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RIVER DAM LOOSED ON SPANISH INSURGENTS

MARKET ONE AMONG LEADERS IN PRICES FOR TOBACCO SALES

Also One of Top Leaders in Pounds Sold as Season Here Is Gotten Under Way

COTTON COMING IN TO LOCAL GINS, TOO

Large Quantity Expected To Be Sold Here This Year; Gins Already in Operation; Growers Well Pleased With Prices Paid for Their Crops So Far

Achieving a place of leadership both as to prices and volume of sales, the Henderson tobacco market got away to a fast start this season. Scales on the opening day last Tuesday saw an average scarcely with an equal in the belt or anywhere else in flue-cured markets this year, and only one other Middle Belt market nosed ahead in poundage sold.

Cotton is also coming into the local market for sale, and is being taken by the local gins, which have already started operations for the season. Most of the staple sold is in the seed.

Prices Hold Firm. After opening Tuesday with 496,154 pounds sold for \$130,857.57 at an average of \$26.37, the market on Wednesday sold off a block of close to 200,000 pounds opening day, together with new offerings, all aggregating 226,234 pounds for \$55,189.72 at an average a shade under 25 cents, or \$24.39 per hundred.

On opening day last year the market sold 487,892 pounds for \$55,965.64 at an average of \$17.62 per hundred.

Farmers who have sold here thus far have been highly pleased with prices paid them for their leaf, and indications are that they will come back again and again during the season to dispose of the remainder of their crop. There was every indication that the well-known Henderson popularity as a sales center increased

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TEAR GAS MEN TO OFFER TESTIMONY

LaFollette Committee Investigating Labor Activities Calls Them

Washington, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Officers of firms which manufacture tear gas and other munitions were called to testify today before a Senate committee named to investigate alleged violations of civil liberties in labor disputes.

Strike-breakers and other witnesses previously had given the committee information indicating widespread sales of tear gas and machine guns

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Says Legion Body Howled For Killing

Witness Says They Demanded "Execution" of Poole Before He Was Slain

Detroit Mich., Sept. 24 (AP)—Emerson Becker testified today at the trial of 12 men charged with the Black Legion killing of Charles A. Poole that members of the secret society, meeting a few hours before the "execution," had howled for Poole's death.

Becker's testimony corroborated Dayton Dean's version of events preceding the crime, and disputed the stories of Harvey Davis and Ervin D. Lee, two of the defendants, that Dean was solely responsible for the death plot.

The witness said he attended the

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New Legion Head



HARRY W. COLMERY - of Topeka, Kas.

Colmery Is Commander For Legion

Resolution Demands Building of New Dirigible; Other Matters Tabled

Cleveland, Sept. 24 (AP)—The American Legion's 18th convention elected Harry W. Colmery, of Topeka, Kansas, national commander today with a roaring unanimous vote, adopted resolutions demanding the country steer a course of strict neutrality in international affairs, and then adjourned to meet in New York next year.

The election came after the Legion affirmed its belief in the Monroe Doctrine as a measure of peace, and opposed entry of the United States into the League of Nations by a thundering unanimous vote.

Another resolution urged the United States government to maintain a strict policy of neutrality, and remain "free of any alliance which might draw the country into war."

Cleveland, Sept. 24 (AP)—The noisy ragtime tempo of the eighteenth annual American Legion convention slowed down to a lackadaisical walk today as delegates met to elect Harry

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Two Views On Bankers Are Given

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24 (AP)—Frank views of two surveys—one on what 7,400 bankers think of the public; the other on what 50,000 sample citizens think of the bankers—were made public today at the American Bankers Association convention.

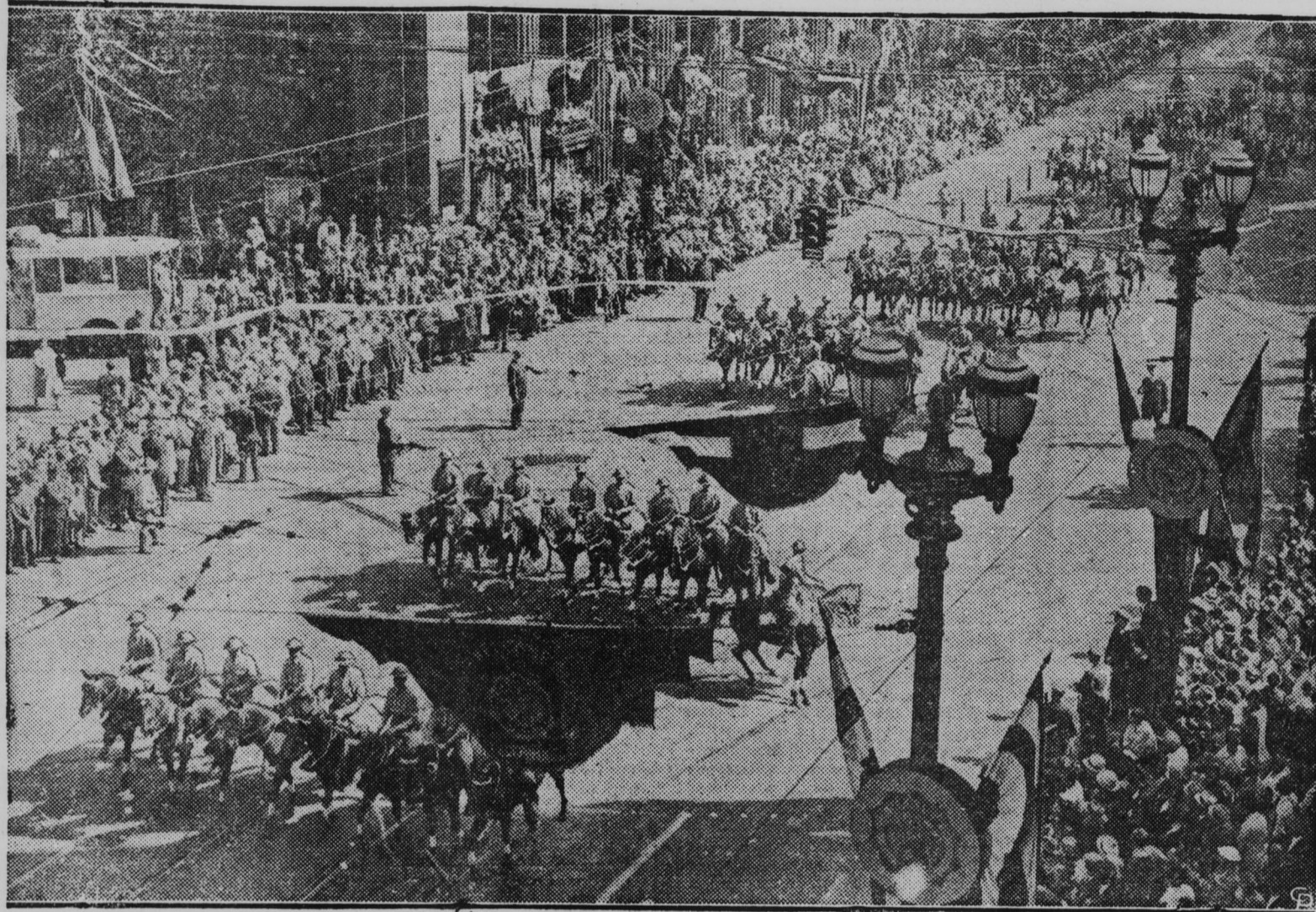
Clarence Francis, of New York, president of General Foods Corporation, conducted the surveys in preparing for his address, in which he asserted banks are failing to assume their full place as economic and moral leadership.

He suggested they finance the rebuilding of the country and lead the way to a higher living standard.

The 7,400 bankers—"from the cornfields to the metropolises"—viewed thus: Fifty-eight out of a hundred thought the public friendly to them; a fourth thought the public indifferent, and 11 percent "not friendly."

Some reasons—losses in closed banks, adverse propaganda and hunting a "goat" and "dislike of people you owe."

Twelve Hours to Pass a Given Point—In Biggest Parade



Scene during American Legion parade in Cleveland, "longest parade in history", lasting 12 hours, observed by more than a million persons.—C.P.)

GENERAL JOHNSON ANSWERS CHARGES OF LLOYD GEORGE

Johnson Says U. S. Mobilization Swiftest and Greatest of any Nation During War

WELSHMAN ACCUSED GENERAL PERSHING

Says Latter's Insistence On American Army Under Allied Cause; Johnson Says Pershing Had Every Right To Quiver

New York, Sept. 24.—(AP)—A caustic criticism by David Lloyd George that American participation in the World War was "a fussy middle" drew a sharp challenge today from General Hugh Johnson, who directed the American army's supply and traffic organization.

"It is one of the most inexplicable paradoxes of history," the wartime premier wrote in the fifth volume of his memoirs, published in London

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New Bankers' Head



Tom K. Smith, president of the Boatmen's National Bank, St. Louis, was elected president of the American Bankers' association at their convention in San Francisco.

Landon Talks In Northwest As Roosevelt Sees Leaders

(By The Associated Press.) The political battle was marked today by a council of war on the Democratic side and the reading of a new attack by the Republican candidate.

Governor Alfred M. Landon, the Republican nominee, travelled toward Minneapolis to deliver his second attack on the administration's program as it affects farming. Reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations will be the target of tonight's speech.

To his summer White House at Hyde Park, N. Y., President Roosevelt called 15 men high in Democratic councils to discuss his drive for reelection. Vice-President Garner, three cabinet officers, four senators, two congressmen and five Democratic committee leaders were in the group invited to the conference.

The two candidates joined yesterday in upholding the right of freedom of the press in messages to the New York Herald-Tribune's Forum on current problems. President Roosevelt, speaking by radio from Hyde Park, also called for "clearing thinking" about the future of the nation.

Washington Job-Holders Told To Work Back Home To Safeguard Jobs

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer Washington, Sept. 24.—New Deal leaders are sincere in their predictions that their side will win in November.

Nevertheless, the Democratic management is omitting no precautions to improve Rooseveltian chances all it can. The impression it gives is that it is not as confident of an overwhelming victory as it was at Republican convention time a dozen weeks ago. Then the White House evidently felt that it scarcely would need to make an effort to insure a successful campaign.

Meanwhile, G. O. P. prospects appear materially to have improved.

The Republicans knew, from the first, that they would have to fight like sixty to stand the slightest show. So that is how they began to fight. It was natural. But the Democrats were rather indifferent at the outset, being so sure of themselves. At present they are fighting tooth-and-nail, being a little less cocksure.

NEW DEMOCRATIC POLICY Democratic perturbation, if any, is

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OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Shows, cooler in interior tonight; Friday fair and cooler.

Train Kills Pair Ft. Bragg Soldiers

Fayetteville, Sept. 24 (AP)—An Atlantic Coast Line freight train struck and fatally injured two Fort Bragg soldiers late last night.

They were Private Allan W. Holliday, of Manning, S. C., and Joseph E. Bell, of Jacksonville, Fla.

The soldiers were sitting on the track near Pope Field. The train which passed about 11 p. m. was believed to have struck them.

ASK CERTIFICATES ON ELECTRIC LINES

Two Local Units Seek Permits from State Utilities Commission

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—Two local rural electrification cooperative corporations have applied to the State Utilities Commission for certificates of convenience and necessity as a result of the recent ruling by the State Rural Electrification Authority requiring all such cooperative corporations to secure such certificates before obtaining permission to build any transmission lines, it was learned here today. The two corporations

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GIANTS MAKE SURE NATIONAL PENNANT

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24 (AP)—The New York Giants clinched the National League pennant today by defeating the Boston Bees two to one in the ten-inning opener of a double-header.

Italy Will Quit League Is Believed

Rome, Sept. 24 (AP)—Seats for Ethiopia in the League of Nations Assembly means Italy's absence around European council tables, well informed sources declared today.

Premier Mussolini, whose attempt to have Emperor Haile Selassie's representatives barred from Geneva failed yesterday, was reported considering a vigorous statement of his future policy.

Today Il Duce conferred at length with the representative of a non-league power, the German minister without portfolio Hans Frank.

(The League Assembly yesterday voted 39 to 4 to seat the Ethiopian diplomats and rejected a proposal of the credentials committee to ask the World Court of Justice to define the legal status of the Negus' membership.)

W. A. BAKER TO BE PRINCIPAL CLERK

Assistant To Thad Eure Most Likely To Succeed Chief in House

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—W. A. Baker, of Raleigh, for three years chief assistant to Principal Clerk Thad Eure in the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, is regarded by most observers here as likely to be elected Principal Clerk of the house when the 1937 session of the General Assembly convenes in January. So far Baker is the only

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DESPERATE STEPS BY GOVERNMENT TO SAVE THE CAPITAL

Town of San Martin Destroyed as Point of Convergence of Fast Marching Rebels

TOLEDO'S CAPTURE APPEARS IMMINENT

Insurgent Lines Are Split by Loyalist Attack Behind Talavera; Fascists Again Blasting at Madrid From Guadarrama Mountains Region in North

(By The Associated Press.) Madrid's defenders desperately trying every measure to hold off manifold insurgent advances on the capital, loosed the waters of the Alberche river dam today over the town of San Martin de Valdeiglesias, 36 miles to the west.

The town, intended point of convergence, for Fascist northern and southern columns, was reported destroyed, and with it much insurgent equipment.

Both government and direct insurgent dispatches agreed the Fascist armies advancing on Toledo had reached a point 12 or 13 miles from that city.

The government announced a desperate "pinching movement" by its armies had boxed in Fascist armies pressing on the capital.

Stubborn defense near Santa Cruz del Retamar was combined with an assault which split insurgent lines behind Talavera de la Reina, the government declared.

Fascist communications in the Talavera sector were wrecked by aerial attacks, the announcement continued.

If the government's claims were

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Huge Ship Subsidy Is FDR Plan

Washington, Sept. 24 (AP)—Administrative machinery was in the making today for a long range multi-million dollar ship subsidy program as President Roosevelt gave the "go ahead" sign by appointing three of the new maritime commission's five members.

The program enacted by the last Congress with the declared aim of enabling American ships to sail the seas on even terms with those of foreign countries provides for direct construction and operating subsidies in place of existing mail contracts.

Under the law activities under the new legislation can be launched at once by the three commission members named by Mr. Roosevelt at Hyde Park last night.

Japs Spurn Protests Of The Chinese

Shanghai Authorities Object To Invasion But Japs Curtly Reject It

Shanghai, China, Sept. 24 (Friday)—Residents of Shanghai's Japanese community, part of the international settlement area under the military control of Japanese Marines early today asked Tokyo "immediately to dispatch to China land and sea forces sufficient to accord full protection of Japanese lives and property."

The petition was sent in an atmosphere slightly eased by the absence of further incidents, following Wednesday night's shooting of three Japanese Marines, one of whom died.

Marines continued a vigilant patrol of the Hongkew area.

The Japanese residents of the settlement

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