

## PITT COUNTY TAX RATE IS REDUCED 10 1-2 CENTS

### Reveal Full Text of Lausanne Secret Debt Pact

## \$3,000,000 Fire Sweeps Coney Island

### Gentleman's Agreement Is Published In Full At Request Of Great Britain

### CRITICS BRING FACTS ON PACT

Text Reveals That Signatories Agreed Not to Ratify Reparations Treaty Until They Had Made a Satisfactory Settlement of Their Own Debts; If Settlement Not Reached Position of All Signers Becomes Same as Before

### THREE DEATHS FROM WEATHER

Thunderstorms, Wind, Hail and Heat Take Toll Throughout the Nation

### U. S. Beauty Envoy



Helen Park Cant of Douglaston, N. Y., represents the United States in the international beauty pageant at Brussels, Belgium. She was chosen by American residents of Paris.

### TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE HURT DURING BLAZE

Many Thousand Made Homeless as Several Blocks of Buildings in Heart of Resort Are Razed by Fire; At Least 5,000 Bathers in Surf at Time Lose Clothes; Biggest Fire the Island Ever Had

By DALE HARRISON  
New York, July 14.—(AP)—The heart of Coney Island is a three million dollar ash pile today, but the bands play on.

### NO PARACHUTE LEAP NECESSARY



By the use of an automatic passenger-dumping parachute device tested in Los Angeles, the "leap" by airplane passengers is eliminated. Instead they are swung into space, strapped in their cabin chairs, with guide lines releasing the "chutes." Spud Manning (left) and Frank Austin are seated in the chairs shown here.

### Tentative Budget Shows Reduction of \$39,900 as Compared to Last Year

### PUSH PROBE OF REYNOLDS NEW TAX RATE 831-2 CENTS

Forsyth Sheriff Continues to Add Bits of Evidence in Millionaire's Death

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 14.—(AP)—Bit by bit Sheriff Transon Scott added to his evidence in the Smith Reynolds' death mystery today, but there was no indication a solution was near.

Rate Boosted on Estimated Valuation of \$38,000,000; Home Demonstration Department Abolished, and Farm Department Cut Forty Percent; Commissioners' Fund Cut; 51 1-2 Cents Slashed From Tax Rate Last Two Years

Cutting sharply into allotments of the various funds that go into the operation of the county government, the Board of Commissioners yesterday adopted a tentative budget providing for a reduction of 10 1-2 cents in the tax rate for 1932-33.

### RELIEF BILL IS DELAYED

Difference Between House and Senate Again Prevents Rapid Action on Measure

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Unexpected difficulties in ironing out differences between the House and Senate, delayed Congress today on the new unemployment relief bill and predicted would produce an agreement within an hour, broke up after three hours and a half to meet again later today.

The total amount whacked from the budget as compared with the previous year showed a decrease of \$39,900, and affected two departments of government as well as the commissioners' fund.

The new rate was based on an estimated valuation of \$38,000,000. The budget, adopted tentatively, will be held open for twenty days before being finally acted upon.

### SMITH TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

Conflicting Reports Mark Efforts of the Counsel at Third Trial in Virginia

Danville, Va., July 14.—(AP)—Prosecution and defense counsel made conflicting statements of confidence today as the third trial of Garland Smith for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Bernard Puryear neared a close.

Allotments to the various county funds were reduced by the following amounts, as compared with the previous year:

General fund, \$15,200; county home and poor fund, \$2,850; health department fund, \$2,800; school fund, \$18,000, or a total of \$39,900.

Had tax collections been better this year, opinion was expressed that a more pronounced slash of expenses for the new year could have been made.

### Political Activities In North Carolina Lagging

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—(AP)—Political activity in Democratic circles of North Carolina apparently was lagging today while the Republican candidates for State and Congressional offices met in Greensboro to lay plans for the fall campaign.

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### BLOCK MOVE ON FARM RELIEF

Attempt to Seek Reconsideration of the Norbeck Bill Fails in Senate

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—While the House rules committee withheld action on the Norbeck farm relief bill passed yesterday by the Senate, Democratic leaders in the House said today they had been unofficially informed that if it were sent to the White House it would be vetoed.

### DRY LEADERS MEET AGAIN

Question of What Presidential Candidate Will Be Endorsed Considered

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—United dry leaders, differing on whether they should endorse Herbert Hoover, met today to make good the National Prohibition Board of Strategy's promise of a settlement at this time on the Presidential candidates.

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### HEAT SETTING NEW RECORDS

Carolina in Grip of One of the Most Pronounced Hot Waves of Summer

(By The Associated Press)  
Although Carolina skies were flecked with clouds, thermometers rose rapidly under a hot sun today and gave promise of sending temperatures to heat levels of yesterday, recorded in places as the hottest of the season.

### Hazel Garner Passes Away

Hazel Gardner, two-and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gardner of the Cotton Mill district, died this morning at one o'clock after illness of a week.

### Three Receive Long Terms

Troy, N. C.—For the robbery of the Bank of Blacoe of \$6,000 May 20, William King and Glenn Lowdermilk were under 20 to 30 year sentences today and Percy Foster and Enoch Nelson were under 15 to 20 years in state's prison.

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**ABOUT TOWN**

With the House already done with the relief bill and the Senate due to finish almost at any time, it should not be long now before the nation gets some benefit from the long struggle to provide aid for the unemployed. Such a tremendous sum of money placed in circulation from time to time should not alone enable the jobless people to carry over until better times come around but should also contribute to improvement of the financial life of the nation.

Money is money whether it be provided by the government or individual and when put into the hands of the common people it at once becomes a powerful factor for economic relief.

Circulation of money is what the nation needs and when that has been accomplished the suffering reported existing from one end of the land to the other will be noticeably relieved and the prosperity the Republicans have been talking about for so long will become an actuality.

Efforts to beautify highways and unsightly spots of the community have been marked by splendid results, and those who took part in the movement are gratified by their accomplishments.

While it will be years before trees along the highways will make any distinct showing, flowers and shrubs planted elsewhere are brightening the landscape in such way as to bring joy to the hearts of those fully appreciative of the aesthetic side of life.

In future years children of other generations will point with pride to the foresight of their ancestors and pay tribute to the effort to make the country a more delightful place in which to live.

Senator Glass has introduced a bill in Congress asking for modification of the Eighteenth Amendment in an attempt to block the repeal effort launched by other sources.

He would legalize the sale of beer and intoxicants in the various states but prohibit the renaissance of the saloon.

By reason of the support which he has given the dry element over a period of years, action of the Senator from Virginia will immediately grip attention of the people, and especially that great mass who march under the bone dry banner.

The action of the two dominant parties asking for repeal and re-submission has precipitated one of the most vigorous fights since the day of the saloon and the ultimate outcome is a matter of speculation, although it seems certain the wets have more to look forward to than they have had since the ban was put on the sale of intoxicants.

Dry America is obsessed with one thought and that is a change in the prohibition law. If that aim is achieved much of the propaganda disseminated from one end of the land to the other in recent years will give away to one grand rush to the beer bar and then all those with wet tendencies will drown their sorrows in legalized drink, or attempt to.

Leading business men of the nation have not quit advertising because the volume of business is not what it was five years ago. On the other hand they have redoubled their effort to capture the imagination of the consumers and have met with good results in spite of the general plea of "no business."

People have to live today just like they did when all of us bragged incessantly about how much business we did in a single day, week or month, and that means they still must have the necessities of life. Some of them don't have as much money as they did in the old days, but what little they do have is going into the important business of living until better days come around that elusive bend in the road.

By keeping the public informed of what they have to offer, the

**The Faithful  
 .:. Cheat .:.**

By Ruby M. Ayres

**SYNOPSIS:** Dissatisfied with the dullness of social life, Sondra Kent wishes she were free to do what she must continue to live with her married sister, Flora Lomax. She has no money of her own, and as her father had told her, she is attractive but unable to do anything useful. Her father had also told her to marry for money, and this helps her decide not to marry Mark Merriman, whom she loves, but who has no money or prospects. John Anderson would make an ideal husband for Sondra, her sister thinks, but he is married, although not living with his wife. At the theater with Flora and Lomax, Sondra sees both Mark and Anderson, and the latter says he will meet her later at the Gaspers'. She plans to ask Anderson to give Mark a position with his business connections in the Congo.

**Chapter 3  
 THE CONGO**

Other girls seemed not to mind the social round. Sondra thought, and seemed quite happy, buying new frocks and talking about their love affairs.

Or were they, too, just keeping up a gallant game of pretence? Did they ever long for something more satisfying, as she did? And then back came the old thought—if only Mark had got some of John Anderson's money.

Life was so bitterly unfair. Sondra found herself handing her cloak to an attendant and mechanically powdering her face.

A band was playing dance music in a great room on the other side of the hall with the wailing notes of a saxophone plaintively predominant; there was the usual crowd of people.

Sondra waited listlessly while Flora carefully retouched her lips. "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lomax—Miss Kent—"

Sondra was sick of hearing her name announced, tacked on to Flora's; for an instant she hesitated on the threshold of the long reception room, half inclined to run away.

The evening meant nothing to her—Mark would not be there. Then with an effort she forced herself to walk on, and almost at once John Anderson was by her side.

"Do you care to dance?" "Must we?" she asked with a faint smile. "I believe I'm a little tired."

"We'll do anything you wish." "We'll sit out and talk then."

They crossed the room to an almost deserted lounge where the only sounds were the splash of a tiny fountain and the distant music of the band, and Anderson stood beside her as she sank into a chair till she said with slight exasperation:

"Won't you sit down, too? Or must I crane my neck all the time to look up at you?"

He took the empty chair beside her at once.

"Will you have a cigarette?" "Thanks."

In the little flare from the match she looked at him with something that was almost animosity in her blue eyes.

A good looking man, not young; a man who would command attention wherever he went. Tall, well dressed, with fast graying hair, and faint lines of world weariness around his steady eyes; a firm chin and a slow smile which when it came, which was infrequent, gave him a quaintly youthful air, as if in an attempt to show the world the boy he must once have been.

Sondra spoke suddenly. "How old are you?" "His smile came now, as for an instant he looked at her, one brow comically raised.

"What very unkind question! I'm nearly 48."

"Oh."

She leaned her head against the cushioned back of the chair still watching him.

"What's it like in the Congo?" she asked.

He looked a little surprised.

thrifty merchant will enjoy business here. The non-advertiser is sitting out in the front of his store wondering what it is all about.

This is not just an argument. It is facts based on the findings of some of the industrial giants of the nation and world, and if they don't know what they are talking about, then it is difficult to say who does.

"The Congo? . . . I loathed it when I was a young man. The conditions are better now, of course."

"Why did you loathe it?" He shrugged his broad shoulders. "Home - sickness, I believe - amongst other things. The life was so different - anything I had been used to, and I imagined myself in love, too, which complicated matters."

"With Evelyn?" "Yes, with Evelyn."

He laughed—at himself it seemed. "At any rate I never rested till I had persuaded her to come there and marry me."

"And then I suppose she loathed it, too," Sondra said languidly.

"She did. She stuck it out for three months, and then she came home, and we've never lived together since, as you know."

"I wonder she has never divorced you."

"I never have given her the chance—yet."

"No? But . . . well, it seems so futile, being tied together and yet nothing to one another."

He said whimsically: "My dear, you forget that I'm a rich man."

She closed her eyes for a moment as if to shut out something distasteful to her.

"What is the matter? Something you can tell me?"

"There isn't anything the matter. Why do you think there is?"

"I was watching you in the theatre tonight. You looked unhappy."

She laughed a little. "Unhappy—or bored?"

"Perhaps both—"

She sat up with sudden attention. "I was watching you in the theatre."

"Will you do something for me?" she asked.

"If I can."

She said wryly: "Oh, you can if you choose . . ." and then half impatiently: "It must be wonderful to be powerful as you are—to be able to hold people's lives in the palm of your hand."

He said nothing, and they were both silent for a moment.

Someone had pushed open the glass door leading back to the ballroom and the sudden glare of light fell full on Sondra's face and her slim white-trooked figure.

Merriman had once spent many ill-afforded dollars on a colored engraving of Romney's most famous Lady Hamilton because it reminded him so vividly of Sondra.

Her elusive charm, something ethereal and delicate about her, seemed a strange anomaly to those who knew her well enough to know also that she was worldly and luxury loving and perhaps a little too calculating.

"No fear for you, my girl," her father had told her more than once. "No matter how you look, your head will always govern your heart and land you safely on your feet."

Her head was trying to govern her heart now when presently she spoke again, looking directly at Anderson.

"I want you to give Mark Merriman a post with your people in the Congo."

"Merriman is a friend of yours?" Anderson asked Sondra.

"Yes . . . and I'm sorry for him—he's never had any luck."

"Not the only one, I'm afraid."

"But the only one I am in a position to help—though you," Sondra said.

She spoke casually in a voice that would have deceived many people.

After a moment Anderson said casually:

"I like young Merriman. I believe he is a capable fellow. You might ask him to come and see me—"

She caught her breath with a sharp little sound.

"Thank you."

She had got her wish—so easily! Soon—quite soon perhaps there would be miles of sea between her and the man she loved. She had taken the first step that would put him definitely out of her life.

And, woman-like, she felt that her heart would break.

After a moment she spoke again. "You haven't told me what it's like out there."

"Do you want the picturesque truth? Or merely the truth?"

"Merely the truth."

"Well then—it's horrible—nearly all the time. You would find it even

more intolerable than Evelyn did. Heat, flies, loneliness, tinned food, fever and an ever-increasing longing for home—"

Sondra shivered, and he said half whimsically: "You wanted the truth."

"Yes."

After a moment he went on. "Evelyn and I had the picturesque thing called love, or, so we believed—but even love isn't immune from mosquitoes and discomforts; it grows tired and ugly."

"You don't believe in love?" "Men with a great deal of experience seldom do."

"There must have been some women or one woman who really meant a great deal to you—once?"

"If so, I've forgotten."

He always parried her in this manner; never by conscious look or word had he as yet betrayed what she already knew—that he loved her, and sometimes her vanity wanted to hear him say it.

She said with a faint laugh: "It seems a pity. I should have thought you were the kind of man women would have adored."

"Thank you."

She said quickly: "You are sneering at me."

"No. I was only a little amused. From what you said some men—perhaps more conceited than I am—might have concluded that you found me rather 'adorable' yourself."

"I'm very fond of you—you know that."

He bowed. "And I am very grateful."

"Now you are sneering again. If I am who should be grateful to you?"

"For my money?" he asked quietly. "Or for my devotion?"

She said, hoping to rouse him: "So far I have only had your money."

"Perhaps it is all you want," he said.

There was a short silence, then Sondra said vehemently:

"I think money is the most hateful thing in the world."

"Don't you mean the lack of it?" he asked.

"It's the same thing," she maintained. "I believe all the sins of the world are committed either because you haven't any, or because you have too much."

She met his eyes hotly.

"What particular sin are you thinking of at the moment?" he asked.

She met his eyes hotly.

"The stupid sin that makes me take money and expensive presents from you—greediness I suppose it is really, and love of luxury."

"The sin which we all commit in some form or another."

She said with bitter animosity: "I know you are only saying that to be kind to me, John. I don't want you to be kind, or try to disguise the truth. You know that I'm up to my eyes in debt, and that the only possible way out for me is to marry a rich man as Flora did. I suppose in a way I'm not to blame. I've been brought up so that now it's utterly impossible for me to be happy without the things which only money can buy."

She leaned her chin in her hand. "You can't be happy if you're poor," she said with conviction.

"How do you know?"

"My father used to say that love and marriage ought to be kept quite apart—if you want love to last."

"And is that what you are proposing to do?" Anderson asked.

"What do you mean?"

"Only that Merriman can stay in America if you want him to stay," Anderson said quietly.

The hot blood mounted to her forehead.

"What do you mean? Why should I want him to stay? . . . he isn't anything to me—only just a friend. Why do you say a thing like that?"

"Are you trying to disguise the truth, Sondra?"

She met his eyes unflatteringly, though she stammered a little as she answered:

"Why should I? I have nothing to disguise."

Anderson passed a hand rather wearily across his eyes.

"The music has stopped," he said. "Shall we go back?"

But Sondra did not move; she was twisting her hands together nervously.

"I should hate fevers and tinned food—and loneliness," Sondra said after a moment, trying to laugh.

He rose. "Well—tell young Merriman to come and see me some time."

Sondra rose also.

"John . . . you're not very with me?"

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**BULLS WILL PLAY SUNADY AT CHARLOTTE**

Charlotte, July 14.—(AP)—The Durham Bulls, already facing criminal prosecution for a game in Durham last Sunday with the Raleigh Capitals, are going to try it again, this time in the Scotch Presbyterian stronghold which in recent years has defied numerous attempts to abrogate Sabbath regulations.

Informed by the Hornet management of plans for the game which, if carried through, will make it the second Sunday baseball game ever played in professional circles in the state, the Charlotte Junior Chamber of Commerce last night agreed to sponsor the event.

Meanwhile, Charlotte continued to hold its slim margin of Piedmont League leadership, a 4-3 vic over Raleigh matching Greensboro's 12-5 massacre of the fifth place Wilmington Pirates.

Winston-Salem won its third game of the second half from Durham 5-3.

The Wilmington-Greensboro and Charlotte-Raleigh events were slug fests. Greensboro turned 14 hits and 4 Buc errors into scores at psychological moments, while Wilmington was less able to take advantage of the breaks, its 11 hits being scattered and three Patriot errors coming at less opportune times.

Charlotte and Raleigh got 11 hits each.

McCaughy, Charlotte shortstop, was the hero of the day. He got three hits out of four times at bat, batted in three runs, and performed sensationally in the field, figuring in a double killing at one time when the Caps had the bases loaded. Later a leap into the air cheated Novosel of a line drive to the Texas field.

**Results Yesterday**

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
 Charlotte 4; Raleigh 3.  
 Greensboro 12; Wilmington 5.  
 Winston-Salem 5; Durham 3.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Boston 8; Detroit 7.  
 Washington 15; Chicago 4.  
 New York 5; St. Louis 3.  
 Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 5.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Boston 5.10; Pittsburgh 1-5.  
 Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 2.  
 Brooklyn 5; Chicago 4.  
 St. Louis 6; New York 2.

**'High Standard' Maintained**  
 Marion, N. C.—Ceno Martin, superintendent of Marion public schools, says a 30 per cent reduction has been effected in the past two years for the school's running expenses though the "high standard" has been kept.

**Standing of Clubs**

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**

Charlotte	W. L. Pct.
Greensboro	8 2 .800
Raleigh	8 3 .727
Durham	6 5 .545
Wilmington	4 7 .364
Winston-Salem	3 8 .273

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Pittsburgh	W. L. Pct.
Chicago	44 33 .571
Boston	44 38 .537
St. Louis	40 39 .506
Philadelphia	41 44 .482
Brooklyn	39 42 .481
New York	34 42 .447

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

New York	W. L. Pct.
Cleveland	56 26 .683
Philadelphia	47 36 .566
Detroit	48 37 .565
Washington	44 35 .557
St. Louis	45 38 .542
Chicago	39 41 .488
Boston	28 52 .350
Boston	19 61 .238

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 St. Louis at Washington.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
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**DOROTHY DARNIT!**



10 to 15 Years  
 Newton, N. C.—Charles S. Goodson was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in state's prison on conviction of a manslaughter charge in the death last May of Russell Lowry, negro.

Surrenders to Officers  
 Bryson City, N. C.—Bond was to be fixed today for John Phillips, 50, who surrendered to officers on a charge of cutting to death Fred Barker, 28, his son-in-law.



**Super SALE**

General reduction on all mid-summer merchandise. Suits very much reduced, some as low as \$5.00. A great many good values at \$9.95.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kluge and family, Miss Mita Lee Townsend and little Miss Fannie Cooper spent yesterday in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrett and children will leave tomorrow for Mount Sterling, Ky., to visit relatives.

Misses Pink and Mollie Manning have returned from a visit in Clearwater and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, Mrs. B. Tucker of Greenville, Miss Rosa Collins of Ayden, Miss Helen Williams of Newton Grove, have returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. House of Washington, D. C., are visiting T. H. Baker, father of Mrs. House. Mrs. House was formerly Miss Ruby Baker of this city.

Miss Frances Stocks recently returned from a visit in New Bern and Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Tucker are spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Agnes Blount of Ayden, was here today.

Miss Louise Mitchell of Kinston, and Miss Frances Martin of Winston-Salem, are guests of Misses Doris Garris and Louise Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgs, Masters Joand Philip Goodson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duncan and children, Richard and Mary Anne, returned yesterday from Pamlico Beach.

Mrs. H. L. Pate of Kinston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons and Mrs. A. H. Billings of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Misses Louise and Margaret Fleming have returned from Morehead.

Miss Skinner Entertains. Miss Elizabeth Skinner was a charming hostess Tuesday evening, complimenting Miss Imogene Stewart Ficklen of Washington, D. C., and Miss Louise Arthur of Bedford, Va.

Three tables were placed for bridge, in a lovely setting of colorful garden flowers. The hostess served a tempting ice course.

Mrs. C. F. Blanchard III. Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. C. F. Blanchard who has been ill at her home on Jarvis street for the past few weeks, is still very ill.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my white and colored friends for their help and words of sympathy which were given my family during the sickness and death of my wife. The floral designs were appreciated to the very highest.

Picnickers Have Splendid Tim at Public Landing. Members of the Memorial Baptist Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic at Public Landing yesterday afternoon.

While the afternoon was one of the hottest of the summer months, the picnickers cheated the weather man of his "sweat-box" temperature by plunging into the cooling waters of the Pamlico. Swimming, boating and bathing constituted the main features of recreation.

The gastronomic craving, always accentuated by outdoor exercise, was relieved by a bountiful outlay of refreshments served by a committee under direction of Miss Ward Moore. Individual picnic baskets were abandoned and the refreshments committee made up for their absence with a spread that would have gladdened the heart of the most critical epicure.

WELFARE COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS EVENING

J. S. Ficklen has called a meeting of the Welfare Relief Committee in Sheppard Memorial Library this evening at eight o'clock.

Leave for Summer. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann left yesterday for San Francisco, California, where they will spend several weeks.

Misses Betty and Jean Fleischmann are spending the summer in Mars Hill.

CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Ayden, July 14.—On Sunday, July 10th, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of the St. John's community, near Grifton, Pilt county, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Smith is the son of the late W. G. Smith and his wife is the daughter of Louis Cox. Both families have been makers of history in Pitt and the community where the celebration was held. They have six children, all of whom are with them except the oldest daughter, Elizabeth, who is a nurse in a New York hospital.

Mrs. Cannon Bridge Hostess. Ayden, July 14.—On Friday afternoon Mrs. Will Cannon delightfully entertained the Ayden Bridge Club at her home on Third street. Two tables of bridge were played and Mrs. Jack Quinley was awarded salad plates as high score prize. Mrs. J. B. Eure was given a tea pot as second prize and Mrs. P. R. Taylor was presented a novelty as guest prize. Mrs. Emerson Worthington assisted the hostess in serving a delicious ice course.

Pythians Enjoy Trip to Minnesota On Revenue Boat. Members of the local order of Knights of Pythias enjoyed a delightful cruise from New Bern to Minnesott Beach yesterday on the government revenue cutter Pamlico.

The Pythians left Greenville yesterday morning and returned during the late afternoon. They reported one of the best outings in years and were liberal in their praise of the government boat and members of the crew who treated them royally during the trip down the river, to the resort.

Scores of members took advantage of the opportunity to ride on one of Uncle Sam's own boats, and the thrill they got as the craft floated lazily down the river will be long remembered.

Says Fine Service To Mark Division Of Relief Funds. Chapel Hill, July 14.—(AP)—Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of public welfare in North Carolina, told the Public Welfare Institute in session here today that "high standards of social work must characterize the administration of federal relief funds, if these are granted."

The institute continued today to hear speakers point out ill and advance remedies for various problems coupled with public welfare work in this state. The meetings here began Sunday.

Referring to money expected to be made available for direct relief, Mrs. Bost said "We must take care of the policy of constructive social work to be adopted. We must build toward long-term programs if relief funds are handed out in the manner of the old time dole. There is a real danger in pauperizing people."

Today's program was being devoted to problems concerning unemployment relief.

Col. J. H. Pratt of Chapel Hill, urged that no community seek state or federal aid as long as it can care for its own.

Two Suspects Are Released in Assault Charge. Elizabeth City, July 14.—(AP)—Two suspects in the binding and gagging of Mrs. Bart B. Morgan at her home near here Tuesday night were released today by the police who held two more for further questioning.

Officers said hours of questioning failed to connect any of the quartet of negroes held but that two would be investigated further.

It was also announced that the fingerprints taken from the Morgan home failed to tally with the prints of those held.

Mrs. Morgan was bound and gagged and when found by her husband who was absent from home at the time, was unconscious. The house had been ransacked but nothing was stolen.

To or three other fires were reported laying waste to wide stretches of timberlands between Greenville and Vanceboro, but it was believed they had virtually been brought under control.

Several Injured As Band of Men Fire on Carnival

Mechanicville, Mr., July 14.—(AP)—A number of people were shot and one possibly seriously wounded early today when a band of men shot into a group of carnival employees here.

State Patrolman J. R. Miller, who was called to Mechanicville shortly after the shooting, said he estimated the number wounded at twenty-five. Three, he said, were taken to a Washington hospital.

No arrests have been made, but Miller said he had a "very good idea" who the men were.

The carnival employees were dismantling the show shortly after midnight when the men, six or seven of them, Miller said, began taking "pot shots."

One of those wounded was a woman who was holding a baby in her arms.

Durham Heads New Committee

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—(AP)—The governor's special committee of five State officials appointed to ascertain "what will be necessary" to balance North Carolina's budget, met in executive session this morning and named Baxter Durham, State Auditor, as chairman.

The group, which is engaged in preparing a composite statement of net receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year, as closely as can be figured at this time, will meet again this afternoon and will have its facts ready to present to the Governor, a Advisory Budget Commission and Council of State Saturday.

The State's budget is now estimated to be under-balanced by about \$6,500,000. The Advisory Budget Commission, Council of State and Governor spent Tuesday and Wednesday discussing the problem and recessed late yesterday until Saturday.

Governor O. Max Gardner said today that he expected the committee to give him "definite and accurate information, or as nearly so as any human can figure things now" on commitments and expenditures the State will have to meet this fiscal year.

On the other hand, from the revenue collecting agencies he said he expected a revised estimate "presenting a complete picture" of what revenue may be reasonably expected during the year.

The committee of five is composed of Chairman Durham; A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue; Henry Burke, Assistant Director of the Budget; Dr. Fred Morrison, Secretary of the Tax Commission; and John P. Stedman, State Treasurer.

BUILDING ON THE UPGRADE. (Continued from Page One) six months' total, the publication said, and if small contracts had been included the estimate would reach upward of \$120,000,000.

Chief among the project which featured the first half of the year were federal, state, county and municipal enterprises. The June total was swelled by two important projects in Washington, D. C., where contracts were awarded for building the Department of Labor building at a cost of \$10,000,000 and a new postoffice at \$8,000,000 for May and \$12,833,000 for April.

A notable increase in improvements at textile plants throughout the South was reported with many plants installing new and more efficient machinery, new lighting systems and humidifying plants.

Among the outstanding major industrial enterprises initiated during the past six months was a 46-mile pipe line in Louisiana and an ore mill to cost \$300,000 in Oklahoma.

Dwelling construction showed a slight increase during June. The totals for this class of work were \$735,000 in May and \$1,061,000 in June. The figures do not include numerous individual projects of less than \$10,000 each.

Hundreds of new construction projects in the dwelling class, including renovations and additions to residential properties costing from \$500 upwards, and under construction in the South, the magazine said.

GIVE DETAILS OF ROBBERY. (Continued from page one) Kavanaugh. The bridge players told how later when they realized it was no harmless prank, their bracelets and rings were stripped from them and, frightened, they were herded into a bathroom and locked there.

Advancing over a wide stretch of territory, the blaze destroyed over a hundred cords of wood which had been cut and stacked on the Evans property. A considerable amount of wood which had been stacked on the adjoining properties was also destroyed.

Expeditions to Prepare for Air Route to Europe

New York, July 14.—(AP)—The Pan American Airways disclosed today that it has two Arctic expeditions already on the way to conduct extensive research in the far north preparatory to eventual establishment of an aerial trade route to Europe.

This disclosure followed announcement yesterday that trans-American air lines of Detroit had transferred to Pan American all concessions and operating agreements along the proposed northern air-line secured during several years of preparatory efforts.

Old Gray Mule Has Young Ideas. Kinston, July 14.—(AP)—Jerry Adams' old gray mule is anything but what she ought to be.

Gertrude, the mule, decided to pay Adams a visit and started in the back door of the home. Adams' wife told her to get out. Gertrude evidently meant to but took the wrong door.

She walked into the bedroom and sat down on the only bed, smashing it beyond repair. Getting up, she reeled against a chiffonier and contributed more splinters to the wreckage.

Gertrude was trying to get out a window when Adams grabbed her and led her by the ears out through the kitchen.

From the Dark!—Allegan, Mich.—Mrs. Lucile Morgan announces her candidacy for sheriff of Allegan county, presumably on the theory that if elected she will free her husband, in jail of a liquor violation charge. Mrs. Morgan announced her candidacy from hiding, fearing the officers might be looking for her, too.

Child Fatally Hurt. Sanford, N. C.—Claude Rosser, 8, was instantly killed here when he ran in front of a truck driven by W. H. Stephenson of Angier who was exonerated of blame.

12c—Plenty Eats! Vancouver—Meals for 12 cents are bringing heavy patronage to a Vancouver lunch cawter owner—and he claims he's making a profit. It figures out: Veal stew six cents, potatoes one cent, doughnuts one cent, bread two cents and rice pudding two cents. What, no coffee?

This man Had Faith Lost 24 Pounds. "Last November I weighed 192 lbs. Today, (February 5th, 1932) I am down to 168 lbs. and full of pep all day long—since using Kruschen I have not had to use the laxative that was customary."—Theo. A. C. LaFleur, Providence, R. I.

What do you think of this—you men who doubt—you stay fat because you want to think that nature made you that way. You're all wrong—most fat men were made fat because of their ability to handle a knife and fork in a business like manner.

Be frank with yourself. Are you too timid to take a safe, harmless conditioner that not only takes off surplus fat but is so helpful that it makes you feel years younger?

To reduce safely take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets. Kruschen is sold by druggists the world over. A jar that costs but a trifle will last four weeks—but be sure you get Kruschen—your health comes first.

Murray Chosen Nash Successor

Raleigh, July 14.—(AP)—Edward Murray, after 14 years of connection with the State Supreme Court as assistant librarian and marshal, has been appointed acting clerk to succeed the late Frank Nash.

After a lengthy session, members of the court announced Nash's place would not be formally filled for some time in the interest of economy.

Resolutions expressing regret at the death of Nash, which occurred last Sunday, were passed by the court.

Research Bureaus Established in North Carolina

Washington, N. C., July 14.—(AP)—Installation of research bureaus for the benefit of merchants in towns scattered throughout this state was reported here by the Federal Department of Commerce.

The bureaus are to supply basic marketing information. Duke University, N. C. State College and the University of North Carolina are co-operating.

Cities in which the service will be supplied in North Carolina are: Asheville, Burlington, Durham, Elizabeth City, Henderson, High Point, Lenoir, Marion, Morganton, New Bern, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Greensboro, Hickory, Lexington, Lumberton, Raleigh, Salisbury, Statesville and Thomasville.

The work is being handled through Chambers of Commerce and Merchants Associations.

He Couldn't Stand It! Charleroi, Pa.—"The way I keep my socks up," explained John Cosnik to Tony Costo, "is like this."

Whereupon he pounded a nail into his leg. Tony fainted, fell through a window and broke his nose. John's leg is of wood.

Youthful Candidate

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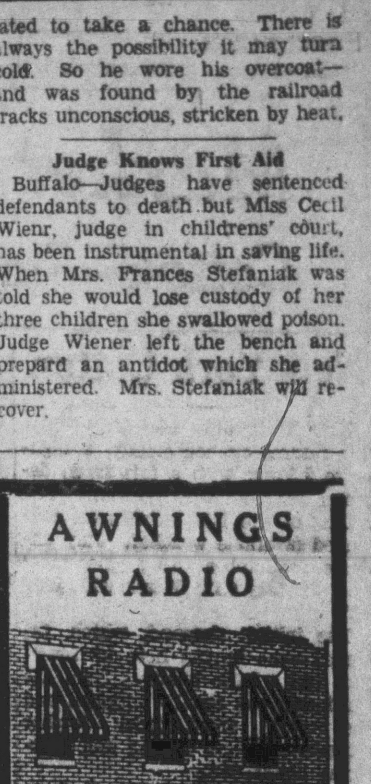
Figure it Out for Yourself. St. Thomas, Ont.—It was a hot day but Thomas Taylor, 75, hesitated to take a chance. There is always the possibility it may turn cold. So he wore his overcoat—and was found by the railroad tracks unconscious, stricken by heat.

Judge Knows First Aid

Buffalo—Judges have sentenced defendants to death but Miss Cecil Wiener, judge in children's court, has been instrumental in saving life. When Mrs. Frances Stefaniak was told she would lose custody of her three children she swallowed poison. Judge Wiener left the bench and prepared an antidote which she administered. Mrs. Stefaniak will recover.



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SPECIAL For Today, Friday, and Saturday END TABLES \$1.75 values, in Walnut and Mahogany, special these three days—89c. QUINN - MILLER & COMPANY East 5th Street

Just Purchased Solid Truck Load Of North Carolina Pottery

Vases, Pitchers, Jugs, Water Bottles, etc. ALL SIZES, ALL SHAPES, ALL COLORS,—a complete selection at Half-Price—Priced from 10c to 49c. See them Friday and Saturday, at White's Stores, Inc.

Table with 2 columns: APPROPRIATIONS and ESTIMATED REVENUE. It lists various funds like County General Fund, County Home and Poor Fund, Health Department Fund, etc., with their respective amounts.

Table titled COMPARISON OF TAX RATE. It compares tax rates for various funds across different years (1930-1931, 1931-1932, 1932-1933).

# Market Report

## Cotton--Stocks--Grain

### New York Cotton

New York, July 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 higher to 2 lower with a fair trade demand for the near positions and selling of the late months on continued favorable weather. July unquoted; October 5.93; December 6.04; January 6.12; March 6.23; May 6.37.

The initial demand, which included some buying here by Liverpool and a little business from the continent, was readily supplied and the market eased under further commission house selling and scattering liquidation.

October contracts sold off from 5.93 to 5.84; with active months generally showing net declines of about 3 to 6 points at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables reported covering, trade calling and foreign buying in that market and said there was a better feeling in Manchester with the demand for cotton cloths and yarns well maintained.

Open High Low Close  
July 5.93 5.95 5.86 5.87 5.88  
October 6.04 6.04 5.80 5.81 6.03  
January 6.12 6.12 5.88 5.88 6.14  
March 6.23 6.23 6.05 6.03 6.23  
May 6.37 6.38 6.18 6.18 6.38

### N. Y. Stock List

Adams Mills 15  
Air Red 34 3-8  
Alaska Jun 9 1-2  
Alleg 5-8  
Al Ch Dye 47  
American Can 33 7-8  
Am For Pwr 3  
Am Rad St Stan 4  
Aifi Sm Ref 8 1-2  
Am Tel Telegraph 73 1-4  
Anaconda 4  
Aitch Tst 22 1-4  
Acl 12  
Auburn Auto 47 1-2  
B and O 5 3-4  
Barnsdall 4 3-8  
Bendix Av 6  
Beth Steel 9 1-4  
Borden 22 7-8  
Brigs Mfg 3 5-8  
Bucyrus Erie 3 3-8  
Can Pacific 9 3-4  
Case 25  
C and O 10 7-8  
Chrysler 6 1-2  
Coca-Cola 77 3-4  
Col G E 6 3-4  
Commonwealth So 2 1-8  
Congol 7 7-8  
Cons Gas 36 5-8  
Coml Solv 5 3-8  
Contl Can 21 1-2  
Contl Oil Del 4 7-8  
Curtiss Wright 7-8  
Drugs Inc 27 3-4  
Dupont 25 1-4  
Eastman 37 1-2  
Elec Auto Lite 9 7-8  
Elec Power Lite 3 1-2  
Fof A 1 1-8  
General Electric 9 7-8  
General Foods 22  
General Motors 8 1-2  
Gold Dust 11  
Houston Oil 11 1-2  
International Harvester 12  
International Nick Can 5  
Intl Tel and Tel 5 1-8  
Johns Manv 50 1-8  
Kelvin 3 3-8  
Kennebec 6 1-4  
Kresge 5 7-8  
Kreuger 10 1-16  
Kroger 12 1-16  
Lambert 29 3-4  
Liggett Myers B 42 1-4  
Loews 16  
Lorillard 12 1-2  
L and N 12  
Missouri Pacific 1 3-4  
Montgomery Ward 5 1-4  
Nash 10 1-16  
National Biscuit 25  
National Cash Register A 7 5-8  
National Dairy Products 16  
New York Central 11 7-8  
N Y N H 7 1-2  
Nor Am Av 2  
Nor Am 16 5-8  
Nor Pac 8 1-2  
Packard 1 3-4  
Prom Pox 1 5-8  
Pet Corp 4  
Penn R 7 7-8  
Phillips Pet 3 7-8  
Pub Ser N J 31 5-8  
Ure Oil 3 1-2  
Radio 4  
Pko 2 1-8  
Reynolds Tobacco B 28  
Sea Oil 7 3-4  
Sears-Roebuck 12 1-4  
Serrill 1 3-4  
Shell Un 3 5-8  
Simmons 3 1-2  
Socony Vac 7 7-8  
Southern Railway 8 1-8  
St Brands 10 7-8  
St G E 10 3-4  
St Oil Cal 19 1-2  
Stian Oil N J 25 3-4  
Studebaker 3 3-8  
Tex Corp 10 1-4  
Tex Gulf Sul 14 1-2  
Ide Water As 2 1-2  
Transam 3  
Un Carbide 17 1-4  
United Aircraft 9 1-4  
United Corporation 4 5-8  
United Fruit 17 7-8  
United Gas Imp 13 1-2  
U S Ind Al 16 1-2  
U S Rubber 2 5-8  
U S Steel 23 1-4  
U S Steel 23 1-8  
Utl P Lt A 2 1-4  
Vanad 7 1-2  
Warner Pictures 3-4  
West Un Tel 15 1-8  
West El Mfg 17 1-2  
Woolworth 26  
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Total sales, 999,205.

### Grain Market

Chicago, July 14.—(AP)—Stop loss selling and general liquidation which developed in the late dealings today carried wheat down to bottom price levels heretofore un-reached this season.

Warnings sent to President Hoover and congressional leaders at Washington that a breakdown of commodity machinery was threatened by lack of investment and speculative support during the heavy crop movement attracted widespread attention. The warnings said a grave situation had resulted from the "utterly prohibitive tax of 5 cents on each \$100 values of future commodity transactions, a 40 per cent increase."

High Low Close  
WHEAT:  
July 47.3-8 45.1-8 45.3-8  
Sept 47.1-4 45.1-8 45.1-8  
I Sept 49.7-8 47.5-8 47.3-4  
Sept 49.5-8 47.1-2 47.1-2  
Dec 53.1-8 50.3-4 50.7-8  
CORN:  
July 31.1-2 30.1-8 30.1-8  
Sept 33 32 32.1-8  
Dec 33.1-8 31.3-4 31.7-8  
OATS:  
July 19.1-2 18.7-8 18.7-8  
Sept 19.3-4 19 19  
Dec 220 21.1-4 21.3-8  
RYE:  
July 29.1-2 28.1-4 28.1-4  
Sept 32.1-8 30.3-4 30.3-4  
Dec 35.3-8 34 34  
LARD:  
July 5.15 5.10 5.10  
Sept 5.05 4.97 4.97  
Oct 5.00 4.92 4.92  
BELLIES:  
July 6.05  
I.O.D. \*New.

### Stock Market

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER  
(Associated Press Financial Editor)

New York, July 14.—(AP)—The securities market clung tenaciously to their recent gains today, but for the moment at least, met with but limited success in efforts to extend them.

The stock list had to absorb profit taking, and traders were inclined to pause, while waiting for further developments in commodities, and more definite information as to the adjustment of Congress.

A little hang-over liquidation appeared in spots, particularly American Can, which sagged a point in moderately active trading. Opening gains of a point or so in a number of the leaders were largely lost in a morning sag, but a firmer tendency appeared during the middle of the day, when net gains of fractions to a point appeared in such issues as General Motors, American Telephone, Sears, Woolworth, Dupont, Bendix, United Aircraft, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, United Fruit, Lehman Corporation, American Sugar, Johns Manville, Liggett & Myers B, Consolidated Gas, and others. Utilities were notably firm, and People's Gas had one of its wide moves, rising a number of points.

Bond dealers reported a fairly good reception for the \$40,000,000 of new public utility bonds put upon the market, the largest in many weeks, and this undoubtedly helped the utility shares, in view of further financing which a number of these companies have to do, when conditions favor. This may have been a factor in the rise in People's Gas, which is one of the three principal units of the Insull group which has some financing to do shortly.

Some of the recent buying in the local securities markets has come from abroad, notably London, houses with European connections reported that the buying had been of a scattering nature, and there had been little inclination to bid for stocks on advances.

Bradstreet's weekly food index showed a gain for the fourth successive week, but some observers pointed out that it may take several more weeks, or even months, before it can be said with assurance that there has been a turn in commodities. Her silver was up 1-4 cent to 26 7/8 cents an ounce.

### Consumption of Cotton Falls Off

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during June was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totaled 320,783 bales of lint and 46,690 of linters, compared with 332,439 and 50,178 in May this year and 356,764 and 61,796 in June last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states included:

Cotton consumed during June totaled 274,687 bales, compared with 287,655 in May this year, and 346,674 in June last year.

Cotton on hand in cotton-growing states June 30 was distributed as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,460,000 bales compared with 1,460,000 on May 31 this year and 793,205 on June 30 last year.

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 15,404,958 compared with 16,030,742 in May this year and 16,970,330 in June last year.

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SALT—MEAT SALT, ICE CREAM salt or salt for pickling. All sizes in stock. J. A. Watson, Seed—Provisions—Feeds. 29-tf

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### Bride Betrays Young Desperado

Bowling Green, Ohio, July 14.—(AP)—James Storey, 22-year-old St. Paul desperado who was shot to death in South Bend, Ind., after a wild series of crimes in Ohio, was betrayed to police by his bride, Manley Storey, 17, said today.

Manley, the youngest of three Storey brothers who launched a career of crime, said James' bride sat in a car while they robbed three filling stations between St. Louis and South Bend shortly after their marriage. The girl, Margaret Hardin, had become suspicious because her husband spent money lavishly although without a job, according to Manley.

She gave South Bend police the "tip-off" when James, fleeing from a string of kidnappings and one murder in Ohio, was captured there, Manley continued. James was shot to death trying to escape police.

### Establish Star Mail Route From Norfolk-Wilson

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—(AP)—The Postoffice Department has made available \$3,900 for establishment of star route mail service between Norfolk and Wilson, N. C., touching Elizabeth City, Winfall, Hertford, Edenton, Windsor, Williams, ton Washington, Chocowinity, Grimesland, Greenville and Farmville.

A round trip will be made daily except Sunday.

### State Press In Convention At Linville

Linville, N. C., July 14.—(AP)—Members of the North Carolina Press Association, at its annual summer meeting here, occupied themselves this morning with discussion of newspaper problems.

Following the business session the members started a trip through the mountains on the narrow gauge North Carolina and East Tennessee Railway.

The convention opened last night with an address by Rev. McCoy Franklin, head of Crossnore School near here, who pleaded for increased investment in education for rural youth.

### POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA LAGGING

Executive Committee had caused a flurry for almost two weeks, political talk was unusually scarce. One reason, probably, was the decision to postpone the Executive Committee meeting for this week until something about August 1, or maybe as late as August 10.

There was, however, one new angle being cautiously discussed in the Democratic circles—the possibility that the State's financial condition would be used as a powerful talking point by the Republicans before November.

With the governor, treasurer and other State officials asserting that the cost of the State government must be sharply cut, maybe to the extent of withholding a part of the salary of every person paid by the State, whether it be teacher, judge or stenographer, Democratic leaders are studying the possibility that Republican candidates will try to make much of the situation.

Should the governor, who alone has power to initiate cutting of legislative appropriations, slice school allotments and arouse the ire of the teaching profession in the State, Democrats see the possibility that the Republicans will make an unusually strong bid for the teacher vote.

Robert Rice Reynolds, the Democratic senatorial nominee, won his place with a record-breaking primary based on a plea for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and a "return to temperance." He has heartily endorsed the Democratic national platform favoring repeal and has suggested the slogan, "Rosevelt, Reynolds and Repeal" as a new version of the "three R's" for use in the campaign this fall. Both he and John C. B. Ehringhaus, the gubernatorial nominee, are expected to stand squarely for repeal, but they are not expected to permeate the issue above economic questions.

In the meantime, Senator J. W. Bailey announced in Washington that he plans to come to North Carolina soon to lay plans for an aggressive personal campaign in behalf of the Democratic nominees.

### THREE DEATHS FROM WEATHER

(Continued from page one)

ords—were not unexpected. Kansas wheat growers took advantage of drying fields to complete a harvest delayed by heavy rains and floods.

Charles J. Hash, forestry official, was killed by lightning at a Montana lookout station. Ten-year-old Norman Neal of Ranchos, Idaho, was struck down while riding horseback. The heat death occurred at Detroit, where the mercury ascended to 94, to break a 54-year-old record for July 13, before a cooling rain fell.

Generally high temperatures prevailed in the east, with Baltimore and Washington reporting 96-degree readings. The mercury went to 98 in Boston and 86 in New York.

The cold south sweltered. Columbia, S. C., and Lynchburg, Va., sharing high honors with readings of 99. The thermometer reading at Columbia had not been above 98 since 1888.

The middle-west was hotter. St. Louis reported 97; Tulsa, Okla., 99; Salina, Kas., 100; and several cities 96. At Chicago it was 95.

Phoenix, Ariz., reported a maximum of 104 degrees.

Storms which swept southern and eastern Idaho levelled buildings and crippled communication lines. Officials estimated the damage of a hail and wind storm in Soda Springs, Idaho, at \$50,000.

Soaking rains in Montana removed forest fire hazards.

The coolest section was the Pacific coast, where clouds, in many cases, aided. A new low record for July was set at Brawley, in the hot Imperial Valley, where the mercury dropped to 70—a fall of 35 degrees in 12 hours.

### TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE HURT DURING BLAZE

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blocks of the board walk and most of the buildings fronting it.

This was the principal destruction. Two score houses and several business places were damaged by fire.

At St. Joseph's orphan home on the boardwalk 300 children were lined up in fire drill as the flames licked out in its direction. Firemen brought the blaze under control before it could reach the orphanage.

Many thousands were made homeless. At least 5,000 bathers among the 25,000 in the surf at the time, lost their clothes and personal possessions as the fire destroyed bath houses in which their clothes were locked.

Two hundred persons were injured seriously enough to need first aid attention. Only two, however, were reported seriously hurt. Both were firemen.

Every piece of fire apparatus in Brooklyn was called out. Darkness was falling before the fire was under control. It was still smouldering today.

It was the biggest fire Coney Island ever had; and it was a great fire show for the 150,000 men, women and children who watched it. Even the Dreamland fire of 1911 when property damage in the millions resulted, could not compare with yesterday's fire. The Dreamland fire destroyed an amusement place. Yesterday's fire destroyed homes, brought suffering to hundreds, inconvenience to thousands and damage to a wide area.

Twenty-five thousand persons in bathing suits stood along the beach to the edge of which the fire came and watched. Where the flames roared hottest the bathers were forced back almost to the water's edge.

Many thousands, at the first sight of the fire, dashed for the bathing houses and succeeded in getting their clothes. About two thousand

others, intent in watching the fire forgot their clothing until the flames were crackling around the bath houses. Then it was too late.

Their clothes gone, thousands slept last night on the beach, canopied only by a sky which threatened intermittently to give them a wetting. Others of the homeless took advantage of offers of shelter in theatres and other public buildings. More than 500 persons lost their homes in the destruction of the one apartment building that went before the flames.

Police estimated the total number of homeless at 5,000. Policemen were on duty through the night arranging provender for the hungry.

During it all, with ambulances forcing their way with difficulty through packed streets, and with thousands of men and women running about in bewildered stampede before the roar of fire fighting apparatus, Coney Island went on with its slow circles, roller-coasters streaked on with their cargoes of laughing youth, and throngs, laughing and excited, moved unconcernedly about among the amusements.

The wind which fanned the fire blew from the water, but the flames did not shoot high. The smoke hung in dense clouds, close to the ground.

The lowly nickel became the coin of the hour. The thousands who had lost their clothing and money crowded about the police station. Nearly all of them wanted a nickel—a nickel to telephone, a nickel to get home. At first the police met these requests from their own pockets. As the need for nickels increased this means of meeting the demand became out of the question.

It was then the police arranged for free transportation home for those without funds.

During the hours when the fire burned most fiercely hundreds of families became separated and children became lost. This was another problem dumped upon police shoulders already heavy with the responsibility of maintaining order, aiding the firemen, clearing the streets and ministering to those seeking aid.

Looters were quick to take advantage of the confusion. As men and women ran from bath houses at the shouts of "Fire!" thieves slipped in and out of the bath houses, ahead of the flames, flicking what they could.

Excitement was greatest in the bath houses where large numbers were preparing either to enter the surf or to dress. At the alarm most of them ran off, some in bathing suits; some partly dressed, and a few wearing nothing at all.

At Silver's baths, one of the places destroyed, several women were in the steam room. When they heard the cry of "Fire!" they did not stop to dress either because they could not immediately find their clothing or because they were fearful of delay. Most of them ran into the street with towels wrapped about them. Persons living nearby supplied them with clothing.

### DRY LEADERS MEET AGAIN

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In secret the last two days has made its own decision about candidates, but will not disclose it until

### TENTATIVE BUDGET SHOWS REDUCTION OF \$39,000 AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

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governmental expenses last year, looks back with pride upon its achievements of the last two years, and especially the reduction of a 13.35 cents tax rate to its present level of 83.1-2 cents. They feel like they have rendered some real service to taxpayers.

The budget was submitted by Auditor Tom Clifton at a session of the board the first of the week and was finally approved in tentative form as a special session which continued a great part of yesterday.

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Other responsible American political leaders declined to discuss the situation in much detail before receiving more complete information.

### TRY TO HALT WAR IN BRAZIL

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the states of Minas Geraes, Parana, Rio De Janeiro and even Mato Grosso, which was reported siding with the rebels.

The navy had blockaded the sea coast, including the principal Sao Paulo port, Santos, which is the greatest coffee port in the world. In previous revolts in Sao Paulo, however, flank attacks have rarely been successful, the most effective invasions having been made along the Rio De Janeiro railway from the northwest.

In the meantime, however, landlocked Rio was deprived of important meat, vegetable and other supplies for which it depends on Sao Paulo.

### BLOCK MOVE ON FARM RELIEF

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voted for the measure were now looking at it askance, because of doubt as to its constitutionality.

The measure provides a tax and a tariff, some Republican and Dem-

ocratic House members claim. Under the legislation all tax and revenue measures must originate in the House.

There was no official word as to President Hoover's position, but it was clear on Capitol Hill that he was believed strongly opposed to the legislation.

Washington July 14.—(AP)—An attempt to seek reconsideration of the Norbeck farm relief bill was blocked in the Senate today by Senator Norris (Republican, Nebraska).

With the bill now in the House, where the Rules Committee would have to get it considered before the imminent adjournment, Norris refused to allow a chance for Senator Bingham (Republican, Connecticut) to move that the House be requested to return the bill.

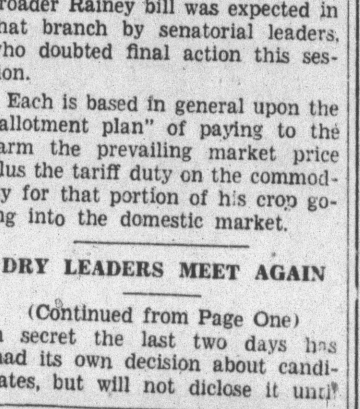
The Nebraska said he refused because the motion would lead to debate, and if agreed to, action on the bill would be prevented until Congress adjourns.

What action Congress will take to aid agriculture before adjournment was up to the House today, where rested the Norbeck emergency relief bill approved by the Senate.

An effort to substitute for it or combine with it provisions of the broader Rainey bill was expected in that branch by senatorial leaders, who doubted final action this session.

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Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY At Greenville, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks, at the Close of Business on the 30th day of June, 1932.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$414,318.70
United States Bonds	33,637.48
North Carolina Bonds	80,900.00
County and Municipal Bonds (Town of Greenville)	45,250.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,595.00
Cash in Vault and Amounts Due from Approved Depository Banks	208,368.42
Checks for Clearing and Transit Items	302.92
Due from Banks (Not Approved Depositories)	30.00
TOTAL	\$843,402.52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net Amount)	6,172.10
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Reserved for Depreciation	1,500.00
Demand Deposits Due Banks	25,759.78
Other Deposits Subject to Check	155,590.29
Deposits Due State of North Carolina and Any Official Thereof Secured	4,529.87
Other Deposits Secured by a Pledge of Assets:	
Pitt County and Town of Greenville	73,726.11
Treasurer of United States	25,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,617.86
Time Certificates of Deposit (Due on or After 30 Days)	340,983.00
Savings Deposits (Due on or After 30 Days)	82,523.51
Rediscouts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
TOTAL	\$843,402.52

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt. John Mitchell, Cashier; C. W. Harvey, Director, and J. Key Brown, Director of the State Bank & Trust Company, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN MITCHELL, Cashier.  
C. W. HARVEY, Director.  
J. KEY BROWN, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1932.  
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