

SENATE SLASHES LENDING BILL FURTHER

34 Are Hurt In Riots At Auto Plants

CIO Workers Estimator Over 5,000 Mass at Gates of Cleveland Plant To Stop Work There; Serious Fighting Breaks Out.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—(AP)—A club-wielding, brick-tossing and tear gas bombing riot at the strike-bound Fisher Body plant of General Motors Corporation today injured 34 persons, none seriously.

A crowd of CIO United Automobile Workers, estimated by police at 5,000 to 6,000, massed at the gates to "stop the plant." Police Captain Michael Blackwell said the fighting started after a brick was thrown through the window of an automobile carrying several non-strikers into the plant.

Blackwell said the strikers replied with tear gas shells and grenades. Twelve persons were arrested and released later on waivers.

Company officials said the plant was operating as it has been throughout the strike, which was called three weeks ago by skilled tool and die workers to press demands for a supplemental agreement.

CLEMENCY SOUGHT FOR LONG-TERMER

Raleigh, July 31.—(AP)—Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill took under advisement this afternoon a plea for executive clemency for C. A. Terrell, serving 15 years in prison for attempted criminal assault in Pitt county.

Rich Ky. Man Is Held In Police Death

Lexington, Ky., July 31.—(AP)—Charles Allen, fugitive wealthy farmer of Cynthia, Ky., was brought to the city jail today by a party of deputies and placed in custody without charge for temporary safe-keeping.

Sought since Saturday night as the slayer of George Dickey, 77-year-old police chief at Cynthia, Allen telephoned Harrison County Sheriff Victor Ross from the home of a brother, Alvin Allen, Jacksonville.

Charlotte Auto Deaths Highest; Five In Vance

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, July 31.—Charlotte, with 13 killed, easily gained the unenviable distinction of having more traffic accident fatalities of any North Carolina city during the first six months of 1939, according to records of the Highway Safety Division.

On a basis of population, however, the palm goes to Fayetteville, rather than to the State's largest city, as eight fatalities were recorded in the Cumberland county capital through June. Raleigh, also with eight deaths, would rank above Charlotte on the unsafe list on a per capita basis; while Greensboro with eight and Durham with seven have nothing to brag about in the matter of safety records.

Winston-Salem, second largest city of Tar Heelia, had only two traffic

Dewey Outlines War on Gangs



A one-man "war of extermination" which in six months sent five men to their graves and another to the hospital, was bared to reporters by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, in demanding price of \$30,000—dead or alive—on head of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, "the most dangerous industrial racketeer in the United States."

British-French Military Missions Go To Moscow

Chamberlain Advises Commons of Plans in Connection With Negotiations Over Pact; Sidesteps Commitment on Japanese Issue.

London, July 31.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain acknowledged before the House of Commons today that definition of the term "indirect aggression" was the major snag holding up conclusion of the proposed British-French-Russian mutual assistance pact.

London, July 31.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that British and French military missions would be sent to Moscow for staff talks, probably this week.

The prime minister's statement was made at the beginning of Parliament's last week of sessions before recessing until autumn.

Chamberlain sidestepped ques-

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Ex-Gov. Explains



Richard Leche

Ex-Governor of Louisiana Richard W. Leche, runs through his brief preceding appearance before the Federal Grand Jury at New Orleans investigating the Louisiana political graft scandal.

U. S. Woman Claimed Held By Germans

Paris, July 31.—(AP)—The United States Embassy here disclosed today it had asked the embassy in Berlin to investigate reports that a young American woman had been interned in a Nazi concentration camp at Dechau, Germany.

Embassy officials said Lem had no papers to prove even his own identity or his wife's American citizenship, but that his story was being passed on to the Berlin embassy for inquiry.

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AAA Offers Tobacco Growers \$25 Million All Possible Aid For Prices

Conference Held in Washington as Georgia Growers Back Eight-Point Program At Meeting With Governor Rivers.

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Representatives of southern tobacco growers sought means to bolster prices for their crop in a conference today with Agriculture Adjustment Administration officials.

After several hours of discussion of the situation in a closed meeting no definite program for assistance had been inaugurated. AAA officials said various possibilities were discussed, including the closing of markets and government loans and subsidies.

They explained, however, that the average price, now between \$14 to \$18 per hundred pounds, would have to drop to about \$13.50 before a loan program could be put into effect under the farm act.

House-approved amendments to the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the 1938 farm act also were discussed. These would authorize an immediate election on sales restrictions for next year's crop, instead of waiting until November, as now required.

AAA officials, headed by J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator, and J. E. Thigpen, assistant director of the tobacco division, assured growers all possible means of help.

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For Service to His Country



President Roosevelt pins the Distinguished Service Medal on Admiral William D. Leahy, former Chief of Naval Operations, in Washington. Leahy is next Governor of Puerto Rico.

Cotton Loan Plan Will Await Trend Of Prices

No Loans Will Be Made Growers as Long as Level Is as Far Above Parity as Now; Government Already Loaded With Cotton.

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Federal farm officials indicated today that the Federal government would withhold announcement of a loan program for 1939 cotton as long as domestic prices remain at or near current levels.

Quotations on the domestic spot markets averaged 9.25 cents a pound last week-end, or almost a cent a pound above the rate at which loans were made on last year's crop.

The demonstration, similar to that put on by a much larger crowd July 14, on the eve of the British-Japanese conference to settle the Tientsin dispute, indicated the negotiations of that dispute were deadlocked anew.

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Georgia Average Last Week 14 3-4

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—(AP)—Tobacco sales totaled \$3,985,575.62 at Georgia's 15 market centers last week, averaging \$14.75 for 27,027,786 pounds.

The official figures on 64 warehouses in the State, compiled by the State Department of Agriculture, covered four days of the 1939 auction season. They compared with the two days of sales in the first week last year, when 14,697,350 pounds sold for \$3,771,482.55, at an average of 26.75 cents.

Front Porch Campaign Is Garner Plan

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Vice-President Garner was reported authoritatively today to be planning a "front porch" campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940.

Garner's close friends said he had no thought of making any public appearances before the party's national convention early next summer. They added that he already has turned down numerous invitations to speak and to attend public functions.

ROCKY MOUNT MAN TO OPPOSE COOLEY

Rocky Mount, July 31.—(AP)—Ira Baker, local carpenter who competed unsuccessfully on the Republican ticket against J. Q. Robinson, Democrat, in the contest for mayor here in May, said today he would file for Congress against Harold D. Cooley in the fourth congressional district.

Baker, the first Republican ever to run for mayor in Rocky Mount, was defeated overwhelmingly by Mayor Robinson.

\$25 Million More Cut By 44-35 Vote

Newest Pruning Is at Expense of Export-Import Bank; Senate Leaders Hopeful of Vote by Night on \$1,615,000,000 Bill.

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The Senate bi-partisan economy bloc forced an additional \$25,000,000 reduction in the administration lending bill today. The chamber accepted, 44 to 35, a proposal by Majority Leader Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, to cut from \$100,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a proposed new lending authorization for the export-import bank.

Barkley offered the amendment as a compromise after Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, had demanded that the authorization be reduced to \$25,000,000.

Action on the Barkley amendment brought the total of the bill down to \$1,615,000,000 compared with a total of \$2,800,000,000 when the measure originally was introduced.

Senate leaders were hopeful that final action on the lending bill would be taken today. The House has not yet considered the measure.

With the adjournment-bent Senate moving slowly toward a final vote on the measure, Senator Taft offered his amendment to cut the bank's authorization. He quoted Jesse H. Jones, the Federal loan administrator, as saying that the bank would not need more than \$125,000,000 in order to make all desirable loans. The

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State WPA Halts Firing Of Workers

Raleigh, July 31.—(AP)—The WPA in North Carolina, as well as in other states, has, at least temporarily, halted the dismissal of workers who have been on relief rolls for 18 continuous months or longer, State Administrator C. C. McGinnis said today.

McGinnis explained that the Senate had modified the requirement that workers with 18 months of employment be fired and that the dismissals had been suspended to await house action on this change. Under the Senate amendment, he said, no long time WPA worker would be dismissed if he could not find another job, if the project on which he worked would be impaired, or if he would suffer personal hardships through dismissal.

Governorship Gossip Rife At Raleigh

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, July 31.—For the tidbits of political gossip listed hereinafter in this column there is absolutely no guarantee of truth or veracity beyond the fact that they are being talked around in circles which more often than not know what they're talking about. Some of the seem to come from obviously "inspired" sources; probably inspired by a desire to head off some candidate or to boost some other. Other items were just picked up almost at ran-

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Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Roosevelt-Farley Split Is Purely Speculation

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 31.—Politicians and the newspaper boys know just as little now concerning relations between President Roosevelt and James A. Farley as they did before the postmaster general's Hyde Park confab with his "boss" just before leaving on his vacation trip to Europe.



James Farley

that the two really are at odds—giving rise to the suspicion that their

narratives are based rather on wishful thinking than on any actual information. They've given plenty of reasons why the p. m. g. ought to be sore, but they've furnished precious little tangible evidence that he is. On his recent trip through the country he contacted hundreds (perhaps thousands) of Democratic leaders in as many different bailiwicks. If he genuinely has a grudge on the administration it seems odd that he didn't at least hint at it to a few of these local managers. Have he done so, surely there would have been a leak here and there. Yet no competent mentor has mentioned a definite authority for his accounts of the much-talked-of Roosevelt-Farley rift. The dope is all to the effect that there's a rift, but nobody attempts to prove it.

One suggestion is that Farley represents the presidential appointment of Paul V. McNutt to a high federal

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