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House Agriculture Members Favor Voluntary Program Of Control For Most Big Crops

COMPULSION WOULD RESTRICT MARKETS HERE AND ABROAD

Foreign Competition and Domestic Substitution Seen as Result of Coercion

SOIL CONSERVATION PAYMENTS FAVORED

These Would Be Continued and Additional Funds Provided by Tariff Equalization Taxes; Would Give Farmer Free Market and Also Better Income

Washington, Nov. 4 (AP)—A majority of members of the House Agriculture Committee seem to prefer a voluntary farm program for most commodities, Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, asserted today.

In his first formal statement on the position of the committee, Jones declared that compulsory control would "tend to curtail our markets both here and in foreign countries by encouraging foreign competition and domestic substitution."

Advocating the voluntary method, Jones said: "By using soil conservation payments and adding additional funds secured through tariff equalizing taxes, premiums can be paid to the farmer as an offset to the tariff. He will then have a better income and at the same time his products can flow into the markets at home and abroad."

The chairman proposed a "middle course" for a general farm bill, to provide a fair price and yet permit production of all that the market, domestic and foreign, will absorb.

Other capital developments included: Seek Wallace's Views Chairman Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, of a special House agricultural committee.

Two Labor Groups Are Optimistic

Washington, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor and John Lewis' rebel CIO agreed today to discuss the question of which industries should have industrial unions. This question involves the basic difference between the warring labor factions. Observers interpreted the decision to discuss the issue as one of the few indications so far that the conference might heal the breach in labor ranks.

George Harrison, chairman of the AFL peace committee, announced the conference's decision after a three and one half hour discussion. Philip Murray, CIO committee chairman,

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SOIL CONSERVATION PRAISED BY HOEY

Governor Speaks at Peanut-Cotton Festival Staged at Enfield

Enfield, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Governor Hoy praised the Federal soil conservation program here today as he urged continued "coordination of agriculture and industry and the proper development of each" in North Carolina. The governor was guest of honor at the first cotton and peanut festival and spoke after a parade in which farmers of the section displayed their harvested peanuts and cotton.

North Carolina, the governor said, ranked twelfth in the union in population, fifth in agriculture as judged by the value of all crops grown, and third in value of solely cash crops.

"The importance of agriculture in the life of the State is thus emphasized," said Hoy. "Half our people are still engaged in farming and get their living directly from the farm. No activity of the government should prove more helpful to the people than the soil conservation program."

Charlotte Woman Drowns In River

Charlotte, Nov. 4 (AP)—Charlotte firemen and rural police found the body of Mrs. G. S. McCarty, 32, wife of a manufacturer here, in the Catawba river near the Buster Boyd bridge at 2:10 p. m. today. The discovery came after an all-day search. Mrs. McCarty's automobile was found abandoned on the bridge early in the day, her coat in the rear seat.

Charlotte, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Charlotte's firemen and rural police searched the waters of the Catawba river near the South Carolina line today for the body of Mrs. G. S. McCarty, 32, wife of a manufacturer here, whose automobile was found abandoned on the Buster Boyd bridge. Her coat was in the rear seat.

McCarty, president of the Carolina Aniline Extracts Company, told Mecklenburg county police he discovered his wife was absent from their home, in a fashionable residential district, when he waked up about 4 a. m. In her room, he said, he found a note addressed to their 11-year-old son, G. S. McCarty, Jr., telling him she would not be able to take him to school today. A small sum of money was near the note.

See Bailey Angling For Presidency

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Six Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—North Carolina's senior senator, Josiah W. Bailey, is giving a splendid imitation (if indeed it isn't the real thing) of a politician stung by the presidential bee. From up cold New England way come daily reports of what our solon is telling this, that and the other gathering; and if he isn't doing all that talking to further what he thinks are his chances of being struck by presidential lightning, it's difficult to figure out what he does have in mind.

His theme song is opposition to President Roosevelt's court plan and President Roosevelt's guest for what the senator conceives to be "absolute control."

It isn't the same song he sings when at home in North Carolina. Here he writes letters to the papers vigorously protesting against being classed as an opponent of the President.

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COLUMBIA SUSPECTS LINKED TO ROBBERY

Two of Three Middle-Aged Men Tentatively Identified in \$5,500 Bank Hold-Up

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 4 (AP)—Police Chief W. H. Rawlinson said today two of the three alleged professional safe robbers arrested here had been tentatively identified as having been in Sharon the day before the \$5,500 bank robbery there.

He said since the arrest of the trio Tuesday night they had been confronted with an increasing mass of evidence which authorities believe will link them with a series of robberies in various parts of the country. The men, Rawlinson said, had been identified as Al Hill, 67; James Morgan, 54; and George Mandel, 37. Hill and Morgan, he said, gave assumed names when arrested.

COTTON IS STEADIER FOR DAY'S TRADING

Lower Liverpool and Bombay Cables and Southern and Foreign Selling Noted

New York, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, down 4 to 6 points on lower Liverpool and Bombay cables and under southern and foreign selling. March fluctuated between 7.69 and 7.66, and shortly after the first half hour eased to 7.67, with the list three to eight points net low, the first three recovered from 7.64 to 7.71, er. March in the noon hour sold at 7.69, and the list one to three points net lower.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, frost in east and central portion tonight; Friday fair and warmer.

Trade Pact For Britain Seems Sure

English Leaders View Proposal With Favor, Cleveland Meeting Hears

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4 (AP)—A suggested trade bargaining treaty between the United States and Great Britain came before the National Foreign Trade Council for discussion today, with President Eugene Thomas expressing belief "chances for such an agreement are very good."

"The general expectation is there may be early developments in the line of a treaty with the United Kingdom," Thomas, of New York, who formerly was a vice-president of U. S. Steel Corporation, said.

"We believe the chances of such an agreement are very good. High British officials have viewed it with favor. When the mechanics will be completed is another matter."

Dr. Henry Grady, vice-chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, declared the American tariff agreement program "is going to move ahead rapidly."

"It is anticipated," Dr. Grady said, "there will be a number of announcements in the months ahead. We are hopeful that it will be possible to make an agreement with Great Britain."

GASTONIA INVITES DUKE AND DUCHESS

Textile City Wants British Couple To Pay Visit in Industrial Inspection

Gastonia, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Formal invitations to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in their itinerary when they visit Carolina industrial centers late this month were extended by the Chamber of Commerce, Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and Mayor George Mason today.

Belief that Gastonia, combed yarn center of America, might interest the duke as the most purely industrial city in the Carolinas, in connection with his study of labor and industrial housing conditions, was expressed by local citizens. Three separate invitations were sent Harold Sims, attache of the British Embassy at Washington.

DR. HOLTON HEADS COLLEGE MEETING

Greensboro, Nov. 4 (AP)—Dr. Holland Holton, Duke University, was elected president of the North Carolina College Conference at the seven-day annual meeting here early this afternoon. Dr. R. L. Moore, Mars, Hill College, was named vice-president, and James Hillman, Raleigh, of the State Department of Public Instruction, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, of Greensboro, administrative dean of the Woman's College, retiring president, was elected to the executive committee.

MODERATE LOSSES NOTED FOR STOCKS

Early Losses of Two or More Points Partly Wiped Out But Volume Dwindles

New York, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Rallying food was scarce in today's stock market, and leading issues, after nibbling half-heartedly at a recovery around midday, settled into another downward drift. Losses running to two or more points, centered mainly in steels and motors, appeared at the opening. These were reduced or cancelled later but trading volume dwindled and moderate declines were definitely in the majority near the fourth hour.

American Radiator	12 1/4
American Telephone	149 1/2
American Tob B	71 3/8
Anacosta	27 3/4
Atlantic Refining	23
Bendix Aviation	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/4
Continental Oil Co	9 3/4
Curtis Wright	3 3/4
DuPont	118
Electric Pow & Light	11 5/8
General Electric	39 1/8
General Motors	39 1/4
Liggett & Myers B	87 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co	39
Reynolds Tob B	46 1/4
Southern Railway	42 3/4
Standard Oil N J	49 3/8
U S Steel	56 1/4

HENDERSON MARKET IS STILL SUPREME OVER BRIGHT BELT

Nearly 15,000,000 Pounds Sold at Average of \$28.04 for Entire Season Sales

OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS PAID OUT

Henderson Average Well Over Two Cents Per Pound Ahead; Many Grades Up to \$74 This Week, but Lower Grades Pull Figures Down

BY R. W. McFARLAND, Sales Supervisor.

The Henderson tobacco market still reigns supreme as the market having the highest season's average in the entire Bright Leaf Belt of the world, and this upon the face of the fact that due to climatical conditions in the growing, the tobacco that has been marketed here recently is very much inferior to that sold heretofore.

Through yesterday, Henderson's season's average was \$28.04, its tonnage, 14,532,090 pounds, money paid out, \$4,080,201.22.

We have before us, what purports to be season official figures for the leading markets of the Eastern Carolina Belt as they appeared through the press a few days ago. Of the markets reported, by actual calculation, the fact is revealed that these averages in their entirety were \$26.033 per hundred pounds for their sales up to November 1. Henderson's average up to the same date was \$28.17. The markets of the Middle Belt reported, a higher average than the combined averages of those referred to, but Henderson led them all, individually and collectively, regardless of whether they were located in Eastern Carolina, the Middle Belt or elsewhere.

During this week many grades of tobacco reached as high as \$74 per hundred pounds, but the lower grades pulled down the general average of the day. Farmers from practically every section continue to sell here daily, and express themselves as lik-

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Insurgents Take Strategic Center From Government

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent troops, in a southern Aragon offensive, were reported today to have captured a strategic mountain position in the Fuentes sector.

Thousands of reinforcements were massed behind the insurgent lines to continue the push as soon as the weather would permit.

(Dispatches to Madrid from a Catalan city about 100 miles west of Barcelona said an estimated 80 persons were killed and an undetermined number injured in an insurgent air raid there yesterday.)

(The advices said the raid was of terrific intensity, but lasted only a few minutes. Twelve tri-motored bombers swooped down on the city in fashion similar to that of the previous day, when nine planes dropped explosives on Lerida, about 30 miles from that city.)

(The death toll at Lerida was set officially at 225 dead and more than 700 injured.)

Dispatches reaching the French frontier said three of General Franco's crack commanders are directing the lower Aragon campaign.

Says Christ Can Cure World Ills

Goldsboro, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The gospel of Christ "will successfully combat atheistic dictatorships," Dr. S. J. Corey, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the United Christian Missionary Society, told the 93rd annual session of Christian churches of North Carolina here today.

Annual reports on church activities took up much of the convention's second day's sessions.

Dr. Corey spoke on "The Church and the Kingdom." "The Church and the Kingdom," Dr. Corey said, "It will successfully combat atheism, communism and military dictatorship."

Newton Robinson, of Raleigh, was elected president of the Christian ministry association at a session of the ministers yesterday. Lonnie Scarborough, of Vass, vice-president, and F. W. Wiegman, of Dunn, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold the mid-winter retreat at Bayview near Bath, February 8-10, inclusive.

Brussels Parley Will Send Appeal To China And Japan To End Far Eastern Strife

Japanese Renew Attacks On Chinese Areas Near British Army Outposts

Shanghai, Nov. 4 (AP)—Japanese forces trying to drive Chinese south of their Sookchow creek positions, today bombed the Jessfield park area, near British army outposts.

As Shanghai skies started to clear, Japanese planes took to the air to drop small bombs on the right flank of the Chinese lines extending westward from Shanghai. The Japanese drive suffered a setback, a Chinese spokesman declared, when Chinese artillery destroyed two of three bridges Japanese engineers had thrown over Sookchow creek. He added, however, severe fighting was in progress in the south banks beyond Rubicon village.

There were persistent reports Chinese were on the verge of withdrawing from the entire Shanghai peninsula, but the reports were without confirmation.

American and foreign observers said the first Japanese objective apparently was an airbase three miles southwest of Rubicon. They said the Japanese were making only slow progress. Spirited fighting was under way on all fronts in China, but neither Chinese nor Japanese was able to achieve clearcut gains toward major objectives. From first hand observations and from communiques of the two factions, it appeared a temporary stalemate had developed.

AMBASSADOR WANG PLEADS SYMPATHY

Says China Will Win Over Japan if It Takes One Thousand Years

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 4.—Ambassador Wang of China, addressing the National Press club recently, had one big advantage over Ambassador Bafo, who addressed the same club a fortnight previously.

His advantage was a very sympathetic audience, in comparison with the Japanese diplomat's polite but rather chilly one.

Ambassador Wang also has a keen sense of American humor. He makes points and gets laughs that Ambassador Saito is incapable of. Moreover, Ambassador Saito talked "off the record." Ambassador Wang expressed himself as willing to be quoted, giving the impression that China has nothing to hide, whereas Japan has designs it has to keep secret.

First Democracy? Ambassador Wang made out a corking good case for his country as a democratic country.

He related that China, away before the Christian era, did have a dictator—a Fascist of his day, who turned at the stake 1,000 scholars (brain

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EDWIN BUCHANAN, 83, DIES IN LAURINBURG

Laurinburg, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Edwin Buchanan, 83, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. Survivors include his widow, a sister of the late Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Charlotte Presbyterian minister; three daughters, and two sons.

NEWSPAPER AGENT DIES FROM INJURY

Kinston, Nov. 4.—(AP)—D. Carner Turner, 37, died at midnight of injuries he suffered Sunday in the wrecking of his newspaper delivery truck. His widow and four children survive.

Windsor Ignores Labor's Protest On His Manager

Washington, Nov. 4 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor will not change his designation of Charles Bédau as his representative on his American tour, despite American Federation of Labor criticism of Bédau, the latter indicated today.

Bédau said in a statement released through his press representative here he talked with the Duke in Paris this morning over the telephone, and England's abdicated king was "looking forward with all the enthusiasm of a young man to his visit to the United States."

Bédau's statement was issued shortly after William Green, president of the A. F. of L., said he approved the action of the Baltimore Federation of Labor criticizing the duke for selection of Bédau to arrange the American itinerary of the duke and duchess.

The resolution warned labor "not to be taken in" by "slumming parties professing to help and to study labor." Green said the warning "fairly represented the attitude of American labor."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK KILLS ONE

Fireman Crushed to Death; Cows on Track Cause of Smash-Up

Batesville, Miss., Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Illinois Central's Panama Limited was wrecked near here early today and its fireman, James White, of Memphis, was killed. His mangled body was found beneath the wreckage of the locomotive several hours after the accident.

The engineer, Charles Barnett, also of Memphis, was seriously injured, his right arm and left hand being severed. None of the passengers was hurt.

The engine and two express cars, carrying race horses to New Orleans, overturned, blocking rail traffic. Three of the horses were killed. Other cars on the train, enroute from Chicago to New Orleans, remained on the track, with exception of a buffet car which did not overturn.

Conductor Joe Benson, of Memphis, said cows on the track caused the accident. The crushed body of a cow was found in front of the engine, which was thrown crosswise of the tracks.

INJURED CATAWBA DEPUTIES VERY ILL

Hurt in Auto Crash Wednesday; Three Injured and Fourth Escapes Hurts

Hickory, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Deputy Alvin McCree, 48, is dead and Deputy Howard Willis, of Jacob's Fork township, is still unconscious in a Hickory hospital from injuries when their car plunged down an embankment near Plateau, near here, early Wednesday. A third deputy in the car, George Gilchrist, who is Catawba county jailor, is recovering, physicians at the hospital said today. He was the least seriously injured.

Daniel Caldwell, of Newton, who accompanied the deputies, escaped with minor injuries.

MINISTER APPEALS HIS OUSTER ORDER

Free Will Baptist Preacher Contests Conference Board's Action At Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Nov. 4.—(AP)—A controversy between a minister and the conference board, which resulted in the former's ouster, held the spotlight at the annual convention of the Free Will Baptist Church, which opened here today.

The ousted minister, Rev. W. H. Carter, announced he would appeal before the conference tomorrow and demand reinstatement. The minister's credentials were revoked in June after he accepted the pastorate of the full Gospel Church of Goldsboro and ordained three ministers into that independent body.

The conference, extending from Wilmington to the borders of South Carolina, has a membership of 5,000.

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GERMANY WILL BE ASKED ONCE MORE TO JOIN IN MOVE

New Formal Invitation To Japan Abandoned in Favor of Virtual Mediation Plan

SUB-COMMITTEE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE

United States, Britain and Belgium Sure of Places on Committee and Italy and France May Be Represented; Assurances To Be Given to Japan

Brussels, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Brussels conference of nine nations decided today to empower a sub-committee to offer its aid to Japan and China in effecting peace between the two nations and reliable indications were that the United States, Britain and Belgium would be on the committee.

Italy and France also probably would be represented, it was said. The committee, in effect, has a double mandate—to offer its good offices for the restoration of peace and to reply to Japan's refusal of an invitation to attend the conference here.

Decision Reached. A committee of the Brussels conference will send an appeal to Japan to open peace negotiations with China. Such a decision was reached today at a private meeting of leaders of the parley, aid must be ratified by the full conference at this afternoon's session.

At the same time the leaders decided to send a message to Germany asking her to reconsider her rejection

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Italy Jibes Old Friends Of War Days

Rome, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Italy made her observance today of the anniversary of the World War Armistice the occasion for further jibes at her World War allies, Britain and France. Newspapers generally emphasized Italy's defeat of Austro-Hungarian armies at Vittorio Veneto preceded the armistice on the western front by a week.

"Vittorio Veneto," said the newspaper Il Popolo de Roma, "signified simply this: The end of the World War, with the crushing, absolute victory of the allied, associated powers."

"For this reason, the French and English, who celebrate November 11 the anniversary of the armistice of Sedan as the end of the war, are seven days behind time."

The National War Veterans Association chose the anniversary for a fresh demonstration of Italian solidarity with the Fascist legion fighting for insurgent Spain.

Britain Now Negotiating With Rebels

Chamberlain Tells Commons Commercial Relations Are Sought in Spain

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42 Shopping Days Until Christmas