

LEAGUE TO TAKE UP FAR EAST WRANGLES OVER JAP PROTESTS

Lytton Commission's Report On Conditions In Manchuria and China to Be Published

UP BEFORE LEAGUE AT NOV. 14 SESSION

Reports Current That Japan Will Withdraw if Report is Unfavorable to Her, But This Is Impossible Legally, Since Two Years Notice Required

Geneva, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Denying Japan's insistent request for further delay, the League of Nations Council decided today to consider the Lytton commission's report on the Far East controversy on November 14. The report will be published October 1.

There had been reports both here and in Tokyo that if the report is unfavorable to Japan, and if the Council should take too firm a position against Japan's military policies in Manchuria, the Japanese government might withdraw from the League. Some authorities maintain that this would be impossible legally, for a League member cannot resign while it is in default of its obligation, and a member in good standing cannot withdraw except on two years notice.

It is thought in some circles that if Japan considers the report unfavorable, she will merely continue her objections to the League's methods of handling the Manchurian issue and to ignore the ruling of the League.

Roosevelt Challenges Mr. Hoover

Says Hoover Has Not Accepted Campaign; Says Smith Is Great American

Roosevelt Special, En Route to Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Lauding his outstanding rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, Alfred E. Smith, before a San Francisco audience as a "great citizen and a great governor," Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt declared the challenge of the campaign has not been accepted by the distinguished gentleman who is running against me.

The Democratic nominee concluded a 27-hour stay in San Francisco with an address to 12,000 persons last night in the civic auditorium. Later he returned for Los Angeles, where he will stop today.

The auditorium talk was the second in San Francisco. Before the commonwealth club, an organization of Golden Gate business men, Mr. Roosevelt, asserted:

"We must build toward the time when a major depression cannot occur again."

"If this means sacrificing the easy profits of inflationist booms," he continued, "then let them go, and good riddance."

Unusual Political Status Is Created By Defeat Of Wisconsin's Progressives

(Charles P. Stewart, noted Washington correspondent, is touring the nation to ascertain political and economic trends.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 24.—Walter Kohler's defeat of Phil F. La Follette for the Republican Wisconsin governorship nomination, and John F. Chapple's victory over John F. Blaine for the G. O. P. nomination for senator presents an extraordinary political situation as this year's campaign unfolds.

Progressives of the Hawkeye brand, of whom there is a strong contingent even in this rather conservative corner of Iowa, are com-

Attacks Hoover



ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

RELIEF POLICY OF HOOVER ATTACKED BY BOB REYNOLDS

Wants To Know What Finance Corporation Is Going To "Reconstruct" In America

DOES NOT WANT MAGIC DAYS OF '29

Tells Audience at Boone That Democratic Party Offers Constructive Leadership Out of Wilderness of Depression; Sick of Harding "Normalcy"

Boone, Sept. 24 (AP)—Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, today attacked the reconstruction policies of President Hoover.

Addressing a Democratic rally here, Reynolds declared reconstruction measures passed by the last Congress were "imperative," and he was "inclined to applaud" the creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

"But since they have heaped a debt of billions of dollars a year on us, the taxpayers have a right to know what they propose to reconstruct," he continued. "That is where the people of this nation differ with the Republican leadership."

Reynolds charged the Republicans "apparently want to reconstruct the magic days of 1928 and 1929, when we were raising more wheat than anybody could eat, more cotton than anybody could wear, more tobacco than anybody could smoke, and building more houses than anybody could rent, and buying more on the installment plan than anybody could pay for."

"If the Republican leadership de-

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Represents Japan



Hiroshi Saito is shown upon his arrival in New York from Europe to take charge of the Japanese embassy at Washington during the absence of Ambassador Katsujii Debuchi, who has returned to Japan on a leave of absence. Saito was Japanese consul general in New York from 1923 to 1928.

DEEPER RATE CUT BY UTILITY FIRMS COMMISSION'S AIM

Rejection of Durham's Proposals Indicates Lengths To Which It Will Go

COUNTER PROPOSAL IS MADE BY STATE

Commission Gives Impression It Means Business, In Contrast To Original View Held By Many That Inquiry Would Amount To Little Importance

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

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—The State Corporation Commission has refused the rate reduction schedule proposed by the Durham Public Service Corporation and has made this corporation a counter proposal that will bring about more than twice the rate reduction it proposed, it was learned here today. If the Durham corporation does not accept the rate reductions suggested by the commission, it was intimated it will be formally summoned to appear before the commission to show cause why the rates shall not be put into effect by formal order of the commission.

The Corporation Commission formally rejected the rate schedule proposed by the Durham Public Service Corporation at a conference here Friday and then submitted its suggested rate reductions, which are now being studied by the officials of the corporation. It is expected that several days will probably be required for

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Depositors Get Checks From Bank

Elizabeth City And Beaufort Folks Benefit; One Bank To Reopen

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, announced today that the Stokesdale Commercial Bank, which closed last January, would reopen Tuesday, and that about \$75,000 in dividends to depositors in closed banks in Beaufort and Elizabeth City were mailed today.

Depositors of the defunct Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Elizabeth City, will receive \$56,804.50, and those of the Beaufort Bank and Trust Company, will get \$19,980.07. The Stokesdale bank was allowed to reopen when it reduced its liabilities to \$40,000, and will have some \$12,000 on hand in cash when the doors open. The bank had resources of about \$105,900 when it closed, and some \$65,000 of its liabilities have been satisfied.

The Advisory State Banking Commission will hold its regular third quarter routine meeting here Monday, Mr. Hood said.

REPUBLICAN HEAD DECLARES TILLET CAN'T BE OUSTED

J. S. Duncan, Greensboro, State Chairman, Says Both He and Committee Lack Authority

CANDIDATE WANTED ON CHECK CHARGES

His Extradition To Georgia Honored by Gardner; He Is G. O. P. Nominee For Lieutenant Governor In November Election; "Disgrace", Jake Newell Says

Greensboro, Sept. 24.—(AP)—James S. Duncan, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, today said neither he nor the committee was empowered to remove from the party's ticket the name of Boone D. Tillet, candidate for lieutenant governor, wanted in Georgia on a bad check charge.

Removal of the Charlotte attorney's name from the Republican ticket was demanded, said Duncan, by Jake S. Newell, the party's senatorial candidate, who described the situation as a "disgrace to the party."

Tillet was told during a campaign appearance in Kinston that Governor Gardner had honored a Georgia extradition request in the case that had involved two checks totalling \$128. He said the action was an effort to embarrass him politically.

Today Duncan said he would not call a meeting of the executive committee because it would be useless.

TOBACCO HOLDING ABOVE LAST YEAR

Higher Averages At Wilson And Rocky Mount This Season

Wilson, Sept. 24 (AP)—Price averages on the tobacco market here so far this year are considerably above those of last year.

The average so far this season is \$10.92 for 5,334,162 pounds against last year's average of \$8.80. Yesterday's sales were 1,050,716 pounds sold for an average of \$10.08 while sales for the week were 2,245,510 with an average price, of \$10.64.

ROCKY MOUNT AVERAGE IS \$12.23 A HUNDRED POUNDS

Rocky Mount, Sept. 24 (AP)—Tobacco sales here yesterday, when 550,574 pounds brought an average of \$11.46 brought the season's sales to 2,724,954 pounds, and the average price to \$12.23. Yesterday's sales were the heaviest of the season.

VALUED FELLOWSHIP TO STATE GRADUATE

Raleigh, Sept. 24 (AP)—Everett G. Couch, of Darlington, S. C., a graduate of the Engineering School of N. C. State College in 1930, is now in Toronto, Canada, for a year's research work in ceramics with the Canadian government. College authorities say Couch was awarded one of the most valuable fellowships in North America. It carries a stipend of \$1,200 and one year's study at the university of Toronto.

Probe Into Insull Firm Is Started

Utilities Magnate May Be Extradited From Paris If Criminality Found

Chicago, Sept. 24.—(AP)—United States District Attorney Dwight H. Green, announced officially today an investigation has been started into the affairs of the Insull utility companies with a view of determining whether any Federal statutes had been violated.

Green conferred last week in Washington with other Federal officials of the Insull organization, which collapsed with the loss of millions of dollars to investors.

Another investigation has been started by Cook county officers. State's Attorney John A. Swanson has assigned an assistant to look into extradition treaties with France and Canada. Samuel Insull, organizer and head of the Insull system, is in Paris and his brother, Martin, is in Canada.

Hindus Are In Agreement Upon Electoral Question And Gandhi May End Fast

Melody That Sounded Good



Here's one little girl who has a genuine opinion of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's chances in the coming Presidential election. She is Melody Bresina and is shown with the Democratic nominee on the occasion of the Governor's visit to the Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, where she is a patient. Melody asked to be raised up so that she could shake the hand of "the next President."

HUNGER STRIKE IS SAPPING STRENGTH OF INDIAN LEADER

Condition Becomes Weaker And Voice Fainter During Day as Exhaustion Approaches

AGREEMENT CABLED RAMSAY MACDONALD

Hope For Approval In London In Time To Halt "Fast Unto Death" by the Mahatma; Larger Representation in Legislatures Accorded Lower Classes

Poona, India, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Leaders of the caste Hindus and the untouchables, who have been striving for three days to draft a compromise plan on the electoral question, which would halt the death fast of Mahatma Gandhi, reached an agreement today. The agreement followed several anxious hours in the earlier part of the day, when a new rift among the negotiators arose at the same time that physicians to Gandhi announced his condition to be growing grave.

The plan was to cable the agreement to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald at London immediately in the hope that it might be accepted by the British government in time to persuade Gandhi to end his fast today. The terms of the agreement approved by the Hindus and by the depressed classes and by the Mahatma provide that 148 seats in provincial legislatures should be allotted to the first classes, for whom a percentage of the seats in the central legislature to be decided by the general electorate would be reserved.

The selection of representatives will be by a system of primary elections. This system of reserve seat and primary elections will cease at the end of ten years.

Representation of the depressed classes in the public service also is provided for.

Gandhi's condition grew weaker and his voice fainter as the day progressed. He suffered repeated attacks of exhaustion, which prevented him from drinking water, which has been his only sustenance during his fast.

ADMIRAL SIMS NOT MEMBER OF LEGION

Commander Johnson Says No Honorary Memberships Are Extended

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Louis A. Johnson, national commander, issued a statement today denying Admiral William S. Sims, United States Navy, retired, is an honorary member of the national organization of the American Legion.

Admiral Sims announced from Newport, R. I., that he had tendered his resignation as an honorary member of the Legion in protest against its stand on the soldiers' bonus.

"Admiral Sims' letter reached me this morning," Commander Johnson said. "The American Legion is not authorized to accept honorary members, and Admiral Sims is in error when he states that the national organization of the American Legion made him an honorary member."

TO MORE MARKETS START NEXT WEEK

Henderson Among Middle Belt Group To Get Season Under Way

Will Begin Its Season Week There after; Eastern Carolina Has Been In Operation For Three Weeks Already

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Ten more North Carolina tobacco markets are scheduled to open next Tuesday for the 1932 auctions.

They comprise the Middle Belt markets of the old Bright Belt. Seven old belt markets are scheduled to open a week later, leaving only the Asheville burley mart to open before all markets in this tobacco growing state will be in operation.

Markets scheduled to open next Tuesday include: Henderson, Durham, Louisburg, Oxford, Sanford, Aberdeen, Carthage, Roxboro, Fuquay Springs and Warrenton.

Those scheduled to open October 4, a week later, are Winston-Salem, Madison, Reidsville, Stoneville, Mt. Airy, Burlington and Mebane.

The nearly a score of markets in the New Bright Belt in Eastern North

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Board Sets Limits For Farm Loan

Numerous Enterprises Not Eligible To Borrow From Government Funds

Washington, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Corporation announced today that only stockmen or firms engaged in farming or raising, or breeding, fattening or marketing livestock are eligible for loans from the regional agricultural credit corporations.

Managers of the regional agricultural credit corporation officers were meeting today with F. K. Hovey, in charge of agricultural activities of the corporation.

Regulations for loans were issued, the corporation saying these may make possible granting of the first loans soon after the managers return to their districts. Applications are being received daily.

Canners, packers, processors and commission merchants are not eligible for loans. Security will consist of first mortgages on personal property, with real estate accepted only as additional security.

The interest rate will be seven percent, but there will be no service or inspection fees. This latter situation makes the credit corporation comparable to the lowest banking rate in this class of business, it was stated.

All loans will be made direct to the applicants.

Loans will be made in four general types on livestock—range, breeder, pasture and feed lots. A complete appraisal of the stock must be made before the loan is completed.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably occasional showers in southeast portion; cooler tonight and in southeast portions Sunday.

Population Fast Growing In State Highway Prisons

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—The population of the State Highway Commission prison camps, which now number 67, is showing an increase with a total population to date of 4,599, according to J. E. Roach, assistant superintendent of the prison camps. Part of this is attributed to an increase in misdemeanor crimes brought about by present economic conditions and part to the approach of cooler weather.

Libby Holman Preparing For Two Great Climaxes—Her Trial And Motherhood

New York, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Libby Holman Reynolds, facing the two great climaxes of her 26 years of life—motherhood and trial for the slaying of her husband—Cole Ward Morehouse, in a copyrighted interview published by the New York Sun quotes her as saying:

"God in Heaven knows that I did not kill Smith Reynolds."

The interview, obtained in the rustic retreat where she is awaiting the calling of her trial, and where she is preparing clothing for the baby to be born of a marriage severed by gunfire early last July, quoted the former Broadway torch singer as saying:

"It is known that I am going to give birth to the child of the man I loved—that affords me the only gleam of happiness that gives me any desire to live at all. The fact that within four months I will have a child—his child—makes me strong enough to fight for a complete and absolute vindication."

She spoke of the plans she said they had for their future.

"He was to enter New York University. I was studying for the dramatic stage. He was to continue at his aviation, at which he was a genius. We had many, many plans, and then came that terrible night. I might have known he would do it some time. He threatened it so often."