

Germany Rejects Plan For 4-Power Arms Conference

Berlin Objects To Having Meet In Geneva, As Planned by Herriot and MacDonald

PROSPECT OF MEET FURTHER LESSENERD

Germany Willing To Go To London, But France Objects To That Location; Lausanne, Switzerland, Is Also Objected to by German Leaders

Berlin Oct. 15.—(AP)—Germany rejected today the plan for a four-power conference on her demands for arms equality which was agreed to by Premier Herriot of France and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain at London called for a meeting in Geneva.

The German government's objection, Foreign Minister von Neurath, told the cabinet last night, was to the prospect that Lausanne, Switzerland, also Geneva, would also be unacceptable to Germany as a place for the conference.

Because of this refusal, prospects for a disarmament conference maturing soon, was looked upon by officials here as still further lessened. Germany would be willing to London, undoubtedly, for the accepted London when the four-power conference originally was proposed by Great Britain, but France would not agree to holding it there.

ASHEVILLE MAN IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Indicted for Using Mails Unlawfully Against Banks, Individuals

Asheville, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Lawrence J. Pace, prominent Asheville and Hendersonville lumberman, is charged with violation of the Federal postal laws by using the mails to defraud in indictment on file in Federal court here.

The indictment was returned by a Federal grand jury at Shelby. Bail was set at \$1,000, but Pace has not yet made bond, although he is at liberty.

The indictment contains seven counts. It charges that Pace, president of the Pace Lumber Company at Hendersonville, "did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously, devise, scheme and artifice with intent to defraud the Citizens National Bank, the First Bank and Trust Company of Hendersonville, and the American Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, and numerous other corporations and individuals out of their funds and credits by use of the United States mails."

Grand Jury Probes Into Fair Games

Numerous Gambling Projects Closed on Complaint of Fleecing of Visitors

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The Wake county grand jury is probing the operation of wide open gambling games at the State Fair here this week.

M. C. Bryan, foreman of the grand jury, has personally visited the fair to observe the operation of the games of chance. It was learned, and about 100 of the booths operating were closed last night as a result of his investigation.

Sherriff Numa F. Turner, of Wake county, left a squad of deputies and officers, who closed the booths last night. None of them were open today. The grand jury investigation was started after the attention of Judge N. A. Sinclair and Solicitor J. C. Little had been called to conditions prevailing at the fair.

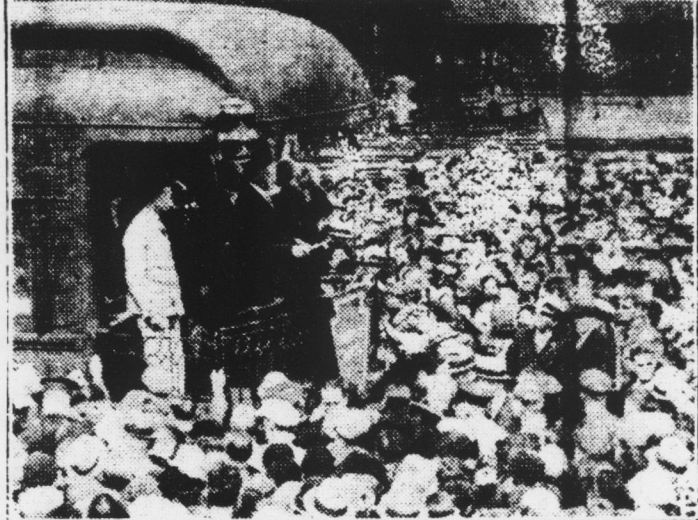
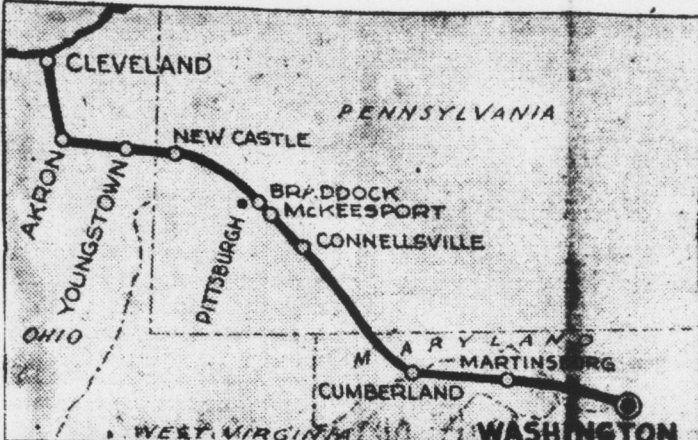
Numerous complaints of alleged "fleecing" of persons playing the games, as well as reports that patrons were short-changed, were made to officers during the week. Games of skill were not molested when the games of chance were closed.

Salves Conscience



Stings of conscience which irritated him for 28 years forced Napoleon B. Partin (above), of Flint, Mich., to confess his part in a train robbery back in 1904. Partin told how he and two other men enacted the hold-up in Alabama, looting the mail car of more than \$150,000 in cash. He said his share of the loot, \$50,000, is still buried near Sand Mountain, Ala.

WHERE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN STOPS



Eight rear platform speeches are scheduled for President Hoover along the itinerary of his trip from Washington to Cleveland, where he delivers his second campaign address, Saturday. Leaving Washington, he will stop at New Castle, Braddock, McKeesport, Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Martinsburg, Cumberland and Washington.

GARDNER DOES NOT PLAN FOR AN EXTRA LEGISLATURE CALL

No Order Has Gone Out, Governor Says, and 20 Days Notice Is Required For It

THAT WAS TALKED SOME MONTHS AGO

Governor Said at That Time If Fiscal Condition of State Necessitated, He Would Assemble New Members of The State General Assembly

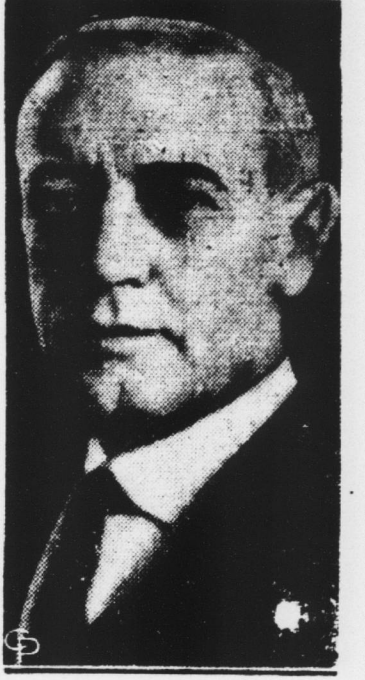
Raleigh, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner today indicated he does not contemplate calling a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly next month.

Asked what the outlook for a special session was, and reminded that the Constitution required the call 20 days before the special session was to convene, the governor tersely replied:

"There hasn't been any call issued." Two months ago the governor said that if the fiscal condition of the State necessitated it, he would call the legislature to meet in November when the new members have been elected. Asked when the legislature would meet, the chief executive quoted the constitutional requirement that "the Senate and House of Representatives must meet biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January."

Insull Detention Asked By U.S. With Passport Seizure

Flayed as 'Deserter'



Charles Brand Branded as a "deserter" by the chairman of the Campaign, Ohio, county G. O. P. committee, Representative Charles Brand, Republican, above, of Urbana, O., has been asked to resign. Congressman Brand recently declared his party "deserves defeat and reorganization." Representative from the Seventh Ohio district since 1922, Brand announced last spring he would not be a candidate for re-election this fall.

Greek Government Formally Requested To Hold Former Chicago Utilities Magnate

GREEK AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT REPLIED

Athenians Getting Big Thrill Out of Whole Affair, And Are Waiting For Early Arrival of Insull's Son, Which Insull Knows Little About

Athens, Greece, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Officials at the American Legation said today they had made no representations to the Greek government in connection with the extradition of Samuel Insull since the latter several days ago confirming a verbal request for his arrest.

Athens, Greece, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The United States Legation today requested the Greek government to detain Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, and to seize his passport. Up to this afternoon, however, the Greek authorities had made no reply to the request.

Athenians, who have been getting out of the Insull case the greatest thrills they have had in a long time, today were awaiting eagerly the arrival of his son, Samuel, Jr., who was reported on his way from Paris. Insull said this morning, however, he had no information about his son's plans. He maintained his attitude of affability, but refused to discuss his situation here.

Roosevelt Is Writing Speeches For His Trip

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 15.—(AP) In the quiet surroundings of his country estate, Governor Roosevelt worked today over speeches he will make on his forthcoming tour into the South and Middle West. In them he is expected to reveal his position on the bonus.

Mr. Roosevelt had not decided when he left the capital late yesterday for a week-end at home the manner in which he will make his bonus declaration. The matter of when, where and how he would commit himself, his close friends believe, might be decided in the course of preparation for the tour, which starts next Tuesday.

SPECIAL ELECTION AMENDMENT AMONG IMPORTANT ISSUES

Would Provide Special Elections For That Purpose To Pass on All Amendments

CANDIDATES WOULD NOT CLOUD ISSUE

Drummitt Is Outstanding Opponent to Plan Thus Far, Holding hat Special Elections Would Prevent Full and Free Expression of Majority

Daily Dispatch Bureau in the Sir Walter Hotel, N. Y. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—While all four of the constitutional amendments to be voted on November 5 in North Carolina are regarded as being of real importance, the amendment providing that constitutional amendments may be voted upon in a special election instead of in general elections, is regarded by many here as being the most important.

The reason the 1931 General Assembly decided to submit this amendment to a vote of the people at this time, was because it realized the difficulty in getting an intelligent vote upon any constitutional amendment in any election. When this amendment was

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\$407,500 Of Relief Fund Is Received

Half of First Federal Allotment of Cash For State Sent to Governor

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner today received a check for \$407,500 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The money will be used for relief work in the State. Another check for the same amount is due November 15.

This week Dr. Fred W. Morrison State relief director, announced allotment of \$158,500 to the 100 counties for the period from October 1 to October 15. Other allotments will be made later. "That was the biggest check I ever saw," Edwin M. Gill, private secretary to the governor commented.

HOOVER SPEAKS IN CLEVELAND TONIGHT

President Carries Re-Election Campaign Into Big Ohio City

TO GET BIG WELCOME

Requests Received For 55,000 Admissions to Huge Auditorium, Which Seats Many Times Fewer Than That

Washington, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The special train bearing President Hoover and his party to Cleveland, where the chief executive will speak tonight, left Washington today at 7 a. m.

The President and Mrs. Hoover arose early for their second tour of his campaign for re-election, a strenuous dawn at daylight trip across four states.

The President's hand still was bandaged to protect the bruises and cuts received at the White House judicial reception Thursday night. It was believed this would prevent any handshaking on the trip.

ROUSING WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT IS PLANNED

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A rousing welcome will be extended President Hoover when he arrives here tonight for one of the principal addresses in his campaign for re-election. Elaborate preparations were completed today for the reception and Republican workers said 20,000 persons will be present when his speech is delivered at 8:30 p. m. EST, in the Cleveland hall.

John D. Marshall, chairman of the committee on arrangements said seating arrangements had been requested for 55,000 persons, the largest demand for a Republican gathering since the 1924 national convention.

Only the 28,000 can be accommodated, however, and that only by opening three annexes to the main auditorium. The main hall will seat 10,200, with 350 party leaders and a band on the speaker's platform.

HOOVER USES LEFT HAND TO GREET CROWD ON WAY

Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 15.—(AP)—President Hoover used his left hand for handshaking as his train stopped here for a few moments this morning en route to Cleveland, where he will speak tonight.

The President's right hand was bandaged due to a cut inflicted by a ring while shaking hands in Washington.

HOME LOAN BANK STARTS BUSINESS

Winston-Salem Institution Opens As One of 12 In United States

CAPITAL IS \$10,000,000

Will Receive Applications for Loans On Mortgages to Homes To Relieve Pressure by Creditor Holders

Winston-Salem, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The fourth district Federal Home Loan Bank, one of 12 regional banks over the country, opened for business here today, with Julian Price, of Greensboro, at the president's desk.

The bank was opened to receive applications for loans on home mortgages in an effort to aid economic recovery and relieve citizens of pressing financial obligations. This bank has a capital of \$10,000,000.

Executives of the bank here were behind their desks an hour before its opening at 9 a. m. today to consider loans from a portion of the initial capitalization of \$134,000,000. The 12 banks have a reserve of more than \$1,500,000,000 of "potential home financing credits."

2 New Bern Men Seriously Hurt In Auto Crash

Raleigh, Oct. 15 (AP)—W. C. Blades and W. Henry Henderson, prominent New Bern residents, who were seriously injured last yesterday when their automobile overturned near Garner, continued in an unconscious condition at Rex Hospital here today.

Blades, former chairman of the Craven county board of commissioners, suffered a bad fracture of the skull. Henderson was less seriously injured. He is a former New Bern Banker.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, followed by rain late tonight or Sunday; rising temperature in interior Sunday and in northwest portion tonight.

Vice-President Is Hurt on Campaign At Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Oct. 15 (AP)—Vice-President Charles Curtis suffered an injured shoulder today when his automobile collided with another on the highway north of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Curtis was on route here to make a campaign address tonight. The injury did not prevent the vice-president from making a short talk at Layton, Utah, soon after the crash.

Memorial Carillon To World War Men Made In Virginia

Bvrd Park, Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The Virginia World War Memorial carillon, an enduring monument to those of her sons who participated in the great conflict, was dedicated today before thousands who came to pay tribute to the heroism of those who gave their lives and the gallantry of those who survived.

A reverently hushed throng that heard the bells in the "singing tower" sound out for the time officially, and had witnessed military pageantry unapproached here in the post-war period, was admonished by Senator Albin W. Barkley, of Kentucky, to "fight yet longer and harder and fiercer battles for the attainment of every right and for the preservation of every right that Americans are entitled to enjoy."

Col. Ralph Cole, One of Founders Of Legion, Dead

Warren, Ohio, Oct. 15.—(AP)—One of Ohio's most prominent figures, Colonel Ralph D. Cole, State commander and one of the founders of the American Legion, died early today of injuries received in an automobile accident. He was 57.

Colonel Cole, who served three terms in Congress before entering the World War, was injured Tuesday when an automobile skidded into a ditch near Parkman, Ohio.

RESORT SANITATION WILL BE INSPECTED

State Board of Health To Undertake Big Task During Winter

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, N. Y. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—A survey of sanitary conditions in Western North Carolina surrounding the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, also of those areas in the eastern counties surrounding the various beaches and coastal resorts, was authorized by the State Board of Health

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G. O. P. LEADERS IN INDIANA VIRTUALLY CONCEDING DEFEAT

Nothing Has Happened Since 1930 To Reverse Democratic Trend Beginning That Year

SENATOR WATSON IS IN LESSER DANGER

He May Pull Through, But Little Hope Held For Hoover Out There; Republican Stalwart Wishes "Just Around the Corner" Had Never Been Said

(Charles F. Stewart, noted Washington correspondent on tour, goes over the Indiana political situation.)

By CHARLES F. STEWART

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—In no state I have visited on a pre-election tour of the mid-west have I found a calmer resignation among leading Republicans to the expectation of defeat in November than in Indiana.

G. O. P. managers had not exactly given up, but they appear to be continuing the fight only perfunctorily. One of their number (a very high organization functionary), with whom I talked, explained to me that Hooverism is politically a doubtful area at all times.

Even when Mr. Hoover carried the

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Block Scheme For Kidnaping of Ten Rich Men In West

Redlands, Cal., Oct. 15.—(AP)—At least ten millionaires, winter residents of southern California, were to have been the victims of a kidnaping plot, which so far has resulted in the arrest of four men, deputy sheriffs and investigators said today.

Three of those under arrest—Charles W. Lombard, William Snyder and Eddie Dow—were reported by the officers to have confessed they planned to kidnap and hold for ransom Clarence G. White, multi-millionaire, Cleveland, Ohio, philanthropist, and Dr. C. L. Lombard (no relation to the arrested man) wealthy retired Redlands physician. The names of the other intended victims of the plot were not revealed by the officers.

Wedell Seeks To Make New Record Ottawa to Mexico

Washington, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Jimmy Wedell, New Orleans, left the capital by plane this morning for Ottawa for an attempted Ottawa-Washington-Mexico City speed record.

He planned to attend an airport dedication at Providence, R. I., on his way to Ottawa.

Wedell will seek to break a record of 12 hours, 36 minutes set by James H. Doolittle on the Mexico trip.

DR. ANDERSON STILL VERY CRITICALLY ILL

Raleigh, Oct. 15 (AP)—Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane here continued in a "very critical condition" today. The 73-year-old man suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago.

Negro Held In North In Lee Slaying

Taken In Raid On Hold-Up Joint; Is Wanted for Killing Merchant June 18

Nwark, N. J., Oct. 15.—(AP)—A Negro calling himself Edward Lee Morgan, arrested here in a raid on a hold-up headquarters of a Negro gang, has confessed, police say, to the murder of a grocery clerk in Sanford, N. C., on June 18.

Morgan and seven other Negroes were arrested in East Kinney street. Police said they telephoned insurance men, salesmen and even old clothes men to come to the place, and then held them up in the dark hallway of the address they gave.

Morgan was not one of the gang, but was taken along with the others. LEE COUNTY OFFICERS ON WAY TO NEWARK FOR MAN

Sanford, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Lee county officers today were en route to Newark, N. J., to return Elbin White, alias Edward Lee Morgan, 25-year-old Negro here to face charges growing out of the slaying of two men in a hold-up six miles from here last June 18.

N. H. Perry, storekeeper, and Tom Beale, farmer, were shot to death in a grocery store hold-up near here. Harvey Wallace was convicted of the slaying of Perry and sentenced to be electrocuted.