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## Postal Receipts Show Increase G. O. P. SELECT HOOVER AND CURTIS

### BOTH RENOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT BY REP. CONFAB

President Hoover Received 1126 Votes Out Of A Possible 1156; Heads Ticket Again.

### LIQUOR PLANK IS NEITHER WET NOR DRY

Perfect Harmony Prevailed Throughout Convention; Only Contest Arose On Prohibition Question.

Herbert Hoover was renominated Thursday for the presidency by the republican national convention in Chicago, on the first ballot, receiving 1126 out of 1154.

Vice president Curtis was also nominated on the first ballot.

Hoover was placed in nomination by Joseph L. Scott, of California, an old friend of the president. Hoover was highly praised by Scott, who also lauded the republican administration in glowing terms.

Adjournment was momentarily expected.

The highlights of the convention, which convened Tuesday, follow:

1. Senator L. J. Dickinson, Iowa, temporary chairman, delivered keynote speech, ignoring prohibition, praising Hoover's leadership in the economic crisis and denouncing Democratic "obstructionists".

2. Dawes announces he would not accept vice presidential nomination.

3. Bertrand H. Snell, who was made permanent chairman of the convention, addressed the convention and declared the solidarity of the republican party was the salvation of the United States.

4. Prohibition issue straddled, voting for federal control with state's rights.

5. The republican platform was read to the convention by James R. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield. Prohibition was the only contested plank.

The liquor plank is neither wet nor dry and it can give comfort to both of these factions depending on the point of view.

Thus it provides: First, for a referendum by constitutional methods of change so that the people may decide. No dry could really object to something constitutional to test public sentiment.

Second, it provides for a substitute for the eighteenth amendment that "shall preserve the gains of prohibition," namely federal control. This, of course, is satisfactory to the drys, but not to the outright repealers, who want all federal control through the eighteenth amendment to be removed.

Third, it would give the states the right to decide how each shall handle the traffic in liquor. The wets like this but the drys insist it must be a nationally observed prohibition or it will not be satisfactory to them. They may recede later on this point but not now.

Fourth, the plank declares for enforcement of the existing law, which is a sop to the drys.

**ANSON MAN FATALLY SHOT**  
H. J. Sellers, widely known landowner of Lilesville township, in Anson county, was fatally wounded while plowing near his home Wednesday afternoon. The shooting is veiled in uncertainty as to who fired the shot; but a suspect connected with a family feud of 20 years ago when Sellers accidentally shot a member of the Cagle family is under suspicion. Sellers left the county and only returned two or three years ago to repurchase his homeplace.

### GOOD MORNING

ON PUBLISHING A NEWSPAPER

If we print jokes, folk say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we don't print contributions, we don't show appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is full of junk.

Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this from another paper.

And we did.

THE "TWO FORS"

Sandy: "What did you think of that two for a dollar cigar I gave you?"

Andy: "I thought you kept the 95-cent one."

Diner—Is this beef or is it mutton, waiter?

Waiter—Can't you tell by the taste?

Diner—No.

Waiter—Then what difference?

WRONG UNWRITTEN WORK

Traffic Officer—Hey! what's the idea? Didn't you hear me whistle to you?

Pretty Girl Motorist—Certainly I did, and if you try it again I'll report you.

"So your friend became wealthy through a sudden movement in oil. What oil stock did he buy?"

"He didn't buy any. A rich old aunt tried to start a fire with a can of it."

WRONG FLAVOR

A Bishop had been speaking with some feeling about the use of cosmetics by girls.

"The more experience I have of lipstick," he declared warmly, "the more distasteful I find it."

STICKING TO IT

Wife—"Mother says she nearly died laughing over those stories you told her."

Hub—"Where is she? I'll tell her some funnier ones"—*Boston Transcript*.

Most wives are like angels. They're always harping on something, always up in the air, and never have anything to wear.

"Minnie, why do you yell and scream so? Play quietly like Tommy. See, he doesn't make a sound."

"Of course he doesn't. That is our game. He is Papa coming home late, and I am you."

IT'S DIFFERENT IN THE MORNING

I love my bed. I know I do, It is my firm conviction; And yet, at times, my actions seem To enter contradiction.

When I might speed me to my rest I stall and dilly-dally And find excuse to wait a while To gab and shilly-shally.

I love my bed. I'm satisfied With fondness I regard it. Oh, not for anything would I Be tempted to discard it. And yet when I might properly Accept its invitation I hie me off and gab about With little hesitation.

I love my bed. Of course, I do! My love is deep, contented; I dote upon its soft embrace; I'm glad it was invented. I seek it, true, reluctantly, But that's no sign of scorning— You ought to see me heaving sighs To leave it in the morning.

### Plea of Children Saves Father



Charles R. Feagan took an automobile from St. Louis to Detroit and was arrested by Federal officials on the charge of taking a stolen car across a state line. Feagan says his friend asked him to sell the car for him. Anyway, other friends helped the three children to get to Washington, where they saw President Hoover, who was touched by their plea and ordered their father's release.

## All Candidates Must File List Of Expenditures

All candidates in the June primary are required by law to file a sworn statement of all campaign expenditures and contributions within 20 days after the primary.

Candidates for county offices are required by law to make their reports to the clerk of Superior court, while candidates for state offices must file sworn statements with the secretary of state.

It is pointed out that the statement must show the name and address of each person who has made a contribution to or for any candidate or for his campaign committee within the calendar year, together with the date and amount of such contribution. The statement must also set out the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure has been made during the calendar year in behalf of a candidate or his campaign committee and reported to the candidate or his campaign committee. The date and amount of such expenditures must also be given.

Another section of the statute requires the campaign committee for each candidate in the primary to file a statement of contributions and expenditures not more than 20 days after the primary has been held.

Each statement must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person making it before an officer authorized to administer oaths. Failure to make such report constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The law requires the clerk of Superior court to call upon the county candidates and chairmen and treasurers of campaign committees to file such itemized statements. Failure of any candidate or campaign committee to make such report shall be called to the attention of the solicitor. It is provided by law further that the secretary of state shall make demand for similar statements as to state candidates, and the names of those failing to comply are to be turned over to the attorney-general.

**BODY OF LYNCHED COLORED MAN FOUND**

Ironton, Ohio—The body of Luke Marion, 35 years old, colored, of Atlanta, Ga., who was removed from the South Point jail by a mob Tuesday night, was found in the Ohio river. Four white men have been arrested for questioning, and officers are searching for twelve others suspected of lynching the prisoner.

### UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES

Albemarle—Secretary James Taylor of the Albemarle Merchants' association, reports that the organization has been responsible for the placing of many people in employment, and that the recent decision of the directors to use the office as a means of bringing the unemployed and those desiring to have work of any character done together is proving a success from every standpoint. Local business men state that Albemarle's percentage of unemployed is less than that of any town in the state with a like population.

## Vets' Bonus Bill Passes In The House

The banner of victory was hoisted above the house of representatives by the army of 20,000 war veterans bivouacked at the capitol to demand immediate payment of their bonus certificates.

By a 209 to 176 vote, the house agreed to the issuance of \$2,400,000,000 in new currency to meet the demands of the veterans who have converged on Washington from all sections of the nation.

Jubilant over their temporary victory, the former service men faced a fierce struggle in the senate where leaders predicted they had enough votes to kill the legislation. President Hoover has promised a veto if it reaches the White House.

While veterans looked down from packed galleries, the house amended the bill by Representative Patman, Democrat of Texas for full payment to provide for an issue of government bonds to be used for retiring the currency if the dollar became too cheap.

Proposals for taxing beer to raise the funds were ruled out of order. After the vote a few members and some spectators joined in applause. The veterans remained orderly and most of them left immediately after the roll call.

### GASTON NEGRO TO DIE

Alex Grier has been sentenced to the electric chair at Raleigh July 28. He and Clyde Smith, both negroes, were convicted of the murder of Harold Carter, young filling station operator, at Gastonia. Smith was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment under verdict of second degree murder.

### News Briefs

#### \$3,100,000 FOR FRANCHISE

High Point's council is debating acceptance of a \$3,100,000 bid of the Duke power interests for a 60-year utility franchise there.

#### THIRD SET OF TWINS

South Londonberry, Vt.—Mrs. Harry Shattuck, 30, recently gave birth to her third set of twins a boy and a girl, increasing her brood to 10 children.

#### KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Walking on highway 20 near Ruthersfordton, Friday night, Joe Phillips, 28, was hit and fatally hurt by a car driven by T. B. Poteat, 17, Spindale.

#### "UNLOADED" GUN FATAL

A shotgun, thought unloaded, went off in the hands of J. D. Smith, of near Whiteville, Saturday, and George Smith, 6, was killed.

#### SIX DIE IN CRASH

An ambulance speeding to hospital with a slightly injured child at Collingswood, N. J., Tuesday, collided with a car and six persons were killed, including the child.

#### 16 DIE IN BATTLE

A large band of liquor thieves overpowered a detachment of guards at Cuenca, Ecuador, Sunday and killed all 10 of them. Six of the rum runners were also killed.

#### BOY KILLED BY CAR

Harold Thompson, 12, was fatally hurt at Gastonia, Saturday, when he rode his bicycle from a sideroad into the path of the car of W. J. Richardson, Belmont.

#### IS ROBBED BY THREE

Three men, suspected of being those who slew a state's prison camp steward when they escaped last week, held up L. E. Hollar at his filling station near Hickory, Friday night and took \$115.00.

#### BRYAN'S DAUGHTER BEATEN

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William J. Bryan, militant dry, was beaten for Democratic congressional nomination in the fourth, Miami, district of Florida, by Mark Wilcox, who advocates repeal of the 18th amendment.

#### YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN

Engrossed in counting hobo on one freight train near Kannapolis on Sunday, Lloyd Pethel, 17, did not note another freight approaching on the other track. He was hit and killed.

#### SEVEN BANKS REOPENED

Of the 143 state banks which have closed since 1927, seven have been reopened and four have been completely liquidated, the state banking department reports. Eight banks closed in 1927, five in 1928, 14 in 1929, 46 in 1930, 50 in 1931, and 20 so far in 1932.

#### BOY STABBED AND TIED TO RAILROAD TRACK

New Brunswick, N. J.—A 17-year-old boy was found tied to the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, unconscious from shock and suffering from about twenty slashes on his body. The headlight of an oncoming locomotive disclosed the form on the tracks just before dawn and the engineer brought his train to a stop and released the boy.

#### SEACOAST IS INSPECTED

Cape Hatteras—Major Gordon R. Young, district engineer of the war department at Norfolk, Va., and Prof. Thorndike Saville, chief engineer of the North Carolina department of conservation and development, made an inspection trip by seaplane of the coast and inlets between Nag's Head and Cape Hatteras.

### INCREASE NOTED AT LOCAL OFFICE FIRST FIVE MOS.

Local Postal Receipts Have Increased \$1,516.01 So Far This Year.

### NEW RATES GO INTO EFFECT ON JULY 6th

Moving of Stanback Medicine Company From Spencer To Salisbury Aids Local Office In Showing Gain.

Postal receipts at the local post office showed an increase of \$1,516.01 up to May 31 of this year over the corresponding period of last year, according to W. L. Ross, assistant postmaster of the Salisbury postoffice.

Receipts up to May 31 of last year totaled \$28,272.78 while during the same period of this year the local office has done business to the extent of \$29,788.79. This represents an increase of \$1,516.01.

While the business for the first five months of this year exceeds that of last year, receipts for the month of May of this year showed a decrease of \$591.53. Receipts for the two months are as follows: May 1931, \$5,706.91 and May 1932, \$5,115.38.

Two industries in Salisbury are largely responsible for the fine showing of the local postoffice. They are the Character Products company, of Salisbury, which started in business here in 1930, and the Stanback Medicine company which moved to Salisbury from Spencer. Both companies do a large amount of direct mail advertising. The latter company is a direct increase to the local office as all its mailing was done through the Spencer postoffice before moving to the city.

A schedule of the new postal rates, which have been increased by an act of Congress, has been received at the local postoffice. These rates will go into effect July 6th.

The increase means that the minimum rate for first class mail will be three cents and that the charge will be increased to three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof above the first ounce.

The new minimum rate of air mail will be eight cents, with an additional charge of 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof. The air mail rate is now five cents per ounce. The postal card will be continued to be sold at one cent as formerly.

A new three cent stamp, printed in purple ink and bearing a portrait of George Washington is now being prepared to meet the expected demand.

The three-cent stamps which are in use at the present time bear a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Postage bills of firms with large correspondence are scheduled to show a big increase during the coming year. The increase in rates is to continue for only one year, but if at the end of that time the financial condition of the country's treasury has not improved it is likely that the rate increase will continue in force.

### ROOSEVELT WILL GET N. C. VOTES

Franklin D. Roosevelt will receive North Carolina's 26 votes in the national convention, under the action of the state convention in session in Raleigh Thursday.

Walter Murphy, of Rowan, Tom Wolf, of Stanly, J. L. Williams, of Cabarrus, and John B. Robenette, of Alexander, were named as delegates to the convention with instructions to cast the votes of the ninth district for Roosevelt.