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OVER \$3,000,000 PAID OUT THROUGH SALES THIS DATE

10,391,730 Pounds Disposed of for \$2,941,712.87 Through Wednesday's Market

MARKET FAR AHEAD OF 1936 BUSINESS

1,637,270 Pounds More Sold for \$647,153.95 More Money at an Average \$2.09 Per Hundred Higher; Growers of Leaf Are Pleased With Sales

BY R. W. McFARLAND, Tobacco Sales Supervisor.

Leading every tobacco market in the world in its season's average, the Henderson tobacco market, through its twenty-fifth selling day, last night averaged for its entire tonnage \$28.30 per hundred pounds. In this tonnage was included every basket of tobacco sold, regardless of its inferiority or from whence it came. The official record of sales, as released this morning by the market statistician, reads as follows:

Sales for the 1937 season through October 20, 10,391,730 pounds for \$2,941,712.87; average for the whole, \$28.30.

Attracted by the fair prices and Henderson's fine system of selling tobacco, patrons were added to the market, not only from the twenty-two counties that have favored us with tobacco this season, but from sections of North and South Carolina bordering almost on the Atlantic ocean as well as through the old belts of North Carolina and Virginia. So far as we could ascertain, all returned to their homes pleased, not only with the prices, but with the fine treatment accorded them by the banks and business houses in general of Henderson.

A comparison of the sales on this market, as given above, with the sales last season through October 20, 1936 shows a gain in poundage of 1,637,270 pounds, and of money paid out of \$647,153.95, and of the average secur-

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HOEY LEAVES FOR SERIES OF TALKS

Raleigh, Oct. 21 (AP)—Governor Hoey left early this afternoon to speak at the Bladen county fair and to the Bladenboro Rotary club. Tomorrow the governor will speak at Ahsokie at the opening of the Ahsokie-Coleman road in the morning and at the States county fair in the afternoon.

Methodists In Carolina Favor Union

Asheville, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, voted today 402 to 20 in favor of unification of the three branches of Methodism.

The ballot was taken at a business session on the second day of the conference's annual session, which lasted until late afternoon.

The merger proposal already has been approved by the General Conference of the church and the annual

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Districts' Probation Men Named

Raleigh, Oct. 21 (AP)—Harry Sample, director of probation, announced tentative location of district probation offices today.

The new venture in probation of State prisoners will start November 1, Sample said, and in the meantime the field staff members are getting acquainted with their territory after going to school here.

The districts, showing who is in charge, the headquarters city, judicial districts embraced and counties in each, include:

1—A: Vincent Leary, Elizabeth City; judicial district one; Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Chowan, Gates, Tyrrell, Perquimans, Dare, Beaufort and Hyde.

1—B: Wayland Sledge, New Bern; fifth judicial district; Pitt, Greene,

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Death Meets the Searchers at Scene of Crash



The body of one of the nineteen victims of the crash of a luxury air liner in the mountains on the Utah-Wyoming border is shown in the center of this picture—the tragic scene that met the eyes of searchers who braved snow and freezing cold to reach the shattered plane. Eight bodies were hurled through the top of the ship's fuselage when the air liner crashed with the impact of a bullet into the mountainside. (Central Press)

Record Attendance At Fair Claimed At 15,000 Persons

FRIDAY TO BE FREE TO SCHOOL KIDDIES

Double Bill of Fireworks Promised by Fair Management for Evening

CROWDS REMAIN LATE

And They Came Early in Their Visit Wednesday; Weather Ideal for School Day And Also Again Today

An attendance estimated by officials at 15,000 and said by them to be the greatest crowd on record for any day in its history, was at the Golden Belt Fair Wednesday afternoon and night on school day at the big exposition.

All white schools in the county had part holiday so the children could attend. And they came early and stayed late, accompanied by their parents or other relatives. C. M. Hight, secretary, announced today that school children would be admitted free again Friday night, and at that time a double bill of fireworks would be offered for their entertainment. The elaborate program of free acts will also be presented for their amusement and that of adults and visitors in general.

The weather Wednesday was ideal for the fair, following the drizzling rain that all but wiped out events on Tuesday. The same favorable conditions continued today, with a warm sun and indications for clear skies at night.

Fair visitors Wednesday appeared to spend liberally for the pleasures they sought. The rides all did a big business, and crowds also thronged the attractions of the Midway in the way of shows and food establishments were swarming. Food establishments were swarming and sold lunches as rapidly as they could hand them out for a time.

It was estimated that the greatest number of automobiles ever accommodated on the fair grounds was in

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POWER RULING OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Federal Commission May Establish Standard To Wipe Out Tax Value

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

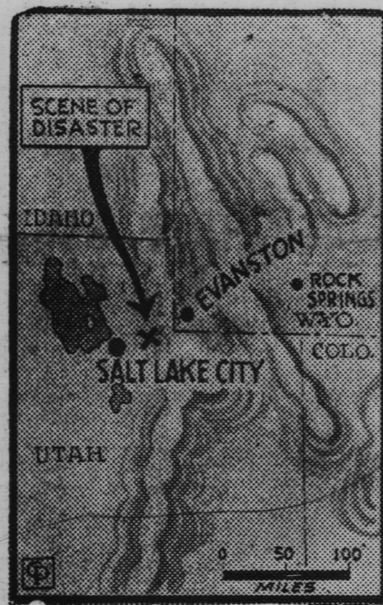
Raleigh, Oct. 21.—Final decision of the Federal Power Commission on the construction of a dam on the Yadkin river by a subsidiary of the Aluminum Corporation of America is likely to have a more far-reaching effect on the State than might appear on the surface.

While there is nothing so important in the mere construction or non-construction of a dam near Tuckertown, the outcome of the battle over power development in the State may have a very decided effect upon the revenues of many counties as well as upon the State's treasury.

In pleading of the case before

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Scene of Crash



Where plane was found

Map indicates snow-capped mountain wilderness on eastern Utah border, 40 miles southwest of Evanston, Wyo., where searchers found the wreckage of the UAL Mainliner which crashed with 19 persons aboard during a storm. All aboard were found dead.

(Central Press)

SENATORIAL FIGHT NOT YET DEFINITE

Raleigh Views Are Hancock Can't Quit Now Even if He Desires

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—It's hard to convince a large proportion of the political prognosticators that the 1938 senatorial primary has narrowed down to an "in this corner the defending champion, Robert R. Reynolds," and "in that corner the challenger, Frank Hancock."

There is still some moulthing of the name of former Governor and former Senator Cameron Morrison, but this is discounted practically unanimously by those who ought to know their way around. At the present moment, one Raleigh newspaper forecaster is beating the tom-toms proclaiming that George W. Coan, State WPA administrator, will enter the lists as the champion of the conservative and so-called "Tory" group.

So far Mr. Coan has contented him-

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COTTON IS STEADY AT SLIGHT LOSSES

Market Net Unchanged Too Points Lower at Midday After Mild Early Fluctuations

New York, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, up 2 to 5 points on higher Liverpool cables, trade and foreign buying. Shortly after the first half hour, March was 8.28 after having declined from 8.30 to 8.27. The list was about one to three points net higher. Slight declines were registered later in the morning. March at midday was 8.25, and the list was net unchanged to two points lower.

Order Truce For Coastal Dock Strike

Men To Go Back To Work in Southeastern Ports Pending New Negotiations

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 21 (AP)—V. E. Townsend, union spokesman, announced early today a truce in the waterfront strike which has tied up principal southeastern ports for six days.

Townsend, southern representative of the International Longshoremen's Association, said the truce would be effective "some time today" and would hold until November 5, or until operators reach a final agreement with the American Federation of Labor organization.

Negotiations will continue with the provision that any new wage scale agreed upon will be retroactive to the date of the truce, he added.

About 8,000 men, mostly stevedores, checkers and warehouse workers are on strike in Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, Fla. Their walkout tied up more than 30 steamships.

The men demanded increased hourly pay, and eight-hour day and a premium for overtime labor. It was learned authoritatively there was a difference of only two cents between the amounts asked and those offered by operators. Other points were yet to be settled.

Townsend said the truce affects only coastwise vessels.

DEMOCRATS DIDN'T WANT NEW SESSION

Republicans Glad of It, Hoping for Renewal of Democratic War

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Oct. 21.—As increasing numbers of senators and representatives come drifting into Washington, in anticipation of the extra session of Congress, summoned by President Roosevelt to convene in mid-November, it is interesting to note the political reaction of these early arrivals to the presidential special call.

Rather oddly, Republican lawmakers seem pleased at the assurance of a speedy resumption of activities on

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy, possibly light rain in the extreme north central portion; slightly warmer in south portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in afternoon and at night

Chinese Bombers Fly Around International Settlement In Shanghai To Avoid Shelling

Government Stronghold Of Gijon Surrenders To Franco's Rebel Troops

Navarre Brigades of Insurgent Forces To Enter Biscayan Seaport Tomorrow

OFFICIALS ESCAPE INTO FRENCH CITY

Whole Province Now In Hands of Franco and Army There Will Be Transferred to East Spain for Major Offensive Against Last Loyalist Area

Irun, Spain, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Insurgent military headquarters announced today Gijon, the republican government's last important stronghold in the Spanish northwest, had surrendered to General Francisco Franco's offensive.

The headquarters said Navarre brigades of the insurgent forces were expected to enter the Biscayan seaport tomorrow morning. Details of the capitulation were not given immediately.

The reported surrender of Gijon came after the flight of many Spanish government officials and the last units of the Asturian air force to France.

Indications were the insurgents would clean up quickly the remaining fragments of government territory in Asturias province and transfer the mass of troops from this area to eastern Spain for the impending major offensive there.

Franco has been concentrating troops in the Aragon sector in preparation for a drive into Catalonia and Valencia. The insurgent command appeared hopeful it would be able to deal a decisive blow to these government centers before any appreciable number of foreign volunteers had been withdrawn. It had been Franco's plan to settle the campaign before the winter weather interfered with troop operations.

Senators Declare Southern Farmers Favor Compulsion

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21 (AP)—Senators Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, and Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, said today it was their opinion 75 per cent of Southern farmers interviewed favored compulsory crop control.

The senators, members of a subcommittee on agriculture, came here from Atlanta. They have held hearings on farm legislation in Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Alabama agriculture Commissioner R. J. Goode told the senators about 15,000 Alabama cotton farmers in county meetings voted 96 per cent in favor of compulsory control, 77 percent for an acreage instead of baleage base, and were practically unanimous in favor of a plan whereby diverted cotton acreage could be used for other crops.

Troops Out In Oklahoma Oil Strike

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Faced with Governor E. W. Marland's edict that State troops will patrol 60 strike-closed stripper wells until peace is restored, arbitrators pleaded today with CIO unions and Jones Oil Company officials to end their deadlock.

The company has accepted seven of the union's nine demands, but declined union recognition and reinstatement of discharged workers.

Governor Marland, who called out the National Guard at the request of Sheriff Floyd Randolph, warned both sides the 80 troops would keep the wells closed "until you get together."

No violence was reported at the ten Jones leases in the nearby Healdton field. The strike was called Sun-

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Wins in Arkansas



John E. Miller

Running as an independent in a traditionally "regular Democratic" state, Congressman John E. Miller, Arkansas Democrat, won election to the unexpired term of the late Senate Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson. Miller defeated Gov. Carl E. Bailey, state Democratic committee nominee and self-styled "100 per cent Roosevelt" man. The term expires in 1942.

(Central Press)

Roosevelt's Son Is Given Bigger Place

Independent Offices Chiefs Are To Report to Him for Their Instructions

Washington, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt set up his son, Secretary James, today as "a coordinator of the executive work of independent government agencies."

This description of his job was given by young Roosevelt as heads of nearly a score of agencies sat down at a White House luncheon to receive from him an explanation of the new program. He told reporters the President hoped the plan will cut down his calling list and increase efficiency of the executive branch.

At the request of the President, James said he would receive the head

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ROSS KIDNAP BILL IS IN CIRCULATION

Turned Up By Woman In Chicago; Clues Come In

Chicago, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A \$10 note which had been included in the \$50,000 ransom paid to the kidnapers of Charles S. Ross was turned over to Federal authorities today. The bill was produced by Mrs. Clara Ludwig, 41, of suburban Blue Island, who said it came into her possession Tuesday night, and she "had it all this time without knowing."

Meantime, Federal agents maintained a guarded silence on the progress of their hunt for the kidnapers after checking several reports having a possible bearing on the baffling case.

A revelation that the kidnapers had collected \$50,000 ransom and then double-crossed the Ross family by failing to release the 72-year-old re-

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BLAME FOR RAIDS PUT ON JAPANESE BY CHINA LEADER

Says Japs Operating From Point Within Settlement, Attracting Chinese Bombers

PROTEST WAS MADE BY U. S. AMBASSADOR

Explanation Made Is That China Is Forced To Take Military Action As Long As Japanese Occupy Shanghai; One Foreign Area Is Outside Line

Shanghai, Oct. 21 (AP)—Chinese bombers flew over a new route today to avoid the international settlement in before-dawn raids of Japanese positions about Shanghai.

In previous raids, the planes had crossed over the settlement and Japanese anti-aircraft shell fragments had sprayed foreign areas. Yesterday United States Ambassador Nelson Johnson made representations against this practice to the Chinese government.

The Chinese foreign office spokesman unofficially said of Johnson's request that Chinese airmen again were ordered to take every precaution to safeguard foreign areas. He declared however, Japanese primarily were responsible for the situation, since they were operating from some sections within the settlement. The spokesman added that, while precautionary measures were being taken, China is forced to take military action against Japanese as long as they occupy Shanghai.

Today the foreign population slept through the Japanese anti-aircraft fire, unaware that shells were bursting over Pootung, along the new Chinese bombing route across the Whang-poo river from Shanghai proper.

Chinese bombs damaged a Japanese mill on the river bank and set fire to six buildings. The Japanese anti-aircraft fire apparently was ineffective.

One foreign area, a suburb where many wealthy foreigners have their homes, was declared by Chinese authorities to be out of bounds of the international settlement.

Britain To Keep Lines East Open

London, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, addressing the Commons today at the opening of the fall session, thanked Italy for making at "the eleventh hour" her "new and very welcome" contribution to Europe's program of non-intervention in Spain—by agreeing to preliminary steps to withdrawal of foreign fighters in insurgent armies.

Eden reiterated, however, Britain's determination "to maintain a right of way on this main arterial road," the Mediterranean.

Britain is united, he continued, in

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To Lay Keel N.C. Warship Next Week

Hoey and Others To Be At Start of Work on Navy's Biggest Dreadnaught

Washington, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Swanson announced today the keel of the new battleship North Carolina would be laid at the New York navy yard at noon next Wednesday—Navy Day.

Previous plans were to start work early next year. The 35,000-ton superdreadnaught, first to be built in more

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