

ROOSEVELT SUGGESTS FARM RELIEF PROGRAM

REPUBLICANS HAVE FAILED TO ENVISION PROBLEM OF FARM

President Hoover Member of Present And Two Preceding National Administrations

WANTS FARMERS TO HAVE LANDS BACK

Would Give Them Preference In Recovery of Property Taken by Institutions Now Seeking Federal Credits; Speaker Garner Is On Hand at Topeka

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Declaring that "the present administration and the two previous administrations, in all of which the President was an important member, failed utterly to understand the farm problem as a whole or to plan for its relief," Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaking today in the heart of the "farm belt," proposed a six-fold relief program.

He called for a "definite policy of giving those who have lost title to the farms now held by institutions seeking credit from the governmental agencies the preferential opportunity of getting their property back."

The Democratic presidential nominee spoke from the steps of the State Capitol where a few weeks ago Vice-President Charles Curtis accepted the nomination for a retention of his office.

On the other hand as he enunciated his agricultural program to Mr. Roosevelt's "teammate," Speaker John N. Garner of Texas, the Democratic vice-presidential aspirant.

Roosevelt's speech here was the first prepared address of his 8,900-mile swing through the west, which began on Monday night, when he left Albany.

Leading up to his six-point plan, the Democratic nominee declared:

"I want now to state what seems to me to be the specifications upon which most of the reasonable leaders of agriculture have agreed and to express here and now my wholehearted accord with these specifications."

Jap Plot On China Reported

Would Separate North China From Main Government, Dispatches Declare

Shanghai, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Chinese press dispatches said today that a Japanese plot had been uncovered to establish an independent North China republic as a sister state to Manchukuo.

The dispatches said the Japanese were organizing a separatist movement in the vicinity of Peiping and Tientsin.

The purpose of the plot is not only to detach North China from the Chinese republic, but also to divert attention from Japanese activities in Manchuria," said one dispatch.

The Chinese reports were that the Japanese plan to inaugurate the movement by organizing a rebellion of landlords and political malcontents using Peiping and Hientsin as bases.

Cuts In Electric Rates Finished By Commission

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Tentative downward revision of electricity rates of the four major public utilities companies operating in North Carolina have been completed by the State Corporation Commission, but are awaiting the study of G. E. Waddill, employed this week as an expert to assist the commission.

GOV. ROOSEVELT READY FOR FIRST WESTERN SPEECH



Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt is scheduled to define his program of farm relief at the first stop on his western invasion, interest in the presidential campaign has centered on Topeka, Kas., where the Democratic standard bearer speaks, Wednesday. Gov. Harry Woodring of Kansas will introduce Governor Roosevelt when he speaks from the steps of the state capitol building.

Resolutions Denouncing War Debts Cancellation Offered Legion Meeting

Thomasville Plan Fails to Mature

Thomasville, Sept. 14.—(AP)—An official statement issued at noon today from the Thomasville Chair Company, where employees are on strike in protest against a wage cut, said officials have been unable to reach an agreement with the strikers, and that the plant probably would remain closed indefinitely.

STATE'S DEFICIT IS PUT AT \$1,019,322

Financial Exhibit Looks Much Better In Consolidated Statements

But For These Surpluses in Previous Years, Deficit Past Fiscal Year Would Have Been Very Much Larger

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The financial condition of the State for the past three years and for the present year in particular, looks much better when the statements of all the funds are consolidated, and the general fund.

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Others Would Oppose American Adherence To World Court; Both Reported Favorably

DEMAND INCREASES IN ARMY AND NAVY

Would Question All Candidates for Congress on That Issue; Bonus and B. E. F. Eviction Resolutions Not Yet Reported to the Floor

Auditorium, Portland, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Resolutions denouncing cancellation of European war debts, and opposing adherence of the United States to the World Court were reported favorably by the Legion relations committee as the American Legion resumed its convention here today.

The resolutions and legislative committees were not yet ready to report the controversial bonus payment and B. E. F. eviction resolutions when the delegates were called to order by Commander Henry L. Stevens, Jr.

A demand for increases in the United States Army and Navy was voiced in the report of the national defense committee.

The report recommended that the Legion adopt as a national policy the questioning of all candidates for Congress on their attitude on national defense for the information of Legionnaires.

The Legionnaires were late in arriving, and the convention was not called to order until shortly before 10 a. m., an hour after the scheduled time.

Stevens said he expected to have the bonus payment resolution ready for the convention by noon.

Governor Praises Records Made by Wake Forest Men

Wake Forest, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Praising the record of graduates of Wake Forest, graduated in past years, Governor O. Max Gardner this morning addressed the students of the institution and advised them "not to turn soft now," but instead to "do your part to recover the lost reign of our Democracy."

Beats Blease



SEN. E. D. SMITH

Senator Ellison D. Smith was renominated for the United States Senate by a majority of more than 30,000 votes over former Senator Cole L. Blease in the run-off primary in South Carolina yesterday.

ECONOMIC PARLEY WORRIES CAPITAL

Washington In Hot Water Facing Crisis, With Payments Due Dec. 15

DATE TO BE DELAYED

Europeans Sense Wisdom of Conference After Presidential Election Here; Might Be Held In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Sept. 14.—When American participation in the forthcoming European economic conference originally was suggested by the old world powers, Uncle Sam hastened to proclaim that war debts and his tariff policy would have to be barred from discussion, or he certainly would decline.

To the exclusion of these subjects from the agenda European diplomacy readily agreed.

Shortly afterward there followed, at Ottawa, Canada, the widely-advertised gathering of representatives of the English home government with those from the British dominions everywhere to effect a commercial hook-up perhaps not especially in opposition to the United States, but unmistakably so designed as to concentrate trade within their own group, to the decided disadvantage of this country's.

It may have been only a coincidence that President Hoover, a little later, in one of his early campaign ad-

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"AMERICAN NURSE" PLANE IS NOT YET SEEN IN EUROPE

Sharp Lookout Maintained In British Isles, But No Trace Has Been Discovered

SEEN 1,000 MILES FROM U. S. COASTS

Was Expected To Reach European Coast Line During Forenoon After Taking Off From New York Tuesday Morning on Non-Stop Flight To Rome

Rome, Sept. 14 (AP)—Miss Edna Newcomer, who plans to make a parachute jump from the airplane "American Nurse" over Florence may be prevented from doing so by a phenomenon of the heavens.

The plane was expected here about midnight tonight, but there will be an almost total eclipse of the moon about 10 o'clock, the time at which the ship should be over Florence. For an hour before and after that time there will be very little light.

Valentia, Ireland, Sept. 14 (AP)—The radio station here reported today that the steamship France had sighted an airplane bound east at 49.36 north latitude, 17.38 west longitude.

This was at 4:50 p. m., Greenwich time, or 11:50 a. m. EST. The position given is a little more than 400 miles southwest of Cape Fastnet, Ireland.

London, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A sharp lookout was maintained in coast towns of the British Isles for the "American Nurse" en route from New York to Rome, following reports late last night that the plane was sighted over 1,000 miles east of Gloucester.

The ship piloted by William Ullrich and carrying two passengers, Miss Edna Newcomer a student nurse, and Dr. Leon Pisculli, New York physician, was expected to reach European Atlantic coast line during the forenoon if it maintained its ordinary speed.

Cotton Consumed Shows Increase In Month of August

Washington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during August was reported by the Census Bureau today to have totalled 402,601 bales of lint and 47,820 bales of linters, compared with 278,656 of lint and 37,210 of linters in July this year, and 425,030 and 61,807 in August last year.

Indict Two Wilmington Ex-Officers

Former Mayor and Former Recorder Accused of Attempt At Extortion

Wilmington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Parker Q. Moore, former Wilmington mayor, and J. J. Furlong, former police chief here, were indicted by a New Hanover county grand jury here today on charges of conspiring to extort \$25,000 from Mrs. Jesse Kenan Wise, wealthy Wilmington society leader last May 30.

The two defendants had been at liberty under bond since June 25, the day after they were bound to superior court by Judge Henry A. Grady, following a preliminary hearing, during which Furlong, who also was this county's first recorder, placed the entire blame for the alleged plot on Moore.

The Moore-Furlong case later was set tentatively for trial here Thursday morning.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Main tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in extreme south west portion tonight.

G. O. P. Alarmed At Victory In Maine By The Democrats

Carries Maine



Louis J. Brann

Louis J. Brann, of Lewiston, Democratic candidate, was elected governor of Maine in the election in that State last Monday, overturning a Republican rule of 18 consecutive years, and heartening Democrats throughout the nation in the confidence of winning control of the national government in the November election.

President Hoover Holds Conferences And Orders Full Steam Ahead In The Campaign

DISAPPOINTMENT IS ADMITTED BY CURTIS

But Vice Presidential Nominee Predicts His Party Will Carry State In November; Hoover Says Renewed and Stronger Efforts Needed

Washington, Sept. 14 (AP)—Eight weeks of renewed and more intense campaigning was today's Republican program after Democratic success in Maine.

President Hoover's own caution to party workers from the top down was:

"The result of the election in Maine disclosed need for renewed and stronger efforts that the people may fully understand the issues at stake."

His running mate, Vice-President Curtis said:

"We are greatly disappointed; it will only make us work harder and we will carry the state in November."

Mr. Hoover's views on the election in which a Democrat was elected for the first time in 18 years was given to Chairman Sanders, of the Republican national committee.

These statements were made public at the White House after extended conferences between President Hoover and Secretary Mills and Postmaster General Brown, who later joined in predicting a high speed campaign for the next two months.

SUPREME COURT TO GIVE OUT OPINIONS

Raleigh, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Supreme Court today will hand down its first opinion of the fall term.

The court was engaged in hearing oral appeal arguments from the third and fourth judicial districts.

New Chile President Steps Out

Blanche Quits In 24 Hours After Induction; Davila May "Come Back"

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 14.—(AP)—General Bartolome Blanche, installed yesterday as acting resident of Chile, submitted his resignation this morning.

The presidential palace, from which Provisional President Carlos Davila was ousted to make way for Blanche, was left in the hands of under officials.

Colonel Arturo Merino Benitez, chief of the air service, and the leader of the movement which ousted Davila, fled the city and barricaded himself at the El Bosque airport.

A committee of army leaders gathered hastily in an effort to stabilize the situation, but it appeared that Davila might try to regain the power. Meantime, the city remained quiet.

DEMOCRATS HAPPY OVER REPUBLICAN DEFEAT IN MAINE

State Leaders Are Enthusiastic And Feel That Balloting Shows Direction of Wind

EHRINGHAUS ELATED OVER THE VICTORY

Believes That It Is Another Indication of the Growing Dissatisfaction Over Nation of Past Leadership of Republican Party

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

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—"The American people are on the move toward new leaders and better government, with the State of Maine leading the way," Governor O. Max Gardner said today in commenting on the outcome of the Maine election, in which a Democratic Governor and two Democratic Congressmen were elected.

"The outcome of the Maine election indicates more clearly than anything else so far that there is a certain and sure trend toward the Democratic party this year, indicating that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the next president of the United States."

All of the Democratic leaders here are enthusiastic and feel that the results of the election in Maine undoubtedly show which way the wind

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Freshman At Mars Hill Fires Two Dormitories

Mars Hill, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Authorities of Mars Hill College in Madison county today puzzled over the case of Herman Randall, brilliant freshman, who, without apparent cause, attempted to burn down two of the college dormitories.

Randall was lodged in the county jail but Dean R. N. Carr, of the college, said he was to be permitted to see authorities for examination and the case not to be suggested for criminal prosecution.

Carr said Randall's parents were unable to throw any light on the strange actions.