

## ROOSEVELT, LANDON MEET AT DES MOINES

### DARING FLIERS SET NEW RECORD IN HOP OVER THE ATLANTIC

Dick Merrill and Harry Richman Cross Ocean From New York In Less Than 16 Hours

#### FAIL OF GOAL AS FUEL RUNS SHORT

Forced Landing in Wales Is Made Safely Without Damage to Plane or Injury To Two Fliers; To Continue on to London Soon as Gas Is Available

Froydon Airdrome, England, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Croydon communications office announced officially today the American fliers, Merrill and Richman, had made a safe forced landing at Llweyncelyn, Carmarthenshire, South Wales.

The communications office stated Merrill had telephoned Croydon reporting the trans-Atlantic plane "Lady Peace" had landed in a field, that the fliers were unhurt, and that the machine was undamaged.

The aviators, who had topped the exploits of a long list of oceanic speed fliers in their flight from New York to the Irish coast, came down approximately 175 miles from their Croydon goal.

Their estimated elapsed time from Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, to Dingle Bay, Ireland, had been computed at 15 hours, 40 minutes, by far the speediest crossing.

Merrill and Richman were forced to land because of fuel shortage, the

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### Supply Of Cotton Is At Lowest

Washington, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today the smallest prospective world supply of American cotton since 1929.

Latest crop reports, plus trade estimates of world carry-over as of August 1, indicated a present total world supply of about 19,600,000 bales of American cotton, the bureau said. Last years was 26,000,000 bales in 1931. Stocks continued burdensome until 1934, when the crop totalled less than 10,000,000 bales, and the world supply of American cotton was about 20,000,000 bales.

The bureau reported a sharp improvement in price coincident with the declining supply.

The average price on spun cotton markets in the United States advanced from 5.8 cents a pound in 1931-32 to 12.36 cents in 1934-35. A seasonal high average of 13.8 cents was reached in the week ended July 18 this year.

### Prices For Tobacco At High Levels

Eastern Markets Report Averages Rising; Graded Leaf Is Reported Upon

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Tobacco continued to sell at good prices in Eastern North Carolina today, reports from scattered markets indicated.

At Goldsboro sales totalled 59,712 pounds at an average of \$23.05 per hundred, bringing \$13,716.02 to farmers. Yesterday 31,816 pounds were sold at an average of \$23.64.

Kinston warehousemen reported a "strong market," one saying his sale would average probably in excess of \$25 per hundred, with 200,000 to 300,000 pounds offered.

Some 600,000 pounds was offered at Rocky Mount and yesterday's sales

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### Higher Prices On Tobacco for East

Raleigh, Sept. 3 (AP)—Sales and price averages on New Bright Belt tobacco markets yesterday included: Wilson, 276,418 pounds at an average price of \$24.76. Kinston, 190,070 pounds, \$23.51. Goldsboro, 31,618 pounds, \$23.64. Smithfield, 75,126 pounds, \$25.16. Greenville, 156,738 pounds, \$22.40.

### \$2,800,000 Program For N. C. Roads

### Governor Ready To Approve If There Is Certainty Money Is Available

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

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—Final approval of an additional allotment of \$2,800,000 for the repair and reconstruction of roads, most of them county roads, was expected today or tomorrow by the budget bureau. Chairman Capus M. Wayne conferred yesterday with Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus on the matter and the plan was approved by the governor, provided the budget bureau checked the figures and found that as much as \$2,800,000 was actually available in the highway fund and could be spared for this work.

The budget bureau is today going over the proposal and the figures presented by Sam Smith, chief accountant for the highway department, and approval of the figures is expected today or tomorrow at the latest. The plan under consideration would permit the expenditure of \$2,800,000 more of the so-called "surplus" in the highway fund for the repairing and improvement of highways, in addition to the regular amount appropriated by the last general assembly. Most of this amount will be spent on the county roads, although some of it will be expended on a few stretches of State highway in need of immediate resurfacing or rebuilding.

"Our plans have already been prepared and we are ready to start work on these new projects just as soon as the budget bureau gives us the 'go' signal," Wayne said. "We are anxious to get these projects started just as soon as possible so that as many as possible can be completed before the bad weather sets in and because many of the roads we propose to improve are those used by school buses. Some of the projects, of course, will

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### Two Perish As Car Goes Off Bridge

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—(AP)—A man faced the terror of drowning for 25 minutes today and then joined in death his companion, already killed, as the result of the plunge of their automobile through an open draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river.

Their automobile crashed through the open draw and then hung on a piling point before it slipped off into 35 feet of water.

Rescue workers had time to attempt a rescue before the car finally slid from its precarious perch beneath the bridge.

Searchers early today recovered the body of one man, identified by police as John Hughes, of Northwest, a Norfolk county hamlet. His head was crushed, and Chief E. L. Boyce, of South Norfolk, believed he was dead before the automobile plunged into the water.

Several witnesses climbed onto the piling protecting the bridge abutment at the draw and worked frantically to extricate the second man, an unidentified Negro, who was hanging party out of the sedan. But as they worked the machine slipped and toppled a number of feet into the water.

Where President Roosevelt and Governor Landon Met



The eyes of the nation were on the building today, the state capitol in Des Moines, Ia. For in Governor Clyde L. Herring's office in this building, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and his presidential opponent, Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, met, shook hands and discussed the drought, which

has stricken some 500,000 families in western United States. A crowd of approximately 200,000 people assembled in Des Moines for the occasion. Several other governors also attended.

—Central Press.

### NOBLE RETIREMENT RELIEF FOR HOEY

### Tremendous Storm Brewing Centering Around As- sistant Revenue Head

#### MIGHT SAVE MAXWELL

Noble Bore Brunt of Criticisms In Revenue Department, Thus Shielding Maxwell from All Enemies

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

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—The resignation of Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., as assistant commissioner of revenue, is being heralded here as the luckiest "break" so far for Governor-Nominate Clyde R. Hoey and Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, in that it eliminates what most observers agree was going to become a very embarrassing situation for all three. The belief has been current in political circles for many weeks that Dr. Noble would not be reappointed as assistant commissioner of revenue after Mr. Hoey became governor while some have felt that the opposition to Dr. Noble might extend beyond him to Commissioner Maxwell and result in a demand for the retirement of Maxwell, though no material opposition to the reappointment of Maxwell as commissioner of revenue has become apparent as yet.

Relief for Hoey.

The fact that Dr. Noble has already tendered his resignation to become effective September 15, almost four months before Mr. Hoey becomes governor, is not only going to relieve Mr. Hoey and Commissioner Maxwell of much worry and embarrassment, but is going to prevent Dr. Noble from being the center of much embarrassing controversy and political discussion during the next four months, most observers agree.

While there was a very determined and vigorous opposition to Dr. Noble—so great that it was already being conceded he would not be reappointed—those who know the facts know that most of this opposition was largely political and that there was nothing against Dr. Noble's record. So if he had remained on as assistant commissioner of revenue until after Mr. Hoey became governor and had not been reappointed, he would have been "dipped" for the good of the party, rather than for any ac-

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### Six Known Dead In Mine Tragedy At Logan, W. Va.

Logan, W. Va., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Weary rescue workers brought the bodies of two more miners to the surface of the Macbeth mine today, raising the known death list from an explosion to six and spurring the hunt for other men trapped in the pit.

The blast occurred yesterday afternoon in the mine owned by the Hutchinson Coal Company.

### Anarchists Lead Loyal Troops Against Rebels And Beat Down Attacks

#### Rebels Fail To Gain An Inch In Assault On Latest Defense of Irun; Socialists Were Ready To Surrender; France Fears Conflagration Will Spread

Behobie, France, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Anarchists, leading desperate government defenders with their backs to the wall, blocked an insurgent infantry advance today along the last stretch to Irun.

The rebels failed to gain an inch, despite violent onslaughts on the Bay of Biscay city.

Anarchists took over command of the government forces after Socialist leaders proposed tentative surrender. Sixty Fascist hostages were marched to a cemetery at Irun, reports reaching here said, and shot.

It was almost the end of the seventh week of Spain's civil war and the action at Irun, just across the international boundary from France appeared the most violent of the day.

### LOSERS ARE READY TO SUPPORT TICKET

#### Defeated Candidates Pledge Backing for Democracy In Campaign

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Raleigh, Sept. 3.—All of the various defeated Democratic candidates in the recent primary are being asked to assist in the campaign this fall against the Republicans and letters are now being sent out to them by Secretary D. L. (Libby) Ward, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, asking them to take part in the speaking campaign, it was announced here today by Chairman J. Wallace

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### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Cloudy tonight and Friday; Occasional rain, somewhat cooler in central and northeast portions Friday.

### U. S. BADLY BEHIND IN MERCHANT SHIPS

#### Navy Would Be Terribly Crippled in Time of War Without Them

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Sept. 3.—A navy is not much good without a merchant fleet to support it.

Therefore there is a deal of puzzlement in circles which know something concerning sea power problems relative to President Roosevelt's reasons for delaying so long to speed up the construction of cargo-carrying craft equally with warship building.

American neutrality sentiment to the contrary notwithstanding, it can't but be recognized that Uncle Sam will be hard put to it to keep out of another world conflict if one breaks out, as seems pretty probable—and very soon, too.

Now, there is considerable arguing to the effect that the United States will be proportionately less and less likely to be side-swiped by a foreign struggle as it is more and more strongly armed afloat. It may be a doubtful contention, but the White House tenant subscribes to it, and so does Congress, for it made a mighty liberal allowance, as its last session, for more fighting vessels.

All yards in the United States are busy on them up to the limit of their

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### CRISIS OF EUROPE DEMANDS INCREASE IN TREASURY CASH

#### \$400,000,000 New Finances Asked by Morgenthau to Run Total to Billion Dollars

#### FEARS EMERGENCY IN STRIFE ABROAD

"These Times and Conditions" Necessitate Working Balance at High Figure Treasury Secretary Says; Offerings Smallest in Years, However

Washington, Sept. 3 (AP)—Disclosing he would seek \$400,000,000 in new cash in the treasury's September financing, Secretary Morgenthau said today he planned to keep a working balance of around \$1,000,000,000 because of threatening conditions abroad.

Morgenthau said he thought the billion dollar balance should be retained, because "it is the safest insurance we can carry for the American people should anything unforeseen occur."

At an early morning press conference, called to discuss new financing, Morgenthau declared that "these times and conditions" abroad made him "want to keep the working balance" at a high figure.

In announcing he would seek to borrow \$400,000,000 in the Treasury's fall financing operations on September 15, Morgenthau said this was one of the smallest cash offerings since he had assumed office.

He announced that there would be

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### Must Save Resources Or Perish

Washington, Sept. 3.—(AP)—An American engineer warned today that unless nations planned their use of natural resources "we are threatened with a crisis in which essential materials will be exhausted and the population will have to be drastically reduced by war or starvation."

"Nature sets the terms; we must obey or suffer," concluded David Cushman Coyle in summarizing papers from 22 nations discussing na-

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### DROUGHT SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE AT CAPITAL OF IOWA

#### Governor Arranges for President and His Rival To Meet at Luncheon In Capitol

#### BIG CROWD GREET'S ROOSEVELT TRAIN

Gets to Capital Ahead of Landon; Governors and Senators and Congressmen from Other States Join in Drought Conference Later in Day

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arrived at Des Moines today for his drought conference with governor Alf M. Landon and officials of mid-western states.

A crowd estimated at 10,000 by Highway Patrol Chief John Hattery cheered the President as he appeared on the rear platform of his train. Governor Landon was expected an hour later.

#### THOUSANDS OF IOWANS AT CAPITAL FOR GREAT EVENT

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Thousands of Iowans crowded this gayly decorated capital today to seek a glimpse of President Roosevelt and Governor Alfred M. Landon at a history-making meeting of the rival presidential candidates.

As the Democratic and Republican nominees sped to the city for the President's drought conference with officials of seven mid-western states, National Guardsmen, highway policemen and police trooped out to handle the throngs.

Governor Clyde Herring of Iowa, host to the conference, arranged for Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Landon to meet for the first time since they became their parties' 1936 standard-bearers, at a luncheon behind the closed doors of his offices in the State Capitol building.

The President's subsequent discussions with the governors, senators and other representatives of five of the states were also scheduled in the same sanctuary.

### Moors Lead Charges Of Rebel Band

(By The Associated Press.)

Behobie, France, Sept. 3.—(AP)—A spearhead of Moors pointed the Fascist rebel attack against Spanish Behobie today with Socialist soldiers fighting them hand to hand in the streets.

Five army cars led troops up the river road into the town and 2,000 rebel infantrymen followed through fields on both sides of the road and along the flat lands beside the river.

All of the rebel troops were raked by savage machine gun fire from entrenched Socialists.

But it was several minutes before

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### Convictions For Girl And Own Mother

Both in Prostitution Cases in Clean-Up of Columbus County Situation

Whiteville, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha Fowler and her daughter, Inez, were convicted on charges of prostitution here today after the elderly woman had changed her previous story of having been dragged from her home and flogged by a band of masked night riders.

Under cross-examination by Solicitor John J. Burney, Mrs. Fowler testified that on the night of June 4 she

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