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## WPA Wage Row To Delay Approval Of Huge Lending Bill

Attack Victim



Elizabeth Debruicker

Body of Elizabeth Debruicker, 11year-old Attica, Ind., farm girl, was found buried in a shallow grave in gravel pit near the Harrison Hills Country Club. Groundkeeper Thomas Boyce, 27, held for ques-tioning, was moved from Attica to State Police barracks after lynch threats. The girl had been ravished and strangled.

## Says Peace Hanging By Slim Thread

Crucial Period From Now to October, Bap- Of Securities tists Told; Internawarked By Police Are Reported Proposed at Atlanta Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—(AP)—Told that world peace would hang in a delicate balance for the next three nonths, Baptists of 60 nations pondered today the feasibility of a police-bulwarked international court as a guarantee against war.

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ropean representative of the American Foreign Mission Society, Dr. Lewis served with the United States

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#### Senator Murray Plans to Attach WPA Bill For Restored Wages as Rider to Lending Measure; Tar Heel Is Honored.

Washington, July 25 .- (AP) - A new turn in the controversy over WPA wage scales threatened today to hamper the administration drive to obtain speedy Senate approval of the \$2,490,000,000 lending program. Senator Murray, Democrat, Montana, abandoned an attempt to have the Senate Appropriations Committee approve a proposal to put the WPA back on a prevailing wage basis. He announced he would seek to attach the proposal as a rider to the lending bill.

In approving a WPA appropriation bill last month, Congress adopted a provision requiring all persons on relief to work 130 hours a month for the same amount of money they had earned previously with fewer hours

of work.

The War Department awarded the soldiers' medal for "extraordinary" achievement" to two air corps officers who had leading roles in development of the army's automatic landing system. Captains Carl Crane

Justice Department's criminal division; said the federal government was "intensifying its investigation of consul general against detention of alleged violations of federal statutes H. Rose, chief of the international pal council said the public government manufacture.

Pressed for details at a press conference, Rogge said, "All I can say ing others. Where there's smoke, there's fire."

State So Far

# Good Sales

Raleigh, July 25.—(AP) — The Local Government Commission made "excellent sales" of securities today, Secretary W. E. Easterling said, for Forsyth county, the town of Graham,

On a vacation trip through the Duplin county and Wilson county.

Duplin's were taken by Ryan, Southerland & Company, of Toledo, Ohio, with the lowest interest rate ever secured for the county, going under four percent. A \$40,000 road A general session of the sixth Baptist World Congress heard a report from Dr. N. J. Nordstrom, of Stockholm, Sweden, then plunged into discussion of peace proposals in the 000 school refunding went at a \$32.50 premium, with the first \$17,000 maturities to bear four percent and the Dr. Walter O. Lewis, of Paris, said he believed in "collective security", and termed as a "crucial period" in wilson took two Stanly county isuniversal peace" from now until Oc- sues, \$60,500 general refunding, with tober." A native Missourian, now Eu- the first \$25,500 maturities to bear ed Sandy Graham in 1936."

A 90-day \$20,000 Wilson county revenue anticipation note was sold a dull, drab affair unless something Calling attention to the reports' the Wachovia Bank & Trust Compassertion most of the people of forpany of Winston-Salem, at a preparation of the people of forpany of winston-Salem, at a preparation of the people of forpany of winston-Salem, at a preparation of the people of forpany of the people of the peopl eign countries did not want to fight mium of \$1.26, with interest at 3-4 each other, he urged constant efforts to cement amiacble understand-

The commission authorized Tarligerents, neighbors should try to boro graded school district to issue ease strained relations, bound by \$22,000 refunding bonds; Moore county, \$28,000 school bonds.

## Hoey Urges 4-H Youths Remain On The Farm expectations that more than 20,000 persons would ballot on proposed establishment of ABC liquor stores

building a greater North Carolina. the 4-H clubs in building a great Size of these margins. There is a greater opportunity on the farm today than ever before,"

State. college. "The privations of farm life are being greatly reduced." administrative, educational, institutional stores. Buncombe is the western-most county to vote on liquor stores.

and girls today to stay on the farm, governor, and after the governor's with the result depending upon the remain in the State and aid in speech pledged him the support of speech pledged him the support of size of these margins.

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annual 4 Transport of the description of the 25th of the 25th of the description of the 25th annual 4-H short course at State administrative, educational, institumost county to vote on liquor stores.

105 Couples March to Say "I Do!"



Some of the 105 Canadian couples wed in Montreal mass marriage are shown walking down red carpet for the ceremony. The impressive scene was staged in the Montreal Baseball Stadium, with Rev. Henri Roy, originator of the idea, celebrating the Nuptial Mass. There were 25,000 spectators. About 300 were overcome by heat and exertion in the ensuing celebration.

## British-Japanese Friction In China Grows On New Measures

Shanghai, July 25.—(AP)—Anti-municipality.

Shanghai protested to the Japanese leges.

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The Shanghai Chinese press comin Louisiana." Rogge said he was settlement municipal council's public health department by police of investigate scores of leads.

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A Third Term

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, July 25.—Politicians and

those who observe the great game of politics in North Carolina are real-

ly beginning to warm up for the 1940

campaign, but the great mass of Tar

western part of the State your cor-

respondent made it a point to ignore

contacts with political powers but to

lose no chance to engage the average

citizen in conversation about the

governor's race of 1940, next year's

tion, and the complexion of the 1941

convinced that "we out to have elect-

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Heavy Voting

In Asheville

**Dry Election** 

in Buncombe county.

Asheville, July 25.—(AP)—Heavy voting before noon today brought expectations that more than 20,000

Church organizations held prayer

General Assembly.

ese dollars (\$,500).

landing system. Captains Carl Crane and George V. Holleman were given the medal for developing and testing the automatic landing system at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Captain Holleman, who is at Wright Field, was born in Rich Square, N. C.

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### Tobacco Changes Up Before Senate Divided Over Washington, July 25.—(AP)—

House-approved amendments to the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the 1938 farm act went on the Senate calendar today after approval by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The proposals, endorsed by grower representatives and the authorize earlier farm elections on invoking marketing restrictions, revise the penalty schedule for selling beyond quotas, and permit poundage quotas to be converted into acreage allot-

Proponents said they expected no opposition in the Senate.

#### FDR Senate presidential campaign with particular relation to the Democratic nomina-The result was a complete dud so far as the State campaign is concerned, the only expression of any **Theoretical** opinion for or against anything or anybody coming from a Bryson City inn keeper who referred to the past and not the present or future. He is

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, July 25.-The agree-

whether North Carolina has a governor from 1940 to 1944; a fact which is going to make next year's race a dull, drab affair unless something not at present, get the neutrality legislation he wants just goes to show different the White House's nominally enormous congressional majority is from actuality. On paper the

Democrats cast 69 Senate votes; the

Senator Barkley

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### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

### Vogler Makes State Survey Of Politics

Paily Dispatch Bureau In the Sir Walter Hotel Ralcigh, July 25.—Mecklenburg's two-time (note that this is not twotiming) Representative Jim Vogler is making a "political survey" of North Carolina which he claims will disclose to him, if to nobody else, the identity of the State's next governor and which, he blandly insists, will

be "worth thousands of dollars".

But so far, the friendly Charlotte grocer hasn't reached any quotable if Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Hong Kong, July 25.—(AP)—The Maxwell will run on an anti-sales tax platform he will "sweep the notified consular authorities of opinion on the situation except that

He did not explain just how Mr. Maxwell is going to be able to perform the task of getting out on that the task of getting out on that anti-tax limb in view of the fact that the commissioner, perhaps more than any one else, has been forced to bear the onus of the levy for several years. He pointed out how a subject to the control of the levy for several years. He pointed out how a subject to two weeks, starting at midnight tomorrow.

The move was reliably reported in this British crown colony to be in the nature of a blockade to cut shipping, between Hong Kennagara. eral years. He pointed out, however, that in his 1932 campaign Maxwell was definitely opposed to the sales tax. He added that there isn't on rec-

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### School Issue Taken Over By Maxwell

Raleigh, July 25.—If there were Republicans only any last lingering doubt that Com-23. Also there are missioner of Revenue A. J. Maxweli two Farmer-Labor plans a gubernatorial campaign on votes, a Progressive and an Independent. The Progressive and Independent. The Progressive and Independent and development, it was rependent. pendent two ballots are pretty dependent at least a should give the President at least a address in which the commissioner

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## Price Off 7-9 Cents From 1938 Opening, **Estimates Indicate**

Extension Specialist Advises Withholding Offerings For Better Prices Due to Damage in Carolinas; Good Leaf 18-25 Cents.

Valdosta, Ga., July 25.—(AP)—Bright leaf tobacco prices slipped seven to nine cents under last year's opening average in Georgia auction centers today, as an extension service tobacco specialist urged growers to slack off their offerings for about

Unfavorable weather conditions in South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina were cited as factors likely to result in "high-

#### The suggestion came as the major Georgia markets reported sales in packed warehouses running around Not a Candidate

Columbus, Ohio, July 25.-(AP)-Governor W. Bricker is thinking more about a second term as governor than possible nomination as the Republican candidate for president, he said today. Bricker declared that Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican, Ohio, would make a good President.

Ohio Governor Is

"Any presumption that I am a candidate for president is not so," Bricker told newsmen. "I have had no time to think or talk about it. I haven't turned my hand in the campaign for president. I have been doing a job as governor, and I expect to

Bricker's remarks were his first utterance concerning speculation that both he and Taft might seek Ohio delegates for the 1940 convention. Senator Taft's associates indicated in Washington today he soon would have a statement concerning his plans.

## Japanese To Close River **Near Canton**

Consul Notifies For- belt, estimated in a government reeign Nations, Including United States, of New Blockade Move.

notified consular authorities of other nations, including the United Is Reported States, that, "for military reasons", the Japanese navy will close the

French concessions on Canton's Shameen island.

the United States consulate and American business houses are also ment-and continued hope. located. They will search all persons entering or leaving the island, a practice similar to that followed in being the first to greet the young the blockade of the British and Mogodore, Ohio, preacher, went to

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# er prices ten days from now."

16 to 18 cents. Last season's opening day average ran above 25 cents.

Maximum bids in the early sales were set at 29 cents, compared with a top near 40 cents last season, while inferior grades went as low as two cents a pound in some warehouses. E. C. Westbrook, specialist with the Georgia Extension Service, said

prices they are receiving, but added "they appear to be resigned to lower prices than they received in 1938."
"A check of 247 consecutive piles of leaf in one warehouse this morning showed an average of slightly under 15 cents a pound," Westbrook said. "Good, ripe tobacco is selling from 18 to 25 cents per pound. This compares with a check of 165 consecutive piles last year, which aver-

farmers are not satisfied with the

aged 22 1-2 cents per pound."

He said tobacco had suffered from being placed in the warehouses a week ahead of the sales, with un-favorable weather conditions affect-ing the quality. Westbrook said: "Crowding of sales has grown steadily worse in the last few years," and blamed this as one reason Georgia farmers "have not received full value for tobacco in the past, nor are they likely to receive full value for it until the marketing period is

FIRST PRICES ARE UNDER THOSE OF 1938 OPENING Valdosta, Ga., July 25.—(AP)— Bright leaf tobacco, used mostly for cigarette production, sold several cents a pound below prices of last

of 1939 today. The average at the first three of seventeen market centers in Georgia and Florida to report was approximately 18 cents a pound, compared with 25 cents on the opening day

year in the first warehouse auctions

A depressing factor was increased production throughout the bright leaf port at 1,022,99,000 pounds. The 1938

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# Goldner Now

Jerusalem, July 25.—(AP)—Rev. shipping between Hong Kong and G. R. Goldner, kidnaped a week ago Canton, and in conjunction with this by an Arab band, was released late measure, it was said, the Japanese today. He appeared worn and explanned a blockade of British and hausted when he reached Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, July 25.— (AP) -It was reported that Japanese sentries would be posted at both bridge entrances to Shameen, where last night by an Arab kidnap band, ended today on a note of disappoint-

Men who spent the night on the

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## Britain To Smash Irish Sabotage And Terrorism

should give the President at least a address in which the commissioner reposition. Theoretically!

London, July 25.—(AP)—Britain extraordinary powers granted by was set today for a lightning-like the measure, it was stated, and many might be deported forthwith. Raleigh, July 25.—(AP)—Governor Hoey urged 1,000 farm boys and girls today to stay on the farm, and girls to thwart any Irish Republi
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emphasis.

Further indications that he is actively and aggressively campaigning is to be found in another paragraph

Stated there would be an immediate round-up upon enactment of a government emergency bill designed to crush the Irish Republican Army.

Quick raids on homes of known stilled by Prime Minister Characteristics."

Meantime, reports that H. R. Hudson, secretary for overseas trade, might be forced to resign was.

I. R. A. members and known berlain's praise of him in the House sympathizers would be made under of Commons yesterday.