Government Brings Suit For

Dissolving Film Combines

## "UNKNOWN" JOINS GALAXY OFTRANSATLANTIC AIR HEROES



Douglas Corrigan, his nine-year-old plane and his route compared with Hughes' and Lindbergh's

Add to the galaxy of transatlantic heroes the name of Douglas Corrigan, 31- year-old mechanic-flyer, of Santa Monica, Cal., Corrigan amazed the aviation world by taking off quietly from New York and landing at Dublin, Ireland, 28 hours and 13 minutes later. Flying the same nine-year-old plane in which a week previously he had made a non-stop flight from Long Beach, Cal., to New York, Corrigan landed on the other side of the ocean unperturbed by the fact few would dare fly even for a short distance such an ancient plane.

#### Corrigan Sees Irish President

Dublin, Ireland, July 20,—(AP)-Ireland's new president honored America's new aviation hero today by receiving him in Dublin's imposing

presidential palace. Spick and span in new clothes Douglas Corrigan drove from the United States Legation to the palace. There the 78-year-old president, Douglas Hyde, and the young Californian discussed the latter's amazing flight

from New York to Dublin. Yesterday, New York-born Prime Minister de Valera congratulated Corrigan on his exploits. Earlier in the day Corrigan cut loose in a big Dublin clothing store. He bought two (Continued on Page Four.)

#### **Cotton Price** Turns Lower

New York, July 20.—(AP)— Cotton futures opened four to five points decline, with Liverpool cables partly offset by further rains in the cotton belt. December, which had reacted from 8.75 to 8.70, was again 8.75 late in the first hour, when the market was three to four points net lower. December went from 8.76 to 8.70, and at midday was within a point of the low when the list was seven to eight points net lower. Futures closed five to seven points lower; spot quiet, middling 8.74.

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October 8.60	6 8
December 8.7	
January 8.76	
March 8.83	
May 884	1 8

#### R. B. PAGE BUYS UP WILMINGTON PAPERS

Columbus, Ga., July 20.—(AP)-Purchase of the Wilmington, N. C. Star-News, morning and afternoon dailies, from the R. W. Page Corporation, publishers of newspapers in three states, by R. B. Page, president of the Star-News, Inc., was announced simultaneously here today by Page and A. H. Chapman, president of the R. W. Page Corporation. The purchase was effective as of July 18.

## Bagley Will Head State REA Again

re-elect Dudley Bagley as director of rural electrification. Bagley said the authority part of the request of southeastern governors on money on hand, a sum only about for reduction in the South-North rates of the request of southeastern governors on money on hand, a sum only about for reduction in the South-North rates of the request of southeastern governors on money on hand, a sum only about for reduction in the South-North rates of the country of the request of southeastern governors on money on hand, a sum only about for reduction in the South-North rates of the country of the request of southeastern governors of the request of southeaster In the Edgecombe-Martin power project already under way. The power
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# Greece Struck By Quake Worst In Modern Times

Athens, Greece, July 20.—(AP) -The strongest earthquake felt in this country in modern times scattered death and ruin today through ancient Greece.

A tentative casualty 1ist, based on fragmentary reports from the stricken areas, showed 20 persons killed and at least 100 injured.

The island of Euboea, north of Athens, suffered most heavily. The quake centered there, and in at least two villages nearly every house was shaken down. Reports said the shocks caused fissures into which small buildings toppled. The government hurried relief by motor truck and railway to the stricken communities. Officials said it was impossible to estimate the material damage. A succession of minor tremors kept the population in fear of further ser-

Although the quake was so severe in Athens that it put seismographs out of commission, the city retained its reputation of being virtually an earthquakeproof city. The capital suffered no serious damage, although many frightened inhabitants spent the rest of the early hours in the streets after the first heavy tremble at 2:25 a. m.

## Dynamite Blast Kills 10 In Baltimore Water Main

premature explosion of 450 pounds of off by accident while the men were dynamite killed ten members of a tamping down the huge charge of excrew of 18 workmen blasting a worker. tunnel through solid rock 200 feet caped with their lives. The dead were below the surface near the city pump- all Baltimore Negroes.

Seven men were killed outright as the burst of rock rolled through the blast away the rock for the day crew tunnel. Three of the eleven brought to remove. Disaster came when the to the surface alive died in hospitals. final charge of the night exploded Only four escaped injury.

pany said the blast, which occurred pened.

Baltimore, Md., July 20.-(AP)-A about 7 o'clock, must have been set

The white members of the crew es-

It was the task of the mining crew working from midnight to 8 a. m. to premately. None of the injured men Officials of the construction com- was able to explain what had hap-

#### Wheat Crop Is Problem For World

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 20.-The problem faced by the world's great wheat producing countries just now goes to emphasize how economically sense-

less the whole earth is. The United States and Russia not- tral" and probably "actively helpful" ably grow much more wheat than in Dixie's fight for removal of freight either one needs at home. This year At Board Meeting especially America will have an enormous surplus I suppose it is true of mous surplus. I suppose it is true of Russia, too. Anyway, it is true here.

These other peoples, nowever, reruse authority would be called on to approve a \$110,000 enlargement program in the Edgecombe-Martin power project already under a good wheat jet already u (Continued on Page Five.)

## Railroads Of South Assist Rate Appeal

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 20.-Railroads operating in the South have for the very first time put themselves on record as being at least "benevolently neurate differentials against this section, Utility Commissioner Stanley

Winborne said today.

#### Turmoil At **TVA Hearing** For Morgan

Knoxville, Tenn., July 20 (AP)-Dr. Arthur E. Morgan threw the congressional investigation of TVA into a turmoil today when he charged the committee counsel, Francis Biddle, had ordered him not to talk to TVA employees except in his presence. The statement brought shouted

questions from the investigators. Representative Jenkins, Republican. Ohio, told Biddle: "You'll do this committee and the country a great

favor by resigning.' Dr. Morgan, who was removed as chairman of TVA by presidential order, took the stand for the third consecutive day to pile up charges against his former associates in the TVA directorate.

"I have been informed by counsel (Biddle) not to talk to employees of the TVA except in the presence of

Jenkins asked if Biddle was authorzed to take such action.

"I took upon myself the authoriza-tion for Dr. Morgan to see any wit-nesses that I thought wise to use my office," Biddle said.

Chairman Vic Donahey, Democrat (Continued on Page Four)

#### Stock Gains Are Checked

New York, July 20 .- (AP)- The broad upward sweep of the stock market gave way today to shifting buying and selling tides, high-lighted by a sharp decline in movie shares immediately following court action by the Federal government to divorce theatre ownership from film production. From industrials, leadership on the upside was switched to rails and utilities, while scattered individual issues in other groups were brought up all sorts of \$61.07. from the rear to enjoy brief moments of popularity. Declines at the extreme ran to two or three points, offset by advances of as much in the carrier and power groups.

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#### Wee British Plane Crossing Atlantic

Under U. S. Anti-Trust Laws

Foynes, Ire and, July 20 .- (AP)-The Mercury, speedy upper unit of Britain's unique pick-a-back airplane, took off from the back of her mother ship, the Maia, at 8 p. m. (2 p. m., eastern standard time) tonight for an attempt to fly the

Washington, July 20 .- (AP)-Kenneth J. Sodders, former under-cover worker for the Republic Steel Corporation, testified before the Senate Civil Liberties Committee today that his life had been threatened after he was subpoenaed as a committee wit-

The threat, he said, was first communicated to him at Cleveland last Sunday, when Mrs. Sodders informed him of a telephone call she said she received. The call, the witness said, purportedly came from Mrs. K. C. Hamman, wife of a Canton bus driver. Sodders said his wife informed him the caller had told her Sodders' life was in danger, and that she would give Sodders details if he would see her in person

Witness In

Steel Probe

Threatened

Other developments:

Development in the Tennessee valley of a mass experiment in providing government medical care was suggested to the National Health conference. Dr. Hugh Cabot, consulting surgeon of the Mayo clinic, Rochester Minn., proposed that before the Federal government embarks upon a health program for the entire nation, it try out the system in the south-

Physicians caring for the people care exists in the Tennessee valley. but re-assembled quickly.

The maritime commission planned free. Monroe Johnson, acting secredock at Dublin and pick up Corrigan. ing.

President Roosevelt approved hous-Knoxville, Tenn., \$2,504,000.

#### TOBACCO MEN SEE DISEASES OF WEED

Oxford, July 20.—(AP)—Delegates attending a conference of tobacco men went to neighboring fields today to inspect the weed's diseases. They planned to visit other tobacco stations this afternoon and then attend

a barbecue this evening. They plan to hold an executive session tomorrow and discuss means of controlling tobacco diseases and insects. About 100 delegates attended vesterday's opening meeting.

#### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

# 20 Men Hurt In Clash In

least 20 men suffered injuries here today in street fights, which broke out in the immediate vicinity of the Maytag Washing Machine Company

One man was reported stabbed and a special deputy sheriff was reported badly beaten and his gun taken away. The outbreak was the most serious May 29, when CIO union employees of in the labor controversy that began the Maytag company walked out in protest to a ten percent wage cut. Women were among the crowd of about 450 persons who shouted, "Get that scab; get that scab!" as the would be subsidized directly and their fighting broke out. One armored Naservice would be supervised, he said, tional Guard scout car drove through adding that a great lack of medical the crowd and the crowd scattered,

Several times men singled out for to bring Douglas Corrigan and his attacks were grabbed and slugged and \$900 trans-Atlantic flying "crate" then pushed into the arms of police back home on one of its ships, all A group of strikers threatened to free. Monroe Johnson, acting secre-tary of commerce, disclosed this to-the roof of a lumber company near day. He said the steamship Lehigh, the plant, but police stopped the men operated by the commission, would as they attempted to enter the build-

As officers halted them, one mar ing loan contracts totaling \$43,458,000 at whom shouts of "scab" were directfor 13 cities. The contracts included ed was beaten and fell to the streets (Continued on Page Five)

## 2,000 Chinese Are Reported Dead Or

Shanghai, July 20.—(AP)— A Kuo Min (Chinese) News Agency dispatch from Kweiyang, Kweichow province, reported today that 2,000 persons had been killed or injured in floods following heavy

rains in southeastern Kweichow. Ten counties have suffered, the dispatch said, with thousands of homes destroyed and large areas of farm lands inundated.

Meanwhile, Chinese resistance stiffened along a narrow fighting zone bordering the Yangtze river as temperatures soared be-

# Intangible Tax Figures **Show Very Little Money** On Hand In This State eigns received members of the British colony in Paris at the Embassy, and the king reviewed the British Legion of Honor guard. Viscount Halifax presumably received Hifler's formula for ending ceived Hifler's formula for ending

In the Sir Walter Hotel.

taxes collected by the State during the fiscal year ended June 30. It paid \$119.855.61.

The other ninety and nine ranged showed total intangible collections of money on deposit, with \$238,015.75

basis of fifty-fifty, each unit getting 040.32. Transactions approximated 2,500,- back half the taxes collected within its borders.

Method of Division Agreed.

The division on a basis of "contriamong the local units on a basis of langible tax act. 

Outside Stock Best. Biggest single item in a breakdown

of the intangible collections came from collections on shares of stock Raleigh, July 20.— One county (Mecklenburg) of North Carolina's which do not pay franchise taxes in hundred contributed more than one-ninth of the \$904,633.33 in intangible \$253,109.81 in all. Here Mecklenburg was the biggest contributing unit with \$37,576.63, Forsyth falling to sec ond place with slightly over \$25,000 In order, after the tax on shares, from there down to Graham, which came as sources of intangible revenue

notes, bonds and other evidences of The intangibles, a new set of taxes levied by the 1937 General Assembly, ceivable, with \$114,405.02; accounts relevied by the 1937 General Assembly, ceivable, with \$159,348.42; deposits were collected by the State and will with in surance companies with \$32. be divided with the counties on a \$16.48, and money on hand with \$6,-

From the tax collections ,it appear that there was very little money on hand in North Carolina-at least not Two women and a man were killed in sums as large as \$300, as all over today in the crash of a biplane in a be listed for taxation under the in- Everett Sanders, 34, Fort Plain farm-Counties Compared.

If the returns are to be taken at

to-do than either Tyrrell or Hyde) TWO KILLED IN CRASH And so it would go, with the counturned in a total of \$260.85 in taxes

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#### Eight Major Companies, 25 Subsidiaries And 132 Individuals Named

New York, July 20.—(AP)— The government today filed in Federal district court a complaint under the Sherman anti-trust law demanding the dissolution of alleged illegal combinations in restraint of trade in the motion picture industry. It listed eight major companies, 25 subsidiary or assiciated concerns, and 132 individuals.

CONCERNS WOULD BE MADE
TO SPLIT THEIR BUSINESS Washington, July 20.—(AF)-Attorney General Cummings charged eight major film companies today with virtually monopolizing the motion picture industry.

He filed civil suits in Federal district court in New York, asking that the firms be required to divest themselves either of their ownership of theatres or of production and distribution facilities.

The case, among the most comprenensive brought in recent years under the anti-trust laws, was presented after a long investigation by the Justice Department. It was disclosed just as a committee of congressmen and Federal administrative officials was starting a broad monopoly inquiry.

The government's bill of complaint charged the eight companies, 25 subsidiary or affiliated corporations, and 132 individuals with controlling about 65 percent of the nation's moving pictures "from selection of the story to final showing at the theatre.'

A statement issued at the Justice Department named as principal de-

Paramount Pictures. Inc.: Yoew's. Inc.; the Irving Trust Company of New York as trustee in bankruptcy Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corpora-Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc.; Century-Fox Film Corporation; Columbia Pictures Corporation; Universal Corporation and United Artists

#### **Hitler Sends** New Plan For Injured In Flood Czech Peace

Paris, July 20 (AP)-British and French statesmen took time out from the formal ceremonies of George's state visit today for diplomatic discussions said to include a plan by Chancellor Hitler for solution of the Czechoslovak problem.

The statesmen, including Premier Daladier, French Foreign Minister Bonnet and British Foreign Secretary Halifax went into conference at the foreign office immediately after lunch-

Hitler's plan on the Czechoslovak minority problem was said by sources close to the government to have been brought to Paris by Halifax.

King George and Queen Elizabeth, meanwhile, spent the day in a busy round of ceremonies, including a tri bute to France's World War dead, a visit to the city hall and a luncheon in their honor at the British Embassy.
Prior to the luncheon, the sover-

strife between the Czechoslovak government and its Sudeten German minority population a few hours before he sailed with his sovereigns for France yesterday.

#### Five Killed, One Injured In 3 Crashes

Fort Plain, N. Y., July 20 (AP)er and sportsman pilot, and owner of the plane; Mrs. Theresa Hendershot and Mrs. Allen Shelly, both in their

AT ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y. Roosevelt Field, N. Y., July 20 (AP)

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