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MUSSOLINI CALLS

Called Out

HENDERSON GATEWAY TO CENTRAL CAROLINA

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

Family On Relief

Geneva, Aug. 14.-(AP)-Charging that Italy is preparing to massacre a peaceful people Ethio. pia today protested to the League of Nations that she is unable to purchase arms abroad to defend her soil

Djibouti, French Somaliland, Aug. 14-Emperor Haile Selassie has dispatched 60,000 troops to positions behind Ethiopia's eastern border, preparatory for a quick southward drive on Italian Somaliland in the event taly invades his kingdom.

The troops will be concentrated in the Harrar region, it was learned today. Below the Djibouti-Addis Ababa line it is the native district of the troops composing this force.

Thus placed, they can quickly be moved to Ogaden, the Ethiopian district on the frontier or French Somali-

Ethiopian war leaders anticipate an Italian advance from Eritrea toward Adua to the north of Addis Ababa. Such a movement would be counter. ed by the Ethiopian advance to the south, it was pointed out.

The exodus of foreigners from Addis Ababa has poured many Europeans into this port city. Among them



Rep. Frank E. Hook

Member of Congress from Michigan at \$10,000 a year, Rep. Frank E. Hook of Ironwood readily admitted his father, mother and four brothers had been on relief rolls. "I sup-ported them all my life and I do not intend to do it again while other people are receiving relief," says the solon, who asks investigation of welfare conditions in his district. (Central Press)

Paris Meet Anxious To Keep Peace

Japan's "Big Four" Lift Glasses to Nippon's "Der Tag"

The most powerful four men in Japan may be lifting their glasses to the day when Nippon's sway over all Asia will be as powerful as that over Manchukuo, as they drink with Hsieh Chief-Shih, new Manchukuo Am-minister; Admiral Keisuke Okada, premier; Admiral Mineo Osumi, naval Manchukuo to Tolume (control). The other four manual photometric days are Control Presed bassador to Tokyo (center). The other four, rarely photographed to- minister. (Central Press)

ANY MIDGET COINS Almost 100 Percent Against Governor Proposal, Sec'y · Dowell Says COMPLETES A SURVEY Some Claim, However, Merchants Loath To Give Up Profits They Are Making on Levies for Sales Tax Daily Dispatch Bureau,

In the SI- Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, Aug. 14-The merchants of the State are almost 100 per cent op-posed to the minting of fractional tee.

MERCHANTS OPPOSE Contempt Procedure On **Gas Magnate Threatened By Senate Lobby Group**

> Hopson Is No Better To Appear for Questioning Than Any One Else, Senators Tell His Lawyer; Hopson Will Appear, by One Means or Another, They Say

Washington, Aug. 14.-(AP)-Con-| Hill said he did not think it was tempt proceedings against Howard C. fair to ask him to produce Hopsos. Hopson, long "master mind" of the Hopson told House investigators, Associated Gas and Electric System, meanwhile, that he was in a Washwere threatened today by Chairman Black of the Senate lobby commit- ington hotel last week registered under a chauggeur's name while both House and Senate committees were "Hopson is coming before this comlooking for him. He insisted, how. mittee," Black asserted to Hopson's attorney, William A. Hill, a witness ever. that he could not answer "yes' or "no" to a question as to whether before the committee. "He is no different from any other man." he was "hiding out." Senator Schwellenbach, Democat, Washington, had asked Hill whether After Black threatened contempt proceedings against Hopson, he said Hopson was willing to appear now. "As one member of the committee. it is wholly immaterial whether Mr "Without being cited for contempt," Black added. "If necessary, of course, Hopson testifies here first or last. But we are going to take whatever steps it is clear a manifest effort has been made to trifle with this committee aren ecessary to produce Mr. Hop-The idea seems to be that somebody "There will be no agreement with is bigger than the court and the committee, and that lawyers can aid with any one as to what will be done and impunity."

KNOX HAS G. O. P. PLATFORM DRAWN FROM DEMOCRATS

Potential Republican Nominee Offers Slate in Answer to Roosevelt Challenge

CALLS PRESIDENT A RADICAL LEADER

Drastic Cut in Expenses, Balanced Budget, Sound Cur-

HOWARD C. HOPSON INVITES SENATE'S CONTEMPT ACTION

While Committee Waits His Failure To Appear, Senate Increases Its Authority

HOPSON HAD DODGED FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

Roosevelt's \$250,000,000 Tax Bill Re-Written, Is Up for Senate Consideration; The House Rejects Senate Amendments to New Alcohol Control Measure

Washington, Aug. 14 .-- (AP)--Howard C. Hopson, long missing "master mind" of the Associated Gas and Electric System, invited Senate contempt proceedings today by failing to report to a Senate subpoena to appear immediately before the Senate lobby committee.

After waiting more than an hour for the utilities magnate to appear on an "instanter" subpoena, the committee announced it would meet again at 3 o'clock, and if he did not show up then it would cite him to the Sen. ate for contempt.

Both Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, and William T. McCracken, former assistant accretary of commerce have served jail terms for contempt

While the commtitee was waiting, a resolution to strengthen its power in questioning Hopson and others was approved by the Senate.

Joseph McCarthy, agent for the Senate lobby committee, was stiff-armed out of the way when he tried to serve a subpoena on Hopson as he left a rival House inquiry yesterday. Hopson told the House Rules Com-mittee he had evaded the other group as a matter of protecting his health. The \$250,000,000 tax bill re-written to conform more nearly with President Roosevelt's recommendation, was up for Senate consideration. The House turned down Senate

Italians, some orw nom im diately volunteered for service with Il Duce's troops in Eritrea.

German and British nationals 111 Ethiopia have been instructed by their governments to prepare inventories of their properties and be prepared to leave the country on short

The orders were attributed to the growing apprehension of these governments that diplomatic negotiations for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict may fail.

MORE MEN ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS BY MUSSOLINI

Rome, Aug. 14.-(AP)-Italy called to arms today another extensive group of officers and soldiers as the government, indifferent to the tripartite conference in Paris, continued its preparations for war in East Africa

The newo rder recalled to service those members of the classes of 1911,

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Very Bright Outlook For DR. L. C. PERISHO, OF GUILFORD, IS DEAD

Tobacco Has Ripen- at his home at Guilford College late Crop Is Good; Corn, Fruite U Fruits Very Good

Raleigh, Aug. 14 .- (AP)-Unusually bright crop prospects existed in North Carolina on August 13 with yield indications 12 percent better than the ten-year average, and with tobacco and corn leading the list, Federal-State crop reports showed

A tobacco crop of 511,810,000 pounds was indicated as compared with 417,-975,000 last year, and a five-year average of 468,526,000 pounds.

Tobacco "has ripened too speedily as a result of the recent hot and dry weather," the report said. "Plants have more leaves than for many years Growers claim the demand is for bright leaf. This means thinner or lighter weight, as well as color, so more leaves and "tops" were left. The reported condition is 13 percent better than the en-year average.

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The corn crop prospect was "the best in many years," with production of 48,320,000 bushels indicated,

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Fear War In Africa coins, such as half-cent pieces and Might Arouse Lat-

Paris, Aug. 14.— (AP) —Premier Laval, of France and Anthony Eden, British minister for League of Nations affairs, played their first cards today in their negotiations to give

Premier Mussolini of Italy what he wants by peace instead of war. Two threats hung over the momen-

tous conversations which Eden engaged in at the foreign ministry. First was a war in Africa with its danger of arousing race hatreds throughout the world. The second was Eden's rumored intention of announc-

ing that Great Britain would wash her hands of the proposed European peace system if Italy conquers Ethio-

Six diplomats began an exchange of views, which French officials said may in a few weeks decide whether there shall be continued peace or a war that may further disturb the whole troubled European situation.

mills, such as is now proposed in Congress, Willard L. Dowell, execuent Race Hatreds tive secretary of the North Carolina Wardbarts Association said today Merchants Association, said today. Throughout World Nor is this opposition based solely on the fact that the minting of these fractional coins would make it easier

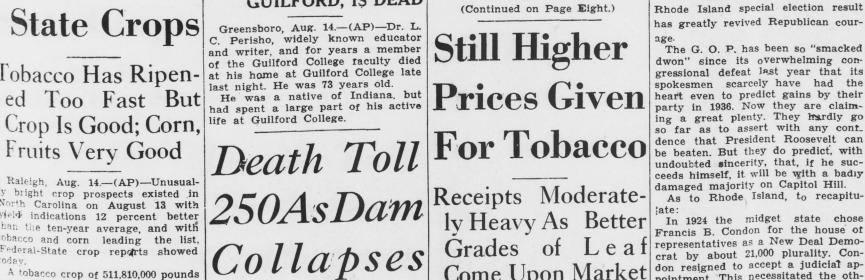
for the public to pay the sales tax and hence tend to perpetuate it, but on the trouble and expense the minting of these fractional coins would cause

"I have just completed an intensive survey of the merchants of the State, in which questionnaires were submitted to thousands of marchants and in which I personally traavelled

more than 2,000 miles talking with merchants about the proposal,' Dowell said. "And in the course of this survey and in my contact with merchants I was not able to find more than one merchant in 200 who tnought the minting of these small oins would be of any help.

"The principal objection on the part of the merchants to these small coins is that they would completely upset all present arrounting systems and arcounting equipment, such as cash registers, adding machines, bookkeeping machines and so forth It is impossible to estimate how many hundreds of thousands of dollars

worth of these machines would (Continued on Page Eight.)

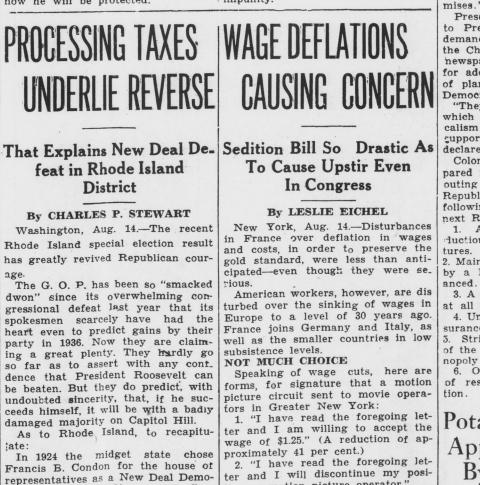


(By the Associated Press.) Turin, Italy, Aug. 14 (AP)-Provincial officials stated today that about 250 persons were killed by the flood which followed the bursting of a hyrdo-electric plant dam at Ovada

This estimate followed an original report by rescue agencies that 1,000 Lumberton market. were killed and a later estimate of

The provincial authorities said early sales were at an average apthat several hundred persons were proaching \$25 per hundred. Quality suffering from injuries, shock and of the offerings was high, with more exposure as a result of the sudden. torrent which covered 40 square than 60 percent of better to best grades.

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tion as motion picture operator. Under the NRA that was prohibitdon resigned to accept a judicial ap-

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FERRIS AND GIRLS

pointment. This necessitated the oth-HITTIING ON FORD The Republicans had a break of luck in being able to oppose the tax

er day's special election, resulting in Charles F. Risk's victory as an anti-New Deal Republican by approxi-

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BANKHEAD EXPECTS 12c COTTON LOANS



Enforcement of Anti-Trust Laws and Free Agriculture other chamber. Proposed

Hampton, N. H., Aug. 14 (AP)-Drawing from the 1932 Democratic platform for his material. Colonel Frank Knox, possible Republican presidential candidate in 1936, today outlined a party platform which he leclared represented "the utter repudiation by Roosevelt and his New deal administration of sacred pro-

Presenting the planks in answer to President Roosevelt's "reiterated demand for a substitute program,' the Chicago and Manchester, N. H. newspaper publisher, recommended for adoption by his party a number of planks "taken literally from the

Democratic platform of 1932." "They represent the principles upon which all those opposed to the radicalism of President Roosevelt can support the Republican party," he declared.

Colonel Knox, in an address prepared for delivery before the annual outing of the Rockingham County Republican Club, suggested that the following planks be included in the next Republican platform:

An immediate and drastic reluction of governmental expendi-

2. Maintenance of the national credit by a Federal budget annually bal-

3. A sound currency to be preserved at all hazards.

4. Unemployment and old age insurance under state laws. Strict and impartial enforcement of the anti-trust laws to prevent mo-

opoly and unfair trade practices. 6. Opposition to the unsound policy of restricting agricultural produc-

Potato Control Is Approved by House By Huge Majority

the nation's fourth food crop, was approved by the House today by a 173 to 155 roll call vote.

The House agreed to the Sen-ate amendment to the AAA bill classifying potatoes as a basic commodity, and authorizing the agriculture secretary to set up a FACE LIFE TERMS production control plan.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday: not much change in temperature.

amendments to the new alcohol con rency, Insurance System, trol bill, and appointed members to seek adjustment of differences in con. ference with representatives of the

Whether to permit bulk liquor sales, and whether to place the control ad-

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Edenton, Aug. 14.—(AP)—John Horne, former Edenton cotton mill worker early today nearly severed his wife's heal from her body with a razor, and then turned the blade on himself, inflicting wounds in his throat not considered by physicians as dangerous.



Court She Was Forced Into New York Dive

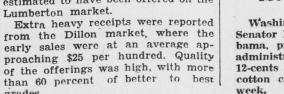
Smithfield, Aug. 14 (AP)-Camelia Price, who was 17 years old at the time of the alleged kidnaping, today related from the witness stand in Johnston County Superior Court her story of being forced by eight persons to go to New York for immortal pur-

The young Price girl was the first State's witness after a jury of 13 members, one an alternate, was completed in mid-morning for the second trial of the eight persons charged with conspiracy to kidnap four Johnston county girls and the actual kidnaping for immoral purposes of three of them.

The State charges that the Price girl, Ogolia Barbour, 15, and Josephine Smith, 14, were actually kidnaped and taken to New York, and that the defendants also conspired to kidnap Lucille Wallace. The Wallace girl was a State's witness at the first trial, and a bill of indictment involving her case was returned yesterday

Camelia testified she was forced on May 7, 1934, to go to New York with Sarah Krane. She said she was

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Tobacco prices on the border belt market today were slightly higher, with receipts moderately heavy, though curing is late in the North Carolina section of the belt. Approximately 300,000 pounds were estimated to have been offered on the

Come Upon Market