

## Three Charlotte Citizens Instantly Killed In Crash Of Plane Near Mooresville

### MAN AND DAUGHTER AND HIS BUSINESS PARTNER VICTIMS

Machine Drops In The Middle of a Country Road After Losing Way In Dense Fog

### PARTY RETURNING FROM LINCOLNTON

Had Spent Week-End There Young Woman Thrown 20 Feet From Plane, But Two Men, Both Automobile Dealers, Caught In Wreckage; Identify Bodies

Mooresville, Oct. 31. (AP)—Earle Padgett and his 18-year-old daughter, of Lincolnton, and Edward Byers, of Charlotte, were instantly killed near here today when Byers' airplane crashed through a heavy fog into the middle of a country road. Padgett was 42 years old. Byers was 40. Both were automobile dealers. The daughter, Earleen, worked in Charlotte. The party was returning to Charlotte after spending the week-end in Lincolnton. Byers was piloting the plane. L. C. Boyd, police officer here, who formerly lived in Lincolnton, identified the bodies after they were brought to a funeral home here. Mrs. Padgett was thrown about 20 feet from the plane as it crashed, but Byers and Padgett were caught in the wreckage. The party obviously became lost in the fog and, in attempting to land, suddenly crashed about four miles southeast of here.

### COUPLE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN HOUSE

Heard Evans, Oil Executive, and Miss Kirkpatrick, Jackson, Miss., Appear Suicides

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 31. (AP)—Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, 28, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., and Howard M. Evans, Jackson cotton oil executive, were found shot to death in a bungalow six miles south of Jackson early today. Sheriff Warren Ferguson expressed the opinion each had committed suicide. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dawkins, of Memphis, guests of Evans, and Miss Kirkpatrick at the bungalow Sunday, were held for questioning. They told the sheriff a version of the death that the officer said he accepted. They were held in jail, however, pending a coroner's verdict. The bodies were found by a friend of Evans who had stopped at the house. He said they were on the floor and all lights in the house were blazing. Officers revealed they found signs of a drinking party. Evans was married and had five small children.

## Indict Nine In Flogging In Florida

Six Persons Their Victims; Names of Those Involved Are Made Public

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 31. (AP)—The Duval county grand jury today returned 21 indictments charging nine men with flogging six persons here recently. Those named in the indictments are J. L. Natties, W. A. Jackson, Oscar Belmont, J. C. Godwin, E. M. Rabb, C. C. Rabb, Hugh Lasater, L. C. Bowers and Horace Starling. All have been arrested and were at liberty under bond. The persons flogged were named as Mrs. Sallie Geringer, Ola Belle Gilstrap, her daughter, A. R. Berg, Smith Bergson, K. Mich Mikell and Stewart. Names of all but the two women had been withheld until today, because officers said publicity would interfere with the investigation.

## ROOSEVELT BIDS FOR NEW ENGLAND



Bidding for the New England vote, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt makes one of his last major addresses of his vigorous campaign at Boston tonight. Above is Boston arena, scene of the speech.

## State Democrats Expect Majority About 150,000 In Election Next Week

### Tried For Life For Sixth Time

Kinston, Oct. 31. (AP)—The trial of Herman Casey, who has seen five dates for his execution and each time escaped death, was set for tomorrow in superior court here after he pleaded not guilty today to a charge of murdering James C. Causey, Suffolk, Va., lumberman. A special venire of 200 was ordered to report tomorrow morning for possible jury duty.

## ALLESSANDRI NEW CHILEAN PRESIDENT

Leads Field of Five In Sunday Election, Quiet Over the Nation

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 31. (AP)—Arturo Alessandri, the veteran "lion of Tarapaco" was restored to the presidency of Chile today eight years after he had been driven from power by military force. The 64-year-old senator from the north and his program for "practical socialism" won decisively in yesterday's general election, with 18,000 votes to spare. The runner-up was Colonel Marhaduke Grove, former air commodore and revolutionist, but he was nearly 100,000 votes away in the five-cornered race. The army was on the alert throughout the country to carry out orders of Provisional President Abraham Oyanedel, that the election must be free and fair. Little disorder was reported.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy probably followed by rain Tuesday and in central and west portion tonight; rising temperature in central and west portion tonight and in central and east Tuesday.

## DEMOCRATIC LEAD IN CONGRESS MAY BECOME UNWIELDY

Indications Are For Overwhelming Control of Both Senate and House After March 4

### HUGE MAJORITIES WEAKEN LINE-UPS

Victory As Sweeping As Some Now Forecast Would Give Democrats 60 and Republicans Only 35 In Senate, and Possibly Margin of 100 in the House

By CHARLES P. STEWART. Washington, Oct. 31.—Suppose Governor Roosevelt is elected president. He will go into office next spring with the "makings" on his hands, in all probability, of as difficult a Congress to co-operate with as ever a chief magistrate has faced at the beginning of his administration. Not that it will be unfriendly to him. On the contrary, a plethora of political friendship seeks likely to be his great embarrassment. If the governor wins at all, it is a foregone conclusion that thumping majorities will win with him, in both the senate and house of representatives. Naturally every president desires a majority of his own partisans on Capitol hill, but an unwieldy majority has its drawbacks. President Coolidge had a margin of only 40 votes in the G. O. P.'s favor in the lower congressional chamber during his last two years' tenancy of the executive mansion. This was just a comfortable num-

## Terrific Storm Strikes Hard In Town in Alabama

Dothan, Ala., Oct. 31. (AP)—Reports received here said a storm struck at Cowarts, Ala., ten miles away, at noon today, injuring many persons and causing widespread property damage. All available ambulances and doctors were rushed there after calls for help were received here. Telephone lines were disrupted and details of the storm were not immediately available.

## DEMOCRATS LOOSE SPEAKING BARRAGE

Full Strength of Oratory Artillery Thrown Into Fray Final Week

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 31.—The full strength of the Democratic speaking barrage will be turned loose in the State this coming week, Chairman J. Wallace Winborne, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announced today. With the party's ablest speakers shelling the woods in almost every corner of the State, the campaign is expected to be brought to a climax on the eve of the election. The speaking schedule for this week follows: Monday—J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Taylorsville in the afternoon, Albemarle at night; Robert R. Reynolds at Clinton in afternoon; Clyde R. Hoey in Statesville at night; A. Hall Johnston in Valdese at night; Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt in Warrenton at night; Governor O. Max Gardner in Roxboro in afternoon; Rivers

## Gardner Defends Tax Cut In State; Assails Hoover

Roxboro, Oct. 31. (AP)—Continuing his attack on the Republican administration of President Hoover and pointing out tax reductions given the citizens of North Carolina during his gubernatorial term, Governor O. Max Gardner brought his campaign for the Democratic party here this afternoon. The chief executive spoke at a Democratic rally arranged for the Person county executive committee and attended by hundreds of party members from this section. Gardner said he was taking as his text the fact that the Democratic party in North Carolina did not and has not forgotten the farmers, those of Person county and of the whole State. Under the Democratic administration, taxes in Person county were reduced 25 percent from 1930 to 1931, the greatest reduction in property taxes ever effectuated in Person county. After paying tribute to R. L. Harris, member of the Legislature from Person county "for his conspicuous part" in public service, the governor launched into his attack on Hoover. "I listened to President Hoover's speech at Indianapolis," the governor said, "and he was just as full of prosperity promises as he was in 1928. It was apparent that he was very mad, but he spoke again as the 'miracle man.' All you had to do as you listened was to shut your eyes and blot out your memories and he had you back in the middle of the campaign in October 1928."

## Roosevelt Sets Precedent By Speaking In Maine And Promises To Break Others

### Head Socialist Ticket



Here are the running mates that head the Socialist Party ticket in the current Presidential campaign, pictured together for the first time since their nomination. They are Norman Thomas (right) and James H. Maurer, candidates for President and Vice President, respectively. They were photographed when they met for a party rally in Philadelphia.

## Republican Government Is Defended By Hoover

Satisfactory Federal Administration Only In That Party, President Tells Baltimore Audience; Invades Sea-board States Seeking Votes

On Board Presidential Special, En Route to New York, Oct. 31. (AP)—Opening a fresh attack on the Democratic leadership, President Hoover told a railroad station crowd in Baltimore today that Maryland citizens could find satisfactory Federal government "alone in a national Republican administration." The train bearing the President on his campaign tour of the eastern seaboard states arrived at Baltimore at 11:33 a. m. Speaking briefly in the first stop of his tour, he said the Democratic party proposed to reduce the tariff not only generally, but it proposes to negotiate reciprocal tariffs, which can mean but one thing, and that is to negotiate away the tariff in favor of the import of some variety of goods. The Democratic party, Mr. Hoover said, had forced increased expenditure upon the government, adding that "it is not now the party of economy in public expenditure." He also took up a reference to the Supreme Court, made recently in Baltimore by Governor Roosevelt. The statement by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Hoover said, "must be the negation of the sentiment, the feeling and the resolution of the people of the state that produced Chief Justice Taney and other honored members who helped make the long history of the Supreme Court."

## Democrats Spend Sum \$926,208

Receipts of \$1,065,654 Including Loans, Reported to Clerk of House

Washington, Oct. 31. (AP)—The Democratic National Committee's financial report on the Presidential campaign today showed it spent \$926,208 between June 1 and October 22. The report said total receipts in the same period, including loans; Democratic victory funds, and sale of medals, amounted to \$1,065,654. The Republican report, filed Saturday, showed expenditures of \$1,454,179 and receipts of \$1,478,791 between June 1 and October 26. Frank D. Walker, of New York, Democratic treasurer, filed the report today with South Timble, clerk of the House. It showed disbursements between September 1 and October 22 of \$695,280, and a balance of \$132,724 on October 22. Contributions during this period, the report said, totaled \$581,836. These were exclusive of a reduction of \$5,000 in the committee's debt to John J. Raskob, former chairman of the committee. The committee's unpaid pledges totaled \$70,067, and unpaid obligations \$234,232, while unacknowledged claims against the committee totaled \$45,650.

## TELLS PORTLAND AUDIENCE NATION TO FOLLOW THEM

Says Maine Has Pointed Way to Rest of Country In How It Will Vote November 8

### MANY PRECEDENTS SHOULD BE BROKEN

Will Take That To Bring Nation Back Where It Ought To Be, Democratic Candidate Declares In Address; Thanks Citizens for Pointing The Way

City Hall, Auditorium, Portland, Maine, Oct. 31. (AP)—Governor Roosevelt, the first Democratic presidential candidate to visit Maine since William Jennings Bryan in 1896, drove 135 miles by motor today to, as he said, "thank the people of Maine for pointing the way to the nation in November." Speaking to a cheering crowd of 6,000 in the Municipal auditorium, the governor said: "I'm breaking another precedent in coming. I'll continue to break them. The nation needs to have precedents broken to bring it back where it ought to be. "My old friends and neighbors of Maine," he began, "I have driven 135 miles this morning to thank the people of Maine. And I bear this message of thanks not on my part alone, not on the part of the Democratic party alone, but on the part of men and women of every part in every other state." "Maine pointed the way and the United States is following. I am breaking former precedents and I am going to continue because this nation needs to have precedents broken to remedy the present situation."

## Convict Outbreak At Louisiana Camp Quickly Put Down

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 31. (AP)—Convicts at the Angola State penal farm engaged in an outbreak today, but a guard wounded two prisoners and the uprising was soon quelled. Penitentiary officials said the outbreak was led by Mertz E. Moran, serving a term for burglary in Shreveport, La. He was wounded on the hand by the guard's buckshot. Another convict was shot on the leg. Warden Wade H. Long said six prisoners working in a sugar cane field rushed the guards, obviously bent on seizing his gun and shooting their way to freedom. The guards opened fire as they advanced and they retreated after Doras and the other man were wounded.

## Cannon Hits Federal Act For Defense

Violation of Election Laws In 1928 Held Invalid In Bishop's Case

Washington, Oct. 31. (AP)—The constitutionality of the Federal corrupt practices act was attacked today in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals by counsel for Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs, secretary of the 1928 anti-Smith Democratic committee. Argument was concluded on the government's appeal from the trial court, which held the indictment charging the churchman and Miss Burroughs with violation of the election laws in 1928 were invalid. Counsel looked for a decision about the first of December. The case grew out of an investigation by the Senate campaign funds committee and alleged contributions to the anti-Smith Democrats by E. C. Jamieson, of New York, aggregating \$45,300. Bishop Cannon was present during the hearing.

## ENGLISH SPINNERS DECLINE TO WORK

Many Thousands Quit Jobs In Face of 5 to 8 Percent Wage Cuts

Manchester, England, Oct. 31. (AP)—Many thousands of spinners and card room hands declined to go to work in the spinning sections of Lancashire cotton textile industry this morning, rejecting a provisional agreement for a wage cut of five to eight percent. At Leigh, 2,900 spinners and card room hands appeared for duty, but on learning the 18 mills there would open at the reduced rate of pay, returned to their homes. None of the spinners at Rochdale started to work, and the situation was similar in other spinners. It has been estimated that if all the spinners walked out, 200,000 will be effected.

## AMENDMENT URGED BY STATE BAR HEAD

Raleigh, Oct. 31. (AP)—Adoption of a constitutional amendment for the submission of future amendments at special instead of general elections was urged in a statement today by Kemp D. Battle, president of the North Carolina bar association. Battle also said the proposed amendment to disassociate solicitor districts from judicial districts should be passed by the voters of the State at the November 8 elections. Both amendments were endorsed by the bar association at its annual meeting last July.