

20,000 EARTHQUAKE DEAD REPORTED IN INDIA

Roosevelt Sees State's Rights Issue In NRA Collapse

PRESIDENT SEEMS DISMAYED DURING PRESS CONFERENCE

Says Court Ruling Raises Question of Legality of AAA and Securities Commission

NOT ENTHUSED OVER IDEA OF AMENDMENT

Appears To Be Searching Other Avenues of Reaching New Deal Objectives; Government's Power To Regulate Crop Production Believed at Stake Also

Washington, May 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the Supreme Court NRA decision as focusing the issue whether the Federal Government of the 48 states shall have control over national social and economic conditions.

It raises the question whether the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Securities Commission were legal, he said, and meant the end of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration as now constituted.

Asked if the issue did not point directly to a constitutional amendment to empower Congress to deal with national commercial conditions, he said not necessarily.

He did not elaborate, but apparently was exploring possibilities of other laws to reach New Deal objectives, laws that would be upheld by the highest court.

As to the AAA, he said the question now before the country was whether the Federal government has a valid power to regulate crop production.

The issue was up to the people, he added, indicating an expectation that it would be focused determinedly in the years immediately ahead.

Gravity was in his voice as he sat behind his desk for more than an hour and a half in conference with representatives of the press who

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Herriot To Assist New Ministers

Paris, May 31.—(AP)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot's radical socialist today swung to the support of Fernand Bouisson, hereby virtually assuring Bouisson of success in his attempt to form a "save the franc cabinet."

Bouisson, 50-year-old president of the Chamber of Deputies, was asked by President LeBrun to form a government succeeding that of Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who was forced out by an overwhelming parliamentary vote of lack of confidence.

State Given \$1,321,213 June Relief

Also Gets Allotment of \$43,000 for Rural Rehabilitation Program Here

Washington, May 31 (AP)—Harry I. Hopkins, relief administrator, today allotted \$79,040,959 to 42 states for June relief needs.

He also approved grants of \$6,051,520 for rural rehabilitation expenses for the next two months.

The \$58,992,889 came from a \$140,000,000 allocation from the \$4,000,000,000 works fund.

Allotments included \$1,321,213,000 to North Carolina, with \$43,000 going to the State's rural rehabilitation grant.

Law Chiefs Hold Autopsy Over NRA With Richberg



Reed Harrison Cummings Richberg

Legal advisers of President Roosevelt are pictured conferring with NRA administrator Donald Richberg in Washington to canvass legal possibilities left after the supreme court decision against NRA, and to re-examine the basic structure of the New Deal to determine damages. No definite course was decided upon.

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40,000 More Troops Are Mobilized By Italy For Quick Duty In Ethiopia

Italian Diplomatic Couriers Carrying Mail to Italian Consulate Arrested by Ethiopians, Rome Reports; Must Be Prepared for Defense, Statement Says

Rome, May 31.—(AP)—The Italian government today announced the mobilization of 44,000 additional troops for service in East Africa, shortly after it had stated that Ethiopian officials had arrested Italian diplomatic couriers carrying mail to the Italian consulate at Gondar.

The new troops include one army division and two Fascist black shirt divisions.

At nearly the same time the Stefani News Agency stated that reports from Djibouti, French Somaliland, revealed a new Ethiopian incident.

The news agency said that on May 18 a Czechoslovakian mechanic, Heiliga was riding his motorcycle to his place of work at Gaggi, Ethiopia, accompanied by his two sons.

Stefani said he was slow in obeying a command to halt and was assaulted

by a company of soldiers, who seriously injured him and one of his sons by heavy blows of their rifles, while the officer commanding the detachment watched the incident without intervening.

The communiqué said: "The partial mobilization of Ethiopian forces and the arrival at Ethiopia of additional war materials require us to adjust new defensive measures in order to guarantee the security of our East African colonies from any attack."

The communiqué also announced a recall to arms of strong contingents of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the navy, and said the naval class of 1913, about to have been sent home after completing two years of service will be kept under arms.

ENGLAND PREPARES DEFENSIVE ACTION OVER NORTH CHINA

Fighting Between Japanese and Chinese at Tientsin And Peiping May Break Out

DANGER HAS LONG BEEN BIG THREAT

Japan Claims Demilitarized Zone South of Great Wall Is Not Being Maintained; Japanese Military Impatient With Tokyo's Appeasement of Chinese

London, May 31.—(AP)—An authoritative source stated today that the British military forces at Tientsin and Peiping, China, are prepared for defensive measures if fighting between the Chinese and Japanese threatens those cities.

This source stated the British government had been aware for some

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PLANNING BODY IS TO PUSH PROJECTS

School Requirements to Get Special Attention in U. S. Appropriation.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, May 31.—The State Planning Board is in session here today working out final projects on which the Federal government is going to be asked to expend the \$100,000,000 in public works money which it is expected will be allotted to North Carolina from the \$4,800,000,000 that Congress has recently appropriated.

The meeting is being held in the office of Chairman Capus M. Wayne of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, who is also chairman of the planning board.

"We are trying to consider the whole possible public works program in North Carolina, including rural electrification, soil erosion control, coastal stabilization, bridges and school buildings," Wayne said. "Out of this entire group of projects we are hoping to be able to reduce several to actual, definite plans and get them approved and under way as soon as possible."

"There are some projects which we believe can be started on almost immediately and others which will require additional time to develop. What we are hoping to do today is to separate the sheep from the goats,"

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NOTED PALMETTO GANGSTER SLAIN

Nick Saleby Shot To Death At His Home in Section of Florence

Florence, S. C., May 31.—(AP)—Nick Saleby, notorious South Carolina underworld character, and alleged "big time" narcotics leader, was shot to death today at his home here.

Florence officers received a telephone report there had been a shooting at Saleby's and arrived at his home to find Nick lying mortally wounded in his back yard, with a group of relatives crowded around him.

He had been struck by a charge of buckshot from a shotgun and died shortly after being carried to a hospital.

Johnny Asko, fingerprint expert of the police department, who was in charge of the investigation, said Saleby's relatives told officers he shot himself and that he believed it was a case of suicide. The shotgun relatives said he had used had been moved, but was near the scene.

ROOSEVELT REMARK DEPRESSES COTTON

New Orleans, La., May 31.—(AP)—A selling wave swept cotton futures down more than \$2 a bale today as a statement by President Roosevelt in Washington that "we are headed back for the horse and buggy days" was interpreted variously by traders,

MANY DEATHS OCCUR IN SEETHING FLOODS IN WESTERN STATES

23 Fatalities Counted In Colorado, With Hundreds Homeless and Big Property Loss

WYOMING TOWN HAS DEATH TOLL OF SIX

Homes Swept Away and Highway and Railroad Bridges Are Gone, With Communication Power and Transportation Services Reported as Paralyzed

Glendo, Wyo., May 31.—(AP)—Six persons were drowned, two others may die and several still were missing today in the worst flood this eastern Wyoming foothills community ever experienced.

23 PERSONS REPORTED AS BEING DEAD OR MISSING

Colorado, Springs, Col., May 31.—(AP)—Twenty-three persons were reported dead and missing today as flood-burdened mountain streams lost their thundering menace of death and destruction.

Hundreds of persons were homeless and the property damage in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and two small villages north of here was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Emerging from a night of terror and its most disastrous flood in years the harassed areas took stock by daylight and saw that this eastern slope city was the focal point of the waters' attack. Homes were swept away, highway and railway bridges gone, and communication, power and transportation paralyzed.

Pueblo, scene of the 1920 flood disaster, escaped with some property damage but no deaths.

Denver's fears that turbulent Cherry creek would rampage through the city, as it did two years ago, were dissipated early this morning as the crest of a black torrent roared into the South Platte river without flooding the city.

Greatest concern today was centered

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Power Looms



Col. Alain De La Rocque, head of the "Croix Du Feu" an association of war veterans allied with France's Fascist movement, who is ready to step in and take control in the event of the collapse of the present government. De La Rocque favors dissolution of all parties.

(Central Press)

LUMPKIN WILL RUN FOR LIEU. GOVERNOR

Louisburg Man Would Be Power To Be Reckoned With in Campaign

GRAVELY ALSO TALKED

Rocky Mount Man One of Most Brilliant Senators; Others Mentioned To Make Interesting Race Next Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, May 31.—Several more candidates are likely to get into the race for lieutenant governor in the near future, according to reports heard here, despite the fact that so far State Senator Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, Johnston county, is the only formally announced candidate. Among the potential candidates are Representative W. L. Lumpkin, of Louisburg, Franklin county; State Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Plymouth, Washington county; State Senator Lee L. Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, Nash county; State Senator W. G. Clark, of Tarboro, Edgecombe county; State Senator Harris Newman, of Wilmington, New Hanover county, and former Senator George McNeill, of Fayetteville, Cumberland county.

It is believed only a matter of days until Lumpkin will announce his candidacy.

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Russian Steamer Sinks; 27 Perish

Baku, U. S. S. R., May 31.—(AP)—The Russian steamer Sovetsky Azerbaijan was reported today to have burned in the Caspian Sea the night of May 27, with a loss of 27 lives.

News of the tragedy was brought by the S. S. Soviet, which rescued two of the vessel's crew and picked up two bodies. Lack of radio prevented it from making an earlier report of the disaster.

The engineer of the Azerbaijan, one of the survivors, said an explosion occurred at 2:15 a. m., on board the oil-laden vessel, and that he had barely time to shut off his engines before leaping into the sea.

Kidnaper Of August Luer Is Arrested

Walter Holland Is Taken In Kansas City by Unrelenting Federal Agents

Kansas City, May 31.—(AP)—The capture of Walter Holland, alias Walter O'Malley, wanted for the kidnaping of August Luer, at Alton, Ill., July 10, 1933, was announced by the Department of Justice here today.

OTHER CRIMES SOLVED BY THE ARREST OF HOLLAND Washington, May 31.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today announced the capture at Kansas City,

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler Saturday and in west and north portions tonight.

WIDE AREA ROCKED BY CONVULSIONS AS CASUALTIES MOUNT

Balchistan Village of Quetta Center of Violent Disturbance Within the Earth

MANY OF OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED DEAD

Eighty Percent of One Village Reported Killed; Relief Work Already Under Way and Well In Hand, According to First Reports Received at Simla

Karachi, India, May 31.—(AP)—An estimate that 20,000 persons were killed early today in the Quetta alone by the earthquake which jarred northeast India was contained tonight in a wireless message from the Quetta wireless station.

The message was one of the first complete estimates to reach here, since the earth shock wrecked all land communication lines throughout the district.

Before the message arrived, unofficial and unconfirmed estimates had placed the death toll as high as 80,000.

Quetta reported that the number of injured was thus far estimated only as "in the hundreds."

Earlier reports had told of the Royal Air Force garrison being badly hit with the deaths of 44 men. This last message said that, most of the

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5 Children Lose Lives In Flames

Toronto, Canada, May 31 (AP)—Five children ranging in age from three to 13 years, were burned to death early today when flames destroyed their frame home at Alderwood, a little community on the western outskirts of the city.

All of the members of the family named Scott, were asleep when the fire, from unknown origin, broke out in the wooden building. The father leaped from the second story window to the ground and the mother threw an infant to him. She herself then leaped into his arms through billows of smoke. It was impossible to reach other members of the family.

Karpis Gang Believed In Kidnap Case

New Evidence Points to Connection In Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Last Week

Seattle, Wash., May 30.—(AP)—That members of the notorious Alvin Karpis gang were in the Pacific Northwest last week, end were strengthened here today by the statement by Fred Stojack, University of Washington student, that he sat in the same bus seat Friday night with a man who was reading a letter addressed to Volney Davis, Karpis associate.

Their reported presence was considered of vital importance in the view of the kidnaping of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser, son of a wealthy lumber family.

Davis, a lieutenant in the gang, who is wanted for participation in the Edgar G. Brewer kidnaping, also has been reported seen in the region by several other persons within the past week.

Babson Thinks Business Will Be Good Two Years

One of Biggest Booms in American History May Lie Just Ahead; But After That Will Come the Inevitable Day of Reckoning; Farm Outlook Excellent

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Babson Park, Mass., May 31.—Business activity throughout the nation, as measured by the Babsonchart, is now 37 per cent above the depression low of 1932. It is however, five per cent below normal. The peak for this year was reached late in February. Since then activity has been gradually slipping off. At the same time both commodity and stock prices have been very strong. This situation is perplexing so many people that I have been asked to discuss business

conditions in some detail this week. I am especially glad to do this in view of the temporary uncertainties caused by the Supreme Court's death blow to the NRA.

Farmer Big Aid To Business My studies show that business has made considerable progress in the last two years. Underlying conditions are the best in five years. While pessimistic about the political situation—especially public spending—I am optimistic about business. In fact, I am counting on a big improvement in business as about our only escape

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