



Mae West may be all curves, but you can't deny she has her points, too.

FIVE GOVERNORS URGE PRICE FIXING

FORD LAYING OFF WORKERS TO KEEP CODE

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (UP). Mid-west farm state governors made a last minute drive at the White House for administration adoption of the price-fixing program which will guarantee farmers in their home states fair parity of price products.

Governors Olson of Minnesota, Schmedeman of Wisconsin, Berry of South Dakota, and Langer of North Dakota, arrived at the White House at 11 a. m. but were obliged to wait before seeing President Roosevelt. He was engaged with the British war debt conference. Meanwhile they held in abeyance any announcement of plans for meeting the farm strike situation in their home states until they go home. They planned to leave after the conference.

DETROIT, Nov. 4. (UP).—Carrying out his promise of strict compliance with terms of the NRA Henry Ford planned to start laying off employes for one week each, starting next week, to bring their working hours within the 35-hour week prescribed by the code. While Ford officials refused to comment it was presumed wages will be paid only for a 35-hour week average. The men previously worked 40 hours.

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JUSTICE RITES HELD FRIDAY

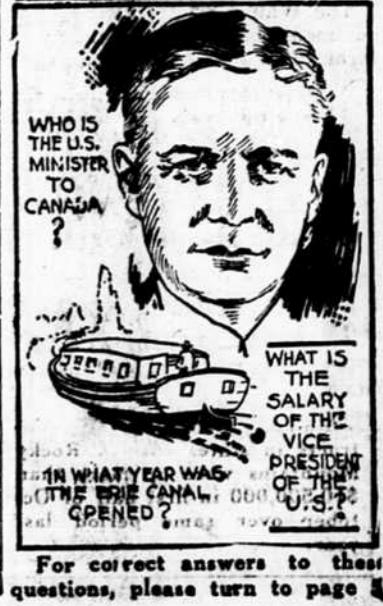
Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from Refuge Baptist church for Miss Josie Justice, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Justice and the late Mr. Justice.

Miss Justice had been in ill health as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident eight years ago. Complications developed which resulted in her death.

She is survived by her mother and five sisters, Mrs. Dovie Jones, Mrs. E. L. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Hyder, Mrs. A. J. Justice, all of Hendersonville, Miss Goldie Justice of Charlotte, and three brothers, Alfred, John H. and Charles, all of Hendersonville.

She was beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Refuge Baptist church, but joined the Macedonia Baptist church when 16 years old.

THREE GUESSES



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Industrialists Named to NRA Advisory Board



Under the plan adopted for rotation of service, five leading industrialists from NRA's Industrial Advisory Board were retired and five others appointed to take their place. The new appointees pictured here in Washington, are from left to right: R. E. Flanders, president of Jones & Lamson Machine Co., of Springfield, Vt.; Robert E. Wood, president of Sears Roebuck & Co.; Clay Williams of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and Pierre S. du Pont of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company. The fifth appointee, not shown in the group, is Myron C. Taylor of the United-States Steel Corporation.

REPEAL ISSUE UP TUESDAY

Chairman Bennett of Drys Makes Last Appeal

In a final appeal to the voters of Henderson county issued today in preparation for balloting on the 18th amendment next Tuesday, Roy C. Bennett, chairman of the United Dry Forces, Henderson declared, "The 18th amendment will be repealed, but I hope not with the consent of the voters of Henderson county. I am calling upon you to vote No Convention and for Rev. A. I. Justice, our candidates against repeal. In this way we express ourselves against this evil whether the 18th amendment is saved or lost, and then too, we are informing our representatives and senators without the cost of another referendum, how we stand regarding our state laws."

Mr. Bennett's statement follows: To the Voters of Henderson County—Next Tuesday we are called upon to voice our convictions again on a great moral issue. Shall we favor the return of legalized liquor or do we want the continuation of prohibition with better enforcement? The 18th amendment will in all probability be repealed, but I hope not with the consent of the voters of Henderson county. I am calling upon you to vote "NO CONVENTION" and for Rev. A. I. Justice, our candidate, against repeal. In this way we express ourselves against this evil whether the 18th amendment is saved or lost, and then too we are informing our representatives and senators without the cost of another referendum how we stand regarding our state laws.

Very few of those in favor of the repeal of the 18th amendment favor the repealing of our state dry laws, so they say. Then why not make this vote express our feeling as to the whole matter. I firmly believe that the majority of the citizens of Henderson county want to do the right in all matters, but unfortunately a large group have been misled as to the facts in the issue, and consequently will vote contrary to the way they would ordinarily. I am appealing to you who favor repeal to think seriously before you cast your vote, listen to the voice of your parents, your mother in particular. If you are a Christian you certainly should seek divine guidance. Ask yourself these questions: "Will I not be to blame in part at least for all the evils that come from repeal? Will I not be guilty in part for ruining the life of many a man who years ago gave up strong drink, but who may not be able to resist the temptations if put in front of him again? In ruining the lives of those young people who know nothing about the stuff now and who probably will not know if prohibition is enforced, and, finally, will I not feel as though I am a murderer in some degree every time a life is snatched out by a drunken driver who by my vote was licensed to buy the stuff responsible for the tragedy?"

My friends, you can not afford to take on this responsibility. To those of you who have not decided how to vote I plead of you to take no chances. If you are not absolutely sure you are right in voting for repeal you should cast your ballot for the dry candidate. Don't do something that you may have cause to regret after it is too late. There will be two tickets, one for "No Convention" and one for a "Convention." One ticket for Rev. A. I. Justice, against repeal. (Continued on page three)

Proposes Mass Meeting on River Valley Project

W. B. Smith Says Weaver and Burchard Would Attend

A series of conferences was held here yesterday and today on plans for a mass meeting to consider the attitude that Henderson, Transylvania and Buncombe counties will assume toward the proposed development of French Broad Valley under the direction of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Walter B. Smith, who is employed by the government in engineering work, said he had obtained the consent of Congressman Zebulon Weaver, E. D. Burchard, chief engineer of the Geographical Survey, and others to attend, and that the meeting probably will be held next Thursday evening at the courthouse, this depending on the ability of Mr. Weaver and Mr. Burchard to come at that time. If these arrangements are confirmed, Noah Hollowell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, will call the meeting and will invite chamber of commerce representatives from Asheville and Brevard while T. L. Durham, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Mayor A. V. Edwards, the presidents of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and other heads of local organizations and agencies will invite similar representatives from Asheville and Brevard. Congressman Weaver was quoted as saying that while French Broad Valley improvement funds could not be procured from the TVA, the project probably could be included in the public works program if the people in this section want the work done. About \$20,000,000 would be required, it has been estimated.

Bond for Garren Increased Today

Bond for William Hoover Garren of Fletcher, who was bound to the superior court yesterday afternoon on a charge of slaying Ervin Towe of Fletcher, with a knife on Monday afternoon, was this morning raised from \$200 to \$500 by Coroner J. F. Brooks.

Mr. Brooks stated this morning that after considering the evidence in the case he had decided to raise the bond from \$200 to \$500.

Garren this morning had not arranged to make the \$2000 bond set yesterday and was in the county jail. His counsel could not be reached this morning for a statement on the raising of the bond, and it is unknown whether or not the higher bond will be posted by Garren.

Fullbright Will Speak Sunday

C. S. Fullbright will speak at Valley Hill Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock, on the subject, "Prohibition That Prohibits." He will also speak on the same subject at Baker Heights at 3:30 p. m., Sunday.

STORM MOVES NORTH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (UP). A tropical storm of slight intensity was moving slowly northward last night with its center near Nassau, Bahamas, the weather bureau cautioned.

WILL REOPEN OFFICES FOR RELIEF SOON

Will Locate Monday At 3rd Ave. and Church St.

The Henderson county relief office is expected to reopen next week and will be located in the Brooks building, at the corner of Third avenue west and Church street.

Moving of the office from the courthouse to the new quarters was begun today and will probably be completed by Monday. Miss Pearl Weaver, district supervisor, had not announced the name of the person to be in charge of the office, but stated that she believed that satisfactory arrangements would be made.

The amount of money to be available during the month of November for relief work is unknown at the present time. During the past month only about \$500 was available for relief work here, and most of this was spent in paying bills contracted for previous relief work.

The new quarters to be occupied will be rented and the county will be responsible for the rent. The quarters will afford office space for clerical work and room for the storage of food and clothing to be distributed.

An advisory council has been named and will meet monthly to check on the work done and the work to be done. Members of this council will be Mrs. W. R. Kirk, chairman, Thomas H. Franks, secretary, T. L. Durham chairman of the county board, Mrs. John Forester, Mrs. W. E. Hamnett of Edinville, Miss Bessie Stedman of East Flat Rock, R. P. Freeze and P. F. Patton. Organization of the council was completed yesterday.

Roosevelt Names New Chief For Home Loan Board

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (UP). Following criticism of delay in administration efforts to help mortgage ridden home owners, President Roosevelt yesterday placed a politician with a business man at the head of the Home Loan Bank board and the Home Owners Loan corporation.

William F. Stevenson, defeated former South Carolina congressman, resigned as chairman of both agencies and was replaced by John H. Fahey, a Massachusetts publisher and business man. Stevenson remains on the board of the two organizations.

The shift was suggested by a suggestion that it was desirable to rotate the chairmanship. Around the offices of the board and the corporation it was viewed partly as a move to put more drive into the work of rescuing hard-pressed home owners and partly to forearm the administration against expected criticism in congress two months hence. Stevenson has been criticized for favoring South Carolina friends, letting politics creep into his appointments, and nepotism.

The board issued a progress report last night which showed: applications received to date for mortgage help, 500,000; loans paid out \$330,000,000; \$9,796,529. Of these \$68,803 were paid in cash and the remainder in exchange for mortgages. Of the 500,000 applications received, all except about 100,000 were thrown out as having been submitted under a misunderstanding.

An additional 98,445 mortgage applications have been tentatively approved at a total of \$277,753,140.

Postpone Calling of C.C.C. Recruits

Henderson county recruits for the Civilian Conservation Corps camps will probably be called in about two weeks, a statement posted on the door of the relief office this morning declared.

In the notice F. S. Wilder of the relief office, declared that he had been received to the effect that Henderson county recruits would be called later. The word later was interpreted by Mr. Wilder to mean about two weeks, according to the notice.

Bearcats Calm Marshall Tornado After First Blast Nets 7 Points For Visitors

With Two Regulars Out Most of Game, Hendersonville High Eleven Out-plays Visitors by Wide Margin

TAX REPORTS BEING SOUGHT

Clean Up on Sales and Professional Taxes Begins

C. H. Felmet, deputy commissioner of revenue said today that there are quite a few merchants who have not reported on their sales tax since July 1 and declared that it is essential that they either see him at his office, second floor of the city hall, or write to Raleigh.

"The revenue department is demanding that they either report to its field representative, or answer its letter from Raleigh, which asks them why they have not reported," said Mr. Felmet.

Mr. Felmet also stated that the names of all professional men subject to state tax, including lawyers, public accountants, real estate salesmen, morticians, doctors, chiropractors and dentists, who have not paid their taxes for 1933-34 will be certified to Raleigh Monday, and that judgments against them for these taxes will be issued there.

With reference to the sales tax, Mr. Felmet said that the majority of these, especially the larger merchants, have been paid up in good shape, with the bigger merchants remitting their tax money promptly. He said the smaller merchants include those not heard from by Raleigh.

Times-News dispatches from Raleigh today also pointed to increased activity on the part of the revenue department, looking toward collection of sales taxes, stating on authority of Commissioner of Revenue Maxwell that lists of delinquent merchants who have not yet sent in their sales tax collections on gross sales are now being prepared by counties, with a view to placing these lists in the hands of field deputies within the next few days. The 56 field deputies in the state will be expected to call on each one of these delinquent merchants between now and November 30 to find out why they have not made their tax payments and to see that they do make them at once, Commissioner Maxwell said. For while 17,000 merchants made sales tax returns in October, there were nearly 9,000 merchants who are registered who did not make any returns.

Collections from the 3 per cent general sales tax on retail sales during October amounted to \$549,603. It is believed that when the field collectors have checked up on the 9,000 merchants that did not make any returns last month that the total will run well over \$600,000.

"There are still a good many merchants who do not fully understand the sales tax law, and who as a result have not sent in their returns as they should," Director Harry McMullan of the sales tax division said. "There are also a good many merchants, we are finding, who have been waiting for the deputy collectors to come around before making any returns at all. We have sent out letters several times telling them the law required them to send their sales tax collections in every month, if they amount to \$10 or more a month, regardless of whether a collector come by or not. But there are some who do not read the letters or pay no attention to them."

It is believed that the 56 deputy collectors in the field will be able to call on all of the 9,000 delinquent merchants this month and that as a result the collections for November will show a decided increase over October.

Alabama Dairy Strike Is Called

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 4. (UP).—Dairymen serving the Birmingham market called a strike yesterday that cuts off the milk supply of every pasteurizing plant in the city. Raw milk dealers who distribute their product direct to consumers were not affected. The dairymen demand an increase of five cents per hundred pounds from pasteurizing plants.

NEW PREMIER WINS IN TEST

Smashing Victory Is Seen in Confidence Vote

PARIS, Nov. 4. (UP).—The new government of Premier Albert Sarraut was given a vote of confidence by the chamber of deputies early today.

The vote was 320 to 32, a smashing victory in the Sarraut cabinet's first request for support. Sarraut pledged his government to a continuation of the policies of his predecessor, former Premier Edouard Daladier, but refrained in his general program from detailing any new or constructive theories to meet the critical 1934 budget situation. The estimates so far indicate at least a 6,000,000,000 franc deficit, or about \$360,000,000 at current exchange rates.

The premier indicated his cabinet intends to seek to balance the budget by three measures: 1—Economies in government. 2—Elimination of tax frauds. 3—New taxes.

REYNOLDS JR. EXTORTIONIST PLOT FOILED

Man Admits Penning Kidnap Notes

ASK LENIENCY FOR PRISONER

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 4. —Lanier, confessed writer of extortion letters to Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., heir to tobacco mills, was formally charged with writing the mails to defraud under a writ of kidnapping in a preliminary hearing at 3 p. m. today.

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 4. —John Lanier, 33-year-old electrical engineer, confessed yesterday to Sheriff Transou of Forsyth county, that he had written two letters in an effort to extort \$10,000 from Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., tobacco multimillionaire, under threat of kidnapping Mrs. Reynolds.

At the same time, Lanier extorted his wife, Nonnie, of any money in the affair which she had entrusted yesterday when she and her two deputies and two department of justice agents trapped Lanier at the corner of Third street and Dunleith avenue.

Lanier confessed in Sheriff Transou's office in the courthouse several hours of questioning. Letters were written to Reynolds before the week-end, and just before Mrs. Reynolds' birth to a child. Lanier, 33, is in ill health, due to his wife, who also had been arrested, was innocent.

Lanier also described his attempt to extort money from Reynolds for financial reasons, saying he had no other means of support.

Lanier will be tried at the November 8 term of federal court. The judge said last night it had been decided whether he will be given a preliminary hearing. He is held in jail without bail.

Sheriff Scott said he believed Lanier was 20 years for such as under the state law. The case came to a head in less than 12 hours. Lanier was arrested at 6 o'clock Friday morning. He is held in the afternoon, working every angle of it. Sheriff Scott reported Lanier's confession at 5:30 p. m.

The first letter was sent October 28, written on coarse, ruled paper. It did not specify a time for delivery of the money. The second letter two days later, naming Third street and Dunleith avenue. Lanier walked into the trap. Department of justice agents at once prepared the brown package which Lanier carried. This course of action was directed by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation. (Continued on page three)

Transfer of Fleet Friendly Gesture Toward Japanese

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (UP).—The United States fleet from the Pacific to the Atlantic was viewed today in some circles here as a friendly gesture toward Japan and designed to whatever apprehension there was over a likely rapprochement between the United States and the Soviet union.

The navy department announced today that both the scout fleet stationed in the Pacific and the battle fleet would be moved to the east coast next week. Both have been off the west coast since the outbreak of war in the Far East two years ago. A small force will be left in the Pacific.

The White House and navy department, however, discounted international implications and explained that the plan is designed to give the fleet training off both coasts to enable sailors whose families live on the Atlantic coast an opportunity to visit their homes.



Building construction contracts in states east of Rocky Mountains were up more than \$10,500,000 in first half of October over same period last year.