

Reduction Offered By Power Concerns Might Be Accepted

Amounts to About \$400,000 Annually Throughout State as Whole, Commission Reveals

DURHAM ELECTRIC GROUP COMES BACK

Officials Closeted With State Board Probable Solution of Demand For Rate Cuts; Commission Wishes To Avoid All Litigation

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Officials of the Durham Public Service Company were closeted in private conference with members of the State Corporation Commission today for further discussion in regard to proposed reductions in electricity rates.

The commission, it was learned, is anxious to obtain lower electric rates without court action, and is also anxious to have the reduction reflected in as many individual bills as possible.

Working mainly to secure a wide distribution of the reduction, it was indicated the commission was of the opinion that the aggregate reduction of about \$400,000 annually, offered by the four major utilities of the State at a conference last week, was about what would be adopted.

Durham officials were the first to come back since the public conference at which each of the four major utilities made its proposal to reduce rates.

Other companies affected are the Southern Public Utilities Company, a subsidiary of the Duke Power Company; The Tidewater Power Company and the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Stumps for Her Dad



Miss Henrietta Park, pretty daughter of Judge Guy B. Park of Kansas City, is on the stump for her father, Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri. A high school teacher, Miss Park obtained a leave of absence to travel throughout the state in her father's behalf. Judge Park, inset, succeeded Francis M. Wilson as head of the state Democratic ticket following Wilson's sudden death a few weeks ago.

Democrats Plan For Big Rally In Richmond Tonight

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Virginia Democrats converged on Richmond today for what was planned as the major rally of the present campaign.

Tonight Colonel Henry Breckinridge of New York, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, during which the nine Democratic candidates for Congress will be introduced.

A torch light parade from Capitol Square to the Mosque auditorium will precede the meeting, and at the conclusion of the local speaking program the audience will be given an opportunity to hear the broadcast of United States Senator Carter Glass' speech from Washington.

TO ADDRESS MEET ON N. C. ENGINEERS

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—H. O. Chaffin, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will address the fall meeting of the North Carolina section of the organization here November 4 at N. C. State College. John E. Lear of Chapel Hill is chairman of the North Carolina section.

Mercy For Slayer Of Son Asked

Father Is Not Bitter Against Convicted Boy For Killing In Quarrel

Gaffin, Ga., Nov. 1.—(AP)—An 18-year-old boy was sentenced to prison today for killing another in a quarrel that started with one calling the other a "sissy."

The prosecutor and attorneys for Edwin Bates agreed to the sentence after he pleaded guilty to a charge of murdering Troy Hand, 17.

The boys quarrelled last January and Hand was shot in the chest. He lay in a hospital until his death October 6.

The father of the slain youth likewise favored the life sentence rather than death for the young slayer. "I killed my boy, but he is just a boy," he said and I don't want to see him hanged," said the parent. "The boy was a sissy," he said.

BELIEVE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION IS FOR GEOGRAPHY CHANGE

Women on Board Rumored To Have Outvoted Men In Favor of New Text For Schools

ADVICE WITHHELD FOR THE PRESENT

Hint Is That Action Is Being Kept Secret Until After Election in Fear of Effect on Voters, Who Are Known to Oppose Changes in Books

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

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—The State Elementary Textbook Commission, which held a secret meeting in Greensboro a week ago, has declined to make public what action it is going to recommend with regard to the adoption of new geography texts, evidently deciding it is better not to make any report until after the general election on November 8. All efforts to even get an intimation of what the commission did have failed until today, when it was learned from sources close to the commission that it will probably recommend the adoption of a new geography series when it makes its report to Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, and the State Board of Education, after the election.

It is also understood that while some of the members of the commission opposed any recommendation for a new book adoption at this time, that they were outvoted by the women members of the commission, all of whom are school teachers.

There is little doubt here that the commission has purposely decided to postpone its action until after the election to prevent this action being used in the campaign. Even the announcement that the meeting was to be held brought forth a vigorous protest from Algernon L. Butler, of Clinton, the Republican candidate for State superintendent of public instruction, who maintained that any move toward another textbook adoption now would only be another move to "take care" of the textbook publishing companies and help them fitch at least \$300,000 more out of the pockets of parents the first year the new book adoption went into effect.

A book adoption at this time is not a direct issue in the campaign, of course. The talk about it has already proved irritating and it is no secret that the Democratic political leaders wish the matter had not been brought up at this stage in the campaign and would like to have it all "shushed" until after the election.

Some opinion here is that the textbook companies knows that any move

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Shoots Girl, Suicides, On Main Street

LeRoy Kitchin, 28, Dies After Firing on Employer And Girl Employee

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Miss Ruth Slauson, 19, was shot through the head and LeRoy Kitchin, 28, died as the result of bullet wounds inflicted shortly after noon today at Main and Eleventh streets in the heart of Richmond's business district.

Clarence Phoebe, employer of both Miss Slauson and Kitchin, was walking with her at the time, and told reporters later that Kitchin approached them and fired four shots, the first in the direction of Phoebe, the second, which wounded the girl, and the remaining ones into his own head. Miss Slauson, who was conscious while undergoing first aid treatment, confirmed this account, and said she had no idea why Kitchin shot her.

Kitchin died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

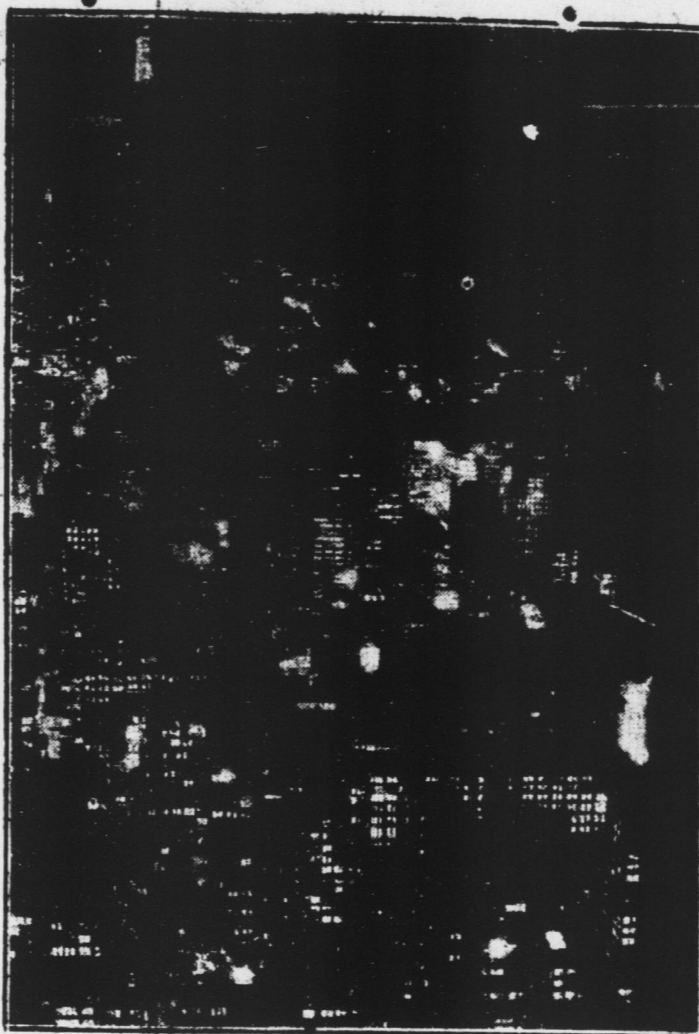
The noonday crowd which passed along the street adjacent to the Richmond post office, where the shooting occurred, was thrown into wild confusion by the tragedy and milled around, blocking traffic during the brief period before the dying man and wounded girl had been removed.

Picking Jury For Casey's New Trial. In Lenoir County

Kinston, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Herman Casey, convicted once of murdering J. C. Causey, Suffolk, Va., lumberman, and who has seen the date of his electrocution changed five times, went on trial for his life again in superior court here today.

As court opened, selection of a jury from a special venire of 225 was begun, but as the names were drawn it appeared the task might take some time. The venire was ordered yesterday when Casey pleaded not guilty as he was assigned.

A Gargoyle View of New York



Like one of the grotesque figures that gaze down upon the world from the spires and battlements of Europe's Gothic structures, this workman is lined against the grey heavens high above myriad flickering lights of Manhattan. He is balanced on a steel beam of a new skyscraper in Rockefeller Center while the Empire State Building looms at the left.

Democrats Might Capture Jersey, Pennsylvania And Maryland; Hardly Delaware

(In New York City to analyze the political outlook there, Charles P. Stewart considers the trend in four eastern states through which he has just passed.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART
New York, Nov. 1.—One passes through four political zones, traveling here from Washington—the Maryland zone, the Delaware zone, the Pennsylvania zone and the New Jersey zone.

To begin with Maryland, squinted at from Baltimore—
There is no doubt about the "Free State" this year.
Maryland, while unreliable, is basically Democratic anyway. At present the only betting is on the size of its Democratic majority in November.

Senator Millard E. Tydings' re-election.
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Woman Near Death After Bold Plunge

Miss Belle Pollard, 25, Washington, N. C., Woman, Is Injured In Capital

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Miss Belle Pollard, 25, of Washington, N. C., walked through a rain storm to the middle of the Taft Memorial Bridge early today and then plunged more than 100 feet into the Rock Creek ravine it spans.

Jesse Ward, a taxicab driver, told police he saw her walking hatless through the driving rain at about 2:30 a. m.

Her fall, broken by a tree, Miss Pollard was still conscious when Ward reached her. To all his questions, however, he said, should would only reply: "Wouldn't you like to know?"

Emergency hospital physicians said Miss Pollard suffered many broken bones, and that her condition was "critical." She was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Blalock, who lives on Connecticut avenue, just a few blocks from the bridge, in one of the capital's fashionable residential sections. Members of the family could not explain Miss Pollard's action.

TRIED ON CHARGES OF TRIPLE MURDER

Hertford, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A special venire of 100 persons from Beaufort county was summoned today for possible jury duty to try Bennis Lamb, charged with murdering three persons.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair and colder; probably frost in interior tonight; Wednesday fair, rising temperature in extreme west portion.

FOR HENDERSON.
On 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 66; lowest, 33; rainfall, .25, of an inch; southwest wind; clear.

Hoover Indulging In "Personalities," Roosevelt Charges



Mrs. Mary Mooney, mother of Tom Mooney (San Quentin prisoner), is shown with Carl Hacker, secretary of the American delegation to the world congress of the International Red Aid, as she sailed from New York on the S. S. Europa. Mrs. Mooney will be an honorary delegate at the Red Congress, which will be held in Moscow from November 10th to the 25th.

Says President Has at Last Come To Realize He Has Opposition For Presidency

CLAIMS MR. HOOVER HAS MISQUOTED HIM

Even Went Further In New York by Abandoning "Arguments for Personalities"; Nominee Reiterates "My Respect For His Person and Office"

With Governor Roosevelt, Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt, in the last major speech of his presidential campaign, told a Boston audience last night that President Hoover abandoned arguments for personalities.

A few minutes after Mr. Hoover finished speaking last night in New York City, the Democratic presidential candidate said "at first the President refused to recognize that he was in a contest, but as the people have responded to our program with enthusiasm, he recognized that we were both candidates."

"And then," Mr. Roosevelt added, "dignity died. At Indianapolis he spoke of my arguments—misquoting them—and he went further at New York. He abandoned arguments for personalities."

The nominee declared, "I shall not yield to the temptation to which the President yielded. On the contrary, I reiterate my respect for his person and his office."

HOOVER MIGHT GO ACROSS CONTINENT IN FINAL APPEAL

Will Speak In Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis Friday on Drive for Re-Election

SPOKE LAST NIGHT IN NEW YORK CITY

Charged Democratic Campaign Proposals Would "Break Down Our Form of Government;" Attacks Roosevelt's Idea "For A New Deal" In U. S.

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Returning to the White House today with plans for winding up his re-election in the west, President Hoover left behind him in New York an assertion that Democratic campaign proposals would "break down our form of government."

Arrangements for a western trip beginning Thursday, which probably will carry him to the west coast for election day, were under preparation as the President's train reached Washington at 7 a. m., where he told a Madison Square Garden rally last night that Governor Roosevelt's proposal "for a new deal" would "destroy the American system" of life.

A pouring rain drenched the city as the President and Mrs. Hoover left the train soon after its arrival to drive to the White House for breakfast. In two days they again will board a special train for a fifth westward campaign jaunt before the votes are cast a week from today.

The Republican National Committee announced that the chief executive will speak in Springfield, Ill., Friday afternoon and in St. Louis Friday night. Presidential aides said he also might possibly make an address at Indianapolis, and one of the chief executive's closest friends on the train asserted he had virtually decided to go on to his home at Palo Alto in time to vote election day.

Rebel Leaders In Brazil Are Exiled From the Country

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Police revealed the names of leaders of the recent revolution who are being sent into exile today, including prominent generals, editors and other leaders.

The deportations are probably unparallelled in South American history in both the number and prominence of those exiled. They left here Sunday night on the steamer Pedro Primo, most of them bound for Portugal.

Did Gov. Gardner Vote Full Ticket? He Didn't Miss It

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner today dispatched "absentee ballots" to their Shelby home to be counted in the general election next Tuesday.

"Did you vote the straight Democratic ticket?" the governor was asked jokingly.

"I didn't miss," was the quick answer.

FATHER INDICTED FOR SON'S DEATH

Hertford, Nov. 1.—(AP)—George Lane, who first said a tree fell on his son July 28, killing him, who later was jailed in connection with the death, and who last week accused his wife of murdering the boy, was indicted himself for murder today a Perquimans county grand jury.

He has been in jail since a few days after the death of Woodrow Lane, 17, and was accused when first jailed of slaying the boy in order that he might collect \$1,000 life insurance.

Later Lane repudiated his statement that a tree fell on Woodrow as the two cut wood here, and after his wife had been lodged in jail in connection with the death, signed an affidavit saying he saw his wife hit the boy in the head with an axe.

Unemployed Head Under Arrest Now

Hannington, Known As Communist, Is Taken In Raid On London Quarters

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The police raided the headquarters of the national unemployed workers movement today and arrested W. A. L. Hannington, organizer of the "hunger" army's march on London, which has precipitated two bloody riots within a week.

Twenty detectives raided Hannington's office and arrested him while he was talking to a reporter. The officers immediately took charge of the room where clerks and typists were preparing for tonight's demonstration.

Hannington was taken to Bow street in a taxicab. The organizer of the hunger army has long been known to police as a communist and he claims responsibility for the naval mutiny at Inceyville last year. He organized a similar march on London in 1930.

Other leaders of the unemployed were taken to a station where they were scheduled for, tonight would be carried out despite Hannington's arrest.