

## Preacher Askew Acquitted In U. S. Court By Directed Verdict By Judge Meekins

### STATE UNABLE TO REFUTE MENTALLY PLEA OF DEFENSE

Naval Officer Testifies  
Askew Was Dismissed  
From Navy Because  
of Mind Ailment

MEEKINS HOPES HE  
RECOVERS HEALTH

Tells Goldsboro Minister He  
Should Not Permit Experi-  
ence To Depress Him Too  
Much; District Attorney  
Admits He Lacks Proper  
Evidence

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Judge I. M. Meekins, in Federal district court here today, directed a verdict of acquittal for R. H. Askew, young Four Square gospel evangelist of Goldsboro who was charged by the government with kidnaping himself and attempting to collect \$25,000 ransom for his own release.

Judge Meekins directed the clerk to enter the verdict after the defense had presented three medical witnesses, who testified as to the mental capacity of Askew at the time he dropped from sight last August, and, according to government evidence, used the mails, telephone and telegraph to try and get \$25,000 from his wife and from Aimee Temple McPherson, California evangelist.

Lieutenant Commander E. F. Lowry, of the navy, was a defense witness this morning, testifying that Askew was discharged from the navy in 1926 at Norfolk, Va., after he had been absent without leave and then

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### WATERWORKS MEET AT E. CITY CLOSES

Elizabeth City, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The 10th annual joint convention of the North Carolina Section, American Waterworks Association, and the North Carolina Sewage Works Association ended here today, after a three day session.

E. B. Burchard, of Asheville, district engineer for the geological survey, United States Department of the Interior, was named president.

### Shots Are Fired In Serious Clash At Silk Factory

North Bergen, N. J., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Several shots were fired today as police and striking silk dyers clashed on the picket lines at the Warren piece dye works. Two patrolmen were injured, four arrests were made, and a number of the windows in the dye plant were broken by stones.

After the disturbance, Captain Louis Boehmann, of the North Bergen police, reported that a check-up of police guns after the disorder showed that no shots had been fired from the weapon. He said the shots, none of which took effect, were apparently by persons in the crowd of 1,500 strikers.

The disorder started when the police sought to disperse the pickets who surrounded the dye works. Members of the crowd immediately retaliated by picking up stones and throwing them both at the police and the plant windows.

## 3 Negroes Wait For Execution

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus this afternoon announced he had declined to intervene in behalf of three Negroes scheduled to be electrocuted Friday for murder, and plans for the first triple execution in the State's history went forward.

Tom Johnson, alias Johnny Johnson; Preston Howard and Johnny Hart, convicted of killing Howard Journigan, a filling station operator in Sampson county, are the condemned men. Evidence in the case was that the three Negroes, with a companion, shot and killed Journigan after escaping from a prison camp in Wilson county. They killed Journigan at his place of business.

### WHILE MILLIONS READ HER NAME



Calmly pursuing her studies while millions of newspaper readers throughout the nation follow the story of an apparent solution of her kidnaping, June Robles, is pictured, foreground, in school at Tucson, Ariz. Meanwhile Tucson seethes with excitement following the arrest of Oscar H. Robson, rancher, in the case.

### Minister Freed



REV. R. H. ASKEW

## Churchmen Given New Challenges

M. P. Ministers Told  
To Teach and Live  
Teachings of Jesus  
Christ

Greensboro, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Sounding a call of a new challenge to the Christian church, based on a refreshed understanding of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the practical application of those teachings to present-day conditions, Rev. H. F. Surratt, of Thomasville, brought the message at the opening session of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference held in Grace church this morning.

The speaker urged that the ministers and laity today obey the command to teach, and to obey the teaching of Christ to teach all men to make disciples of them.

Preceding the message, Rev. R. M. Andrews, president of the conference, read a selection from II Corinthians, this being applicable to the general tender of the sermon.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; slowly rising temperature Thursday in extreme west portion.

### Frazier Mortgage Measure Is Upheld

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Frazier-Lemko farm mortgage act was upheld by Federal District Judge Charles I. Dawson here today as constitutional. He added, however, that he believed it unfair and unwise, and that he upheld its constitutionality "with regrets."

## THINK ROOSEVELT DECIDED HIMSELF ON PARK HIGHWAY

It Has Now Come To Light  
That Governor Ehring-  
haus Talked With  
the President

WILL BRING STATE  
MILLIONS IN MONEY

Millions of Tourists Also  
Expected in Western North  
Carolina After Highway is  
Completed Into Greatest  
Scenic Area Probably in  
Eastern America

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

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—It is impossible for most North Carolinians to estimate or visualize yet what the park-to-park highway is going to mean to North Carolina, now that Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes has definitely decided it shall follow the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains all the way from the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Western North Carolina and Tennessee, and thus pass through North Carolina from the time the highway crosses the State line until it reaches the national park, according to those who have been studying the parkway matter carefully. Do State officials who have been in close contact with the entire fight to keep his parkway route in North Carolina believe there is any possibility that Secretary Ickes' decision may be upset by disgruntled Tennesseans who had tried to get part of the highway routed through Tennessee.

In fact, Presidential Roosevelt is believed to have been the deciding factor in the final determination of the highway route, and that, while the

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### ANOTHER TYPHOON HITS PHILIPPINES

Manila, P. I., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Another typhoon—the third to whirl across the center of the Philippines in less than a month—struck the eastern islands of the archipelago today causing heavy property damage and possible loss of life.

### SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Charlotte, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Marvin Rich, local attorney, was sentenced to ten days in jail for contempt of court by Magistrate W. E. Smith today but was released when he apologized to the magistrate after three hours and 45 minutes of imprisonment.

The magistrate said he sent Rich to jail when the attorney insisted on making an abusive speech against the city government after he had requested silence in his court.

Rich appeared before the magistrate as attorney for Mrs. B. B. Weaver, who was charged with operating a collection agency without a license.

Smith said Rich made a motion that the case be transferred to county recorder's court, and that he granted the motion, and the attorney then began making a speech accusing city authorities for bringing the charges against Mrs. Weaver.

### Carolina's Needy Get U. S. Help

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Federal Surplus Relief Corporation made available 528,147 pounds of cotton to North Carolina's needy during October for work projects during the State Emergency Relief Administration.

In addition, 329,090 pounds of rice and 19,803 pounds of peas were shipped into that State as part of the Federal relief program, Director Harry L. Hopkins announced today.

The cotton was used for mattresses and comforts made by persons receiving unemployment relief; in wool men's work rooms for distribution to needy unemployed.

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## Tar Heel Tobacco Farmers Paid Twice As Much Money As The 1933 Crop Brought

### Rickenbacker Then and Now



Seventeen years ago this month Eddie Rickenbacker was making headlines as America's ace of aces in France. He's still making headlines in the air, with record-breaking transcontinental flights and round-trip flights between New York and Florida between dawn and dusk.

(Central Press)

### Rickenbacker Not Downcast by Hop

Newark, N. J., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, war ace, took a cheerful view today of the failure of his first attempt to complete a round trip flight between Newark and Miami, Fla., between dawn and dusk. It was long after dusk—11:27 p. m. last night, to be exact—when Rickenbacker settled the big air liner at Newark airport. The round trip to Miami consumed 17 hours, 18 minutes and 39 seconds.

Heavy headwinds, snow and ice thwarted the speedy ship's record attempt from the start.

## PRESIDENT'S VOICE IS ALL POWERFUL

What He Says Will Settle  
Nearly Everything In  
Next Two Years

### BUSINESS FRIGHTENED

Looks for Ultra-Radical Congress In  
January, and Only Roosevelt  
Can Hold It Even Partly  
In Check

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Now as to 1935?

As an event in itself, the last count of votes was merely indicative of what's to follow.

But what did it indicate? What is to follow?

The prospect begins to clarify itself in my poor political opinion.

For whatever it's worth I offer a prognosis.

SCARED  
Cautious (I don't say reactionary, but cautious) business men are scared at the outlook.

They look for an ultra-radical Congress to meet in January.

However, they believe that one powerful influence will be exercised, to prevent it from exceeding the bounds of relative moderation.

This influence (foreseen) is the influence of President Roosevelt.

Conservatives regarded the White House tenant as radical, while they were still hopeful that they might succeed in administering a semi-setback to the New Deal at the November election. They consider him so much less radical than what majority public sentiment seemed to signify, as interpreted from his recent verdict at the polls, that today they class him almost among themselves.

ROOSEVELT'S VOICE  
And conservatism estimates the president as a mightily potent friend—

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## Committee Will Unify Relief Aid

Emergency Units To  
Be Absorbed Fast  
As Recovery Cam-  
paign Permits

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—A committee to coordinate all the leading activities of the government was appointed today by President Roosevelt.

The move was interpreted as a start on consolidation of Federal agencies, with a view to absorbing emergency units as the recovery campaign permits.

Secretary Morgenthau heads the committee.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his regular press conference that the future program for the emergency recovery unit probably would not be definitely decided until about the first of the year.

He said it would probably be determined also whether any more funds would be asked for the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

It was understood this work would be turned over as soon as possible to private institutions.

It apparently was the intention of the administration to close its books on the Home Owners Loan Corporation with action upon existing applications for the \$3,000,000 fund.

## Big Gains In Cotton Consumed

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—October cotton consumption was placed today by the Census Bureau at 520,810 bales of lint and 57,412 bales of linters, compared with 295,960 bales of lint and 54,690 bales of linters during September this year, and 504,055 of lint and 54,475 of linters during October last year.

October imports totalled 11,911 bales compared with 7,870 bales in September this year, and 10,235 bales in October last year.

Exports for October totalled 615,593 bales of lint and 19,231 bales of linters, compared with 479,861 of lint and 19,549 of linters in September this year, and 1,044,824 of lint and 6,573 of linters in October last year.

Cotton spindles active during October numbered 25,095,480, compared with 22,112,888 in September this year, and 25,983,336 in October last year.

## PRODUCERS' SALES 115,328,169 LBS. IN OCTOBER AT \$33.70

Were 172,608,443 Lbs. in  
October Last Year For  
Average Price of  
Only \$14.99

OCTOBER SALES IN  
HENDERSON 5,652,459

Average Was \$34.43 Com-  
pared to \$34.23 for Oxford  
and \$14.32 for October  
Last Year Here; Farm-  
ville Leads All Markets of  
The State

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Tobacco farmers of North Carolina received more than twice as much per pound for tobacco they sold in October this year as they got for what they marketed in the same month of 1933, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service announced today.

Sales last month by producers aggregated 115,328,169 pounds, for which an average of \$33.70 per hundred pounds was paid. In October, 1933, the sales were 172,608,443 pounds, about 56,000,000 pounds more, but the average price paid was only \$14.99 per hundred.

The farmers of the State have thus far this season marketed 325,052,331 pounds of tobacco, for which the crop

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### IREDELL JURY SOON TO GET DAVIS CASE

Statesville, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Evidence was completed at noon today in the trial of Ralph Davis, Davidson county outlaw, on charges of murdering Sheriff G. C. Kimball, of Iredell county, near here on August 17.

The first of four arguments was begun and it was expected the case would go to the jury sometime tomorrow following the judge's charge.

### Swanson Opposes Building Another Dirigible As Yet

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Navy General Board has recommended that an airship half the size of the Macon be built for training purposes pending determination of the exact place lighter-than-air craft should hold in the nation's naval program.

Secretary Morgenthau said at his press conference today that the policy-making board favored construction of an airship of 2,500,000 cubic feet capacity.

He added, however, that he had not given his approval to the suggestion, and that he believed additional airplanes, men and service vessels were more important than building additional airships.

## Distlehurst Girl's Body Is Identified

Little Nashville Child  
Murdered After She  
Was Kidnaped Last  
Sept. 19

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—(AP)—A body found in a shallow grave on the outskirts of Nashville was identified today as that of Dorothy Ann Distlehurst, six-year-old girl, kidnaped as she was on route home from kindergarten on September 19.

The announcement of the identification was made made by Attorney General J. Carlton Moser, who said the child was murdered.

Dr. Herman Spitz, pathologist, and Dr. Leonard F. Pogue, dentist and orthodontist, examined the body and joined the attorney general in the announcement that the identification was positive.

"The child was murdered," Moser said. "Her skull at the left side was

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