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HOOVER PREPARING SEVERAL SPEECHES TO END CAMPAIGN

Program Under Consideration Would Keep Him On Go Steadily Until The Election

BACK INTO MIDWEST FOR SPEECH FRIDAY

Will Speak Monday Afternoon In Newark and That Night In New York City; Aides Urging Further Trips Into West and Possibly Clear to Coast

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—President Hoover prepared today to wind up his campaign for re-election with a series of speeches beginning at Indianapolis Friday night that may keep him in the field almost continuously from now to election day.

With three speeches definitely scheduled for the next five days, the President was considering proposals which would keep him on the train and speaking platforms throughout the final ten days of the campaign.

He will leave the capital tomorrow night for another swift dash into the Middle West to speak at the Indianapolis and then hurry back to Washington to complete addresses already arranged for delivery Monday afternoon at Newark, N. J., and in New York City that night.

His plans beyond that still are tentative but his aides are urging proposals ranging from another tour of the hotly disputed Middle West to a sweeping trans-continental swing that would carry him to his home at Palo Alto, Cal., for election day.

Condemned Negro Reprieved So He Can Be Witness

Raleigh, Oct. 26 (AP)—Harvey Wallace, Negro sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of N. H. Perry, store keeper at Cumnock in Lee county today was granted a reprieve in order that he may be used to testify in the trial of two alleged accomplices.

The reprieve will expire December 8, the third Friday after November 8.

Wallace has confessed his guilt. Solicitor Clawson L. Williams wrote governor O. Max Gardner and will be used as a prosecution witness against Elon White and Charles Myers.

The three Negroes were charged with murder of Perry and Tom Beasley, a former in an attempted hold-up of Perry's store.

Fight Over School Job In Madison

Blankenship Holds on Despite Election of Principal As Successor

Marshall, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The somewhat muddled situation of who is Madison county's school superintendent continued here today.

Carl M. Blankenship, who has been asked to resign following his hearing on charges of "immoral conduct," said he have the place and intend to keep it until put out by somebody else.

Yesterday th county board of education appointed E. M. Robinson, principal of Beech Glenn school, in Blankenship's place.

Robinson said

"I will not destroy my friendship with Mr. Blankenship, but will back any moves made by the county board."

Today he was still teaching at Beech Glenn.

EQUALIZATION BOARD'S AUTHORITY NOT CERTAIN

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—(AP)—If Carl M. Blankenship, who has been asked to resign as superintendent of the Madison county schools, appeals his case to the State Board of Equalization, it will be the duty of the board to decide whether it has authority in the case, it was learned today.

No formal appeal has been made. Blankenship has not communicated with the board, but a member of the Madison school board has called attention to the statute providing for appeals to the State board in cases where there are "controversies" between the board and the county superintendent.

Roosevelt, Home From South, Plans Winter Aid To Needy

EVIDENCE OF A FIGHTING MOOD

These two pictures of President Hoover bear evidence of his present "fighting mood." Clearly portraying the serious frame of mind of the nation's executive on his last campaign trip, they also depict the president as obviously tired and haggard. The photos were made at Charleston, W. Va., while en route to Detroit.

ECONOMICS LIVEST CAMPAIGN QUESTION

Prohibition Virtually Lost Sight of by Both The Major Parties

CONSIDERED SETTLED?

Electorate Doubtless Thinks Liberal Liquor Laws Certain; Alcoholic Content Will Likely Be Increased

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Oct. 26.—It is astonishing how little prohibition is figuring, as an issue, in the current natonal political campagn.

One would have thought at Chicago that it would at least rival the economic controversy. Instead, except here and there, in smallish spots, it has been almost ignored ever since the conventions.

It may be argued that the major parties robbed it of its punch, by both adopting wet platforms. Still, they are not equally wet, and the presidential candidates by no means are equally so.

Governor Roosevelt formerly was perhaps the dryer of the two. That is, he was outspokenly dry. President Hoover cannot be quoted to any effect that ever committed him unmistakably to bone-dryness. The governor, however, has come all hte way over. If public opinion is overwhelmingly wet, clearly he will feel no qualms in acquiescing in whatever program it desires. President Hoover has yielded grudgingly. If not quite as clean-cut a dry as the governor, when dryness was the fashion, yet, such as it was, his dryness seems to have had more sincerity about it—probably not on moral grounds, but economically. The moderate drys evidently believe he will surrender as little as he can to wet demands—having endorsed him, despite his platform.

It would be natural to suppose that

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Wheeler Asserts Mooney Should Be Freed by Report

New York, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The report of a sub-committee of the Wickersham Commission dealing with the Billings-Mooney bombing case was published today with an introduction in which Senator Burton Wheeler, of Montana, expressed the hope that its publication "would aid in freeing these victims of judicial tryanny and wiping from our national escutcheon this ugly stain."

The authors of the sub-committee report on "lawlessness" in law enforcement, which included the report of the Billings-Mooney case, were Dr. kechariah Chaffee, Jr., of Harvard Law School; Carl Stern, and Walter Pollock. The sub-committee was headed by Federal Judge W. S. Kenyon, of Iowa.

"When the Kenyon report appeared on August 10, 1932," Senator Wheeler wrote in the introduction, "this portion of the experts' work had been, so far as the public was concerned, suppressed. It should have been, I think, printed with the original Wickersham report."

Smith Is Helping Hoover, Statement Of Norman Thomas

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president, said today, "If Al Smith makes two more speeches for Franklin D. Roosevelt, then President Hoover stands a much better chance to be re-elected."

Thomas, who is in the Philadelphia area for two days campaigning, made this statement to visitors in reply to the question:

"Who is going to win the election?"

He said he suspected Roosevelt might be praying:

"Deliver me from my friends; I'll take care of my enemies."

Woman Sent To Jail For Son's Death

Mrs. Lane In Jail With Husband Held Since July 30 For Killing

Hertford, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Bettie Hines Lane, 38, was in jail here today charged in an affidavit sworn by her husband with murdering her stepson with an axe three months ago.

Her husband, George J. Lane, also was in jail, where he has been since July 30, two days after his son died.

He also is charged with murder, and, while he at first claimed a tree fell on Woodrow Lane, his 17-year-old son, inflicting injuries that led to his death, he since repudiated the statement and leveled the charges against his wife.

Mrs. Lane was arrested in Elizabeth City yesterday, jailed and denied bond.

Slain Mother's Clothing Shown To Convict Son

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Clothing worn by Mrs. Jessie Boyle, 66, the day she was slain on Shades mountain was introduced as evidence today in the trial of her socially prominent son, John R. Boyle, 36, accused of murdering her.

Boyle, an attorney, was faultlessly dressed and watched with interest as the blood-stained garments were exhibited to the jury. The State contends he slashed his mother's throat from ear to ear and pushed her body over a cliff and then inflicted superficial wounds upon himself.

Testimony given at a preliminary hearing by Dr. L. Alexander, who treated Boyle's wounds, was read into the record.

The doctor's statement said none of the wounds was sufficient to cause Boyle to lose consciousness.

Nominee's Wife, Campaigning For State Ticket, Halted From Entering Husband's Car

CANDIDATE GREETED BY STATION CROWDS

Will Be Unable To Address Meeting of Stage and Screen Stars In Person But Will Talk To Them on Telephone From Residence In Albany

New York, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt returned from his southern campaign tour today and announced that he would be unable to attend a giant rally arranged for him here tomorrow night by the stage and screen division of the Democratic National Committee.

The Democratic presidential candidate's special train pulled into the city about 6 a. m., but Roosevelt did not leave it for his town house util 9:30 a. m.

Wife Takes Stump.

In the meantime, he received a brief visit from his wife, who is herself starting on a campaign trip for the State Democratic ticket today. Mrs. Roosevelt was stopped from approaching her husband's train by a station guard, who did not recognize her, but her identity was quickly learned and she was escorted to the Roosevelt car.

There was a crowd of several hundred in the station waiting to see Roosevelt, when he passed through on his way to the street he was cheered. He waved his battered campaign hat.

Under escort of motor cycle police, he drove to his New York home for a brief rest before making his first visit to national Democratic headquarters.

He said that, although he could not attend the stage and screen committee dinner and rally tomorrow night, he would address the crowd from Albany by long distance telphone.

To Address Actors.

It was learned from members of the governor's party that he had cancelled the engagement for the dinner to make time for conferences with Democratic and Republican leaders of both houses of the legislature concerning proposed special legislation to relieve distress among the unemployedthis winter.

COMMISSION MIGHT FORCE LOWER RATE

State Group To Press Power Companies For Material Reductions

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

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—The State Corporation Commission is all ready for its conference here tomorrow with the four larger electric power companies and from whom it is seeking much lower and more uniform rates for the entire State of North Carolina. Each of these four companies—The Carolina Power and Light Company, The Southern Public Utilities Company (the Duke company), the Tidewater Power Company and the Durham Public Service Company—is expected to be here to present revised rate schedules.

Less than a week ago the Corporation Commission announced that a letter had been sent to each company, together with a chart showing the prevailing rates of these companies in North Carolina and the average rate in 177 cities of about 50,000 population This chart, prepared by Dr. C. E. Waddell, the consulting engineer and rate specialist employed by the commission to assist it in its study of rates in the State, showed that the rates of these four companies are materially higher than the average rate for these 177 northern cities. The letter further asked the companies to bring their rates down as nearly as possible to this average for these 177 cities and to submit their new rate schedules to the commission tomorrow, October 27.

It has been authoritatively learned here that before this letter was sent out, the Southern Public Utilities Company of Charlotte made an effort to get the Corporation Commission to accept the first revised rate schedule it presented, together with certain strings that were tied to it. The commission had rejected the proposal as not embracing a sufficient reduction in rates. The commission also objected to the "strings," which were to the effect that if the lower rates did not

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Probably rain tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday and extreme west portion tonight.

ROOSEVELT TAKES HEARTS OF PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA

They Turned Out To See Him Out of Sincerity Rather Than Matter Of Curiosity

CONTRASTS WITH AL SMITH'S VISIT

Over 35,000 Saw Him In Raleigh In 1928; Crowds Impressed With Roosevelt's "Folksiness" and Ability To Understand Human Nature and People

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

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt won the good will and friendship of the 10 000 or more North Carolinians who gathered at the State Fair grounds here yesterday morning to hear and see him while his special train paused for about 20 minutes, judging from the enthusiasm with which they greeted him. True, it was nothing like the crowd that utrned out to hear and see Alfred E. Smith when he passed through here in 1928, when more than 50,000 people packed and jammed the streets of Raleigh to get a glimpse of "The Happy Warrior." But the welcome given Mr. Roosevelt yesterday was probably more sincere, with less of the curiosity element in it, than the wlecome given Smith four years ago.

It is believed that there would have been from 25,000 to 35,000 people out to welcome Mr. Roosevelt yesterday if the weather had been better and if it had been possible for him to leave his train. But in spite of the weather, which was chill and drizzly and threatening to turn into a downpour of rain at any minute, the ardor and enthusiasm of those who did turn out was not dampened in the least.

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MOTORISTS FORM TAX RELIEF BODY

Wake County Unit Aims at Gas and Other Tax Reductions On Cars

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

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—The Wake county unit o fthe North Carolina Motorists' Tax Relief Association, being promoted by gasoline and oil dealers and automobile accessory dealers, was organized here last night. A number of representatives of these businesses were present.

The primary purpose of the organization, according to its by-laws, is to work for a reduction in the six cents a gallon tax on gasoline imposed by the State, as well as against the Federal tax of one cent a gallon imposed by this last Congress, and the tax of four cents a gallon on lubricating oil. The association is also interested in either reducing or removing all the other taxes imposed upon automobiles, tires or accessories of any kind.

R. M. Allen of Raleigh, who presided at the meeting, pointed out that the motorists in the State are paying over half of the State's entire revenue in the form of direct taxes on gaso-

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RHODES IS AT LAST ADMITTED INTO PEN

Hendersonville Banker Given Routine Accorded Any Other Prisoner

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—(AP)—J. Mack Rhodes, former president of the First Bank and Trust Company, of Hendersonville, this afternoon was admitted to State Prison here to begin serving a sentence of from six to 16 years for violation of the State banking laws.

Rhodes entered State's Prison at about noon, being accompanied by Chief of Police Powers of Hendersonville, Warden H. H. Honeycutt announced. Several friends of Rhodes were also with him.

This afternoon Rhodes was to put through the regular prison routine, photographing him, making his fingerprint records, and assigning him a "B" grade uniform of stripes, as well as quarters in the cell block.

Due to the fact that several hundred prisoners are now in Central Prison here without any duties, it will be sometime before the former Hendersonville banker is assigned any job, Honeycutt said.

LINDBERGH SUSPECT, DETAINED IN SPAIN FOR INVESTIGATION

In Glassford's Job

Appointed to fill the position of Chief of Police of the District of Columbia, recently vacated by the resignation of General Pelham Glassford, Major E. [illegible] Brown is shown at his desk after he had taken over his new duties. General Glassford has signified his intention of campaigning against the present administration.

STATE PRISON IS WAITING BANKERS

Trio Due As Result Of Asheville Debacle Are Expected Shortly

IT ROCKED THE WEST

Present Inmates Include Some Noted State Characters; Gruesome Romance About History of Death Chair

BY PAUL BARKLEY,
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Raleigh, Oct. 266.—(AP)— North Carolina's State Prison, a block-long, red-brick building segregated from the heart of Raleigh's residential section by railroad tracks leading to the city's union depot, is waiting for the men the State hopes to send there for the Asheville bank debacle.

The half-century old building, surrounded by a high stone and brick wall with mosque-like turrets piercing the sky at corners, will become the penitence place of Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher, financier and former United States Senator, and Wallace B. Davis, the former banking king in North Carolina's famed "Land of the Sky", unless the United States Supreme Court saves them.

For more than a year, Lea and Davis waged a losing battle in the State courts and their last recourse there recently was exhausted. Their only hope to escape prison, barring unforseen development, lies in the hands of the highest tribunal in the nation.

Lea faces six to ten years for conspiracy, with Davis four to six years for the same offense, and a similar term for his individual conviction for publishing a false report of the condition of the Central Bank and Trust Company, of which he was president.

The $17,000,000 crash of the bank, which the State charged Lea illegally used to feed his financial ramifications, rocked Western North Carolina banking circles late in 1930, brought

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American Vice Consul Tipped off by Two American Sailors Who Saw Man In Saloon

ADMITS KNOWLEDGE OF THE KIDNAPING

Also Had Information About Distribution of $50,000 Ransom, Detectives Say; Giving Name of Jean Saul, Refuses To Talk In Details to Police

Seville, Spain, Oct. 26.—(AP)— At the request of the American vice-consul, police today detained a man who gave him name as Jean Saul, and arranged to send him to Madrid for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby.

He was apprehended after the American consulate had received an annoymous note from two American sailors who said they had talked with Saul in a saloon here, and that "he seemed to know entirely too much about the Lindbergh kidnaping."

The vice-consul asked the police to investigate, and it was discovered that Saul's identification papers were incomplete. Police also said he had made contradictory statements about his nationality, then declined to answer further questions, declaring that he would tell nothing more "until I can face the American police, where I can expect fairness."

At the consulate it was said that Saul speaks English with a heavy accent and it is suspected, therefore, that he is not an American. The name he gave the police, they said, probably is an alias.

Detectives who questioned him said he had admitted that he knew something about the kidnaping and the distribution of the $50,000 ransom paid for the child's return. The American vice-consul attended the preliminary inquiry, but announced afterwards that he had withdrawn from the case and left it entirely in the hands of the police, although he will forward a complete report to the embassy at Madrid.

Immediate Cash Bonus Is Sought

Veterans of Foreign Wars Also Demand Pensions for Widows and Orphans

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Immediate cash payment of the soldiers bonus, the enactment of legislation granting pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans, and preservation of disability allowances were recommended to President Hoover today by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The appeal conveying action taken at the 33rd national encampment of the organization in Sacramento, Cal., last September was taken to the White House by Admiral Robert T. Coontz, U. S., N., retired, new commander-in-chief of the organization. It opposed cancellation of foreign debts, urged for strict enforcement of laws directing civil service preferment for veterans and said recommendation would be made later for improveing veterans' rehabilitation and hospitalization.

Paroled Convict Admits Second Murder To Police

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 26.—(AP)—An ex-convict paroled from one murder conviction confessed to Prosecutor Donald J. Hoskins early today the slaying of a second victim, Mrs. Daniel J. Bonze, 44, wife of the chief record clerk at the Ohio penitentiary.

Mrs. Bonze, beaten to death at her home here yesterday, had defended the former convict, John owning, 44, and his confession as related by Hoskins said:

"She's been like a mother to me. I don't know why I did it."

Downing was paroled from the penitentiary October 6 last year after serving about seven years of a life term for slaying Mrs. Allean Williams, 38, of Cincinnati, in 1925.

Arrested less than five hours from the time the body of Mrs. Bonze was found in the basement of her home yesterday, Downing signed the confession, Hoskins said, when he was confronted with a pistol stolen from the Bonze residence and blood-stained clothing found in his room.

The body of Mrs. Bonze, her head crushed, was discovered by her son, Daniel, Jr., when he returned from school with his sister, Edna, 16. A small card found in the basement and bearing the address of Downing's rooming house, led to his arrest. Engulfed in a maze of circumstantial evidence, Downing signed the written confession.