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POOR GRADE LEAF FAILS TO REMOVE HENDERSON'S TOP

First Three Days of Week Sell 983,192 Pounds for \$23.34 Per Hundred Average

TOBACCO COMES IN FROM FAR PLACES

Through Wednesday, Season Sales Were 17,902,898 Pounds for \$4,809,791.35 at \$26.87 Average; Two-Day Holiday for Thanksgiving

BY R. W. McFARLAND,
Sales Supervisor Henderson Tobacco Market.

Henderson is still leader in its season average, regardless of the quantity of inferior types being marketed, not only here but elsewhere.

The last "seasonable tobacco reports" as of November 15, gave Henderson's season average as \$27.66. Naturally, if any market, regardless of where it is, had anything better, they would, in all probability, have reported it, especially as it costs them nothing to do it, for in this age of publicity with a "spot light" on every market's doings, the man who has anything to sell watches everything.

It's nothing unusual now to meet with a man from the farm who is better posted than the town man. In fact, he reads the papers more closely and does not merely scan the headlines.

For the first three days of this week, Henderson's sales were 983,192 pounds which sold for \$23,491.62. The average was, therefore, \$23.34. In this tobacco there was a preponderance of the lower grades, but with many highly satisfactory averages made, and a few grades selling as high as \$68.

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Hoey Lauds N. C. Parole Procedures

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Governor Hoey issued a statement today setting forth the values of the North Carolina parole system and asserting "this department x x x is entitled to the full confidence of the state."

The governor noted "from a recent address of J. Edgar Hoover x x x the public gained the impression that Mr. Hoover was against the parole system. He now, in a public statement, disclaims that interpretation x x x and stated that he favored the principle of the parole, but merely condemned the maladministration."

"The question of parole is receiving considerable discussion and analysis on the part of the public," said Hoey. "It is an important question, and I

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Last Kidnap Fugitive Is Now Sought

Two of Trio Who Broke from New York Prison Tuesday, Recaptured

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 18 (AP)—Heavily guarded, two recaptured members of the gang convicted of the 1933 O'Connell kidnaping, were lodged today in separate cells while State and city officers continued their hunt for the third participant in the jail break. The pair, John Oley and Harold Crowley, who said he "liked his freedom like any one else," were moved yesterday from the Syracuse police station to the detention quarters in the Onondaga court building to await prosecution on escape charges.

The third, Percy Geary, was still at large after his leap from the bathroom window of a Syracuse rooming

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Japanese Ultimatum To France Strongly Denied By Both These Nations

Senator Henri Berenger at Paris Reiterates Charges That Gave Rise To Report of Japanese Threat About French Railroad In Indo-China

Paris, Nov. 18 (AP)—The French Foreign Office and the Japanese Embassy formally denied today France had received an "ultimatum" from Japan to cease transporting war materials to China over the French-owned railroad from Indo-China to Yunnan.

Nevertheless, Senator Henri Berenger, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who declared in a speech Japan had "warned" France, still insisted his statements held good, since he had not used the term "ultimatum."

The Japanese Embassy said the report issued an "ultimatum" to France was denied in Tokyo.

Senator Berenger had declared it was "no diplomatic secret" the Japanese ambassador had threatened occupation of Chinese Indo-Chinese ports and Hanan off the coast of France's Asiatic colony, of war materials were permitted to pass from Indo-China to the assistance of the central Chinese government.

TUCKERTOWN RULE IS BLOW TO STATE

Means Government Assumes All Authority in Power Development

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Decision of the Federal Power Commission in the Tuckertown water power controversy apparently means that there will be little need for the investigation proposed by the State planning board to determine whether the State or the Federal government has control over the future development of water power in the state.

The commission held definitely and decisively that it has jurisdiction over all such projects where there is even the slightest semblance of navigability to the stream concerned, even if the stream has not in fact been navigated in years and even if it cannot be made navigable except by tremendous effort and expense.

State officials so far have been unwilling to comment on the decision that the Aluminum Corporation must secure a Federal license before it can undertake any power development at Tuckertown on the Yadkin.

Attorney General A. F. Seawell said, "It is the decision of a court and as such not a proper subject for comment by me."

What steps, if any, are open to the State and to the aluminum concern remain not quite clear, though an appeal from the commission to the Federal courts would not be out of the question.

One feature of the decision which apparently has been very obscure to

SLIGHT DECLINES NOTED FOR COTTON

Disappointing Cables, Moderate Liquidation and Hedge Selling Hurt Prices

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady today two to three lower on disappointing cables, moderate liquidation and hedge selling. March sold off from 7.81 to 7.76, and shortly after the first half hour the list showed net losses of 4 to 5 points. By midday, prices showed net losses of 3 to 4 points, with March 7.73.

WRIGHT CAUTIONED TO REMAIN SILENT

Man Who Slew Wife and His Best Friend To Face Court Charges in California

Glendale, Cal., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Cautioned not to break the silence he has maintained since his quick, emotional confession to police, Paul A. Wright is scheduled for preliminary hearing today on charges he murdered his wife and best friend.

Jere Geisler, Wright's attorney, reiterated his client would not testify. He maintained silence as to defense strategy. Previously he said Wright would plead innocent.

30 Shopping Days Until Christmas

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JAPANESE ATTACK GAINS PORTION OF TOWN OF KASHING

Southern Keystone of "Hindenburg Line" Endangered by New Advance by Invaders

DESPERATE BATTLE RAGES IN SECTION

Unofficial Government Warning Spurs Mass Migration of Civilian Population from Nanking; Only Japanese Advance Is Along Southern Front

Shanghai, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Japanese army spokesmen announced tonight Japanese troops driving to break through China's "Hindenburg line" between Shanghai and Nanking, had captured one gate of the walled city of Kashing, southern keystone of the line.

Both Chinese and Japanese reported heavy fighting in the area around Kashing, which is a main point of Chinese defenses.

Chinese told of a spirited engagement at Seven Star bridge, four miles northeast of Kashing. Japanese said they were unable to state officially their forces had captured the city.

News of the Japanese push against the southern ring of the defenses, stretching from the Yangtze river south to Hangchow bay, came a few hours after unofficial government warning spurred mass migration of civilian population from Nanking.

For 24 hours Chinese had held their own along the length of the defenses though they retreated after Shanghai fell into Japanese hands November 9.

Though the Japanese received reinforcements for the new onslaught today, their only advance apparently was on the southern front. Chinese reported their troops, aided by 20 wa-

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LEADERS TIP BACK IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Extreme Declines Reduced Near Fourth Hour, But Volume Is Light In Afternoon

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Leading issues tipped backward as much as two points or so at the worst in today's stock market. Extreme declines were reduced in a few instances near the fourth hour. Volume was light in the late trading. Brazilian bonds moved up, while other bonds were un-

American Radiator 13
American Telephone 148 1-4
American Tob B 71 1-4
Anaconda 26
Atlantic Refining 21 5-8
Bendis Aviation 14
Bethlehem Steel 50 1-4
Chrysler 61 1-4
Columbia Gas & Elec Co 9 5-8
Commercial 9
Curtiss Oil Co 3 3-4
Curtiss Wright 3 1-2
DuPont 115
Electric Pow & Light 13 1-2
General Electric 39 5-8
General Motors 35 3-4
Liggett & Myers B 91 1-2
Montgomery Ward & Co 36 3-4
Reynolds Tob B 45 5-8
Southern Railway 12 7-8
Standard Oil Co N J 47
U S Steel 55

695 in 1937, Against 639 Same Period 1936; To Be More Next Year

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Number of paroles extended to North Carolina prison inmates has increased since Governor Clyde R. Hoey was inaugurated.

During the first ten and one-half months of Governor Hoey's administration paroles have been granted to 695 prison inmates against 639 for the same period of 1936 according to figures furnished by Edwin Gill, commissioner of paroles.

Mr. Gill commented on the slight increase over the Ehringhaus regime with the remark that he hoped to increase the number substantially in 1938.

"I believe that great progress has been made during the year in increased efficiency that will lay the foundation for a more expanded system in 1938 and the years to follow," said Mr. Gill.

"We proceed carefully. Our main objective has been quality" rather than quantity," he added.

The commission said it is possible more might have been paroled so far in 1937 except for the fact that during the early part of the year considerable time was involved in practically every member of his staff furnishing the very detailed information demanded by the General Assembly.

"Another reason for failure to grant more paroles is the fact that during 1937 the parole office has placed the emphasis upon supervision of men out on parole. Our main objective has been perfection of efficient machinery which will guarantee to the public a maximum of protection and give to the paroles a maximum of aid in rehabilitation," he said.

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Farm Control Bill About Finished By Senate Committee

Senator Smith Says "Ever Normal Granary" Measure Will Be Ready by Monday

BAILEY CARRIES ON AGAINST LYNCH BILL

Reporting of Farm Bill Will Put Senate to Work on One of Roosevelt's Big Measures; House Committee Talks Tax Relief for All Firms

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Near agreement in the Senate Agriculture Committee brought promise today of a break in aimless debate which has dominated the special congressional session.

Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, carried on the southern filibuster against anti-lynching legislation in the Senate, but Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, told reporters an "ever normal granary" farm bill patterned after administration recommendations would be ready Monday to displace the lynching measure.

Fulfillment of this prediction would bring before the special session one week after convening the first of a four-point program recommended by President Roosevelt—farm, wage-hour, regional planning and executive reorganization legislation.

A House tax subcommittee talked of—but did not agree finally—granting all corporations some exemptions from the undistributed profits tax which has been assailed by business.

The House apparently settled itself into another day of political oratory. Meanwhile, the President had his abscessed tooth extracted during the day after his dentist decided the infection could not be cured otherwise.

Captain Ross McIntyre, the President's physician, said his patient still had half a degree of fever, but predicted that with the tooth out the temperature would go down.

Other developments: Chairman Norton, Democrat, New Jersey, of the House Labor Committee, announced she had asked Secretary Perkins, William Green and John Lewis to state their views of the pending wages and hours bill.

SOME POLITICIANS SEE IN IT AN ARRESTING OF RADICAL TENDENCIES

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, Nov. 18.—Economically speaking, nobody likes a business recession.

But politically speaking, quite some statesmen on Capitol Hill are expected to press the opinion that a moderate industrial, commercial and financial setback at just this juncture is a good thing.

"I do not believe that any one (not even the bitterest anti-New Dealer) wants another serious depression. However, there undoubtedly are 'anxious' (Democrats as well as Republicans) who would be not at all sorry to see Rooseveltian prestige deflated a bit by a mild, temporary recession, so-called.

Fears of Antis. All hands were rejoiced, of course, of business improvement during the Rooseveltian first term. Some contended, to be sure, that an improvement was due just then, anyway. Still it universally was desired.

What worried some folk was the thought that Rooseveltian might be given exclusive credit for it, with a popular demand for an indefinite continuation of the New Deal system. The present White House tenant's overwhelming victory for re-election accentuated this alarm. It was so over-whelming that many democrats (I mean democrats with a little "d") were afraid the bulk of our voters had decided in favor of perpetual Rooseveltianism as a guarantee of everlasting good times.

In short, a dictatorship of sorts! Stewart's View.
I am not so positive that the average "man in the street" particularly cares what kind of a government he lives under, so long as he is prosper-

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New Senator



Recently elected to fill the unexpired term of the late U. S. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, John E. Miller of Arkansas is pictured at his desk in Washington at special congressional session.

—Central Press

TRADE AGREEMENT WOULD BRING TWO COUNTRIES CLOSER

Decision Is Fraught With Far-Reaching Economic and Political Implications

MOVE LONG SOUGHT BY ADMINISTRATION

Step Toward Liberalization of World Commerce; Tends To Weaken Britain's "Empire Preference" Trade Accord Between All Her Dominions

Washington, Nov. 18 (AP)—The United States and Great Britain agreed today to negotiate for a reciprocal trade pact, a decision fraught with far-reaching economic and political implications.

It was the first formal step toward an objective long sought by the Roosevelt administration as an indispensable feature in its program for liberalization of world commerce.

The decision was announced by Secretary Hull in a statement asserting merely "the United States contemplates" such negotiations. Actual start of the negotiations, expected in a few weeks, will climax more than a year of exploratory work by representatives of both governments in London and Washington.

Hull's announcement, released simultaneously with a statement to the British House of Commons on the subject, gave no hint of the basis of approach agreed upon, nor any details of the long preliminary conversations.

There appeared good reason to believe, however, the British government probably consented to consider granting to some American products treatment equal to that which it now accords to goods from the British Dominions under "empire preference."

If an agreement, even in principle, were reached, on this point, it would be the first time a foreign nation has broken through the Ottawa agreement of 1932, under which the British Commonwealth of nations adopted a schedule of preferential tariffs favoring empire products to the disadvantage of outside goods.

METHODISTS VOTE 294 TO SEVEN FOR CHURCHES' MERGER

North Carolina M. E. Conference in Raleigh Almost Unanimous for Unification

BALLOTS TAKEN ON GENERAL MEETING

Nine Clerical and Nine Lay Delegates To Be Elected to General Conference of Southern Church in Birmingham Next May; Sympathy To Chinese

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The North Carolina Methodist Conference voted 294 to seven today in favor of unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which it is a part, with the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, and the Methodist Protestant Church.

No discussion preceded the vote. The other two branches of Methodism have approved the merger.

Last week the Southern branch reported 32 out of 42 conferences had cast 6,075 votes for unification, with 966 dissenting votes.

The first ballot was taken this morning for nine clerical and nine lay delegates to the General Conference at Birmingham, Ala., next May. It was indicated several ballots would have to be taken to narrow the field to the designated number.

At noon a memorial service for ministers and wives of ministers who have died during the year was held, with Rev. A. J. Hobbs, of Wilson, delivering the address.

Tribute was paid the late Revs. A. D. Wilcox, Louisville; J. J. Barker, Ahsokie; Rufus Bradley, Battleboro; and others.

The conference instructed its secretary, Rev. T. M. Grant, of Greenville, to "write a letter of sympathy and concern for the Chinese people" to the annual Chinese conference of the church. A collection was taken for food, clothes and medical supplies for the Chinese.

WATERMELON ACREAGE FOR 1938 TO BE SOME LOWER

A slight reduction in watermelon acreage in 1938 has been indicated by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics. With normal growing conditions next year, a moderate reduction in acreage would probably result in higher returns to growers, said L. P. Watson, extension horticulturist at State College. The 1937 crop was the biggest on record and returns to growers were much less than in 1936, he added.

Tar Heels Opposed To Weed Bill

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Dissatisfaction over the proposed tobacco section of the farm control bill cropped out today among North Carolina members of Congress today.

Six members of the delegation arranged to meet with the Agriculture tobacco sub-committee, of which another North Carolinian, Harold D. Cooley, Nashville, is chairman, to urge revision.

Representative Lindsay Warren, Washington, N. C., said the committee draft differed in many respects with a tobacco bill approved shortly before the last session of Congress.

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Insurgents Attacked In Aragon Area

Spanish Government Forces Harass Enemy To Delay Start of Big Drive

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Spanish government forces harassed their insurgent foe with artillery and infantry attacks in upper and lower Aragon today.

A Barcelona communique said insurgent positions in the Sabinigo sector of the northern battle line were heavily shelled while government patrols attacked insurgents along a highway between Teruel and Alcaniz. Government gunners bombarded in-

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