

AMERICA READY TO VOTE

Democrat Victory Tomorrow Assured By Huge Majority

State and National Tickets Will Win Handsomely In North Carolina, Is The Belief

BUT OBSERVERS ARE CAUTIOUS, HOWEVER

They Remember Hopefulness in 1928 and Then the Terrific Let-Down; Republicans Concede State, But Offer Alibi of Absentee Ballot Effects

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel by J. C. BANKERVILL. Although all the campaign leaders are confident that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be elected tomorrow by a landslide, and that the Democrats will win a majority in North Carolina, observers are cautious political observers are remembering 1928 and making predictions at all.

There is any doubt about the outcome of the election in North Carolina, the most conservative opinion is that surface indications point to a tremendous Democratic victory in North Carolina as well as in the rest of the country. They agree that if Roosevelt is elected, a Democratic majority in the State will be assured, and that the Republican candidates will literally be "left in the lurch." They also agree that the election will be a "landslide" of things, Roosevelt should

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Scottsboro Convictions Set Aside

Supreme Court Hold Fair Trial Denied Negroes In Alabama Assault

Washington, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today set aside the death sentences imposed on seven Negroes at Scottsboro, Ala., who were convicted of assaulting two white girls. The ruling of the court means that the cases will go back to Alabama courts for a new trial. The highest court upheld the conviction of the Negroes convicted of assaulting two white girls, but it did not have a fair trial. The conviction by Justice Sutherland in detail the charges and the evidence which the appeal was taken. It was necessary in deciding whether the men to have counsel was denied whether this infringed the

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Farley Declares Sweep Of Victory Is Overwhelming

New York, Nov. 7.—(AP)—In a day-long speech today, Demo. National Chairman James A. Farley declared the sweep of the Democratic victory in the national election to be "overwhelming." He expected for the first time since 1928 that the Democrats would appear at the White House. Farley reports from precinct after precinct across the country, giving the Democrats a "landslide" victory in every state, he said, "is convincing evidence of the state by which Roosevelt will be elected will be a landslide." Farley's hopes and our predictions are very heavily reinforced. He said that the Democratic victory in Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and California. In fact, the majorities for

Struck Right Note



Owen D. Young, creator of the Young Plan for war reparations, is shown as he acknowledged the tornado of enthusiasm that greeted his spirited statement: "I am not afraid of mobs if Hoover is elected, and I am not afraid of markets or business if Roosevelt is elected" before an audience, largely composed of Republican progressives at New York's Metropolitan Opera House. Young won his audience by his attack on the gospel of fear.

CURTIS SENTENCE TO BE COMMUTED

To Pay \$1,000 and Get Freedom in Lindbergh Kidnap Case Charges

Pittsburgh, N. J., Nov. 7.—(AP)—It was learned from a reliable source today that the one-year sentence imposed on John Hughes Curtis, who was convicted of obstructing justice in the Lindbergh kidnap case, will be commuted this afternoon to permit his immediate freedom. Curtis was sentenced to a year in prison and was fined \$1,000. It was learned today that when the sentence from which Curtis took an appeal which is now pending is commuted he will pay the fine and drop the appeal effort. Curtis, a Virginia shipbuilder, played a prominent part in the kidnap case, announcing that he was in touch with the kidnapers and negotiating with them for the return of the infant son of Colonel Charles A. Lind-

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GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT GETS A TOUCH OF HOLLYWOOD



The man who now shares the public spotlight with President Hoover is shown at the executive mansion in Albany as he voice and features are recorded for sound newsreels. To be sure he is none other than Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, the Democratic nominee.

THINKS SCHOOLS TO SEEK GASOLINE TAX

More Revenue Is Theme of Discussions At Raleigh Convention

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, by J. C. BANKERVILL. Raleigh, Nov. 7.—The next objective of the school forces of the State is to get the legislature to divert a portion of gasoline tax revenue, now dedicated entirely to highway maintenance and the retirement of highway bond issues, to the public schools. The reason for this is that the school people want larger salaries and more money for schools and see in the revenue from the gasoline tax the only source that has not been appreciably diminished during the past three years. All the other tax cows have gone dry except the gasoline tax cow. So they want it. This emerged as a definite trend

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EHRINGHAUS IS ILL; SPEECH CANCELLED

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—(AP)—John C. E. Ehringhaus, Democratic nominee for governor, was confined to his bed at the Sir Walter hotel here this afternoon with a severe cold, and State Democratic headquarters cancelled his speaking engagement tonight in his home town of Elizabeth City. The nominee's condition was not considered serious, but it was felt, State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne said, that he should not try to make a speech tonight.

ENGLISH SPINNERS GO BACK TO WORK

Manchester, England, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Work was resumed in the spinning section of the Lancashire cotton textile industry today after a week long strike over a wage reduction agreement. Approximately 150,000 operatives were affected.

Sharp Rally For Stocks Occurs On Eve Of Election

New York, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Stocks rallied briskly on the New York Exchange today, gains averaging \$1 to \$2 for most leading shares and extreme gains ranging as much as \$4 a share higher. Wheat advanced about one cent a bushel in Chicago. Cotton was under the influence of hedge selling at the opening, declining 40 to 45 cents a bale, but in the early afternoon recovered about half the morning loss when foreign buying was reported in the market.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Cloudy, somewhat colder on the coast tonight; Tuesday mostly cloudy with mild temperature; probably rain in extreme west portion in the afternoon.

FOR HENDERSON.
For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 64; lowest, 54; rainfall for 24 hours, .78 of an inch; northeast wind; partly cloudy.

Moses' Return Seen



Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, Republican whip, and one of the best-known figures in national life, will be re-elected even though the trend may be against the Republican party nationally, observers say. Senator Moses' keen wit always attracts a crowd to the senate when he is to speak.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS TAKEN IN TOW

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 7.—(AP)—In distress 500 miles east of Jacksonville, Fla., the American steamer Tachira was reported today in tow of the steamship Caracas. The Coast Guard cutter Ponchartrain of the Norfolk division is on her way to the assistance of the two ship according to headquarters.

END ARGUMENTS IN BENNIE LAMB CASE

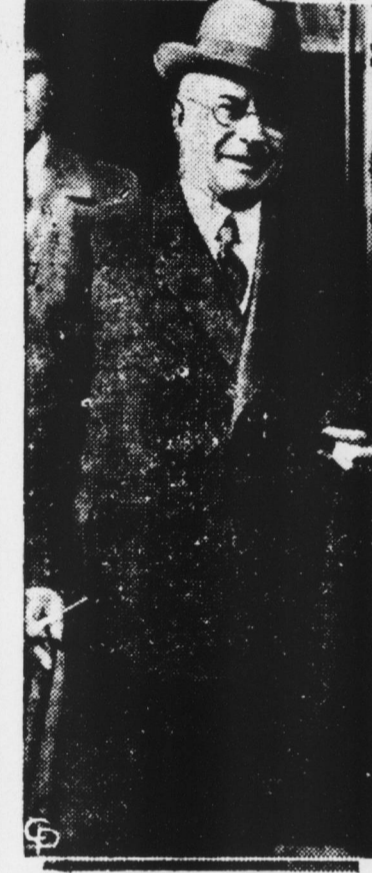
Hartford, Nov. 7.—(AP)—All arguments in the trial of Bennie Lamb, charged with murdering three persons, were completed in superior court here today and Judge R. Hunt Parker began his charge to the jury, which expected to retire with the case about mid-afternoon.

Election Returns To Be Given By Daily Dispatch

Returns from the general election tomorrow will be announced that night by the Daily Dispatch. A special connection with the Associated Press trunk wires will be set up to operate almost continuously during the evening. This will bring returns from the state and from the country at large on president, governor, senate and congressmen. The public is invited to assemble in front of the Dispatch office, where announcements will be megaphoned from the second story window as usual. Every one except those directly connected with the actual work of tabulation and announcing is urged to be on hand for the crowd always interferes with the work.

Nation Is Relaxed In Preparation For Battle Of Ballots

Johnson on Stump



Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican progressive, arrives in Chicago from California to deliver a speech in behalf of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee. Following Gov. Roosevelt's visit to the west coast Senator Johnson began an active campaign for him.

SOLDIER SHOTS WOMAN, SUICIDES

Fort Bragg Deserter Dead and Cumberland Woman Seriously Hurt

Fayetteville, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Lena Hales was in a critical condition in a hospital here today after being shot in both lungs and one arm by Private Grover L. Easter, of Fort Bragg, who, after shooting the woman, committed suicide. The shooting occurred last night at the home of Mrs. Hales' father about six miles from here. Easter's home is in Chappells, S. C. Mrs. Hales, who is not living with her husband, was leaving the home of her father, and as she was about to step into an automobile parked near the house, Easter opened a fire from behind a chicken coop in the yard. Bullets entered the woman's lungs and her right arm. She ran several hundred yards to a filling station and collapsed. Immediately after firing on Mrs. Hales, Easter turned the gun on himself and sent two bullets into his heart. The sheriff's office here said Easter was a deserter from the 18th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg. Officials said the shooting was a case of "unrequited love," and that there probably would be no inquest.

Norman Thomas Will Get Heaviest Vote Tomorrow Any Socialist Ever Had

By CHARLES P. STEWART. Washington, Nov. 7.—Norman Thomas, for whom, probably more ballots will be cast tomorrow than a Socialist candidate for president ever received previously at an American election, waxes peevish when it is intimated that he has waged a "protest campaign." He says it is quite correct to refer to Governor Roosevelt as a protest campaigner. Thomas implied a belief that the New Yorker would prove to be a successful one. Thomas explained: "By an ironic fate, President Hoover, who was elected in 1928 because of the considerable number of folk who did not like Al Smith, seems extremely likely to be dis-elected this year because of the still more considerable number of folk who did not like him. "For negative-ness, I never heard of the situations equal. "As for the Socialist platform; declares Candidate Thomas, its positive; it offers a specific, distinctive program. That no mere protest, he asserts; its constructive. (Continued on Page Three.)

Election Eve Brings Unusual Spectacle of Leaders Battling to The Final Hour

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Hoover Talks In Far West on Way To Home In California To Vote; Smith Helps His Old Friend Roosevelt as Hoover Again Warns the Electorate

Washington, Nov. 7.—(AP)—America's voting millions relaxed from a bedlam of political debate today to await the writing of the final chapter of a precedent-shattering campaign—tomorrow's choice at the ballot box of the nation's next president. Both sides were expressing confidence in the outcome as the pre-election spotlight played on the leading figures. They were campaigning to the very last. President Hoover while en route to his home state of California to vote, and Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York State just prior to his final appeal for national support from Poughkeepsie. Quadrennial election eve usually finds the Republican and Democratic nominees making exhortations to the people to vote—normally 15 percent of the eligibles fail to do so—but few campaigns have witnessed candidates on the road the day before election carrying on the fight. With an assertion at St. Paul Saturday night that a Democratic victory

Hoover Hits His Foes In Utah Speech

Says Opposition Campaign Based on "Ignorance" Of American People

Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Launching his semi-final campaign appeal, President Hoover today asserted the Democratic campaign "has been based upon the assumption that the American people were an ignorant people," and that "this phase of the campaign has been exploded." Riding into this Mormon stronghold in the course of his swift dash to cast his ballot, the chief executive reiterated declarations that Democratic leaders were "making politics out of human misery," and seeking to stimulate "a protest vote against the Republican party." He spoke directly to his Utah audience in saying he believed the nation would "restore silver to greater use" and in "promising immediate relief to the beet sugar grower." Then he turned to world affairs, declaring that he had used every means within his power for the "maintenance of peace amongst the nations," the chief executive said he had

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