

## SENATE BACKS FDR'S FOREIGN TRADE PLAN

### FRANCE HAS PLANS TO FORESTALL WAR ON AFRICAN FRONT

Would Give Italy Economic Domination Over Ethiopia, But Guarantee Freedom

**WILL PRESS TREATY AT LEAGUE SESSION**

Paris, However, To Attempt To Block Any Effort of Other Powers To Dabble in Italo-Ethiopian Muddle for Fear of Wrecking the League of Nations

Paris, July 23 (AP)—Authoritative quarters disclosed today that France seeks a treaty giving Italy economic domination over Ethiopia in exchange for Italy's guarantee of Ethiopia's nominal independence.

This treaty is sought, it was said as the only likely preventive of war.

These same sources said that France intends to use the forthcoming session of the League of Nations council at Geneva for negotiation of the treaty.

In Italy would be given special privileges, including immigration rights, and would have in return to guarantee the sovereignty of the Ethiopian emperor.

While this suggestion would be akin to a protectorate, the French sources concerned said they hoped it would circumvent Emperor Haile Selassie's objection to an outright protectorate.

The intention of France to block any effort by Great Britain or other powers to precipitate League action in the conflict was indicated in high quarters, which said they feared such action would cause Italy to wreck the League by resigning from it.

### Anti-Huey Leader



"Bloodshed is inevitable," says W. D. Hays, of Bunkie, La., chairman of Square Deal Association, anti Huey Long organization. (Central Press)

### 150 Workers Quit In Durham Hosiery Mills Controversy

Durham, July 23 (AP)—A strike of approximately 150 members of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers at the Durham Hosiery Mills was called today after the management had refused a third time a demand that wage cuts be restored.

C. Lester Adams, field representative of the federation, said about 200 union textile workers in the two plants had voted to strike in sympathy with the knitters.

### Troops Use Tear Gas In City Strike

Terre Haute, Ind., July 23 (AP)—National Guardsmen used tear gas for a second time shortly before noon today to disperse a crowd assembled at a stamping mill whose labor troubles fomented the general strike called in this city.

Guard officers reported that a crowd of several hundred men surged up to the patrol surrounding the plant and ignored orders to disperse.

Only a few business houses opened today as from 1,500 to 2,000 Indiana National Guardsmen tightened down military control of this city of 66,000 which is in the second day of a general strike.

A guardsman, Eugene Harvey, of Martinsville, received face and breast

### Auto Deaths Mount Fast In 6 Months

80 More Killed First Half Year, 359 More Hurt, With 421 More Accidents

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

Raleigh, July 23.—North Carolina's automobile accident toll amounted to 480 killed and 2,895 injured in 2,262 accidents for the first six months of this year up to July 1, according to figures released today by the motor vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue giving the automobile accident record for June, during which 83 persons were killed and 463 injured in 395 accidents. In May 75 persons were killed and 495 injured in 377 accidents.

The total number of killed and injured for the first six months of this year, as compared with the first six months of 1934, shows that 80 more persons were killed and 359 more persons injured in 421 more accidents. This record in tabular form is as follows:

	Killed	Injured	Accdts.
First 6 months, 1935	480	2,895	2,262
First 6 months, 1934	400	2,536	1,841
Increase	80	359	421

The automobile accident record for the entire twelve months of 1934 amounted to 986 killed and 6,275 injured.

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### General Citywide Walk-Out In Terre Haute Finds Many Wanting To Work

Roanoke Rapids, July 23 (AP)—A county liquor store was opened here at 10:20 a. m. today and by noon had done \$50 worth of business.

### GOLD STANDARD IS DROPPED IN ITALY

Mussolini Takes Step To Finance His Venture In Ethiopian War

Rome, July 23.—(AP)—Italy went off its old gold coverage requirements today to meet the "necessity and urgency for procuring means for payment abroad of an exceptional nature."

A royal decree, published in the official Gazette last night, suspended a clause in the stabilization law of 1927 fixing the gold coverage of notes and deposits of the Bank of Italy, and authorized the coverage to drop below the legal 40 percent.

Informed circles said the action was Premier Benito Mussolini's solution to the problem of purchasing large supplies of raw materials abroad to furnish the equipment for his army in East Africa.

### FIRST FAMILY TO DESERT ALASKA



Bringing tales of a land where frost does not leave the ground to permit adequate cultivation and where mosquitoes are large and persistent, Martin Smith, his wife and their seven children have returned to their home at Ewen, Mich., from the government's Alaskan colony in Matanuska valley. With six other Michigan and Minnesota families, they left the settlement July 5.

### Worker Cuts Pickets In Durham's Hosiery Strike

Marion Wilson Slashes His Way Through Strike Lines and Goes to Work; Those Desiring To Work Enter Mill Thereafter Without Molestation

Durham, July 23 (AP)—Bonnie Glenn and Ernest Latta, striking Durham Hosiery Mill workers, were painfully but not seriously cut this morning when Marion Wilson slashed a path through a picket line at the No. 1 plant here.

Wilson, refusing to join some 75 seamless hosiery workers who voted to go out late yesterday, presented himself at the No. 1 gate this morning and plied his pocket knife when Glenn and Latta attempted to dispute his passage.

The No. 1 mill is operating today with a 65 per cent force, about 75 being out and about 150 remaining at their machines. Only two were out at the No. 6 mill, where about 170 are employed. The 440 workers at the No. 14 silk mill are not affected.

Following the Wilson incident, those desiring to work entered the mill without molestation.

Strikers declared wages in certain departments have been reduced from \$19 to \$15 per week. The mill management explained that the departments in question have been operating at a loss.

Austin H. Carr, president of the corporation, stated that the mills are open to all who wish to return to work. The mills, he said, have been as considerate as possible of their labor, and are willing to operate the seamless departments as long as possible. If the inroads of the walkout make it necessary the plants will be shut down.

### PROBES SUCCEED ON FOOLISH BUNGLINGS

Bond Salesman May Have Cooked Goose for Holding Corporations

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, July 23.—Every time a congressional investigation amounts to anything it owes its success to some piece of foolishness on the part of the folk whose affairs are being dug into. And it is a piece of foolishness that one, in advance, would have considered impossible.

Another amazing thing is that the individuals who fall into these errors generally are of the class which the public has been taught to believe consists of very crafty citizens.

True, the petty bond salesman, at Warren, Pa., who bungled the holding companies' telegraphic campaign against the "death sentence" clause in the utilities bill, probably never was widely recognized as an intellectual giant, but he must have been chosen for his task by superiors in extremely high business standing. And how did he go about it? As if it weren't bad enough to dispatch about a bushel of telegrams ostensibly filed by persons whose names he simply selected from his home directory, he neglected to get beyond the Dies in making his selections—and Representative D. J. Driscoll, whom he was trying to influence against the "death sentence," naturally noticed it.

**MADE RIDICULOUS**

By their own underling's act, it goes almost without saying that the holding companies, cause suffered more damage than could have been done to it by a million words of argument from their opponents. Not only is their whole campaign clouded;

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### PARALYSIS CASES ONLY SIX FOR DAY

Rockingham County Reports First Case for Year As One of Number

Raleigh, July 23.—(AP)—Only six new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in North Carolina today, State Board of Health officials said.

Rockingham county reported its first case of the year today and the other new sufferers were two in Robeson and one each in Franklin, Halifax and Wake counties.

There have been 427 cases of the disease in the State this year.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except local thundershowers Wednesday afternoon in west and north central portions.

### GERMAN CATHOLIC VETERANS SOCIETY WILL BE DISSOLVED

Goering Says Unity of German People Disturbed by Existence of Separate Units

**STUDENTS RELIEVED OF CHURCH DUTIES**

Need Not Attend Religious Services; Seen as Paving Way for More General Teaching of 'Germanic' Religion; Loosens Links Held By The State

Berlin, July 23.—(AP)—General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, minister of aviation, and premier of Prussia, today dissolved the Reichsbund (national association) of the Catholic war veterans, on the ground that the unity of the German people was disturbed by the existence of separate veterans' organizations.

The action against the Catholic veterans followed close behind another decree, which provided that students in higher schools need not attend religious exercises.

Various interpretations were placed on the decrees—that it might be another attempt to break the hold of parochial schools, that it might be an attempt to curb religious resentment among youths, or that it might be a concession to Neo-Paganists, paving the way for more general teaching of the "Germanic" religion.

The decree, at any rate, was considered to loosen further the traditional German links between the state and schools and religion.

### Sheriff Spivey, of Franklin, Interred In Louisburg Plot

Louisburg, July 23 (AP)—Funeral services were held here this morning for Sheriff Penner N. Spivey, 48, who was killed in an automobile accident near Franklin, Va., Sunday.

The Rev. E. H. Davis, Methodist minister, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Spivey, widow of the sheriff, was seriously injured in the wreck in which her husband was killed, as were four of their six children.

### MINIMUM ANNUAL WAGE NOW TALKED

Unions May Demand That Instead of Hourly Scale; Oil Is An Issue

By LESLIE EICHEL  
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New York, July 23.—A move in the textile unions may sweep America. The new suggestion is that future union agreements call for a minimum annual wage, not hourly wage. Unions say that hourly wage agreements are becoming to "mean nothing."

**IN COAL FIELDS**

Greatest misery among industrial workers is reported to be among coal miners in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. Government investigators fear malnutrition will cause the deaths of hundreds of these persons, especially children, unless the problem can be solved.

The Guffey coal bill, being fought by the Andrew Mellon interests, would be only a partial solution.

**OIL AGAIN**

California threatens to make a two-to-one lead over Germany in the international series.

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### AMERICANS DEFEAT GERMANS AT TENNIS

Wimbledon, England, July 23 (AP)—Wilmer Allison, of Austin Texas, and Johnny Ryn, of Philadelphia, defeated Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Kay Lund of Germany, in five sets, 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 9-7, 8-6 today in a Davis cup inter-zone tennis doubles match and gave the United States a two-to-one lead over Germany in the international series.

### Mecklenburg Is Thirstiest, Guilford Dirtiest County

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

Raleigh, July 23.—Mecklenburg county is the most beer thirsty county in the State, while Guilford is the dirtiest county, judging from the Department of Revenue figures showing the collections of the beer and laundry taxes by counties for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

For Mecklenburg led all the counties in the amount of beer taxes paid this past year with a total of \$48,260. Guilford

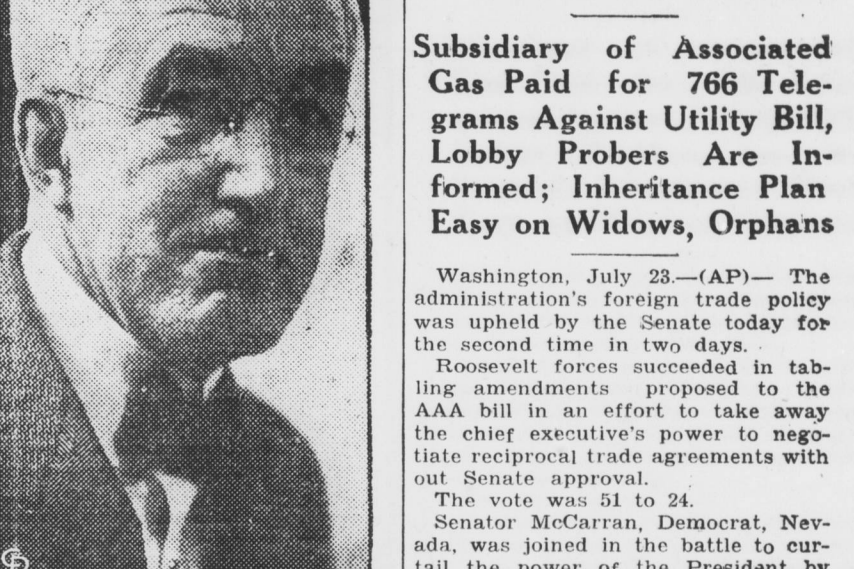
### Kills Amendments Barring Making Of Trade Agreements

New Bar President

Tariff Bargaining Procedure Declared Unconstitutional by Republican Senators

**TRY TO RUSH AAA MEASURES ACROSS**

Subsidiary of Associated Gas Paid for 766 Telegrams Against Utility Bill, Lobby Probers Are Informed; Inheritance Plan Easy on Widows, Orphans



William L. Ransom of New York is the new president of the American Bar association. His election over former Congressman James M. Beck of Philadelphia as the lawyers closed their convention in Los Angeles, marked the first time in 58 years that there had been a contest over the presidency.

### House Hears Roosevelt Is A Socialist

Bitter Battle Rages Over Whether Or Not He Has Violated Oath of Office

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—A bitter political dispute over whether President Roosevelt had violated his oath to support the Constitution, and whether he and his congressional leaders should be impeached, threw the House today into an uproar.

Representative Warren, Democrat, North Carolina, started the exchange by referring to a newspaper interview given by Representative Fish, Republican, New York, in which the latter said that if the President were impeached, his leaders should be, too.

Describing Fish's remarks as "sturs

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### State To Receive \$1,000,000 for Its Parks, Monuments

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—The Work Relief Administration announced today the National Park Service had requested funds for the improvements at several parks and monuments to cost \$2,585,820.

The list of applications includes one for \$180,000 to be spent at the Wright brothers monument at Kill Devil Hill, N. C.

Of the total amount, North Carolina would receive \$1,018,000.

### Distillery's Fire Damage \$6,500,000

6,000,000 Gallons of Liquor Ignited Following Blast At Peoria Factory

Peoria, Ill., July 23.—(AP)—Fire which swept the huge \$6,500,000 Hiram Walker distillery, following a terrific explosion was brought under control today after causing damage estimated at \$2,700,000.

Twelve men were injured in the blaze, and searchers were seeking the body of John Barton, an employee, missing since the blast in the rack-house, where he was working.

Another worker, William Hulsebus, was found after being reported missing earlier. He reported that he had narrowly escaped being buried by falling debris, and had crawled to safety through a hole in the fence.

Six million gallons of whiskey were set afire sending greenish-yellow flames into the sky. The flaming whiskey enveloped the plant as firemen, under Fire Chief Ben Butler, fought to stop the spreading blaze.

The force of the explosion was felt throughout the city.

ranked in second place in the amount of "suds" tax collected, however, with \$42,454, and Buncombe county in third place with a total of \$21,018; Durham county fourth with \$21,772, and Forsyth fifth with collections of \$21,453.

New Hanover ranked sixth, with collections of \$17,630; Wake county seventh with \$15,015, and Pasquotank in eighth place with collections of \$12,362.

Guilford county nosed Mecklenburg out of first place for being the dirtiest.

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