

TOBACCO MARKET HERE OPENS ON SEPT. 16

Democratic Substitute Court Bill Is Given Senate

FOES DEMAND BILL GO TO COMMITTEES FOR CONSIDERATION

Too Important To Be Drafted on Senate Floor, Wheeler, Leader of Opposition, Says

WOULD ALLOW THREE APPOINTMENTS NOW

Denounced as "Just as Bad" As Original Roosevelt Proposal; Majority Claimed for Substitute; \$85,000,000 Voted To Help Tenant Farmer Group

Washington, July 2 (AP)—A Democratic substitute for the Roosevelt court bill went before the Senate today with an explanation by Senator Robinson, majority leader, that it would permit three appointments to the Supreme Court within the next six months.

Robinson said the bill, based upon the theory of one appointment to the court a year, would permit two new justices to be added within that time in addition to an appointment to fill the existing vacancy.

Measure Denounced

Court bill foes quickly denounced the substitute as "just as bad" as the original. They met the proposal with demands that it be sent back to committee for study—a move which would sidetrack the entire issue.

"I think the bill should go back to committee," Senator Wheeler, Democrat Montana, leader of the opposition said. "I don't think a bill of this importance should be written on the floor of the Senate."

Friends of the compromise said it had 54 votes in the Senate, or five more than a majority, but Wheeler said, "I don't think they know whether they have a majority or not." He noted they had once claimed a majority for the original bill.

Spensers Named

The substitute bill was offered joint by Chairman Ashurst, Democrat,

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\$100,000 In Jewels Taken By Robbers

New York, July 2.—(AP)—A quartette of jewel thieves invaded fashionable Beekman place early today and at gunpoint stripped a society matron of jewelry valued at \$100,000.

The robbery occurred only a few doors from the apartment house where Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton, victim of last year's sensational bathtub murder, was strangled.

Mrs. Joseph Ogden Forrestal, socially prominent victim of Manhattan's latest jewel robbery, told police the bandits took two platinum bracelets set with diamonds and two platinum rings.

They did not take anything from

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WAGNER ACT MUST BE MADE ALL OVER

Industrial Impasse, Threatening CIO Force, Might Bring War

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Washington, July 2.—Even if there were no other reason why Congress cannot adjourn in a hurry the labor situation promises to furnish one.

It generally is agreed now on Capitol Hill and in executive circles, too, that the Wagner law must be radically readjusted, having failed to meet present conditions. Moreover, it is a job which cannot wait. As has been suggested outspokenly in congressional debate the existing deadlock between certain employers and at least a formidable element among their workers threatens actual civil war.

No compromise is in sight, either. In fact, neither side can yield without tacitly admitting that it is beaten.

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Newlyweds Leaving The Church After Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., are shown leaving the Christ Church in Christiana Hundred, Del., after the wedding ceremonies. The wedding was attended by men and women whose names spell fame and fortune in America. (Central Press Soundphoto.)

Japan Charges Another Invasion Of Manchoukuo By Soviet Boats, Planes

Paris, July 2.—(AP)—French foreign office sources confirmed reports today that France and Great Britain are determined freely to supply arms, munitions and airplanes to the Spanish government unless Germany and Italy change their attitude about non-intervention in Spain.

Officially labelling such action as a "resumption of normal commercial relations," persons close to Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos indicated Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Pereira had come to Paris to make arrangements for delivery of war materials if and when such action was taken.

Conference Deadlocked About Spain

London, July 2.—(AP)—Europe's "hands-off-Spain" conferees, stalemated over opposing proposals for isolating the civil war, tonight decided to call in all 27 non-intervention powers for a full dress review of the situation next week.

Earlier Germany and Italy formally rejected an Anglo-French proposal for

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Arms Might Flow Freely To Spain

Supreme Army Command Entrusted With Placement Of Japanese Troops In Amur Area

MANCHU STEAMSHIP REPORTED MISSING

Anxiety Felt For This Vessel In Danger Zone; Tokyo Discusses Forcible Means of Dealing With Situation If Necessity Should Arise

Tokyo, July 2.—(AP)—Official Japan charged a new invasion of Manchoukuo territory by Russian planes and gunboats today, insisted it had no "armed forces" on disputed river islands, and put the question of future location of Japanese troops in the border trouble area up to "the supreme army command."

Anxiety mounted for a missing Manchoukuo steamer in the danger zone.

Army officials said "the question of evacuation of the islands, as raised by the Soviet government, does not exist"—that only "peaceful fishermen, lighthouse and beacon keepers now occupy" the disputed sandpits which the Japanese say belong to Manchoukuo.

Dispatches from Sinking, capital of the Japanese-inspired state of

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OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer in north portion Saturday.

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Another Plant Of Republic Steel Is Open To Workers

Company Defies CIO Picket Siege at Massillon, Ohio, To Give Jobs to Non-Strikers; Idle Mills In Cleveland Expected To Open Next Week

Massillon, Ohio, July 2.—(AP)—Republic Steel Corporation defied a CIO picket siege and reopened another strike-locked plant today. There was no violence.

Gates of the concern's central steel division swung open under protection of steel-helmeted National Guardsmen for the first time since the strike started May 27.

Non-strikers in about 115 cars quietly drove inside. About 300 pickets booed and jeered, but were kept away from the plant by the troops.

The reopening left Cleveland the only city where Republic's sprawling mills are completely closed. The opening of the four Cleveland units is expected next week.

Only a few hours before the concern's newest "back-to-work" move,

1937 Is Best Farm Year Since 1929, Babson Says

Economist Produces Array of Facts To Show Retail Trade This Autumn Will Be Mighty Good; Rare Combination of Prosperity Is In Prospect

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Babson Park, Mass., July 2.—Labor troubles and congressional jockeying are providing spectacular newspaper headlines. More basic and more important news, however, is being made out in the farm country. There nobody is being shot; while the mails are being delivered as usual. But the cultivators and threshers are working over-time for this is the busiest year on the American farm in almost a decade.

City folks do not realize the powerful position the farmer holds in our economy. The 1934 and 1936 droughts unconsciously gave us the impression that crop failures build prosperity. A short crop this year, combined with the cloud of pessimism hanging over

Earhart Is Far Out On Long Jump

Sydney, Australia, July 2.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart sped across 2,570 miles of the South Seas today toward Howland island on what she described as "the worst section" of her leisurely flight around the globe.

The slim American hopped off from Lae, New Guinea, at 7 p. m., eastern standard time, yesterday for which she said she hoped to reach in 18 hours.

Weather conditions were perfect as Miss Earhart lifted her monoplane into the air. A run of nearly 900 yards

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SHARP DECLINE IN PRICES OF COTTON

Weather Is Favorable and Cables Disappointing; Futures 12 to 19 Points Down

New York, July 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet, two to seven points lower, on disappointing Liverpool cables and continued favorable weather. October sold off from 12.15 to 12.10, leaving prices shortly after the first half hour two to nine points lower. October sold up from 12.06 to 12.10 by midday, when prices generally were two to nine points net lower.

Futures closed barely steady, 12 to 19 points lower. Spot quiet, middling 12.51.

	Open	Close
July	12.10	12.09
October	12.12	12.01
December	12.08	11.98
January	12.11	11.99
March	12.19	12.05
May	12.17	12.05

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GOOD CROP LIKELY, U. S. ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT THINKS

O'Brien Says Federal Regulation and Blue Mold Threaten U. S. Tobacco Industry

SOUNDS WARNING OF LAWS IN CONGRESS

Market Here Opens On Thursday Three Weeks After Start of Eastern Carolina; Georgia Opening July 29; O'Brien and Other Officers Re-Elected

Old Point Comfort, Va., July 2.—(AP)—The Tobacco Association of the United States today fixed the dates for opening of auction sales on southern tobacco markets.

They were:

- Georgia, July 29.
- South Carolina, August 10.
- Eastern North Carolina, August 26.
- Middle Belt, September 16.
- Old Belt, September 30.
- Virginia dark fired, November 29.

The dates, most important of the year to thousands of tobacco growers in the South, were announced shortly before noon to association members gathered for their 37th annual convention.

E. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., association president, warned the tobaccoists provisions of the Black-Conner "fair labor standards bill" might handicap them in meeting foreign competition.

O'Brien was re-elected president at the close of the single business session of the convention. Also re-elected were Vice-President James B. Ficklen, of Greenville, N. C.; Vice-President J. W. Dunington, of Farmville, Va.; and Secretary-Treasurer C. M. Welsh, of Louisville.

W. A. Godson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was elected as third vice-president to succeed F. N. Harrison, of Richmond, retired.

J. M. Edmunds, of Danville, Va., was chosen as honorary life member of the board of governors after his active position on the board was filled by the election of John S. Meade, of Danville.

New members elected to the board were: T. M. Carrington, Jr., of Richmond; L. D. Worthington, of Kingston, N. C.; and W. L. Burford, of Louisville.

U. S. Deficit For Year Is Under 1936

But Federal Spending Exceeded Revenue by \$2,707,347,110, Report Shows

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—The Treasury reported today tax collections topped President Roosevelt's revised estimates by \$9,979,798,257 in the previous year, 69,000,000 during the fiscal year ended Wednesday midnight. Federal spending exceeded his forecast by \$21,000,000.

Government receipts for the year were reported at \$5,293,840,236, compared with \$4,115,956,615 in the previous year.

Expenditures declined, standing at \$8,105,158,547, compared with \$8,797,958,257 in the previous year. Income taxes, the government's chief revenue producer, hit \$2,157,526,981 in the Treasury during the 1937 fiscal period just ended, or \$52,000,000 more than Mr. Roosevelt's forecast last April.

As of June 30 the public debt totaled \$36,424,613,723, compared with \$33,778,543,493 on June 30, 1936.

Last year's net deficit, excluding \$103,000,000 for debt retirement, was \$2,707,347,110, compared with a revised estimate of \$2,557,000,000, and a deficit the previous year of \$4,360,601,492.

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