

WASHINGTON DENIES U. S. IS INTERVENING IN AFRICAN MUDDLE

State Department Professes Ignorance of Purported Gerard Trip to Rome

ETHIOPIAN OFFICIAL HURRYING TO TOKYO

Reported Mission Is To Buy Munitions Supplies for War With Italy and To Open Legation in Japan; Ethiopia Seeks Economic Sufficiency

London, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Published reports purporting to disclose that the United States is taking an active interest in the Italo-Ethiopian controversy...

British press reports said James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany...

Knowing the fact that Gerard returned from the American diplomatic service 18 years ago...

State Department officials at Washington said they were not acquainted with any order sending Gerard to Rome...

Although British government circles were looking forward to the Paris talks with gloomy foreboding...

They indicated recognition that the issue should be decided once and for all.

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Escaper Is Nabbed For An Attack

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Ross Cline convict who escaped from the Alexander county prison camp yesterday...

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POLITICS SEEN IN TEACHER PAY HIKE

Every Member of State Board Except Governor Is Up for Election

In the St. Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, August 9.—There is more than sympathy for the teachers and a desire to see that they get at least 20 per cent increase...

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Bares Third Party



Georgi Dimitrov, Communist tried by Germany for the Reichstag fire and now a high official in the Communist International...

Intruders Fire Bed Of Negro Girls

Two Negro Men Held at Durham for One of Most Brutal Crimes on Record

Durham, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Two Negro girls are at the point of death in Duke hospital and police are holding two Negro men for investigation...

As Irene Williams, 17, and her sister, Ella Mae, 15, lay in bed at their home here at 3:14 o'clock this morning...

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Quits School Job



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TWO COLORED MEN ARE ELECTROCUTED AT STATE'S PRISON

Houston McMillan and Vander Glover, of Fayetteville, Make Part Confession

COLORED MERCHANT KILLED IN ROBBERY

Both Had Professed Innocence of the Slaying Until Just Before Their Death; Each Talks While Seated in Chair; McMillan Was 19 and Glover 39

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Houston McMillan and Vander Glover, Negroes convicted in Cumberland county of murder...

McMillan went to the chair first. The two men were sentenced to die for the killing of Robert Williams...

McMillan said while seated in the chair that he struck Williams in the head with a bottle and got his money, which was in a paper sack...

Glover was asked while seated in the chair how much money McMillan had.

REPORT CAPTURE OF S. C. BANK ROBBER

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Police of Columbia announced today they had been informed a man had been taken into custody at Fayetteville, N. C., in connection with the \$15,000 robbery of the Enterprise Bank at Smoaks, S. C., Tuesday...

There Is No Depression In The U. S. Oil Industry

Babson Says Giant Business Is Breaking All Records; Production Under Control As Means of Conserving Supply; U. S. Produces 60 Percent Total

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Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 9.—Stimulated by the remarkable popularity of the automobile, "hard times" in the oil industry have disappeared. Even though fewer cars are registered this year than in 1929...

Unbridled production from a conservative standpoint is criminal. Where a pool is pumped too fast, otherwise be brought to the surface, are lost forever. I am not an advocate of government interference in private business. I do feel very strong

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LLOYD GRIFFIN IS LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO SCHOOL OFFICE

Commission in Early Afternoon Had Made No Choice For Leroy Martin's Job

TO EXPLAIN VIEWS ON TEACHERS' PAY

Will Probably Accept Change of 20 Percent Raise for Full Eight Months Period; No Action Taken on Pay for City Superintendents

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The State School Commission early this afternoon had considered only routine business matters, and had not taken up the resignation of LeRoy Martin...

The commission also was scheduled to adopt a resolution setting forth its position on teachers' salaries.

The commission proposed a schedule granting a 20 percent raise for seven months, with the pay for the eighth month of the State-supported term to depend on available funds.

The State Board of Education, required by law to approve the schedule which is placed in effect, changed the proposal to guarantee the 20 percent raise for the full eight months. The commission was expected to accept the change.

No action had been taken on city superintendents' pay in mid-afternoon. It was voted to allow additional teachers where justified by an increase in enrollment for the first two weeks of the session.

MIDGET MONEY DUE TO LOW STANDARDS

Proposal for Penny Fractions to Pay Sales Taxes Has Sombre Side

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Aug. 9.—Opponents of the midget money advance against it the point that living standards are low in all countries where such money circulates.

William A. Du Puy, a recognized authority on coinage and author of a standard book ("Money") on the subject, ventures the guess, however, that midget money is not what causes low living standards but that low living standards necessitate the coming of midget money...

American midget money advocates suggest the issuance of one-tenth and one-half cent coins to enable buyers to meet sales taxation at its exact rate, or approximately so.

That is to say, if there is a one-cent tax on a 10-cent sale the vendor is likely to charge 11 cents; he doesn't propose to pay the tax himself and there is no coin small enough to per-

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NEW DEALERS ARE HAPPY AT RULING

"General Welfare" Clause of Constitution Basis of AAA Victory

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

New York, Aug. 9.—New Dealers are hailing the decision of U. S. District Judge John D. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., upholding the AAA processing taxes, for a significant reason. The judge based his decision on the "general welfare" clause of the Constitution...

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Roosevelt's Tax Program Faces Senate Controversy As Other Disputes Flare

Big Sales, Firmer Prices On Border Tobacco Marts

Unofficial Average For Thursday's Opening Is Placed At Around 21 Cents Pound

LUMBERTON TOTAL OVER 610,000 POUNDS

Chadbourne and Taber City Have 250,000 Pounds Each For Second Day After Clearing Up Opener; Dillon Reports Ten Per Cent Jump In Average

(By the Associated Press.) Sales continued heavy, with prices stronger, today, on the border belt tobacco markets. In view of heavy sales, few warehouses had figured exact averages for yesterday's opening sales...

Lumberton's first day sales were reported officially as 610,054 pounds at an average of \$21.30 per hundred. About 300,000 pounds were on the warehouse floors there today.

E. I. Reardon, Dillon newspaper man, reported some grades bringing 10 to 20 percent better prices this morning than yesterday. He quoted low types at \$5.50 to \$15; medium to better, \$15 to \$25, better to best, \$26 to \$38.50, with a few best up to \$40.

Yesterday's sales were estimated by Reardon at 100,000 pounds. Chadbourne and Taber City, among others were clearing up yesterday's block this morning, and each had received over 250,000 pounds for sale today.

CHANGING TAGS TO SHOW AUTO CHARGE

All License Cards to Reveal Cut in Costs to Motorists of State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—The motor vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue is just starting on the job of changing the license cost on the file cards of almost 500,000 automobile and trucks in the State, which means that a new addressograph plate has to be made for every one of these file cards...

The 1935 General Assembly changed the license cost of passenger automobiles from a basic charge of 55 cents per 100 pounds to 40 cents per hundred pounds and also made some changes in the licensing basis for trucks. As a result, the addressograph plate for every automobile and owner in the state must be changed to conform with the new basis between now and the time the new 1935 license plates go on sale in November...

After arraignment the Negro was removed to an unannounced jail to await trial tomorrow.

Wentworth, Aug. 9.—(AP)—George France, alias Jake Johnson, Negro accused of a criminal assault upon a 65-year-old Beckingham county white woman, was arraigned in superior court here today and pleaded innocent.

School Commission Keeps Close Check On Spendings

State Agency Sets Up Own Auditing System to Tighten Control Over Disbursements of Local Units; Auditor's Office Expert in Charge

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—The State School Commission is not only allotting the money to the schools, as in the past, but is now releasing it in monthly installments and keeping an itemized check on how every penny is being expended, it was revealed here today for the first time, although this new system has been in operation for more than a month.

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SENATE GROUP HAS VOTED CHANGE FOR THE NEW TAX LEVY

Efforts Are Made To Patch Up Quarrels Over Holding Bill and Social Security

ROOSEVELT SIGNS WILLIAMS OUSTER

Orders Former Assistant Quartermaster General From Army After Conviction of Obtaining Loan from Salesman; Would Block Unlawful Measures

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Another time-consuming controversy between the House and the Senate—this time centering on the Roosevelt tax program—was in the making today as efforts were renewed to patch up their quarrels over the utilities holding company bill and the social security program.

The Senate Finance Committee voted to change at least one provision of the tax bill passed by the House. Members declined to disclose its nature, and indicated more reworking was in store before the measure is reported to the Senate floor.

The conferees appointed to reconcile differences between the two divisions on the holding company bill had another peaceful session. An afternoon meeting was called to speed the project.

The social security bill, stripped of an amendment which would have exempted firms with private pension plans from taxes for old-age pensions was up for final Senate approval.

Turning for the moment from legislative affairs, the President approved a courtmartial verdict of guilty against Brigadier General Alexander E. Williams, former assistant quartermaster general of the army, and ordered him from the service. Williams has been found guilty of obtaining a loan from an automobile supply salesman.

Other developments: A joint non-partisan congressional (Continued on Page Three).

Witness Wanted At Smithfield Is Taken at Boston

Boston, Mass., Aug. 9 (AP)—Floyd H. Parrish, 23, of Smithfield, N. C., who, authorities said, was wanted as a material witness in a criminal case, was held in \$1,000 bond for removal to Wilson, N. C., by United States Commissioner Edwin C. Jenny today.

United States Attorney Francis J. W. Ford, said Parrish disappeared from the South after L. Durkin was killed with assault with intent to kill Theo Ellis at Smithfield on June 14. Authorities said they learned Parrish was the only witness to the alleged assault.

Bankhead Thinks 12c Loan Sure

Washington, Aug. 9 (AP)—Continuation of the 12-cents a pound loan to cotton growers on the 1935 crop was recommended to President Roosevelt today by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama. He predicted an early decision.

The Senator, who is author of the cotton production control act, said the government estimate of 11,700,000 bales for this year's production, was too high.

"It is my view that the crop will not be that much," he said. "The government estimates conditions at the peak on August 1. The crop is now deteriorating, and I don't think it will amount to that much."

The senator declined to give any reflection of the President's view on the government loans for the coming season.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.