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TOBACCO GROWERS DEMAND PRICE BOOSTS

LEAGUE PEACE PLAN IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO MUSSOLINI GROUP

Not Even Basis for Negotiations, Delegation Statement at League Meeting Asserts

MUSSOLINI CALLS LEADERS TO ROME

Cabinet Will Meet Saturday To Discuss League's Proposal "For Assistance To Ethiopia;" Italy Seeks Money; Britain Speeds Fleet Assemblage

(By The Associated Press.) The Italian cabinet passed sweeping provisions to raise funds for the defense of the East African colonies and the British Admiralty indefinitely postponed the regular autumn maneuvers of the British fleet. These developments were announced today shortly after the Italo-Ethiopian committee of the League of Nations evolved a plan "for the assistance" of Ethiopia. However, hopes that Italy might agree to it, thereby averting a war in East Africa, were discounted by the immediate Italian reaction in Geneva. "Absolutely unacceptable as a basis for negotiations," was the comment of the Rome delegation, which Tues-

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Dorothy Browning Has To Get Along On \$800 A Month

New York, Sept. 18. (AP)—Dorothy Browning Hood will get \$800 a month to allow her to live in "a part of the manner in which I have heretofore been accustomed," Surrogate James Delahanty decided today. Delahanty approved an order allowing the adopted daughter of the late Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate operator, to withdraw \$10,000 from her share of her father's \$5,000,000 estate and to receive \$800 a month for maintenance. In her petition, Mrs. Hood said she was without funds, and her husband, Clarence B. Hood, who formerly worked for his mother in a Dunn, N. C., laundry, is now unemployed.

Court Will Deliberate Liquor Law

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The question of constitutionality of two liquor laws passed by the 1935 legislature, under which 17 of the State's 100 counties have county controlled liquor stores in operation, was taken under advisement today by the Supreme Court. "If the legislature has the power to prohibit, does it also have power to regulate?" E. H. Malone, of Louisville, asked the court in regard to the cases as he argued the laws are constitutional. "That's your case?" Chief Justice W. P. Stacy commented. "If the legislature has the power to prohibit,

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Huey Long Machine Facing Disruption

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18 (AP)—The political machine left by Senator Huey P. Long stands in danger of exploding from spontaneous combustion unless the row between the lieutenants is quelled. Governor O. K. Allen, who became field captain of the forces with the passing of Long from a pistol bullet, was having a hard time in keeping his ambitious lieutenants in line. Too many of them want to be the captain. The governor came to town yesterday and called in his leaders from the country parishes and started to tell them what he wanted done, as he had seen his chieftain, Long, do. But

Long Foe Welcomed



T. Semmes Walmsley, mayor of New Orleans and bitter foe of Huey Long and his "heirs," was given welcome in Washington when he appeared to request 60 million federal relief appropriation. He's shown on arrival here. (Central Press)

WASHINGTON THINKS MUSSOLINI TRAPPED

Can't See How He Can Go On, but May Be Overthrown If He Doesn't

BRITAIN HOLDS POWER

Can Bottle Up Mussolini if Desired; Mussolini-Hitler Pact for New World War Is Rumored in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Sept. 18.—While they speak only in whispers, State Department officials do express, very sotto voce, a strong suspicion that Premier Mussolini of Italy is hopelessly "out on a limb." They don't see how he can go ahead with his Ethiopian venture and they greatly doubt that he can safely abandon it. Their opinion is that he hit on the Ethiopian plan as a means of offsetting economic discontent at home, by giving Italians something else to

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IS IT A STABILIZING JOURNEY?



Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau and wife

In sailing "for a vacation" in Spain and Portugal, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., aroused stabilization rumors. Business throughout the world has been urging an end to currency uncertainty. But much depends on world political problems. Mrs. Morgenthau is shown sailing with the secretary, who denies knowledge of any conference abroad on stabilization.

Another Tobacco Holiday In State Is Being Urged

Mass Meetings in Oxford and Henderson Demand Action To Raise Tobacco Prices; Governor Called On to Take Lead; He Thinks Allotment Too High

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Agitation for another "tobacco holiday" movement was under way in North Carolina today among growers who expressed dissatisfaction over prices received for their product on the auction market. A mass meeting of the farmers at Oxford, a Middle Belt market which opened for the season yesterday, adopted a resolution urging Governor Ehringhaus, who initiated the "tobacco holiday" two years ago to close the warehouses until prices are adjusted. Another group of growers at Hen-

derson took similar action and called a mass meeting for today to register a protest. The Oxford planters called on other growers to join in a State-wide meeting at Raleigh tomorrow, to which Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and J. B. Hutson, AAA tobacco expert, were invited. The Henderson and Oxford protest, coming on the opening day of Middle Belt sales, followed a protest meeting by Wendell farmers at Raleigh last week. The Wendell growers decided to withhold further action until after the

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Defaulting Towns Again Paying Debt

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The 12 counties and 19 cities and towns which have pulled out of default during the past 14 months, as indicated in the report made Tuesday to the Local Government Commission, deserve a great deal of credit, according to Charles M. Johnson, who is director of Local Government as well as State treasurer, and who assisted these units in getting their financial affairs untangled. Material assistance was given to these units by the refinancing division of the Local Government Commission, which has acted as an inter-

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British Air Strength Is Being Called

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Authoritative sources indicated today an official announcement by the air ministry of a recent concentration of British aviation reinforcements in the Mediterranean area was expected soon. The exact nature of the air ministry's communique was not predicted, but authorities in a position to know said they expected it to confirm recent reports that royal air forces squadrons had been concentrated in Malta, Egypt and elsewhere in the Mediterranean sector.

BELIEVE KOENECKE PLANNED SUICIDE

Clubbed to Death in Airplane At Night And Two Pilots Are Jailed

Toronto, Canada, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The attorney for two Detroit almen seeking freedom from manslaughter charges after their death struggle in mid-air with Len Koenecke, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, expressed the belief today that the big league baseball player had attempted suicide. "Koenecke was deliberately attempting to commit suicide and trying to do it in one grand and glorious finish," said the attorney, E. J. Murphy. He announced he would subpoena Casey Stengel, manager of the Dodgers, to testify at the coroner's inquest tomorrow night as to Koenecke's mental condition and would "call any one else that is necessary to prove that my clients fought in self defense."

Pilot William Joseph Mulqueeny, and Erwin Davis, parachute jumper, spent last night in jail. Koenecke was clubbed to death with a fire extinguisher in the cabin of their ship yesterday morning as they flew from Detroit toward Buffalo.

OUR WEATHER MAN



Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably light showers in south portion; slightly warmer in north west portion.

Warehouse Closing And Slash In 1936 Talked At Meeting

30 Percent Reduction In Next Year's Crop and Stronger Contracts Are Discussed

WOULD STOP BUYING ALLOTMENT RIGHTS

Every Man Sell His Own Crop and No More, Is Proposed; Committee Named To Draw Resolutions and Delegates To Raleigh Meeting Are Selected

Higher prices were demanded and methods of obtaining them discussed by tobacco growers of Vance county at a mass meeting in the court house here this afternoon, held following opening of the 1935 auction selling season here yesterday, with an average below eighteen cents per pound. Several proposals were brought out in discussions at the mass meeting and an executive committee was appointed to frame proposals embracing the views expressed and then to go to Raleigh tomorrow for a meeting with Governor Ehringhaus and growers from other markets and decide upon a definite course of action. Proposals put forward for forcing higher prices included an order by Governor Ehringhaus closing all tobacco warehouses in the State until an agreement could be reached with manufacturers, an immediate sign-up of growers on a four-year contract, cutting next year's crop by not less than thirty percent and enforcement of stronger contracts among the growers. Barring of scrap tobacco from warehouse sales when it is bid in for less than six cents per pound, and discontinuance of the purchase of excess tobacco allotment certificates by growers whose crop was less than his own allotment, and a government bonus for growers here similar to that paid in Georgia in 1933 were other suggestions put forth.

The committee that was named to frame resolutions was instructed to include such of these suggestions as it considered worthy, and to take them to Raleigh and present them to the governor's conference tomorrow. The meeting was so largely attended that standing room in the court room was at a premium. J. C. Kittrell served as chairman and H. E. White was made secretary. A resolution was offered by O. S. Falkner, a representative in the State House of Representatives, suggesting a definite outline of procedure, but it never came to a vote, and was turned over to the committee for consideration. It was opposed by S. P. Brummitt. Likewise, no action was taken on a resolution adopted by Warren growers at a mass meeting

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Three Killed As Old Theatre Wall In Boston Falls

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Police reported three men killed and a dozen others trapped today as the roof of the old Hollis theatre collapsed during process of demolition. Traffic on busy Tremont street snarled into a serious tie-up as ambulances rushed to the scene.

Negro Man Being Tried Is Lynched

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Elwood Higginbotham, Negro defendant in a murder trial here, was taken from the Lafayette county jail last night by a mob and lynched. Higginbotham was seized and hanged while the jury was deliberating his case. He was on trial for the slaying of Lyn Roberts, a white man, last May. The members of the mob who broke into the jail and overpowered the sheriff and three deputies and took possession of the prisoner. They carried Higginbotham into the country about two and a half miles from town and hanged him.

Called Plotter



John F. Odom

Charging District Attorney John F. Odom of Baton Rouge, with being "a co-plotter in the assassination of Huey Long," the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith refused to testify at inquest conducted by Odom. Latier branded minister's charge "a malicious and deliberate lie." (Central Press)

TEXTBOOK RENTALS WILL SAVE LITTLE FOR FIRST TERM

Cost of Supplemental Books Not Rented, Will Offset Saving on Rental Texts

MOST OF SCHOOLS TAKING SYSTEM ON

Others Don't Want Make-shift Arrangement, Set Up in Hurry This Year and Very Incomplete; Costs of Books for Various Grades Are Given in Table

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Children in schools having the new State text-book rental system will still have to pay about twice as much in buying supplementary books as the cost of the rental on the few books which they will be able to rent, it was admitted today at the offices of the State Textbook Rental and Purchase Commission here. It was also estimated that between 18 and 20 per cent of the city and county school systems are refusing to put the more or less makeshift State rental system into effect because the superintendents in these systems are convinced that it will cause more dissatisfaction among parents and children than the direct purchase system. "Until the State can put in a rental

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Middle Belt Price Range Is Variable

Oxford, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Official figures revealed today that Tuesday's figures on the tobacco market here were 481,822 pounds at an average of \$16.65 per hundred. Offerings today were estimated at 500,000 pounds. Early sales today averaged \$16.75 a hundred.

160,000 POUNDS AT \$18 IS THE FIGURE FOR SANFORD Sanford, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Approximately 160,000 pounds of tobacco were

TUESDAY'S PRICE WAS AT \$17.62

Total Actual Sales for Opening Day Were 487,892 Pounds for the Sum of \$85,965.64

PRICE IS REPORTED AS SOME STRONGER

Entire Day Required To Sell Off Block of Tuesday; Fresh Offerings for Wednesday Are Scant; Crowd Not So Large As On Opening Day

Tobacco sold on the Henderson market Tuesday at the opening of the 1935 selling season brought an average of \$17.62 per hundred pounds, according to official figures announced today. Total sales amounted to 487,892 pounds, which brought \$85,965.64. Sales were blocked for the day in offerings brought by farmers estimated at close to one million pounds, and J. R. McDuffie, sales supervisor, said today that probably all of today would be required to sell off the block.

Very little new tobacco was brought in for today's sale, but there were several thousand pounds scattered in the various warehouses. Mr. McDuffie said today that prices were reported a trifle stronger for today, the second selling day of the season.

Today's crowd on the warehouse floors and in the city was not so large as for the opening day, but great numbers of farmers were still on hand and following the sales, many of them with tobacco on the floors ready for the buyers.

The two warehouses that drew first sales yesterday were completed late

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Storm Warning Up Along Coast North Far As New Bern

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18 (AP)—Small craft warnings were ordered up along the Atlantic coast between Savannah, Ga., and New Bern, N. C., today as the Weather Bureau moved the center of a slight disturbance about 100 miles east of Jacksonville and moving in a northerly direction. "It is not a tropical disturbance and cannot really be classified as a storm," Weather Bureau reports said.

EHRINGHAUS TALKED FOR SENATE AGAIN

His Activities for Tobacco Growers Certainly Making Him Solid

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The unusual interest which Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is taking in the tobacco farmers and the tobacco price situation again, to the extent of spending the entire day yesterday in visiting various tobacco markets which opened Tuesday, is causing a good many here to wonder if this is not an indication that the senatorial bid is still buzzing in his bonnet and that he is still considering becoming a candidate for

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DURHAM SELLS 658,000 LBS. AT LITTLE OVER 18 CENTS

Durham, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Official figures on Durham's tobacco sales opening showed today that 658,000 pounds were sold on the local market yesterday for \$120,082.49, an average

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