

TEN PERCENT LESS TOBACCO FOR 1938, GOVERNMENT'S AIM

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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR
THE CURRENT YEAR

Domestic Consumption This
Year Also Increasing;
Peanut Outlook for Next
Year Not Favorable, U. S.
Department of Agriculture
Announces

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Agriculture Department economists suggested today a reduction of 10 percent in the production of flue-cured tobacco "if the present marketing situation is to be maintained."

The suggestion was made in the department's annual tobacco outlook report, which said "decreased exports from the 1938 crop seemed likely unless prices are materially lower."

Prospects for increased exports this year are favorable, the economists reported, and domestic consumption for the current year is increasing.

Consumption of scrap chewing tobacco was reported increasing.

The report carried a prediction cigarette consumption would establish new record levels in 1937.

Prospects are for some further increase in cigarette and cigar consumption in 1938, but no significant change appears likely in consumption of chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff, the economists reported. They suggested a substantial increase in binder type tobacco and approximation of the 1937 production for wrapper types.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department said the outlook for peanut producers in 1938 is not favorable. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, predicting another big crop, said the 1938-39 marketing situation would depend largely on the demand for peanuts for oil production.

"The crushing outlets in the present season are unfavorable because of the low prices for competing oils and fats," the report added.

LIQUOR SALES FOR CHOWAN ARE GIVEN

Edenton, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Chowan County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board announced today October sales aggregating \$7,592.80, bring total sales since the beginning two months ago to \$13,288.90.

Slayer Of U.S. Consul Is Hanged

Beirut, Lebanon, Syria, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Crooning a song in Turkish, Mequrdich Karayan, 29-year-old assassin of United States Consul General James Harriner, went to his death on the gallows at dawn today.

The significance of the song went unexplained, but the words were: "I have waited for thee, but thou has not come."

Karayan, an Armenian who had lived in Boston as a naturalized American, was hurried to the gallows after a night of calm sleep. In his last words he told witnesses of the execution.

Parole Is Sought For Legislator

Raleigh, Nov. 10 (AP)—Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill said today R. E. Sentelle, member of the legislature from Brunswick county, had notified him he would request executive clemency to evade serving a 30-day jail sentence for drunken driving.

"We have received the notice," said Gill, "and should pass on it in about two weeks. No details of the basis of the plea have been gone into, but mercy is being asked from the governor."

Governor Hoy said last night he had received several letters urging a parole or pardon for the legislator.

Shopping Days
Until
Christmas

Queen III Again



Queen Marie of Rumania

An old ailment, intestinal bleeding, strikes Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania again, threatening her life. So severe was the bleeding that eight specialists were summoned to the 61-year-old queen's bedside at Bukharest. Queen Marie is the mother of King Carol of Rumania and of Queen Marie of Yugoslavia.

—Central Press

Conference Waits Word From Japan

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Rancher Fights Intruder To Cold Death In Lonely Cabin In Mountain Wilds

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 10.—(AP)—A story of a gruesome deadly duel between a 79-year-old rancher, armed with an old rusty sword, and an intruder brandishing a butcher knife, was pieced together by officers today from the dying survivors' gasps.

Thomas Elliott, the rancher, cut off the intruder's left hand and finally was overpowered. Surrendering, he promised to get his money.

Instead, he grabbed a gun and killed the invader with one shot.

Elliott was so critically wounded hospital attendants gave him little chance to survive.

Sheriff Harry Patterson reconstructed this story from the gruesome battle.

Answering a knock at the door of the house where he lived alone, Elliott was confronted late last night by a hooded intruder holding a flashlight in one hand a butcher knife in

Madeleine Detained



This picture, taken aboard the French liner Normandie and flown by carrier pigeon to New York, shows Madeleine LaFerriere, who writes under the name of Magda de Fontanges, and who was detained at Ellis Island and on Grounds of "moral turpitude." She told French authorities last spring she shot the Count Charles de Chambrun, French ambassador to Italy, for "breaking up her affair with Mussolini."

TWO BIG NATIONS SEEK COOPERATION OF UNITED STATES

Great Britain and Russia
Make Bid for Help in
Solving Problems
of World

CHAMBERLAIN ASKS
CLOSER RELATIONS

Fuller British - American
Collaboration Appealed for
While Soviet Newspaper
Asks Collective Action
Here Against Fascist Trio

(By The Associated Press.) Appeals came from two major powers today, seeking to bring the United States more closely into the complicated international situation.

One of the bids came from Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, of Great Britain; the other from the communist party organ, Pravda, at Moscow.

Chamberlain, apparently encouraged by President Roosevelt's October 5 Chicago peace address, and by United States participation in the Brussels conference, called for "fuller British-American collaboration" last night in a speech at Guild Hall.

Pravda asserted the real purpose of the Italian-German-Japanese agreement against communism was to obtain territory in a new world war and urged collective action by the United States against the three powers.

In the Spanish civil war insurgent dispatches from the northeastern front said the insurgents held important positions in the Gallego river valley, which would be used as starting points for an attack against government forces east of the river.

WINDSORS INVITED TO NAMESAKE TOWN

Windsor, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have been invited to this little town which bears their title name.

Mayor J. A. Pritchett announced today he had asked Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, to forward the invitation to the royal couple to visit here, when and if they come to America.

WARNING AGAINST REGIMENTATION IS GIVEN TO FARMERS

Louis Taber, Master of National Grange, Urges
Preservation of In-
dependence

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OUGHT TO BE FREE

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Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Louis Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, urged American farmers today to "preserve their independence" in a keynote address opening the organization's 71st annual convention.

Referring to regimentation as a "sinister influence," Taber said, "agriculture must be the last of all institutions in our land to surrender to the philosophy that individual initiative, ability and freedom of choice are things of the past. The Grange should today dedicate its future not only to fight for cooperative purposes, but to fight against unnecessary regimentation in every form."

Declaring "neither our tariff system nor our reciprocal trade treaties are bringing the desired results," Taber said:

"We all rejoice in the revival of world trade, but when we bring the matter back to agriculture and confine it strictly to farm schedules, we find the startling fact that in the first six months of 1937 our trade deficit is serious:

"Agricultural imports, \$1,151,038,222.
"Agricultural exports, \$435,099,385.
"Agricultural trade deficit, \$715,938,837."

"While some of these commodities were not competitive, yet they tell the story of millions of lost acreage to our agriculture."

PITTSBORO REACHES SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

Big Celebration Planned There Tomorrow for 150th Birthday of Old Tar Heel Town

Pittsboro, Nov. 10 (AP)—Pittsboro plans a big celebration tomorrow of its 150th birthday, though the birthday was January 5. The town was chartered by an act passed January 5, 1787, but the official ceremony of the sesqui-centennial was set for Armistice Day.

Lieutenant Governor Wilkins Horton, who lives here, General Manus McClosky, commandant of Fort Bragg, Judge J. S. Manning, Dr. Clarence Poe and Henry London, all of Raleigh, and others are on the program.

The Fort Bragg band will lead a parade. Residents of the town have declared it homecoming day, and officials said they expected one of the largest crowds ever to assemble here.

CALIFORNIA FEELS SHARP EARTHQUAKE

Watsonville, Cal., Nov. 10 (AP)—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 9:29 a. m., eastern standard time, today but no damage was reported.

HOEY DEDICATES T. B. SANATORIUM

New Hospital in Western
Carolina New Step in
Fight on Disease

Black Mountain, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Governor Hoy said today completion of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium here marked another victory in North Carolina's fight against tuberculosis, the "former captain of death."

Speaking at exercises dedicating the 165-bed sanatorium, the governor said the fear of health and the preservation of life have become the chief concern of the forward-looking people.

"The whole State rejoices in this accomplishment," Hoy declared. "I warmly congratulate those who have worked so faithfully and with such abounding enthusiasm for the establishment of this great institution."

North Carolina, he said, recognizes the necessity of making yet greater provision for treatment and prevention of tuberculosis and will continue to fight the disease.

"Tuberculosis, formerly the 'captain of death,' has been reduced to seventh place in the causes of death," the governor said. "A most striking illustration of the reduction of the tubercular death rate in North Carolina is shown by the comparison of the figures for the past 20 years. In 1915 there were 156 deaths for every 100,000 population, whereas in 1935 there were only 58 deaths per 100,000 population."

Government May Encourage Heavy Private Investments In Building To Boost Jobs

Japanese Troops Landed Beyond Shanghai Region For Drive Upon Nanking

Chinese Fear Attack on
Hankow Since Shanghai
Is Now in Hands of
Invaders

JAP SHELLS FALL
NEAR AMERICANS

34 Nipponese Transports
Arrive off Hangchow With
Some 40,000 Soldiers; Cap-
ture of That City Would
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Capital

Shanghai, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Japanese reinforcements landed on the south and north shores of Hangchow bay today for what may become a major drive toward Nanking, China's capital.

Chinese feared the reinforcements would attack Hankow as the first step in a Nanking drive, now that Shanghai is in Japanese hands—except for Nantao, native quarter in which are remnants of the Chinese army which fled from Shanghai yesterday to defense lines further inland.

A few Chinese also were holding out in Pootung, industrial center across the Whangpoo from Shanghai.

Japanese used airplane and artillery bombardment today in an effort to drive out the remaining Chinese. Many bombs fell along the Nantao-Whangpoo river waterfront within a few hundred yards of American and other foreign war vessels anchored in the river.

Chinese said 34 Japanese transports already had arrived off the coast in the new Hangchow move, carrying about 40,000 soldiers. Capture of Hangchow would cut one of the two railroads now open between Shanghai and the capital.

Half of the troops landed in an area on the north side of the bay. One wartime division landed on the south shore of the bay about 70 miles east of Hangchow.

FISHING TRAWLERS CHASED OFF COAST

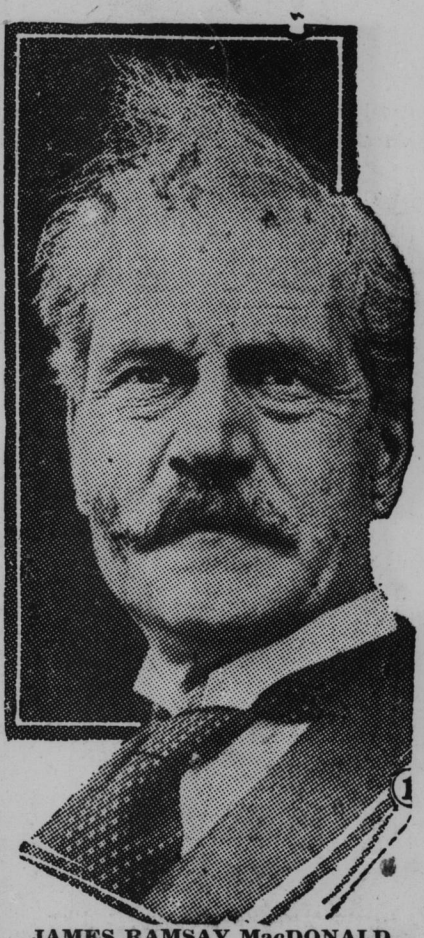
Manteo, Nov. 10 (AP)—Captain Guy Hatters, of the State patrol cruiser Hatters, said today two non-resident trawlers fishing inshore off Currituck light, had been chased beyond the three-mile limit during the past week. He said taxes aggregating \$1,455 had been assessed against 19 non-resident porgy boats fishing off the shores of Dare and Currituck counties, also during the period.

Penetrates Fog



John Hays Hammond, Jr., famous inventor, is pictured at Boston with his latest apparatus to pierce the thickest fog for a distance of from a quarter to a half mile. The apparatus includes a bulb of exceptional brilliance inside a riding light with a Fresnel lens. The device can be operated with a fog horn.

Ex-Premier Dies



JAMES RAMSAY MACDONALD

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Fire Rages Under Town Unchecked

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 10 (AP)—A mine fire swept on unchecked today 250 feet beneath a section of the city where live 10,000 of Scranton inhabitants.

Engineers were helpless. They lacked equipment necessary to approach the white-hot mass of coals fired by a broken trolley wire two weeks ago in the Von Storch mine of the Pennsylvania Anthracite Collieries Company.

Mine inspectors said there was no danger now to those dwelling over the fire area in north Scranton.

They added, however, deadly carbon monoxide gas might seep through surface breaks.

Classes continued at the new North Scranton junior high school attended by 1,500 pupils.

The company, which stopped mining operations at the mines two months ago, has said it is unable to finance an adequate attack on the flames.

HEAVIER SPENDING BY GOVERNMENT IS TOTALLY UNLIKELY

House Agriculture Committee Considers Processing Taxes To Finance Granary

CONSTITUTIONALITY
DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER

South Carolina Democrat Suggests Eight Cents Per Pound Tax on Jute from India as Means of Raising Money; Maritime Commission Splits

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Stimulation of heavy private investments in housing construction developed today as one means the administration may seize upon to aid business and employment.

President Roosevelt called Federal officials and private business men to discuss the possibilities with him this afternoon.

White House attaches, emphasizing any new undertaking would be apart from the government's slum clearance and low-cost home building program, said the conference would be concerned with methods of inducing private capital into the housing industry.

The impression prevailed suggestions for general increases in government spending as an aid to business would get nowhere.

Other developments: The House Agriculture Committee considered suggestions for restoring processing taxes on cotton, wheat and corn to raise an estimated \$200,000,000 to help finance the proposed ever-normal granary program for agriculture.

Representative Anderson, Republican, Minnesota, said the committee devoted most of the day to discussion of the constitutionality of processing taxes. One committee member had a different idea on how to raise money. He was Representative Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, who proposed an eight-cent per pound tax be placed on jute from India.

Presiding Judge William Johnston Graham, 65, of the court of customs

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MODERATE GAIN IN COTTON AT MIDDAY

Cables Are Higher and Trade and Foreign Interests Are Buyers At Outset

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, up 3 to 6 points on higher cables, trade and foreign buying, with offerings light. March fluctuated between 7.95 and 7.98, and shortly after the first hour was 7.96, with prices generally 4 to 7 points net higher. March advanced to 7.99, and was within a point of the best at midday, when the list showed net gains of 6 to 9 points.

LAGUARDIA IS NOT PROBABLE NOMINEE

New York Election Made Him National Figure, But not President

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Nov. 10.—America's leading politicians, assembled in Washington for the extra congressional session, are in practically unanimous agreement that Fiorello H. La Guardia's recent re-election as mayor of New York City made the "Little Flower" a national figure of the first magnitude.

It is not quite so generally agreed, however, that his victory marked him as a very outstanding presidential possibility.

Not that he isn't recognized as possessing many presidential qualities. As a representative of several townships, he is well liked on Capitol Hill, even by lawmakers who are entirely out of sympathy with his governmental and economic philosophy.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder in central and southeast portions Thursday.