

American Labor Federation Considers Complete Ousting Of Lewis, Threatening Split

WAR TO THE KNIFE FACES TWO GROUPS WORKERS UNIONS

Angry Accusations from Opposing Sides Indicate No Peace Is Yet In Sight

LEWIS IS CHARGED WITH FORCING RIFT

President Green, of A. F. of L., Says His Action Will Benefit Only Enemies of Organized Labor; Lewis Says Green Faction Is With Employers

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor gathered today to decide whether to wage war to the knife on John L. Lewis and fellow insurgents engaged in the gigantic struggle to organize 500,000 steel workers into a single industrial union.

Any accusations from the opposing camps of industrial and craft unionists indicated no peace was in sight and the quarrel threatened to split the A. F. of L. wide apart, with profound consequences for the future history of organized labor.

William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and spokesman for its dominant faction of craft unionists, said bitterly that Lewis' "unwise policy" had produced only "division, discord and confusion" in labor ranks, and would benefit "only the enemies of organized labor."

Lewis' United Mine Workers head, and leader of the drive to organize steel workers into a genuine unit in-

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WOOLARD NAMED AS INGRAM SUCCESSOR

Raleigh, July 8 (AP)—Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., assistant revenue commissioner, announced today the promotion of Highway Patrolman S. L. Woolard, at Winston-Salem, to the position of corporal in the parole to succeed C. H. Ingram, of Henderson, who resigned recently.

Reprisals Are Begun By Italians

Rome, July 8 (AP)—Italian military airplanes were reported today sent out to make "mass reprisals" against an Ethiopian district in which at least three Italian fliers were slain June 26.

Among those killed was Major Antonio Locatelli, famous pilot, and a member of the Babo mass flight to the United States in 1933, and General Vincenzo Magliocco, assistant chief of aviation in East Africa during the war.

The victims occupying three airplanes, had been making an observa-

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Rockefeller Reaches 97, Hale, Hearty

One of World's Richest Men, He Hopes To Live To Be 100 Years Old

Lakewood, N. J., July 8 (AP)—Ninety-seven candles shone today on John D. Rockefeller's birthday cake, with one slice reserved for the aged financier himself.

"Of course, he'll eat some," said a member of his household. "There's no reason why he won't eat cake, because he eats everything he wants."

This declaration added emphatic, though unofficial, support to a statement issued by the multi-millionaire

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Not Only Drouth, But Grasshoppers, Bare Farms



A corn field near Wichita, Kans., stripped of foliage by grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are an added scourge to drouth-stricken farm lands in states west of the Mississippi. Millions of the hoppers, after eating all the alfalfa in sight, attacked the corn, ruining large fields which had promised to give the largest yield in years. Photo shows part of a half-acre, long corn field owned by Virgil Beaver, near Wichita, Kas., stripped of all foliage.

COTTON ACREAGES ABOVE LAST YEAR

30,621,000 Acres as of July 1, Against 27,888,000 One Year Ago

Washington, July 8 (AP)—Cotton in cultivation July 1 was estimated today by the crop reporting board at 30,621,000 acres, or 109.8 percent of the 27,888,000 in cultivation a year ago.

Acreage in cultivation July 1 and the percentage of last year's July 1 acreage by states includes: North Carolina, 967,000 and 103 percent.

HOEY GOT ELEVEN GRAHAM COUNTIES

Also Carried Anson, Leno County That Voted for John McRae in First Election

Charlotte, July 8.—(AP)—Recapitulation of last Saturday's vote in the second primary for governor — the third gubernatorial run-off primary in the State's history—showed Clyde R. Hoey, the nominee, picked up eleven counties which had been carried by Sandy Graham in the June 6 vote.

In addition, Anson, the lone county carried by John McRae, of Charlotte, in the first race, gave the Shelby orator a good majority.

BARBARISM SHOWN AT BOYS' SCHOOL

Conditions at Nashville Believed to Exist in Other Localities

By LESLIE RICHEL Central Press Staff Writer CONDITIONS DISCLOSED in the Tennessee Agricultural and Training School for Boys near Nashville are believed also to exist elsewhere in the United States.

Sadistic, barbaric rule prevails in more than one "reformatory." Just what causes man to believe that by sending youth to these horrible institutions they will be reformed is a mystery. Youth, once there, learns crime, learns of immorality, and comes out either hardened criminals, determined to revenge this unjust world, or men broken and unfit for the world.

Grand jury testimony in Nashville was replete with descriptions of drunken guards torturing helpless boys.

Mrs. Mollie B. Stone, for 18 months

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Complete Returns On Election Given

Charlotte, July 8 (AP)—The complete tabulation, official and unofficial returns from last Saturday's primary in North Carolina give: For governor—Hoey, 261,813; McDonald, 212,879. For lieutenant governor—Horton, 217,632; Grady, 206,773. For secretary of state—Eure, 233,751; Wade, 192,082.

DROUTH WILL HELP ROOSEVELT CAUSE

Present Situation Bears Out His Contention for Conservation

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, July 8.—Generally a crop failure is held, in the agricultural states, against the administration in power in Washington at the time it occurs. Of course the administration isn't to blame for the weather and the insects that destroy crops. Nevertheless, it usually has been blamed heretofore.

This year, however, the Democratic ticket seems likely to profit from drouth, duststorms and grasshoppers in the west.

Democrats think so and many Republicans are afraid of it.

GRATEFUL FARMERS If the stricken areas were to be left to their fate, as in the past, undoubtedly they would be as resentful as ever before.

But this time farm relief is to be dispensed liberally.

The afflicted farmers, then, presumably will be grateful to the regime which has helped them—the Roosevelt regime. The Landonites may rejoice that they would have

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B. S. JERMAN TO BE INTERRED THURSDAY

Aged Raleigh Business Man, Native of Ridgeway, Long Active in Business World

Raleigh, July 8 (AP)—B. S. Jerman, 74, former president of the Carolina Power and Light company, and for years prominent in the business and banking life of Raleigh, died today after a long period of failing health.

A native of Ridgeway, Warren county, Jerman had lived here 54 years.

Married three times, he is survived by his widow and five children.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Guilty in Spy Plot



Harry Thomas Thompson

Convicted in five minutes in federal court at Los Angeles of selling confidential United States fleet information to a Japanese secret agent, Harry Thomas Thompson, former navy yeoman, faces sentence of 20 years in prison. Thompson is shown in court as he heard the guilty verdict. The case is unprecedented in navy and war department history.

—Central Press

BALLOT PROTESTS TO PASS SHORTLY; REBOUND POSSIBLE

McDonald Himself Is Refusing To Have Any Part in Procedures Where Launched

ABSENTEE ISSUE IS MIGHTY HOT POTATO

Not All Lily-White, But Irregularities Charged by no Means Always Merited; McDonald Men Might Better Let Matters Stand As They Are

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, July 8.—The various complaints which are being made by some of the managers for Dr. Ralph W. McDonald with regard to alleged abuses of the absentee ballot in Saturday's primary are not expected to get much farther than they now are for the reason that any investigation or prosecution might cut both ways and show that the McDonald forces made just as much use of the absentee ballot as did the Hoey forces, most observers here agree. Another reason for this belief is that so far formal protests have been filed in only three or four counties, although from what had been said before the primary and the precautions which the McDonald forces announced they were going to

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Woman Held For Burning Her Brother

Wilson, July 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Sudie Haynes, charged with the fatal burning of her half-brother, Howard Godwin, as he slept early yesterday in a remote section of Wilson county, was bound over to the September term of superior court without bail following a hearing held here this morning before Magistrate A. J. Hines.

Nicie Sherrod, Negro woman and principal witness for the State at the hearing, testified that a quarrel had taken place between Mrs. Haynes and Godwin on Monday night and that Mrs. Haynes had "poured something out of a can on the house," and had "struck a match to it," after which it flared up. The officers found an empty kerosene can nearby.

The Negro further testified that "two or three people told me not to tell nothing about what happened," but she declined to give their names at the hearing.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fall tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight in east and central portions.

List 53 Dead As Heat Wave Continues Throughout West And Government Rushes Aid

55,000 Destitute Farmers Will Get Jobs In The WPA

Nearly Half Are To Get Work Within 24 Hours In Drought Area of the Northwest

THOUSANDS WILL BE TAKEN ON EACH DAY

154,500 Families To Be Taken Care of by WPA in 17 States, Including North Carolina; Resettlement Organization Has Already Started Functioning

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, announced today that 55,000 destitute farmers in five mid-western drought-stricken states would be employed by the WPA "within a week or ten days at the most."

Williams estimated that nearly half this number would be employed within 24 hours.

He said the WPA would employ 20,000 in North Dakota at the rate of 2,000 a day.

In South Dakota, he said, 17,000 would be employed at an average of 2,800 a day. Jobs for 6,000 are called for in Montana, he said, at the rate of 400 a day.

In Wyoming, 2,000 men are to be employed at the rate of 700 a day, and Minnesota's schedule calls for the employment of 7,500 at an average of 800 a day.

The Resettlement Administration, which already has a complete organization in the field, has made allotments to six western states totalling \$393,000 to cover a short period, as a major step in the program designed to care for 154,500 families.

The 154,500 families to be taken care of by the administration are located in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina.

The total monthly cost to relieve suffering in the drought areas over and above those families now receiving cash grants from the Resettlement Administration will be \$1,896,000, officials estimated.

In addition, it was said loans amounting to \$9,600,000 will be necessary for a feed program, and \$9,000,000 for a crop program in addition to the normal crop program.

Explosion Kills Five Persons At British Arsenal

London, July 8.—(AP)—An explosion in the royal arsenal in Woolwich, killing five persons, was announced today by the war office.

The cause of the explosion and the extent of the damage was not immediately disclosed. The announcement said:

"The war office regrets to announce that an explosion occurred in the research department in the royal arsenal at Woolwich this afternoon, which caused the deaths of five persons."

DRIVING LICENSES HELD UP ON TRIAL

Arrested Persons Denied Privilege While Hearing Is Pending

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, July 8.—An increasing number of drivers' licenses are being suspended by the highway safety division of the Department of Revenue pending the trial of those arrested for drunken driving, reckless driving and other violations of the traffic laws, Director Arthur Fulk of the division said today. This is already having an effort on reckless and careless driving as well as on drunken driving, since more and more drivers now realize that they are likely to have their licenses suspended as soon as they are arrested, in addition to running the risk of losing their licenses

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Heads Teachers



Orville C. Pratt

Orville C. Pratt, above, for 20 years superintendent of schools in Spokane, Wash., is the new head of the National Education association. Pratt was elected president of the group at the seventy-fourth annual convention in Portland, Ore.

—Central Press

Dardanelles Conferences Near Rocks

Russia Objects To Passage of British Warships; Wants Right Herself

Montreux, Switzerland, July 8.—(AP)—The Soviet delegation announced today that Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff had been instructed by Moscow to leave the present Dardanelles conference unless he received considerable concessions from the British.

The conferees, assembled to study Turkey's demands for the right to re-traffic the famous straits connecting the Black Sea with the Mediterranean, recently has been close to a deadlock over revival Russian and British desires.

Great Britain demanded the right of unrestricted passage through the

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ARRESTED ON SALE OF "COLORED" GAS

Wake County Man Tinted It and Sold It for High Test Motor Fuel

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, July 8.—A filling station operator here in Wake county who was found to be adding coloring matter to low-test gasoline and then selling it for "high test" gasoline at premium prices, was found, arrested and prosecuted here recently, C. D. Baucom, director of the division of weights and measures of the State Department of Agriculture, said today.

"Not only was this filling station operator adding coloring matter to plain gas and selling it at three cents a gallon more than the prevailing price of regular gasoline, but analysis of the gasoline showed that it was of the lowest quality of the time sold by the regular filling stations as 'third grade gas' and sold at from one to two cents a gallon less than the prevail-

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LOANS AND GRANTS TO FARMERS READY IN STRICKEN AREAS

WPA Organization Will See 170,000 Families Through Crisis Due To Drought

PRESIDENT PLANS INSPECTION LATER

Will Visit "Dust Bowl" Next Month To See Progress Made in Helping Distressed Growers; No Relief in Sight from Withering Sun in Territory

Chicago, July 8.—(AP)—The nation counted at least 53 dead today as record-shattering heat engulfed the drought-damaged midwest for the sixth consecutive day.

Crop losses, already estimated at approximately \$300,000,000, mounted rapidly under a withering sun that drove temperatures as high as 120 degrees.

No relief was sighted. Meteorologists predicted, instead a continuance of the fair and torrid weather that has spread death, misery and destruction across the mid-continent.

But desperate western planters received some good news. President Roosevelt swung the government into action behind a program designed to carry 170,000 farm families and the harassed livestock through the crisis.

He announced at Washington yesterday they would receive aid through WPA work and subsistence loans and grants, while small cattle breeders would receive Federal loans to save their foundation herds.

The President estimated 204,600 farm families, the bulk of them in the

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HOFFMAN PREVENTS TRIAL OF PARKE

Jersey Governor Refuses To Extradite Detective Who Got Wendel's Confession

Trenton, N. J., July 8.—(AP)—Prosecution of Ellis Parker, Sr., rural New Jersey detective chief, on charges of kidnaping Paul H. Wendel was snuffed today by the flat refusal of Governor Harold G. Hoffman to extradite the detective to New York.

There is no appeal from the governor's decision, but in Brooklyn, N. Y. Wendel, disbarred Trenton attorney whose statements delayed the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann three days, said he would ask the Federal government to arrest Parker under the Lindbergh anti-kidnaping law.

"In the interest of justice and to prevent others from being kidnaped and tortured into confessing something of which they are entirely innocent," he said, "I believe it is my duty to continue fighting for law and order."

The governor, who called Wendel affidavits "manifestly false," acted upon New York's request as the result of an indictment which charged Parker, his son, Ellis, Jr., and three others with kidnaping Wendel in Manhattan.

Farley May Not Return To P. O. Job

Gets Leave of Absence Aug. 1 To Direct New Deal Re-Election Drive

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Jarvis A. Farley today began winding up the affairs of his office as postmaster general preparatory to taking three months' leave of absence, during which he will direct the New Deal election campaign. President Roosevelt announced late yesterday that Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, would relinquish his cabinet post and pay, effective August 1 and election day. There was a difference of opinion today as to whether Farley actually would return to the cabinet. Some officials believed he might

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