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## Border Markets Average 22 Cents

### Nation's Cotton Crop Is Given At 11,798,000 Bales

**CONDITION OF CROP AUG. 1 73.6 PER CENT**

Figure Compares With Production of 9,636,559 Bales Last Year and 13,047,262 Previous Year; North Carolina Condition 77 Per Cent With 611,000 Bales Indicated

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Indicated production of cotton this year was placed today at 11,798,000 bales of 400 pound gross weight each by the Department of Agriculture in its first forecast of the season.

That compares with 9,636,559 bales produced last year, 13,047,262 in 1933 and 14,666,289 for the 1928 to 1932 average.

The condition of the crop on August 1 was 73.6 percent of normal indicating a yield of 198.3 pounds per acre compared with 60.4 percent a year ago and a yield of 170.9 pounds last year.

The 1924-33 average on the August 1 condition was 68.7 percent, and average yield of 177.1 pounds. The North Carolina condition was 77 percent and 611,000 bales indicated.

### ALDERMEN TO TALK TAXES

Solons to Meet This Week to Fix Date For Advertising Delinquent Taxes

The Board of Aldermen is scheduled to meet in special session the latter part of the week to consider fixing the date for advertising delinquent 1934 taxes, it was stated today at the city hall.

The date of the meeting, however, had not been definitely decided upon in view of the fact that checking of the tax list for delinquent taxes had not been completed. This work is being pushed forward rapidly in the office of the city clerk and should be completed either today or tomorrow.

Under the law cities are required to advertise delinquent taxes the second week in August and continue the first week.

It was said at the office at the city clerk that the list this year will not be as great as last year from the standpoint of dollars and cents but that there were a great number of smaller taxpayers who had not settled their obligations with the government.

The total levy for this year was nearly \$70,000, but the total amount collected had not been definitely determined today. The collections, however, it was said, represent a big improvement compared with previous years, especially those dark and laborious years of the depression when thousands of people couldn't get bread for themselves much less pay taxes.

Collections the past month were given as \$9,089.19, the largest for the same month in years. It was stated that collections for this month were also moving along at a gratifying pace with indications the delinquent list will be trimmed considerably by the date of publication.

During the first of last fall collections were the highest for the period in the memory of city officials, showing that improved money conditions throughout the section is also contributing to improvement of governmental finances.

**Bold Thief Flashes Flag**  
San Diego, Calif. (AP)—A thief believed to have worked in full view of hundreds of persons in daylight stole the Brazilian flag at the entrance of the court of pacific relations at the exposition here.

### Barred From Germany



Seeking to travel in Germany for a study of conditions among the Jewish people, Rabbi Ferdinand M. Iserman (above) of St. Louis was refused a visa by the German consul in his home city. The German embassy in Washington rejected his appeal and backed up the consul. (Associated Press Photo)

### COURT HALTS ADVERTISING TAXES IN PITT

County Enjoined by Restraining Order Signed Yesterday by Judge Frizzelle

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners today had been temporarily restrained from advertising 1934 delinquent taxes by an order signed by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill at Wilmington yesterday afternoon.

The order is returnable before Judge Frizzelle at Snow Hill, August 12, at 4 o'clock at which time the commissioners will be given an opportunity to show why the restraining order should not be made permanent.

The commissioners, in a notice made public last week, had prepared to begin the advertising of delinquent taxes yesterday. The commissioning under state law which provides for the advertising of delinquent taxes the first Monday in August and sale of property for unpaid taxes the first Monday in September.

The suit was brought by J. Roy Whitchard, Pitt county grower, who declared it would work a great hardship upon farmers of the county to have to pay their taxes at a time when they had not realized from the sale of their crops.

The complaint also called attention to the fact that the county had a special act enacted by the last legislature providing for advertising delinquent taxes the first Monday in October and sales on the first Monday in November, and that this act is invalidated by a subsequent statewide act passed by the body calling for advertising the first Monday in August and sales on the first Monday in September.

On advice from the attorney-general who declared he did not believe the special Pitt county act constitutional, the board of commissioners decided to proceed under the state-wide act and issued a notice the latter part of last week that advertising of delinquent taxpayers would begin yesterday.

Action of the court came as the county was serving notice on taxpayers and all operations of this nature have been temporarily stalled pending action by Judge Frizzelle August 12.

**Baby Weighs Two Pounds.**  
Fort Shoals, S. C.—(AP)—A baby girl weighing only two pounds was born here to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kellett.

### PITT SCHOOLS SCHEDULED TO OPEN SEPT. 12

Quite a Number of Changes in Faculty Members Expected To Mark Opening

The county public school system is scheduled to begin its annual grind of educating the children of the land September 12, it was made known from the department of education today.

Although it was first feared the infantile paralysis epidemic, which has held many sections of the state in grip since the early summer, might delay the opening of the schools, the situation looked more rosy today with indications that the disease might be virtually cleared up by the first of next month.

Although the faculty list of the various schools will not be completed before September 1, it was stated at the department of education this morning that many changes were pending in virtually all schools of the system. There will probably be the greatest influx of new teachers in years, although in many instances the changes will involve only switching from one school of the system to another.

There will also be a few changes among the various school heads but just how many had not yet been definitely determined.

The department stated the faculty list of each school was being prepared as rapidly as possible now with indications all would be completed by the first of next month, several days ahead of the opening of the schools.

### Clifton Nobles Dies Suddenly Near Winterville

Clifton L. Nobles, age 31, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home near Winterville while in the package at work. He had been a sufferer of heart trouble and was as well as usual until the time of his death.

Mr. Nobles is the second son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Nobles of Winterville. Mr. Nobles had spent his entire life in the Winterville community and was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Winterville and attended church and Sunday school every Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted from the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. L. Davidson and Rev. J. P. Pittman, both of Ayden, and Rev. M. A. Woodard of Winterville. Burial will be in Winterville cemetery.

Mr. Nobles is survived by his wife, who before marriage was the daughter of J. H. and Pencie Dennis Jones of near Ayden; two children, James Clifton, age seven, and Terry Gene, age three; also father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Nobles; two brothers, Herman and Benny Nobles; also two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Hines and Miss Bessie Nobles, all of Winterville.

Active pall bearers will be: R. L. Abbott, A. W. Ange, R. T. Cox, R. L. Worthington, L. M. Dempsey, O. W. Rollins.

Honorary pall bearers: J. H. Lawrence, Madison Smith, C. S. Little, Frank Little, Miles Stafford, J. S. Rollins, Chick Keeter, Joe Worthington, J. O. Worthington, Fred Worthington; members of Sunday school class, Matt Fortnes, Herman Worthington, Robert Briley, Tyree Stocks, John Fortnes, Leo Tripp, Coy Tripp, N. O. Hodges, Matthew Sermons, G. L. Rouse, Joe Beddard, John Smith, Will Beddard, H. A. McLawhorn, Frank James, J. N. Williams, E. R. Byrum, C. J. Cannon.

**Canadian Timber Drops.**  
Vancouver, B. C.—(AP)—Timber production in British Columbia, heavy throughout the first half of the year, dropped in July because of a slump in foreign timber markets and inactivity in many logging camps due to the fire hazard.

### Late News Flashes

**State to Operate Railroad**  
Atlantic Beach, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad voted here today to start independent operation of the "old mullet" road just as soon as possible.

A committee of three directors named last month to investigate to make all advance arrangements for taking the railroad over from the Norfolk and Southern whose long term lease last year was declared forfeited by alleged breach of contract.

The Norfolk and Southern made no offer for a lease today. The committee personnel named by President Luther Hamilton of the railroad follows: William Dunn, New Bern; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, LaGrange; and Hugh M. Gillikin, Goldsboro.

The committee was instructed to proceed with the task of formally taking over the road and its private operation including the selection of a general manager. Committeemen were instructed to work with Governor Ethinghaus in perfecting the organization.

**Georgia Sales Still Heavy.**  
Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Heavy sales of tobacco were reported from various bright leaf markets in Georgia today.

Valdosta said the market was rushed again today. Sales yesterday as announced by the Tobacco Board of Trade, showed 702,656 pounds at an average of 21.61 cents a pound.

**Italian Minister Killed.**  
Rome, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Seven persons including Luigi Razza, Italian minister of public works, were killed in an airplane crash near Kiro last night, the ministry of propaganda announced today.

**Reach Agreement on Security Bill**  
Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Members of a conference committee adjusted senate and house differences on the social security bill, and reached agreement today by eliminating the Clark provision permitting the tax exempt pension plan to remain in operation.

**Put Partial Ban On Gold Suits.**  
Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A partial ban on damage suits growing out of government nullification of gold payments promised in its contract was voted today by the Senate.

The bill was a compromise with the administration request that the court be closed completely to such proceedings. It would allow the filing of suits for six months.

Passage of the gold bill 63 to 24 was linked in some capital discussion with the resignation of H. B. Laylin, as assistant general counsel of the treasury.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, told the Senate yesterday he understood Laidlin had written a blistering letter to Secretary Morgenthau saying he would have no part in repudiation of gold clause contracts.

Meanwhile the tax bill, another highly controversial item on the administration legislative slate, moved toward senate floors after hearing spokesmen for organized labor denounced the tax measure house and sent to the senate floor.

**THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG**  
News Behind The News.

**WASHINGTON**  
By Ray Tucker  
PRACTICAL: President Roosevelt is cashing in heavily on his bipartisan hook-up with Charlie McNary. The shrewd, red-headed Republican Senate leader gives the White House program a gentle push behind the curtain every chance he gets.

The Oregonian is furthering all efforts for the prompt adjournment desired by a Chief Executive tiring of the political posturing. He is shooting off filibusters from his side of the aisle. He has persuaded GOP-ers to let the tax bill slip through with only a show of opposition. During the absence of "Cotton Ed" Smith, AAA baiter, Mr. McNary stored up the amendments permitting 30 per cent use of customs revenues to stimulate agricultural exports. "Cotton Ed"

### TEACHERS TO KEEP STRINGS TIGHT GET PAY BOOST OF 20 PER CENT

Raise to Cover Full Eight Months But Uncertain Where Money Coming From

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Under the salary schedule drawn up by the State Board of Education, school teachers in North Carolina will get a flat 20 percent raise for the full eight months term.

The schedule, established by the board here yesterday, eliminated a provision recommended by the State School Commission to raise the teachers 20 percent for 7 months, the pay for the eighth month being dependent on available revenue. The pay raise will be based on 1934-35 schedule in addition to the present system of increments and raised certificates. Members did not say where the additional money for the eight months would come from.

LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State School commission, said the commission had estimated a shortage of \$237,000 for the eight months. Claude A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a member of both the school commission and the education board, said no funds had been permitted for the raising of teachers other than that in the school appropriations.

### MIDDLE WEST HARD HIT BY WAVE OF HEAT

Death and Prostrations Reported in Several Sections of The Area

(By Associated Press)  
The Middle West summer vane dashed overpowering heat and left death, prostrations and shattered temperature records today. Two fatalities were reported in Oklahoma and one in Missouri.

At Nowata, Oklahoma, where there was neither death nor a prostration the temperature rose to 119 degrees, the state's record high. Bartlesville, Okla., had 111 degrees, Alva 110 and Tulsa and Parker City 109 each.

In Kansas, Manhattan and Wellington each reported 110 degrees and there were many places in the two states where the mercury rose between 103 and 108 degrees.

In Pennsylvania and West Virginia the high waters forced hundreds to flee their homes and a few were drowned in swollen streams of east and central Ohio. The streams subsided quickly.

Lake states reported cooling breezes and temperatures ranging from Duluth's 61 maximum to Milwaukee's 75. It was 74 at Chicago, but to the south at Carbondale, Illinois, it was 104.

The Middle West corn crop was in new danger from baking heat and growers were reported as waiting for rain.

Following announcement yesterday that the Board of Commissioners had tentatively approved a \$275,000 building program for this county, it was stated today that three new school buildings and several additions would be involved in the project as well as a home for the health and farm departments.

The new school buildings are to be located at Winterville, Bethel and Williams, where the present buildings will not begin to meet the demands made upon them this year. The new structures will take care of the high school work in each community, and the present buildings, it was said, will be used for lower grades.

The program calls for additions to buildings at Grimesland, Bethel, Winterville, Falkland, Bell Arthur, Belvoir and Pactolus townships. It was also stated several negro schools in various parts of the county were also to receive considerable attention.

The additions in these centers are: (Continued on page three)

### Prices About Same As Those Paid Last Year

Hopson's Trail Hot



Bernard B. Robinson, utility executive of Chicago, is shown as he told congressional investigators H. C. Hopson, elusive key figure in the lobby probe, talked with him in Washington the previous night. Agents continued their search for Hopson but without results. (Associated Press Photo)

### PITT TOBACCO MEN SEE GOOD BORDER PRICES

R. V. Keel Reports Average at Lumberton Around 22 Cents a Pound

Tobacco was reported selling good on North Carolina and South Carolina "Border Markets" today with an indicated price average of 22 cents a pound on early sales.

Farmers of the two states were reported happy over the opening prices and it was indicated that some of the markets would block because of abnormally heavy offerings. Sales at once place were described as the "heaviest since the World War."

A telegram to the Daily Reflector, filed by R. V. Keel, Greenville tobaccoist, at Lumberton at 12:04 p. m., said: "Figured two rows at Lumberton. One averaged \$22 a hundred and other \$26. General average around \$22."

Messages received by other sources here today were along the same line as that received from Mr. Keel, and indicated that the border situation was similar to that of last season, when prices were considered the most favorable in years.

Later reports from the various markets were expected to be received by Greenville tobacco men later in the day.

With the Eastern Carolina tobacco market scheduled to open August 26, thousands of farmers gathered around curing barns and in pack houses today, watched the border prices with joy on their faces, feeling assured that good prices in that region as well as in Georgia meant they would have a favorable opening.

**HOT WEATHER NOTE—**  
HEAVY UNDERWEAR 'OK'

Pomona, Kas.—(AP)—Elmer Nitcher, city marshal, is glad he didn't discard his heavy underwear when hot weather arrived. It was just thick enough to deflect a knife wielded by a man he arrested.

**The Boston Commoner?**  
Milwaukee, (AP)—"Bi-metalism," wrote a student in Prof. John McChrystal's history class at Marquette university, "was a political philosophy of the '90s advocated by William Jenkinson O'Brien."

### FARMERS ARE WELL PLEASED WITH OPENING

Sixteen Markets in North and South Carolina Open With Heavy Sales; First Hour at Chadbourne Shows Price Range Of From 11 to 33 Cents; Dillon and Darlington Report Average Around 22 Cents; Other Markets Make Good Sales

(By Associated Press)  
Heavy sales marked the opening today of the border belt tobacco markets and saw the weed being bid in at prices which warehousemen said were about in line with last year when the prices were between 21 and 22 cents.

Some observers were of the opinion the demand for the lower grades was stronger than a year ago. As usual on opening day the bulk of the offerings were of first pullings and medium types. Despite the dry weather which made handling difficult, virtually all the markets had an unusually heavy break.

A million pounds were sold on the floors at Mullins, one of the largest South Carolina markets.

One pile of finer quality was bid in at Timmonsville for 50 cents a pound but the bulk of that sale was of the cheaper grades and early sales averaged around 20 cents. The warehouses had 450,000 pounds on their floors.

At Kingstree, S. C., sales were blocked with 600,000 pounds on the floors and prices ranging from 3 to 43 cents per pound during the first hour.

Similar prices were reported from Tabor City with approximately 200,000 pounds being offered there. Pamlico, S. C., offerings were estimated about 15,000 pounds, with farmers well satisfied with prices which were not estimated this morning.

Nearly 50,000 pounds were in the warehouses at Lumberton, one of the largest North Carolina markets and bidding was spirited. Early sales indicated that the average

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### GOV. TALMADGE AGAIN CRACKS AT ROOSEVELT

Says Administration Trying to Break Constitution With Tales Of Poverty

Jolly Street, S. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—In one more strike at the Roosevelt administration, Governor Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, today assailed Washington spokesmen as using "hunger, want and beggary to break the bonds" of the constitution.

Talmadge appeared here on the program of a political rally together with former United States Senator Cole L. Blaise, of Columbia.

"The brain trusters in Washington," the Georgian stated, "say that the American people have been linked and bound to the constitution of the United States to such an extent that they are not capable of free thought because they are using charity methods to burst the constitution."



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for August 10th adjournment a few weeks ago, forty now favor a quick get away. Only the tax bill keeps them hand. By taking "French leave," they might kill such "must" bills as Social Security, the Guffey coal measure, bus and truck regula-  
tion, the gold suit ban and even the holding company proposition. Enactment of these proposals next year would be out of the question.

Senate leaders are scheming to glue homestead comrades to their seats. They may keep the tax bill in committee until they see the other measures have been sent to the White House. Messrs. Garner, Robinson and Harrison are getting out their whips. They are arranging for sessions from 10 in the morning until late at night.

**BABIES:** Seven Tariff Commission experts toured New England to locate the textile mills supposed to be on the road to bankruptcy because of cheap Japanese print goods. They reported to the Cabinet subcommittee that the principal victim of Orient competition was a small factory in LaGrange, Ga., and that Yankee manufacturers who inspired the presidential inquiry could present no proof of Tokyo's commercial invasion.

The incident illustrates the difficulties the investigators have met in framing a report to the Cabinet on textile troubles. They won't say so in their formal draft, but they have concluded that textile manufacturers have never made a thorough study of their own problems. So they will recommend that the industry reorganize and integrate units of production, manufacture and marketing before howling again over foreign and governmental interference.

**COOL:** Topdog Republicans at Washington are putting their heads together these days to prevent Herbert Hoover from gaining control of party machinery or reestablishing his popular prestige.

Although it is not generally realized, leading GOP-ers are anti-Hoover. National Chairman Fletcher is labeled as a Hooverite, whereas he has definite reasons for disliking the citizen at Palo Alto. Old Guardsmen like Hilles of New York and Roraback of Connecticut always resented him. Newcomers like John Hamilton, Fletcher's aide, and Harrison Spangler, midwest spokesman, recognize the need for new faces in 1936.

The reasons for Mr. Fletcher's attitude are plain. After escorting Mr. Hoover around South America in 1929 he expected at least an ambassadorship. Against his will he was forced to accept a stodgy post on the Tariff Commission. Mr. Hoover disapproved his recommendation for free importation of Italian cherries and tomato paste that would compete with California's produce. Then Mr. Fletcher resigned in a hurry. That's history worth remembering right now.

**DIFFICULT:** Politicians in both parties are taking note of a revival of the Ku Klux Klan spirit of the late twenties. Reports from the middle west say that it is growing fast, with the "reds" and "communists" as targets.

Its immediate effect has been to kill the Kerr bill for liberalizing deportation statutes. This measure, which has the support of Secretary Perkins, was designed to prevent separation of families and to vest in the Secretary of Labor discretionary authority over deportations. But Chairman O'Connor of the House Rules Committee frowns on it because it is provocative of "too much emotion."

The depression rather than religious fanaticism promotes the new anti-foreign crusade, as members of Congress see it. The A. F. of L. patriotic societies and Hearst newspapers proclaim that there would be no unemployment if millions of employed aliens were sent back where they came from. It's an issue which no member of Congress cares to

combat. Miss Perkins' tolerant attitude doesn't make her popular in labor circles.

By Louis Schneider

**(Subbing for James McMullen)**  
**HESITANT**—Financial interests—banking and otherwise—are being swamped with favorable literature on Lewis S. Douglas, former Comptroller of the Budget. The favorable news is followed by other circular material describing his ability as a leader and his knowledge of the country's financial structure. The drive is regarded as a Douglas-for-President nomination campaign.

Who is behind the drive is the big mystery. Financial interests regard the drive as a campaign for the post of Secretary of the Treasury should a Republican be elected next year. Money people and industrialists are accepting the campaign with broad smiles. They always like to know who is behind a man before they join the parade. It is by knowing who wants who that one decides whether he wants to play along. But since the Douglas sponsor is not known they are standing "at ease."

**WAR CRY:** Every Republican county leader in this country has received a letter telling him the 1936 campaign is on. The drive has been started with a fight for new blood "at the top" of the party. The present heads have been listed as "dead."

The drive is to get a fire-fighting leader. One who will carry a banner that will bring about "new enthusiasm." The man to get the lead title will be expected to sweep through the nation swinging the banner of "Save the Constitution!" The new cry to go hand in hand with this one will be "Remember Valley Forge!" The idea is not only to get all the conservative Republicans into line but to try to hitch up the conservative Democrats as well.

**FIGHT:** Republican county leaders have received confidential letters from a former Executive Director of the National Republican Committee. He is staging a comeback. He is out to replace the present big boss of the National Committee—according to political observers. He has started a drive on Charles D. Hilles, "Republican boss of New York; top man on J. P. Morgan & Company's selected lists; director of a number of Morgan corporations; and dominating influence on the Republican National Committee."

The drive circular insists that all Republicans get together and name a man who is straight-forward. One who will lead the party on an Abe Lincoln platform of republican government. He urges that a man be named who will not only carry on Republican party ideas but one who will have enough fight to get over and beyond New Deal theories. BUT it is insisted the man must not have Wall Street or public utility connections. No matter who is the man would replace Charlie Hilles as the big boss.

Republican leaders say the move isn't only against Hilles. It is a drive against Hoover. That being the case—in their minds—they are willing to move along with the new ideas. The fight will be settled early next year. Both wings are arranging fighting machinery for the onslaught.

**SUIT?** There is increasing evidence of general public buying of stocks for speculative purposes rather than yield. This is due to stock brokers' wire "flashes" from New York City. Conservative houses believe that one of these days a customer will sue a house for money losses as a result of a "hot" flash. A customer has the right to do so. The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 allows for such cases.

**COGGED:** If it were not for large amounts of distress property overhauling the New York real estate market residential building would be greater. Reports show that foreclosures continue at a high rate—about 17,000 a month. The HOLC helped to a great extent but not as much as had been advertised when it was created.

Lending institutions are also selling and will do so for some time. Thus, as soon as a real estate market develops it will be smacked with overhauling offerings. Buildings and homes can be bought at prices ranging from 10 to 70 per cent below their actual new construction costs. Some say that it will take from two to four years before the real estate situation is cleared. All sections of the country are reported as under the same pressure.

**UNREST:** Labor conditions continue in a bad state. Industrial interests are certain business activity this fall and winter will be the best for some years back but they are stumped wondering what labor will do.

Textile, shipping, heavy machinery and automotive lines are preparing for lots of trouble this year. It is felt that President Roosevelt allows strikes to run for too long a time before he asks that something be done. The Camden shipbuilding case is cited. That strike has been on for weeks. I halted the building of Navy battleships. "If he isn't interested in stopping something that is hurting his own construction program, then why should he be interested in a strike if it closes our plants?" This attitude is widespread. Labor unrest may stop recovery this year.  
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# READY MADE WIFE

BY CORALIE STANTON

**SYNOPSIS:** Laurie is worried out of mind. Rex Moore loves her, but Rex is engaged to Wanda Steele and Laurie to Mark Alberly, who employs both Rex and herself. After it is revealed that Rex is engaged to Wanda, Rex tells Laurie she is engaged to him. Rex tells Laurie she is engaged to him. Rex tells Laurie she is engaged to him.

## Chapter 44

### THE TRUTH

"Is Gladys with that young Dallas?"  
"Don't lie!"  
Nellie nodded.  
"He's left London. Where has she gone with him?"

Nellie broke down altogether. It was with difficulty that Laurie got the sense of her disjunctured words.

Paris—Hotel Meurice—run de Rivoli—they left yesterday—were to be back in the middle of the week—a dead secret.

"Are they married?" Laurie asked in a dull voice.

"I don't know. Glad was awfully close about that. But I expect so. She wouldn't have gone, would she? I couldn't get anything out of her."

"Nelly, you're done a cruel thing," said Laurie, unmercifully. "You ought to have told me at once. You ought to have stopped her going somehow. I'll be getting on now. I must get to Paris as soon as I can be done."

Laurie knew well enough that girls went away on holiday trips with their young men nowadays. She knew that the world at large thought little of it. But Glad was her sister, the apple of her eye.

The quickest way to Paris was by air, of course.

She found the nearest telephone call box and rang up Rex Moore at Gretton, only to find that he was in London. Half crazy with anxiety, she got the Chelsea flat, and when his voice answered, she felt sick with relief, but spoke in the calmest voice.

"I want you to take me by air to Paris at once, can you?"

He did not show the faintest surprise.

"Of course, I can, Laurie. As it happens, I flew my plane to Croydon this morning, and it is there. But what about Alberly?"

"I must get to Paris as soon as possible." She took no notice of his question. "Could we get there tonight?"

"Certainly, I'll ring up the airport. Where are you?"

"In Streatham."

"Then you'd better meet me at Croydon."

"I haven't any money. Perhaps just enough to pay a taxi."

"That doesn't matter. I have plenty. You're in trouble, Laurie?"

"Yes."

"Get to Croydon as soon as you can. I'll be a little after you, but when we get there, we won't waste any time."

Laurie did not have to wait long for Rex Moore at Croydon.

His plane was ready for him when he arrived.

He gave her a swift handshake and a piercing look from his grey eyes. It lit up with the energy of action. He also gave her pads of cotton wool to put in her ears to shut out the noise of the engines, and borrowed a flying coat for her, as it was going to be chilly up aloft.

It was a scene that Laurie never forgot. The last lingering rays of daylight swallowed in the glaring lamps of the field. The sense of unreality, of adventure; and, in the midst of it, the casual chatter of a party of Americans who had just landed from Cherbourg, and the calmly sleeping little face of a baby in the arms of a nurse.

Rex Moore did not ask her a single question.

Laurie was too preoccupied to experience the sensation of flying. It was perfect weather. She noticed nothing, not even the noise of the engines.

women, too, but I can't forgive her treating you as she has done.

"With my own eyes I saw her coming out of that young Dallas's chambers the other day. They were on the best of terms, evidently. He was in his dressing-gown, talking to her on the landing. And my friends, whom I had been visiting, tell me that he leads the wildest kind of life."

"He has a shocking reputation, and a young woman often visits him there quite late at night. I suppose it's she. I do feel you ought to know, as you're making the sacrifice of letting her divorce you. I can't think how she's going to get away with it. I suppose it's Alberly's money that has turned her head."

He had silenced her with a few words, but the poison worked in his veins.

Was this girl who sat behind him that sort of woman? Of course, he knew young Dallas and she had met at Gretton. But was she carrying on an intrigue with him—when she was going to marry Alberly? She was mercenary; she must be. She was not in love with Alberly; he was sure of that.

The journey to Laurie was like a dream. They flew steadily on and on. It grew dark. Every now and then she looked down and saw lights, like fireflies, far below. She did not know whether it lasted six hours or one. If they rose or dipped, she was unaware of it.

They did not exchange a single word until they circled down to a sea of light and landed at Le Bourget as easily as a gull drops on to the sea.

"A LITTLE after midnight," Rex Moore said, looking at his watch, when they stood once more on land. "Not too bad time. Did you like it, or did it bore you?"

"I don't know," she answered truthfully.

He said nothing more, but took her through the Customs and the Passport office.

They found the car waiting to drive them to Paris.

"Where do you want to go to?" "I don't want to tell you."

"And you don't want to tell me what you are here for?"

"No. It is private business."

"It must be decidedly important," he said in the old mocking way. "It is."

"Does Alberly know you are coming over here?"

"No. I don't want anybody to know. That's why I asked you to bring me."

"A compliment, I'm sure. The ugly poison still worked. Was she over here to meet this young Dallas? Impossible. She couldn't have asked him to pilot her in that case. She would have to be insane to do that."

There were no other passengers for Paris.

"You must tell the driver where you want to go," he said coolly.

"To the Place de la Concorde."

Laurie had been in Paris only once before, last year, when she and Glad had spent a week there on a conducted tour. She knew that the rue de Rivoli ended at the Place de la Concorde. "Are you coming to Paris, too?" she asked him suspiciously.

"Naturally, I don't want to spend the night here. May I ask, do you want me to take you back?"

"I don't know—oh, no, of course not!" She realized that there was no room for Gladys in the plane. And she was not going to leave Paris without Glad.

The car moved away.

Again the journey was made in complete silence.

When they drew up at the corner of the Place, Rex Moore helped her out of the car, and asked her: "Laurie, won't you trust me?"

"I can't. Please don't keep me talking!"

"Do you expect me to leave you alone in Paris at this time of night?" "I'm quite all right. Please, I must hurry!"

He looked at her and his voice changed.

"All right, Laurie. I am going to the Grand Hotel, close to the Opera. Promise me that you will let me hear from you later on in the morning. I'm not asking any more questions, but I'm not budging from Paris until I've heard from you."

# BARLEY HANGS UP 12TH WIN AT AYDEN, 7-4

By H. B. UTLEY

(Staff Writer)  
George Barley, Greenville mound ace, hurled his twelfth consecutive victory and contributed a home run to help along the cause as Greenville defeated Ayden at Ayden yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 4.

The mighty wallop came in the sixth inning after the rain had interrupted play for ten minutes. The score stood 4-0, and Andy Johnson had reached first base on a single. Barley, first at bat after the brief recess, poled the ball over the fence, virtually putting the game in the proverbial baseball "icebox."

The "fireball" hurler, however, was not satisfied with the two run lead over the Aces, so he pounded out a single in the seventh to score "Skipper" Bo Parley.

After his first offerings in the sixth, Jup Pluvius, decided things had gone along long enough, so he opened his sluice gates in the first half of the ninth with one out on Greenville, and definitely ended hostilities.

Barley was unquestionably the hero of the game, which contained several thrilling moments with the faced-faced hurler providing the climax with his crashing blast for the circuit in the sixth. Breezing through the season without a loss, Barley allowed the Aces nine hits which were so well scattered except for two run spears in the third and fifth that further scoring proved impossible.

Billy Hulskamp, who helps his father manufacture shoes away out in Iowa when he isn't playing ball and going to school at Duke, again forged to the front with the sick, leading the attack on Ayden with two doubles and a single. Wagner, Barley, Stine and Johnson accounted for two safeties each. Atkins and Patrick, with two each, led the offensive for Ayden.

Stine walked, Ambler tripled and Wagner doubled to give Greenville two runs in the first inning. Knowles hit for the circuit in the third after Douglass had singled to put Ayden on even terms with the visitors.

Continuing their scoring in the fifth, each club put two additional runs over the rubber. Stine's single started the Greenville attack. He was forced by Ambler. Wagner singled, Parker went out on strikes, Dean was passed, and Hulskamp doubled to send in the two runners.

A walk to Morris, triple by Knowles and single by Patrick accounted for Ayden's two to tie up the score.

In one of the most blasting offensives in several days, the Greens accounted for thirteen hits, several for extra bases, off Brownlee, while Barley was holding the Aydenites to nine well-scattered blows.

Ayden was scheduled to come to Greenville this afternoon to complete the two game series, and providing Jupiter Pluvius doesn't interfere, the Greens planned to further increase their hold at the top of the standing of clubs.

The general cry throughout the league at this time seems to be "stop Greenville." But the league-

# "MICKEY'S GARDEN" ON PITT BILL FRIDAY-SATURDAY



leaders, fighting as tenaciously as they did during early days of the season, positively refuse to be stopped. Of course, they drop a game now and then, but following each loss they usually chalk up from five to six victories to make up for it.

Fans of this circuit are seeing some of the fastest ball at this time ever witnessed in this part of the state. Scouts from the "big show" who have watched the locals play are generally agreed that they are faster than some of the organized circuits in this part of the country.

In fact, a fast college team, most of the well-posted contend, usually furnishes a faster brand of ball than some of the organized class, and this is particularly true of Greenville and some of the other Coastal Plain league teams which have turned in a considerably higher type of play this season than they did last year.

Greenville Ab. R. H. O. A. E.  
Stine, ss ..... 3 1 2 0 3 0  
Ambler, 2b ..... 4 2 1 3 0 0  
Wagner, c ..... 4 1 2 6 1 0  
Parker, lf ..... 4 0 0 5 0 0  
Dean, rf ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Hulskamp, cf ..... 5 0 3 2 0 0  
Farley, 3b ..... 5 1 0 2 0 0  
A. Johnson, 1b ..... 4 1 2 5 1 0  
Barley, p ..... 3 1 2 1 3 0

Totals ..... 35 7 13 24 8 0

Ayden Ab. R. H. O. A. E.  
Wall, cf ..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Morris, ss ..... 2 1 0 2 3 1  
Douglass, 1b ..... 4 1 1 9 0 0  
Knowles, lf ..... 4 2 2 3 0 0  
Atkins, rf ..... 3 0 2 0 0 0  
Patrick, 2b ..... 4 0 2 3 2 1  
F. T. Johnson, 3b ..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Tatum, c ..... 3 0 0 4 1 0  
Brownlee, p ..... 3 0 1 0 5 0

Totals ..... 30 4 9 25 11 2

\*Game called in first of ninth due to rain with one man out, Greenville at bat.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Greenville ..... 002 022 10-7 13 0  
Ayden ..... 002 020 00-4 9 2

Summary: Runs batted in Ambler 1, Wagner 1, Hulskamp 3, Barley 3, Knowles 3, Atkins 1, Home runs Barley 1, Knowles 1. Three base hits Ambler 1, Dean 1, Knowles 1. Two base hits Hulskamp 2. Sacrifice hits Ambler 1, Barley 1, Morris 1. Left on bases Greenville 8, Ayden 5. Stolen bases Wagner 1, Farley 1, Wall 1. Bases on balls off Barley 1, off Brownlee 6. Struck out by Barley 5; by Brownlee 4. Hits off Barley 9 in 8 innings; off Brownlee 13 in 8 1-3 innings. Winning pitcher Barley; losing pitcher Brownlee. Umpires Hana. Time 1:40.

Invitations have been sent to nations bordering on the Pacific ocean for a Pan-Pacific Educational Conference at Tokyo the week of August 1.

# MAKE CONFESSION OF BANK ROBBERY

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Police Chief W. H. Rawlinson of Columbia said tonight Rufus R. Knight of Orangeburg and Ralph Knight of Columbia had made a "full confession" of participation in the \$1,500 robbery of the Enterprise Bank of Smbaks yesterday. Rawlinson added that \$405 of the money had been recovered.

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New Bern ..... 100 000 000-1 6 2  
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# COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

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Greenville ..... 38 15 717  
Snow Hill ..... 32 21 604  
Kinston ..... 32 21 604  
Williamston ..... 28 26 519  
Ayden ..... 27 27 500  
Goldsboro ..... 22 28 440  
New Bern ..... 18 34 346  
Tarboro ..... 15 40 273

Pan Trout, lb. .... 10c  
Crackers, lb. .... 5c  
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Butter Fish, lb. .... 10c  
Spanish Mackerel, lb. .... 25c  
Ocean View Spots, lb. .... 10c  
Crab Meat  
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Talks idly  
2. Sphere  
3. Kind of fish  
4. Dismounted  
5. Golf term  
6. Defeated  
7. Traditional tale  
8. Worked  
9. Shatter  
10. Minute particle  
11. Peruses  
12. Portends  
13. Fly high  
14. In favor of  
15. Poesia for a portrait  
16. Interpreter: arch-  
17. Experts  
18. Try to hear  
19. Fly high  
20. Finish  
21. More faithful  
22. Proprietor  
23. Soft mineral  
24. Number  
25. Russian river  
26. Metal  
27. Collection of facts  
28. Any of several large sweet cherries with white flesh  
29. Musical organization  
30. Commonwealth  
31. American Indian  
32. Meal  
33. Vegetable  
34. Shouts  
35. Employ  
36. Garden plot  
37. Steal  
38. Direction toward which the earth turns  
39. Flat circular piece  
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## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson and family of South Carolina, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Mrs. W. M. Stiles left today for a visit in Fayetteville.

Mrs. James R. Patton, Jr. and little son, Jimmie, of Durham, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. G. Moye, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Moye who will spend some time in Durham.

Mrs. Eli Bloom and little daughter, Joan, have returned from Virginia Beach.

Miss Jean Brown has returned from a visit in Rocky Mount. She was accompanied home by Miss Betty Griffin of Rocky Mount, who will be her guest.

Mrs. Charles Whedbee Honored.

Outstanding among the affairs of the week was on yesterday when Mrs. H. W. Whedbee and Mrs. W. L. Whedbee were charming luncheon hostesses, complimenting Mrs. Charles Whedbee, a bride of the past week.

On arrival guests were greeted by Mrs. J. S. Ficklen and Mrs. L. C. Skinner and invited into the garden which was lovely with colorful summer flowers. Receiving with Mrs. H. W. Whedbee and Mrs. W. L. Whedbee and the honor guest, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, were Mrs. C. E. Morgan, Mrs. Ben Morgan, and Miss Ruth Morgan of Spring Hope, Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Iverson Skinner and Mrs. M. J. Moye of Williamston, Mrs. John Adams and Miss Cotten Skinner.

Guests then passed to the pergola where from a beautifully appointed table, covered with lace and centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses and asters, Mrs. C. M. Jones and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb served barbecue, slaw, breadsticks and pickles. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Ed Wilkerson and Miss Frances Harvey.

Mrs. Archie Sugg, Miss Frances Morton and Miss Louisa Hooker passed tarts. Mrs. J. J. White poured tea and was assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, Miss Mary Jenkins and Miss Penny Ward Moore.

Guests were seated at small tables, scattered throughout the garden. The tables were covered with bright colored cloths centered with green pottery vases of mixed garden flowers. The bride's table was in white covered with a cloth of Madeira and centered with a vase of white roses and snapdragons.

Mrs. Whedbee was presented silver in her chosen pattern. About seventy-five guests enjoyed this delightful affair.

Attend Funeral of Mrs. Pollard. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Fitzgerald's sister, Mrs. E. L. Pollard of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Pollard was well known in Greenville, having visited here a number of times.

Has Tonsil Operation. Friends of H. R. Goodall will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely following a tonsil operation which he underwent this morning.

Return From New York. Miss Ella Sockwell, Mrs. Mary Dunn and O. P. Matthews have returned from New York where they have been buying fall merchandise for Blount-Harvey.

In New York. Miss Bess Lowe and Miss Ellen Proctor are in New York buying merchandise for Lowe's.

Immanuel Baptist Barbecue Dinner. The barbecue dinner and party given by Immanuel Baptist Church to her young people, the college girls' Sunday school class and the Greenville baseball club, was planned to be given on the lawn back of the church tonight at 7 o'clock. But on account of the rain, the dinner and party will be given in the Sunday school auditorium.

Come right on, young people, and you will find a most hearty welcome. J. A. McIver, Pastor, Dr. Lucile Turner, B. T. Smith, Committee Representing Church.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Temple of Kinston, announce the birth of a son, Burwell Temple, Jr., on Wednesday, August 7, 1935.

Mrs. Temple was formerly Miss Elizabeth Jones of this city.

AGED NEGRO FOUND DEAD, CORONER INVESTIGATING

Tarboro, August 8.—Robert Williams, 70-year-old negro, was found dead Monday afternoon near the farm of the late John W. Martin, a short distance from the city. Sheriff W. E. Bardin and Dr. J. G. Raby, coroner, went to the scene and made an investigation. Dr. Raby found it necessary to summon a jury to investigate the case, but the jury has not yet been summoned. Dr. Raby said he found no evidence of foul play. Williams was last seen Saturday afternoon in a drunken condition. It was stated, His body was found on the edge of a tobacco field.

Matinee At College. Madame Slaviansky's Chorus, which is to appear in a matinee concert at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, August 9, at the college, comes to Greenville with a long record of successful performances given in many lands.

The chorus has given concerts all over the world. It came to the United States directly from China and Japan where many hundreds of concerts were given. Its recent engagements in the United States have been eminently successful, as the press reviews will testify. The New York Times says that the company "sang with a sincerity, naturalness and characteristic accent and color which has not been equalled by any chorus body which has come from Russia since the war." "Brilliant achievement — saturated with the expression of the folk spirit of these native songs" is the verdict of the New York Evening Journal; while Noel Strauss of the New York Evening World judges the entertainers "unforgettable." Audiences in Madrid, Rome, Shanghai, Tokyo, Honolulu, Chicago and Toronto, as well as in numerous other cities acclaim the technique, the intricate interpretations, and the inborn musical greatness of expression which this group of singers, dancers, and balalaika players possesses.

Accompany Madame Slaviansky on her present tour is her only daughter, Mile Mara Slaviansky, who not only assists her in her work, but also appears as soprano soloist and accompanist.

LOSES DRIVING PERMIT, FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Smithfield, Aug. 8.—Cleo Moore of Sampson county was sentenced in Johnston county court to jail on two counts Tuesday. He received a 90-day sentence for driving a car while under the influence of liquor and a 60-day sentence for assaulting James Tart. The sentence for driving while intoxicated was to be suspended upon the payment of \$50 fine and costs. He was restrained from driving a motor vehicle in North Carolina for a period of six months.

Tart, who was also charged with assault, was acquitted, as it was shown that Moore was the aggressor.

## EXPECT N. C. TO TAKE OVER ITS RAILROAD

State Probably to be In Railroad Business After Morehead Meeting Today

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Aug. 8.—The state of North Carolina is expected to have a railroad on its hands and be actively in the railroad business after today. For by the time the officers and directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina finish their meeting in Morehead City today, the prevailing belief here is that they will reject the only offer to lease the road and decide to operate it as an independent railroad.

It has been known for some weeks that the Norfolk-Southern has made an offer to lease the road again from the company in which the state owns 72 per cent of the stock. It has also been known that the Governor, who appoints the officers and directors, and whose word is hence law in the affairs of the company, has not been inclined to accept the offer of the Norfolk-Southern but has been inclined towards independent operation of the road. Another consideration pointing towards independent operation is the fact that the officers and directors have already pledged the road and its earnings as security for the Morehead City Port Terminal loan from the PWA and that the PWA officials are openly inclined towards independent operation of the road by the company and opposed to its being leased to any other railroad. For many months arrangements have been made whereby the "Mullet" road could be operated by the officers and directors within 24 hours should the Norfolk-Southern have forfeited its bond of \$200,000 under which it is required to continue to operate the road, though its lease was cancelled by the state more than a year ago for non-payment of rentals and taxes.

There is a possibility, of course, that the Norfolk-Southern may present a new offer to the officers and directors today which may be more acceptable than the last one it proposed and that the company may decide to accept this offer. But such a course was not expected this morning when Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and several others left for the meeting in Morehead City. In fact, the prevailing opinion in official circles here is that by tonight the state will be in the railroad business and that the "Mullet" will be operated independently.

## FEATURE IN FLOOR SHOW



The management of the Atlantic Beach Casino, Morehead City, has announced that a floor show featuring the Rhythmettes, a group of young southern dancers, will be presented at the big cabaret on the night Friday, August 9th, along with the regular dancing.

The young group, who have pleased patrons of other southern seashore resorts for the past several seasons, has an even more sprightly program to offer this year.

Included in the program are several beautiful soft shoe and tap routines by Miss Betty Hunt and Dickie Mitchell; several novelty song and dance numbers by Miss Mary Frances Mitchell, the youngest member of the group; also several solo numbers by Miss Hunt and Mr. Mitchell.

Music for the dance numbers are arranged by Jack Nebbett and the costumes were designed by Mrs. H. Mitchell.

Music for the floor show and dancing will be furnished by Freddy Johnson and his orchestra.

## Dog Day Politics Now At Flood Tide In U. S.

By BYRON PRICE (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington) Dog-day politics now is at flood tide. It is possible to hear almost every kind of report and prediction about 1936. Few of them amount to much. The fundamentals of the situation remain unchanged.

The experienced politicians, who seldom disagree among themselves, expect Mr. Roosevelt, as the Democratic nominee next year, to appeal to the liberal elements, especially the farmers and labor, and pin his hopes on a combination of the south and the west.

They expect the Republicans to lean strongly toward conservatism, nominate a mid-westerner whom they regard as "safe and sane," and try for a combination of the east and the conservative elements of the west.

They see no likelihood of a strong left-wing independent ticket, and little likelihood of a strong right-wing independent ticket.

They do look for a tremendous effort to break down the customary party lines, with the Democrats trying to attract liberal Republicans, and the Republicans, conservative Democrats.

Third Party Idea Slipping Talk that President Roosevelt may not be re-nominated comes mostly from the Republican side. Almost every President has a strange hold on a renomination. That was true even of Mr. Taft and Mr. Hoover, although their chances of reelection were nearly non-existent.

Talk that the Republicans may yield to the western liberal elements within the party, snub the eastern conservatives and play for some of the radical support, presents nothing tangible to support it. The conservatives have the money and by far the most successful politicians in the party fold.

Talk that Senator Long or Father Coughlin, or Dr. Townsend may be able to set up an effective third-party movement, is dying out. Not much is heard about that any more, even in these dog days of rumor and alarm.

Talk of a conservative Democratic bolt to form an independent party and split the Democratic vote persists, but it will take a great deal more spade-work before any such thing becomes a reality. Not a single one of the dissenting Democratic leaders has announced thus far he would bolt.

Walker Rumors Denied Recently someone has been telephoning around Washington suggesting a convention in New York city to found a "constitutional" party and nominate James W. Wadsworth for President. Wadsworth disclaims any such ambition. If such a movement actually developed, its nominee almost certainly would have to be a conservative Democrat.

Robert Lucas, formerly in charge of Republican national headquarters, wants to read Charles D. Hilles out of party leadership because he says Hilles is too close to Wall Street. The fact is Hilles is so active in inner party circles that no one expects him to take a back seat.

Some Republicans speak quite seriously of the wisdom of nominating a Democrat for vice-president. That might happen, but the history of political parties does not encourage the prospect. Besides, what important Democrat would be willing to run in second place on a Republican platform?

All sorts of talk goes around during the dog days. But the fundamentals remain the same.

House Divided By Saw. Conway, S. C.—(AP)—Two property owners of Spivey's Beach, here agreed upon and executed a prompt division of a house they owned together. They sawed it in half—making two houses with little inconvenience to either occupant.

John E. Hearn, state game warden in Webb county, Texas, has killed 69 Mexican lions since appointed to the service in 1930.

TAX COLLECTOR'S TAX SALE By virtue of the power vested in me, under Chapter 234, Public Law of 1935, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the door of The Bank of Grifton building, in Grifton, N. C. at 12 o'clock Noon, on 2nd day of September, 1935, the following real estate for the non-payment of taxes due the Town of Grifton for the year 1934.

These amounts are subject to penalty and costs. P. L. STONE, Tax Collector.

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## BUSINESS IS ON THE CLIMB IN THIS STATE

General Run of People Seem to Have Money on Hand and Are Spending it

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Aug. 8.—Business conditions are decidedly better in North Carolina now than a year ago, more money is in circulation and people are buying more freely, in the opinion of Director George G. Scott of the Division of Accounts of the Department of Revenue.

Retail sales in North Carolina in July of this year amounted to approximately \$236,000,000, including the sale of meals included, based on the sales tax collections from the tax on meals in restaurants, cafes and hotels, the retail sales in North Carolina in July, 1935, amounted to some \$40,000,000 more than in July, 1934, when the sales tax collections amounted to only \$556,380 as compared with the July 1935 collection, when an increase of \$130,977 was registered, an increase of 21 per cent. The total increase in all general fund revenues in July of this year as compared with July of last year amounted to \$196,000.

"You can't tell me that business conditions are not better and that the public generally is not spending more freely when retail sales in one month in midsummer amount to \$236,000,000 and show and increase of \$40,000,000 over retail sales of the corresponding month last year," Scott said. "Nor is there any guess work about these estimates, since they are based on the actual amount of sales taxes collected in July, 1935 and July, 1934."

Still another indication of better business conditions is the number of new automobiles sold in July of this year and in July of 1934. Scott pointed out. In July of this year, 7,330 new automobiles were sold at a total cost of about \$7,500,000 while in July 1934, only 5,625 new cars were sold at a total cost of about \$5,500,000. So if the people of the state are able to buy \$2,000,000 more of automobiles than they were a year ago, more money must be in circulation and economic conditions must be improving Scott holds.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES TO BE BUILT IN PITT

(Continued From Page One) expected to take care of work for at least several years, and were declared necessary by delegations which appeared before the school department several weeks ago, because of congested conditions the past two or three years.

It was reported that all schools involved in the building program were hardly able to take care of the increased enrollment last year and school officials were casting about today in an effort to determine what will be done with the increase this year, pending completion of the new buildings and enlargement of the others.

The entire project is expected to cost approximately 225,000. The building for the health and farm departments is estimated to cost \$50,000 and will be in keeping with the courthouse building. Although a site has not been determined, it was said yesterday by members of the Board of Commissioners, that it might be located in front of the jail on the courthouse square.

The commissioners in regular monthly meeting here Tuesday filed application for federal funds with which to carry out the construction program. Forty-five per cent of the fund will be in the nature of a grant and the remaining fifty-five per cent a loan.

The government is making money available to cities and counties throughout the country for improvements of this kind, and the commissioners moved rapidly to take advantage of the offer which may not be available again in many years.

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Chapman, Mrs. Nannie T.	4 lots	64.68
Cox, Leon O.	2 lots	109.94
Craft, Perry C.	1 lot	2.84
Dawson & Gardner, Est.	2 lots	3.94
Gaskins, J. C.	10 acres	9.00
Gower, Mrs. Eleanor W.	2 lots	53.75
Harvey, J. R.	2 lots	32.67
Harvey & Co., J. R.	8 lots	212.93
Hodges, Mrs. M. B.	4 lots	5.41
Ippock, Mrs. Ida	1 lot	12.19
Ives, C. L.	1 lot	7.20
May, Mrs. Sarah H.	1 lot	10.80
McCotter, R. C.	2 lots	57.30
Mewborn, W. C.	1 lot	11.70
Mewborn, F. Ray	1 lot	35.53
New Bern Oil & Fert. Co.	1 lot	31
Nunn, E. L. Est.	1 lot	23
N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank	3 lots	6.47
Patrick, Mrs. Adel	1 lot	7.69
Patrick, Mrs. Joel	2 1/2 s. 5 a	97.81
Seymore, D. M.	5 lots	57.31
Smith, J. R. Est.	1 lot	2.11
Thompson, J. L.	5 lots	4.82
Tucker, Mrs. M. E.	1 lot	14.22
Tucker, Mrs. Josephine	1 lot	6.00
Wall, Vance	2 lots	60.99
Wall, Mrs. Vance	4 lots	104.82

Wethington, Mrs. S. S.	1 lot	4.85
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Barfield, Sarah, Est.	1 lot	.96
Brown, J. S. heirs	3 lots	4.98
Bryant, D. D. heirs	7 lots	11.08
Dixon, M. C.	1 lot	7.30
Duggins, Corinice	1 lot, 6 a	2.29
Grimes, Oscar	1 lot	4.08
Hunter, Esther	1 lot	.60
Jones, Ella	1 lot	1.51
Jones, Noah	1 lot	2.40
Rouse, Alec	1 lot	.31
Simmons, James	3 lots, 3 a	7.20
Stancill, Clemmie	1 lot	.63
Taylor, James, Est.	1 lot	.90
Waters, Isaac	2 lots	1.80

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New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady three to seven under pre bureau liquidation and foreign selling. October sold up from 1128 to 1132 and May from 1110 to 1113 with active months about unchanged to 2 points lower around 10:30 o'clock.

Futures closed steady 15 to 21 lower. Spots quiet.

	Open	Close	Prv. cl.
Oct.	1128	1112	1134
Dec.	1130	1103	1124
Jan.	1117	1103	1122
Mar.	1112	1098	1117
May	1110	1095	1113
July	1104	1095	1108

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Selective buying provided a speed prop for today's stock market and after an apathetic start firming tendencies appeared throughout the list.

Although there were a number of laggards the persistent strength of the merchandising division and a pickup in aircraft and scattered specialties tended to moderate the most of the bullish forces. New highs of the year were again in evidence.

The new activity was a bit ahead of Wednesday.

Grains were very steady, cotton sagged on announcement of the government crop estimate.

Bonds were inclined to drift. Bonds exchanges held to a narrow groove.

The late stock tone was firm. Transfers were 1,450,000 shares.

Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy Vernon Parrish

	Open	Close	Prv. cl.
<b>WHEAT:</b>			
Sept.	90 5-8	90 1-4	90 3-4
Dec.	92	91 3-4	92 1-4
May	93 3-4	93 3-4	94
<b>CORN:</b>			
Sept.	76	75 1-2	75 7-8
Dec.	59 7-8	59 5-8	59 5-8
May	61 1-8	60 7-8	61 3-8
<b>OATS:</b>			
Sept.	30 1-4	30	30 3-8
Dec.	32 1-4	32	32 3-8
May	34 7-8	34 1-2	34 7-8
<b>RYE:</b>			
Sept.	44	43 3-4	44 1-8
Dec.	46 7-8	46 1-2	47

New York Stock List

American Radiator 17 1-2.  
American Telephone 132.  
American Tobacco 99 1-2.  
Anaconda 16 7-8.  
Atlantic Coast Line 22 1-2.  
Atlantic Refining 23 3-4.  
Auburn 25 3-8.  
Bendix Aviation 18 5-8.  
Bethlehem Steel 35 5-8.  
Columbia Gas and Electric 9 1-4.  
Commercial Solvent 18 3-8.  
Continental Oil 8 5-8.  
DuPont 108 1-2.  
Electric Power Light 4 7-8.  
General Electric 29 1-8.  
General Motors 42 3-8.  
Liggett & Myers 121.  
Montgomery Ward 34 1-2.  
Reynolds Tobacco 55.  
Southern Railway 7 3-8.  
Standard Oil 46 1-8.  
U. S. Steel 42 1-2.

Agricultural Station 50 Years Old.  
Lexington, Ky.—(AP)—The Kentucky agricultural experiment station, said to be one of the leading institutions of its kind in the world will celebrate its 50th anniversary here September 25.

POLITICS at random

**POLITICS AT RANDOM**  
By BYRON PRICE  
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

Hope of a real business recovery now figures very prominently in democratic political expectations for 1936.

Administration officials do little public talking about it, but privately they set great store by recent signs of economic improvement; and they argue that if the depression is definitely and obviously on the run by midsummer of next year, nothing on earth can stop Mr. Roosevelt's reelection.

For this reasoning they rely on the lessons of political history. Regardless of other issues, American voters have a habit of reelecting in prosperous years and changing administrations in lean years. No one doubts that it was hard times, rather than any elemental conflict of liberalism against conservatism, which had most to do with Mr. Hoover's defeat in 1932.

Some of the Democratic strategists are beginning to see a similar situation for 1936. Liberalism and conservatism will be much talked of during the campaign. Constitutionalism will be debated from one end of the country to the other. But say these strategists, the really deciding factor may well be the economic condition of the country, which no amount of oratory can change.

**Favorable Factors**  
The experts never agree fully about the meaning of economic trends, but those who believe prosperity is on the way have called attention recently to some highly interesting facts.

During those summer months when industrial activity usually lags, there has been a widespread quickening instead. Without going into wearisome statistics, representative features of the case include:

A sudden rise in steel production, always regarded as a leader in the vast industrial field of the "heavy industries."

An even greater jump in the sale of automobiles, with no special cause discernible.

An upturn in home construction, a realm where the financial wellbeing and general confidence of the ordinary citizen usually are reflected.

An easing of credit, and a drop in interest rates, showing that hoarded bank surpluses are thawing.

A marked increase in the issuance of new securities, always an evidence of industrial expansion.

**Boom Predicted**  
Economists point out, further, that these and other favorable indications have developed at a time when congress is in session, dealing uncertainly with the most vital issues, and when governmental spending is at a far lower level than had been expected.

On this basis, an impressive business boom is forecast in many quarters when the normal seasonal fall upturn coincides with a congressional adjournment and with the beginning of large-scale disbursement of the \$4,000,000,000 works fund.

The reason administration officials are not making extensive public claims is that they recall vividly the repercussions from that unfortunate boast of the Hoover administration that prosperity was "just around the corner." Official utterances on this subject are certain to be definitely qualified.

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MICKEY'S GARDEN**  
and Act "MELODY MAGIC"  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

BORDER MARKETS AVERAGE 22 CENTS

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might be higher than that of last year's opening day there, with the market average of 23.09 per hundred.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The sing-song chant of the tobacco auctioneer rising simultaneously on 16 markets started a flow of cash—an estimated \$15,000,000—into the pockets of Border Belt growers.

The opening of the auction season found a spirit of carnival pervading the markets with thousands jostling one another to get first hand information on the price situation and to determine the quality of first offerings.

Chadbourn, N. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Chadbourn tobacco market had its biggest opening in history today with 250,000 pounds offered. The first row sold at prices ranging from 17 to 33 cents a pound and at an average of 22 cents.

Dillon, S. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—With 250,000 pounds on the floors before sales started and more tobacco coming in during the morning, the possibility of blocked sales loomed today on the Dillon tobacco market.

Prices during the first half hour of auction were about the same as last year, although some farmers estimated the low types were some

higher than last year. Sales ranged from 5 to 40 cents a pound. No tags were turned during the early sales and farmers apparently were well satisfied.

Darlington, S. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Darlington tobacco market opened this morning with 250,000 pounds of weed on the floors of three warehouses—more than at any time since the World War. The prices on early sales averaged 22 cents.

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