading in futures contracts in America's third largest cash crop.

Tobacco, with 300 years of history, never before has had a recognized market place where manufacturers, shippers, plants, bankers and merchants could buy and sell their commodity and avail themselves of the price insurance offered by hedging facilities.

For the time being, the price of tobacco known under the government classification as type 12, grade B4F,

Nine Plants Open In Gaston County, Making Total 15

Slain Schoolman



Last photo of Rev. Elliott Speer, headmaster of two select schools in Northfield, Mass., who was found slain in the library of his home.

ALL CONNECTICUT GUARD UNITS ARE BEING DISBANDED

State Is Quiet in Textile Strike to Extent Governor Orders Demobilization

STRIKE EXTENSION BEING CONSIDERED

Leaders in Washington Plan to Order Out All Remaining Textile Workers in Nation; Ranks of Idle Reduced in Carolinas as Some Mills Open

(By the Associated Press)

Over 420,000 textile workers were idle from the general strike in the industry today as unions and employers made determined moves to strengthen their positions.

In Washington, national strike leaders gathered to consider a quick extension of the walk-out by calling out every cloth maker in the nation. An additional 100,000 would be affected.

Employers opened many mills and

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WORKERS ASK FOR JOHNSON OUSTING

Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 18 (AP)—(AP)—At a meeting held at noon today the Rhode Island Textile Strike Committee drafted resolutions condemning the attitude of General Hugs S. Johnson and demanding that he resign as NRA administrator.

Strike Aids Machine Gun Production

Washington, Sept. 18 (AP)—A Senate committee was told today that the business of a gas bomb and machine gun making concern has jumped from five to ten percent during the textile strike.

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Number of Workers Rises to 3,200 but 22,800 More Are Still Idle in the County

GUARDSMEN PATROL AREAS AT OPENING

Pickets Held Back from Mills, but no Disorders Develop; Most Mills Work One Shift; High Point Hosiery Mills Run with 60 Percent Force

Charlotte, Sept. 18 (AP)—Gaston county, North Carolina's largest textile center, today began its "big push" against the tight hold the general textile strike has held on the area for 18 days.

Nine plants reopened this morning with an estimated 1,200 persons on the job, bringing the total of operating plants to 15 of the county's 104. The number of persons at work jumped to approximately 3,200 with 22,800 still idle.

National Guardsmen, heavily equipped with machine guns and tear gas, patrolled the area at opening time and held pickets back from the mills, but no disorders developed.

Most of the mills announced they would attempt at present to operate with only one shift.

Many other mills which have reopened in the past few days continued to operate with reduced forces. At High Point, a hosiery center, a survey showed all 29 plants running, but only 3,925 out of 6,359 employees at work.

The first slowdown of the week was reported at Rock Hill, S. C.,

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WALMSLEY STARTS OUT TO CLEAN UP

Tells Police to Rid City of Vice and Gambling or They Must Go

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18. (P)—Mayor T. Thomas Walmsley today laid down the law to every ranking police officer in New Orleans at a meeting at police headquarters, and said that if vice and gambling were not stamped out, he would dismiss them from the force.

Walmsley's orders to the police force followed alleged revelations of gambling grand vice in the city of New Orleans by a legislative investigating committee dominated by Senator Huey P. Long.

At the close of an hour's conference, one police captain, leaving the squad room at headquarters said: "This is to be the most far-reaching vice and gambling crusade the city of New Orleans has ever known."

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