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SIX ALREADY DEAD IN CAROLINAS' FOURTH

TOBACCO MEN PRESS FOR SETTLEMENT OF PROCESS TAX ISSUE

Clay Williams' Thrust at Levy Under AAA Contributes Vital Points To Argument

SAYS GROWERS WILL LOSE VERY HEAVILY

Buyers Will Deduct Amount of Processing Tax, 4.2 Cents Per Pound, From Prices They Pay, and Will Amount to \$15,000,000 for The Coming Season

New York, July 4.—(AP)—Smoke from the battle of cigarette prices and taxes is getting into the eyes of tobacco men, who are laboring for a settlement before the new 1935 crop comes to market this fall. A thrust against Federal processing taxes under the agricultural adjustment act has been taken by Clay Williams, vice chairman of the board of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and former NRA executive, who claims continuation of processing taxes will cost growers \$15,000,000.

Future status of the tax was forecast by Standard Statistics Company in a survey which found that "although some reduction in processing taxes is possible on October 1, 1935, early abolition of the levy or substantial relief therefrom appears unlikely."

Williams computed the loss to growers on the theory that tobacco buyers in the market this fall would hold out 4.2 cents per pound, the amount of the tax, from the total amount available for purchasing tobacco, the fund to be paid to the government if the processing taxes are continued.

He said the growers would recover the tax in benefit payments on the 40 percent of the crop sold in domestic markets, but loss on the 60 percent of the crop which would be exported at lower prices, and which is under no processing tax.

That situation, however, has been complicated by abolition of NRA, and the retail cigarette price war that followed. Prices at retail now have been readjusted, it is reported, and the Standard Statistics survey declares there is talk among manufacturers of raising wholesale cigarette prices.

"Any increase would go far toward offsetting increases in cost of leaf tobacco, and would, in effect, pass on to consumers a portion of the processing tax," it added. The demand for cigarettes has stepped up this year. The Standard survey found that "indications point to sufficient gains this year to permit the leading brands approximately to equal 1930 high levels. For the industry as a whole an eight percent gain for the full year 1935 to a new high level of approximately 135,600,000,000 of cigarettes seemed in prospect."

GEORGIA GOVERNOR ASSAILS NEW DEAL IN JULY 4 SPEECH

Talmadge's Address at Canton Believed To Be Bid For Presidential Nomination

RAISES OLD ISSUE OF STATES' RIGHT

Says When States Must Submit to Bureaucratic Dictation from Washington, Then American Liberties Are Gone; Would Scrap Whole New Deal Set-Up

Canton, Ga., July 4 (AP)—Governor Eugene Talmadge raised the issue of States' rights here today in a bitter speech against the Roosevelt administration.

In this north Georgia town, for an independence day dedication of a new highway bridge, the governor made the address many observers believe is a bid for Georgia's vote against Mr. Roosevelt's renomination in 1936.

"States' rights is the bulwark of protection for the people of Georgia," he said. "It is also the bulwark of protection for the people of New York, Maine, California, Oregon and all of the other states of the Union."

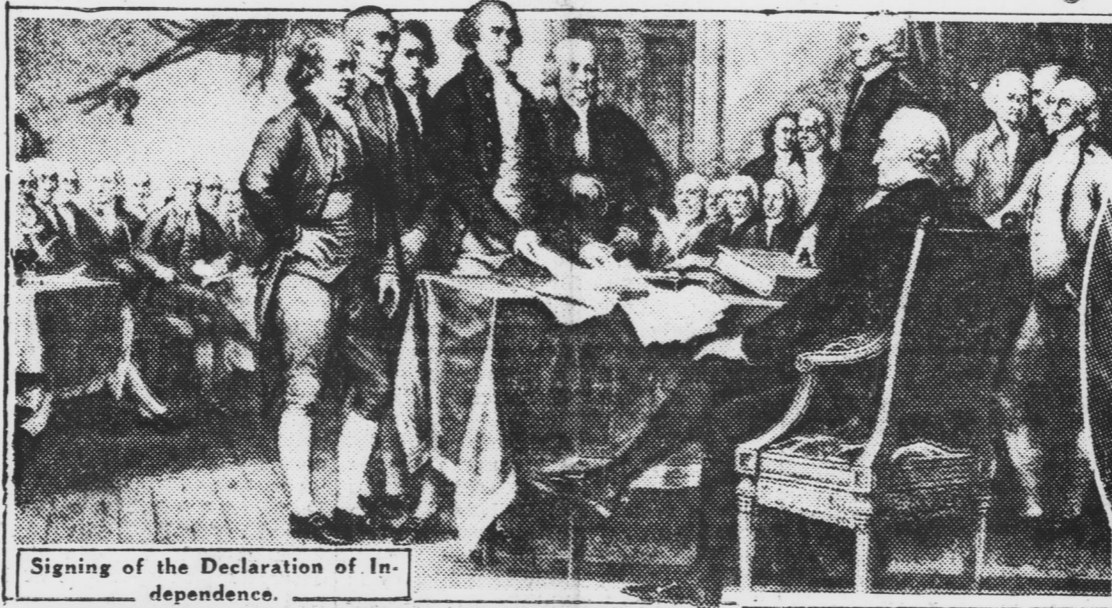
"When the time ever comes for us to placidly obey the orders of 72 bureaucracies in Washington that override the Constitution of the United States our freedom is gone."

"When the time ever comes for the sovereignties of the several states of this Union to be ignored and forgotten then this union is ready for dissolution."

"It is fitting for us on July 4 to take stock and see how far we have departed from the old land lines and foundation stones of Government."

Renewing his criticism of the New Deal, Governor Talmadge told his Legislature that all experimental legislation of President Roosevelt had been a failure, retarded progress, and called for immediate abandonment of the entire program as the only road to recovery.

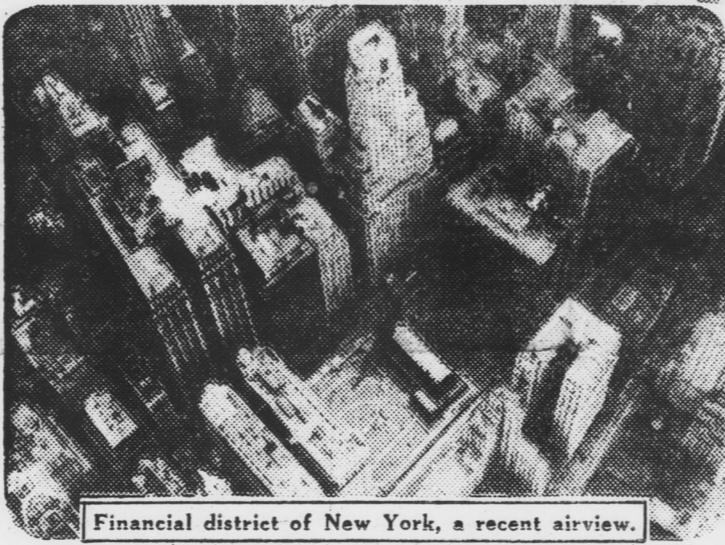
The United States Has Been the Fastest Growing Nation in the World



Signing of the Declaration of Independence.



Wall Street in 1879, when it first assumed prominence as a financial center.



Financial district of New York, a recent airview.



UNITED STATES
= THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES

No other nation in the world can point to a growth comparable with that of the United States. At the time of the signing of the

Declaration of Independence in 1776 the population of the 13 original states was estimated at approximately 2,000,000, as com-

pared to 126,425,000 in 1934. (The first official census taken in 1790 listed 3,929,214 inhabitants.) The growth of the

United States in finance began a decade after the Civil war when Wall Street first became the financial center of the country.

THREE ACCIDENTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OVER TWO STATES

Two Men and Woman, All U. N. C. Summer Students, Are Killed Near Durham

CONCORD MAN DEAD NEAR HARTSVILLE

Car Collided With One Driven by Negro, Who Escapes; Three Companions Seriously Hurt in Smash-Up; Statesville Contractor Drowns in Lake There

Charlotte, July 4.—(AP)—Three Fourth of July accidents in North and South Carolina killed six persons and brought serious injury to a number of others, a survey revealed today.

Three University of North Carolina summer school students were dead today and a fourth seriously injured but expected to live, as a result of an automobile accident on the Chapel Hill highway yesterday.

The dead: Miss Frances Dancy McGraw, about 20, of Fitzgerald, Ga. T. A. Fulghum, Jr., of Danville, Va., driver of the car. Sam S. Hermon, Jr., West Chester, Pa.

The only occupant of the car to escape death, Miss Grayce B. Peele, of Rich Square, is in Duke hospital with broken ribs, collar bone and other injuries, but is expected to recover.

Near Hartsville, S. C., William A. Moore, 24, of Concord, N. C., was fatally injured and three of his companions were seriously hurt when their automobile collided with a car driven by Nig Toney, a Negro, who fled the scene after the crash.

Those injured were Lawrence Baxter, Cris Kittrell and Bob Haywood, all of Concord. They were enroute to Myrtle Beach to spend the Fourth. The condition of Baxter was said to be the most serious, but he was given a chance to recover.

Indo Tomlinson, 32-year-old Statesville, N. C., contractor, was drowned at Lake Lookout on the Catwaba river near Statesville.

John W. Mangum, building and electrical inspector for Raleigh, was seriously injured last night when the car he was driving left the highway near Wendell.

DRIVERS' LICENSE FORMS AGREED ON

Rapid Photography to Be Used to Make Copies of Motorists' Tags

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

Raleigh, July 4.—The forms for the State drivers license and application blanks have at last been decided upon by the highway safety division of the Department of Revenue and the order will be placed in a few days for 1,000,000 application blanks and 1,800,000 drivers' license cards, or enough to make one original and one duplicate for 800,000 drivers, it was learned here today. It has also been decided to install the very latest method of making copies of the applications blanks and license cards by the use of high-speed photography. The copying equipment, consisting of one high-speed camera and the developing and the printing machines, will be capable of turning out 2,000 photographic copies of the drivers' license an hour and will do the same work which 15 typewriters and five proofreaders otherwise would be required to do. The new method is known as the Dextrigraph method of photographic duplication and the equipment will be rented to the State by the manufacturers for \$245 a month or \$2,940 a year.

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Ethiopia Doesn't Want War, But Will Do Its Duty If It Comes, Its Emperor Asserts

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 4 (AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie insisted today in a statement to The Associated Press that Ethiopia does not want war with Italy, but that in the event of such a conflict "we shall accomplish our duty."

The "king of kings" failed to indicate that he had received any serious news, although unofficial reports said heavy losses were sustained on both sides in a battle between Italian and Ethiopian forces on the Eritrean frontier. Details and confirmation of the reported battle could not be obtained. "Ethiopia never has desired war,

stroys progress," the emperor's statement desires war now, because war demerit said. "The present conflict, for which Italy used as a pretext the usual incident—a border clash late last year, in which 30 Italians and 110 Ethiopians were reported to have been killed—is in no wise chargeable to Ethiopia, because it is established by diplomatic documents that, since August last, Italy has been considerably arming her colonies of Eritrea and Somalia, necessitating a declaration by the Ethiopian charge d'affaires in Rome denying Ethiopian aggression. "In spite of our firm resolution to avoid war, we shall accomplish our duty in the eventuality of war."

McDonald Is Now Seen As A Candidate

His Stand on Liquor Vote So Interpreted; Hoey May Take Same Stand

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

Raleigh, July 4.—The announcement made by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald this morning from Winston-Salem to the effect that he believed that the liquor question in North Carolina should "be presented in a clear-cut way to a vote of the people of the State" is being interpreted here today as indicating, first, that McDonald is already a potential candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in the primary next June, and second, that he has caught the trend of public opinion over the State and

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TREND OF PRICES IS QUESTION NOW

Whether Up or Down Is What Business Asks; Down Might Help Most

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer, New York, July 4.—"Where will prices go?"

That is the chief question of the Businessman today. Will prices go up or will prices go down? It is the political belief of today—

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BYRD TALKED FOR DEMOCRAT LEADER

May Head Presidential Ticket With Talmadge as Running Mate

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, July 4.—A rump convention, with Byrd and Talmadge, as its presidential and vice presidential nominees, on the Democratic platform of 1936!

Such is the tentative program of a group of orthodox Democrats on Capitol Hill for next year. It may not materialize, but perhaps it may, as

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SCHOOL DRIVERS NEED NOT BE 21

State Law Not Mandatory, But Adults Must Be Paid From Local Funds

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

Raleigh, July 4.—The State School Commission is not required to employ adult drivers for school buses and neither the school machinery act nor the State drivers' license law requires school bus drivers to be 21 years old or more, despite the fact that some persons are trying to interpret it that way, LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State School Commission, said here today. County boards of education are free, however, to employ adult school bus drivers if they so desire, but must pay the difference between the cost of student drivers and adult drivers from county funds, since the school commission has allotted only \$8.50 a month for student drivers from the State school fund, Martin pointed out. "When the General Assembly was

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Washington's Fourth Is Quiet As Congress Rests

New Fights Over Utilities Holding Company Bill in Offing, With Possible Veto

ROOSEVELT TALKS WITH HIS LEADERS

President Swims in White House Pool and Plans Automobile Ride; Congressmen and Government Clerks Take to Nearby Resorts for Day's Events

Washington, July 4.—(AP)—A holiday quiet settled over the capital today, but not all New Dealers gave the whole day to Fourth of July observance.

In Congress, leaders looked ahead to new fights over the anti-utilities holding company bill, AAA amendments and other controversial issues. Speaker Byrnes and Representative Taylor, Democrat, Colorado, acting majority leader, were on the job trying to strengthen Democratic House lines.

President Roosevelt set aside part of the day for a talk with House Ways and Means Committee members on his tax-revenue program. Hearings will start next week. For the remainder of the holiday, the President had no fixed plan.

It was said he might take a long swim in the White House pool, go for an automobile ride and just relax in an easy chair.

The House was in recess until tomorrow, but the Senate had to meet at noon to comply with a law which says neither house shall recess more than three days without the consent of the other. The "Senate" today consisted of Vice-President Garner, the presiding officer, and Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, whose duty it was to move a recess until

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TAR HEELS PAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

Many Go to Beach or Inland Resorts, Which Are Easier of Access

(By the Associated Press.) Carolinians today celebrated the Fourth of July with the usual exodus of business activity and resort to beach and inland resorts.

Federal, State, county and municipal offices were either closed or observed holiday hours, and business houses generally were closed.

Visitors to the beach resorts of North and South Carolina found easier access to the ocean at a number of places, where new bridges have been built or tolls removed on others. At Georgetown, S. C., the gateway to several resorts, the new Lafayette bridge over the Waccamaw river, connecting Georgetown with Waccamaw Neck, was opened to the public.

In North Carolina tolls were removed at midnight on two bridges in the northeastern part of the State. The State a few days ago bought the Wright Memorial bridge and announced tolls would be removed today.

The Roanoke Island bridge, owned by Dare county, was also freed of tolls today, but negotiations looking to its purchase by the State have not been completed.

Tolls were removed from other bridges along the coastal section of North Carolina earlier in the year.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Generally fair tonight and Friday, except probably showers on northeast coast tonight, and local thundershowers in interior Friday afternoon; little change in temperature.