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# CAMP HALSEY TO BE DISCONTINUED AT END OF MONTH

## Labor Shortage In SCS Areas Still a Problem

Civilian conservation corps Camp Halsey, located seven miles northeast of Greenbrier in Faulkner county, oldest soil conservation service triple C camp in the state, will be abandoned effective November 1, according to official dispatches from Washington just received by State Coordinator J. W. Sargent of the soil conservation service.

No reason for the abandonment of the camp was given, Mr. Sargent said. The state coordinator protested the order on the ground that it would intensify an already difficult labor problem in the East Cadron soil conservation project No. 17, embracing about 125,000 acres in Faulkner, White and Cleburne counties. Mr. Sargent said, however, he had little hope of saving the camp in the area, since it is the policy of the government to drop the oldest camps.

At the same time four CCC camps in the forestry service in Arkansas were ordered discontinued, Mr. Sargent was informed.

Seventeen CCC camps in the soil conservation service, established during the present year, will remain. These include three — Solgobachie, Conway county, Jacksonville, Polaski county, and Damascus, Van Buren county—within short distances of Faulkner county boundaries.

The 200 enrollees at Camp Halsey will not be discharged but will be transferred to other CCC camps, in the opinion of Mr. Sargent, and members of the staff will probably be reassigned in the service. Capt. T. T. King is the United States army officer in charge of Camp Halsey and Fred Hinton has been serving as acting camp superintendent since the recent transfer of Arch Troxell to the SCS state staff at Conway.

About 75 per cent of the hand tools and other working equipment for the 17 triple CCC soil conservation camps in Arkansas have been received and are being distributed from the warehouse at Conway this week. Mr. Sargent said operations in the areas to be served by these camps have been delayed awaiting these tools and will now go forward under full steam. Distribution of seeds for fall planting by cooperators is also rapidly nearing completion, he said.

Restrictions confining the employment of 90 per cent of the labor in the six SCS projects in the state is still severely handicapping progress of work in the areas. Mr. Sargent said today, particularly in the Monticello, Hope, Waldron and Harrison projects, the four new SCS areas established this year. The labor shortage is especially acute in the Boone county area, reports from there last week showing that only three laborers were employed in the field.

The Conway project has 250 men working, where 100 are needed, Mr. Sargent said. "We have probably 1,000 applications for work from farmers and others in the area," he said, "but we are absolutely not to employ any men except those assigned by the federal reemployment bureau."

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# COURT MODIFIES DEATH PENALTY

## Conviction of Girl's Assailant Affirmed

Little Rock, Oct. 13. (AP) The Arkansas supreme court today affirmed the conviction but modified the penalty from death to a life sentence for George Hogan, aged 27, Fort Smith, in the assault upon a 10-year-old girl.

The action resulted from what the court said was a prejudicial remark made by the prosecuting attorney in the presence of the jury trying Hogan while the defense counsel was arguing the case last winter. The tribunal held that although the argument of defense counsel was improper, it did not justify Prosecuting Attorney Harrell in retorting that Hogan had offered to plead guilty "in yonder," pointing to the judge's chamber, and that the court refused to accept his plea. The case was the only criminal appeal to come before the supreme court today.

Decisions were handed down in 13 civil actions.

The court reversed and dismissed a judgment of the Phillips circuit court granting damages of \$2,500 to Mrs. Ruby Phillips against the Stevenson Company, contractors. She based the claim on an injury received by her husband in a fall from a light pole in January, 1933.

# BAR EXAMINERS ARE APPOINTED

## 18 District Boards Abolished

Little Rock, Oct. 14. (AP)—The supreme court appointed a state board of bar examiners today to conduct examinations for applicants for license to practice law in Arkansas, acting under a new rule abolishing 18 district examining boards.

Members of the state board named today were chosen from each congressional district and include: First, Archer Wheatley, Jonesboro; second, Sam Casey, Batesville; Fifth, J. F. Loughborough, Little Rock.

Members in the first and second districts will serve one year and the fifth three years.

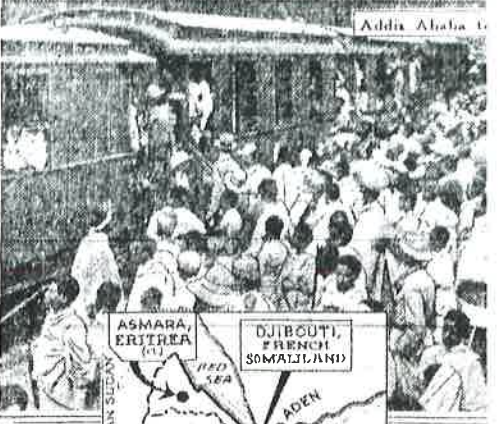
# GINNING STILL AT LOW MARK

## Only 1,349 Bales Reported to October 1

Ginnings of cotton in Faulkner county from the crop of 1935 remained at a record low mark as those of the second period ending October 1 were announced by counties today. Only 1,349 bales had been reported to that date this year, less than half the next smallest ginnings on record to October 1—3,783 bales in 1930—and only about 10 per cent of the ginnings to October 1, 1928—13,322 bales. Last year 4,914 bales were ginned prior to October 1; 5,289 bales to October 1, 1933; 11,317 bales to October 1, 1932, and 10,135 bales to October 1, 1931.

Ginnings during the period from September 16 to October 1 in Faulkner county this year were 1,272 bales, compared with 2,175 bales last year and 9,189 bales during the same period in 1932, the highest on record to

# Railroad Goal of Italian A



Italy's invading forces have as one of their main objectives Ethiopia the single track railroad which extends for 500 miles from the French seaport of Djibouti to the capital of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa. Started in 1897, the road was not completed until 1917 because of wild tribesmen who molest and difficulties resulting from the protracted rainy season. Although an engineering feat of importance, Dirre-Daoua is the station on the line which is Ethiopia's main outlet to the sea. Although a monopoly, the road has never proved profitable because most of the territory it traverses is barren unpopulated.

# BORDER CLASH IS PROTESTED

## Japan Has Not Answered Moscow

Moscow, Oct. 14. (AP)—Informed Russian sources asserted today that Saturday's clash on the Russo-Manchukuan border was a product of provocative tactics of Japanese military officials.

Acting on orders from Moscow, the Soviet ambassador to Japan delivered an emphatic protest to Tokyo but no answer was immediately forthcoming. The incident was treated in Moscow circles as the most serious in a series of border clashes extending over a period of six months, but not as a threat of general warfare.

# TO RENEW FIGHT FOR SHORT WEEK

## Labor Convention Votes Unanimously

Atlantic City, Oct. 14. (AP)—The American Federation of Labor convention voted unanimously today to fight for a 30-hour work week throughout American business and industry. "We're going out of business," said one of the speakers.

# Mrs. Riggs, He Deaf Sch

Little Rock, Oct. 14. R. L. Riggs, superintendent of the Arkansas school for the deaf, today.

Mrs. Riggs was appointed superintendent of the state school for the deaf by Governor Parr. Previously she held a position in the teaching staff of the Terrell school for the deaf, where she taught for two years.

# RIP CLOTH FROM WOF

## Girl Strikers A Pair At Men

Memphis, Oct. 14. (AP)—Two girls who reported for work today were fined for striking a street by striking out at a man who tore their cloth off their hair. The two girls were fined \$5 each for the offense. The girls and other strikers were arrested by the police. The girls and other strikers were fined \$5 each for the offense. The girls and other strikers were fined \$5 each for the offense.

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