

Garner Comes Out Strong For Repeal 18th Amendment

Speaker of National House Swings His Lariat Toward the Democratic Nomination

NEVER HAS THOUGHT THE LAW WORKABLE

Says He Voted Against Eighteenth Amendment; Recalling Pledged Delegates From Texas and California, Garner Says He Is Ready To Serve if Called

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—John N. Garner, speaker of the House, and one-time Texas cowboy, swung his political lariat toward the Democratic presidential nomination today with a statement urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

In a formal statement handed to newspaper men, the speaker said he had voted against the eighteenth amendment and added:

"I have never believed it sound or workable and it should be repealed." Discussing the Democratic "presidential nomination," he said California and Texas Democrats are sending delegations to the Chicago convention "expecting to vote for my nomination for the presidency."

"This has been done without my solicitation," he continued. "I appreciate the support of my friends and am willing to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."

Federal Workers Warned They Must Continue Neutral

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Federal employees were warned by the Civil Service Commission today to obey its rules not to take an active part in any political campaign or face the possibility of losing their jobs.

The commission, aroused by political activities of groups of Federal employees, called to the attention of all of them long standing rules prohibiting participation in politics and told them each individual would be "held responsible for the activities of any organization to which he or she belonged."

SOUGHT FOR TRYING ATTACK UPON CHILD

Burlington, June 21.—(AP)—Lyman McPeak, 21, was sought today on a charge of attempting a criminal attack upon an eight-year-old girl.

Woods near the filling station where the alleged attempt is said to have been made were beaten in the search by officers and others. The child escaped harm.

SLAYER OF BONUS SEEKER INDICTED

Southern Railway Detective Accused in First Degree Murder Charge at Marion

Marion, June 21.—(AP)—W. B. Banks, special detective for the Southern Railway Company, was indicted today by a McDowell county grand jury investigating the fatal shooting last week of Louis Chiappetta, Houston, Texas, bonus marcher.

Banks posted \$10,000 bond after the indictment was voted.

Solicitor J. Will Pless announced he would ask the court this afternoon to set the trial for the current term.

Agriculture Won't Gain By Price Advance Unless Labor Can Buy Products

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, June 21.—If advancing prices are essential to a restoration of prosperity, then better times will be worse times for nearly every man who works for wages (or a salary, as white-collar hirelings call their stipends) and still has a job when the improvement sets in.

Six Months Limit



Stating that six months in prison is punishment enough for violators of the prohibition laws, Gov. B. M. Miller (above) of Alabama has just paroled conditionally for a year 227 prisoners convicted of liquor offenses. The Governor is an ardent prohibitionist, but holds the crimes do not involve moral turpitude.

LITTLE INTEREST IN POLITICS NOW IN STATE CAPITAL

Ehringhaus Headquarters Most Active of Any of Four Campaign Offices in Raleigh

MORE ENTHUSIASM IN REYNOLDS CAMP

Showing Greater Life Than Morrison Offices; Apathy of Fountain Supporters Is Apparent on Every Hand; Ehringhaus Speaks and Advises

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 21.—Political interest and activity are at a low ebb here, with the possible exception of the headquarters of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, which remains the busiest of the four political headquarters. There has been a marked lack of interest in the campaign for the senatorial nomination between Senator Cameron Morrison and Robert R. Reynolds for the past several days, although there seems to be more enthusiasm apparent in the Reynolds camp and among the Reynolds supporters. The apathy of former supporters of R. T. Fountain for the nomination for governor is apparent on every hand, even here in Raleigh and Wake county, recognized as Fountain strongholds.

The Ehringhaus campaign managers are losing no time and making every hour and every day count. Ehringhaus delivered his first speech in his campaign leading up to the second primary on July 2, in Henderson at noon today. He will make another campaign speech Friday night in Franklin, Macon county, in Western North Carolina. This same night, Friday, June 24, a radio speech in behalf

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RASKOB DECLARES PROHIBITION TO BE THE CHIEF ISSUE

Party Chairman Stands Squarely Behind Shouse For Permanent Convention Chairman

ISSUE DRAWN WITH ROOSEVELT FORCES

Raskob Declines To Indicate Preference for Nomination on Reaching Chicago For Democratic Convention; Opposes Junking Two-Thirds Rule

Chicago, June 21.—(AP)—Prohibition was named as the outstanding issue of the 1932 presidential campaign today by Chairman John J. Raskob, of the Democratic National Committee, upon his arrival at convention headquarters here today.

Raskob stood squarely behind J. P. Shouse, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, as permanent chairman for the convention. He said any attempt to supplant Shouse would be a breach of good faith.

It drew an issue with Governor Roosevelt forces, who were backing Senator Walsh of Montana for the post.

Raskob declined to name a choice for the presidential nomination.

He declared against abolition of the two-thirds nominating rule for this convention.

As for prohibition, Raskob said he was willing to leave the plank to the division of the delegates. He has advocated repeal of the eighteenth amendment in favor of State control of liquor.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

Three-Day Annual Convention of North Carolina Association Opens at Wrightsville

Wilmington, June 21 (AP)—Building and loan representatives of the State were arriving here today for the annual three-day convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, to be held at Wrightsville Beach.

Indications were that between 200 and 250 would be present for the session, which will have as a feature an address by Philip Leiber, of Freeport, La., vice president of the United States Building and Loan League.

RESCUED AIRMAN'S WIFE FLIES SOUTH

Newark, N. J., June 21 (AP)—Mrs. Martha Hausner left by airplane today for Miami, Fla., to meet her husband, Stanley Hausner, who was rescued from the Atlantic Ocean after an unsuccessful attempt to fly to Poland.

Mrs. Hausner will reach Jacksonville, Fla., at 4:40 p. m., EST. today, remain there overnight as the guest of the mayor and continue on to Miami tomorrow. She is scheduled to stop at Raleigh, N. C., at 12:25 p. m. for lunch and to leave there at 1:05 p. m.

NASH PRISONER AT STATE PEN ESCAPES

Raleigh, June 21 (AP)—Roy Cobb, sent to State Prison from Nash county to serve ten years for highway robbery, escaped yesterday by cutting a bar in one of the rear gates of Central Prison here; it was announced today.

FACES CHARGES IN SHOOTING OUTBREAK

Burlington, June 21 (AP)—Bill Shell, said to be from High Point, today faced charges in connection with an alleged outbreak of shooting late yesterday in the Austin's quarter section of the county.

DEMOCRATS WOULD PREFER VETERANS

Relief Bill Stipulates They Are To Be Favored in Employment

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—A provision that preference be given to ex-service men with dependents in employing labor on projects in the Democratic unemployment relief bill was adopted today by the Senate.

In speedy fashion, and without a dissenting voice, the Senate agreed to the amendment proposed by Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, as it pushed ahead toward a vote on the two billion dollar measure.

The Return of a Fugitive



In London for the first time since he made his escape from jail there following the Irish rebellion, President Eamon de Valera (center) of the Irish Free State, is shown as he arrived at Euston Station to confer with British statesmen about the proposed abolition of the oath of allegiance to King George. With President De Valera are Sean O'Kelly, one of his ministers (left), and J. E. Thomas, British Secretary of State for the Dominions.

BULLETINS

EARHART SEES HOOVER. Washington, June 21.—(AP)—President Hoover today greeted Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and congratulated her on her solo flight over the Atlantic. She was ushered into his office, where they chatted together and then went to pose for photographers on the lawn behind the executive offices. Mrs. Hoover was a member of the group.

HEARING POSTPONED. Wilmington, June 21 (AP)—Hearing of a blackmail charge against John J. Furlong, Sr., former official here, in connection with an alleged extortion plot against Mrs. Jessie Estian Wise, social leader and philanthropist was postponed for a second time today by request of the State.

INVALID SUICIDES. Wilmington, June 21.—(AP)—Raymond W. Powell, 56, former lumber plant superintendent, died at his home here today. Coroner Asa W. Allen pronounced death due to suicide by poisoning.

Sanford, June 21.—(AP)—Officers today continued their search for two Negroes wanted in connection with Saturday morning's store hold-up here in which two men were fatally wounded after announcing that Charlie Myers, held as a suspect, had admitted being one of the trio.

Find No Trace of Explosives Truck. Washington, June 21 (AP)—On the strength of a report apparently coming through the secret service, a close all-night vigil was maintained around Washington for an automobile supposedly bringing a load of explosives from New York possibly to blow up the White House.

Each road entering the city from Maryland was patrolled by special police details, but no suspect car had been found up to this morning.

W. H. Morgan, secret service chief, said he knew nothing about the matter, but another government investigator admitted such a story had been received from an informant whose reliability was somewhat in doubt.

McNUTT UNOPPOSED FOR INDIANA OFFICE. Opposition in Contest For Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination Leaves Clear Field

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, of Bloomington, was left unopposed for the Democratic nomination for governor at the State convention today when John E. Frederick, of Kokomo, announced his withdrawal from the contest shortly before the convention convened.

Wood Posey, mayor of Terre Haute, who also had sought the nomination, withdrew earlier this morning.

GEORGE POU SOON TO QUIT HIGH SCHOOL. Raleigh, June 21 (AP)—George Ross Pou, superintendent of State Prison, who was severely injured three weeks ago when his car wrecked near Henderson, is expected to leave a Washington, D. C., hospital next week and return here.

WEATHER. FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, with local thunderstorms in west portion tonight and Wednesday.

692 ARE ARRESTED BY HIGHWAY FORCE. Nearly \$25,000 in Fines and Fees Collected in Prosecutions. ARRESTS VERY RARE

Only in Extreme Cases Is Penalty Resorted To; Lack of License, Speeding and Drunken Driving Causes

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 21.—State Highway Patrolmen stopped 2,442 violators of either the motor vehicle or highway laws during May and could have arrested every one of those stopped, it was pointed out today by Captain Charles D. Armer, commander of the patrol, in releasing the report of the highway patrol for May. But of this number, 10,812 were permitted to go on their way with nothing more than a warning or reprimand from the patrolman.

A total of 962 arrests were made during May, however, which is a larger number than in any previous month, while tickets were issued to the other violators instructing them to have certain defects, such as lights or brakes, corrected within a given length of time. These 962 arrests brought in a total of \$24,257, to the State and counties, of which more than \$14,000 went to the county school funds from fines and forfeitures.

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"If we should tighten up and make arrests for every offense, we could produce enough cash in fines and forfeitures to pay a large share of the school cost in the State," Captain Farmer said. "However, we are continuing to adhere to the policy that the primary duty of the patrol is to enforce the highway laws and protect life and property on the highway, instead of trying to collect revenue by making arrests. So we are making arrests only in extreme cases, since we do not want to needlessly antagonize the motoring public."

Of the 962 arrests made, 130 were for driving with out a license, 110 for using improper tags, 107 for drunken driving, 113 for speeding, 109 for improper lights and 60 for reckless driving.

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U. S. Not To Cancel Debts Until Arms Reduction Is Made

Summer Begins



Summer begins officially at 10:23 a. m. Eastern Standard Time (9:23 a. m. Central Standard Time) Tuesday June 21. All the days from June 19 to 26, inclusive, are the longest days of the year having approximately 15 hours and 19 minutes of daylight.

Charlotte, June 21 10:23 a. m. (AP)—Summer, dressed in a coat of cloudy haze, arrived for a lengthy stay in North Carolina (and elsewhere) being with her the year's longest day, and threatening showers for the first night of her visit.

From now until July 3 the length of the days will be 14 hours and 36 minutes, and, beginning with Thursday, the sun will rise later and set later—the mornings will grow shorter and the afternoons longer.

SEEK EVACUATION OF GREATER PART OF "BONUS" ARMY

Negotiations Begin With Commander of Veterans At Washington For Their Departure

HE WANTS NUCLEUS ALLOWED TO REMAIN

Permanent Quarters Would Be Established for Their Accommodation Until Congress Votes Payment of The Bonus; About 20,000 Men Still On Hand

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Negotiations looking toward evacuation of the larger part of the war veterans in the capital seeking payment of their soldier bonus today were initiated by Pelham D. Glassford, Washington superintendent of police.

Glassford said he had discussed with Walter M. Waters, the commander-in-chief of the veterans, a plan to reduce sharply the number now here, which is estimated at 20,000.

Waters was said to be inclined to favor the plan if permanent quarters were established for a nucleus of the bonus army to remain in Washington until Congress votes a bonus.

The police chief said he did not know the exact number to be left, but indicated it would be comparatively small.

Federal Gas Tax To Cost North Carolina \$750,000

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 21.—The North Carolina and its subdivisions will be one of the biggest taxpayers to the Federal government as a result of the new Federal tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and four cents a gallon on lubricating oil, that went into effect today, unless Congress amends the present law excluding states and their subdivisions from its effect, according to those in the State Highway Commission and the Division of Purchase, who have been studying the new laws.

The Federal tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline will cost the State, counties and cities in North Carolina not less than \$500,000 a year from this tax alone, according to the estimates made here today, while the tax of

four cents a gallon on lubricating oil will cost fully \$250,000 more.

Approximately 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline are used each year by the State Highway Commission, State departments and institutions and by the school buses, on which the State will have to pay taxes amounting to \$100,000 a year if the present law remains in force, according to those in the Division of Purchase, through which all gasoline used by the State is purchased. If the gasoline used by all the counties, cities and towns is included, the total amount of the tax will not be less than \$500,000 a year, according to the estimates made here.

An effort is now being made in Washington to get through an amendment to the tax bill exempting gas-

Ambassador Gibson's Statement to Premier Herriot Starts Rumors At Lausanne

AMERICAN TERMS REPORTED GIVEN

Gibson Meets French Statesman After Long Distance Telephone Conversation With Hoover Here; They Meet at Little Town Near Conference Seat

Lausanne, Switzerland, June 21.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Gibson's assertion at a conference with Premier Herriot that America will not consider cancellation of debts while Europe continues heavy armaments expenditures gave rise to reports here today that the United States has agreed to cancel if the armaments outlay is reduced.

They met at Morges, a little town half way between here and Lausanne, and talked until past midnight. It was said that Mr. Gibson had asked the premier to come down from Lausanne after he had talked over the telephone with President Hoover. The impression prevailed that the meeting was initiated by Washington.

AGED HOTEL CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE

W. B. Shea, 70, Shoots Himself at Asheville Following Quarrel Had With His Wife

Asheville, June 21.—(AP)—W. B. Shea, 70-year-old hotel clerk, died today of a head wound said by witnesses to have been self-inflicted.

F. O. Landin, a guest at the hotel told police the elderly clerk first threatened his wife, Mrs. Shea, with a pistol after a quarrel, and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting the wound that caused death 30 minutes later. A physician who attended the wounded man also said Shea told him he had shot himself and that he did not care to live.

DECLARES BORAH WRONG ON PLANK

Garfield Says Senator Misinterprets Party's Stand On Dry Law

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—James R. Garfield, Cleveland lawyer who played a leading role in drafting the republican platform, told newspaper men today that Senator Borah had "totally misinterpreted" the prohibition plank.

He flatly disagreed with Borah's contention in his Senate speech yesterday that the plank was tantamount to repeal, although observing that the suggested 20th amendment would take the place of the eighteenth.

Garfield, who was chairman of the resolutions committee at the convention, said Borah's speech did not surprise him, as he was familiar with the Idahoan's views.

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