

WEALTH TAX MAY BRING IN \$900,000,000

Fourteen Dead, Property Loss Of Millions In New York Floods

VIOLENT RAIN AND ELECTRIC STORMS HARDEST IN YEARS

Bridges and Railroad Tracks Washed Out and Highways Flooded in Many Sections

BUSES, AUTOMOBILES UNABLE TO PROCEED

Gas and Electric Services Suspended and Hundreds Driven from Homes in Lowlands Area; State and Red Cross Called on To Administer Relief

Albany, N. Y., July 8.—(AP)—Up-State New York counted 14 known dead, four missing and property damage in the millions of dollars today in the wake of the most violent rain and electric storm in recent years. Bridges and railroad tracks were washed out, highways flooded, buses and automobiles marooned, gas and electric services suspended in Bath and Hornell. Hundreds were driven from their homes in lowlands. The American Red Cross and Governor Herbert H. Lehman sought immediate reports of the damage as official machinery was set in motion to relieve suffering. Mayor Leon F. Wheatley, of Hornell, appealed to the State temporary relief administration for funds to provide food and clothing for persons (Continued on Page Five)

As Ethiopians Prepare for War



Newest pictures from Abyssinia show soldiers of Emperor Haile Selassie, equipped with modern arms, training near Addis Ababa for the threatened war with Italy. Note the soldiers are barefooted. The Italian forces are said to be equipped with a gas to burn the feet of the defenders. (Central Press)

Six New Yorkers Drown In Floods

Ithaca, N. Y., July 8 (AP)—Six persons drowned today in flood-swollen creeks in southern New York, two when their car was swept from a highway by high waters and four others when a bridge on which they were standing collapsed. Arthur Brokaw and Miss Alice Ferris, both of Interlaken, Seneca county, drowned when their car was washed from the Elmira-Ithaca highway near Buttermill Falls. John Solomon and his three sons all of Myers, Tompkins county, were swept away when a bridge over swollen Salmon creek collapsed.

TURLINGTON ACT IS PRACTICALLY DEAD THROUGHOUT STATE

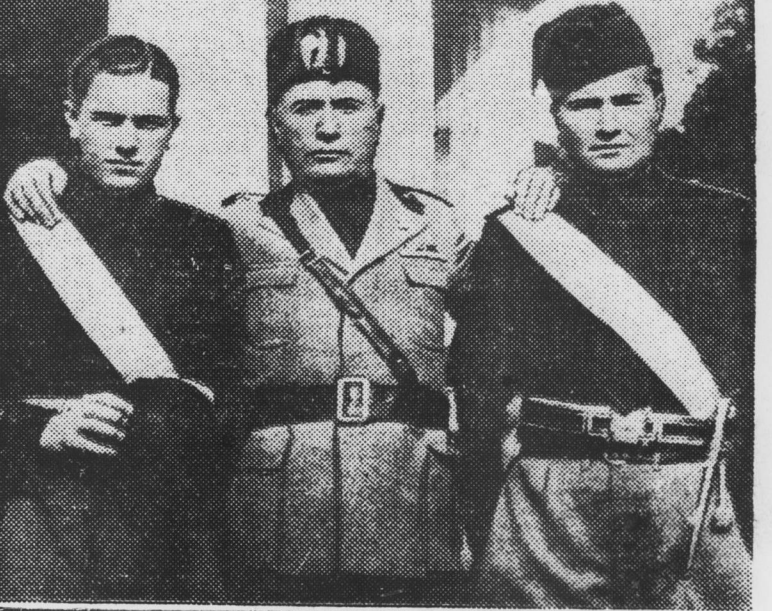
Decisive Wet Majorities in Nine Counties Last Saturday May Prove Body Blow

PROHIBITION LONG MOCKERY IN STATE

Swing of Every Voting County for Control Indicates Displeasure at Sham of Enforcement; Bootlegging Carried on Nearly Everywhere in State.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, July 8.—The Turlington Act, on its last legs for the past two years, is now gasping for breath, almost dead and ready to be carried out by the undertaker. Badly buffeted in the 1935 General Assembly, the State's bone-dry prohibition law emerged from the recent legislative session in a greatly emaciated condition (Continued on Page Four)

Duce's Sons to Fly in Africa



Bruno Mussolini Premier Mussolini Vittorio Mussolini Setting an example for the country Premier Mussolini granted permission for his two aviator sons, Bruno and Vittorio, to join the Italian forces preparing to invade Abyssinia. This is the most recent picture of Il Duce and his flying sons. (Central Press)

9 Other Counties Voted Saturday To Get Liquor Stores

Rocky Mount, July 8 (AP)—Macclesfield, a small Edgecombe county village, was doing a thriving business today as the second liquor store in the county was opened this morning. The opening was uneventful with a number of country folk on hand to see the operation and a few of them carrying away samples of the first "store-bought" rum they had ever seen.

Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—With liquor control advocates having made virtually a clean sweep so far, the last two counties of the 18 which were authorized by the 1935 legislature to hold referendums will vote tomorrow. The counties which remain to vote are Greene, in the eastern part of the State, and Rockingham in the north central part of the State, abutting "wet" Virginia. In Greene county, as in New Hanover county, which has already voted wet, officials have been restrained by a court order from opening liquor dispensaries until the Supreme Court passes on the constitutionality of the liquor control act, probably late in the fall. Nine counties voted Saturday. All favored the opening of liquor stores by large majorities, except in Carteret, where the result was still in doubt. Reports from 14 out of 26 precincts in Carteret gave the con. (Continued on Page Three)

MORGENTHAU SAYS SUM COULD BE HAD FROM NEW LEVIES

Testifies Before House As Hearing On New Proposal Are Begun There

RECOMMENDATIONS NOT BEING GIVEN

White House Says Treasury Head Merely Making Estimates on Schedules Suggested by Committee; Roosevelt Wants Levies Limited to Three-Point Slate

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—The opinion that wealth distribution taxes could be levied to raise \$118,000,000 to \$901,500,000 annually was expressed to the House Ways and Means Committee today by Secretary Morgenthau. While he was testifying, the White House emphasized that the administration was making no specific recommendations on tax rates and that Morgenthau was simply presenting estimates based on schedules suggested by committee members. A plain intimation was given at the White House that President Roosevelt expected the new tax bill to be confined to the three points he suggested to Congress—levies on high inheritances, on high incomes and a graduated corporation tax to replace (Continued on Page Three)

Cotton Crop Second Least For 30 Years

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Estimating that 29,166,000 acres of cotton were in cultivation on July 1, the Department of Agriculture today said that, with the exception of 1934, this was the smallest July 1 acreage reported since 1905.

The current total was said to be an increase of 4.6 percent over July 1, 1934, but 23.6 percent less than the average acreage for the five-year period 1929-33. The department's report showed increases for all major states except Oklahoma, ranging from four percent in Louisiana, a decrease of seven per-

Press Paralysis Preventive Drive; Peak Likely Near

Raleigh, July 8 (AP)—A three-way preventive and treatment program was under way in North Carolina today in the campaign medical sciences in making against infantile paralysis at the State's record-breaking flare of the disease saw eight new cases listed today to make 320 this year. The new cases came, three from Guilford county and one each from Davidson, Duplin, Gaston, Vance and Warren, as the disease continued to center in the middle part of the State. Figures at the health office showed there were 55 cases listed last week, 63 the week before, 60 the week ending June 22, and 57 the week ending June 15, making the incidence last week the lowest in a month. Dr. Carl W. Reynolds, State health officer, pointed out that a vaccine preventive campaign is under way in Greensboro and that studies being carried on in connection with it by Dr. Lloyd Aycock, of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission, may make "one of the greatest contributions yet made in prevention of poliomyelitis." PARALYSIS MAY BE NEAR PEAK; EXODUS CONTINUES Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, July 8.—In spite of advice from health authorities that there is no need to become hysterical over the over the infantile epidemic in North (Continued on Page Five)

THADDEUS PAGE TO BE CONNOR'S AIDE

Washington, July 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate the nomination of Thaddeus S. Page, of North Carolina, to be administrative secretary to R. D. W. Connor, national archivist, who was formerly a professor of history at the University of North Carolina.

Rockefeller Passes 96th Anniversary

Lakewood, N. J., July 8.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was four score and sixteen today and enjoyed the best of health in years. Routine in "golf house" with its 25 servants remained unchanged, with any birthday observance barred. The nonagenarian's son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., spent the day with him. "He hasn't felt better in many years" the son said. His dentist Dr. Max Goldstein, reported that the annual examination (Continued on Page Three)

TO SIGN MOREHEAD CONTRACT SHORTLY

Few Details Left Before PWA Grant for Port Terminals Is Given

Raleigh, July 8 (AP)—Governor Ethinghaus said today it would be "some days yet" before the contract between the Morehead City Port Commission and the Federal Public Works Administration will be signed so that a \$297,500 PWA loan will be available for port terminals at Morehead City. "The port commission is the agency which applied for the money, and the loan will be made to it," Governor Ethinghaus said. "The contract must be signed by the officials of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad and the (Continued on Page Three)

SPECULATION OVER HARRIS' SUCCESSOR

Real Reason for Motor Vehicle Head Resigning Not As Yet Clear

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, July 8.—Political circles here are busy speculating as to who will be appointed the new director of the motor vehicle division of the Department of Revenue, to succeed L. S. (Pete) Harris, who recently resigned. There is also considerable speculation as to why Harris resigned, since he had been with the Department of Revenue for some 13 years; the last four or five years as director of the motor vehicle and license division. He has been regarded as one of the most efficient division heads in the department and was one of the few division men who retained his position in the reorganization of the department by Assistant Commissioner of Revenue M. C. S. Noble, Jr., the governor's "trouble shooter," in reorganizing the department a year or so ago. It was commented on at the time that fewer changes were made (Continued on Page Five)

Huey Long's Power Is Now Made Perfect

Baton Rouge, La., July 8 (AP)—The Louisiana legislature today wrote final approval on 25 bills completing Senator Huey P. Long's State "dictatorship" by destroying all local political patronage and tightening his hold on governmental functions and then adjourned. The special session, which ended shortly after midnight with six others held since last December, gave Senator Long virtually every power possible (Continued on Page Three)

Rookies In New Patrol Cut To 102

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, July 8.—Only 102 of the 145 or 150 highway patrol "rookies" who reported to the special highway patrol training school a week ago today were able to pass the stiff physical examinations given and the more or less strenuous physical exercises given during the first week, according to Assistant Commissioner of Revenue M. C. S. Noble, Jr., who (Continued on Page Three)

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with occasional showers in east and central portions; slightly cooler tonight in extreme southwest portion.

BOWMAN GRAY, BIG TOBACCO MAN, DIES

Chairman of Board of Reynolds Company Passes on Long Boat Trip

Winston-Salem, July 8 (AP)—A wire received here today by James A. Gray, brother of Bowman Gray, who died at sea yesterday, said that burial would be at sea tonight at 7:40 o'clock. Winston-Salem time. The sea burial was requested by the dying man, it was said. Aboard the S. S. Kungsholm, July 8.—(AP)—Bowman Gray, chairman of the board of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, died aboard ship yesterday after a heart attack. He was stricken Friday while on a North Cape cruise. Bowman Gray, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1892. He was married to the former Natalie F. (Continued on Page Five)

CONGRESS LOBBIES ARE UNPRECEDENTED

But People Have Right to Make Known Their Views On Legislation

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, July 8.—Lobbying, for and against bills pending on Capitol Hill, unquestionably has reached unprecedented proportions at the current session of Congress. President Roosevelt's blast in opposition to the evil (if it be an evil) has served to concentrate special attention on it, too. Nevertheless, just why folk, who think that some proposed new law would be a good or a bad thing, (Continued on Page Four)

Claims House Members Met Power Lobby

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Representative Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, said in a statement today he was reliably informed that "certain members" of the House Military Committee "who are fighting the administration on the TVA bill" met with (Continued on Page Three)

Begin Picking of Jury for Convict Case in Charlotte

Charlotte, July 8 (AP)—Selection of a jury to try five former convict camp officials charged with mistreating two young Negro prisoners so that their feet had to be amputated was begun in Mecklenburg Superior Court shortly before noon today. As examination of the regular venire began, Judge Wilson Warlick ordered a special venire of 50 persons drawn in order that there might be no delay should the regular panel provide insufficient. Counsel on both sides indicated they did not expect completion of the jury before tomorrow. (Continued on Page Three)

Italy Speeds Mobilization Of Soldiers

Rome, July 8.—(AP)—Italy stepped up concentration of troops for action in East Africa today and some observers predicted warfare between Italy and Ethiopia before the rainy season ends in September. The black shirt divisions, it was disclosed, have been increased in strength from 12,000 to 15,000 men. (Continued on Page Three)

COUNTIES TO PAY SCHOOL REPAIRING

State Does Not Now and Never Has Furnished Maintenance Money

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, July 8.—If school buildings need repairs or additional equipment, the repairs and equipment must be paid for from county or city funds set aside for maintenance of plant, since the State school law never has made any provision whereby State funds may be used either for repairing school buildings or for the purchase of new equipment, it was stated here today at the offices of the State School Commission. Consequently, the letter which Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville (Continued on Page Three)

George W. Hill, 51, Tobacco Head, Weds His Own Secretary

London, July 8.—(AP)—George Washington Hill, 51, president of the American Tobacco Company married his 38-year-old secretary, Mary Barnes, in the Caxton Hall register office today. The ceremony, which was witnessed by nine persons, was performed by J. P. Bond, deputy register. The wedding of the "million-dollar-a-year executive" and his secretary cost in fees and licenses two pounds, 14 shillings and seven pence—about \$13.25. Hill smiled to the right and left as he left the office, following the ceremony, but the bride looked straight ahead. (Continued on Page Three)