

Prominent Durham Homes Are Robbed Of Costly Jewels

Mrs. Victor S. Bryant, Sr., Loses \$2,000 Worth and Finds Man In Home In Daytime

DR. CARL P. NORRIS ALSO HEAVY LOSER

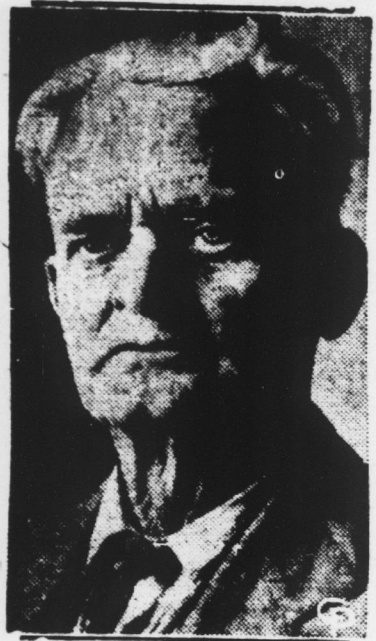
Platinum Bracelet Set With Diamonds Among Treasures Missing; Man Discovered In Mrs. Bryant's Home Makes Pretense Of Being There By Mistake

Durham, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Gems valued at several thousands of dollars were taken from homes of two prominent Durham residents in hold daylight robberies yesterday, police revealed today.

Mrs. Victor S. Bryant, Sr., widow of a prominent attorney, reported loss of jewelry valued at \$2,000.

A few hours later Dr. Carl P. Norris reported loss of a quantity of jewelry including a platinum bracelet set with diamonds and moon stones, a white gold necklace set with a diamond, three brooch pins, rings, a yellow gold necklace, a bar pin and other valuables. Dr. Norris would not reveal the value of the loot from his home, but said it was covered by insurance. Detectives were given descriptions of a neatly dressed white man who was discovered in the Bryant home a short time before the jewelry was missed there. Mrs. Bryant asleep on a sun porch at her son's home, was awakened by a noise in the hallway. A man about 42 years old and about five feet 10 inches tall was in the hall, she said. He asked "Is this Dr. Johnson's residence?" and left when informed that it was not, apologizing for his mistake. Shortly afterwards a platinum brooch set with 15 small diamonds and one large diamond, as well as other jewelry, was found to be missing.

Conscience Won Out



Thirty-four years after he escaped from a train on which he was being taken to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth to serve a sentence for burglarizing a postoffice, W. Kirby Robinson, 65, above, appeared at Leavenworth, Kas., and surrendered to prison authorities. He said his conscience had been nagging him since 1898.

UNIFORM ELECTRIC RATES OVER STATE COMMISSION'S AIM

Lower Rates For Most Classifications Also Demanded by Corporation Body

HOPING TO AVOID FIGHT IN COURTS

By Mutual Agreement With Power Companies, If Possible, That Could Be Avoided and Relief Had at Same Time; North Carolina Rates Higher

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BANKERVILL.

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Uniform electric and power rates for every city in North Carolina of 10,000 population or over, together with lower rates for most classifications, is the principal objective toward which the State Corporation Commission is working. It was learned here today. It has been known for some time that the commission was seeking agreements with the principal power companies for lower rates. But this is the first time it has been indicated that the commission is also seeking more uniform rates.

Just when the commission will hold its next conferences with representatives of the four power companies that have already submitted rate reductions proposals is not known, members of the commission say. They had hoped to be able to announce an agreement with at least one of the companies before this. But all conferences were postponed until more study

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Tar Heels Dine With Roosevelt

Gardner To Lead Delegation to Atlanta For Event Of Next Monday

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A group of about ten North Carolinians, headed by Governor and Mrs. O. Mar Gardner, is expected to attend a luncheon to be tendered Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee at the Biltmore hotel in Atlanta, October 24.

Governor Gardner, who is national committeeman from North Carolina, received an invitation today from John S. Cohen, Georgia's national committeeman, extending an invitation to party leaders of this State to attend the luncheon and to sit on the stage that night when Roosevelt speaks. The presidential nominee will confer with State leaders during the afternoon.

Governor Gardner said he expected the luncheon would be attended by the following from North Carolina: John C. B. Ehringhaus, gubernatorial nominee; Robert R. Reynolds, senatorial nominee; J. Wallace Winborne, State chairman; Cameron Morrison, former national committeeman; Senator J. W. Bailey; John Bright Hill, State secretary; Mrs. Palmer Jermain, national committeewoman; and Adjutant General J. Van B. Metz.

Threat Of Floods Wanes Over Most Of The South As Rainfall Diminishes

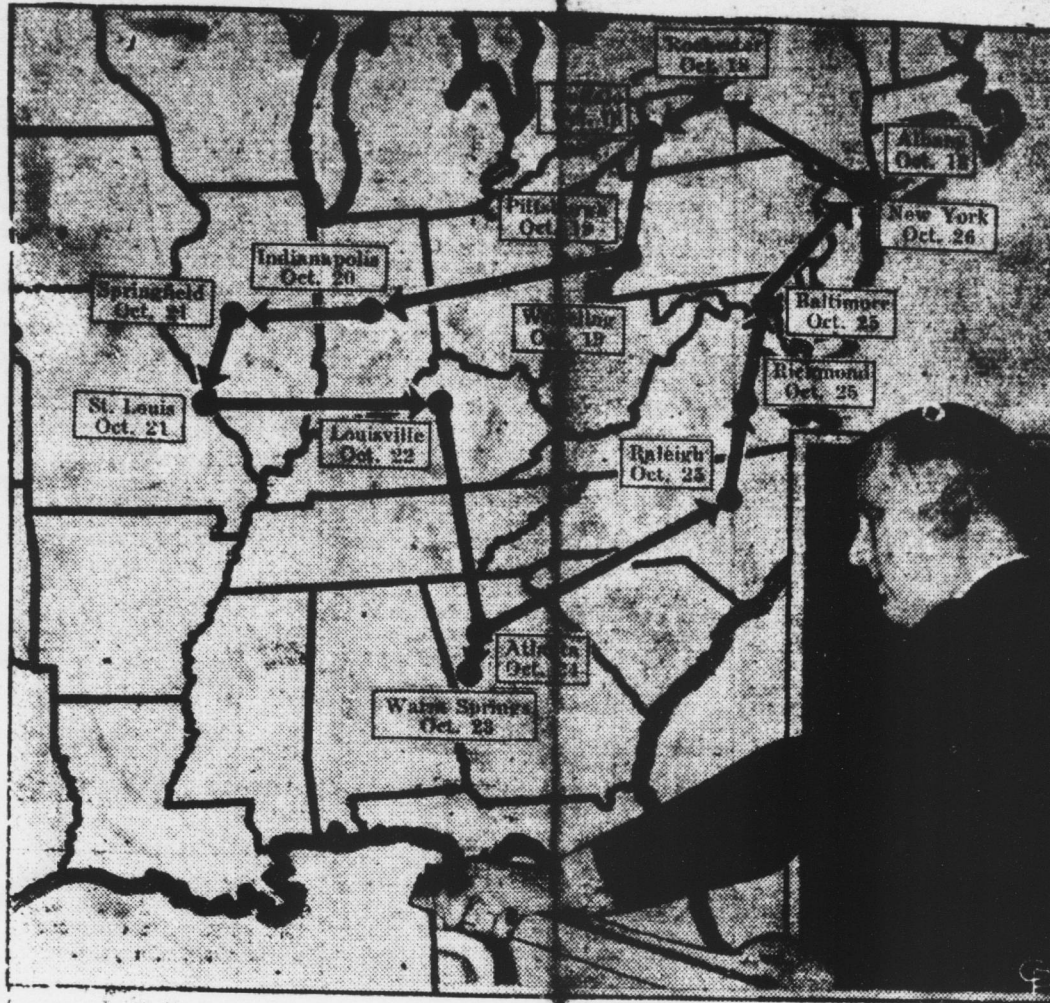
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—(AP)—The threat of serious flood damage in the South diminished today as rains that had pelted down for three days began to slacken.

Rivers in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama were still swollen and additional rain was promised several days, but the torrential downpours of the week-end appeared to be checked.

lower sections of Northport, Ala., were cut off by water. The Tennessee, Coosa and Alabama rivers also rose, but observers said there was little danger unless additional heavy rains should fall.

Meteorologist Richard H. Sullivan, at Columbia, S. C., issued flood warnings for sections of South Carolina yesterday, and warnings were posted on two important highways in North Carolina, but the heavy rains of the week-end had faded into intermittent showers. Sectional rainfall was forecast in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee today.

ROOSEVELT PREPARES FOR SECOND CAMPAIGN TOUR



Leaving Albany Oct. 18 on his second campaign tour, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic standard bearer, will penetrate the middle west and the south, delivering a half dozen minor speeches and three major addresses at Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Baltimore. Itinerary above.

Relief Fund Checks Go Into Mails For Counties

N. C. Death Rate Is Among Lowest

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—North Carolina's death rate of 10.3 per 1,000 of estimated population in 1931 was lower than the national average of 11.1 and was among the low states of the union, the Census Bureau reported today. The bureau listed 11 states in which the death rate "may be considered remarkable," because it has been reduced to 10 or fewer per 1,000 population. North Carolina ranked just above these.

DEDICATE WRIGHT MONUMENT NOV. 19

Huge Shaft at Kitty Hawk Erected by Government To Honor Fliers

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—November 19 has been fixed by the War Department as the day for the dedication of the Wright monument at Kill Devil Hill, near Kitty Hawk, N. C. This monument, completed in accordance with an act by Congress, will commemorate the first successful flight achieved by Orville Wright December 17, 1903.

The memorial is a triangular granite shaft 60 feet in height. It will be surmounted by a powerful airway beacon about 80 miles south of Norfolk.

Orville Wright has been invited to attend the exercises, which will be under the direction of a commission composed of Secretary Hurley, Secretary Adams and Secretary Chapin.

Writes Farewell With a Lipstick; Leaps to Death

New York, Oct. 18 (AP)—Scrubbing a farewell note with a lipstick, a woman who had registered a few minutes earlier as Mrs. Charles J. Presscott, of Norwood, Mass., jumped to her death today from a window on the 11st floor of the Hotel New Yorker.

The woman, apparently about 35 years old, and registered at the hotel only three-quarters of an hour before her body crashed onto a five story excursion, and the scariest note, written on a piece of hotel stationery, was found in her room.

Money For County Aid Work Goes Into Mails Today or Tomorrow

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BANKERVILL. Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Checks for the first installment of the relief funds for the various counties and cities that will receive them are all made out and ready for mailing, which will probably start today or tomorrow, it was said today by Julian Millr, public relations director for the State relief organization. The organization has 407,500 on deposit with the State treasurer, the first installment of the \$815,000 loan granted the State some ten days ago by the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The checks that will be mailed out this week to the various counties and towns that have qualified for allotments, are for relief only up to November 15. It is pointed out, when the second installment of \$97,4500 is expected from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The relief offices here are now busy working out employment relief plans with Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, and Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the State Highway Commission. Under the plan of distribution, this money is not to be allotted to individuals except in return for work and then in the form of food and clothing rather than in cash, except in cases of disability.

"All able-bodied needy are expected to exchange their labor for the benefits of this relief money, except in the case of families that have no bread

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REDISTRICT LAWS AFFIRMED BY COURT

Action of Mississippi Plan Also Validates Kentucky and Virginia

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Upholding Mississippi's re-districting law today, the Supreme Court said the Federal law of 1911 regulating the formation of new congressional districts was dead.

The State statute was then declared invalid by a Federal court in Mississippi because it violated provisions of the Federal one which required that new districts should be contiguous, compact and have as nearly as possible the same number of inhabitants.

The State re-districting was made necessary because it lost a representative under the reapportionment following the 1930 census, its membership being reduced from eight to seven.

England To End Treaty Of Soviets

Dominion Secretary Makes Announcement In House of Commons Session

London, Oct. 18.—(AP)—J. H. Thomas, secretary for dominions, announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain has abrogated its commercial treaty with Soviet Russia.

Under Article 21 of the tariff agreement reached at the recent Ottawa imperial conference, he said renunciation of the temporary commercial agreement with Russia was made necessary. This agreement was signed in April, 1930. It gave Russia the privileges of "most favored nation" treatment, and, therefore, Mr. Thomas explained, it stands in the way of trade prohibitions which might be necessitated by the obligations undertaken at Ottawa.

In notifying the Russian charge d'affaires here that Great Britain is serving six months notice of abrogation in accordance with the pact, the Soviet authorities were informed that Great Britain is still anxious to increase its trade with Russia, and is ready to enter discussions with that object in view at the earliest possible time.

HIGHWAYS DAMAGED BY FLOOD WATERS

Roads in Western North Carolina Hard Hit As Result of Rains

Gastonia, Oct. 18.—(AP)—High water of the past few days has blocked railroad traffic in this section, hampered operation of textile mills and forced a number of families to flee their homes, reports reaching here today said. At High Shoals, in the south fork of the Catawba river, half of the looms in the Manville-Jencks mill were under water. Mill officials said 364 looms were affected.

The electrical control board also was damaged by the water, which poured into a part of the mill from the nearby Catawba.

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Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Heavy rains in the western part of the State, which continued yesterday and are predicted again for today, are already causing the State Highway Commission considerable worry, according to

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Roosevelt Leaves On Campaign Trip Through 17 States

Lee County Home Burns to Ground

Sanford, Oct. 18 (AP)—The Lee county home was destroyed by fire early today, endangering the lives of 20 residents before they were removed to safety. County Auditor J. Melvin Clark said about \$8,000 insurance was carried on the structure, but that this would not fully cover the loss, which he did not estimate. The 20 inmates of the home were being cared for at the Lee County Memorial Hospital today. Some of them lost personal effects, but most of the furniture and effects on the first floor were saved.

JOBLESS PARTY'S CANDIDATE BACKS ROOSEVELT CAUSE

Rev. James R. Cox, of Pittsburgh, Retires From Field In Favor of Democratic Leader

THINKS ROOSEVELT FRANK, COURAGEOUS

Says He Has Pledged Himself to Protection of Interests of Common Man; His Own Campaign Hopeless of Victory, He Goes Over To Democrats

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Rev. James R. Cox today withdrew as the jobless party's presidential candidate and urged his followers to vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic standard-bearer.

Roosevelt, Cox said, "has pledged himself to the protection of the interests of the common man. He has been frank and courageous in advocating the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. He has pledged himself definitely to policies which will aid in the economic recovery and the creation of work. He has endorsed the principle of large public construction by the government in times of depression."

The priest, known in Pittsburgh as the "shepherd of the poor," because of his work among the poverty-stricken, made a tour of western states several months ago after announcing as the jobless party's candidate.

He said today that "while my campaign has been a success, it is so arranged that Roosevelt or Hoover must win," and that, therefore, he is withdrawing.

CONTROVERSY LAID ON PRINTED ERROR

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Warden H. H. Honeycutt, of State's Prison, said this afternoon that "a typographical error" on posters sent out making the arrest of Elvin White was responsible for a controversy with Fayetteville officers as to when the man was in prison.

Honeycutt said White escaped September 17, 1931, but hat posters recently printed and distributed incorrectly stated the date was September 17, 1932. Cumberland officials contended the Negro was being sought while in jail, basing their opinion on the circular.

Women Voters This Year Show Great Interest In Current Economic Issues

(In Chicago after his tour through the middle west, Charles F. Stewart obtains some opinions regarding the feminine vote; this fall.)

By CHARLES F. STEWART, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—"The campaign for women's votes this year," says Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, director of the women's division of the Republican national committee, "has differed extraordinarily from 1928. Four years ago questions of education, child welfare and sociology in

Nominee's "Weather Luck" Deserts Him As Heavy Rain and Wind Greet Him At Train

WILL MAKE THREE MAJOR ADDRESSES

These Will Be At Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Baltimore; One Other Will Be At Raleigh; Trip to Cover 3,000 Miles Itinerary for Campaign

On Board Roosevelt Special, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Smiling and waving his hand to a small crowd of well-wishers standing on a rain-drenched railroad platform, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Dail, and his son, James, and a party of 60 left Albany at 9:35 a. m. today for a presidential campaign trip of 3,000 miles through 17 states.

The presidential nominee, "weather luck" deserted him at departure this morning for one of the few times in the four campaigns he has toured—1920, 1928, 1930 and 1932. Those who have traveled with him expect to find clear skies. "Roosevelt weather," a black sky and windblown rain greeted the candidate as he boarded his special train today.

The trip will last eight days, and will carry the Democratic nominee for the presidency through New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

Major speeches of the trip will be made at Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Baltimore. Other addresses will be made at Rochester, Buffalo, Wheeling, Indianapolis, Springfield, Ill., Louisville, Knoxville, Atlanta, Raleigh and Richmond.

Balance Of Trade More Past Month

Healthy Increase Over August Is Shown For September in Figures

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Exports of the United States in September were valued at \$132,000,000, an excess of \$34,000,000 over the \$98,000,000 of imports.

The Commerce Department disclosed today that the total exports for the month compared with \$109,138,000 in August, and \$180,220,000 in September a year ago.

For the nine months of the calendar year, exports were \$1,188,894,000, exceeding imports \$178,593,000. The total for the nine months was a decrease of \$632,881,000 as compared with the similar period last year. The imports for the nine months of \$1,015,301,000 were \$603,373,000 less than for the similar period of the preceding year.

FAST EBBING TIDE DAMAGES PEANUTS

Elizabeth City, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Reports received here today said fish nets were badly damaged by a rapid recession of the tide in Perquimans river yesterday when a storm blew up. Peanuts, one of the county's main crops, were damaged by heavy rains.

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general war pre-eminant. "Today the work is one of enlightenment in economic issues. "The demand for this shaping of the issues in new channels is dictated, of course, by the feminine portion of the electorate itself. Women are not, indeed, interested in the subjects which previously interested them, but they are interested more in those arising out of the depression, which they naturally feel equally with men, either directly or

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fairly cloudy, slightly colder in east portion tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.