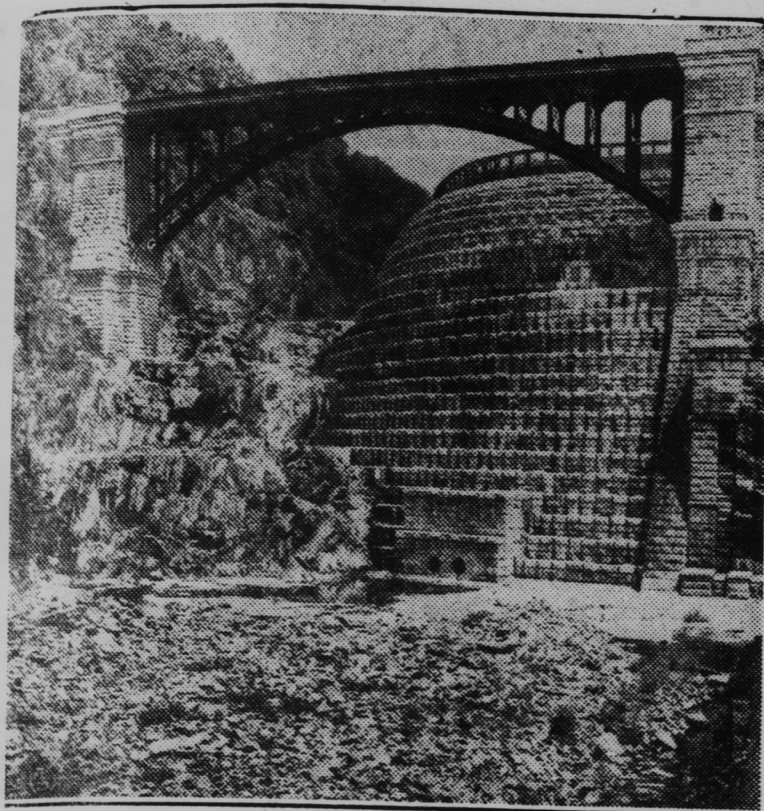


Sign of Eastern Drought



Not a drop of water flows over the spillway of the Croton Dam, in New York, as severe drought parches land and ruins crops over the Eastern seaboard. Food prices went up and forest fires raged as rain refused to fall and the water supply diminished. (Central Press)

U. S. ACT UNFRIENDLY, JAPS SAY JOHN LEWIS ASSAILS GARNER

Growers In Georgia Clamor For Closing Of The Warehouses

Protest Meeting Called and Governor Is Urged To Act; Wallace Silent On Effect On Control Failure For 1939 Tobacco Crop.

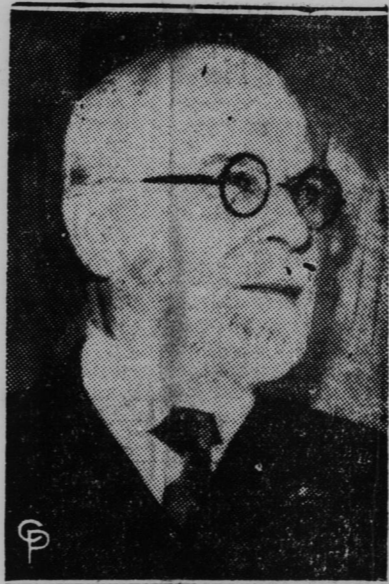
Douglas, Ga., July 27.—(AP)—Vexed at the comparative lowness of bids for their tobacco, a group of south Georgia growers arranged a protest meeting here today and sought aid of the governor toward a temporary closing of warehouses.

Sales in the two opening days at 15 south Georgia markets ranged from \$4 to \$12 per hundred pounds lower than in the 1938 opening, week, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported.

Prices appears a bit stronger in the Douglas market today, the range of some sales being from 16 1-2 to 20 1-2 cents a pound. One grower, R. W. Griffin, said: "The idea in this

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Baptist President



Rev. Dr. Rushbrooke

The Rev. Dr. James H. Rushbrooke, of London, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance since 1928, was elected president at the BWA congress, in Atlanta, Ga. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. George W. Traett, of Dallas, Texas.

Russian Pact May Be Given In Few Hours

Paris, July 27.—(AP)—General Joseph Edouard Doumenc, newly appointed member of the superior war council, was designated today to represent the French general staff in military conversations at Moscow with Russians and British commanders.

General Doumenc will undertake this mission as soon as negotiations for a British-French Russian mutual assistance treaty has been completed. Advisers from Moscow and London indicated that an agreement was near, and might even be reached at a meeting in Moscow late today. French circles expected it before the week-end.

When General Doumenc goes to Moscow he will be accompanied by aides from the French general staff.

Abandoned Car Is Clue to Convicts From Federal Bus

Charleston, W. Va., July 27.—(AP)—Discovery of an abandoned automobile which contained prison guards' caps and shirts suddenly shifted the search for seven escaped federal prisoners into this area today.

Lieutenant C. W. Ray, of the State police, said the clothing in the car, found in South Charleston, belonged to prison guards who were overpowered yesterday near Thornburg, Va., by seven of the 22 convicts they were transferring from Atlanta to the Lewisburg, Pa., prison.

The fugitives had last been reported near Rapidan, Va., where a posse had searched fruitlessly through the night for them.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; scattered thundershowers Friday afternoon.

CIO's Head Lays Blame For Attack

Calls Vice - President "Poker - P l a y i n g Whisky-Drinking Evil Old Man"; James Fly To Succeed McNinch On FCC by Pick of Roosevelt.

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, CIO chief, charged today that Vice-President Garner, whom he termed a "poker-playing, whisky-drinking, evil old man", was responsible for recent attacks on labor in Congress.

Lewis accused the vice-president of responsibility for recent attempts to modify labor legislation, and declared he would oppose Garner "when he seeks the presidency in 1940."

Shortly after Lewis made his remarks, Garner was found in his office adjoining the Senate chamber, where he had been presiding. The CIO chief's statements were read to him by reporters. His heavy white eyebrows contracted for a moment, then he chuckled and said: "I have no comment to make."

Lewis remarks about Garner cli-

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TB Hospital Site Picked By Committee

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—The site committee for the proposed Eastern North Carolina tubercular hospital mailed its report today to Lee Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, chairman of the board of directors of the State's tubercular sanatoriums, without revealing its decision.

Chairman Joe Blythe, of Charlotte, along with O. M. Mull, of Shelby, and L. L. Burgin, of Hendersonville, discussed the matter with Governor Hoey, but the governor agreed with the committee members that the chairman of the board should announce the site.

The committee has tendered 123 sites in eastern counties and personally inspected nearly all.

The legislature authorized issuance of \$250,000 in State bonds to build the sanatorium if the Federal PWA will make a grant for the institution. The bonds will not be issued until the PWA allots its share.

More Marketing Experts Promised By Kerr Scott

State Agriculture Commissioner Speaks At Oxford Test Farm Field Day; Free Soil Tests Offered; Umstead Is Also Speaker.

By Staff Correspondent. Oxford, July 27.—Free soil tests will be inaugurated by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture about September 1 in order "better to enable farmers to purchase their fertilizers economically", while additional marketing specialists are to be employed by the department "to aid growers in preparing their crops better for market", Commissioner W. Kerr Scott told farmers at the Tobacco Experiment Station here today.

He lauded the enlarged marketing program and addition of a soils testing laboratory in the department. "They put thousands of dollars in the pockets of the growers in months to come", he said.

"Of course, the addition of a few marketing specialists will not provide an adequate marketing program

A Peek at Mars



This excellent series of pictures made at the Lowell Observatory, Lowell, Mass., leads to an interesting speculation concerning the planet Mars, closer to the earth this year than in the past 17 years. Scientists are studying the white spot at the top of the planet which they believe is an ice cap, melting in the summer while darker vegetation covers the sphere as the warmer weather comes on.

(Central Press)

Tokyo Views Termination Of Old Pact

Methods of Retaliation Studied by Nippon Government; U. S. May Slow Down Purchase of Gold, Silver, Merchandise From Japan.

JAPS WANT NEW TREATY Tokyo, July 28. (Friday)—(AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office declared today that "Japan would be glad to conclude a new treaty in place of that denounced Wednesday by the United States, if Washington desires."

In a formal statement on the denunciation, the foreign office indicated, however, its belief that the American move was a political gesture connected with the British-Japanese negotiations on China, now in progress here.

Tokyo, July 27.—(AP)—The United States' decision to terminate the 28-year-old commerce and navigation treaty with Japan was regarded today in foreign office and other official circles as an unfriendly act because of its abruptness.

The foreign office spokesman declared that ending of the treaty was "unthinkable." "Nobody can ignore the political significance of the action, which was not preceded by any exchange of notes or previous notification," he said. "We fail to understand America's real intention."

It was learned authoritatively that the United States Embassy was as surprised by the swiftness of the State Department's action as was the

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Britain May Drop Treaty With Japs

London, July 27.—(AP)—The possibility of Britain's denouncing her treaty of amity and commerce with Japan and breaking off current negotiations in Tokyo on China policy was discussed in informed circles in London today.

Belief was expressed that the United States' denunciation of her 1911 treaty with Japan, and progress in British-French Russian negotiations in Moscow for a mutual aid pact might lead Britain to take a stronger line with Japan.

It was suggested that London might call off the Tokyo conference on the pretext that a Japanese-inspired anti-British campaign is continuing in north China. The next step, it was said, might be denunciation of the British-Japanese trade treaty of 1911. The foreign office would not comment.

U. S. Protests To Japs Over Searchings

Hong Kong, July 27.—(AP)—An American protest against Japanese searchings in Canton was registered today as British officials of nearby Hong Kong declared their readiness to defend that British colony against any attack.

U. S. Consul General M. S. Myers made oral and written protests to the Japanese consul general in Canton after the first day of the Japanese blockade of the Pearl River, and restrictions on entry into Shameen island, on which are Canton's British and French concessions. Leisurely Japanese search of all Chinese leaving and entering the

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One Killed, 3 Injured Near Creedmoor

Roanoke Rapids Youths Involved in Bridge Collision Near Durham - Granville Line Shortly After Midnight Hour.

Durham, July 27.—(AP)—Edward Elmore, Harvey Hazlewood and John Willis Smith, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids, who were injured in an automobile accident near Creedmoor early this morning, in which Harvey Norwood, also of Roanoke Rapids, lost his life, were seriously hurt, but none is in a dangerous condition, attendants at a Durham hospital announced.

All three suffered fractures of both legs and Elmore sustained severe lacerations of the forehead. One of Norwood's legs also was broken, making seven broken legs among the party of four men. Norwood, who

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Dr. Taylor Gives Eight Desires Of Life at 4-H Meet

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—Dr. Carl Taylor, of the United States Department of Agriculture, told delegates to the annual 4-H club short course today that eight desires of life are conducive to happy and progressive community living.

Four, he said, are the necessities—food, clothing, shelter and health—with the others being cultural desires—education, religion, recreation and friends.

"We solve community problems by joining hands with people in and outside the community," counseled the speaker. Tonight the king and queen of health will be crowned during the pageant of progress. Winners in the health contest will not be announced until tonight.

Low Prices In Georgia Boost Tobacco Control

Poe Says Growers Can Stand This Big Crop, But Few More Like It Will Ruin Leaf Marketing And Bring Catastrophe.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, July 27.—Lower prices than last year on the opening of the Georgia tobacco markets were "just what was to be expected" and will give added impetus to the forces campaigning for some sort of control of tobacco production and marketing, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and one of the South's leading agriculturalists, said today.

He pointed out that prices for one or two days cannot be taken as sure of certain indices of anything; but added that it is obviously impossible to produce a quarter-million pounds of tobacco in excess of prospective consumption and not have at least a corresponding drop in prices.

"Whether or not the opening prices in Georgia are out of line even with

Dare Stone Used As Prop at Still

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the State Historical Commission, revealed today that one of the 13 "Virginia Dare" stones recently found near Greenville, S. C., had been used for years to prop up part of a whisky still.

Dr. Crittenden quoted Dr. H. J. Pearce, Sr., president of Brenau College, and co-discoverer of the stones, which may establish the fate of Manteo's Lost Colony, as saying that a newspaper advertisement led the operator of a South Carolina still to go to Brenau and to report that he believed a stone under part of his still might have some connection with the Lost Colony. The still operator led Dr. Pearce and his son to the 12 other stones.

The advertisement was published after another purported "Dare" stone had been found in Chowan county.

Freedom Of Religion Is Championed

Baptist Alliance In Atlanta Deplores Persecutions and Restrictions in Russia And Roumania; Free Church Is Urged.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—(AP)—A resolution asserting state churches and church-states are alike in the principle of religious freedom was presented today to the sixth congress of the Baptist World Alliance.

Re-asserting traditional Baptist opposition to connection between church and governmental agencies, the resolution insisted "worthy religion rests on the conviction that

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Accused Slayer Of Stenson Told Two Separate Stories

Kenansville, July 27.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Gorman Powell testified in Superior court here today that Sheprose K. Holland, 44, grist mill operator, charged with murder in connection with the death of his stepson, first told him he carried no insurance on the three-year-old child's life, and then later reversed his statement. The State charges Holland killed the boy, Ray James Goodman, to collect an insurance policy. The body was found in a millstream.

H. L. Pierce, State Bureau of Investigation agent, and Coroner Ralph Jones, of Duplin county, also testified before the noon recess. The State swore in 13 witnesses.

Powell said the child's body still was in the water when he arrived on the scene, and Holland told him he had not attempted a rescue because of his inability to swim.

The 13-man jury trial, composed entirely of farmers was seated late yesterday.

Revenues Of Power Firms Are Related

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—The Utilities Commission reported today that six major power companies operating in North Carolina said 2,806,825,000 kilowatt hours of electricity last year for \$30,555,700.89.

Edgar Womble, commission statistician, said minor companies sold another 31,340,455 kilowatt hours of current. Womble said the major companies, Carolina Power & Light, Duke Power, Durham Public Service, East Tennessee Light & Power, Tidewater Power and Virginia Electric & Power, reported total revenue of \$35,619,421 for 1938.

Gas sales, street railway and bus receipts, water, ice and merchandise sales were listed in addition to electricity sales.

The companies had total expenses of \$28,958,892.27, leaving \$6,660,527.23 as net income, or profit.

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