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High Court Won't Hear Davis Plea

Asheville Banker Is Refused Appeal For Review Of Conviction In North Carolina

HE WAS HEAD OF ASHEVILLE BANK

In Going To U .S. Supreme Court, He Claimed State Statute Under Which He Was Convicted Was Invalid as Construed by Courts In This State

Washington, Oct. 17 (AP)—Walter E. Davis former president of the Central Bank and Trust Company, of Asheville, N. C., which closed in 1930, was refused a review today by the Supreme Court of his conviction in the North Carolina courts on the charge of making a false statement on the condition of the bank.

Davis was sentenced to imprisonment of from five to seven years on the charge, in addition to being sentenced to prison for conspiracy with Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., to misapply and for having misapplied the funds of the Central Bank and Trust Company, of Asheville, N. C.

The bank had $16,000,000 on deposit and approximately 18,000 depositors.

Davis would have the sentence, which was approved by the North Carolina Supreme Court, set aside on the ground that the State statute under which he was prosecuted was invalid as construed by the State court.

In addition to being sentenced to prison on charges of conspiracy with Lea and Lea Jr., to wisappply and for having misapplied the funds of the Central Bank and Trust Company, of Asheville, Davis was convicted on the charge of having sworn to a false statement of the condition of the bank made to state banking officials.

Major Crops Are Short This Year Over This State

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Production of all major agricultural crops in North Carolina, except peanuts, hay, sweet potatoes, oats and barley, is indicated as being smaller this year than the five-year average, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service announced today.

With the State "extremely dry during July, August and September," crops such as the hays, fruits, corn and potatoes showed "considerable decrease."

"The remarkable thing," the report says, is that crops have made even fair yields this year."

Police Hunt For Man Who Is In Prison

He Was Incarcerated For Larceny While Law Searched For Him

Fayetteville, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A story of how a man sat in State Prison under his own name while officers scoured the country for him and while his partner was on death row awaiting conviction in the same killing was revealed today by Fayetteville officers.

Members of the sheriff's office said the man was Elvin White, Negro, wanted on a charge of slaying N. H. Perry, storekeeper of Cumnock, near Sanford, last June 18, and that he was imprisoned, serving a sentence for larceny while his companion, Harvey Wallace, waited to be electrocuted for the Perry slaying.

Both after Perry was shot in his store, at which time a friend, Tom Page, was also fatally wounded, White fled to Chatham county, where he was arrested on a charge of larceny, the officers revealed.

White was tried under his own name and sentenced to State's Prison, where he was incercerated while the State searched for him in connection with the double killing at Cumnock.

Soon White escaped, and circulars describing him as wanted for the slaying were distrfbuted. The information came to Lee county, where Perry was killed, and officers there recognized the photograph as the man they wanted on the charge of murder.

Huge Audie nce Hears President In Cleveland

Thompson — President Hoover — Ingalls — Brown

President Hoover is seen delivering the second formal speech of his campaign before an overflow audience at Cleveland's huge Public Hall. Left to right: Carmi Thompson, local Republican chairman; President Hoover, David S. Ingalls, Republican candidate for governor of Ohio, and Postmaster Walter F. Brown, whose home is Toledo, O. Hundreds of police guarded the president.

Torrents Drench Carolinas; Little Likelihood Of Floods

Charlott, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Torrential rains that poured over most sections of the Carolinas over the week-end, causing a serious railroad accident here overflowing rivers, blocking highways and crop damage, stopped early today, but promised to begin again tonight.

Rivers in various sections continued to rise throughout the day and the other rains are predicted giving promise of flooding lowlands and damaging many farms.

Four trainmen of the Seaboard Air-Line Railway were in a hospital here today suffering serious scadlds received when their freight train was derailed on a fill near here yesterday. Flood waters of a creek had undermined the fill.

Weather Bureau officials measured Marion's rains today and found seven inches had fallen over the weew-end. All bottom lands were flooded.

LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF EASTERN RIVER FLOODS

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Lee Denson, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here, said today it was "very doubtful" whether heavy rains over the State since Friday would cause flooded streams in the east.

"The Cape Fear, Tar and Roanoke rivers have been very low, making close to all time low records," Denson said. "Much of the steady rain seems to have soaked into the earth, and I do not now anticipate any material floods in the east, but in the west, where rivers have not been so low, and where the run-off is quick, the Catawba, and Yadkin rivers are already in flood."

Ferguson Extortion Attempted

Former Employe Arrested In $10,000 Plot On Shipbuilding President

Newport News, Va., Oct. 17.—(AP)—An attempt to extort $10,000 from Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and president of the First National Bank of Newport News, led to the arrest and filing of charges today against Herbert Young, 41, former shipyard employee.

Police, who have been investigating the case since Thursday, disclosed the plot after charging Young with attempted extortion.

While four letters written to the Ferguson home did not say that one of the two children, who now are home, would be kidnaped or harmed, one of them said:

"One of your friends come a[illegible] and his children are safe."

The first of the letters was sent through the mail and received at the Ferguson home September 27. Others followed at weekly intervals.

They said that a hold-up and robbery of the First National Bank, of which Ferguson is president, had been planned originally, but the plan had been abandoned because of the probability of bloodshed and loss of life.

The third letter was sent October 11, telling Mr. Ferguson to await instructions came in a special delivery letter October 13, instructing him to be at a specified point in Warwick county with $10,000.

It warned him that there would be men on hand who "know how to handle machine guns," and not to inform police.

A squad of police and detectives went to the place and found him and a companion in a parked automobile in the vicinity.

They arrested both on charges of being "not of good fame," but later released the companion.

Young's handwriting was said by police today to resemble that in the letters.

Jap Writer Says Stimson to Quit

Shanghai, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Resignation soon of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson because of "overplaying his hand" in regard to the Manchurian regime of Manchukuo was predicted here today by K. K. Kawakami, Japanese political writer and Washington correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper Hochi Shimbun.

Kawakami, well known for his writings in the United States, arrived today from a tour through Manchukuo.

STATE FAIR GIVEN RATHER BLACK EYE

Some Profess To See Abandonment of Exhibition In The Future

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

Raleigh, Oct. 17—While the State Fair is undrstood to have "paid out" financially and thus to have paid for itself, the conditions that existed this past week in the midway, where gambling concessions ran full blast until finally closed by the Wake county sheriff and the Raleigh police, has given the fair a very distinct black eye, according to a great many here.

Manager T. B. Smith, of the fair, and Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, under whose direction the

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GARFIELD SPEAKER AT HISTORIC MEET

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The thirty-second annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association will be held here on December 1 to 2, Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary, announced today.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Harry Augustus Garfield, a son of President James A. Garfield. He was fuel administrator under President Wilson during the World War. Since 1908 he has been president of Williams College, Williamston, Mass.

Papers Are Opposed To Hoover Win

Scripps-Howard Group, Cannot "Underwrite Roosevelt" In Advance

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—An editorial published in all Scripps-Howard newspapers today expressed the opinion that "the nation will be better served if the Hoover administration is not returned," and at the same time stated "we cannot underwrite a Roosevelt administration in advance."

"Despite the effectively critical and enlightening campaign of Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate, who promises to poll an extraordinary vote," said the editorial, "the defeat of Hoover must mean the election of Roosevelt.

"Whether a Roosevelt administration can meet the challenge of the national crisis, we do not know. We merely know that he and his party offer a fresh start, and we believe a better chance.

"Since Roosevelt has yet to prove himself a great leader, since the men in his party with whom he must work in Congress have yet to demonstrate outstanding leadership, we cannot underwrite a Roosevelt administration in advance, but we can say that Roosevelt's expressions of political philosophy are expressions of the philosophy in which we believe.

"As liberals we have supported Roosevelt in New York as governor and a presidential candidate whenever he was on the liberal side. We shall continue that policy during the campaign and if he enters the White House.

"It is our hope that he and his party will merit such support increasingly."

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy with rain in west and extreme north portions tonight probably in west portions Tuesday morning; not so warm in east portions Tuesday.

Roosevelt Will Announce Opposition To Bonus Now, New York Paper Declares

DEMOCRATS HAVE REAL OPPORTUNITY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Switch From Republicans So Pronounced Latter Have No Offices In Pittsburgh Area

CLEVER CONCEPT OF INDUSTRIES BARED

Rumor Is They Are Piling Up Orders To Put Idle Workers on Job at Full Time Just Before Election; Big Contributors Flop To Roosevelt

(Stopping off at Pittsburgh on his tour of the country, Charles P. Stewart sizes up the trend in the politically important state of Pennsylvania.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 17.—Considering that Pennsylvania gave Herbert Hoover nearly 1,000,000 majority four years ago (987,796 to be exact), it is "going some" to claim that it will give a majority to Franklin D. Roosevelt next Nov. 8.

Yet Democratic headquarters in Pittsburgh makes just that claim.

From Pittsburgh's Republican head quarters comes no answering claim—for the excellent reason that western

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ACCIDENT TOLL IN SOUTH IS 26 DEAD

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Week-end accidents cost the South 26 lives, 17 as a result of automobile mishaps on rain-swept highways.

North Carolina reported two casualities.

FATAL POLITICAL RIOTS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Three were killed and a score were injured in political riots over the week-end.

Granville County Note Sold.

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The State Local Government Commission today sold a $7,500 tax anticipation note issued of Granville county to the Union Bank and Trust Company of Oxford at par, with an interest rate of six percent.

Policemen Accused Of Conspiracy

Government Charges Killing Of Two Men Was Outgrowth of Act

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The government charged today that the killing of a prohibition department investigator and a Logan county deputy sheriff at Russellville, Ky., late Saturday were the outgrowth of an attempt by Logan county and Russellville officers to free prisoners taken in prohibition raids there.

Frank A. Mather, 49, prohibition investigator, and Bluch Soyars, 57, a special deputy, and superintendent of the Russellville waterworks were killed when they shot each other in a dispute at a cabin in which prisoners had been corralled after being taken in raids.

W. M. Woodruff, administrator for the sixth district, comprising Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee, ordered warrants issued for Mike McEndree, Russellville chief of police; Dick Taylor, night patrolman there, and Jack Kemp, Logan county deputy sheriff, the party of officers taht entered the cabin.

They were accused of conspiracy to rescue Federal prisoners; conspiracy to prevent Federal officers from doing their duty, and conspiracy to take seized property from the custody of Federal officers.

To Wright Brothers

This is the new memorial to the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, erected by the federal government at a cost of $275,000, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in commemoration of the first successful flight in a power-driven airplane which took place at Kitty Hawk, Dec. 17, 1903. The monument, just completed, is 60 feet high.

DEMOCRATS SPEED CAMPAIGN EFFORT TO HIGHEST PITCH

Ehringhaus And Reynolds Will Lead Verbal Barrage Throughout The State This Week

WILL BE ASSISTED BY ABLE SPEAKERS

Hoey, Bailey, Brummitt, Maxwell and Others Take To Hustlings In Behalf of Democratic Ticket; Winborne Urges Fight Right Up To The Final Bell

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

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—The most intensive speaking campaign so far will be carried on this week by the Democratic speakers being sent out by State Democratic headquarters here, with J. C(B. Ehringhaus and Robert R. Reynolds, the Democratic candidte for governor and senator, respectively, leading the verbal barrage against the Republicans.

Apparently none the worse for his speaking engagements last Friday and Saturday, the first since an attack of appendicitis a week ago, Mr. Ehringhaus today said he felt fully recovered as he prepared to go to Hamlet, in Richmond county, for a speaking en-

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STATE'S FINANCES CAN EASILY WAIT

Will Not Need Extra Legislature; Maturing Notes Can Be Renewed

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Raleigh, Oct. 17.—No special session of the new 1933 General Assembly is expected to be called by Governor O. Max Gardner, and present indications are that the members of this body will not come to Raleigh until time for the regular session in January. Governor Gardner will not discuss the matter. But htose close to him are convinced that he has no intention of calling a regular session unless some emergency not now anticipated arise.

he State has $5,000,000 in short term notes coming due November 25, and arrangements have not yet been made for the renewal of these notes, Governor Gardner says, since it is too far ahead to make such arrangements. It is understood, however, that the holders of these notes have al-

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CANDIDATE WILL SUBMIT PLAN FOR RELIEF OF NEEDY

Destitute Veterans Who Had Active War Service Would Be Helped During Depression

TO GIVE VIEWS IN SPEECH WEDNESDAY

Address at Pittsburgh To Be Occasion For Statement, New York Times Says, Asserting That Roosevelt Plans Draft Board Idea As the Machinery

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The New York Times stated today Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will announce opposition to immediate payment of the soldiers bonus in an address in Pittsburgh Wednesday. At the same time he is expected to link to his disapproval of payment a program calling for relief for destitute veterans with machinery similar to the draft board of the World War days.

While the program for relief to be offered with opposition to cash payments of the bonus has been kept a secret, the article continues, it is suggested the governor will propose that the board will see to it that needy veterans who had an active war service would be assured of relief during the depression.

BOSTON MAN HELD AS CAPTIVE FREED

Kidnapers Demanded $50,000 Ransom For Theatrical Supply Dealer

Hull, Mass., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Six days of captivity that amounted to torture were described today by Herman F. Rutstein, Boston threatical supply dealer as he prepared to face and formlaly accuse three prisoners charged with kidnaping him for $50,000 ransom.

A swift police raid on a summer cottage here yesterday relieved Rutstein and captured the trio. Five other members of what detectives called a kidnaping ring, were sought in Providence and New York, where they are believed to have fled. The dealer, 32, was kidnaped from his garage last Tuesday.

Bound and blindfolded for six days, he was roped to a bed in the cottage. He was gagged with ticket tape, which his captors would occasionally dip away, tearing his mouth.

Free Trade Group Will Make Fight

Ancient British Principle May Precipitate New Election In Old England

London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A fierce battle between the ancient British principal of free trade and the newer policy of empire tariff protection is promised when Parliament reassembles here tomorrow to act of the new tariff deal between Great Britain and the Dominions, reached at the Ottowa conference last summer.

Victory for the new policy is as certain as anythin in politics for the national government musters a plurality of 500 in the Commons.

Free Trade may be making its last stand but its champions are the sort that never surrender.

They have split with Ramsay MacDonald, during recent weeks, and in the shadowy halls of Westminister they will launch a campaign toward new elections and a reversal of the latest fiscal policy the government has embraced.