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CAROLINAS FARMERS CHEERFUL OVER WEED PRICES



With prices above expressed anticipation, Carolinas farmers were cheered by payments on the 16 Border belt markets, first to open in the two States. Pictured above is a scene on the Lake City, S. C., market, showing buyers just before the auctioneer began his chant.

Americans Endangered By Japs At Kaifeng; Fate Not Learned

Party Lines All Mixed Up In Ranks Of Congressmen

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, Aug. 8.—Congress wound up its January-on-into-August session with the Republican and anti-New Deal Democratic lawmakers, in both houses, virtually welded into a single party. Moreover, it's the majority party. It will still be the majority party when the legislators reconvene next January, or if they're called into special session in the meantime.

Town Names And Counties All Mixed Up

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Vester Hotel.
Raleigh, August 8.—Pity the poor postman in North Carolina! His towns are as apt to get mixed with his counties as was the bowsprit to get all tangled up with the rudder of the Bellman's famous ship in "Hunting of the Snark."

Steamer Burning Off Beaufort And Help Is Hastened

Beaufort, August 8.—(AP)—The Cape Lookout coast guard station reported today an unidentified four-master schooner was burning at sea about 15 miles east of the station. Smoke first was sighted pouring from the vessel at 10:30 a. m. A patrol boat from Morehead City and a motor life boat from Cape Lookout went to the rescue.

and the Democrats are about half Republican. They need to sort themselves out. That's what they've done, as practical politicians, on Capitol Hill. The rank and file of the politically less well educated electorate isn't so easy to reclassify. The leaders at least partly understand what it's all about. Their followers are muddled.

War Games In Britain Are Started

London, Aug. 8.—(AP)—British anti-aircraft defenses were manned today against a make-believe "enemy" bombers' raid, in a spectacular prologue to full-dress rehearsal of the nation's armed forces.

Gordon Gray Will Head N. C. Body of Young Democrats

Winston-Salem, August 8.—(AP)—A delegation of 15 Tar Heels, led by State President Gordon Gray, will be on hand when the gravel falls opening the national convention of the Young Democrats of America in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Missionaries Preparing to Flee in Face of Anti-American Campaign; Demonstrations Are Continuing in Wide Area.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A courier left the Baptist mission hospital at Chenchow today in an attempt to cross Japanese lines to reach Kaifeng and learn the fate of the American mission colony there, under increasing Japanese anti-American pressure.

Third Victim Of Saturday Wreck Is Claimed by Death

Fayetteville, August 8.—(AP)—Hilda Beal, 15, of near Graham, died in a hospital here shortly before midnight, the third fatality as the result of an automobile collision near Clinton early Saturday morning.

THREE MEN INJURED IN MOTORBOAT FIRE

New Bern, August 8.—Morris Kissell, of Philadelphia, was severely cut and burned, and Jonas Willard and his father, of Kinston, were less seriously burned when their runabout motorboat caught fire at the foot of Trent river bridge just as they started its motor.

Weather
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly scattered showers in north central portion Wednesday afternoon.

German Ire Again Aimed Upon Poland

Inspired Attacks Extremely Bitter as Danzig Nazi Chief Calls On Hitler; Germans Say Poland Threatens Malicious Attack.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A new German newspaper attack on Poland flared today as arrangements apparently were completed for a new meeting between Adolf Hitler and the Nazi leader of the Free City of Danzig.

The Danzig leader, Albert Forster, was reported to have landed last night at an airport only a few miles from Hitler's Berchtesgaden place. Officials, however, refused to say whether Forster, who frequently has declared that Hitler must determine the moment when Germany will move into Danzig, had seen his fucher.

Dan Boney's Boy Narrowly Misses Death by Hanging

Raleigh, August 8.—(AP)—Arthur Boney, eight-year-old son of Insurance Commissioner and Mrs. Dan C. Boney, had a narrow escape from death by hanging late yesterday, but was "getting along fine today," his daddy said.

PLYMOUTH TO GET WPA SEWER FUNDS

Raleigh, August 8.—(AP)—State WPA Administrator C. C. McGinnis announced today allocation of \$3,942 in Washington county for water and sewer work in Plymouth.

Will Investigate NLRB Administration



Here are the five men who make up the House of Representatives committee which will investigate administration of the National Labor Relations Act. Rep. Howard W. Smith, Virginia Democrat, heads the group. Left to right, seated, are Rep. Arthur M. Healy, Massachusetts Democrat; Rep. Smith and Rep. Harry N. Routzohr, Ohio Republican. Standing are Rep. Abe Murdock, Utah Democrat, and Rep. Charles A. Halleck, Indiana Republican. (Central Press)

Advance Continues For Tobacco Prices On Border Markets

Florence, S. C., August 8.—(AP)—Reports of improving tobacco prices came in today as markets of the Border Belt continued to handle increased offerings.

At Kingstree, Sales Supervisor E. L. Blackmon announced 203,000 pounds were sold yesterday at an official average of \$21.37 per hundredweight.

Cotton Crop 11,412,000 Bales Seen

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department forecast today a cotton crop of 11,412,000 bales in its first estimate of this year's production. This estimate of production in bales of 500 pounds gross weight was based on condition as of August 1 and on the area in cultivation July 1 adjusted to abandonment. The cultivation area, less the ten-year abandonment of acreage, was placed at 24,424,000 acres.

Fort Bragg Man's Body In Tar River

Greenville, N. C., August 8.—(AP)—A body identified as that of Private Sam L. Lovett, of Fort Bragg, was found floating in the Tar river six miles from here today, and authorities began an investigation to ascertain the cause of death.

Government Pushes Hunt In Louisiana

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House GOP Will Offer 1940 Plans

Housing, Agriculture And Reciprocal Trade Agreements Being Formulated for Presentation at Next Session.

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—House Republicans aimed today to have a definite program on at least three major topics—housing, agricultural and reciprocal trade agreements—to present at the 1940 session of Congress, as alternatives to administration measures.

A. & N. C. Lease Is Allowed by State

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Atlantic & East Carolina Railway Company has received an order from the Utilities Commission allowing it to lease railroad properties of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, Traffic Director C. H. Noah, of the commission, said today.

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