

COUNTRY OBSERVES 150TH ANNIVERSARY U. S. CONSTITUTION

Roosevelt Address Tonight To Be Chief Expression of Great National Event

EXPRESSION WAITED FOR FUTURE COURSE

Borah Lauds Great Document in Address to Masonic Body; Battle To Oust Hugo Black from Supreme Court Goes On; New Tar Heel Post Offices

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The nation celebrated today the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Federal Constitution amid controversy reminiscent of that which raged around the historic document at its birth.

President Roosevelt, whose proposal for reorganizing the Supreme Court instigated the present-day constitutional dispute, will be the chief spokesman at the nation's official celebration tonight.

His speech, scheduled for 9:30 p. m., eastern standard time, was awaited with widespread interest for a hint as to his future course on judiciary changes.

Observance of the event was begun last night by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who told a Masonic audience:

"Constitutional government is the only government which, in restoring the economic welfare of the people, at the same time preserves their rights and their liberties."

Meantime, in Washington, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, joined the critics of Justice Hugo Black's alleged membership in the Ku Klux Klan, declaring President Roosevelt should appoint an impartial investigating board.

"If the charges are true, the President should ask for Black's resignation," said Wheeler, field marshal of the Senate's opponents of the Roosevelt court bill.

Other developments: The Treasury launched its \$70,000,000 three-year public building construction program by entering the market for building sites.

The procurement division set dates on which those offering sites must submit proposals to be opened locally by postmasters or property custodians in the communities in which sites are

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Job Offices Are Told To Act Simply

Unemployment Compensation Must Be Paid If Act Is Not To Be Repealed

Raleigh, Sept. 17 (AP)—State and Federal administrators of the unemployment compensation act in the fourth region heard warnings today that requirements should be kept as simple and uninvolved as possible to keep the people from turning against social security legislation.

John A. Marshall, of the District of Columbia, regional chairman, told the administrators the regional meeting was dedicated to preparation for paying unemployment compensation claims when they become due early next year.

"We must stand or fall on the record which we make in the payment of benefits," Marshall counseled. "For that reason it is of vital importance that states having a large interchange

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Constitution Best Surety Hoey Feels

Charlotte, Sept. 17 (AP)—The Constitution of the United States, through its heark to the majority, Governor Hoey told civic club members here today, is "the surest guaranty of the perpetuation of democratic government," and "ought not to be hastily changed."

Throughout the State joint civic club luncheons were held today to observe the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

"The Constitution of the United States is the basis upon which democratic government rests," said Governor Hoey. "When the different states were molded into a more perfect union

SMASHING DOUBLE NEW DEAL VICTORY IN NEW YORK VOTE

Tammany Crushed in Thursday's Election as Senator Copeland Is Snowed Under

50,000 DEMOCRATS FOR G. O. P. TICKET

Jeremiah Mahoney, Choice of Jim Farley, Wins Over Copeland by 160,000 Margin; Mayor LaGuardia Grabs Republican Nomination in Primaries

New York, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The New Deal won a smashing double victory over Tammany in New York City's mayoralty primaries yesterday.

Tammany's candidate, U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, New Deal foe, was defeated in both the Democratic and Republican primaries, today's count of yesterday's election showed.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, head of an anti-Tammany fusion movement, and also a friend of the New Deal, wrested the Republican nomination from Tammany's candidate by more than 30,000 votes.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, choice of James A. Farley, as candidate of an anti-Tammany New Deal coalition, defeated Copeland for the Democratic nomination by more than 160,000 votes.

To add insult to injury, more than 50,000 registered Democrats, without an organized backing, voted the name

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SYPHILLIS IS MORE PREVALENT IN STATE

Noticeable Increase Last Week in Cases in State; Whooping Cough Increasing

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Syphilis in North Carolina showed a noticeable increase in North Carolina for the week ending September 11, as compared with the previous week and the corresponding week last year.

In its report, the division of epidemiology said today 339 cases of syphilis were listed for the week ending September 11, compared with 221 for the previous week and 107 for the week ending September 12, 1936.

Whooping cough, which for the seven days ending September 11 has 85 cases, had 112 given for the previous week, but only 28 for the corresponding time last year.

Diphtheria, totalling 36 for the period ending September 11, was eight off from the previous week, and 29 less than for September 12, 1936.

Pellagra, however, jumped from nine for the period ending September 4, 1937, to last week, while last September 12 it registered six.

WELFARE CHIEF TO DO SPECIAL STUDY

W. C. Ezzell To Go To Pennsylvania, and Wallace Niguard To Substitute for Him

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. W. T. Bost, State welfare commissioner, announced today Dr. Wallace Niguard would act as director of the division of institutions and corrections for nine months while W. C. Ezzell, the director, studied at the Pennsylvania school of social work.

For five years, Dr. Niguard has been connected with the division of mental hygiene of the State Welfare Department at Chapel Hill.

AS LEWIS CALLED ON F. D. R.



John L. Lewis at White House

Considerable mystery surrounded the visit of John L. Lewis, C. I. O. generalissimo, to President Roosevelt at the White House in Washington. It is known that Lewis, seen entering the White House, asked for the engagement some time ago but postponed it when he went to Milwaukee to attend convention of the United Automobile Workers of America. Said Lewis, "We had a pleasant conference talking over matters of mutual interest."

Building Boom Faltering, Threatening Prosperity

Mounting Wage Scales and Prices of Materials Killing Cock Robin, Babson Says; Government Blamed for Pegging Labor Market; Owned Homes Impossible

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Babson Park, Mass., Sept. 17.—August was the first month since May, 1934, that home building was lower than in the same month of the previous year. This is serious. Statisticians had pinned their prosperity forecasts on a boom in building. A 16 per cent jump in construction costs during the past twelve months is the major reason why the boom is being smothered. Rising wage scales and building material prices are killing "Cock Robin." Unless these two groups watch their step, our period of prosperity may be nipped in the bud. No one knows exactly how many

unemployed there are in the United States. The Department of Labor estimates that the number of workers today is about 1,250,000 below that of 1929. Even at the top of the boom there were 2,500,000 jobs. These two figures add up to 3,750,000 unemployed. Add to this figure the new-comers, who have poured into the labor market in the past eight years at the rate of 500,000 annually. The final sum is 7,750,000 jobless today. This estimate may be too high or it may be too low, but it is probably within 2,000,000 of the correct figure.

Half Are Jobless. In so-called normal times statisticians

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Farm Dollar About Up To 1929 Levels

In the Sir Walter Hotel. Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, Sept. 17.—After floundering about in the sea of uncertainty brought on by the depression, the buying power of the farmer's dollar has climbed virtually back to the 1929 level.

Although farm income this year is somewhat below the pre-depression level, it was pointed out by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics to Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, that prices which growers have to pay for their supplies also are some-

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FINAL DIVIDENDS ON RALEIGH BANK PAID

\$53,581 in Checks Mailed to 2,982 Depositors of Old Raleigh Banking & Trust

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Checks for a final dividend of \$53,581.75 were mailed today to 2,982 depositors of the defunct Raleigh Banking & Trust Company, which closed September 15, 1930, with listed assets of \$2,045,038.62.

Gurney F. Hood, bank commissioner said some depositors secured all of their money through offsets amounting to \$104,118.96, while others got 22 percent of their money back, a total of \$164,920.40 in dividends.

During liquidation, \$1,814,853.18 was collected, including income. Hood said a total of 58 percent of the listed assets.

DOUGHTON WILL RUN HIS FRIENDS A VERR

Wants To Drop Ways And Means Burden; Rumored as Anti-New Deal

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 17.—The importance of the post now held by Representative R. L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton has been cited time and again as one of the reasons he will not oppose Robert R. Reynolds for North Carolina's junior seat in the United States Senate, but reports reaching this bureau by the grapevine route, and apparently from authentic sources, indicate that fact may be the very reason Mr. Doughton will get into next year's race.

According to these reports, whose authors would deny spreading them if their names were revealed, Farmer Bob is tired of the hurly burly of the House; he seeks rest from the extremely arduous duties of his post as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; and he wants to run out on career with a term in the upper house.

As these people see it, what Mr. Doughton wants most is to get away from the top of the House list and go across the Capitol to a nice, comfortable seat in the Senate where he

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.

China Protests Strongly To United States Against Bans On Arms Shipments To East

Britain Throws Entire Quota Into Piracy War

Withdraws from Unsuccessful Non-Intervention Pact As Relates to Spain's Fight

LOYALISTS DESTROY EVERYTHING BEHIND

Wholesale Sabotage of Roads, Bridges, Railway Lines and Telegraph Lines, With Scores of Buildings Burned; Rebels Push Their Drive North

London, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Britain today ended the unsuccessful non-intervention pact of Spain to make available her full quota of warships for the "more important task" of driving pirates attackers from the Mediterranean.

France joined in the decision. The foreign office announced the end of the pact, formed by the 27-nation non-intervention committee in an effort to keep arms and men from either side in the Spanish civil war.

The decision to end the pact carried on by French and British warships after Germany and Italy withdrew in anger because of attacks against their ships last June, was considered a new rebuff to Premier Mussolini and Adolf Hitler.

Italy and Germany already are openly resentful of the Nyon nine-power agreement giving Britain and France major control of the pirate war in the Mediterranean.

RETRACTING LOYALISTS DESTROYING EVERYTHING Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Asturian defenders of Gijon, falling back under the relentless thrusts of the Spanish offensive, were reported today to be dynamiting the path of their foe.

A radio broadcast from Salamanca, the insurgent general headquarters, pictured wholesale sabotage of roads, bridges, railways, telegraph lines and the firing of scores of buildings on the Leon front, 50 miles south of Gijon.

Fifty houses in Pola de Gordon were reported destroyed and a mining center north of the field base of the insurgent column driving northward on the Leon highway was said to have been razed.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN PRICES OF COTTON

Futures Close Four to Six Points Lower, Spot Steady and Middling At 9.05

New York, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, one point higher to two lower. Higher Liverpool cables were offset by favorable weather and southern selling. December sold off from 8.80 to 8.76, and shortly after the first half hour was 8.73, with the list one to five points net lower.

October continued to show independent steadiness, and helped the undertone. December advanced to 8.85 and at midday was 8.81, when prices were one to four points net higher.

Futures closed steady, 4 to 6 points lower. Spot steady, middling 9.05.

	Open	Close
October	8.90	8.85
December	8.80	8.75
January	8.84	8.79
March	8.91	8.89
May	9.02	8.99
July	9.09	9.07

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TYRRELL COUNTY TO VOTE UPON LIQUOR

Dare and Washington, on Either Side, Already Wet in Eastern North Carolina

Columbia, Sept. 17 (AP)—Hemmed in between two wet counties, Tyrrell county tomorrow will ballot on whether or not it, too, will establish ABC stores.

Election officials said the polls would remain open from sunrise to sunset.

Both proponents and opponents of the liquor stores predicted a big vote tomorrow.

Dare and Washington counties, Tyrrell's neighbors, are already operating ABC stores.

Women Ask Jury Right In Courts

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell is studying the "interesting question" whether women may be legal jurors and whether their names should be put in the box from which jurors are drawn.

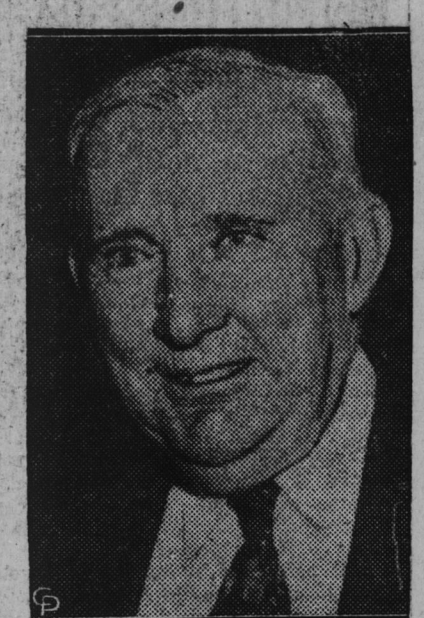
Declaring it "very interesting," the attorney general said it had just come to his office and that he cannot now say when he will render an opinion.

A ruling from him was sought by the Mecklenburg county attorney after a large delegation of women, fully qualified for jury duty other than by sex, appeared before the county board there and demanded that their names and the names of all other qualified women be added to the jury lists compiled by the commissioners.

Despite the fact that the women of North Carolina have been legally

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"Black Not Member"



Dr. Hiram W. Evans

The newly confirmed U. S. supreme court justice, Hugo L. Black of Alabama, is not now a member of the Ku Klux Klan and there is no such thing as a Klan "life membership" card—so says Dr. Hiram W. Evans of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, to charges made that Black is a life member of the secret organization.

—Central Press

Nine Powers Sign Accord On "Piracy"

Elaborate Lay - Out For Protection Of Merchant Ships In Mediterranean

Geneva, Sept. 17 (AP)—The nine powers participating in war against piracy in the Mediterranean, led by France and Great Britain, signed tonight an elaborate accord providing for crusades against airplanes and warships as well as attacking submarines.

Three points were added to the accord signed at Nyon last week: British and French warships on patrol in the Mediterranean are empowered to attack surface warships or aircraft which make piratical attacks

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America Reunited Roosevelt States

Antietam Battle Field, Md., Sept. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today the nation during the past four years has been "not only acting but also thinking in national terms" for the first time since the War Between the States.

He spoke at exercises commemorating the 75th anniversary of the bloody conflict here in which Union soldiers turned back the southern forces.

Deploping the "sectionalism" and "misunderstanding" engendered by

BITTER REACTION IN CHINA AGAINST ALOOFNESS IN U. S.

Certainly Not Impartiality, Is View Expressed By Foreign Office in Nanking

MODERATE VIEW IS TAKEN BY JAPANESE

America Merely Avoiding Foreign Entanglements, as Tokyo Expresses It; More Japanese Reinforcements Landed Near Shanghai for New Battle

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Chinese Ambassador C. T. Wang protested formally to Secretary Hull today against President Roosevelt's partial embargo of armed ships to the Far Eastern war zone. The envoy expressed to the secretary of state on behalf of his government its disappointment over action which Chinese claim benefits Japan indirectly and inflicts damage on China.

Nanking, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Chinese government was disclosed today to have protested officially to the United States against the government embargo on arms to the Orient, charging it was unfair treatment of China.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese ambassador to Washington, was said to have conveyed the bitter reaction of the Chinese government to the United States State Department.

The Washington decision forbidding government-controlled merchantmen from transporting war supplies to either Japan or China was characterized by the foreign office spokesman as "certainly not impartiality."

JAPAN SEES U. S. MOVE AVOIDING ENTANGLEMENTS Tokyo, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Japanese government broke its long official silence on the munitions embargo declared by the United States today against both Japan and China. The foreign office spokesman declared:

"The Roosevelt munitions embargo is interpreted here as an effort by the United States government to avoid entanglements in the Far Eastern situation, and it is generally supposed here

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To Separate League And Peace Pact

Geneva, Sept. 17 (AP)—A committee of experts studying proposed separation of the League of Nations covenant from World War peace treaties was reported today virtually decided on a re-draft which it was believed might bring Germany back into the league.

The divorced project has long been a favorite among league universality enthusiasts as a device for smoothing the way for German re-entry to the fold.

The committee's method of meeting Germany's and other long-standing covenant references to postwar settlements included blue-penciling of all such phrases as "allied" and "associated powers."

This phrase of reform was one of the planks of British policy outlined last September by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. His declaration was

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