

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS IN LATE AFTERNOON

### Stabilized Leaf Prices Sought

#### Border Belt Trends Up; Georgia Off

Farm Bureau To Name Committee To Study Referendum; Meeting on Situation Called For Next Wednesday in Washington.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Growers and other tobacco men turned their attention today to a search of some means of stabilizing bright leaf auction prices as markets closed for the regular Saturday holiday, with a five-cent gap between the bidding in South Carolina and Georgia.

Fractional advances were recorded in South Carolina, but Georgia bids dropped toward the 13-14-cent groove.

At Raleigh, N. C., President J. E. Winslow, of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, said he would select a committee of growers to look into the feasibility of a referendum by growers on control of the 1940 tobacco crop. He was instructed to appoint the committee by a mass meeting of growers yesterday.

In Washington, tobacco experts of the Agriculture Department arranged for a conference of flue-cured tobacco growers and manufacturers Wednesday on the price and marketing situation.

Governor Rivers, of Georgia,

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Election Fraud Is Hunted In Scandal Raid In Louisiana

New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.—(AP)—A search for reported fraud in an uncontested congressional election was added to the government's varied Louisiana investigations today, while Attorney General Frank Murphy in Washington arranged a hurried conference on the State's political scandals.

John Rogge, assistant attorney general, announced before board in a plane today for the nation's capital that his agents were probing reports of fraud in the congressional election of November, 1938.

Rogge declined to reveal the name of the person whose election was under scrutiny, but it was reported reliably the election had been uncontested.

Roosevelt Signs Bill for Greater Veteran Benefits

Washington, August 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a bill to increase government benefits for 26,000 injured veterans of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard.

The Veterans Administration estimated the increases would mean a federal outlay of \$3,842,000. The legislation applies only to those injured in peace-time. Under existing law, pensions for such injuries range from \$6 to \$123 a month. The new scale will be \$7.50 to \$187.50. They will amount to about 75 per cent of marines' disability rates.

Motor Plants To Resume On Next Monday

Detroit, Mich., August 5.—(AP)—William S. Kunders, president of General Motors Corporation, said today that the corporation's plants that have been affected by the CIO-UAW tool and die-makers' strike would be in operation by Monday or Tuesday, and that 1940 production would be resumed.

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#### State Troopers Guard Colorado Dam In Strike



Colorado National Guard troopers and non-strikers who guarded the Green Mountain dam following a sudden outbreak of labor warfare, are pictured above. When seven were wounded in rioting between strikers and members of a back-to-work movement the state troops moved into the trouble zone with machine guns and tanks and restored at least temporary order.

### 'Indignation' Meeting Of Farmers Is Calm Affair

#### Negro Convict Is Killed by His Pal

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Harold Jones, 34-year-old Negro who was serving a life term for second degree burglary, died at Central Prison this morning of cut wounds inflicted Thursday by another Negro prisoner.

Warden H. H. Wilson said Booker T. Watson, who is serving life for murder, admitted doing the cutting with a razor blade, but contended he acted in self-defense. Prison records showed that Watson was once condemned to die, but that his sentence was commuted in April, 1935. He was sent up from Nash county.

Jones was sentenced in Henderson county in October, 1935. Coroner Roy Banks said he would hold an inquest this afternoon.

### 48,000 Ask Information About State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, August 5.—The Governor's Hospitality Committee of the Department of Conservation and Development has received more than 48,000 requests for booklets and other information about North Carolina as a result of the display advertising done by the Division of State Advertising, Director R. Bruce Etheridge, of the department, said today.

This does not include inquiries which have been coming in at a rate of 1,000 per week as a result of the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World's Fair, Etheridge said.

The spring and summer display advertising schedule, which started March 6, brought 12,301 inquiries up to July 22, while in the rest of last month there were 2,787 more inquiries.

For the past five months the rate has been about 1,000 per week.

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DR. JAS. H. KIRKLAND, OF VANDERBILT, DIES

Nashville, Tenn., August 5.—(AP)—Dr. James H. Kirkland, who served as chancellor of Vanderbilt University for 44 years—longer than any contemporary head of an American institution—died today in Magnolia, Canada. He was 79.

### No Great Amount of Applause for Advocates of Crop Control; Friday Gathering in Raleigh Attended by About 600.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, August 5.—North Carolina farmers may be mad as wet hens about tobacco price prospects. They may, too, favor all kinds of crop control. But if they are either or both they failed completely to indicate it yesterday when what was ballyhooed in advance as a great mass meeting of protest against impending starvation, turned out to be nothing more or less than a perfunctory, cut-and-dried annual session of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

Maybe the farmers were just too busy to come to Raleigh. They have tobacco in the fields to prepare for market. Maybe they were more than a little discouraged by opening prices on the Border Belt Thursday, though there is reason to believe there is something "chamber of commerce" about that estimated 18-cent average, which will probably prove officially to have been something less than 17.

But be all that as it may, the very obvious fact is that not more than 600 none-too-demonstrative farmers attended the mass meeting at the Memorial Auditorium, whereas its sponsors had forecast 3,000 or more.

Those who did attend listened with apparent interest, but very in-

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### Parole Is Denied Returned 'Escape', A "Model" Citizen

Raleigh, August 5.—(AP)—Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill announced today that a parole had been denied Kohler Holtzclaw, who was once under death sentence in the State, but who escaped and became a "model citizen" in Michigan.

Officials have concluded, Gill explained, that a parole now would be "premature," and the case has been continued for a year. Holtzclaw was convicted of murder in Catawba county in 1921, and sentenced to die. He received a commutation to life imprisonment and this sentence was later commuted to 23 to 30 years.

"We wish to commend the fine attitude of the prisoner since he began the service of his sentence after his escape," Gill said. "He is making progress which, if it continues, will probably lead to parole at a later date."

### 4 Believed Dead In Highway Tube

Somerset, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—John Lowry, an ambulance driver reported today one man was killed and four others were believed killed in an accident in the Laurel Hill tunnel on the State's \$70,000,000 express highway near here.

Lowry said the four were trapped under a fall of rock at the base of operations in the tunnel 15 miles west of this western Pennsylvania mountain town. He said it was believed certain they were dead. The victim Lowry brought here died in the ambulance. His arm had been amputated in order to remove him from the rockfall. Identification of the dead man or those reported caught in the rockfall was not immediately available.

### McNinch Did Good Job In Tough Spot

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Aug. 5.—Frank R. McNinch recently quit the chairmanship of the Federal Communication Commission under circumstances which can't have been altogether satisfactory to him.

For one thing his health broke down. He didn't like that certainly. Additionally, however, his job on that commission, during the few years he held it, had been enough to crack any man's constitution. If ever there was a post calculated to wreck the physique, that's it—either the chairmanship or any of the six associate commissions.

Frank was no Hercules to begin with. He's a little mite of an individual, but boiling with energy; temper also—just the right combination to wear him down to the merest frazzle, bucking everlasting, unquenchable difficulties.

Probably he thought he was equal

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except unsettled near the coast.

WEEKLY WEATHER.  
South Atlantic States: Occasional scattered thundershowers, but mostly fair during first of week in Carolinas and Georgia; temperatures near or somewhat above normal.

### CHAMBERLAIN HINT OF FLEET IN ORIENT IRRITATES JAPANESE

Britain Playing Dangerous Game, Tokyo Spokesman Says; British-French Military Mission Goes to Moscow; U. S. Next?

(By The Associated Press.)

A British-French military mission left for Moscow today as Japanese expressed "extreme irritation" over Prime Minister Chamberlain's declaration that a British fleet might steam to the Orient "in certain circumstances."

"Britain is playing a dangerous game," said a Tokyo war office spokesman, who interpreted Chamberlain's words in the House of Commons yesterday as a "shrewd remark designated to intimidate Japan."

Japanese newspapers printed Chamberlain's statement that Britain has not "in the Far East a fleet superior to that of the Japanese," but deleted the warning that naval reinforcements might be sent.

For the third successive day there was no meeting of British-Japanese negotiators, who have been trying to solve differences between the two nations in the Far East.

The British-French military mission is to open staff talks with Soviet military leaders considering the practical means of collaboration between the three powers in case of a European war. Definition of the term "indirect aggression" is the main snag which has held up Moscow conversations over a British-French-Soviet mutual defense pact. As the military mission left, Britain announced that William Strang, British Foreign Office expert who is in Moscow, would return to London next week, but declared "his departure in no way indicates a change in the progress of negotiations."

Reports from China, meanwhile, indicated that Japan's anti-foreign campaign was taking on a definite anti-American tinge. United States citizens were said to be preparing to flee Kaifeng, in Honan province, because of such developments, but precise details were lacking because of broken communication lines.

### Second Princess Born for Juliana, Netherlands Heir

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A booming 51-gun salute told the Netherlands today that Crown Princess Juliana had presented the nation with another princess and not the son it had hoped for to break the line of feminine ascendancy.

The birth of a son to Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard, would have been signalled by 101 guns.

A moment after the last report streamers fluttered from every home in wild confusion.

### Woman Dead, Nine Hurt In Car Crash

Clinton, August 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Julian Parrish, 50, of Greensboro, was fatally injured, and nine other persons were hurt early today in a head-on collision between two automobiles on the Wilmington highway. Mrs. Parrish died shortly after arrival at a Fayetteville hospital.

The injured are Miss Vivian Beal, 17; Miss Hilda Beal, W. A. Bain, 51, and wife, 48, all of Graham, and occupants of the Parrish car; Braxton Thornton, Albert Bryan, Lloyd and John Futrell, and Earl Hill, all of Newton Grove.

The Beal sisters suffered head injuries and the younger was unconscious. Fayetteville hospital attaches said. Bain and his wife were critically hurt, as well as Hill and Bryan. All suffered shocks and bruises.

The accident occurred about 4:50 a. m., as the car of Mrs. Parrish was proceeding to Wilmington in company with two other automobiles, with occupants bound for an out-

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### Aids Housing Defeat



Rep. Albert Gore

Representative Albert Gore, 31, Tennessee Democrat, is pictured as he spoke against the administration's housing bill. His oration was considered an important factor in defeat of the \$800,000,000 measure. Gore, in his maiden speech, denied projects would be self-liquidating and charged subsidies would boost cost to \$4,860,000,000.

### A&NC Lease Approved By Federal ICC

New Operators of Goldsboro - Morehead Road to Issue \$100,000 Stock to Start Them on Way; State Owns Control.

Raleigh, August 5.—(AP)—Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne said today that early next week he would grant his permission for the Atlantic & Eastern Carolina Railroad Co. to lease the railroad properties of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Atlantic & East Carolina Railroad Company received permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission today to lease the railroad properties of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company.

The Atlantic and East Carolina will pay an annual rental of \$60,500. The Atlantic & North Carolina Company is controlled by the State of North Carolina through ownership of

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### Agreement Reached On Farm Funds

Last Deficiency Appropriation Is For \$185,000,000; House Gives in to Senate Conferees; Roosevelt Vetoes Bank Measure.

Washington, August 5.—(AP)—The way was cleared for prompt adjournment of Congress today when a joint Senate-House committee agreed this afternoon on terms of a \$185,000,000 appropriation bill, the session's last major measure.

Conferees agreed to retention in the measure of \$119,599,918 for the Commodity Credit Corporation to be used to bolster farm prices. Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt had both said this appropriation was necessary to maintain the administration's farm price program.

Representative Taber, Republican, New York, said he and Representative Ditter, Republican, Pennsylvania, refused to sign the conference report.

"It was awful," Taber said. "The House members gave in on everything."

As originally passed by the House, the deficiency measure totaled only \$54,000,000. The Senate inserted so many new items, including the Commodity Credit Corporation fund, that the total of the bill went up to \$189,000,000.

The task before the conference committee was to work out a compromise of the Senate and House version which would be acceptable to both branches. In order to do this, the committee trimmed about \$4,000,000 out of the Senate bill.

The compromise went first to the House, where leaders expressed belief that, despite inclusion of many items opposed by the economy bloc,

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### COAST GUARD BILL IS SIGNED BY FDR

Washington, August 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt approved today an act authorizing assignment of coast guard officers to duty in connection with maritime instruction and training with government or state agencies. The act applies to both state nautical schools and to the training program maintained by the Maritime Committee.

### Hatch Law Is Attacked In Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—An attack on the new Hatch law and formal discussion of a third term and rivalry among delegations backing favorite sons for the 1940 presidential campaign promised plenty of action for Young Democrats at their national convention next week.

State President Joseph Barr, terming the recently-enacted political practices act as "terrible," said some delegates had wired him they were afraid to come to the convention,

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### Youth Leaves Father's Shop For Week Of Crime

New York, August 5.—(AP)—Working for his father bored Leonard Nugent, 20, a high school graduate, so he ran away, and today police charged him with having killed a man, wounded his sweetheart and staged nine hold-ups in one time-filled week.

The curly-haired, neatly dressed youth fainted when police told him of the death of Isadore Cohen, 42, a button broker, who police said was shot under the heart while grappling with Nugent.

Inspector John Gallagher said the frightened boy had made a complete confession, and gave this version of his week's activities:

Tiring of working as a "printer's devil" in the engraving plant owned by his father, he left his Staten Island home after a bitter family quarrel. He rented a furnished room, then found his funds running low and turned to robbery to make some

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