

LONG RANGE PLANS FOR DROUGHT AREA BEING PROJECTED

Dry Spell Unshaken in Wide Portion of Corn and Cattle Belts, Officials Learn

RAIN INSUFFICIENT OR ELSE TOO LATE

60,000 Drought Relief Jobs Authorized by WPA in Washington for Group of Western States; Over \$3,000,000 in Direct Subsistence Is Also Provided

Chicago, July 21 (AP)—Reports that recent rains had failed to shake the drought in a wide area of the corn and cattle belt centered attention of Federal and State officials today on a long range program for relieving the stricken dwellers.

Observers in such typical drought-ravaged states as Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Montana, Illinois and the Dakotas said that in much of their territories the rainfall either came too late or was insufficient to counteract the effects of prolonged aridity.

At Washington the Works Progress Administration announced authorization of 60,000 drought relief jobs in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota and Colorado, and 20,000 in the South.

WPA officials asserted that 350 water conservation projects in the western states already had put 24,150 men to work, providing almost the sole source of employment for needy farmers. All approved projects, the announcement said, would be completed, requiring an average of five months.

The Resettlement Administration, distributing \$3,293,000 in direct subsistence grants to farmers, explained its general farm plan called for the removal of hard hit families to fertile land as close as possible to their former homes.

Citizens Bank Is Buyer City Bonds To Pay Underpass

Raleigh, July 21 (AP)—The Local Government Commission executive committee today sold \$18,000 worth of Henderson underpass bonds at par, with the first \$9,000 of maturities to bear three percent interest and the remainder four percent to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Henderson.

Townsend Goes Out On Probe

Cleveland, July 21 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend walked out of a deposition hearing on the Townsend plan today, telling Benjamin F. Sacharow, attorney conducting the hearing, "it's none of your business."

Sacharow was talking depositions in a suit he filed Friday in behalf of Rev. Alfred J. Wright, of Cleveland, deposed Townsend regional leader. He had asked Dr. Townsend concerning advertisements for pills appearing in a weekly Townsend publication.

Wright's suit named Dr. Townsend and other officers of the Townsend organization as plaintiffs, and asked removal of Dr. Townsend and trustees of Old Age Revolving Pension, Ltd.; accounting of more than \$1,000 in the organization's funds; and appointment of new trustees and a receiver.

Union Party Not Feared By Others

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Many political party leaders professed today to see no weakening in their position as a result of the formation of the Union party.

Campaign leaders talked about prospects in the fall election. Democratic Chairman James A. Farley described as "too foolish to be worthy of comment," a statement by Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin that the Union party would elect a majority in the House.

Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican campaign manager in the east, declared Landon would lose few votes to Lemke.

When The Townsendites Boomed Norman Thomas



Scene on speakers' platform at Townsend convention in Cleveland as Dr. Francis E. Townsend pleaded with throng to permit Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president, right, to go on with his speech.

Thomas had been cheered repeatedly until he remarked that the Townsend plan never would work—that a 2 per cent transactions' tax from the wool on the sheep's back to the coat on the man's back would put more tax than coat on a man's back. The audience permitted Thomas to continue, and he was cheered in the end. At left, is Frank A. Ar buckle, convention chairman.

Liquor Sales For State \$2,745,024 In Past Year

Figures Do Not Include Vance County Sales Nor State Sales Tax Collected

NEW HANOVER HAS LARGEST BUSINESS

Sales There \$329,644 While Greene County, With \$30,768, Is Smallest for Any County in Group; Transactions by Counties Shown for Year

Raleigh, July 21.—(AP)—Total gross sales of liquor stores in 18 North Carolina counties aggregated \$2,745,024.45 last fiscal year, not including the State's three per cent sales tax (the revenue department reported today).

New Hanover county led in gross sales, with \$329,644. Greene county reported the least sales, \$30,768.

Sales reported by other counties for the period were: Pasquotank, \$87,736.63; Carteret, \$53,920.31; Craven, \$73,340.52; Onslow, \$46,373.68; Pitt, \$211,897.89; Martin, (Continued on Page Eight.)

McDonald Denied Right to Question Election Witness

Winston-Salem, July 21.—(AP)—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, the defeated candidate for governor, was denied the right to examine witnesses in the primary election probe which he requested of the State Board two weeks ago as the investigation got under way in Forsyth county court house this morning.

Dr. McDonald, on the stand, told of certain irregularities he noticed of a general nature at the polls here.

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Any Union party effects in the East, he said, would be to "make the states doubly sure for us."

Completion of Landon's 3,500-word acceptance speech centered attention for the time being upon Topeka and Republican standard-bearer's drive. While there was no definite word regarding the subject matter of the address, observers looked for emphasis on such problems as agriculture, relief, employment, finance, tariffs, monopoly and the Constitution. The address will be delivered at 8 p. m. central standard time, Thursday over a national hook-up.

Lemke Speaks To Townsendites



William Lemke, candidate of the Union party for president, is shown speaking in Cleveland Stadium at conclusion of Townsend convention. The Townsendites did not indorse any candidate for president.

Highway Patrol To Get Radio Shortly

Governor Has Assented to Expenditure of \$165,000 for Equipment

Raleigh, July 21.—The eventual installation of a Statewide radio communications system for the State Highway Patrol, with five short wave broadcasting stations scattered over the State, is now regarded as assured since the plans have been approved by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

The plans still to be approved by the Advisory Budget Commission, which meets here August 3. But since the radio system already has the approval of Governor Ehringhaus and since there is plenty of money for the installation of the system, it is regarded as almost certain that the budget commission will authorize the expenditure of the \$165,000 needed to build the five broadcasting stations, equip them and the radio patrol cars and motorcycles. It is estimated that it will cost about \$35,000 a year to maintain and operate the radio control system, including the cost of (Continued on Page Eight.)

Next Legislature Will Battle Long Over Liquor Plan

Will Probably Come Time During Session When State Will Be Completely Dry Again

COUNTY ADVOCATES MAY HAVE TO YIELD

In Order To Save Their Own County Stores, May Have To Agree to Statewide System; Many Bills Will Probably Be Offered In Assembly

Raleigh, July 21.—North Carolina will probably go completely "dry" for several days or weeks during the 1937 General Assembly as a result of the fight over liquor legislation, which will probably be the biggest single issue in the forthcoming legislative session, most observers here believe. But eventually some sort of a Statewide liquor law providing for some kind of Statewide control, even though the profits from the stores may be left in the counties, is expected to be enacted, although not until after a long and bitter fight between those favoring State control, those wanting county control, and the "drys" who will want to keep the present Statewide (Continued on Page Five.)

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Rebels To Decide On Union Case

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—Headed by John L. Lewis, representatives of unions including one-third of the American Federation of Labor's membership assembled today to decide what to do about an invitation "to stand trial on charges of insurrection."

John P. Frey, veteran president of the federation's metal trades department, brought the charges before the (Continued on Page Eight.)

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; local showers probable.

ARMED MASSES OFFER GOVERNMENT DEFENSE IN WARFARE IN SPAIN

CLEVENGER KILLING MAY BE SOLVED AT ASHEVILLE SHORTLY

Baffling Mystery of Co-Ed's Death in Hotel May Be "Cracked" Soon, Probers Say

MAIN DEVELOPMENT IS BEING WITHHELD

Has Not Been Divulged, Sheriff Brown Asserts; Can't Say Anything Further About It Yet, Officer says; \$1,000 Reward Offered from Five Sources.

Asheville, July 21 (AP)—A hint that he may "crack" the baffling Clevenger murder mystery soon came from the chief investigator today.

Meanwhile, Mark Wollner, 35-year-old concert violinist, was detained for a third day without benefit of bail or legal aid.

Sheriff Lawrence E. Brown, after a five-day investigation of the slaying of 18-year-old Helen Clevenger, New York University co-ed, announced enigmatically:

"The most important development in the case has not been disclosed yet."

The sheriff, however, would not elaborate or amplify his terse statement, beyond the intimation he "had an ace in the hole."

"I can't," he said, "say anything further about it now."

The blonde musician, whose violin studio is across the street from the fashionable hotel where the girl was slain, is being detained for investigation.

Meanwhile, \$1,000 reward was offered for the capture of the killer—\$200 each by the city, county, State, Asheville Hotelmen's Association and the North Carolina Hotelmen's Association.

The sheriff said he would probably question Wollner exhaustively sometime today.

TRADE BALANCE IS SLIGHTLY FAVORED

U. S. Sold \$9,556,000 More Abroad Than It Bought During First Five Months of Year

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NEGRO PRISONERS SAVED FROM MOBS

Charleston, S. C., July 21 (AP)—Two Negro prisoners accused of slaying a police detective were whisked to safety out of Charleston by Sheriff J. S. Poulnot early today after a mob of 500 persons milled about the county jail.

The crowd gathered shortly after midnight and had dwindled to a mere handful by 2 a. m. A few minutes afterward the sheriff and his deputies started for the State penitentiary at Columbia with the prisoners.

"FAST" POLITICS BY YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Lucas Beaten by Trades by Phoenix-Gulley Faction at Convention

Raleigh, July 21.—By means of smooth trading and "fast" politics, the Phoenix-Gulley-Bailey faction was able to control the State Convention of Young Democratic Clubs in Greensboro the past week-end and bring about the defeat of Wade H. Lucas, (Continued on Page Eight.)

In Spanish Revolt



Diego Martinez Barrio (top) is reported to have taken over the Premiership of Spain since the resignation of Santiago Quiroga and now faces the task of quelling the uprising in Spanish Morocco where rebel troops are reported to be led by Gen. Francisco Franco (below), former Chief of Staff.

OUTSIDE REPORTS SAY REBEL FORCES MOVING IN SOUTH

Rightist Uprising By No Means Suppressed In Sections, Despite Madrid Claims

AMERICANS SO FAR ARE REPORTED SAFE

Arrangements Have Been Made To Move Them To Embassy in Madrid If Threatened; Conditions Declared "Quiet but Serious" in Capital of Nation

Madrid, Spain, July 21.—(AP)—Armed masses of peasants and workers, concentrated in five marching columns, thrust toward rebel strongholds today while thousands of civilian militiamen formed a steel circle around Madrid.

The loyal masses marched on Valladolid and Zamora, which the government acknowledged the principal rebel centers. Other columns moved on Burgos and Toledo.

The mountainous region 40 miles from the capital was patrolled by hundreds of militiamen who swarmed through the passes and manned Leon peaks dominating all points against any attempt at insurgent attack.

Five thousand other militiamen were concentrated near the university and in the outskirts of Madrid.

Madrid, swarmed with motorized militiamen, was peaceful as the Spanish proletariat enrolled in a vast national army to stamp out revolutionary rightists and rebels fought stubbornly.

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GLASS DIDNT AIM AT THE PRESIDENT

Richmond, Va., July 21 (AP)—Senator Carter Glass, veteran Virginia Democrat, told the Times-Dispatch here late last night that he had no intention of attacking President Roosevelt in a speech at Ashland, Va., June 17, but had intended criticizing Congress.

Rightists Seize Two Provinces

Vera, Spain, July 21.—(AP)—Two provinces in northern Spain, including the city of San Sebastian, were reported tonight to have fallen into the hands of rebels from Pamplona.

(Ambassador Claude G. Bowers, of the United States, and other American diplomats have been reported in summer residence at San Sebastian.)

The rightist rebels swept into San Sebastian after many had been killed and wounded in bitter fighting outside the city.

Martial law was proclaimed by the victorious insurgents throughout both the provinces.

The civil governors of the two provinces fled into France.

The popular front militia retreated to an old fort on a mountain overlooking the city. It was believed they planned to shell San Sebastian.

New Black Legion Killing Announced

Detroit, Mich., July 21 (AP)—Prosecutor Duncan M. McCreia announced today that Dayton Dean, confessed black legion "trigger man" in the slaying May 12 of Charles A. Poole, had told of a new killing in which members of the terrorist organization shot a Negro to death "just for the hell of it" May 25, 1935, near Pinckney, Mich.

The victim, Dean said, was Silas Coleman, 43, a World War Veteran. He was lured to a desolate spot on the pretext he was to collect wages due him, Dean told McCreia, and shot down for the entertainment of a black legion drinking party.

McCreia said he would ask warrants today charging five men with kidnapping Coleman from his home here. Since Dean said the slaying occurred in Livingston County, McCreia said, charges also would be brought there. The men Dean accused of participating in the slaying are Harvey Davis, Jack Bannerman and Ervin D. Lee, who are held for trial for the Poole slaying; Charles Rouse, awaiting trial as an accessory after the fact in the Poole case, and James Roy Lawrence, who was released after questioning in the Poole slaying. In a formal statement to McCreia, Dean said Coleman was killed because one of Dean's superiors in the black legion said he wanted to "see what it feels like" to shoot a Negro.