

MRS. ROOSEVELT DENIES WIRT'S CONTENTIONS

CANNON BENEFACTOR DONATED LARGE SUM TO FIGHT AL SMITH

District Jury Told Jameson Contributed \$172,800 in 1928 Against The Democrats

BOTH REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS BENEFIT

Contributions Included \$20,000 To Republican State Committee In North Carolina, Testimony at Bishop Cannon's Trial In Washington Indicates

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Testimony that Edwin C. Jameson, New York insurance executive contributed \$172,800 in 1928 to aid in defeating Alfred E. Smith for president was given a jury today in the trial of Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

The Southern Methodist churchman and Miss Ada L. Burroughs are on trial in District of Columbia Supreme Court on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal corrupt practices act by failing to report all of \$65,300 received from Jameson.

Bishop Cannon was active in Virginia in opposing Smith for President. Reports made to a congressional committee read into the court record showed that Jameson also collected \$20,000 as chairman of the insurance division of the Republican National Committee.

Jameson, the report said, contributed \$30,000 to the Republican State Committee of Virginia, in addition to the \$65,300 to Cannon.

His contributions included \$20,000 to the Republican State Committee of North Carolina; \$50,000 to the National Constitutional Democratic Committee; \$5,000 to the Republican State Committee of Indiana, and \$2,500 to the Republican National Committee.

Jameson testified he did not know the name of the organization to which he was contributing the \$65,300 until after the election.

Third Person In New York Shot By A Mystery Sniper

New York, April 11.—(AP)—The gun of a phantom sniper has barked again this time in Brooklyn.

William Badalamente, 24, was shot in the back about 10 o'clock last night as he was walking through the crowded Williamsburg section. He was the third person this week to be struck by a sniper's shot. The others, a man and a woman, were instantly killed.

Badalamente's condition was described today as not serious. The bullet which penetrated the back was of Z-caliber, the same as dropped Nathan Ellentuck, 21, on a Queens golf course, and a day later Mrs. Yetta Einhorn as she stood before a small store in Orchard street, Manhattan.

Cuba Plans Moratorium Upon Debts

Havana, Cuba, April 11 (AP)—Cuba has declared a two-year moratorium on about \$50,000,000 in loans from American and British houses, and leaders said today it may be extended even longer.

It was a case, government officials explained, of letting national obligations, including salaries of public employees, go unpaid or of suspending payments on certain national obligations. Cuba chose the latter course.

Under the moratorium approved by the cabinet of President Carlos Mendieta last night, nothing will be paid on the principal of bonds floated through Speyer and Morgan from 1904 to 1927.

Officials emphasized that the interest will be paid.

Lacks Labor Bill



Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, is pictured as she appeared before the senate committee on labor at Washington, hurling a critical attack on Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the NRA, and urging the passage of the Wagner labor bill to outlaw employer-dominated company unions. She charged that Administrator Johnson had "thrown down his arms" in the interest of big business.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP ILLINOIS ELECTION

Mighty Tribute for Roosevelt Rolled Up In Tuesday's Balloting

Chicago, April 11 (AP)—Leaders of organized democracy in Illinois, whose candidates won nominations in yesterday's Statewide primary almost as they pleased, labelled "the tremendous Democratic vote" today as a "tribute and compliment to the Democratic administration, both national and local."

The significance of the election lay largely in the fact that it was the first in which an entire state was afforded opportunity to register its opinion of its congressmen since the Democratic landslide of 1932.

Henry T. Rainey, congressman from the 20th district, and speaker of the House of Representatives, scored a five to one victory over James Kirby, a State representative.

2 Firemen Perish In N. J. Blaze

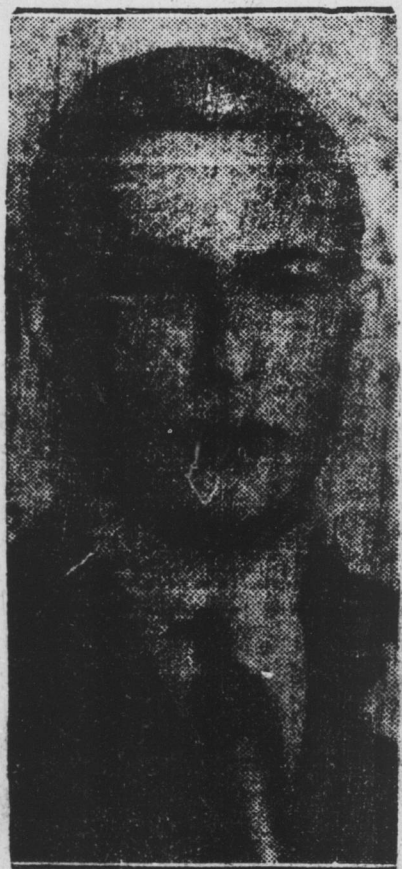
Perth Amboy, N. J., April 11.—(AP)—Fire Chief Roland Neeson and Fireman Sylvester Taylor are believed to have perished at a fire which swept through the F. and W. Grand 5 and 10-Cent Store in East Fifth street early today.

The two were first to reach the scene of the fire and immediately went into the blazing building. They were seen no more.

Other firemen worked frantically to conquer the flames in an attempt to rescue the missing men.

It is believed they went to their deaths when the roof gave way, hurling them into an inferno of flames.

Insull's "Escort"



Burton Y. Berry On the shoulders of Burton Y. Berry, young American Vice Consul at Istanbul, Turkey, rests the responsibility of escorting Samuel Insull back to the United States to face charges in connection with collapse of his utilities empire.

INSULL TO START FOR HOME FRIDAY

32-Year-Old Embassy Secretary To Accompany Utilities Magnate

INSULL FACES TRIAL

Embezzlement And Fraud Charges Await Him in Illinois; Last-Minute Moves By Attorneys Not Now Feared

Istanbul, Turkey, April 11.—(AP)—Samuel Insull will be placed aboard the S. S. Exilona Friday at Smyrna and started on his return voyage to the United States in custody of American authorities.

Burton V. Berry, 32-year-old third secretary of the American Embassy, will accompany Insull on his trip to face charges of embezzlement and fraud in Illinois.

American authorities said they expected no further difficulty in finally bringing to an end the 74-year-old Chicagoan's long flight from justice. They minimized the significance of last-minute moves by Insull's legal staff to delay his extradition.

Tar Heels Back Clark In Pou Job

Washington, April 11 (AP)—Representative Clark, Democrat, North Carolina, today had the endorsement of his North Carolina House Colleagues as successor to the late Edward W. Pou, Democrat, North Carolina, as a member of the powerful rules committee.

Clark is one of approximately a dozen candidates for the vacancy on the rules committee. Should he win this important assignment, he would be required to resign his other committee memberships, including the chairmanship of Elections Committee No. 1.

In addition to endorsing Clark, the delegation yesterday endorsed Representative Doughton, North Carolina, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, as North Carolina's member of the congressional executive committee.

Says Tourist Business Could Be Greatest Here

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

Raleigh, April 11.—With the southern states becoming increasingly attractive to visitors from other states, North Carolina should become increasingly active in its efforts to tell the nation about its incomparable ad-

OBSERVERS THINK ZOLLICOFFER WILL TROUBLE HIS FOES

Henderson Candidate for Congress May Make Pou and Cooley Wake Up As Fight Warms

POU MUST OFFSET DIVINE RIGHT IDEA

He Will Reply With His Resignation and Familiarity With Father's Office In Washington; Little Mud-Slinging Expected in The Campaign

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Raleigh, April 11.—While most political observers continue to think the principal race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the fourth district is going to be between George Ross Pou, son of the late Congressman Edward W. Pou, and Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, Nash county, there are others who believe that J. F. Zollcoffer, of Henderson, Vance county may give both Pou and Cooley a lot of trouble before the primary campaign is over. Most observers do not take the candidacy of Palmer Bailey, of Raleigh, seriously despite the fact that Bailey is contacting thousands of people and is passing out thousands of pieces of literature. Bailey spends several hours daily standing on the Washovia Bank building corner here handing out campaign statements to any who will take them. He says he has already handed out more than 60,000 pieces of campaign literature.

A Pou Advantage

From the standpoint of organization most observers are inclined to

WINSTON MERCHANT KILLED AT CROSSING

Winston-Salem, April 11.—(AP)—E. B. Vaughan, retired merchant, former member of the Winston-Salem board of aldermen, and otherwise prominent community leader, died at 12:14 o'clock this afternoon at city hospital of injuries he sustained when struck by a train at a street crossing this afternoon.

Payment of Money By Associated Gas Shown In Letters

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Continuing its investigation of alleged legislative activities by the Associated Gas and Electric Company, the Federal Trade Commission put into its records today a letter bearing the name of D. Mallory Stephens, New York assemblyman, and further letters from W. T. Thayer, New York State Senator.

Stephens, a Republican, was listed as a resident of Putnam county, New York.

Other monies purporting to have been sent by Associated Gas to Charles W. Huit identified only as "chairman of a finance committee" and Eberlu Hutchinson, a member of the New York legislature, were filed at the same time by W. T. Chantland, commission counsel.

These letters asked the recipients to oppose legislation. No letters signed by Huit or Hutchinson were introduced.

Chantland also placed in the record an Associated Gas into-office memorandum suggesting too many people were writing to Thayer.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and probably rain on the north coast tonight; Thursday fair; colder in west portion tonight.

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WHITE SQUAW FIGHTS FOR INDIAN



Indicating her intention of fighting the decision, Mrs. Anna Barnett, the former Anna Laura Lowe, wife of Jackson Barnett, assertedly the world's richest Indian, shown above, declares that "no person, nor even a government, is going to take my husband from me", in response to the verdict of Federal Judge William



P. James at Los Angeles, which held the 92-year-old Indian to be incompetent and his marriage invalid. Mrs. Barnett, who married the Indian 14 years ago, says there are "unseen forces attempting to destroy my marriage" and asserts they are going to continue to live together, despite the court's verdict.

Tobacco Cooperatives' Selling Problems Aired At Hearing Before AAA

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Problems of tobacco growers cooperative associations were discussed today at a Farm Administration hearing on a proposed marketing agreement for buyers of "stemming tobacco" grades of domestic cigar leaf used for scrap chewing and smoking tobacco.

Under the agreement, four companies—Bloch Brothers Tobacco Company, Liggett and Myers Tobacco, P. Lorillard and Company and Scotto and Dillon Company, were contracted to buy a total of 18,500,000 pounds of this type of leaf during the present marketing season.

Frequent references were made to the northern Wisconsin tobacco growers cooperative pool, which was represented by Emerson Ella, of Madison Wisconsin.

33 Are Rescued From Ice Floes

Moscow, April 11.—(AP)—Thirty-three members of a party of 83 men, marooned on an ice floe in the Behring Sea were rescued by daring Russian airmen late last night and early today. Plans were rushed, said reports to the government's rescue commission here, for the rescue of the 50 castaways still imperiled on the cracking floe.

Twenty-two persons were taken to safety last night by the Russian airmen Kaminin, Molokov and Sletney in three separate planes and flown to Cape Van Karmen, Siberia.

Earlier today the aviators Kaminin and Molokov picked up eleven more.

Rivers In East N. C. Overflow

Raleigh, April 11 (AP)—Spring freshets prevailed today in the Cape Fear, Roanoke, Neuse and Tar rivers in Eastern North Carolina, as a result of recent heavy rains, but overflow waters from the streams were doing little damage, Lee A. Denson, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here, said.

The Cape Fear at Fayetteville was five feet out of its banks, and stood at 35.7 feet this morning, while the Neuse at Smithfield was at 16.8 feet and overflowing by three feet.

The Roanoke at Weldon was 39 feet eight inches above its banks. The Tar river was in flood, but had not passed its banks.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE DENIES HOMESTEAD EFFORT COMMUNIST

Gives Her Views in Response to Questions at Conference With Newspaper Women

WIRT IS TOLD HE IS NO LONGER NEEDED

House Inquiry Advises Him He Is Free To Return To His Gary, Ind., Home; Inquiry Next Week To Hear Men Wirt Named In His Testimony

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today contradicted the contention of Dr. William A. Wirt that the subsistence homestead project at Reedsville, W. Va., is "a communistic effort."

The wife of the President gave her views in response to questions at a White House conference with newspaper women.

A while before, Dr. Wirt—on a visit to the Capitol—had been told the House investigating committee desired no further testimony from him and he was free to return to his Gary, Ind., home.

The inquiry will resume next Tuesday with the appearance of the six persons named by Wirt as having attended a September dinner in Virginia at which he testified he heard talk of revolutionary plottings.

Some of those named by him have denied that conversations related by him took place.

Peace For Automobile Group Near

Conferences Relied Upon To Affect Agreement In Great Motor Industry

(By The Associated Press.) Hope for peace in the automotive industry grew today as representatives of 18,000 tool and die makers planned a conference with employers on demands for a 20 percent wage increase and a 36-hour, five-day week.

Workers at an Enid, Okla., oil refinery postponed indefinitely a strike scheduled for 8 o'clock this morning, pending mediation efforts of the Federal Labor Policy Board.

The result of a vote by 3,000 striking shipyard workers at Camden, N. J., on an offer of a ten percent wage increase was to be made known today.

The strikers had demanded a 25 percent increase and a closed shop.

Aircraft workers in Connecticut started what they said would be a progressive strike by walking out of a propeller factory, threatening to strike at another plant today, and a third tomorrow, unless demands for wage adjustments are met.

REVENUE SHORTAGE FORBIDDEN THEME

Nobody in Department Seems Inclined To Discuss Discharges

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Raleigh, April 11.—Although it has been more than six months since the investigation of alleged shortages in the accounts of some former employees of the State Department of Revenue was completed by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., executive assistant commissioner of revenue, and his findings turned over to Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt to take whatever action thought best, there is still no indication of what action will be taken, if any. Whenever Commissioner of Re-

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Stocks Control Measure Substantially Modified

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Further substantial modification of the stock market control bill and House approval for Interior Department control of 173,000,000 acres of public domain were high points of congressional action today.

In committee drastic marginal requirements were snipped from the stock exchange measure to give authority over that problem to the Federal Reserve Board and the supposed commission to regulate the mart.

What the Senate itself will do later is uncertain. Just now it was staying on the tax bill, the immediate focus

being a Norris amendment to give back to the Philippine government all taxes collected on Philippine coconut oil under the present three cents per pound levy in the bill.

The public domain legislation empowers Secretary Ickes to collect fees for grazing. A part of the money collected is to be returned to the states.

Ever present politics had its place, Democrats contending yesterday's Illinois primary result showed popular determination against wrecks of the recovery program. Members of both parties got a bow in the House from Speaker Rainey when they applauded his renomination.