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Today's Almanac
August 7th
480 B.C. Battle of Thermopylae, in which Leonidas and his Greeks defend mountain pass against Xerxes and his Persians.

In case potato control legislation fails at this session of Congress, Alabamian potato growers would do well to consider seeking other crops for their potato acreage.

Yet There Is Hope

Old residents tell us that back in the days when the Norfolk Southern was being extended southward from Elizabeth City, after having had its terminus here for a number of years, there were any number who were saying it was a sad day for Elizabeth City.

Saluting Frank Stick

Occasionally the man styled visionary comes into his own. So, it would seem, does Frank Stick, as the federal government prepares to spend a million dollars to stay the ravages of erosion on the Carolina coastal beaches, and preserve these barrier banks for the protection of the tidewater section behind them.

AVIATION: The War Department has quietly taken steps to insure that there shall be no repetition of the fatalities which befall its flier when they were called on to carry the air mail over mountains and through snowstorms.

SIZE: An undercover dispute between steel manufacturers and New Deal economists illustrates how far apart Big Business and the administration stand over the so-called tax bill.

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headed by a man who is a native of Dare, and of a Congressman who spends much of such summer vacation as he has on Dare's beaches, it may be that he has been able to start something of more tremendous and far reaching import to North Carolina than is Boulder Dam to the territory that it serves.

The National Whirligig

THE NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By RAY TUCKER and JAMES McMULLIN

WASHINGTON

DIGNITY: Poker faced George Huddleston holds a full house in the scrap over the "death sentence," although administration says he deals from the bottom of the deck.

PROOF: J. F. T. O'Connor has been "resigned" or "transferred" so often that he has become superstitious. So the Comptroller of the Currency has placed an advertisement on his desk to warn all comers that he stands in right with the bigwigs.

TREND: The textile bill hasn't had nearly the public attention it rates. In some respects it is the most drastic proposal for government supervision of private enterprise ever offered.

NOTES: The Senate lobby committee may take a jaunt into Tennessee and other southern states, where pay dirt is reported.

VOLUME: Although Attorney General Cummings expresses satisfaction with the modified ban on gold suits, the government's legal defender is simply making the best of a bad bargain.

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By I. S. Klein

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significant legislative trend and will undoubtedly be revived later with probably a better chance for passage.

CONTENTED: Farmers who have been getting AAA benefits need not be uneasy about legal actions to avoid payment of processing taxes or for recovery of those already paid them. They will get their dough regardless. New York sources say the only question the administration is bothering about is how - not whether.

A proposal was made some weeks ago to pay these benefits out of work relief appropriations. Or the Treasury's general fund might be drawn upon for the purpose. But either of these alternatives would cramp administration spending plans in other directions and informed New Yorkers understand that New Deal advisers are racking their brains for some other solution.

One scheme that is being considered would be a break for the silverites. It would consist of buying the metal more rapidly in order to cash in on the seignorage. The bookkeeping profit from such operations could be used to keep the farmers contented and thus strengthen FDR's chances for a repeat victory in 1936.

SAFE: A vital point has been overlooked in most discussions of whether the Supreme Court will dump AAA in the ashcan this fall. The cases to come before the Court in 1935 all originated before the new AAA amendments were enacted. That means there will be nothing final about the forthcoming decisions - no matter how they turn out. If the New Dealers are defeated they can simply say the rules have been changed - so what?

Conclusive Court tests of the new powers about to be conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture will be almost impossible before eighteen months. That will be before the '36 election - so AAA is safe until the voters have a chance to confirm or reject New Deal policies.

SPEEDED: One of the best features of the present mercantile situation is the absence of large inventories. Stores and fabrications are not handicapped by surplus stocks. Department of Commerce figures - based on 1923-25 figures as normal - show that manufactured goods inventories are now about 102 per cent of normal as against 120 per cent a year ago.

Foodstocks were 85 per cent of normal in the middle of 1934 - now they are 75 per cent. Iron and steel have dropped from 105 per cent to substantially normal - textiles from 160 per cent to only 120 per cent. Leather and non-ferrous metal inventories are virtually unchanged and rubber stocks have risen slightly.

The general decline in inventories should speed up recovery considerably as consumer demand increases.

BROAD: The Business Advisory and Planning Council is laying low these days but it's still in existence. After all the threats to dissolve it and leave the New Deal flat unless FDR paid more attention to its advice only a few members have dropped out. Those who remain still feel they will have a chance to function usefully as the only right wing group to which the President pays any attention even though he hasn't exactly embraced their advice in recent months.

The Council in general is taking a recess until October 1 - but a special committee on taxation is busy preparing a report for the President's guidance. It's a safe (Continued on page 5)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

THIS NOTE WAS IN THE BOX - "MAJOR HOOPLE: FOR THE 15TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, YOU HAVE HELD 1ST PLACE AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S BIGGEST NUISANCE, AND WE PRESENT YOU WITH THIS LINOLEUM MEDAL - SIGNED, NEIGHBORS COMMITTEE"
YOU CAN SUE 'EM! - BUT TH' ONLY THING IS, THEY MIGHT PROVE IT!
FAP! I COULD TELL THE STUPID OAFS THAT I HAVE SEEN TREES FULL OF APES, IN THE CONGO, WHO HAVE MORE INTELLIGENCE THAN THE DOMESTICATED ONES OF THIS DULL VICINITY!
THE BEES BROUGHT THIS ON =
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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

SIT UP - SIT UP! HERE COME THE DAKINS! AND DON'T READ WHEN THEY'RE TALKING! IT'S RUDE!!
I'M GOIN' IN TH' HOUSE AN' ROAST TO DEATH - I'LL NEVER GET MY SUNDAY NAP OUT HERE
OH, WHY DON'T PEOPLE JUST SAY HOW DE DO, AN' PASS ON, 'STEAD OF STANDIN' GABBIN'!
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