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CURTIS CONFESSES

Last Stock In Reorganized Bank Now Being Offered

Campaign Starts To Place \$32,000 Remaining Issue

Workers Hope To Obtain Enough Subscriptions by Thursday Night To Complete Task

MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT MEETING HELD

About One-Fifth of Depositors Have Not Yet Signed, But Those Who Hold Out Will Be Blocking Plan for Restoring Bank to The Community

Following an enthusiastic meeting at the First National Bank this morning, committees went to work in an effort to sell approximately \$32,000 of stock in a new national bank for Henderson and expect to report back at a meeting at the bank Thursday night that all of the stock has been placed and that the way has been virtually cleared for the opening of the new financial institution.

On Last Voyage



ROBERT DOLLAR

MAXWELL'S GAINS WORRYING OTHERS

Ehringhaus and Fountain Organizations Recognize His Progress

CONSTITUTES THREAT

Fountain In Particular Represented as Concerned Over Inroads of Revenue Commissioner's Drive for Governor

Definitely Out



Owen D. Young long spoken of as a presidential possibility, and as a "dark horse" candidate for the Democratic nomination this year, definitely removed himself from consideration yesterday in a letter written to his home town newspaper in Little Falls, N. Y.

SENATE COALITION BLOCKS EFFORT TO HOIST INCOME TAX

Amendment To Make Rate Four Percent on First \$4,000 as Starter Is Rejected

55 PERCENT SOUGHT UPON \$1,000,000 SUM

Texas Democrat Sponsoring Booster Claims It Would Bring in \$113,000,000 Additional Revenue, Permitting Elimination of Some Excises

Washington, May 17 (AP)—The Senate coalition backing the non-partisan revenue bill today beat down a second attempt to raise the income tax rate above the increases provided in the measure.

CONGRESS MERELY TO RECESS DURING THE CONVENTIONS

Republican Senate Leaders Inform Garner Adjournment by Them Is Impossible

STAY FOR SUMMER TO END BUSINESS

Too Much on Calendar to Be Completed by June 10, As Originally Planned; Garner Reveals Plans, but Prefers for Republicans To Explain It

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—Republican Senate leaders have advised Speaker Garner that it will be necessary to recess Congress in June for the conventions, and that a summer session will be required to complete pending business.

Speaker Garner said he and Representative Snell, of New York, the Republican leader, conferred yesterday with Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, president protem, and Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, and were informed, they thought it would be impossible for Congress to complete its business by June 10, as originally planned.

Garner told newspaper men the House would be ready to complete its business by June 4, but "I consider it very doubtful of adjournment before the national convention in Chicago."

STATE GETS LOAN BECAUSE OF CUTS

Gardner and Stedman Convinced Bankers of Savings Effected Here

Raleigh, May 17.—(AP)—For the first time since the State Highway prison department was established July 1, 1931, kidnappers were listed among the criminals serving road terms.

Norfolk Intermediary Says His Stories Of Contacting Kidnapers Were All Faked

MURDER TRIAL HOT "JAFSIE" REVEALS

But Intermediary In Lindbergh Kidnaping Refuses To Be Specific

TALKS TO GRAND JURY

Outlines His Negotiations to Bronx Court Body; Visits Rogue's Gallery in New York For Two Days

Hopewell, N. J., May 17.—(AP)—"Jafsie" talked today of a murder trail grown hot and of developments that might be sensational.

"Jafsie"—Dr. John F. Condon—has spent two days in a study of rogue's gallery pictures in New York, in White Plains and in Yonkers, N. Y.

He was to have attended the police line-up today but was prevented by the necessity of appearing before the Bronx grand jury to tell about his negotiations.

Highway Receives First Kidnapers For Road Forces

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HEARING GIVEN MAN LOST ON DEATH ROW

Rector Has Waited Seven Months For Some One To Electrocute Him

Raleigh, May 17.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today took under advisement the case of Willie Rector, Burke county youth who was "lost" on death row at State Prison for seven months, and at the same time Governor O. Max Gardner had under consideration the cases of two men due to be electrocuted Friday, May 27.

Rector was sentenced to be electrocuted last October 2, after he was found guilty of rape. For seven months he has waited daily on death row for some one to come and electrocute him. His mind has appeared to be cracking badly, prison officials said.

The clerk of Burke Superior Court told A. F. Seawell, assistant attorney general, over long distance telephone today that an appeal for Rector was properly made, but that, due to error, it was not forwarded here. He said the record would be here tomorrow.

The two men whose cases Governor Gardner took up are Plato Edney, Henderson county youth white man, and Bennie Griffin, convicted in Orange county. Each was sentenced to be electrocuted for murder and each lost in an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Fakes Statements On Kidnaping



Curtis

RANSOM PAID FOR PHILADELPHIA GIRL

Laundry Owner Gets His Daughter Back and Then Notifies Authorities

Philadelphia, May 17.—(AP)— Authorities were called upon today to solve a daring daylight ransom kidnaping, of which they were not apprised until 30 hours after its commission.

Meanwhile the victim's father, Nathan Gerson, a laundry owner, had paid \$300 and procured his daughter's release, taking no chances that the four Negro abductors might make good a threat to kill her if he notified the police.

Dee Gerson, 19, was overpowered on the street near her home, dragged into an automobile, bound and gagged, and taken to a barn outside the city, about six o'clock last Saturday evening.

At 2:30 o'clock the following afternoon, one of her captors telephoned her father, arranged a rendezvous and demanded a \$1,000 ransom. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Gerson handed over \$300 and two hours later the girl was pushed from the kidnappers' automobile two blocks from her home.

100 Missing After Liner Is Burned In Sea Tragedy

London, May 17.—(AP)— Approximately 100 of the 900 passengers and crew of the French motor ship Georges Philippar are missing after the fire which destroyed the ship yesterday in the Arabian Sea, the vessel's captain was quoted as saying today.

The captain's statement was contained in an eye-witness story of the disaster wirelessly to the London Evening Standard today

CURTIS TYPES OFF STATEMENT AFTER LONG QUESTIONING

Says He Hoped For Lucrative Returns From Selling His Story To Big Newspaper

NOT UNDER ARREST, DESPITE NEW TURN

Dean Dodson-Peacock Says He is Still Relying on Curtis, and This is First He Has Heard of the Deception; Curtis Story Fails To Check Up

Hopewell, N. J., May 17.—(AP)—Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of State police, announced today that John Hughes Curtis, one of the negotiators in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, had written a "complete confession" that all the people with whom he had told of negotiating and all the boats on which he said he met them were creations of his own imagination.

Colonel Schwarzkopf's statement follows: "At 4 o'clock this morning John H. Curtis sat down to a typewriter and himself wrote a complete confession concerning his activities in the case."

He stated that the boat and all the people to whom he had been negotiating were creations of his own imagination.

Efforts, To Oust McLean as Trustee Of Estate Started

Washington, May 17.—(AP)— The efforts to remove Edward B. McLean, Washington Post publisher, as co-trustee of the huge estate left by his father, opened for trial today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

His suit was filed by his three minor children, through their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, who has a suit for divorce, pending. Neither the publisher nor his wife was present as a court attendant banged his gavel sharply to open court.

Julius Pyser, McLean's attorney, said he was in the American hospital in Paris, Nelson T. Hartson, counsel for Mrs. McLean, said he expected to show that McLean had dissipated trust property and that his action had particularly injured the Washington Post, a principal part of the trust.

More Delegates Being Picked To The Conventions

Selection of delegates to the national convention proceeded today in four states, New Jersey alone of them making its choices by the primary method.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who yesterday won Kansas' 20 delegates, was expected to receive Montana's eight and New Mexico's six Democratic votes today. Connecticut's Democratic delegation of 16 appeared to be instructed for Alfred E. Smith, but, unbound by the unit rule, was likely to contain some votes for Roosevelt.

President Hoover stood to receive 35 unpledged New Jersey votes and 11 from Montana, only Republican selections of the day. In both parties the Jersey primary appeared in for a record light vote, there being no contests of importance.

MILLS OPPOSED TO DOLLAR STABILIZER

Says Goldsborough Bill Disturbing Factor Both Here and Abroad

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—Secretary Mills informed the Senate Banking Committee today that passage by the House of the Goldsborough dollar stabilization bill was a "disturbing factor both at home and abroad," and that the Federal Reserve Board is unanimously opposed to it.

The secretary's letter was in response to a request that he comment on a Senate bill by Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, virtually identical with the Goldsborough measure passed by the House.

They provide that the Federal Reserve Board and the secretary of the treasury restore the purchasing power of the dollar to the 1926 level by currency expansion.

Dictator Hints Bring On Fire From Hoover's Foes, Who Sense Great Danger

(This is the second of two articles on the suggested "American Dictatorship.")

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, May 17.—Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania not only meant what he said when he declared that "if this country ever needed a Mussolini, it needs one now," but any one who will take the trouble to listen will speedily discover that there are many folk all about him who agree with the senator.

On every hand one hears the assertion that the restoration of prosperity is "a one man job." Not that

Hypnotism Alibi Of Doumer Slayer

Paris, May 17.—(AP)—Dr. Paul Borgeul, the man who assassinated President Paul Doumer, told an examining magistrate today that he was in a "kind of hypnotic sleep" when he committed the crime.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Showers and cooler tonight and Wednesday.