

## WARNS DEMOCRATS OF STATE AGAINST OVER CONFIDENCE

Chairman Winborne Says  
Republicans Are Doing  
Great Deal of Work  
Under Cover

THAT IS STRATEGY  
THEY ARE WORKING

Some Republicans Think  
They Still Have Chance to  
Elect Newell Over Rey-  
nolds for United States  
Senate; Eternal Vigilance,  
Winborne's Advice

**Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
in the Sir Walter Hotel,  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE**  
Raleigh, Oct. 14.—On the surface,  
the outlook for a tremendous Demo-  
cratic victory in the general election  
November 8 looks better and better,  
according to Chairman J. Wallace  
Winborne, of the State Democratic  
Executive Committee. But there is al-  
ways the danger of over-confidence,  
he says, with the result that he is  
doing everything possible to impress  
upon the leaders in all parts of the  
State the necessity for unrelenting  
effort from now until the election.  
"I have been in politics too long even  
to take anything for granted," Mr.  
Winborne said today. "I also know  
that one of the most used tactics on  
the part of the Republicans is to try  
to get their opponents over-confident  
and then try to slip up on them at  
the last minute under the cloak of this  
over-confidence. Consequently, I am  
urging all of our managers and work-  
ers to keep up an unrelenting cam-"  
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## Ten Georgetown Students Hailed Into Police Court

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Ten  
Georgetown University students left  
police courts today wondering if the  
judge had been right. First, he told  
them there were better directions for  
parade than the White House, where  
hundreds of students headed last night,  
until the police broke up the parade  
by arrests.  
Second, he said it looked as though  
they were cheering before the game  
with New York University in New  
York tomorrow, because they would  
not have anything to cheer about  
afterwards.  
Finally, Ralph Givens, the police  
court judge, concluded he would let  
them go if they would be good boys  
hereafter.  
The charges of parading without  
permits, riding on running boards,  
and letting others do the latter, were  
dismissed.

## TWO FOUND DEAD OF PISTOL WOUNDS

Body of Policeman Found  
Laying Over That of Mrs.  
Sallie Burke

Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 14.—(AP)—  
Mrs. Sallie Burke was found shot to  
death at her home here today and  
across her body lay that of policeman  
J. K. Knotts, with a pistol wound in  
his head. A pistol was in his hand  
when the bodies were discovered. Of-  
ficer Knotts was to have been re-  
leased indefinitely from the force at  
noon today.  
The woman's body was found on a  
bed at her home where she lived with  
a small daughter. The body was partly  
clad. The body of Knotts, who was  
married and had several children, had  
fallen over that of Mrs. Burke. Of-  
ficers said he presumably stood by  
the bed, fired the shot that ended  
the life and fell across her.  
No motive was immediately attach-  
ed.

## "I Cannot Support Hoover" Replies Hiram Johnson to Request For His Help

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Re-  
plying to a telegram from represen-  
tatives of 77 California newspapers  
asking him to make a declaration of  
support of the Republican national  
and state tickets, Hiram W. Johnson,  
California Progressive representative  
today, said, "I cannot and will not  
support Mr. Hoover." Johnson repeat-  
edly had criticized the Hoover admin-  
istration. In a speech recently before

## TWO SOVIET LEADERS EXPELLED



Zinoviev  
Kameneff  
Objection to the present political  
program of the Communist party in  
Russia has brought expulsion  
from the party to Gregory Zino-  
viev, left, and Leo Kameneff, two  
outstanding leaders. Both were  
previously expelled and reinstated  
in 1927. Eighteen others have  
been ousted by the central con-  
trol committee.

## NEW HIGHWAY JOBS PUT AT \$900,000

Bids For Numerous Projects  
To Be Opened In Raleigh  
On October 20

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Bids on  
highway projects estimated to involve  
expenditures of about \$900,000 will be  
opened by the State Highway Com-  
mission here October 20.  
Eighteen projects are listed, the con-  
struction will be done in the following  
counties: Northampton, Carteret,  
Jones, Craven, Lenoir, Cumberland,  
Hoke, Onslow, Harnett, Person, War-  
ren, Davidson, Rowan, Stanly, Cleve-  
land, Clay, Jackson, and Macon.  
The commission originally announced  
the bids would be opened October  
15 but changed the date as South  
Carolina's highway department had al-  
ready advertised a bid opening for  
that date.  
The projects on which bids will be  
received are:  
1661 Northampton county, 8.88 miles  
grading and surfacing on route 45  
between Conway and Virginia line.  
1680 Northampton county, 7.38 miles  
grading and surfacing on route 305  
between Jackson and Seaboard.  
2020 Carteret county, 6.61 miles grad-  
ing on route 24 from ocean toward  
Swanboro.  
2440 Jones and Craven counties, 4.48  
miles of grading on route 117 between  
Dover and Lenoir county line.  
2570 Lenoir county, 3.33 miles grad-  
ing on route 117 from intersection  
with route 12 to Jones county line.  
3400 Cumberland and Hoke counties,  
correction of a curve involving  
.07 of a mile of concrete road on route  
24.  
3690 Onslow and Carteret counties,  
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## Says Roosevelt Never Saw Letter On Sugar Duties

New York, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Demo-  
cratic Chairman James A. Farley is-  
sued a statement today in which he  
said Governor Roosevelt had never  
seen a letter about a 20 percent duty  
on sugar which was referred to in a  
speech last night in Utah by Senator  
Reed Smoot.

## Police Notified Of Arrest of Man Wanted for Murder

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Raleigh po-  
lice were notified today that Elvin  
Morgan, who is listed on State Prison  
records as Elvin White, was under  
arrest in Newark, N. J., and Lee coun-  
ty officers were notified as White has  
been sought for several months in  
connection with the slaying of N. K.  
Perry at Cumhock.

## WELL KNOWN MEN EXPRESS OPINIONS

Coolidge, Smith And Four  
Other Notables Say Re-  
ductions Necessary

BYRD READS LETTER  
Executive Committee Now In Session  
To Make Arrangements For  
National Convention

Chicago, Oct. 15.—(AP)—An open  
letter bearing the joint signatures of  
former President Calvin Coolidge,  
former Governor Alfred E. Smith, and  
four other nationally known men de-  
claring, "the general public will find  
itself in a condition of servitude un-  
less all governmental costs are re-  
duced" was made public here today.  
The letter was addressed to Rear  
Admiral Byrd, chairman of the Na-  
tional Economy League, and was read  
by him to a meeting of the executive  
committee of the league, held to com-  
plete arrangements for the first na-  
tional convention of the organization  
in Washington December 12 and 13.  
In addition to the names of Mr.  
Smith and Mr. Coolidge, the letter  
bore the signatures of Newton D.  
Baker, former secretary of war,  
Elihu Root, former secretary of state,  
General John J. Pershing and Ad-  
miral W. S. Simms. All six are mem-  
bers of the advisory council of the  
league.

## Health Board Will Conduct A Survey Of Institutions

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The State  
Board of Health today decided to con-  
duct a survey of all State institutions  
to ascertain sanitation conditions.  
Dr. J. T. Burrus, president of the  
board, said the meeting was "one of  
the most harmonious and best work-  
ing" he had ever seen.  
The board, he said, will visit the  
institutions, accompanied by mem-  
bers of the board staff. The visit will  
start "right away." The board took  
under consideration formulation of  
plans to control the mosquito in the  
State and will expel waste free-  
ing of coastal towns of the pest. Sanitary  
conditions of eating houses, tourist  
camps, etc., contagious to the great  
Smoky Mountain park were discussed  
as were plans for protecting the shell-  
fish industry in Eastern North Caro-  
lina.

## TEN STUDENTS HURT NEAR BURLINGTON

Were on Way To State Fair;  
Body of Bus Breaks  
From Chassis

Burlington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Ten  
agricultural students on route to  
the State Fair at Raleigh, were  
painfully injured and a number  
were less seriously hurt today  
when the body of their bus was  
crushed 100 feet into a field  
after breaking from its chassis  
near here.  
The body of the vehicle suddenly  
came loose as the bus rounded a curve  
on Highway 10.  
Four of the ten were hurt more  
seriously than the others. Many others  
of the party, all from Summerville  
and Stokesdale high schools, suffered  
slight injuries.  
Ten of the 25 boys in the bus suf-  
fered painful lacerations and bruises,  
but four were seriously hurt.  
The bus was driven by W. W. Davis.  
It was going between 25 and 30 miles  
per hour, the driver said.

## INSULL SCANDAL IS EMBARRASSING FOR G. O. P. IN ILLINOIS

Cook County Republican Of-  
ficials Begin Probe Only  
After Roosevelt's  
Attack

POWER QUESTION IS  
INVOLVED IN CRASH

Democratic Candidate Has  
Been Severe Critic of Pow-  
er Interests; G. O. P. Can-  
didates in Illinois Having  
Tough Sledging In This  
Year's Campaign

(Charles F. Stevenson on tour, ap-  
praises first-hand the effect of the  
Insull collapse on the Illinois po-  
litical situation.)

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
East Saint Louis, Ill., Oct. 14.—Stop-  
ping off in Chicago, west bound, three  
or four weeks ago, I found G. O. P.  
National Chairman Everett Sanders  
and members of his political staff, at  
their Palmer House headquarters,  
staggering under the impact of the  
Maine election result.  
At the present writing, re-entering  
Illinois at this point, a couple of hun-  
dred miles "down state" from the  
world's fair city, I find Republican  
managers glooming over Insull case  
developments.  
The Insull case "broke," as the  
newspaper boys express it, while I  
was in Chicago.  
At this juncture the impression was  
that, while investigation of the Insull  
failure probably would reveal a re-  
cord of exceedingly high financing, the  
folk connected with it would prove to  
have been scrupulously careful to ob-  
serve all the legalities in the course of  
their operations. Now indictments are  
out and extradition measures have  
been taken. Outright criminality is  
charged.  
Illinois voters undoubtedly under-  
stand mighty little of what the com-  
plicated Insull case is all about, but  
they do grasp this—  
The Insull scandal is a power scan-  
dal.  
They know that Governor Roosevelt  
has been a severe critic of the power  
"interests"—that power is one of the  
important issues of his presidential

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## Governor Paroles Man Sentenced In Vance for Larceny

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Governor  
Gardner today paroled six prisoners  
and refused 31 requests for clemency.  
Among those paroled was Vernon  
Whitaker, sentenced in March 1927 in  
Vance county to five years for larceny.

## ROOSEVELT MIGHT CARRY ALL STATES

Chairman Farley Says Dem-  
ocrats Have Good Chance  
For That

New York, Oct. 14.—Franklin D.  
Roosevelt is as good as elected presi-  
dent—by the Literary Digest poll—  
and has a chance to make a clean  
sweep of the 48 states, according to  
James Farley, chairman of the  
Democratic National Campaign Com-  
mittee, in a statement released at  
campaign headquarters today. While  
the Literary Digest poll figures show  
President Hoover leading in only  
seven states, Mr. Farley said that a  
re-check of the poll statistics by his  
executive staff indicates that New  
Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut,  
Massachusetts and New Hampshire  
are definitely in the Roosevelt column  
and that Maine and Vermont are so  
close that by no means can they be  
considered safe for the Republican  
ticket.

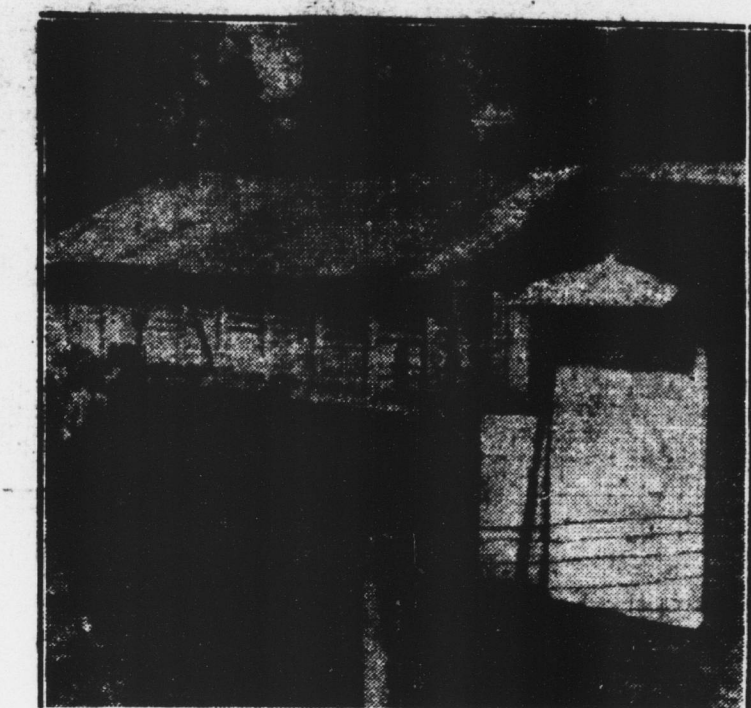
"Any sane person cannot escape the  
implication of such a gigantic sam-  
pling of public opinion as is embraced  
in the Literary Digest straw vote,"  
declared Mr. Farley. "I consider this  
conclusive evidence as to the desire  
of the people of this country for a  
change in the national government,  
and a forecast of what will be regis-  
tered at the polls on November 8."  
The only states missing in this poll  
are four Southern states: Texas,  
Florida, North Carolina and Virginia;  
four border states: Missouri, Tennes-  
see, Oklahoma and Maryland; one  
Northern state: Minnesota; and one  
Western state: Washington.

## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight, slightly warmer in  
extreme west portion; Saturday  
increasing cloudiness, rising tem-  
perature in interior.

## France And Great Britain Agree To Hold Conference For Emergency Disarming

"Sweat Box" Examined by Jurors



Members of the jury who are hearing the evidence at the trial of Sol  
Higginbotham and George Courson, prison officials, are shown examining  
the "sweat box" in which Arthur Mailliet, of New Jersey, died at  
Sunbeam Prison Camp near Jacksonville, Fla. The two officials are  
charged with having caused the youth's death. Since the expose that  
followed the investigation of prison brutalities, the "sweat box" has  
been enlarged.

## INSURANCE RULING HELD IN ABEYANCE

Boney Not To Make Decision  
For 30 Days; Higher  
Rates Sought

**Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
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Raleigh, Oct. 14.—No decision on  
the request of the compensation in-  
surance companies for an increase in  
rates in North Carolina can be ex-  
pected for at least 30 days or even  
longer, Dan C. Boney, commissioner  
of insurance, said today. The trans-  
cript of the hearing here a week or  
so ago before Commissioner Boney  
has not yet been completed, he said,  
and two weeks must be allowed both  
the insurance companies and the em-  
ployers in which to file additional  
briefs if they desire.  
"I am hoping to be able to reach a  
decision in this case within the next  
30 days, but the record is so volu-  
minous, as are the various briefs that  
have been submitted, that it may take  
longer than that," Boney said.  
Commissioner Boney declined to in-  
dicate in any way what he thought  
of the hearing, however, is that the  
insurance companies did not make out  
a good case upon which to seek an  
increase in premium rates. The mu-  
tual companies are asking an increase  
of 12 per cent and the stock com-  
panies an increase of 17 per cent. The  
representative of the mutual com-  
panies under cross examination ad-  
mitted that the mutual companies

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## Virginia To Lift Ban on Maryland Workers And Goods

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—(AP)—  
State Highway Commissioner Henry  
G. Shirley said today that the Vir-  
ginia ban excluding Maryland con-  
tractors and materials from Virginia  
work, would be lifted immediately,  
as the result of an announcement last  
night by G. C. Ehl, Maryland road  
commissioner, rescinding an  
order discriminatory to Virginia con-  
tractors.

Although North Carolina has not re-  
acted to the Virginia ban, Shirley said  
he believed the problem would be  
worked out satisfactorily.

## JEFFRESS CANT EXPLAIN ACTION VIRGINIA

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—E. B. Jef-  
freys, chairman of the North Carolina  
State highway commission today said  
he "was still at loss" to explain the  
action of the Virginia commission in  
forbidding the use in highway work  
of material from this State.  
"The North Carolina commission  
had never barred Virginia material  
to my knowledge," he said. "In fact,  
Federal regulations on Federal work  
demands that the material be bought  
in an open market and the same to  
skilled labor."

## TEXTBOOK PROPOSAL VIEWED BY SKEPTICS

Hand of Publishers and Dis-  
tributors Seen In Com-  
mission's Idea

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Raleigh, Oct. 14.—The recommenda-  
tion that the State provide free text-  
books for all the elementary schools,  
just made by the State School Book  
Commission, is being regarded in some  
circles here with a certain amount  
of skepticism. Some frankly see in the  
recommendation the influence of the  
textbook publishers and distributors  
and believe that the free textbook  
plan is being recommended because  
of the patent impossibility of in-  
stituting such a plan at this time ra-  
ther than the State rental plan as ad-  
vocated by Commissioner A. J. Max-  
well when he was seeking the Demo-  
cratic nomination for governor.  
It is no secret here that the school  
book publishing companies, book de-  
positors and distributors are vigor-  
ously opposed both to State rental or  
free textbooks, since either of these  
plans tends to reduce the yearly sale  
of new books. It is also well known  
that the school book publishers bit-  
terly fought the candidacy of Com-  
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## MEETS DEATH WITH PLEA OF INNOCENCE

Leroy Lee, Convicted Of  
Murder, Dies In Elec-  
tric Chair

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Professing  
to the last that he was not guilty, Le-  
roy Lee, Negro, convicted of the murder  
of A. B. Andrew, of Sedalia, was  
electrocuted at States Prison here to-  
day.  
Lee went to the chair saying he was  
innocent of the murder of Andrew  
and charging that Nord Donnell, Ne-  
gro, who was electrocuted several  
weeks ago, was the murderer.  
"Nord was guilty of killing Mr. An-  
drews," were the last words he spoke.  
When Donnell was executed he died  
asserting that he was innocent of the  
murder of Andrew and that Lee was  
the slayer.  
The two Negroes were jointly con-  
victed of the crime and were origi-  
nally scheduled to die the same day,  
but Governor Gardner granted Lee a  
respite which expired today. It had  
been hoped one or the other would  
assume responsibility of the murder,  
if such was the true case, but each  
died claiming innocence.

## FOUR POWERS WILL BE REPRESENTED IN MEETING AT GENEVA

Decision Made at Confer-  
ence of McDonald and  
Premier Herriot  
In London

GERMANY HOLDING  
OUT IN AGREEMENT

Even Though The Confer-  
ence Would Deal With Her  
Demands For Arms Equal-  
ity And Would Attempt to  
Reinstate Her In World  
Wide Question

London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Great Bri-  
tain and France have agreed to hold  
a four power emergency disarmament  
conference at Geneva, it was an-  
nounced today at the conclusion of  
the conference between Prime Min-  
ister Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Bri-  
tain, and Premier Herriot, of France.  
Italy already has accepted an in-  
vitation to participate, but thus far  
Germany has not agreed to holding  
the meeting at Geneva.  
Germany's attitude indicates an-  
other deadlock, but her objections  
were described at No. 10 Downing  
street as "temporary."  
This special conference would deal  
with Germany's demand for arms  
equality and attempt to get her back  
into the world disarmament confer-  
ence, from which she retired when  
the other powers declined to concede  
her equality claims. One of the prin-  
cipal matters to come before the  
Geneva conference next fall is Mr.  
Hoover's proposal for a flat one third  
reduction of armaments.  
When the conference adjourned last  
fall it was impossible to agree on the  
American proposal.

## Wilson Woman Is Elected President Of State U. D. C.

Greensboro, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Mrs.  
James E. Woodard, of Wilson, today  
was elected president of the North  
Carolina division, United Daughters  
of the Confederacy, to succeed Mrs.  
Glenn Long, of Newton. Election of  
officers was the final business of the  
four day convention. High Point was  
selected as the next convention city.  
Mrs. J. L. Bridges, of Tarboro, was  
elected honorary president.  
A number of reports were heard but  
no resolutions adopted.

## ROOSEVELT WILL DEFINE BONUS IDEA

Albany, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Governor  
Franklin D. Roosevelt said today  
he would define his stands on the  
soldiers bonus in a forthcoming  
campaign speech. It was be-  
lieved the speech might be made  
during his next campaign trip  
which begins October 18.

## Denies That Insull Was Ordered Out

Minister of Interior  
of Greece Says In-  
sull, Authorized To  
Remain

Athens, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The  
minister of interior flatly denied  
today reports that he had ordered  
Famuel Insull, to leave Greece.  
On the contrary, he said, he had  
authorized Insull to remain here.  
The passport director of the police  
department confirmed the report that  
Insull had not surrendered his pas-  
port.  
It was explained that he will not  
need a visa if he leaves within a  
month after the date of his arrival.  
After a month if the American con-  
sulate should notify the police a visa  
would be denied and a passport use-  
less.