

## SUIT SEEKS TO NULLIFY TOBACCO CROP BILL

### Roosevelt Definitely Committed To Program For Cheap Homes

#### PRESIDENT SEEKS TO HELP FAMILIES UNABLE TO BUILD

Government Will Step In and Help Those Whose Pocketbooks Are Too Small  
PLAN WOULD HELP HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
Proposal Regarded As In No Sense in Competition With Private Business; Details of Vast Plan Will Be Worked out In the Next Few Weeks

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has determined definitely upon a policy of Federal obligation to help provide adequate low cost housing for the people whose standards of living makes it impossible to build.  
The extent of immediate Federal participation in this sweeping program for slum clearance and rural home construction has not been determined.  
But Mr. Roosevelt has laid down the policy that where the pocketbook of folks is too small to obtain private credit for home construction, the government will offer its help.  
In other words, it was stated very bluntly today at the little White House, in the regular press conference, in response to inquiry, that the

#### PEASANTS IN CLASH WITH PARIS POLICE

Paris, Nov. 28 (AP)—Hundreds of discontented peasants seeking to march through the streets of Paris, in contravention of a government ban on demonstrations, clashed with heavy police forces today, but were dispersed with some of their number bruised.

#### Declares Germany Is Armed

London, Nov. 28 (AP)—Winston Churchill, Conservative party leader, declared in the House of Commons today that Germany already has a military air force rapidly approaching equality with that of Great Britain, and that the present defense forces of Great Britain are entirely inadequate.  
His statement was made as he opened the important debate on defenses in parliament, and he urged the British to put themselves in a position of security.  
Churchill said that the great new fact riveting the attention of every country in Europe was that "Germany is re-arming."  
He described Germany as having a

#### Two Nabbed In Slaying Mr. Spruill

Rocky Mount, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Two white men were held in undisclosed jails and a third was being sought here today charged with the brutal murder of George Edward Spruill, former Baptist minister and local grocer, who was found late in July, his head split with some blunt instrument, crumpled before his open safe in his store here.  
Under arrest are Collis Reese, 28, cotton mill worker of this city, and

#### Bodies of Three Girls Found in Mountain Woods



The bodies of three young girls found under a blanket in the woods of the South mountains near Carlisle, Pa. Arrow at top shows where bodies were found.

#### Bandits Get \$3,000 In Mooresville Bank In Daylight Hold-Up

York, S. C., Nov. 28 (AP)—Five men whose car had become stuck in a ditch held up Tom Wallace a farmer living near here, and took his automobile from him shortly after one o'clock this afternoon.  
From the description of the enorm. men giving by Wallace, Sheriff W. A. Moss said he believed they were the bandits who held up a bank at Mooresville, N. C., this morning.  
Mooresville, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Five bandits held up and robbed the First National Bank of Mooresville about 11 o'clock today

and escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000.  
The bank's lobby was well filled with customers, and the bandits forced these, about a dozen men and women, into a rear room with flourishing pistols, and ordered the employees of the bank to lie down on the floor.  
Those ordered promptly obeyed, and the bandits scooped all the cash in sight and fled in a green Ford V-8, heading toward Charlotte.  
Police immediately flashed calls to adjacent towns and a dragnet that was laid down by officers.

#### Liquidating Banks Make Big Payment

\$4,714,074 Paid In October By 79 State Banks; Little T of Depositors  
Raleigh, Nov. 28.—A total of \$4,714,074.63 was paid out to depositors and other claimants by 79 of the 141 State banks in North Carolina now in process of liquidation, during the month of October, according to a statement issued today by Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood. Of this amount, \$296,457.96 was paid to 13,063 depositors, while \$4,417,273.82

#### 21 Shopping days till Christmas

#### State Given Big Fund for Relief

Washington, Nov. 28 (AP)—The Relief Administration today made December allotments, including \$1,954,825 to North Carolina.  
A total of \$139,000,000 was allotted to the various states.

#### BIG BUSINESS NOW BEHIND PRESIDENT

But Its Stand Is More Through Fear of Something Even Worse  
By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The temptation to say "I told you so" is irresistible.  
Shortly after the recent election I ventured the prediction that American "big business" would mass its forces speedily behind President Roosevelt, as a restraining influence upon a popular sentiment far more radical than his—a popular sentiment unmistakably disclosed at the polls on Nov. 6, by the most overwhelming landslide since Civil War days anyway.  
It was not exactly any prediction, either.  
I had the tip from one of the best informed spokesmen of "big business." I was not at liberty to quote him or broadcast what he said on my own responsibility.  
And now the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, whose headquarters in Washington generally is regarded as "big business" national citadel, is on record, in the words of a leader in its managerial group, as "desiring an

#### 135,979 ACRES ON RELIEF PROJECTS

32,204 Families Join Farm and Garden Program During Summer

#### GOOD START IS MADE

George Ross Says Statewide Effort to Make Tenant Farmer Self-Supporting Is Making Real Headway  
Raleigh, Nov. 28.—A total of 135,979 acres of land were cultivated by the 32,204 relief families participating in the farm and garden program of the Rural Rehabilitation Division of the NCERA for the period, April 1 to November 1, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief administrator, announced today. Approximately 10,000 of these families grew vegetable gardens only, while over 22,000 grew both field and garden crops.  
The land for use of these clients was secured by various means under the supervision of the Rural Rehabilitation Division. Teams, seed, and other equipment were advanced the families by the Rural Rehabilitation Division. Many have repaid all or part of the capital investment

#### Mail Pilot Jumps From Dead Plane

Bails Out When His Motor Dies; Machine and Mail Destroyed By Fire  
Scottsboro, Ala., Nov. 28.—(AP)—An Eastern Air Line pilot, bound for Atlanta from Chicago with mail, bailed out at 5,000 feet about eight miles north of here at 5 o'clock this morning when his motor went dead.  
The pilot, R. G. (Bob) Chew, hurt his leg slightly in landing. The plane caught fire and burned with its cargo.  
R. D. Hager, Eastern Air Line traffic manager, said Chew made his

WEATHER  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in southwest portions tonight.

#### Dragnet Is Spread For Capture Of Gunmen Who Killed Two U. S. Agents

George "Baby Face" Nelson Is Hunted for Double Slaying In Chicago Suburb

#### CHICAGO'S 'BADLANDS' COMBED FOR CLUES

Two Men Believed Henchmen of Remaining Remnants of Dillinger Gang Are Arrested in General Round-Up; Nelson Only Slayer of Three U. S. Men

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—"Baby Face" Nelson was found dead this afternoon in Niles Center, Illinois.  
Attorney General Cummings said the gangster was shot yesterday by Inspector Saul B. Cowley and Special Agent Herman G. Hollis, who were killed in a gunfight with him at Barrington, Ill.  
When the body was found today by Federal men it was discovered that Nelson had been shot five times in the stomach and twice in the chest and five times in each leg.  
The body was found in a ditch clad only in underclothing.  
Niles-Center was described as 14 miles from Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The remnants of the Dillinger gang, led by George "Baby Face" Nelson, have struck back at the government with a deadly vengeance, yesterday killing two of its ace manhunters during a furious battle at suburban Barrington.  
The victims of the gang's new outburst of gunfire were Samuel T. Cowley, 35, in command of the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Federal Agent Herman E. Hollis, 28, the fatal shooting of whom resulted in an extensive manhunt today in which the government was throwing the full power of its ace investigators.  
Cowley died in an Elgin, Ill., hospital at 2:17 o'clock this morning, approximately 12 hours after Nelson

#### Bank Trio Likely To Die Dec. 17

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—The chances for clemency for Bascom G. Green, his son, Lester Green, and his son-in-law, Robert E. Black, under sentence to be executed in the electric chair here December 7, are not regarded as very bright by those who were present at the final hearing requesting clemency for them before Commissioner of Paroles Edwin M. Gill here Tuesday.  
The Greens and Black were convicted of the first degree murder of T. C. Barnes, cashier of the Bank of Taylorsville, during an attempted hold-up almost two years ago. Mike Stefanoff was also convicted and sentenced to death in this case and he was executed several months ago. Black was tried and convicted in the

#### Professor Dies



#### DR. COLLIER COBB, U. N. C. PROFESSOR DIES AT HIS HOME

He Resigned Two Years Ago and Past 18 Months Had Done Very Little Teaching  
WAS RENOWNED FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Native of Wayne County and Educated at Wake Forest, University and Harvard; Had Taught 40 Years at Chapel Hill; Was Nationally Known

Chapel Hill, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Collier Cobb, professor of geology in the University of North Carolina, and renowned for his work in geological work in various parts of the world, died here today. He was 72 years old.  
For the past 18 months he had been in ill health, following a stroke, and had done little teaching. He resigned two years ago as head of the department of geology.  
Funeral services will be held here at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be in the Chapel Hill cemetery.  
Dr. Cobb had been a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina for more than 40 years, joining it in 1892.  
Before coming to North Carolina, he had taught at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
A native of North Carolina, he was born on Mount Auburn plantation, Wayne county, on March 21, 1862, the son of Needham B. and Martha Louise Cobb, and was educated at Wake Forest College, the University of North Carolina and Harvard University.  
During his years on the faculty

#### KERR-SMITH BILL NOW ATTACKED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Seek To Restrain Collection of 25 Percent Tax On Growers Who Do Not Comply  
ACTION IS BROUGHT IN FEDERAL COURT

Filed in Louisville, Ky., on Behalf of Tobacco Producers and United States Officials There Are Made Defendants; Exceeds Power of Congress

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Kerr-Smith tobacco control act was attacked as unconstitutional and an injunction was sought to restrain collection of its 25 percent tax on growers who fail to sign the government crop reduction agreement in a suit filed in United States District Court here today.  
The suit, filed in behalf of W. E. Frank and Oscar Penn, Fayette county, Kentucky, tobacco producers, doing business under the name of Penn Brothers, named as defendants Selmon R. Glenn, United States collector of internal revenue here, and Mack Swinford, United States district attorney for the Eastern Kentucky district.  
The suit charges:  
The act is not a revenue measure and was not enacted for the purpose of raising revenue.  
It was enacted for the purpose of regulating, restricting and controlling acreage and the quantity of tobacco raised.  
It constitutes an effort on the part of Congress to regulate beyond its

#### Wallace Will Order Cotton Cut Of 25 Pc.

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The AAA is ready to call on cotton planters to hold their 1935 acreage down to 75 percent of the 1928-32 average.  
This 25 percent cut, which Secretary Wallace plans to announce between 3 and 4 p. m., today, is smaller than the 40 percent reduction promulgated for this year, but it is the maximum slash the AAA can make under existing contracts.  
At the same time, the officials prepared to announce an increase in "parity" payments, which go directly to the actual producers of cotton, and a decrease in rental payments, which are divided between landlords and tenants.  
This probably means 1-2 cents per pound will be taken of rentals and added to parity payments. Thus rentals would stand at two cents and parity payments at 2 1-2 cents.

#### Harrison Sees Bonus Compromis

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Chairman Harrison of the Senate Finance Committee, made the flat prediction today that if advocates of the soldier bonus would agree to compromise to cash the service certificates now for only the needy former service men it would be passed by Congress.  
Harrison was just back from a trip to Warm Springs, where he discussed the bonus and other questions with President Roosevelt.  
The statement appeared to leave no doubt that the administration would approve such a compromise.  
"The bonus is receiving consideration from every angle," Harrison said at a press conference.  
"If proponents would agree that those ex-service men who are in need should be given immediate payment of the service certificates, I haven't the slightest doubt we could get together and pass the legislation."  
Harrison added he did not believe the Senate would pass over a veto a full cash bonus.

#### "Babes In Wood" Slaying Moving Toward Solution

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 28.—(AP)—After four days of false clues in the mysterious deaths of three little girls on a nearby mountain side, Lieutenant Harry L. McElroy, chief of State police detectives, today said:  
"The whole set-up looks good. We have a chain of circumstances that you can't jump over. The massing of clues and details is steadily linking the Duncasville and Carlisle crimes into one."

McElroy came here this morning with a detail of State police to examine several persons described as "important witnesses."  
The first person to appear for questioning was a "Mrs. Snyder," proprietor of a Gettysburg rooming house, who is said to have told police that a man and a woman and three children arriving in a car with a California license, spent a night at her home.