

SAY BLOODHOUNDS BLOW TO ESCAPES

Deputy Warden Thinks State Should Own Dogs For Its Own Uses

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Str. Waite Hotel, By J. C. Bankerville.

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—A pack of State-owned bloodhounds, with two of three of these kept constantly in all the larger prison camps and units, would virtually end escapes, in the opinion of Deputy Warden L. G. Whitley of the prison division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. For while the prison division does not own any bloodhounds, Superintendent W. R. Brooks of the Wilson county prison camp owns three bloodhounds and has been so successful in running down escapes from his camp with them that he has virtually stopped all escapes, Whitley said.

"Superintendent Brooks has so much trouble with prisoners escaping from his camp that he finally decided to get some bloodhounds and see if they would help him any in recapturing escapes and in stopping attempts to escape," Whitley said. "The results obtained by Superintendent Brooks have been so remarkable that I think the state would do well to get more of these hounds and keep two or three within call of all the larger camps at all times.

"For Superintendent Brooks has traced down and captured between 15 and 20 prisoners who have escaped from his camp. The dogs one time traced three convicts for a distance of more than 30 miles, or all the way from the camp in Wilson county clear down into Harnett county. Not long ago they tracked down an prisoner who tried to get them off the scene by staying in water up to his neck for three or four hours. But the dogs picked up the trail just the same and finally located him in his hiding place, so the guards captured him."

The prisoners in the Wilson county camp have such a healthy respect

for these bloodhounds and for what they can do that they know better than to try to escape now, Whitley said.

Declares Mrs. Robinson Tried To Free Mrs. Stoll

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tip given by a woman, the chief said. A man who drove the car here and who answered the description of Robinson, Abelle said, spent the night in a rooming house here. The owner of the rooming house called the police, but the man fled before the officers arrived.

A card bearing the name of Jerry Dobson, of South Bend, Indiana, was found in the car, the chief said.

\$400,000 Highway Bids Are Opened

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Route 41 from intersection with Route 50 towards Wallace. Mecklenburg and Union counties, 2.96 miles on Route 20 from Matthews to a point in Union county. Yadin county, 7.22 miles of crushed stone surfacing on Route 80 from Yadinville towards Boonville. Buncombe county, 3.07 miles of bituminous surface treatment on Route 520 from intersection with Route 20 and Route 63.

The bids opened today will be considered by the members of the commission meeting here tomorrow and contracts awarded, pending approval by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in Washington.

Sees Dismal Future for Air Mail Carriers With Present Federal Set-Up

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hurt is not correct," said Doe. He now is vice-president of the Sperry Corporation. Doe said the public had lost faith in air transport "in its present state" and that the industry was hampered "by buck-passing an, departmental jealousies which was always present when authority was scattered through several departments."

U. S. Attorney To Demand Death of Woman 'Snatcher'

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tutes a flagrant and defiant violation of the laws of the United States," Sparks said, and urged an immediate grand jury investigation. Meanwhile, Earl J. Connelly, of the Department of Justice, today announced that a typewriter found in the Indianapolis apartment where Mrs. Stoll was held captive was the one used to type out the notes which demanded \$50,000 for the woman's release.

He said the examination had been made at the Department of Justice laboratory in Washington.

Fear Loss From Fire In Forests

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vest he had found in that section in years. "Unless every means is used to prevent forest fires in this area the whole country will burn up," he said. "We may expect to experience heavy forest fires in this section during the next 90 days unless the strictest precautions are exercised.

"We are intensifying our efforts to be ready for a severe season. Fire lookouts will be assigned to man the towers immediately and we are starting to plow fire lines from 30 to 100 feet wide as a check to the spread of flames. Because of the rapid growth of vegetation it will also be necessary to reburn last year's fire lines.

"Forest fire prevention in the south eastern section of the State will be strengthened by the establishment of Civilian Conservation camps at Laurinburg and Southport. The main body has already moved in at Laurinburg and it is expected that the Southport unit will be occupied by the end of the current week.

"It is noticeable that only in areas where fire protection has been furnished for several years is there an ample supply of game. The only deer which I saw killed on the trip was in a fire-protected area.

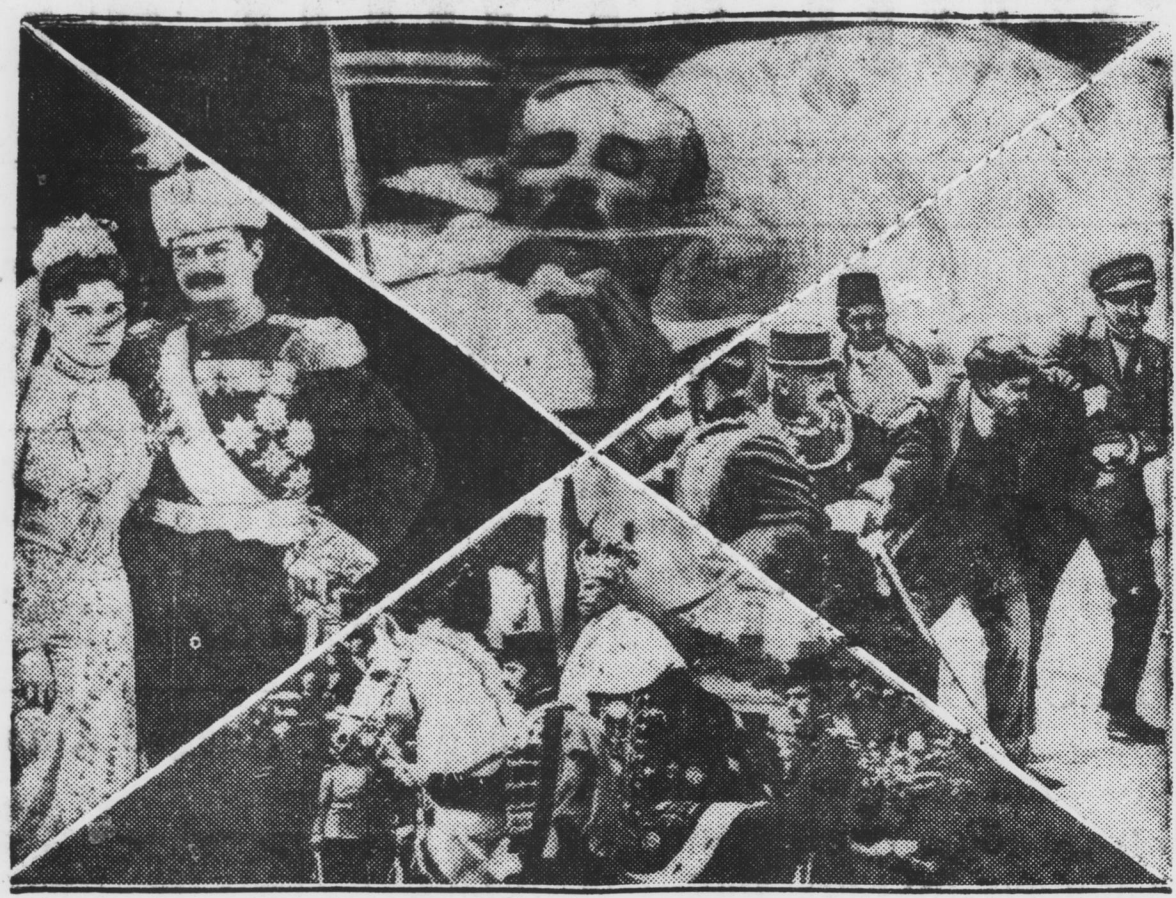
Price Probe Brought Gas Price Cuts

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being charged in North Carolina. Since then nothing has been heard as to whether this investigation was ever made or not. But the belief in informed circles here is that the investigation has been made and completed, that its findings have not been favorable to the gasoline companies and that this reduction in prices is being made now as a smoke screen if and when the findings of this investigation are made public. It is also believed the assigning of the price cuts to a "gasoline war" with the independents is also a smoke screen to fool the public and save the faces of the big companies, since they do not want to admit that either Governor Ehringhaus nor Secretary Ickes have had anything to do with the price reduction.

That the "gasoline war" with the independent stations is being used as an excuse rather than a reason for reducing prices, is borne out by the fact that the large gasoline stations could have at any time reduced their prices charged by the large independents to within half a cent of the independent stations. Yet throughout most of the summer and fall, until within the last two weeks, most of the large company stations have kept their prices from two to three cents higher than these other stations. Now, it is understood, orders have gone out from all the large gasoline companies to their stations to reduce their retail

Violence Crowns All Jugoslavian Kings



History of Jugoslavian monarchy is written in blood. The murdered Alexander II (shown center above) after his assassination in Marseilles, France), was given the throne of his father, Peter I (center below), over head of his elder brother, George, whose murderous reputation caused him to be considered too dangerous to wear crown. Peter came to throne through murder of Alexander I and Queen Draga (left), in royal palace by the same group of Serb assassins who incited Gavrilo Princip (right) to kill Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo in 1914. (Central Press)

prices to within half a cent of the independents' prices, no matter how much lower they may go.

Another objective of the reduction in gasoline prices is reported to be the elimination of the so-called "third grade" gasoline which many of the large company stations kept on hand in special pumps and sold at the prices which the independents charged. They would frequently advertise the price of this "third grade" gasoline in large figures, but would try to sell the higher priced gasoline when cars drove in to be filled. It is understood that the handling of this "third grade" gasoline was not profitable and that most of the companies now want to eliminate it. Hence the cutting of prices on regular gasoline to within half a cent of the price charged by the independent stations. The Petroleum Code, it is understood, gives authority to any station operator with a tank of 12,000 gallons or more which can be filled direct from a tank car, thus eliminating tank wagon servicing, to charge half a cent a gallon less than other stations. That is why the service stations cannot reduce their prices to the same level as these other stations.

But the main factor in the present reduction of gasoline prices in North Carolina is still believed to be the investigation of prices and discrimination in North Carolina started several months ago by Secretary Ickes at the request of Governor Ehringhaus, and the fact that the time for the general

assembly to meet is drawing near. For those who know Governor Ehringhaus are convinced he is going to ask the general assembly to give the state some authority to regulate gasoline prices.

Devaluing Of Dollar Is Likely

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that rise by artificial stimulants (such as inflation).

Prices

The rise in commodity prices since March, 1933, has been approximately 30 per cent. That is tremendous.

But, no matter how painful it may be to the consumer, it still is far short of the goal for the producer.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor index, wholesale commodity prices still are only 77 per cent of the 1926 goal, which was the announced aim.

Concerning this great movement of prices, the New York Sun financial column remarks:

"That rise, it is clear enough, has been too rapid for the slower-moving wage and income increase, with the result that the higher cost of living is reducing real wages and higher retail prices are tending to hold down consumption.

Nevertheless, the course of prices over the past four months has not been favorable, if by that is meant strength. The gain since the end of May has

been entirely in the farm products and food sections.

"Farm products have hardened, on the index number, from 60.1 to 72.8 per cent. Food prices have risen from 67.4 to 76 per cent. All commodities other than those two groups have dropped from 79 to 75.4 per cent.

What is essential to business stability is not change in prices so much as a proper relationship between groups.

"Farm country troubles spring largely from the disparity existing between the prices of goods the farmers have to sell and those they have to buy."

That is true of every other degree of the population, except that the average wage earner has obtained no increase to meet the increased costs. And that applies to the average man in business, too—other than the "monopolies."

Roosevelt Easily Winning Support

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nized by the Presidential retains as the administration's valuable, influential friends. Naturally they are all the friendlier at finding easy access to the White House—which is no small compliment to most folk.

Even those who ring the doorbell in a captious frame of mind, on being immediately ushered in, generally are placated more or less. They're flattered, to put it plainly. It is flattering to have one's adverse criti-

cisms accepted as of prime importance by so exalted an official as the President of the United States—and but a mighty small proportion of us, if any, are entirely unsusceptible to such flattery.

Wilson's Downfall

I have observed this tendency at work in Washington for a long, long time.

It was conspicuously noticeable in its operation under the regime of Woodrow Wilson. President Wilson as he yielded more and more to the attraction of interests desirous of American participation in the World War, gined important war supporter after important war supporter by the simple procedure of inviting one after another of them into conferences with him and offering to them, one after another, a choice between figuring as influential war advisers of the administration or of losing influence altogether by opposing a policy he already had decided to adopt.

He didn't convert quite 100 per cent but he didn't fall far short of it.

President Harding perhaps didn't count, but Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, in succession, gained a deal of backing, that neither logically was entitled to, by taking politico-economic opponents into their councils and thus transforming them into at least temporary allies.

War Psychology

The system worked to near-perfection under President Wilson, for the reason that he had a national war psychology to help him. President Coolidge, in an abnormal era of so-called prosperity, didn't need to resort to it much. President Hoover greatly needed to resort to it, but was handicapped by his personality.

It is a system that President Roosevelt pre-eminently needs to utilize, and is pre-eminently qualified to utilize—if he can keep it going. At winning supporters he is a master. But can he HOLD them? If so, how long?

Mr. Blalock said. "Government reports show that only 39.9 per cent of the cotton ginned in the United States through the first week of October ran from 15-16 to 1 3-32, as compared with a percentage of 53.5 to the same date last year. Applying these percentages to this year's crop of not more than 9,500,000 bales as against 12,000,000 bales last year, it will be noted that we are thus producing only a little more than half as much cotton of these longer staple lengths as we did last year."

GAMBLING CASES IN RECORDER'S COURT

Nine Negro defendants were listed in a warrant in recorder's court today charging them with gambling. Two failed to appear, and the other seven were fined \$1 and costs each. Those named were Robert Foster, Jesse Burwell, John Hicks, Joseph Green, John D. Hicks, Tom Jeffers, Frank Bryant, Buck Harris and Daniel Evans. Jeffers and Evans failed to appear.

Buck Harris was fined \$2 and costs and given a suspended judgment, and Frank Bryant was let off with a suspended judgment when the two were tried for assaulting each other. They were colored.

Henry Grissom, white man, was sent to the roads for 30 days for being drunk.

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Long Staple of Cotton Is Helping Growers In State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Str. Waite Hotel, By J. C. Bankerville.

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—The shortage of longer staple cotton grown this year and the resulting higher prices being paid for cotton ranging from 15-16 to 1 3-32, combined with the fact that more of this longer staple cotton was grown in North Carolina this year than ever before, should result in many cotton farmers getting much better prices for their cotton this year than formerly, according to U. Benton Blalock, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

"The fact that cotton farmers in North and South Carolina are now producing a larger percentage of these longer staple lengths than ever before is decidedly to their advantage."

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