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ITALIAN STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM; MANY RESCUED

Presidential Race Is Open In G. O. P. Ring As Curtis Enters Hat

Writes Folks Back Home That He's Willing to Bear Party Standard
IS REPUBLICAN LEADER UNITED STATES SENATE
Hails From Kansas Where They Have Organized Curtis Clubs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The 1928 presidential sweepstakes were formally opened today with the announcement by Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Republican leader of the Senate to Kansas friends that he would be a candidate.

The announcement, embodied in a letter to H. L. Kane, of Topeka, Kansas, president of the Curtis for president club in that city, is the first definite declaration of intention by any of the numerous Republicans who have been talked of as candidates since President Coolidge declared he did not choose to run in 1928.

Counted as an administration stalwart in the capacity as leader of Republicans in the Senate, Mr. Curtis made it clear that he would run only as a candidate in his own right.

ADMIRAL TAKES APPEAL ACTION

Magruder Asks President Coolidge to Review Case of His Demotion

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, who has been detached from his command of the fourth naval district by Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur and ordered to report to him at Washington on or about November 5, today exercises his right of appeal and has requested President Coolidge to revoke the order.

The appeal was made in the official form of a letter address to the president by way of the secretary by whom it is to be forwarded to the White House under the Secretary's recommendation. Removal of the Admiral from his present command was the result of the controversy over his article published in the Saturday Evening Post of September 24, in which he criticized the over-organization of the Navy and the continuation of economical methods begun in wartime.

OPEN KIWANIS MEETING TODAY

Goldsboro Club Has Named Delegates to Durham Convention Sessions

The Goldsboro Kiwanis club has named three official delegates for the annual convention of the District to be held today and Friday at the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham. The delegates are T. H. Notwood, Bruce Ellis and E. A. Griffin. W. Frank Taylor, president of the club, expects to attend and Major E. H. Baugh will probably attend.

The formal opening will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 with addresses of welcome from citizens of Durham and members of the Durham Kiwanis club. Resolutions will be made.

Felix Harvey, Junior, of Kingston, immediate past governor of the District, Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of Claxton College and a past governor will deliver the principal address of the morning session. District Governor James M. Lynch, of Florence, South Carolina will also make his report at the morning session as will the six lieutenant governors of the district. For the third district, in which is included the Raleigh, Durham and other Kiwanis clubs of towns nearby, Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Coe of the Raleigh club will report.

There will be committee reports and other activities to feature the program on Thursday afternoon. At noon, delegates from each division will meet for a divisional luncheon. The ladies of Kiwanis will be entertained at a bridge luncheon from 11 until 2 o'clock.

Thursday evening will be the annual banquet at which talks will be made by International Secretary Fred Parker, of Chicago and International Trustee Cator, of Virginia. The banquet will be followed by the governor's ball at the Country club. Friday will be devoted largely to business sessions and to election of officers for the new year. Delegates from the Raleigh club are Ed Edgerton, John McDonald and Sol Brower. The Raleigh club will attend the convention in full strength.

250 Reported Killed In Bad Train Wreck

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Vienna correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company learns that 250 persons are reported to have been killed when a passenger train plunged over a precipice near Mostar, Jugoslavia.

A narrow gauge railway runs through a mountain district near Mostar. It traverses a ride more than 3,000 feet high, crosses several rivers and then descends through a wild valley.

LIFE NOT RATED BY POSSESSIONS

Dr. Johnson Declares Life Counts Not In Amount of Possessions

Dr. Walter N. Johnson last night gave the third of his addresses which he is giving each night at the First Baptist church speaking on "The Cure of Covetousness." Dr. Johnson followed closely his talk of the previous evening on "Covetousness, the One Great Hindrance."

"The truth of God's ownership must be carried to the center of the redeemed conscience," declared Dr. Johnson. He continued by saying that "covetousness is the lie of human ownership."

Dr. Johnson based his remarks about the proper conception of ownership of property on the group of Christians who are described in Acts 4:32. "And not one of them said that ought of the things he possessed was his own." We are to consider the motives of these people, the speaker said, and not their methods. Jesus himself said, "Man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things he possesseth."

Dr. Johnson said that our property laws are a matter of consent among men, but that we forget the real owner of the land. To make this plain he asked a series of questions. "Who made the earth? God. Who claims to own it? Man. Who made man? God. Does that leave any question of ownership?"

"The greatest international question is one of property," declared Dr. Johnson. Communism with Russia as its center is menacing a large part of the world, the speaker continued. Dr. Johnson's conclusion was: the only power that will save us on the one hand from communism and on the other from capitalism is the conviction that God owns property and that we have the use of it.

Tomorrow night Dr. Johnson will continue his discussions of stewardship by speaking on "The Three Tests of a Steward."

Rescue Ships Thought To Have Saved All But 68 Of Those On Board

COTTON AND TRUCK BURN

Twenty-Four Bales of Cotton Were On Truck of Fremont Firm

Twenty-four bales of cotton and a \$4,000 truck was destroyed by fire between Wenasville and Warsaw, according to information reaching here yesterday. Total damage was about \$6,800, covered by insurance. The truck was the property of Yelverton Brothers of Fremont.

Bought to carry shipments of 23 to 30 bales of cotton from Fremont to Wilmington and other cities, the truck had completed one trip and was making a second when it, together with 24 bales of cotton burned. The fire originated in the cotton load and the entire shipment was in flames before the negro driver was aware of the fact. What caused the start of the fire is not known.

Giant Italian Liner Goes to Bottom 800 Miles Off South America

HIT REEF OR STRUCK DERELICT IN SHIP LANE
Details of Accident Which Occurred Aboard Vessel Are Not Yet Clear

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Italian steamer Principe Amedeo which sailed from Genoa with nearly a thousand passengers aboard, more than 800 of them Italian immigrants bound for the promised land of South America, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Brazilian coast.

Rescue vessels hurrying to the aid of the steamer are believed to have rescued all but some 68 out of a total of 800 passengers and a crew of 350.

The ship sank about 500 miles off the coast. Whether she struck a hidden reef or the bulk of a derelict, as one report had it, is not definitely known, but long before the liner disappeared, beneath the waves a signal light went unobserved aboard, and a broken screw shaft, believed to be an explosion of the boiler.

ROME.—(AP)—Word came that the great majority of those on board the Italian liner had been rescued; the people of Rome were thrown into a ferment of excitement by the fear that the disaster would be far greater than it was. Yet the anxious crowds, many of whom had relatives aboard the liner bound for South America, tonight still mourned the officers of the government to learn the names of possible victims of the disaster.

The liner was valued at about \$670,000 and was insured.

BOND ISSUE IS RULED INVALID

Supreme Court Finds Fuquay Springs Voted Bonds, Too Near Election

RALEIGH, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Supreme court today knocked out the \$150,000 improvement bond election in the town of Fuquay Springs on the ground that it was held within six months of the regular municipal election.

The law provides that no special municipal election shall be held within one month of the regular election. The election was held on June 7 and the municipal election on May 7 had the bonds vote voted by a majority of 21.

Justice Adams in writing the opinion says that North Carolina passed the civil law which specifies that a legal month is a calendar month and that it is computed by taking the corresponding date of the subsequent case in the case of the number of days in the last days of each month is considered.

The court refused to pass on the constitutionality of an act making it a misdemeanor to operate filling stations in Carteret county. It was sought to secure an injunction to restrain their operation by the Supreme Court said it did not appear that any property rights were involved that a criminal statute cannot be tested by an injunction.

Upholding the finding of \$50,000 indebtedness in McDowell county Justice Clarkson says that the purpose of the county finance act is "laudable and requires counties to live within their income."

SEVEN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 26.—Seven persons are in the Pittman hospital here as the result of a triple weekend automobile crash which occurred at Eastover on State highway No. 22. The most seriously injured is Clarence Allen, a negro, who has a fractured skull. I. W. Dickinson and Edwin Smith, both of Whiteville, were the only white persons of the eleven in the three cars which collided. Mr. Dickinson is not seriously hurt, and Mr. Smith's injuries are not yet fully determined as to their extent.

BOND APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Henry H. Bond, of Massachusetts, was appointed by President Coolidge today to be assistant secretary of the Treasury. He succeeds Charles S. Dewey, who resigned recently to become financial adviser to the President.

CALL MEETING AMERICAN MUGGERS TO ELECT PRESIDENT

DETROIT, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Frank J. Navin, vice president and acting head of the American Baseball League, today called a special meeting of the league directors to be held in Chicago November 2.

MUCH ACTION IN OIL CASE

Evidence is Rapidly Presented to Conspiracy Trial

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Approaching with swift strides the crux of their case—the Liberty bond transaction that followed the loss of Teapot Dome government oil—evidence today presented to a District of Columbia Supreme Court jury a volume of testimony to support their contention of deception and secrecy in connection with that lease.

As witness followed witness to the stand with unusual swiftness, Albert Fall conferred frequently both with his own counsel and with that of his co-defendant, Sinclair, and once halted proceedings with an explanation of "just a moment" while he could carry forward such conferences.

Sinclair manifested his usual appearance of calm, but occasionally talked with his attorneys.

Representatives of the three big oil companies told of their efforts to get leases on the Wyoming Naval reserve, in the transfer of which the government charges Fall and Sinclair with a criminal conspiracy to defraud the government both of this physical property as well as the faithful services of Fall as interior secretary.

ATHLETES SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS

DURHAM, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Athletes should not be permitted to represent college of North Carolina if they hold scholarships or have self help jobs, in the opinion of President Elzer R. Hoke, of Catawba College at Salisbury.

Addressing leading educational leaders of the state here at the State College Commercial Convention, Dr. Hoke declared that it was up to the colleges to purify the athletic situation which exists today. He said that steps should be taken to remedy the situation or their would always be the grave danger of paid athletes.

SLATTERY ORDERED TO DEFEND CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Thomas Donahue, president of the National Boxing Association, disliking the idea of Jimmy Slattery, recognized by the association as light heavyweight champion, "picking away his title in a cedar chest full of moth balls."

Donahue announced today that for this reason, he had sent a letter to Fred Carr, Slattery's manager, ordering Slattery to defend his title within a reasonable time against Tommy Loughran, Tiger Flowers or Mike McTigue, or the National Boxing Association will take steps to force action in the light heavyweight division.

FIX SCHEDULE FOR RACE FOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP EASTERN CAROLINA

Head Coach Jimmie Simpson and Assistant Coach I. E. Reedy, accompanied by "Soup" Porter, coach of Greenville high school, will go to Raleigh this evening to meet other Eastern North Carolina coaches and draft a schedule for the Eastern Carolina high school championship race which begins Friday.

All high school games up to the clashes Friday have no bearing on the championship. Rocky Mount will enter the race with a team which has met the best in Eastern North Carolina and which has had the benefit of football experience.

KEARNS' MOTHER DOESN'T WANT HIM TO MAKE UP

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Sew York American today says Jack Kearns has told friends his mother doesn't want him to make up with Jack Dempsey.

Mother Kearns is said to have once idolized Dempsey—"Jack," she called him, while she referred to her son as "Kerns."

When the report was circulated that Dempsey wanted to patch affairs up with the mother wrote Kearns' sister: "I hope there is nothing to the story. I never want to see Kearns go back."

COLLINS GIVES ROOKIE CHANCE AT UNIVERSITY

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Rookies of the University football squad had their inning today as coaches gave the first striking lineup a general shakeup in honor of developing a strong eleven for the contest with State.

SECRET PRACTICE HELD BY WOLFPACK COACHES

RALEIGH, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Secret practice was held today at State College by the Wolfpack as Coach Tebell sent his charges through new plays which he hopes will be successful against Carolina here Saturday.

Denied victory over the Tar Heels since 1921, the team and student body of the West Raleigh campus, leaders said, are showing a spirit not witnessed since the days of the college's southern champion baseball team.

The team, declared to be in good physical shape and high spirits, is expected to launch a varied attack against the Tar Heels. Followers of the Wolfpack believe this year will witness a victory for their eleven.

DEHART WILL NOT SEND RESERVES IN BATTLE

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Coach Jimmy Dehart will start the "absolutely best team" he has against Wake Forest Saturday when his Blue Devils visit the Deacons.

The coach was amazed at the report going the rounds that the second string eleven would start against the Deacons; he said in intimating that he expected a hard scrap Saturday.

GREENSBORO MAY GET BACK PIEDMONT CLUB

GREENSBORO, Oct. 26.—(AP)—After a year without professional baseball Greensboro may again get back in the Piedmont League.

This has developed during the last few days, since Rocky Mount, which last year took over the franchise previously held by Greensboro, announced that the franchise had been turned in.

AMUNDSEN ON WAY TO HOME

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Leaving behind him a broken contract and mingled emotions of anger, pity and shocked surprise, Roald Amundsen was on his way to Norway tonight after a sudden mysterious departure variously ascribed to a row, a brain storm and an unidentified influence.

Amundsen only arrived in this country a week ago Monday and was to have begun a lecture tour on next Tuesday which would keep him here until March. He had accepted an invitation to be guest of honor Saturday at a dinner where he was to be awarded the Explorer's Club medal.

But despite this Amundsen called yesterday. His own explanation to his lecture manager and the Explorer's club was telegrams reading "am sailing today. Sorry I cannot be with you."

As a result, Lee Keepley, who has managed the explorer's lectures for 14 years had to cancel all arrangements for the proposed tour and the Secretary of the explorer's club dispatched 200 telegrams withdrawing invitations to the presentation dinner.

YOUNGEST BANK HEAD

URBANA, Ill.—(AP)—Douglas Fay, 27 is hailed as the country's bank president. He heads the First National Bank of Urbana.

At 27 Fay was a vice president of the bank, and when his father, president of the institution died, Douglas elevated him to the presidency.

The Urbana bank is 24 years old and under the leadership of its youthful president is renovating a 100,000 building.

CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSO. MEETING NOV. 2 AND 3

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Officers of the North Carolina Library Association are expecting representation from practically every library of size in the state, when the annual meeting of the association gets under way here Tuesday and Wednesday of November 2 and 3.

The discussion of means for the betterment of library conditions, extension of facilities to regions now without library service and generally to make the association one of the great est institutions of the state are the aims of the Charlotte convention.

The session will be the 22nd yearly gathering of the association.

WARRANTS ESTABLISHED VIENNA, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Reports from Belgrade say that a severe censorship has been established at Bucharest over all news. One dispatch says that "violence has broken out in Bucharest."

Mother Hurt When Lightless Wagon Hit By Bus Dies Here

On September 29, a wagon was traveling along the highway between here and Peach a nera farm at night and without a light. The wagon was driven by J. E. Marchburn, of Warsaw. Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, her nine months old baby, her husband, and two sons were injured. Yesterday morning early, Mrs. Mitchell died in a local hospital. Today she will be buried.

Funeral service will be held from the home of her father, T. J. Potter, on Edmondson Heights, at 1:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell was thirty six years old, a woman devoted to her family and one who made the best of her life. Her widower and three children survive. The youngest child is ten months old.

According to a story told by Mr. Marchburn, driver of the bus which struck the wagon in which the family was riding, he was driving about 35 miles per hour, was approaching a Ford truck driven by Albert Chambers of Kenansville. The lights of Mr. Chambers truck blinded him, he explained and he was unable to see the wagon until he was too near to avoid hitting it. His station was at the time the wagon he overtook the bus to the left and the fender of the bus struck the rear wheel of the wagon. The wagon was completely demolished.

Mrs. Mitchell's head struck the pavement when she was thrown from the wagon. Rushed to a local hospital, it was found that her injuries were critical. Little hope was held at the time for her recovery and about two weeks after the accident she developed pneumonia.

The baby at first thought fatally injured, has entirely recovered it was said.

Driver Marchburn was detained by police immediately following the accident but Sheriff Grant stated yesterday that no action had been taken since the death of Mrs. Mitchell. It could not be learned if there would be an inquest.

ISSUE WARRANT FOR DRIVER OF NEW BERN DEATH MACHINE

NEW BERN, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Sheriff Clem Gibbs, Pamlico county, today issued warrants for the arrest of Carl Gibbs, driver of the automobile in which the latter's companion, Earl Harris, was killed and Dan Voliva, all of Vendemere, was injured late Saturday night on a highway near here.

Gibbs was in a local hospital, said to be on the road to recovery. He suffered a fractured skull in the collision of his car with that of Carl Gibbs. Gibbs, held as a witness in the case, told the Sheriff, Carl Gibbs was driving in a reckless manner at the time of the wreck.

Everybody Has Mammoth Time At Fair During Goldsboro Day

(JOHN D. LANGSTON, JR.)
Yesterday was Goldsboro Day at the Wayne County Fair, and it was a day to be long remembered by the thousands of Goldsboro people who constantly mingled and thronged about the grounds, through the exhibition halls, around the various stands, and literally poured through the gates and enclosures of the midway and side show attractions. For many, this was the first fair in their lives and for many it will probably be the last for both young and old were there. Little two and three month old babies who had to be carried in their mother's arms, and aged and bent grand mothers and grand fathers, who followed slowly but valiantly in the wake of their younger generation—they were all there to take in the countless wonders of what is said to be by many the greatest fair in Wayne county's history.

At an early hour automobiles of every description and variety were jockeying for first positions in the long line which was slowly but surely passing through the gates of the Fair Grounds. The visitors, upon entering the gates, almost without exception stopped to gaze in amazement at the scenes of beauty and "orderly confusion" going on around them. Whistles were blowing, bells clanging, and steam pianos and calliope blared out in brazen tones all the popular tunes of these modern times. In fact, everything seemed to chime in just right to complete the atmosphere of holiday.

Two of the feature attractions of the midway were "Fun on the Farm" and "Ye Old Giggie House" Fun on the Farm proved to be a perfect labyrinth, a maze of bewildering cranks and turns which brought one up to unexpected corners, and caused them to emit startled yells, when, a few moments later they stepped on some endless chain or turning section of the floor. Upon entering "Ye Old Giggie House," the victim was confronted with startline and embellished reflections of himself or herself.

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