

## AERIAL BOMBS RAIN DEATH UPON MADRID

### RECOVERY OF CROP SINCE MIDSUMMER BOOSTS ITS VALUE

North Carolina Declared the Favored State by The Crop Reporting Service

### TOBACCO, COTTON ARE BIG LEADERS

Tobacco Returns Estimated at \$101,950,000, and Cotton Expected to Reach \$37,500,000; Mild October Aided Other Produce and Next Year's Farming

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Good crop recovery since midsummer and good prices for products of the farms led the crop reporting service today to say North Carolina was a favored State with an outlook of a return of nearly \$150,000,000 from its tobacco and cotton crop.

The general crop summary for November 1, put the tobacco yield at 463,420,000 pounds and the indicated tobacco sales price average for the season is in the neighborhood of 22 cents a pound, indicating a return of \$101,950,000.

The indicated cotton yield is 625,000 bales of 500 pounds each and the price is running around 12 cents a pound, making \$37,500,000 from cotton plus, probably one fifth of that much from cotton seed and its products. A mild October was fortunate in the State for cotton, peanuts, pecans, late potatoes, pastures and some hays, the report said, and was also favorable to the planting of next years crop.

### CLARK HOWELL, 73, DIES IN ATLANTA

Widely Known Journalist Passes Away After Long Illness at His Home

Atlanta, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Clark Howell, 73, editor and president of the Atlanta Constitution and Democratic committee man of Georgia, died at his home today following a long illness from an intestinal disorder.

A pioneer in the formation of "Roosevelt-for-President" clubs, Howell maintained an active interest in national and state politics until the end.

He was chosen last June to succeed Governor Eugene Talmadge as the state's Democratic committee man.

Known nationally for his journalistic activities, Howell was one of the original directors of the Associated Press. He was elected to the office in 1900 and held it at the time of his death.

The editor is survived by his widow the former Mrs. Margaret Cannon Carr, of Durham, N. C., four sons and four sisters.

### Germany In Command Of Her Rivers

Notifies Signatories of Versailles Treaty That She Has Taken Over Streams

Berlin, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Germany assumed command of her rivers today, notifying signatories of the treaty of Versailles that the internationalization clause is no longer valid.

River traffic henceforth will be subject to German legislation, the Third Reich asserted.

Several of Germany's best waterways were placed under international commission by Part XII of the treaty of Versailles, assuring foreign traffic equal rights with German shipping.

Today's denunciation following by eight months Germany's throwing off of "Versailles shackles" by rearmament of the Rhineland, affect control of five German rivers.

These have been controlled by commissions composed of representatives of the most interested nations with Germany in the minority.

### A Dog Was the Stork That Brought This Baby



Louis Crawford, Pearl River, La., PWA worker is shown looking at the baby, held by him, which the pious and simple folk of Louisiana's backwoods regard as a messiah. The two-day-old baby was left on their doorstep by a dog, which had carried the child, his clothing held in his teeth, to the Crawfords' cabin. Authorities have taken the baby, which the Crawfords are seeking to regain. They would name him Moses. Note one of the Crawford children asleep at the right.

### Erwin Plays Smart Hand Over Budget

Figures Presented by School Head Not Positive and Definite As Yet

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Faced with the alternative of either presenting a budget for the public schools for the next two years himself or of having the Advisory Budget Commission make one up for the schools without his assistance, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin finally appeared before the Advisory Budget Commission Friday and submitted a "school program" and some estimates, which when put together and figured out later, indicated that approximately \$27,000,000 would be required for each year of the next two years for the public schools. This represents an increase of \$6,000,000 a year over the present appropriation for the public schools of \$21,000,000 for this fiscal year.

Until Friday, Superintendent Erwin was the only head of a State department or institution who had not submitted the estimated needs of his department to the Advisory Budget Commission, although he had appeared before it at length in the course of the hearings which have been in

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### INVESTIGATE DEATH OF U. S. MISSIONARY

Reported Evicted From Home by Japanese Troops While Ill With Smallpox

Peiping, China, Nov. 14 (AP)—Investigation of the death at Kalgan of Karl Bernhardt Olsen, American missionary of Gully, Minn., was ordered by the United States embassy today on the basis of reports that he had been driven from his home by Japanese troops while ill with smallpox.

Representatives of the embassy today were dispatched into North China to inquire into Olsen's death and to determine the whereabouts of two other American missionaries, and to gather first hand information of reports of fighting in Suiyan province.

Olsen died at Kalgan early today. Reports received at the embassy here declared his death followed eviction by Japanese troops from his home, eighty miles northwest of Kalgan.

Japanese military circles here denied knowledge of the report and at the same time called it "patently absurd."

### 1,000 Jap Soldiers Arrive In China

Kalgan, Hopeh, Province, China, Nov. 14.—(AP)—One thousand regular Japanese soldiers were reported to have arrived today at Pallingmiao, north Suiyan province. Chinese sources declared the presence of the Japanese regulars was indicative of Japanese participation in Mongolian invasion of the north area and projected extension of Manchoukuoan influence westward.

### PRISON POPULACE OVER 9,000 MARK

Increase Is More Than 500 Over Figure for October Last Year

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—The population of the State Prison system passed the 9,000 mark this month, with 9,075 prisoners in its custody on November 1, and having handled 10,839 prisoners during October, according to the October report of the prison division made public today by Acting Director Oscar T. Pitts. A year ago the population was approximately 8,500.

The number of escapes continues to drop in spite of the increase in population, the figures show, since there were only 32 escapes in October and 36 recaptures—four more than the number of escapes—while in October last year there were 76 escapes and 81 recaptures. The percentage of escapes to the total number of prisoners handled in October of this year was only .029 per cent or 2.9 hundredths of one per cent while in October, 1935, the percentage of escapes was .08 per cent or 8 hundredths of one per cent.

The increase in the prison population is partially due to the coming of fall and the approach of winter and cold weather, Director Pitts said, since there is always an increase in the prison population in cold weather. Another reason for the increase is due to the fact that there is more crime and consequently more convictions.

"There is always a certain class of people who seem to make it a point to commit some crime that will be sufficient to send them to a prison camp during the winter months," Pitts said. "They know they can be sure of three good meals a day and a warm place to sleep at night—probably more than some of them would have if they were not in prison. But most of the increase in the prison population is undoubtedly due to a general increase in crime or else to a larger number of convictions in the courts. A very large proportion of those in the State prison system have been convicted of some violation of the liquor laws."

### State Fifth In Reduction Of Accidents

Rate of Decline This Year Heavy, With Only Four States Doing Better

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Nov. 14.—North Carolina now ranks fifth from the top among the states which have made the biggest reduction in automobile accident deaths so far this year, only four other states having shown a larger percentage in the reduction this year as compared with their record last year, according to the ratings contained in the November issue of Public Safety, the monthly publication of the National Safety Council, it was pointed out today by Captain Charles D. Farmer, commander of the State Highway Patrol, and Director Arthur Fulk, of the highway safety division.

"North Carolina is not only on the honor roll of the ten states showing the greatest reduction in automobile deaths so far this year, but ranks fifth from the top, showing a reduction of 11 per cent this year over last year and only through September," Captain Farmer pointed out. "The only states having a greater percentage of reduction in automobile deaths this year are New Hampshire, with a 26 per cent drop, Nevada with a 14 per cent decrease and Connecticut and Wisconsin, according to the ratings given to the honor roll states in the November issue of Public Safety. We are hoping that the October, November and December figures on accidents will show a still greater decrease in fatal accidents and put North Carolina up nearer the top of the list."

Nor is it any longer true that North Carolina has the largest number of fatal accidents in proportion to the number of gallons of gasoline burned than any other state, although several radio speakers have recently made this statement, Capt. Farmer said. Four other states—Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee—all have a higher death rate on the

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### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, slightly warmer in northwest and extreme west portions tonight; colder Sunday and Sunday night.

### MARITIME STRIKE GOES ON, TROUBLE IS THREATENING

Strikers Use Plane to Meet Incoming Vessel in N. Y., Asking Seamen Join Strike

### LEADERS THREATEN TAKE NEW ACTION

San Francisco Longshore Leader Declares Strikers Will Have to Protect Themselves; Deck Officers in Philadelphia Give Owners to November 20 to Meet Demands

(By The Associated Press.)

An airplane was used to picket an incoming liner at New York and maritime strike leaders in San Francisco and Philadelphia declared today they would seek new action against employers unless the walkout was settled soon.

Chartering a plane, striking seamen took off from Floyd Bennett field in Brooklyn and dropped leaflets on the liner Washington urging the crew to join the strikers.

Harry Bridges, longshore leader at San Francisco, declared "we're going to have to protect ourselves unless the ship owners do something pretty soon."

"We understand that west coast ship owners are prepared to hold out for something, perhaps two or three months," Bridges told San Francisco labor council delegates. "If the ship lines dependent on subsidies don't do something pretty soon, we are going to do something."

At Philadelphia, the below deck officers of strike bound vessels gave steamship owners until November 20 to reply to their wage demand, adding they would take "economic action" and join the walk out if the requests are not granted.

### CROP INSURANCE ONLY FOR WHEAT

Wallace Tells National Grange Convention; Opposition Voiced

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 14 (AP)—Crop insurance, if such a law is enacted by Congress, probably will be limited to wheat, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the 70th annual meeting of the National Grange today.

A group of government officials, headed by Secretary Wallace is studying the subject. A report will be made to President Roosevelt, and Wallace said he thought the chief executive would make a recommendation to Congress.

Some opposition to crop insurance has been voiced by farmers, Wallace said, on the grounds that the plan would divert attention from their more "vital interests, production control." He added the future program of the administration may be based on production control with crop insurance as a phase of it.

### HUNTING SEASON TO OPEN NEXT FRIDAY

Sale of Licenses Indicates Sport May Be Most Popular Ever

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Wild firearms primed for action and dogs on the leash, North Carolina hunters are ready for the zero hour of the big gunning seasons opening on November 20, when they will take the field for the most generally popular of all game species of the State—quail, rabbits, and wild turkeys.

Various other seasons, among which are those for squirrels, deer, and bear have previously opened and gunners have had their preliminary field outings.

As indicated by advance sale of licenses, the greatest army of hunters to take the field in years will participate in the sport this year. According to observations and reports from various parts of the State received by J. D. Chalk, State game and inland fisheries commissioner, the covers of North Carolina offer the

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### To Get Cabinet Post?



Senator Robert F. Wagner

Appointment of Senator Robert F. Wagner (D.), of New York, to succeed Homer S. Cummings as attorney general, is being considered by President Roosevelt, according to Washington observers. At the same time, it was suggested that Wagner may be the man to receive the first appointment to any future vacancy on the supreme court bench. Should Wagner get Cummings' post, it would pave the way for Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York to appoint Edward J. Flynn, Democratic leader in the Bronx and staunch supporter of President Roosevelt, to Wagner's senate post.

—Central Press

### CROWDED PLAZA IS SCENE OF HORROR AFTER BOMBS HIT

Swooping Fascists Planes Drop Eight Bombs; Five In Heart of Massed Throng

### DEFENSE COMMANDER ORDERS BIG DRIVE

General Jose Maija Orders Defenders to Wipe Out Army of 50,000 Rebels; Fourth of Explosions Felt in U. S. Embassy Where 50 Americans Are Staying

(By The Associated Press.) Insurgent bombers unleashing high explosives into a thronged Madrid plaza killed an estimated 53 persons and wounded 150 others today.

Madrid, Nov. 14 (AP)—Swooping Fascists planes scattered death dealing bombs into a crowded capital Plaza today, killing at least 25 persons and injuring many more.

The aerial attackers dropped eight bombs, five of which fell into a throng where a defense mass meeting was being held.

Stung to fury by the raid, Madrid's defense commander ordered his armies to "wipe out 50,000 of the enemy."

"Before you are rebel armies about 50,000 strong" proclaimed Gen. Jose Maija, "slash through them, wipe them out."

He ordered a relentless drive on the besiegers of Madrid a few hours after the air raid, one of the most disastrous in the siege of the city.

The fourth of the explosions was felt in the United States Embassy, where more than 50 American nationals have been refuge from the assault on Madrid.

Crowded plaza was turned into a scene of horror by the blast which shook the capital to the foundations.

### ASKS ARBITRATION IN LABOR DISPUTE

Co-Ordinator Says Labor Uses It With Employers; Should Use It Now

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 14 (AP)—George L. Berry, President Roosevelt co-ordinator for industrial cooperation, today proposed arbitration to prevent the threatened split in the American Federation of Labor.

Berry, also president of the printing pressmen's union and of labor's non-partisan league, told reporters, labor always had insisted upon arbitration in its threat with employers, and now should use it in its own internal feuds.

### Decline In Farm Crops In Exports

Tobacco and Cotton Compose Bulk of Exports from U. S. To World

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—A decline in the value of farm products exported by this country in the first quarter of the current fiscal year, and increase in agricultural imports for the same period compared with 1935 were reported today by the Agricultural Department.

From July through the September period this year, the value of all agricultural exports was placed a \$152,635,000 as against \$158,613,000 for the same month in 1935.

Imports of all agricultural products for the June-September period were valued at \$322,796,000 as against \$286,236,000.

While values of farm product exports declined, sales of other goods were large enough to bring the export total to \$569,209,000, well above the 1935 total of \$533,558,000.

Cotton exports valued at \$60,025,000 for June-September this year and tobacco valued at \$32,799,000, this season comprised the bulk of the country's sale to the world in farm products.

### AGENTS SEEK CLUES ON BAILEY'S FARM

Federal Men Who Shot N. C. Desperado, Scout His Farm for Activities

### SHOT THREE TIMES

Trapped in Ohio Yesterday, Attempted to Shoot Way Out; Wanted in State for Bank Robberies

Jackson, Ohio, Nov. 14.—(AP)—An unpretentious poultry farm became today the object of an intensive hunt by Federal men for a clue to the activities of an accused killer and bank robber captured in a gun battle.

Wounded three times, Reece Bailey, 30, was in the Federal reformatory hospital at Chillicothe, as Department of Justice agents sought a possible hidden cache of money on the farm, where the desperado lived with his wife and three children.

Bailey, sought in the south and northwest since his escape from the Raleigh, N. C., state prison two years ago, tried to shoot his way to freedom yesterday when trapped by Federal agents but fell wounded.

Bailey was under indictment for the slaying of Burke Lenley, Rosalia, Washington, marshal during a bank robbery and for violation of the national motor vehicle theft act. He was also wanted in North Carolina for several bank robberies.

### HIGH POINT GETS PWA POWER GRANT

Large Sum Allocated to N. C. City for Construction of Plant

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Another new public hydro-electric plant in the Carolina area served by the Duke Power Company was advanced a step nearer reality today by an allotment from the Public Works Administration of \$2,595,000 to High Point, N. C., for construction of a project on the Yadkin river.

The plant, estimated to cost \$6,000,000, would furnish electric power to High Point and nearby rural districts. The city now purchases power from the Duke interests for distribution over its municipality owned system.

Allotment of funds to High Point only a few days before arguments before the Supreme Court on the Duke company's protest against a \$2,800,000 allocation to Greenwood county, S. C., for a publicly owned hydro-electric plant to serve that area.