

COUNTLESS DEAD IN BOMBING OF MADRID

1936 Sale Of Tobacco Near 16 Millions

Over \$4,100,000 Paid By Buyers For Weed Disposed of on Market This Season

SEASON'S AVERAGE IS PLACED AT 26c

At End of Ninth Week Last Year Money Paid Out Was Some \$600,000 Less Than Now; Average Was \$22; Market Prepares for Thanksgiving Holiday

Passing of the mid-week brought season sales on the Henderson tobacco market to approximately 16,000,000 pounds and money paid to growers by the tobacco manufacturers for their leaf was right at \$4,100,000, with an average of 26c or better per hundred pounds.

Through the corresponding period last season the market had sold less tobacco by several hundred thousand pounds but money paid was some \$600,000 less than to this date at the present time. The season's average at the present time is 26 cents per pound as compared with slightly more than 22 cents a year ago at this date.

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2 Negroes Die Friday At Prison

Raleigh, Nov. 19 (AP)—Warden H. H. Honeycutt and other officials at State Prison completed plans today for the execution tomorrow by gas of two condemned murderers, which will set a new record for lethal executions in a year in the State.

Willie Tate, of Pitt county, and Evans Macklin, of Halifax, both Negroes, will go to the gallows shortly after 10:30, one at a time, and when the second is pronounced dead the State will have put 22 men to death this year. The previous high total in a year was 20 in 1934.

Tate was sentenced to die for the murder of Alexander Warren, young white man of Bethel, and was also charged with attempting criminal assault on Warren's young woman companion.

Macklin was convicted of the murder in Scotland Neck of Police Chief A. P. Moore. Both men lost appeals to the Supreme Court.

FDR ASKS BUSINESS TO INCREASE WAGES

Leaves Letter to Advisory Board As He Departs For Far South

Washington, Nov. 19 (AP)—In a letter read to the business advisory council today, President Roosevelt suggested that the group of business men study "the problem of improving wages and working conditions of employees in industry."

Secretary Roper read the letter to the council, which makes suggestions on government policy toward industry in the Commerce Department.

Mr. Roosevelt also suggested consideration of workers by private industry, and to improving living conditions of low income groups "through low cost housing and slum clearance."

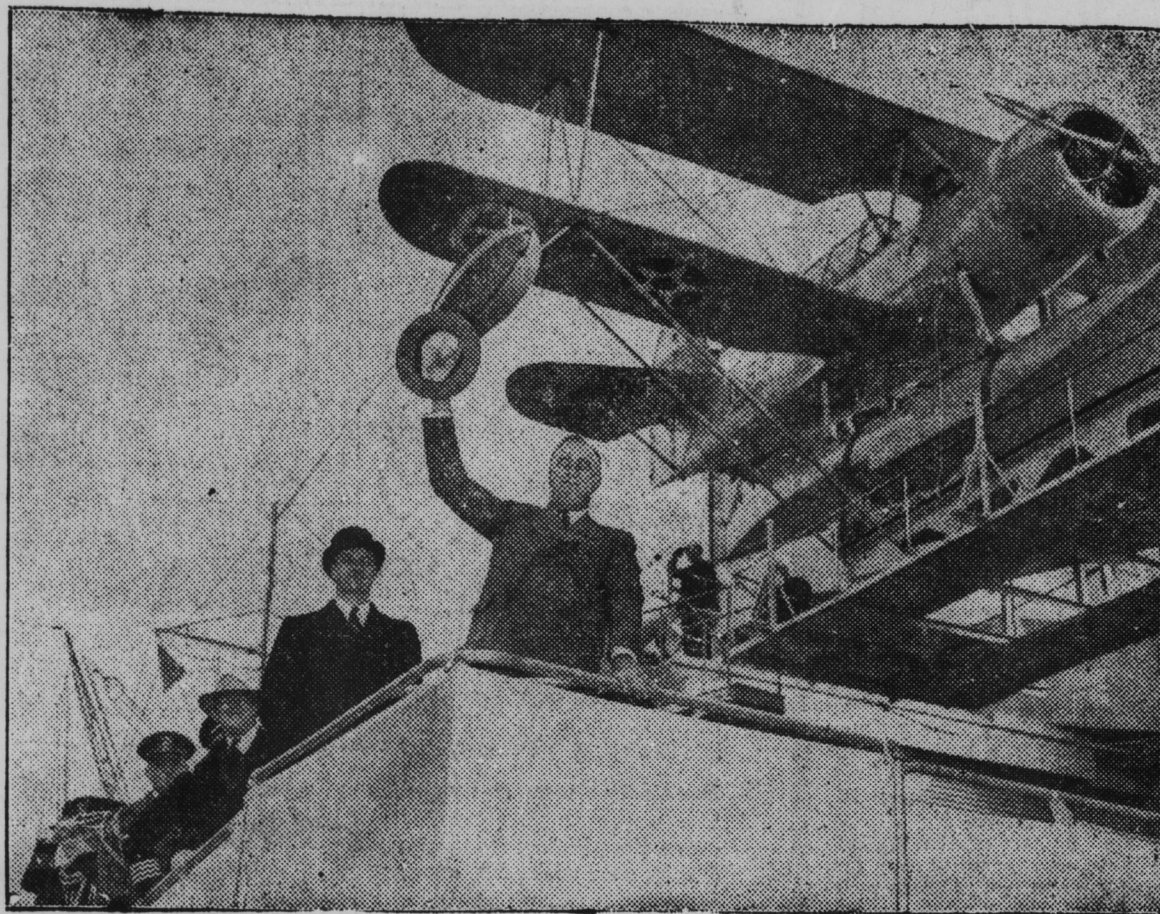
Expressing appreciation for the council's services, the chief executive continued:

"We will, I hope, pass into the next period of our administration by looking to a wise and more equitable balancing of the inter-related elements composing our economic and social life."

"Economic and social betterment hinges upon a continuous study of trends such as are reflected in human thought and action of our society."

"Study and analysis of these trends are a vital preliminary to the adoption of plans and procedures best suited to meet modern conditions."

Roosevelt Sets Sail For Peace Conference



Aboard the U. S. S. Indianapolis en route to the Inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, President Roosevelt is shown waving to the crowd on the dock as the warship sailed from Charleston, S. C., yesterday just before noon. Beside the President stands his son, James. Behind them are presidential aides and secret service men. The Chief Executive boarded the Indianapolis at Charleston after an overnight trip from Washington by train. (Associated Press Photo.)

Methodists Unanimously Vote For Speeding Move For Three-Church Union

Conference at New Bern Calls on Bishops To Hasten Decision in 1937; Officials Are Named as Conference Organizes and Gets Down to Business

New Bern, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, voted today to ask the college of bishops to push through a decision in 1937 on the proposed union of Northern and Southern Methodists and Methodist Protestants.

The action followed a similar vote of the Western North Carolina at its meeting in Salisbury three weeks ago.

The resolution was offered by Dr. M. T. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and there was no dissenting vote.

Bishop Paul B. Kern informed the

conference that bishops in both the Northern and Southern Churches were overwhelmingly in favor of the merger, but that the Southern college had made clear its attitude that action must be left entirely up to the various conferences. Those which have voted so far have been overwhelmingly in favor of the plan.

T. M. Grant, of New Bern, a presiding elder, was named conference secretary, assisted by Rev. W. H. Brown, of Raleigh; Rev. A. J. Hobbs, of Wilson, and Rev. E. L. Hillman, of Durham. Rev. Rufus Bradley of Rocky Mount, was re-elected statistical secretary, and Rev. R. M. Price, of Monroe, was named assistant.

Bitter Fight Over Liquor Is Probable

Issue Will Swing From One Side To Other as Assembly Battle Rages

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Nov. 19.—A bitter and probably a much longer fight over the liquor question is expected to develop in the forthcoming General Assembly, since it has been learned that the State Liquor Control Commission will in all probability recommend the enactment of a Statewide liquor control and liquor stores law and the abolition of the present county control system in the 18 "wet" counties which now have liquor stores. It is now regarded as certain that the liquor fact-finding commission which has been conducting its inquiry and investigation into various liquor control plans and systems, and which is now writing its report to submit to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and the 1937 General Assembly, will strongly recommend a Statewide liquor control and liquor stores plan and probably criticize the present county control system quite vigorously.

All of which means that the 18 counties now have county liquor stores, entirely under county control, will put up a determined and vigorous fight to keep their autonomy over liquor and its sale within their boundaries, it is frankly agreed here. It is also expected that these wet counties

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BANKER SWAN GETS PAROLE AT PRISON

Pamlico Man, Had Strange Case on Appeal in State Supreme Court

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Nov. 19.—W. J. Swan, former president of the Bank of Bayboro, Pamlico county, walked from the State Prison today a free man as a result of a parole granted by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. Swan, about 60 years old and unmarried, formerly one of the most influential men in Pamlico county, was convicted in 1933 of technical violation of the State banking laws, especially with making a false report of the condition of his bank and with receiving deposits

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LUMBERTON CHIEF'S DEATH UNDER PROBE

Accident Theory Abandoned When Pistol Is Found in Holster Completely Loaded

Lumberton, Nov. 19.—(AP)—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Vance R. McGill, Lumberton's 39-year-old police chief, today postponed until Friday its hearing after an examination revealed McGill's gun, fully loaded, in his holster. Earlier Coroner D. W. Biggs had said he was convinced the death of McGill, whose body was found last night at the town hall, a single bullet wound in the head, was accidental. The body was found by Night Policeman Randall Stephens, who went to a supply room to get a knife that had been taken off a Negro prisoner. Chief McGill lay face downward on the floor, and the pistol nearby.

FISH NOW TALKED AS G. O. P. LEADER

Republicans Realize They Must Dispose of Hamilton and Landon

TO PLAN NOW FOR 1940

Trouble Is Republicans Don't Know How To Be Minority Party; Necessity for Immediate Move Recognized

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, Nov. 19.—Republicans generally agree with Chairman John D. M. Hamilton of the G. O. P. national committee that their party must be "revitalized" or it is done for, permanently.

They also agree with him that revitalization must begin immediately; that it can't "take" if it isn't begun until nearly the last minute in 1940.

What they doubt is that it can be revitalized in any circumstances with Alf M. Landon as its nominal leader and Hamilton's management—or mismanagement, as many of them speak of it.

A HINT TO HAMILTON. Republican leaders laugh, but not a bit mirthfully, when Hamilton talks of getting together with Landon to plan for the future.

Their notion is that the sooner Hamilton is retired the better, and they say that his successor's first business will be to start on the job of building up a 1940 candidate—most emphatically some other candidate than Landon.

They reason also that it was a capital mistake to try to make the west a center of Republican strength. They know why the attempt was made. The

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Dividends Scanned In Tax Search

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The recent wave of dividend declarations and wage increases is being scanned by Treasury experts attempting to forecast tax revenues.

Officials said revised estimates of tax receipts for this fiscal year now are being drafted for inclusion in President Roosevelt's budget message to Congress, and that it was possible these might be lifted upward by the present business surge.

OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, not quite so cold except in extreme southwest portion tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

Mussolini Quickens Warship And Plane Building Programs

Critical Situation Threatening Europe in Spanish Revolution Is Cause of Speed

BRITAIN PREPARED TO PROTECT RIGHTS

Strong Hints to Spanish Fascists Given That Mediterranean Shipping Will Be Carried on; General Franco Threatened To Blockade Barcelona

(By The Associated Press.) Premier Benito Mussolini and his grand council of Fascism ordered Italy to speed the building of warships and airplanes "in this special moment," today.

By that they meant the Spanish civil war. Yesterday Italy and Germany, Europe's Fascist powers, formally recognized the existence of an insurgent Fascist government in Spain.

On the other side of the growing European wall Soviet Russia let it be known it was "hardly possible" she would engage in an arms race to Spain with Germany and Italy.

She repeated her charges that the Fascist powers had started the Spanish revolution and had consistently aided the insurgents materially.

From neither side was there any outward sign that the international non-intervention committee, organized by France and Great Britain to isolate the Spanish revolution, would itself crack up immediately.

Britain and France, likewise, let it be known they intended to push on with their neutrality efforts.

France, however, had troubles of her own, with leftist, rightist domestic reverberations from the suicide of Minister of the Interior Roger Salengro, who wrote he was "driven" to death by his rightist foes.

BRITAIN WARNS FASCISTS SHE WILL PROTECT SHIPS. London, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Authoritative British sources threw out strong hints today that the United Kingdom would countenance no Spanish insurgent "foolishness" which

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BANDITS SOUGHT IN HICKORY HOLD-UPS

Doctor in McDowell Robbed of Money and Couple Near Newton Robbed of Their Car

Hickory, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Hickory police today were on the lookout for two bandits fleeing in a stolen automobile after reports were received that armed men held up and robbed Dr. J. F. Jonas, of Marion, shortly after one o'clock this morning, leaving him bound and gagged at a tourist camp in McDowell county.

Several hours later a report was received that a young couple had been held up at Newton, presumably by the same men and locked in the luggage container of a car said to have been identified as the one stolen from the Marion physician. The armed pair then fled in the car belonging to the couple, whose names were not learned immediately.

SUB-FREEZING FOR EAST AND MIDWEST

Weather Man Promises Rapid Rebound to Higher Levels, However

(By The Associated Press.) The east and midwest, gripped by a cold wave that tumbled temperatures generally to sub-freezing marks, received predictions of slowly rising temperatures today, while hope of relief within the next 24 hours.

Many eastern communities reported record seasonal lows for the date as the penetrating cold dipped as far south as Virginia and several Maine counties found roads blocked by heavy snowdrifts.

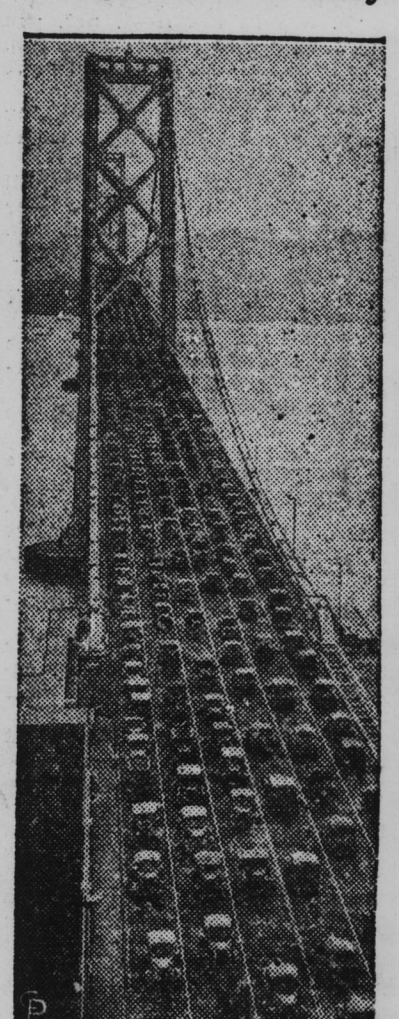
Severe storms at sea impeded shipping and the arrival of at least four liners in New York was delayed by heavy weather.

In sharp contrast to the eastern weather, unseasonal warmth prevailed on the Pacific coast.

San Francisco's 81 yesterday marked the highest reading for the date in that city in four years.

The South generally did not suffer from the bitter temperatures that struck the east and midwest.

Bridge Traffic Heavy



The new bay bridge Traffic on the new San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge, recently opened after being completed at a cost of \$77,600,000, is heavy, as this excellent photo of the bridge attests. On one day, officials estimated receipts totaled \$150,000, each car being assessed 65 cents to cross. This photo was taken from Yerba Buena Island, midway in the 8 1/2-mile-long bridge. (Central Press)

Green Says Lewis Group Now Evasive

Rebels Dodging Peace Overtures, A. F. of L. Head Declares at Tampa

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 19.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, charged John L. Lewis' insurgent committee for industrial organization today with evading peace overtures.

In an exchange of telegrams with Charles P. Howard, president of the typographical union, Green laid responsibility with the C. I. O. for failure to meet the A. F. of L. halfway in a move toward reconciliation.

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Kerr Lead Is Greatest Over State

Raleigh, Nov. 19 (AP)—The State Board of Elections completed its tabulations today which showed that Representative John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, won reelection to Congress by a 20 to one majority, and that Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia got the highest vote given a candidate for national representative in the State—31,059.

The total congressional district vote was 800,884, up 94,000 from 1932, but some 39,000 below the presidential vote for President Roosevelt and Governor Landon.

Notes by districts included: Fourth district—Harold D. Coolidge, 56,703; A. I. Ferree, 17,179.

MAIN POST OFFICE OF CAPITAL PARTLY WRECKED BY BLAST

Principal Street Scene Of Deathly Devastation Following Bombing Explosions

MANY ASPHYXIATED IN SUBWAY RETREAT

Early Morning Planes Drop Most of Deadly Missiles at Telephone Building, Nerve-Center of Capital; Nearby Structure Wrecked By Aviators

Madrid, Nov. 19 (AP)—A Fascist bomb fell at the main entrance of the Madrid general post office today, killing many employees and partly wrecking the building.

Madrid, Nov. 19 (AP)—Relentless Fascist aerial "punishment" spread new and untold death and damage throughout Madrid today.

The explosion of at least a score of huge bombs in the black early morning hours claimed a toll estimated as high as 60 dead and 200 injured.

But defense authorities, declaring the victims of two weeks of intense bombings and shelling had reached "thousands" said the real toll may never be known, since dozens were buried deep under charred and smoking wreckage.

Many in a subway station were reported asphyxiated when a bomb dropped in the entrance.

The projectile was not a gas bomb, however, the officials asserted. A squadron of insurgent bombers, appearing over the city early this morning, spilled most of their bombs in the vicinity of the telephone building, nerve center of Madrid's communications with the outside world. However, the building was not hit.

In the early morning sunlight Mad-

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Sea Strike Remains As Deadlocked

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Relief from the maritime strike blockade appeared near today for Alaska and Hawaii, but the "shipper-unions" dead lock paralyzing coast traffic was unbroken as the walk-out entered its 21st day.

With 37,000 maritime workers on strike, the number of strike-bound vessels reached 181, including the big liner President Coolidge, Operators of another liner ordered her to dock at a Mexican port to avoid a tie-up.

Action by President Roosevelt forecast relief to Alaska, where the blockade has caused a sharp reduction of perishable food supplies. The President authorized the government-owned Alaska railroad to operate government and private ships for transportation of necessities.

EDWARD IS STIRRED BY POVERTY APPEAL

Welsh Miners Ask Him How In Their Misery They Can Rejoice

Cwmbran, Wales, Nov. 19 (AP)—An open letter from Welsh jobless asking: "Will an impoverished people be able to joyfully celebrate your majesty's coronation?" was given to King Edward of England today.

The letter, first handed to one of the king's aides in Cwmbran before the start of his second day tour of the bleak Wales mining districts, came to Edward's personal attention when, after luncheon, the chairman of the Blaenavon town council told him about it.

"Where is it?" the king demanded. "I want to read it."

The chairman handed Edward a copy. He read it and stuffed it into his pocket.

The letter appealed for a "higher living standard, work and wages" for "thousands of willing hands so eagerly waiting."

Inspecting headquarters of the committee for jobs at Blaenavon, the king promised an attempt to ease the unemployment situation.