

# BIGGEST STORIES OF THE PAST YEAR ARE SELECTED

Lindbergh Kidnaping Case Heads the List, With Eviction of Bonus Army Second, Miasmic Murder Case and Death of Young Smith Reynolds Also Draw Big Headlines. Democratic Land-slide Also Popular.

What were the outstanding news events of 1932?

Out of the welter of "big stories" that broke during the year the Lindbergh kidnaping case, the eviction of the bonus army, the miasmic murder case and the death of young Smith Reynolds are ranked first in the estimation of newspaper readers with a score of other sensational developments crowding close for recognition.

The Lindbergh case was given first position in the survey of Associated Press Editors, with the following events ranking in order:

The election of Franklin Roosevelt in the Democratic landslide.

Ivar Krugger's suicide and the collapse of his vast industrial dynasty.

The Olympic games at Los Angeles.

The Shanghai hostilities between the Japanese and Chinese.

The collapse of the Insull interests in Chicago.

Mayor Walker's resignation in New York.

The Miasmic murder case in Honolulu.

Amelia Earhart's solo flight to Europe.

Imprisonment of Al Capone.

Other Big News

Other outstanding news events of the world were:

Mid-western farm strike; assassination of President Doumer of France; Smith Reynolds' death mystery and release of Libby Holman, his wife; rise of "wet" sentiment including the Rockefeller pronouncement against prohibition; the business depression; Gandhi's hunger strike; Hitler conflict in Germany; Lausanne conference; stratosphere experiment; Colonel Raymond Robbins' disappearance; eclipse of the sun.

The bonus march on Washington, received world notice when blood was shed in a clash between the B. E. F. and the police and when the army was called out to quiet the demonstrators.

Many governments of the world have changed hands in the depression years and the United States followed the trend in the Democratic avalanche, which swept Franklin D. Roosevelt into office.

The biggest sports story of the year was the Olympic Games at Los Angeles—jumped into the class of the biggest news stories of 1932.

Big headlines featured a month of bitter fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces in Shanghai.

Walker's Resignation

Jimmy Walker, idol of New York, stepped out of the 1932 political picture with his sudden resignation as mayor in the midst of a legislative hearing before Governor Roosevelt on his conduct in office. The hearing assumed national importance, as Mr. Roosevelt was then candidate for the presidency.

The great underlying news through the year was the struggle against economic conditions.

Strangely enough, the depression was not represented greatly in the news save as other news reflected it. It was reflected in the bonus and "hunger" marches, in the middle western farm strike, in the war debt developments, in the activities of the R. F. C. and in the Lausanne conference.

WOMAN LOST TWENTY POUNDS IN FOUR WEEKS

Mrs. Mac West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 23 yrs. old and weighed 170 pounds until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just four weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and further more I've never had a hungry moment."

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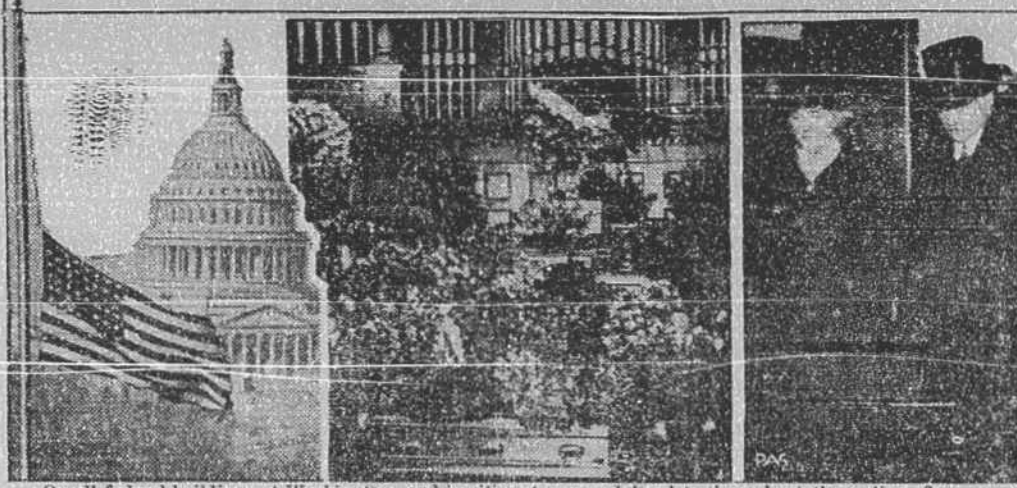
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## Nation's Flags at Half Mast for Calvin Coolidge



On all federal buildings at Washington, and in cities, towns and hamlets throughout the nation, flags are at half mast for 30 days in honor of Calvin Coolidge, who now sleeps with his forefathers on a Vermont hillside. Photos show, left, Flag at half mast on the Library of Congress with the Capitol in the background; center, Body of the former president lying in state at the church in Northampton, Mass. Right, President and Mrs. Hoover arriving at Northampton to attend the simple ceremony which marked the funeral... "as Calvin would have liked it."

## ECONOMY HOPE OF DEMOCRATIC RULE

Congressman Snell Predicts Failure to Balance Budget, Says Roosevelt Must Adopt Safe Plan if He Expects to Progress.

Washington.—Postponement by the Democrats of any revenue-raising plans until the end of the session, and their announced intention of depending mainly upon expenditure reductions for bringing the budget into balance, last week brought from the Republican House leader, Snell of New York, a prediction that they would fail.

Snell said it was "perfectly apparent that the Democrats are not going to do anything about balancing the budget this session. They don't even intend to try before ten or fifteen days from the end of the session and that means they have thrown it up in despair."

His statement to newspapermen followed renewed word that the Democrats would lean heavily on the government reorganizing powers they propose giving Franklin D. Roosevelt. Provision for this already has been incorporated in the Treasury-Postoffice Appropriations bill which the Senate soon must act on.

"The Democratic platform was just as emphatic on balancing the budget as it was on beer," said Snell, "and while they have spent more effort on beer than on balancing the budget it is evident they will fall down on both."

The New Yorker said President-elect Roosevelt had called himself a "clearing house" for ideas and declared:

"I can tell you without fear of successful contradiction that if he is to lead his party during these strenuous times, he must be something more than a clearing house."

"It will be necessary for him to have a program of his own and stand behind it for two successive days running."

To the outsider looking on, Mr. Snell continued, "it looks like the President-elect is running out on his congressional leaders before they even get started."

## WILL OF CALVIN COOLIDGE LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE

Northampton, Mass.—Only 24 words were used by Calvin Coolidge to write his will, bequeathing his entire estate to his wife. It was revealed Friday when the will was unexpectedly probated in court. It reads:

"Will of Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, Hampshire County of Massachusetts:

"Not mindful of my son John, I give all my estate, both real and personal, to my wife, Grace Goodhue Coolidge in fee simple.

"Calvin Coolidge.

"Done at Washington, District of Columbia, this twentieth day of December A. D. 1926, signed by us on the date above in the presence of three testators and of each other as witnesses to said will and the signatures thereof:

"Everett Sanders

"Edward T. Clark,

"Erwin C. Gesiser."

Sanders and Clark were secretaries for the late president.

John Coolidge, the son, had previously been provided for by a trust fund of between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The will was written in the former President's own hand writing and on White House stationery.

The will gave no intimation of the value of the estate. This is not required. It has been variously estimated, however, as between \$250,000 and \$600,000.

## A CORRECTION

A report in last week's issue of The Democrat relative to the election of new officers by the local Junior Council stated that Ralph G. Greer had been named vice-councillor. Ralph G. Greene, and not Mr. Greer, was elected.

Tredell farmers using the seed loans for cash buying last season say they saved at least 20 per cent. on the fertilizer purchases.

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## Reynolds Finds He and Long Are Old Friends

Washington.—Senator Bob Reynolds of North Carolina has just discovered that his acquaintance with at least two of his colleagues in the upper chamber goes a long way back.

Out on an informal party the other night he and Senator Huey Long, the self-styled "kingfish" of Louisiana, fell to reminiscing.

"I met you somewhere before you came to the Senate, the Kingfish saying 'Our Bob' quizzically.

"I was thinking the same thing about you," the North Carolina Senator retorted.

After racking his brain for a few moments the Kingfish said:

"I've got it, were you ever in Baton Rouge?"

"Sure," said Reynolds. "I used to run a skating rink there."

"That's it," said the Kingfish. "and I used to do some fancy skating with you."

"I remember now," said Bob, "and you had a patent medicine show."

They both got a laugh out of recalling the incident.

The second member concerned is Thomas P. Gore, blind senator from Oklahoma. He and Senator Reynolds were puzzled over where they had

## HOOVER GIVES HIS CAMP TO NATION

Rapidan May Be Used by Future Presidents for Rest, Message Asks that Property Ultimately Become Part of Shenandoah National Park.

Richmond, Va.—President Hoover and Mrs. Hoover have donated their camp, the summer White House in Madison County, Virginia, to the commonwealth with the request that it be made a part of the Shenandoah National Park. William E. Carson, chairman of the state commission on conservation and development, announced Thursday.

The deed was made to Mr. Carson as trustee, and in it was expressed Mr. Hoover's desire to have the camp made a part of the proposed national park and preserved for the use of other presidents who may wish to camp there.

A letter from the President to Mr. Carson incorporated in the deed of

met before until the North Carolina senator remembered that he had been a physical instructor in a school in Oklahoma City, Gore's home town.

trust reiterated his original intention in regard to the camp as expressed on August 2, 1923, as follows: "As I told you some months ago, I should like to put it in permanent form for the use of my successors. I desire that the camp shall ultimately become the property of the Shenandoah National Park so that at the expiration of my term of office, they may hold it for my successors for a week-end camp, or, if future presidents do not wish to avail themselves of it, it is at the disposal of the park itself. Therefore I would be glad to either give it now or await the transfer of the park to the Federal government, whichever you think best."

**TWO-GUN SCHOOLM'AM**  
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