

ROOSEVELT CONFERS ON FARM SITUATION OVER SOUTH DAKOTA

Sees Governors and Senators in Four-Hour Stay At Pierre, State's Capital City

TO SPEND WEEK-END AT RAPID CITY, S. D.

Sunday Night President Will Head for Salt Lake City To Attend Funeral of Late Secretary of War Dern; Greeted by Large Audiences

Aboard Roosevelt Train, En Route to Pierre, S. D., Aug. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt headed for South Dakota's capital today for another drought conference after a series of rear platform talks in which he spoke of planning for the future by spending and acting in the immediate present.

At Aberdeen and Huron last night the chief executive expounded the planning theory and upheld the emergency practice of "spending money to save money" in the long run.

The President's special, greeted by large crowds all along the route from North Dakota, was due in Pierre this morning.

Conferences with Governors Berry, of South Dakota, and Miller, of Wyoming, and the senators from those states, were arranged for the chief executive during his four-hour stay at Pierre. Then the special was to go to Rapid City, S. D., for the week-end. Sunday night the President will start for Salt Lake City to attend the funeral of Secretary of War

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WOUNDS IN TRIANGLE AFFAIR PROVE FATAL

Hopewell Man Dies After Being Shot By Girl; Both Men Married and With Families

Hopewell, Va., Aug. 29 (AP)—Wounded in a quarrel arising from "dates" had by an 18-year-old girl with two married men, Howard W. Watkins, 35-year-old mill employee, died in a hospital here today.

Commonwealth's Attorney John Goodman said Watkins was shot once in the leg and once in the stomach by his sister-in-law, Kathleen Phelps, 18. The prosecutor had ordered her charged with felonious shooting and said he would place murder charges against her in event of Watkins' death.

Goodman quoted her as saying she shot Watkins, who has a wife and child, when he tried to choke her in a fit of jealous rage over friendship with John Scrubbs, who also is married and has three children.

Washington Pays Tribute To Sec. Dern

Washington, Aug. 29 (AP)—With guns firing salutes from all army posts in the area, the capital paid final honors today to George Henry Dern, secretary of war.

Top ranking officials of military and civil branches of the government were to accompany the body of the cabinet officer back to his home state, Utah, after services here.

Funeral plans called for the transfer of the body from Walter Reed hospital, where Secretary Dern died Thursday, to Mount Pleasant Congregational church, with cabinet officials and General Malin Craig, chief of staff, acting as pallbearers.

After services at 4 p. m., eastern standard time, the cortege was to proceed to the Union Station.

Intense Greed Of Counties Will Nullify Road Claims

79 Counties Asking \$60,000,000 Refund From State for Roads Built and In Some Cases Worn Out and Rebuilt by State; Modest Requests May Have Won

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—The county road debts commission which met here Friday to map out its plan of procedure in the consideration of some \$60,000,000 in claims from 79 counties, heard no oral arguments in support of any of these claims but spent its entire time in determining its procedure. The commission will meet in Asheville September 23 and 24 and possibly the 25th, to hear oral arguments in support of the claims of 24 western counties. It will meet again in Raleigh October 7, 8 and 9 and on

Canal Governor



Colonel Clarence S. Ridley (above), U. S. Engineer Corps, former military aide to President Woodrow Wilson and a veteran of Cuban and Philippine campaigns, has been appointed Governor of the Panama Canal Zone to succeed Colonel Julian L. Schley.

COLUMBUS COUNTY INQUIRY RECESSES

Grand Jury To Resume Probe of Floggings Around Whiteville

Whiteville, Aug. 29.—(AP)—After hearing a score of witnesses yesterday, the Columbus county grand jury recessed its investigation of night rider floggings until Monday.

The current grand jury took up the investigation late yesterday where an earlier grand jury left off in June after hearing testimony that the victims were beaten and warned to leave the community by a hooded, white-robed band.

It was learned the grand jury examined two of the alleged victims, Mrs. Bertha Fowler and her daughter, Inez, before taking its recess. A few hours earlier the mother and daughter had been arrested on charges of prostitution.

Woman Flogged In Arkansas Tenants' War Starts Suits

Jonesboro, Ark., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Miss Willie Sue Blagden, of Memphis, Tenn., who charged that she was flogged June 15 in connection with the east Arkansas share croppers controversy, filed a damage suit in Federal district court today charging five men with the attack.

Another woman and a man filed similar suits, also alleging they had been beaten.

Damages of \$15,000 were asked in each of the three actions, which named over-lapping defendants.

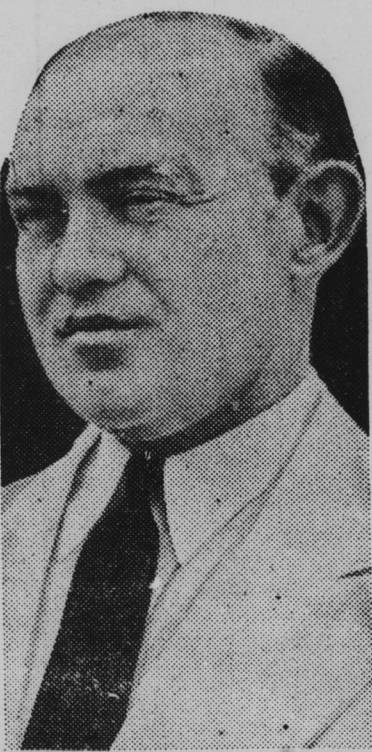
Miss Blagden said she was whipped with a harness strap by five men when she went to Earle, Ark., with Rev. Claude C. Williams to investigate the reported death of a Negro share-cropper.

The suit asserted that the assault made her "sick, sore, lame and bruised," that her "nervous system was permanently disabled," and that she suffered "mental and physical anguish and humiliation."

November 12, 13 and 14 to hear oral argument in support of the claims from the Piedmont and eastern counties. Chairman Carl L. Bailey announced following the close of the session yesterday. It is believed that the oral argument in support of the briefs and claims which have already been received from the 79 counties which are seeking refunds for roads can be completed on the dates set aside, Chairman Bailey said. Time will also be allotted to the State Highway and Public Works Commission to

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Secretary of War?



Reports from Washington indicate Harry W. Woodring (above), Assistant Secretary of War and former Governor of Kansas, will be named Secretary to succeed the late George H. Dern.

12 BLACK LEGION MEN GO ON TRIAL ON NEXT MONDAY

Face Charges of Killing Young WPA Worker In Detroit the Night of Last May 12

DAYTON DEAN WILL BE STAR WITNESS

Confessed "Executioner" and 50 Other Witnesses Will Be Called To Testify of Activities of Night Riders; Dean Admitted He Had Killed Poole

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Twelve men will be tried in circuit court early next week for the killing that first unmasked the night riding activities of a hooded band of terrorists known as the Black Legion.

The state accuses the 12 defendants of taking Charles A. Poole, young WPA worker, on a "home way ride" the night of last May 12 because of false neighborhood gossip that he beat his wife.

Chester P. O'Hara, assistant state attorney general, who will direct the prosecution, announced today that Dayton Dean, confessed "executioner" of Poole, and 50 other witnesses would be called to testify.

Detroit's homicide squad revealed the shooting of Poole as a night rider's killing. Then Dean climbed on the witness stand in the common pleas court examination of the defendants June 3 and told a sensational story of the "execution."

Dean said he pumped five bullets in Poole's chest from a distance of eight feet, because "in the Black Legion you have to shoot some one if your superior officer orders you to."

As a result, 79 men have been charged to date with 16 crimes, including floggings, murder, political conspiracy and plotting against the Federal government.

PARKER REPRIMAND IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Scathing Lecture To Recorder on Handling Drunk to Help

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—The reprimanding of the judge of the recorder's court in Raeford by Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker this week because he gave a man he had convicted of drunken driving a permit to drive his car after only three months despite the fact the State had revoked his license for one year, has caused much satisfaction in the highway safety division here, although no one is willing to comment for publication.

Officials of the division are also elated at the fact that Judge Parker sentenced this same man to 18 months on the roads for a second offense of drunken driving and gave him four months more for driving while his license was revoked. They feel that this incident will make other judges of recorder's courts who have been passing out very lenient sentences for drunken driving sit up and take notice, likewise drivers who have had their licenses revoked but who continued to drive anyway.

Back in January, J. A. Williams,

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Spanish Rebels Bomb Madrid From Air, With Little Damage

Bombardment Is Fifth Attempted in Course of Week, Others Being Driven Off

HEAVY CASUALTIES REPORTED IN NORTH

Rebel Forces Storm Fort San Marcial, Key to City of Irun; Government Forces Admit Ammunition Is Running Low and Train Machine Guns on Enemy

(By The Associated Press.) Aerial bombs exploded in downtown Madrid today in the first successful air raid on the city proper. Several persons were wounded as the bombs shattered windows, but did little actual damage to buildings in the city.

Government war planes had repulsed an earlier rebel attempt to boom the capital.

The attempted bombardment was the fifth of the week and involved two rebel planes and a squadron of government fighting ships.

On the northern frontier casualties were estimated at "thousands" as the rebel forces stormed Fort San Marcial, key to the city of Irun.

Government forces, admitting their ammunition was running low after the fourth day of fighting in that sector, kept machine guns trained on the rebel positions.

43 Licenses Revoked For This County

Cabarrus Leads State in Percentage Based on Department's Figures

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Figures tending to show a greater percentage of drunken driving in the 18 counties of North Carolina where the sale of spirits is permitted than in the State as a whole were released today by the State Motor Vehicle Division.

The statistics, compiled at the request of the State Liquor Commission, are based on the revocations of automobile drivers' licenses. More than 90 percent of the revocations are for drunken driving.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Star Water Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Cabarrus county leads every other county in the State for the number of drivers' licenses which have been revoked for drunken driving in proportion to the population, according to figures released today by Director Arthur Fuik, of the highway safety division of the Department of Revenue. McDowell county is in second place. Lenoir county is in third place and Guilford fourth on a percentage basis, although in point of number of licenses revoked, Guilford leads all the others with a total of 330, the figures show.

The ten counties with the highest percentage of driving permits in proportion to the population of the counties, together with the actual number of driving permits revoked up to August 14, 1936, are as follows:

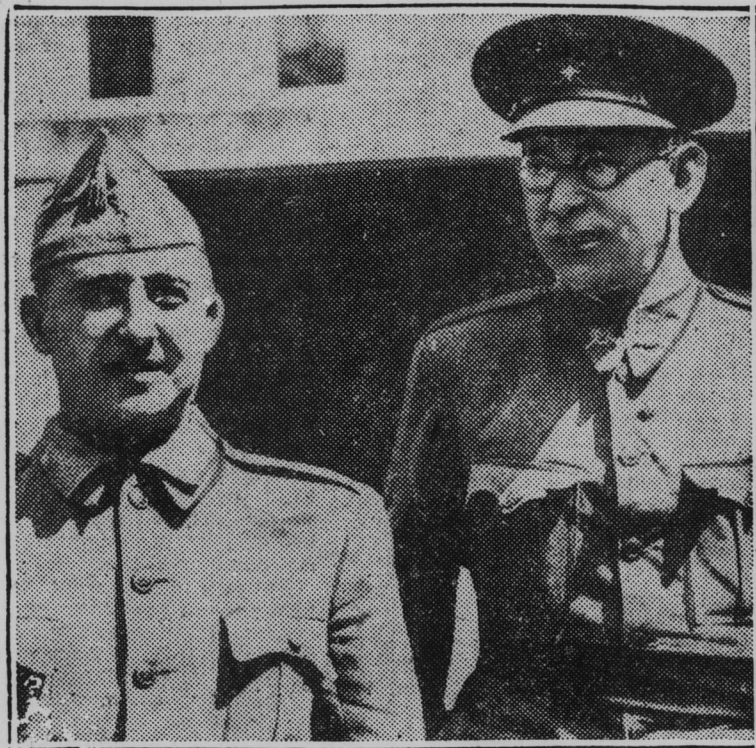
County	Permits	Percent of Licenses Revoked
Cabarrus	30	137
McDowell	29	59
Lenoir	27	150
Guilford	24	350
Moore	23	65
Randolph	22	77
Mecklenburg	22	287
Nash	21	112
Rockingham	21	120
Burke	20	61

The only counties in this list of ten having the highest percentage of revocations for drunken driving in proportion to population in which liquor is now legally sold are Lenoir and Nash, although there are legal liquor stores in two townships of Moore county, at Southern Pines and Pinehurst. All of the other counties in this list are supposedly "dry" and still under the State prohibition law. At the present time, legal liquor stores are being operated in only 18 of the 100 counties in the State, the other 82 counties still being under the Turlington Act, the State's "bone dry" law enacted in 1926. Yet the percentage of driving permit revocations for drunken driving is higher in many of the so-called dry counties than in many of the 18 counties where liquor is now sold legally, the figures released today by the highway safety division show.

The number of licenses revoked in the various counties for drunken driving was made public several days ago when the State liquor fact-finding commission held its first public hearing here, but the percentage of re-

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Rebel Generals Meet at Burgos



For the first time since the start of the Spanish civil war, the General of the northern rebel army, Emilio Mola (right), makes contact with Gen. Francisco Franco, chief of the southern rebel army and commander of all the insurgent forces. They are shown at Burgos, northern headquarters, on their way to celebrate mass.

BOWIE WON PLACE THEN GAVE IT UP

Ashe Statesman Preferred Not To Have Legislative Job That Way

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Star Water Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Thomas Contee Bowie of Ashe county, better known to his friends and the State as a whole as "Tam," is a happy man. The reason his friends know Tam is happy is because he won the nomination for the house from Ashe county from a county Democratic convention that at first appeared to be hostile, whereupon Tam withdrew in favor of an opposition candidate and then invited his friends to a buttermilk party at his home in West Jefferson. For whenever Tam is really happy and feeling his best, he invites his friends to his house, takes them down to his spring house and invites them to partake of the most choice supply of buttermilk to be had in North Carolina, according to E. B. Daugherty, President of the Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone and a close friend of Tam.

Tam, who has represented Ashe county in the legislature for eight terms since he first came here in 1908, has not been having such smooth sailing since the county the last year or two, where for years he and his faction virtually ruled the county, it is agreed by those who have been following developments in Ashe. But Tam is nothing if not a fighter. His grandfather fought in the Battle of the Alamo in Texas during the Mexican War and the Bowie knife is named for him. Tam has real fighting blood in his veins, as all who have served in legislative sessions with him well know. He is not the sort to give up without a fight.

So when the Ashe county Democratic convention met to nominate its candidates for the legislature and county offices—Tam has never liked the primary system—he was a candidate for the house again. And while most of the other candidates nominated were from the opposition faction, Tam again won the nomination for the general assembly and had the county by a landslide.

His victory over the opposition made Tam fairly beam. Then he arose thanked the convention for the honor accorded him and withdrew in favor of a younger candidate. And when the convention was over he invited his friends to his spring house to drink buttermilk with him. This proved that Tam was happy. He had won another hard fight against big odds.

Clinton W. Toms, president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, died today at the age of 67.

Death resulted from heart trouble, which had aggravated a chronic bronchial condition. He died at the hotel where he made his home in New York.

Toms had been president of Liggett & Myers since January 1, 1928, when he succeeded the late Caleb C. Dula.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, in Durham, N. C.

OUR WEATHER MAN

Cloudy, local thundershowers in interior this afternoon and tonight and possibly near coast tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler in central and northeastern portions Sunday and in northwest portion tonight.

SPECTACULAR GAIN FOR BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE SEEN

Government and Private Agencies Reveal Heavy Gains in Many Lines of Activity

BRIGHT FORECASTS FOR FALL REVEALED

Farming, Building, Transportation and Industrial Production All Show Sharp Upturn Shown by Figures; Savings Depositors Increased by 300,000

Washington, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Cash gains in many fields of commerce and agriculture were recorded today by government and private agencies.

The current business picture, including bright forecasts, covered such activities as farming, building, transportation and industrial production.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States called attention to increases during July and August in carloadings, industrial production, employment, use of electrical energy, construction and excise tax receipts.

"All of the evidence does not reflect solely increased spending, either," said the Chamber's review, adding that during the first half of 1936, depositors in mutual savings banks increased by 300,000.

Agriculture Department figures indicated the drought had put more money into the farmers' pockets during July and stepped up the prices received for their products during August.

While thousands of farmers were in distress because of ruined crops, the figures showed cash income from

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MIXED REPORTS ON BUSINESS REVEALED

Associated Press Index of Industrial Activities Show Auto Reductions Pull Level Down

New York, Aug. 29 (AP)—The industrial front returned mixed reports this week, with the advances slightly outweighed by losses.

The Associated Press index of industrial activity dipped to 95.1 from 95.7 a week ago, and compared with 73.6 in the same period last year.

Curtailed output among automobile makers was the most important adverse influence.

Carloadings continued to reflect smaller grain shipments occasioned by the drought.

Cotton manufacturers eased off a bit as plants adjusted operations to actual demand. Two important indices of business reached new peaks for the year, electric power production and residential building.

Cotton Mill Head Killed In Collision

Laurelburg, Aug. 29 (AP)—W. M. McLoud, 53, superintendent of two cotton mills at Cherryville, and another at Statesville, was killed and two other persons injured in an automobile collision at a highway intersection near here today.

Police said the injured were: Charles Bullard, Scotland County farmer, and driver of the other car, multiple bruises, shock and possibly other injuries.

Mrs. Annie Black Price, of Cherryville, reported to have been in McLoud's automobile, a broken arm and a broken thigh.

After an investigation, officers said it appeared that the two cars crashed when Bullard started to turn to the left on Highway 74 into Highway 79.

An inquest was called for this afternoon.

Liquor Store Is Defended By Wilmington Officials

Witnesses Say Conditions Are Much Improved Under New Regime; Spokesmen for Dry Forces, However, Say Conditions Worse; Commission Has Hearings

Wilmington, Aug. 29.—(AP)—City and county officials appearing before the State liquor study commission at a hearing here today strongly defended the New Hanover liquor control act under which the county operates stores for the legal sale of liquor.

Defenders of the law paraded witnesses before the commission to declare that conditions are much improved since the opening of the stores a year ago.

They were rebutted by spokesmen from dry forces, who asserted that conditions are worse.

A brief submitted jointly by W. B. Campbell, Wilmington city attorney, and Marsden Bellamy, New Hanover county attorney, in behalf of their boards, cited a decrease of drunkenness during the year ending June 30 by comparison with the previous years as shown in the annual report of Police Chief J. S. Lane.

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