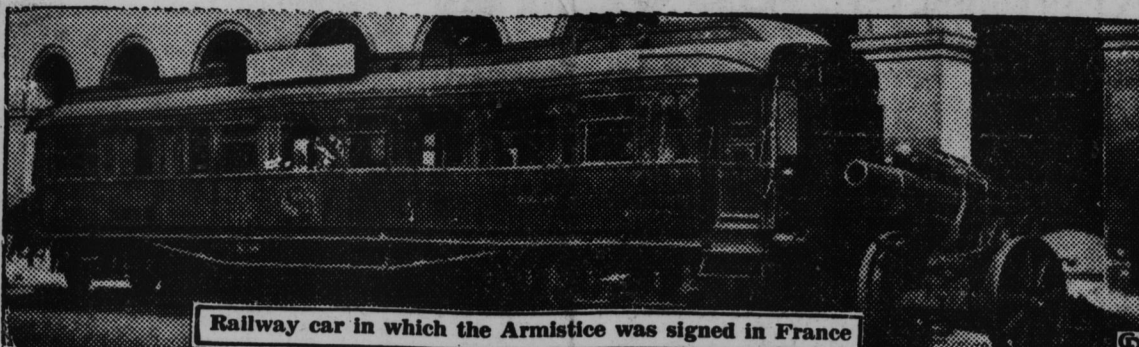


# ARMISTICE DAY



A memorial to the American war dead in France



Railway car in which the Armistice was signed in France



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National cemetery



## Henderson Tobacco Market Still Tops Others For Season

HENDERSON GATEWAY TO CENTRAL CAROLINA

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## Insane Man Dashes At King George In Armistice Tribute

Asylum Escapee Charges at British Monarch With Exclamation of "Hypocrisy!"

INTRUDER IGNORED BY ENGLISH RULER

"All This Is Hypocrisy, You're Deliberately Preparing for War," Man Declares; Overcome and Taken to Hospital; Wife and Mother Look on

London, Nov. 11 (AP)—An escaped asylum inmate broke through the king's guard today, and with the cry "Hypocrisy!" shattered the two-minute silence of Armistice Day tribute to Britain's war dead.

King George, standing rigidly at attention during the solemn service before the World War cenotaph, ignored the disturber, who shouted:

"All this is hypocrisy—you're deliberately preparing for war!"

Queen Mother Mary and Queen Elizabeth, watching from a Home Office window, looked on aghast. Hand uplifted, unarmed, and clad in a raincoat, the middle-aged man dashed through the line of sailor guards a few feet to the right and to the rear of the monarch. Guards shuffled him quickly to the pavement and hands were clamped over his mouth.

Apparently unconscious, he was carried quickly out of the crowd and taken to a hospital at Fulham for medical observation. He was identified as Stanley Storey, who escaped September 21 from an asylum.

The incident recalled a similar disorder at a great state occasion when Edward, now Duke of Windsor, was king before his brother. Edward had been on the throne only six months when on July 16, 1936, a journalist, George Andrew Mahon, slithered a pistol across the pavement in the king's direction as he rode down Constitution Hill after presenting the colors to Guards Regiment at a huge review in Hyde Park.

The incident took place almost as close to the monarch as it was possible for any one in the dense crowd to reach. Several subdued boos from the crowd added to the disturbance when the horse guard's gun goomed

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## FARM SECURITIES BOARD IS CHOSEN

Nine Men Selected From Long List of Nominations Over State

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—George S. Mitchell, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, announced from his office here today names of the nine-member State Farm Security Administration Advisory Committee who have been appointed to assist in carrying out the tenant land purchase loan program of that agency in North Carolina, as authorized by the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Mitchell said he had received a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace stating that the committee had been officially appointed by him by letter to each appointee.

The nine men selected from a longer

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36 Shopping Days Until Christmas

## North Carolina's War Toll Not Big

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—When the World War ended 19 years ago today with the signing of the armistice, 937 North Carolinians had died on the battlefields of France.

"Killed in action" was written beside the names of 715. "Died of wounds" was written beside the names of 222 others. North Carolinians wounded in the war numbered 3,676. Total casualties for the State were 4,390.

Tar Heels in uniform in 1918 totaled 85,810. Of this number, 78,065 were in the army; 7,124 in the navy and 621 in the Marine Corps.

## SALES HERE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR UP TO THANKSGIVING

Average Is \$1.64 Above 1936 Period to This Date, Supervisor McFarland Says

MARKET SUSPENDS AT ARMISTICE HOUR

Rev. I. W. Hughes and Rev. R. E. Brown Speak in Two Warehouses as Pause Is Taken at 11 O'Clock for World War Dead; Sales Totals to Date Given

BY R. W. McFARLAND, Sales Supervisor.

The Henderson tobacco market still "tops" every market in its season's average, according to "Tobacco Reports" giving "season's official figures." These reports are published every Monday morning in one of the State's widely read dailies. The last report appeared Monday morning, November 8, and, according to this official report, Henderson's season's average of \$27.99 was the highest of them all.

As these reports are not paid advertisements from any market, they do not have to be taken "cum grano salis."

Fine warehousemen really interested.

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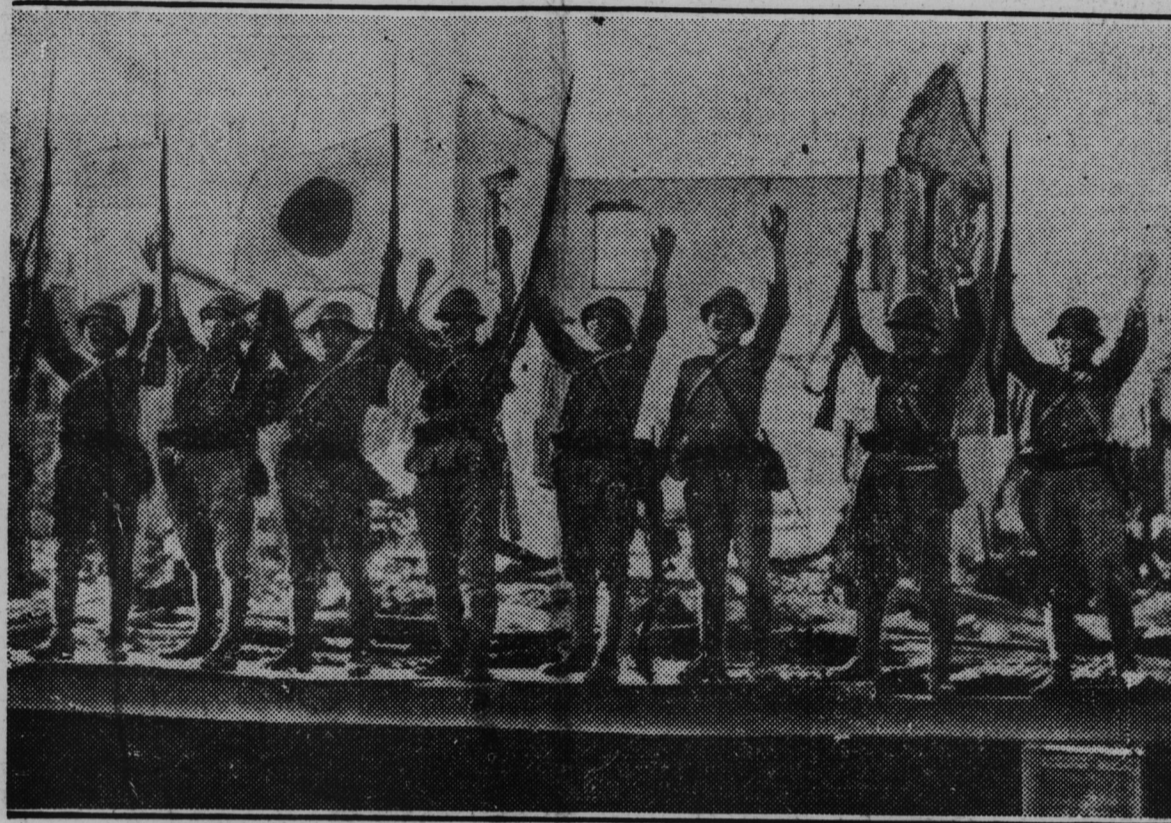
## Explosions Rock Dublin Celebration

Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 11 (AP)—A terrific blast from behind the royal coat of arms surmounting the post office headquarters wrecked the front of this structure today, and gave Dublin a violent Armistice Day celebration. The royal arms were blown to pieces and windows were shattered. No casualties were reported.

The post office building, in Exchange Court, is in the immediate vicinity of Dublin Castle, headquarters of the special branch of the detective division.

A similar explosion wrecked the royal naval recruiting office in Belfast last night. Belfast police believed the blast might have been in reprisal of the jailing of four members of the Irish republican army.

## Banzai of Victory Rings Over Shanghai



These Japanese troops, shouting "Banzai" from a wrecked housetop in Shanghai, China, after a minor advance, epitomize the capture of the city by Japanese forces. The flag of the Rising Sun is reported floating over all Shanghai as retreating Chinese forces evacuate the city and entrench themselves a few miles away.

(Central Press)

## Morgenthau's Tax Plan Arouses Opposition And Support In The Capital

### PERKINS OPPOSES WAGES, HOUR BILL

Says Present Bill Should Fail; Wants More Flexible Program

Rochester, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Determined opposition to the Black-Canary wage and hour bill in its present form, as passed by the Senate and awaiting House passage, was voiced today by Labor Secretary Frances Perkins.

In Rochester to address the 23rd annual meeting of the Associated Industries of New York, Miss Perkins said in an interview the 40-hour maximum week and the 40-cent-an-hour wage provisions of the bill are too inflexible.

"I believe a top (in hours) and a bottom (in wages) are needed to put manufacturing in various parts of the country on a 'relatively equal footing,'" she declared. "But I think a more flexible approach is better adapted to the needs."

"In those particular industries where investigation has shown that wages are too low or working hours too high, there might be appointed a special board to fix wages and hours for that industry with such variations as may be necessary."

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Richmond, Va., Nov. 11 (AP)—Edith Maxwell Wise county school teacher, twice convicted of killing her father, lost her appeal for a third trial in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals today.

The State's highest tribunal upheld the Wise Circuit Court in its sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary for the comely and youthful former instructor in the Pound school, Charles Smith, of Alexandria, her attorney,

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### Republican Says It Won't Mean Much Unless "Senseless Spending" Is Stopped

DOUGHTON THINKS IT RATHER WORTHY

Merits "Serious Consideration," Tar Heel House Finance Head Says; Huge Crops To Make Farm Stabilization Program More Difficult in 1938

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Representative Reed, Republican, New York said today Secretary Morgenthau's proposal for broadening the income tax base would be "utterly futile" as long as the administration continued its "senseless spending."

Morgenthau made the proposal in a New York speech last night. Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the House Ways and Means Committee, said the suggestion "merited very serious consideration." The chairman said the idea of increasing the number of individual income tax payers had been in his mind a long time.

Representative Vinson, Democrat,

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## Apologies By Pastor Given Duke

Paris, Nov. 11.—(AP)—An Anglican pastor apologized today to the Duke of Windsor for an "insult" to a "man who couldn't defend himself," but the duke, nevertheless, shunned an Armistice Day service within St. George's church here because his presence previously had been declared unwelcome.

The pastor, Rev. J. L. C. Dart, explaining his expressed wish that the former British king and former head of the Church of England not attend

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## 1937 Weed Crop Nears Top Record

Increased Stocks On Hand Are Also Revealed in Agriculture Report

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Increased stocks on hand and estimated 1937 production near record proportions dominated the flue-cured tobacco situation today in reports of the Agriculture Department.

The department, in its November crop report, estimated flue-cured production would total 835,713,000 pounds this year, compared with a record yield of this type of tobacco of 865,171,000 pounds in 1930.

The 1937 estimate, compared with 682,850,000 pounds produced last year, and a five-year (1928-32) average production of 679,504,000 pounds.

A 64,000,000-pound increase in flue-cured stocks held by dealers and manufacturers as of October 1, over the same date a year ago, was disclosed by the department's quarterly tobacco stocks report.

Flue-cured stocks at the beginning of this October were 914,502,000

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## BRAZIL ABANDONS ITS CROP CONTROL

Reduction of and Bounty on Coffee Proves Disastrous to Nation

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 11.—Just as Congress starts in to agree on a crop control program, along comes news that Brazil has abandoned the crop control program which it has been trying to make effective for the last seven years.

Brazil's major crop has been coffee. The Brazilians are the biggest coffee producers in the world. In fact, they produced so much, that coffee prices, in world markets, were lower than Brazilian coffee planters liked them. Accordingly they hit on their recently-abandoned scheme to restrict their output. It did boost prices—for a while. But the price boost raised Cain

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## FORMER AND FUTURE SOLDIERS CELEBRATE FOR ARMISTICE DAY

### Grange Will Take Bailey Into Fold

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Professor Wallace Giles, master of the State College Grange, said today United States Senator J. W. Bailey would be initiated as a member of the Grange here tomorrow night. Senator Bailey, Giles said, would be one of several new members to be taken into the Grange. Bailey is a lawyer and former editor of the Biblical Recorder.

Last month the senator was one of the main speakers at the annual meeting of the State Grange at Winston-Salem.

## JAPANESE SPREAD FIRE, DESTRUCTION THROUGH SHANGHAI

Invaders Mop Up Last Chinese Defending Fallen Metropolis Seaport City

BRITISH NEWSMAN KILLED BY SHELLS

Hail of Japanese Machine Gun Bullets Also Wounds Many Others; When Strong Defense Breaks, Chinese Flee and Run for Foreign Quarters

Shanghai, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Japanese forces spread fire and destruction along the southern border of the French concession today, mopping up the last Chinese defending the Shanghai area from the Nantao quarter.

Watching the spectacular battle from concession sidelines a few yards away, Pembroke Stephens, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, was killed by a hail of Japanese machine gun bullets.

Two French tramway employees, A. L. Churvansky and P. Aneller, two French policemen and a number of Chinese were wounded by wild bullets and shrapnel.

Tonight blazing fires dotted Nantao and Pootung; a boom of sunken boats across the Whangpoo river burned fiercely; scores of houses, shops and small factories in the native city were in ruins.

A Japanese attack with tanks, artillery and shock troops broke Chi-

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## Grange To Keep Taber In Office

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 11 (AP)—Opposition to the expressed desire of Louis Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, to resign as master of the National Grange gained momentum today among delegates to the 71st annual convention. Taber, who desires to return to private life after 14 years as national master, longer than any one else ever held the post, and 37 years as a charter officer of the Grange was undecided as to his final action.

The 58-year-old Grange leader, who

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### Roosevelt Lays Wreath On Unknown's Tomb and Stands Two Minutes in Silence

PLEAS FOR PEACE MADE EVERYWHERE

War Official Here Intimates Time May Come When America Will Again Be Forced To Defend Itself; State Legion Head Pleads For Peace

(By The Associated Press) Men who fought in the last war and men who may fight in the next led the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the Armistice in many lands today.

In Arlington National Cemetery in Washington President Roosevelt paid tribute to the nation's World War dead with a traditional observance of two minutes of silence before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He stood bareheaded before the white marble tomb while an aide placed a wreath of white chrysanthemums and a bugler sounded taps.

The President himself made no speech, but Daniel Doherty, national commander of the American Legion, said the memory of the nation's World War dead could best be served by the "enthronement of an enduring peace."

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson, citing the warlike atmosphere of the world today, and the bloody conflicts in Spain and China, asked:

"Who can say in the midst of such international chaos that we may never again be called upon to defend ourselves?"

In Paris the tramp of modern legions echoed around the Arc de Triomphe as France's new armed forces joined with the survivors of the armies of twenty years ago in celebrating the last war's end.

Similarly in London and Brussels and other European capitals, the new armies and the remnants of the old marched in ceremonial parades.

In Brussels envoys of the United States, Britain, France and China to the conference on peace in the Far East had what was described as a "useful exchange of views," but de-

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## Dictator In Firm Control Over Brazil

President Vargas Assumes Almost Absolute Power in Government Coup

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 11.—(AP)—President Getulio Vargas ruled Brazil today under sweeping dictatorial powers unequalled in the Western Hemisphere.

Outwardly, this largest of South American nations seemed to have accepted calmly the political coup which abolished Brazil's democratic form of government and set up in its place one modeled in many respects after the

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy and threatening tonight and Friday, with occasional rain; somewhat colder in east and central portions tonight.