

EDWARD KEEPS HIS THRONE AND HIS LADY

MARKET IS HOPING FOR 19 MILLION BY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Weather Is Slowing Down Sales This Week, With Growers' Offerings Very Light

TWO WEEKS TO GO BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Market Will Likely Run Two or Three Weeks After Reopening January 18; Cotton Marketing Continues on Apace With Much of Staple Being Sold Here

Although sales have been light since Monday of this week, on account of the very inclement weather, tobacco men hoped today that the total for the market would reach and perhaps pass the 19,000,000-pound mark by the time the sales are suspended for the Christmas-New Year holidays.

The understanding of tobacco men here was that the other two large markets of the Middle Belt would accept these dates.

After closing on December 16, the markets will take a full four weeks holiday, resuming sales on Monday, January 18, to run through to the end of the season.

Through sales for today, the Henderson market had sold approximately 17,500,000 pounds. Official figures showed the Wednesday sale as amounting to 45,554 pounds, for which buyers paid \$9,037.69, for an average of \$19.86 per hundred. Official figures were not available for today.

Quality of the weed is holding up surprisingly well, in the opinion of observers of the market, and prospects now are that the season's average will be about 19 million pounds.

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Townsend, 2 Aides In Indictment

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, co-founder of the Townsend old age pension movement, and two associates were indicted by a Federal grand jury today on contempt charges growing out of their defiance of a congressional investigating committee.

Rev. Clinton Wunder, of New York, and John E. Kiefer, of Chicago, both of whom were regional directors of the Townsend organization, were named along with the elderly California physician.

Harry L. Underwood, assistant United States attorney, told newsmen no bench warrants would be issued today for either Townsend or his aides, but that an attempt would be made through former Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, Townsend's attorney, to have the pension advocate surrender.

Until that point is settled, Underwood said, nothing would be done about bringing Wunder and Kiefer to trial. He added both had agreed previously to surrender whenever notified.

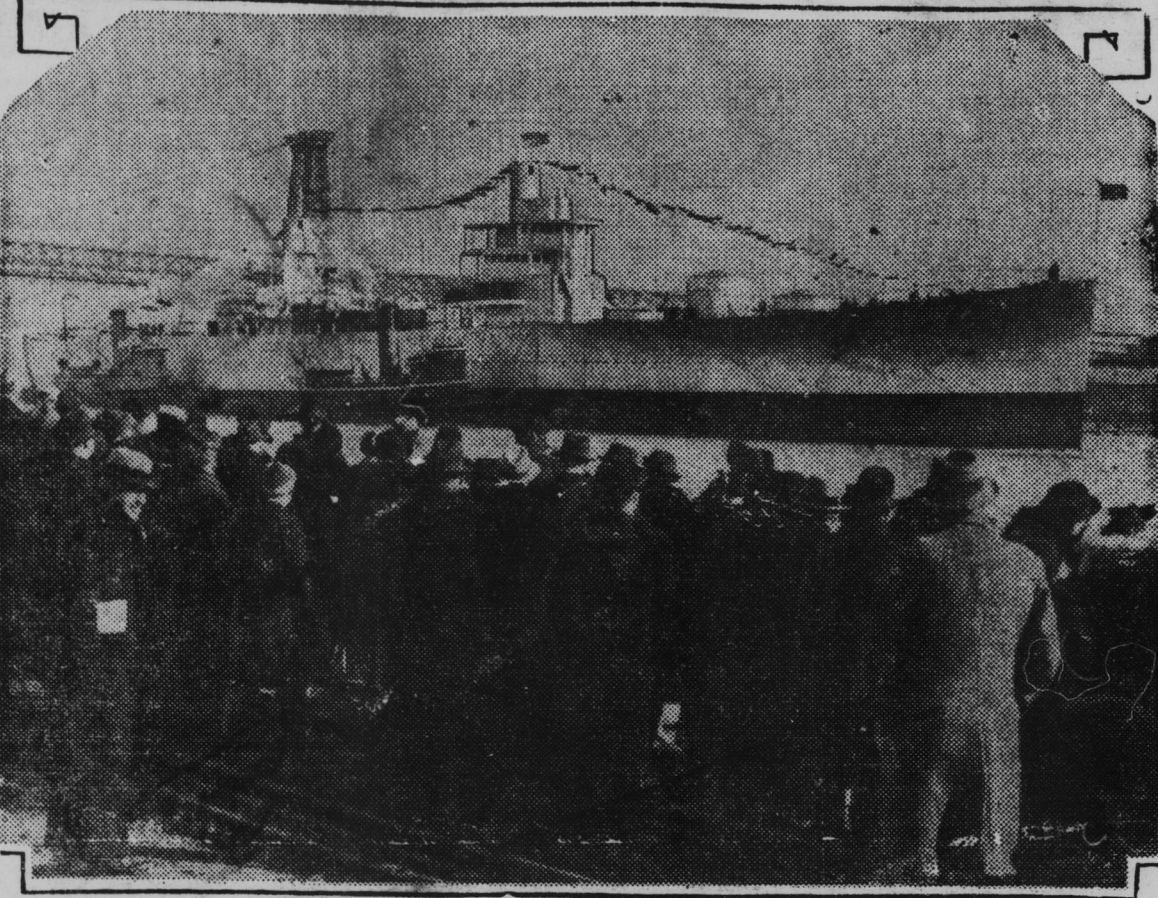
If convicted, Underwood said the defendants would be liable to fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, and imprisonment from one month to a year.

Liquor Body Starts Upon Its Report

Charlotte, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The State Liquor Commission, created by the 1935 legislature for studying the liquor problems, met here today to begin the drafting of its report to the General Assembly, which convenes next month.

The handling of liquor in other states and in the North Carolina counties which have control systems was studied by the commission. Both wet and dry delegations from all parts of the State also were heard.

Another Bulwark of Uncle Sam's Defense



The new 10,000-ton treaty cruiser Brooklyn is shown in the East River, New York City, a few minutes after she slid down the ways at Brooklyn Navy Yard while thousands watched the ceremony of her launching. The new ship, which will have a main battery of fifteen 6-inch guns, is 600 feet long and has a beam of 62 feet 7 inches. She will cost \$15,000,000. (Central Press)

Roosevelt Tells Uruguayans New Era Begun For Americas

Two More Air Raids On Madrid By Rebel Planes

Madrid, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Fascist bombs burst again in Madrid in two new air raids today.

While artillery and machine gun fire and the dull boom of hand grenades sounded incessantly on the University City and Model Prison fronts in northwestern Madrid, planes dropped a score of bombs in the Rosales section. Several others fell in Retiro park near government batteries.

Damage was comparatively light. The war spread on many fronts from the Guadarrama mountains,

north of Madrid, to the Corova sector of the south. Dispatches from Motors said government dynamiters had blown up the railroad between Cordova and Villaharda after a battle. Continued fighting also was reported in Asturias to the north.

General Jose Miaja became the virtual dictator of Madrid's defense. Creation of a single command for the whole Madrid area was believed probable as a result of the shake-up of the junta yesterday just before three disastrous raids by insurgent bombers.

MARINE WORKERS PLAN MASS MEET

Huge Demonstration In San Francisco; Factional Dispute Breaks

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Striking maritime workers laid plans today for a huge public demonstration to gain support for their 35-day walk-out while a factional dispute flared between eastern and western longshoremen.

Union committeemen said 25,000 persons, including men and women and children, would participate in a parade here Saturday which will satirize the "big three" employer groups now deadlocked with unions over peace terms.

A public mass meeting and parade is scheduled for next Tuesday night. Union speakers will present their side of the strike affecting over 37,000 maritime workers and halting movement of about 225 vessels.



GOVERNOR TO OPEN OFFICE IN RALEIGH

Well Founded Rumor Is He Will Partner With Kenneth Royall

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—Governor John Christoph Blucher Ehringhaus, after he ceases to be governor January 7, will remain in Raleigh, form a law partnership with Kenneth C. Royall, of Goldsboro and Raleigh, take charge of the office maintained here by Mr. Royall and again take up the serious business of practicing law, according to the belief in circles known to be close to the governor, and according to reliable reports which have "leaked" out here and there. Governor Ehringhaus, of course, remains non-committal, and so far has declined to say definitely just what he expects to do.

It is definitely known, however, that Governor Ehringhaus has already leased a house here, also that he has held a number of conferences with Mr. Royall and has been invited to form the law partnership of "Ehringhaus and Royall." It is not known whether the governor has reached a definite decision yet or not, but those

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INSURANCE PAYING NEAR 2 1/2 BILLIONS

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—Disbursements and credits to policy holders of life insurance companies in the United States will total approximately \$2,400,000,000 this year, William H. Kingsley, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, reported today at the opening session of the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

President Pauses for Visit At Montevideo And Is Guest of President At Lunch

NEW FAITHS, HOPES IN PEOPLE'S FACES

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today "a new era of friendship and confidence among the Americans" was born at the Pan-American conference here three years ago.

President Roosevelt, returning from his Latin-American voyage of peace, stepped from the cruiser Indianapolis to the cheers of a tumultuous crowd packed behind 3,000 khaki uniformed soldiers, although there was a cold rain and wind.

President Roosevelt landed at 9:56 a. m., making the last stop of the South American trip during which he inaugurated the inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires.

He walked into the outstretched arms of President Gabriel Terra after pausing half way down the gangplank and saying informally, "Well, here I am, Terra."

Terra at the foot of the gangway grinned broadly. Addressing a luncheon given for him by President Terra, after an en-

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Tobacco Exports Higher for 1936

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Commerce Department reported today exports of unmanufactured tobacco totaled 334,853,000 pounds for the first ten months of this year, compared with 286,477,000 pounds for the same period in 1935.

The 1936 exports so far brought \$102,747,000, compared to \$97,180,000 a year ago.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Rain tonight, Friday mostly cloudy, preceded by rain on coast; slightly colder in extreme west portion; colder Friday.

King Battles for Throne and Lady



King Edward VIII



Mrs. Ernest Simpson

PEACE CONFERENCE FOR THE AMERICAS IS DOWN TO WORK

Argentine Foreign Minister Lamas Made Chairman of Inter-American Parleys

HE IS NOMINATED BY CORDELL HULL

Pacts To Keep Peace And Line Up Nations Against Outside Aggression Expected To Be Outgrowth of Buenos Aires Meeting; 21 Nations Involved

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Twenty-one nations of the Western Hemisphere started their work of perpetuating peace here today.

The delegation chiefs of the 21 states forming the steering committee of the inter-American conference, met in the great tapestried room of Anchorena palace, under the chairmanship of Carlos Lamas, Argentine foreign minister.

From the conference deliberations, which the committee will guide, are expected to come inter-American pacts to keep the peace and line up the states against outside aggression. Lamas, Nobel prize winner this year was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the steering committee after being nominated by United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Edward Offered Land and Home In Caswell County

Danville, Va., Dec. 3.—(AP)—King Edward of England was offered five acres of land in Caswell county, North Carolina, and a house by James H. Wilson, Danville tobacco warehouseman, today.

"If he wants to come over here and live with us, we'll be glad to have him," said Mr. Wilson. "And if he gets married, I'll send him a wedding present, too."

King Edward VIII of Great Britain (left) stands stubbornly against government clamor for his abandonment of his American divorcee friend, Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson (right), and latest developments in England are that the young monarch is slowly winning the public to the view that he has the right to his own private life.

Statement Is Declined By The Premier

Baldwin Tells House Of Commons In Tense Moment Has Nothing To Say

London, Dec. 3.—(AP)—King Edward VIII of England and Stanley Baldwin, his first minister, stubbornly stood their grounds today in a dramatic opposition over the king's affections for Wallis Warfield Simpson in a crisis affecting affairs of the British Empire.

The king, with his heir presumptive

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BIG FORTUNES AID CAMPAIGN CHESTS

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—Senate investigators reported today that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave \$74,000 to the Republican campaign fund, while ten State Democratic organizations received \$50,000 from Mrs. James R. H. Cromwell, formerly Doris Duke, tobacco heiress.

Tennessee, South Carolina and Virginia were included in the Democratic state groups Mrs. Cromwell aided.

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Another \$1,000,000 For Highway Repairs Is Expected Shortly

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 3.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission has asked Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to give it an allotment of another \$1,000,000 to be used immediately in additional repair and road betterment work from the highway surplus, now estimated as amounting to \$3,000,000, it was learned from an authoritative source today. Governor Ehringhaus is now understood to be considering the request and is expected to announce his decision within the next day or two. Opinion is that he will authorize the expenditure of the additional \$1,000,000, since it is

generally agreed that it is not necessary or advisable to maintain a credit balance of more than \$2,000,000 in the highway fund.

A few months ago the governor, as director of the budget, authorized the use of \$2,800,000 of the highway fund surplus for immediate road work, and last spring the use of \$3,000,000 of this surplus was authorized for the repair of the roads. The 1935 General Assembly also authorized the use of \$3,000,000 of this surplus in addition to the appropriation made and before the new appropriation should become available. So the highway department

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GOVERNMENT FEARS TERRIBLE OUTCOME OF AN ABDICATION

Would Tear Britain Asunder and General Election Would Be on Side of the Monarch

LABOR LEADER SAYS KING IS RESPECTED

Declares People Love Him and Will Stand by Him; Sovereign Insists on Right to His Own Private Life; Press Coming Around to King's Side

London, Dec. 3 (AP)—King Edward of England won in a first show of strength today in his all-critical fight with Britain's government to keep his throne and his American friend Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Defiant, yet with his empire's fate close at heart, England's sovereign insisted stubbornly on his right to a private life.

Gray and shaken Stanley Baldwin, his first minister, stood before the House of Commons in emotional anti-climax to insist he had nothing to say to the British people.

Then, dramatically, the Laborite colonel, Right Honorable Josiah Clement Wedgwood, told the British press association in apparent confirmation of the authoritative impression, that the king was winning at least the first phase of his empire-stunning battle.

"The king is beloved. The thing we have got to avoid more than anything else is abdication. Any change

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Auto Firms Accused Of Usury Plan

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Federal Trade Commission charged 21 automobile manufacturers and finance companies today with obtaining a higher rate of interest on deferred car payments than they had advertised they charged.

The commission issued eight complaints charging violation of the unfair competition section of the Trade Commission act.

The commission said the complaints alleged the companies advertised they sold their cars on an annex six percent time payment plan. Actually, the commission charged, the interest totaled about 12 percent.

Strikes In Auto Field Grow Fast

Goodyear Plant, Employing 6,000, Closes; Efforts at Peace Continued

(By The Associated Press.)

Strikes in industries supplying units of automobile production extended today to the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, where a plant employing 6,000 workers was closed.

Some 400 workers in plant No. 1 started a sit-down strike last night, one of a series of more than 20 this year. Strikers turned back employees on the midnight shift.

Company officials said they were informed the strike was in protest against a new head room wage rate and a rotation work system in the truck tire department. Approximately 7,300 workers engaged

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