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## 'NEW NIAGARA' IS PROJECT STARTED IN WEST CAROLINA

WILL SPEND \$125,000,000

Through Eight Separate Dams Electrical Power Exceeding in Magnitude the Energy Generated by Niagara Falls Will be Created; Seven of Eight Projects Will be in Western North Carolina and Other in Tennessee.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 8. (AP)—The Charlotte Observer today sets a "New Niagara" project in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee by the Aluminum Company of America which will spend \$125,000,000 in development of hydroelectric projects.

Through eight separate dams, the paper says in a special dispatch from Asheville, N. C., electrical power exceeding in magnitude the energy now generated by Niagara Falls will be created. Seven of the eight projects named in the newspaper story will be in western North Carolina and the other in Tennessee.

The paper declares the projects in their totality represent "one of the largest and most ambitious power developments in the United States" and will require years to "execute."

Recent formation of the Satalaha Power and Light Company, with principal offices at Tryon City, N. C., and an authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000 is declared to be a step in the plans of the Aluminum Company.

The newspaper story says the lakes created by damming streams will wipe out the towns of Almond, Bushnell, Jordan, Wesser, Polney, Creek, Kapes Springs and several smaller villages. The cost of installing railroads and highways is given as \$1,700,000.

The Aluminum Company of America first acquired power sites in western North Carolina in 1925. Two plants are now in operation and a third is under construction.

The Observer's story today says the next step in development of the "New Niagara" will be construction of a plant at Fontana on the Tennessee river. It declares two others also planned at Richwood near the junction of the Tennessee and Tennessee rivers, one at Neandria and one at Argonne.

Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the Treasury, is one of the principal stockholders of the Aluminum Company of America.

## PEACE GARDEN PROPOSED

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 8. (AP)—A proposal to create a 100-acre garden on the border line between Canada and the United States to be known as "the International Peace Garden," a memorial to the peaceful relations existing between the two countries for the last 100 years, was discussed yesterday at the annual convention of the International Association of Gardeners.

The question of the site for the garden was put over until future meetings.

A suggestion was made that a fund of \$200,000 be created by a 25-cent contribution from each adult in Canada and United States, and a five-cent contribution from every school child.

It is proposed to have 200 acres of the garden on the Canadian side and 200 on the United States side of the border.

## Dirigible Starts On First Air Flight Around World

By W. W. CHAPLIN

Associated Press Staff Writer  
Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 8.—(AP)—As a band played "It's a Long, Long Trail," the German dirigible Zepplin, piloted by Count Zeppelin, took to the air at 12:45 Eastern Daylight time this morning, and set out on its first circumnavigation of the globe.

The start was a little later than the 11:00 a. m. originally planned, but the delay was undoubtedly caused by a plumbing apprentice from Trenton, N. J., who had required big ideas about show-offs.

After the airship was away, Naval Air Station officials, who had been searching for a long time for a dirigible, were seen to be in high spirits, laughing and joking with reporters, poking fellow officers in the ribs, and saying like a boy for a girl that he will be in New York in a week, Sunday, when in all probability he will be flying over Berlin.

Before the ship was "walked out" at the hangar, the 22 passengers were put aboard, 21 men and one woman. As the ship was drawn into the open the upper structure of the dirigible was revealed like a great spider web, the web where the 1934 dirigible's structure had been brought down by a rise in the water level along the top of the Zepplin's airship frame.

Once in the open compounds followed in swift succession and despite one slight delay when a rope tangled and had to be straightened out the Graf was in the air six minutes after it cleared the hangar door. An hour later the dirigible is passed over Times Square, in New York, and is headed up the coast for New Foundland and the great circle route to Germany and

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## SOVIET PLANE IN TRANS-PACIFIC ATTEMPT



The big two-motored airplane "Strana Svoitov" (Land of Soviets), departed from Moscow early today for Omsk on route to New York by way of Alaska and Seattle, Wash. The plane is manned by four Soviet flyers, two pilots, one mechanic and a navigator. Comrades Shestakov and Bolotov will be at the controls, while Fufayev is the mechanic and Steringov the navigator.

## SOVIET PLANE OFF FOR NEW YORK VIA SIBERIA AND ALASKA

12,000 MILE FLIGHT

First Stop of Big Two-Motored Airplane Will be Omsk; The Plane Manned by Four Soviet Flyers; Northern Pacific Section of Itinerary Flown but Twice Before.

London, Aug. 8. (AP)—An Expedition Telegraph Company dispatch today from Berlin said the Soviet airplane, led by Fufayev, with a crew of four, took off at Moscow today on a trip to New York by way of Siberia and Alaska. The first leg will be to Omsk.

The airplane is a four-engine, open-cockpit, biplane. It is a modified version of the Tupolev biplane, which was used by the Soviet Air Force in 1927.

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## SHOOTS WIFE AND THEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDS SELF

FEDERAL BOARD REFUSES ENGAGE IN STABILIZATION

Plans for Grain Corporation Projected at Recent Chicago Conference Progressing; If Farmers Can be Induced to Hold Back Shipments Effect of Stabilization Will be Accomplished.

Washington, Aug. 8. (AP)—The Federal Farm Board today refused to engage in wheat stabilization operations by sale of wheat to the government in order to prevent a price decline. The board's refusal was based on the fact that the government has not yet agreed to purchase wheat at a price which would be sufficient to cover the cost of the wheat.

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## PROHIBITION IS GIVEN SEPARATE PLACE ON PROGRAM

COMMITTEES FORMED

Eleven Different Angles of American Crime to be Investigated; Commission Indicates Importance Attached to Prohibition by Naming its Own Chairman as Head of Committee to Conduct Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 8. (AP)—Prohibition has been named a major angle in a program of seven investigations which will be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation over the next few months. The program is the result of a study of the crime problem.

No other angle has been singled out for such concentrated study, and the commission's chief, J. Edgar Hoover, has indicated the importance attached to prohibition by naming its own chairman as head of committee to conduct investigation.

Each of the seven lines of investigation named will be placed under the direction of a special committee, with Chairman Hoover, as an executive member of all.

The prohibition committee will consist of Hoover, as chairman, and other members of the bureau, including the chief of the prohibition division, and the chief of the criminal division.

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## Cotton Futures Dropped Two Dollars Per Bale on New York Market Today

WEEPS ON DETAILING GRUESOME MURDER FORMER PROFESSOR

Condition of the Crop Was Placed at 67.9 With a Ten Year Average of 67.3; On This Basis the Government Estimates a Crop of 15,543,000 Bales.

Washington, Aug. 8. (AP)—Cotton futures were down two dollars per bale on the New York market today. The market was influenced by a report that the government estimates a crop of 15,543,000 bales, which is 1.1 percent below the ten-year average of 15,699,000 bales.

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## START HEARINGS IN 'I'M ALONE SINKING'

Commission to Arbitrate Discrepancy Between This Country and Canada Over Sinking of Rum Runner in Gulf of Mexico Named; Time and Place of Hearing Announced Soon.

Washington, Aug. 8. (AP)—The commission which will arbitrate the differences between the United States and Canada over the sinking of the rum runner "I'm Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico last March has been designated and a place and time for its hearings announced.

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## OF GIRL SWEETHEART

Dr. Snook Testified That He Struck First Blow to Protect Himself From Attack of Coed Paramour Following Argument as Result of Telling Her He Was Leaving Town to Visit His Mother; Has No Recollection of Slashing the Girl's Throat With Pocket Knife.

Washington, Aug. 8. (AP)—Dr. Snook testified today that he struck the first blow to protect himself from an attack of a coed paramour following an argument as a result of telling her he was leaving town to visit his mother. He has no recollection of slashing the girl's throat with a pocket knife.

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## UNCOVER SCHEME REINSTATE CAROL

Chief of Premier Manu's Political Cabinet Charged With Attempting to Procure Passport for Intimate Friend of Former Prince; Believe Barborescu Has Plan to Reinstate Carol.

Washington, Aug. 8. (AP)—The chief of Premier Manu's political cabinet today was charged with attempting to procure a passport for an intimate friend of the former prince of Romania, Carol II, in order to reinstate him.

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## REPARATION PLAN IS DIVIDING ISSUE APPOINT COMMITTEE

SNOWDEN OPPOSES PLAN

Snowden Kicks on Distribution of German Funds and Attacks Bank Proposal; Reconciliation Promises to be Long and Arduous Task; Committees Headed by Belgian Minister and British Foreign Minister.

Washington, Aug. 8. (AP)—The reparation plan is dividing the issue of appointing a committee to study the distribution of German funds and attacks on the bank proposal. The plan is to be long and arduous. Committees headed by the Belgian minister and the British foreign minister will be appointed.

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