

Beer Bill Is Swamped In House

CANDIDATES STEP SWIFTLY TO HIGH ON HOME STRETCH

Claims and Counter Claims Mark Beginning of Final Two Weeks of the Campaign

EHRINGHAUS GAINS DENIED BY OTHERS

Not a Chance for Him To Win in First Primary, Maxwell and Fountain Supporters Assert; Fountain Managers Appear To Be More Encouraged

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 23.—With less than two weeks remaining before the Democratic primary on June 4, the three candidates for the nomination for governor are getting into high gear for the final dash down the home stretch. Four of the five candidates for the nomination for the United States Senate are also showing more activity as the election date grows nearer.

In the contest for the gubernatorial nomination, indications are that J. C. B. Ehringhaus and his managers are confident that they have virtually eliminated R. T. Fountain from the campaign, and that their job from now on is to prevent A. J. Maxwell from making any more gains. In fact, more and more of the Ehringhaus supporters are now becoming hopeful that Ehringhaus will get the nomination in the first primary. Both the Maxwell and Fountain supporters maintain, however, that Ehringhaus and his managers are "all wet" and that he has disposed of neither Fountain nor Maxwell and that his chances for getting the nomination in the first primary simply do not exist.

Ehringhaus and his friends evidently think that Fountain committed suicide in his Raleigh speech assailing Ehringhaus as the "sheep" of Gardner and attacking the Gardner administration, but if they think they are badly mistaken," said a spokesman at Maxwell headquarters here today. "It is true that

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New York, May 23.—(AP)—A man whose identity police withheld, but who they said had a diary or notebook intimating he was in some way responsible for the death of Lord Kitchiner, chief of staff of the British army, who lost his life in the North Sea during the World War, was under arrest at police headquarters to-

DO-X Is Off For England Enroute Back to Germany

Southampton, England, May 23.—(AP)—The DO-X, the world's biggest flying boat, landed here at 7:15 p. m. today (1:15 p. m. EST) after a flight from Vigo, Spain, after having crossed the Atlantic from New York by Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

Vigo, Spain, May 23.—(AP)—The DO-X, largest flying boat in the world, took off for Southampton at 10:45 a. m. today (5:45 a. m. EST) after the crew had refueled her. The ship got in last night from Horta, Azores, after crossing the Atlantic from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

Trenton, N. J., May 23.—(AP)—Governor A. Harry Moore today confirmed reports that three weeks ago four reputed agents of Al Capone, imprisoned Chicago gangster, approached him at midnight with an offer to aid in the Lindbergh case. Governor Moore said that he was walking home when the four men suddenly grouped around him and told him who they were. He said he felt "none too comfortable."

Hubby Proud of "Lady Lindy"



The most ardent supporter Amelia Earhart Putnam had in planning her successful solo flight across the Atlantic was friend husband, George Palmer Putnam, prominent New York publisher. On receiving word of safe arrival of the daring aviatrix at Londonderry, Ireland, Mr. Putnam asked reporters to refer to his wife as "Miss Earhart," stating the glory should be entirely hers. This photo shows the Putnams shortly after their marriage last year.

Borah Refuses To Attend Republicans' Convention

Idaho Senator May Likewise Decline To Take Stump In Campaign In Behalf of President Hoover, Whom He Helped in 1928; Two Are at Odds Now

Washington, May 23 (AP)—The powerful voice and influence of Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, which played such a potent part in the 1928 campaign of Herbert Hoover, will be missing at next month's Republican convention for the renomination of President Hoover.

Senator Borah's decision to take no part in the national conflict of the Republicans is final—whether Congress is in session or not—and the reasons for it have led to considerable speculation in political circles. The Idahoan himself has no com-

RANSOM FUND WAS ASKED OF PEACOCK

Norfolk Preacher Tells of Meeting Mysterious Men In New York

Ottawa, Canada, May 23 (AP)—The statement that he himself was in contact with mysterious persons who asked for a ransom for the Lindbergh baby is made by Dean H. Dobson-Peacock of Norfolk, Va., in a copyrighted interview published today by Southern newspapers of Canada.

I was and decided to call him if necessary." The men told the governor they would give all assistance in obtaining the return of the baby, whose body was found shortly after then about five miles from the Lindbergh home, provided that Capone, who is serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary, be given "full credit."

HOOVER TO TALK WITH PUBLISHERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Seeks Aid In Current Economic and Legislative Situation Confronting Country

NAMES OF THE MEN INVITED NOT GIVEN

Make-Up of Group Will Be Strictly on Non-Partisan Lines, However; Majority of Them From Localities Convenient to the National Capital

(Copyright 1932, by the Associated Press.) Washington, May 23. (AP)—President Hoover has invited a number of newspaper publishers to meet with him at the White House next Wednesday night to discuss suggestions for aid in both the current economic and legislative situation.

The communications went forth in the past two days. The aim of the chief executive is to gain support from the publishers in gauging public opinion in their respective communities.

The make-up of the group will be strictly along non-partisan lines. The number in invitations dispatched could not be ascertained today at the White House. Nor were any of the names obtainable there.

It was understood, however, that a majority of those invited have their homes with a convenient distance of the national capital.

In the view of the President, the conference will be along the same lines as parties he has held with representatives of other industries and professions.

Another Victim Of Jap Bombing Dies of Injury

Shanghai, May 23 (AP)—General Yoshinori Shirawaka, supreme commander of the Papanese army forces during the battle of Shanghai, who was critically wounded April 29 in a bomb explosion in Hongkew park, died today.

GARNER GRATIFIED AT HOOVER STAND

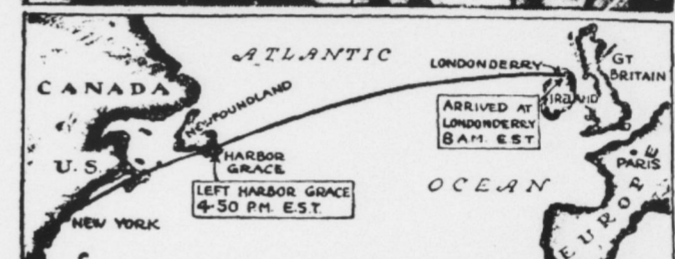
Washington, May 23.—(AP)—Speaker Garner today said he was "gratified that President Hoover has endorsed my proposal to take the bride off the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to provide additional funds for projects to provide employment."



Said to be the only real personality of all the fictitious characters mentioned by John Hughes Curtis in his hoax story of "negotiations" with the Lindbergh kidnapers, Samuel Vernikoff, of Philadelphia, "the man Sam," is shown after he had surrendered to Quaker City authorities for questioning. Vernikoff admitted knowing Curtis, saying that the shipbuilder had once trimmed him in a \$5,000 deal over a boat.

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—Deets Pickett, research secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, believes that if Franklin D. Roosevelt is nominated and elected President, the dries "will have reason to feel that prohibition has been repealed."

Why She's Called "Lady Lindy"



Exactly five years to the day that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget Airport in Paris, Amelia Earhart Putnam, called "Lady Lindy," set her plane down in Londonderry, Ireland, after her solo flight across the Atlantic from Newfoundland. The similarity of their flights is not the only thing in which the Lone Eagle and Mrs. Putnam are alike. A glance at the pictures of the fliers above shows the remarkable facial resemblance of Mrs. Putnam to Lindy. Map shows the course of Lady Lindy's flight over the ocean she has flown for the second time—the only person who has ever done so.

1932 Swarm Of Lobbyists Is Worst In The Memory Of Oldest Of Lawmakers

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, May 22.—President Hoover did not exaggerate when he spoke recently of "the locust swarm of lobbyists" on Capitol Hill at this session of congress. It is the worst swarm within memory of the oldest lawmakers. Of course, folk who can see that their interests will be affected, favorable or the contrary, by proposed legislation, have every right to make their views known to their various senators and representatives.

Nevertheless, anyone at all familiar with Washington is aware that the strongest pressure of this sort generally is brought by the smallest groups. These groups, far oftener than not care nothing for the rights of the majority, but simply are trying to gain special privileges for themselves, almost invariably at the public's expense.

Up-to-date lobbying is not done exclusively by literally swarming down upon the Capitol building, either. "Fixers" of legislation learned some time ago that the average solon is likelier to be impressed by stacks of letters and telegrams from his constituents, merely advising him to "Vote so-and-so," than by the very vest of abstract arguments for or against a proposition concerning which it is desired to influence him.

Consequently many lobbyists have adopted the method of carrying on their missionary work in home states and congressional districts rather than at the seat of government. Or, if the campaign is an exceptionally

TWO CANDIDATES TURN INTO WEST

Maxwell And Ehringhaus Press Drive; Fountain Back In The East

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 23.—After spending most of the past week campaigning in eastern counties, both J. C. B. Ehringhaus and A. J. Maxwell will carry their speaking campaigns back into the Piedmont and western counties this coming week, while R. T. Fountain will spend most of his time in the east, according to the speaking schedules of the candidates announced by their respective managers today.

DECLINES TO TAX 2.75 PERCENT BEER TO RAISE REVENUE

Issue Is Whether or Not To Discharge Ways and Means Committee Considering It

VOTE 228 TO 169 AS PARTY LINES SPLIT

Measure Sponsored by Democratic and Republican Wet Blocs and Brought up on Signature of 145 Members; Tax Would Be Three Cents a Pint

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—The House of Representatives today flatly turned down the proposals to legalize and tax 2.75 percent beer.

The issue was on whether to discharge the Ways and Means Committee of consideration of the Hull-O'Connor measure and put it before the House for a roll call.

The vote was 228 to 169, with party lines split wide.

Sponsored by Democratic and Republican wet blocs, the bill to levy a three cents a pint tax on 2.75 percent beer, was brought up on a petition of 145 members.

It was the first record vote in the House on beer since 1919, and came after 20 minutes debate.

The Senate, recently rejected proposals for legalizing beer.

Social Revolt Is Threatening Nation, Roosevelt Thinks

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—(AP)—A warning that social revolt threatens "unless something" is done to equalize distribution of national incomes was flung forth here last night by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, in a commencement address at Oglethorpe University.

The candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination urged "social planning" to conserve production and natural resources and to influence the number of men and women entering the professions. There is need, he promised, for general insurance of the necessities of life.

Institutions May Buy Locally When Prices Are Right

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 23.—State institutions and prison camps may buy their supplies, such as fresh meats, vegetables and other commodities that may be had locally, from local merchants or direct from farmers, provided they stay within the price limits fixed on contracts on similar commodities by the Division of Purchase and Contract, it was learned here today.

It has recently been charged by some that since the Division of Purchase and Contract was established, it has made it impossible for any individuals, or local merchants to sell to State institutions and that only the large business houses that got the State contracts got any business from the State.

HOOVER AGAINST BOND ISSUE IDEA

Opposes Expansion of Employment by That Method, He Asserts

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—The potency of a sharply worded White House letter has been shown by President Hoover's full against proposals to expand employment by extended public works financed with bond issues.

Neither the bond issue plan of Speaker Garner nor that of the special Senate Democratic relief committee was mentioned by the executive.

But, in a letter to Richard Coker, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, he asserted bluntly that "larger and far more effective relief to unemployment can be secured by increased aid to income producing work."

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Ballot Boxes Released By Bailey-Pritchard Accord

Asheville, May 23.—(AP)—Senator Josiah William Bailey, and George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, who is contesting Bailey's election, have reached an agreement to release impounded ballot boxes. Pritchard said here today.

Pritchard said his attorneys and those of Bailey have signed an agreement providing: "It is hereby stipulated and agreed that it will be satisfactory

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local showers in west portion Tuesday and in extreme southwest portion tonight; slightly warmer in south portion tonight.