

HUEY LONG TO SEEK PRESIDENCY IN 1936

PROBERS DISTORTED HIS PROFITS, HOPSON TELLS HOUSE GROUP

Associated Gas Head Denies He and His Associates Had Cleared \$2,800,000

SENATORS MAY CITE HIM FOR CONTEMPT

His Companions Shield Utilities Magnate from Service of Subpoena by Agent of Senate Lobby Body; War Profits Bill Dead for This Session

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A utility executive's assertion that his depression profits had been "distorted" by investigators coincided today with revelation that safeguards against evasion of increased income taxes has been written into the new tax bill.

H. C. Hopson, mainspring of the Associated Gas and Electric System, who had been sought ten days or more for questioning by the House and Senate lobby investigators, finally appeared at the House inquiry.

Asked about previous testimony that he or his associates had taken a profit of \$2,800,000 during the depression, when stock dividends were being passed, he said: "That is such a mass of misstatements, distortion, and so forth, that I wouldn't even make an effort to go into it at this time."

Possibility that Hopson might be cited for contempt of the Senate arose after an agent of its lobby committee was prevented from serving a subpoena on him.

The utility leader had just wound up his occasionally biting testimony to the House Rules Committee, in which he acknowledged "eagerness" to have work done against proposed control of "unnecessary" holding companies. He attacked congressional

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Prices Go Further Up On Tobacco

(By The Associated Press) Higher prices which marked resumption of sales this week held firm today on the border belt tobacco markets.

Although dry weather was retarding curing, sales continued heavy. Receipts at Fair Bluff were 65,000 pounds and prices on some grades were showing additional strength.

Official reports of Mondays double sales at Dillon placed the average at \$24.98 and \$24.32 per hundred, respectively.

Lumberton's official sales for Monday were reported as 326,246 pounds at an average of \$23.85. One ware-

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Tobacco Sale Of Surpluses Is Arranged

Certificates May Be Had From Growers Short for Four Cents Per Pound

Washington, Aug. 13 (AP)—Farm Administration officials announced today that contracting growers of five-cent tobacco with crops in excess of allotment may purchase additional allotment certificates immediately through their county farm agents.

Growers must pay four cents a pound for the additional allotments, officials said.

Georgia and North Florida growers already are marketing their crop, and the new plan was designed by the

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Agrees to Be "Icicle"



Stephen Simkhovitch (above), Hollywood scenario writer and son of Columbia University professor, has agreed to become human icicle for science in experiment by Dr. Ralph S. Willard, the monkey-freezing chemist. Experiment to freeze man and bring him back to life is attempt by Dr. Willard to exterminate tuberculosis and other germs by sub-zero temperature. (Central Press)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON 12C COTTON LOANS EXPECTED SHORTLY

Senator Smith Predicts That Roosevelt Will Shortly Reseal Government's Course

WOULD SACRIFICE EXPORTS FOR PRICE

Chester Davis Tells Mississippi Audience It Would Be Foolish To Save Foreign Trade for That Alone and by So Doing Pauperize the Farmers

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Southern cotton planters today continued to press the administration for an early announcement on continuance of 12 cents a pound on cotton loans.

Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, of the Senate Agricultural Committee, after a conference with President Roosevelt, said that it was his personal opinion that such an announcement would be forthcoming within the next few days.

PREFERS LOSS OF EXPORTS TO PAUPERIZING FARMERS Stoneville, Miss., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Chester C. Davis, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, today told a gathering of cotton farmers and business men here a complete loss of foreign markets was to

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JOHNSTON'S KIDNAP TRIAL IS RESUMED

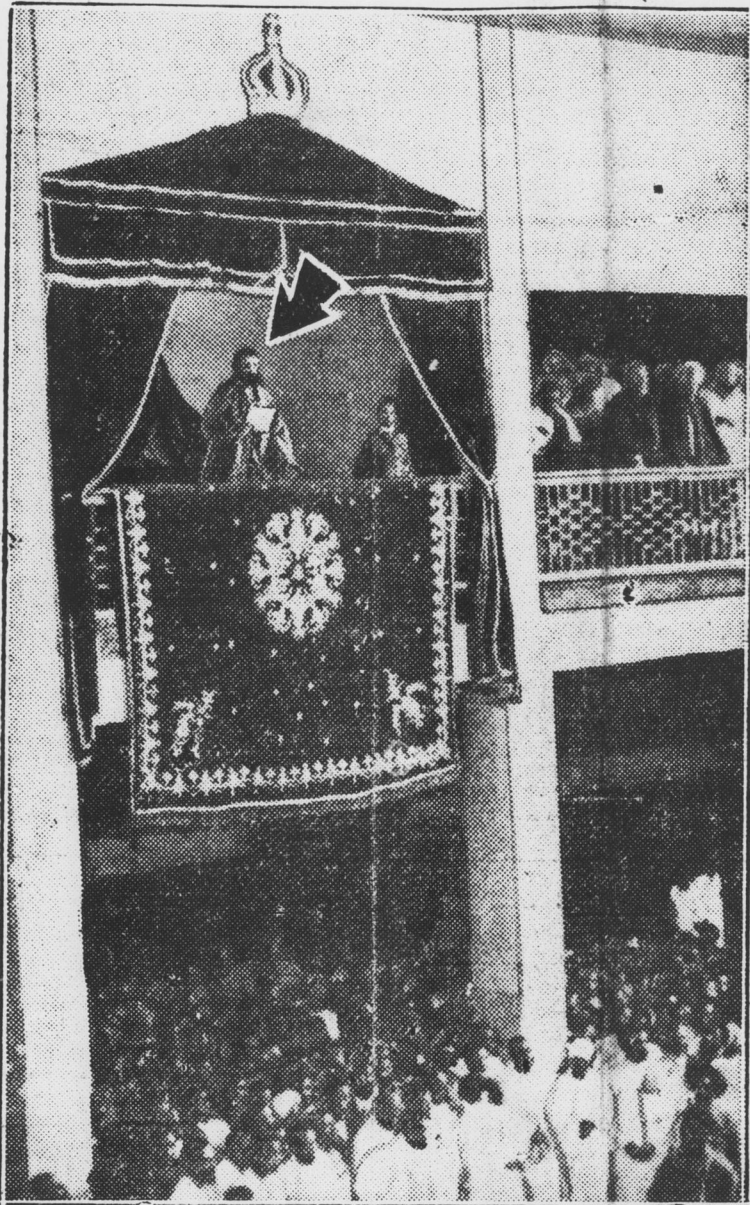
Eight Persons Charged With Taking Girls To New York In Immorality

Smithfield, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Eight persons charged with conspiracy to kidnap four Johnston county girls, and taking three of them to New York for immoral purposes, were to go on trial here late today for a second time.

Four new bills of indictment against the defendants were returned by the Johnston county grand jury this morning, each bill charging con-

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The Conquering Lion Grows



Scene at Addis Ababa as Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, "Conquering Lion of Judah," addressed tribal leaders and defied Italy to invade his country. The Emperor offered to lead his army and die if necessary, rather than submit to Mussolini's demands. (Central Press)

Revamped Tax Bill Now Up For Senate's Debate

New and Higher Levies on "Little Man" Removed, and Way Is Paved for Adjournment of Congress, Probably About the End of Next Week

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Hastily plucking out of the new tax bill all that touches of new and higher income taxes on the "little fellow," the Senate Finance Committee offered to the Senate today a measure more in line with President Roosevelt's wishes.

In brief, the oft-rewritten bill now provides: Higher income surtaxes on incomes

over \$1,000,000, leaving all other incomes rates untouched; higher taxes on gift and estates; corporation income taxes applied on a graduated scale wider than the one approved by the House, but not so wide as desired by President Roosevelt; a tax on dividends received by one corporation from another, and an increase in the

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Clipper Plane on 1,323-Mile Flight

Honolulu, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Pan American Clipper plane hopped for Midway Island, 1,323 miles westward, at 6:08 a. m., or 11:38 a. m., eastern standard time. Eight men and 3,000 pounds of cargo were aboard.

M'DONALD OFFERS HELP TO GRIFFIN

Forsyth Legislator Thinks, However, School Man Should Have Office

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

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—The telegram which Dr. Ralph W. McDonald of Winston-Salem sent last week to the State School Commission protesting the election of State Senator Lloyd E. Griffin as executive secretary, was not because of any personal opposition to Griffin, but merely because he was convinced that the head of the school commission should be a trained school man, Dr. McDonald informed this bureau today by long distance from Winston-Salem. But since the school commission did not see its way clear to name a school man as head of the commission, it could not have done better than name Griffin, Dr. McDonald said.

Dr. McDonald made public a letter

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LOUISIANA SOLON CONFIDES PLAN TO FELLOW SENATORS

If Roosevelt Is Nominated, He Will Run Independently or Back G. O. P. Candidate

REPUBLICANS ARE ELATED OVER NEWS

They Think He Will Take Enough Radical Votes from Roosevelt To Elect Their Man; Byrd and Glass Deny They Will Bolt the Democratic Ticket

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Senator Huey Long, Democrat, Louisiana, has told colleagues in the Senate that he has decided definitely to run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1936.

He told them, furthermore, that if President Roosevelt was renominated, he would run as an independent unless the Republicans nominated some one he could support.

Long's plans were reported to The Associated Press today by several senators with whom he talked. The Louisiana, however, refused to discuss them, saying he had no promise. He did say, though, that if he ran, it would not be to "beat Roosevelt," but to elect himself.

Republican senators in whom Long confided were elated. They felt his decision was a "big break" for the G. O. P., and might swing the election their way. For a long time, many Republicans have felt they could win if Long would run to take the "radical" votes away from the Democrats.

One western Republican citizen, whose state has gone Democratic in the past two elections, said there was no doubt it would go Republican today if Long should run. He said the Louisiana would easily take enough votes from the Democrats to deliver the state's electoral ballot to the Republicans, as LaFollette did in 1924.

Rivaling the Long report in Capitol attention were denials by Senator Glass and Byrd that they would bolt the Democratic ticket next year. Taking notice of published intimations to that effect (not carried by The Associated Press), the Virginians reminded neither "has ever bolted a party nomination, local, State or national."

Long told his senatorial colleagues that he would enter many of the State primaries and give President Roosevelt as much of a battle at the convention as possible. He said if the

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Large Letting of Highway Jobs Set Early Next Month

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

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—No letting of additional highway projects will be held during the remainder of August, but a large letting will be held early in September at which at least \$2,000,000 worth of new highway projects will be let, Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said today.

The reason for this decision is that a large number of projects are still in Washington awaiting approval so that if a letting was held this month it would have to be very small. But by waiting until September it is hoped that most of the projects now in Washington can be approved before bids are called for so that the September letting will include most of the projects now pending and amount to at least \$2,000,000.

\$100,000,000 Of Needed Highway Projects Asked

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

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—There are only 2,333 miles of concrete highways in North Carolina, only 1,907 miles of asphalt and only 5,100 miles of actual hard surfaced highways in the entire State, including both State and county roads, while there are 30,875 miles of highways which do not have even a soft clay or gravel surface, it was pointed out today by Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State High-

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HOOVER IS MAPPING 1936 G. O. P. COURSE WHILE IN NEW YORK

Seeks Presidency Next Year



Huey Long

BETTER BUSINESS WILL BE HANDICAP FOR REPUBLICANS

This Pick-Up Seems More Genuine Than Any That Have Preceded It Since the Crash

NEW DEALERS CLAIM PUBLIC WITH THEM

Though on Defensive, They Are Able To Trump Up Real Arguments in Favor of Their Policies; Rely on South and West to Back Process Taxes

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Aug. 13.—I wouldn't go so far as to say that G. O. P. strategists actually do not desire times to improve before the next election day.

Nevertheless the improvement already, which they can't shut their eyes to, worries them. If it continues, they have to recognize that the New Deal will get the credit for it. Supposing that it does continue, their version will be that the country is recovering despite the New Deal, not because of it. In fact, they will insist that recovery would have set in sooner but for New Deal policies. All the same, they have no notion but that most of the public will thank the Roosevelt administration for any decided trend backward toward prosperity.

And certainly there is an improvement now. But will it last? There have been several semi-revivals before, since the 1929 crash—and a fresh slump has followed each of them, in succession.

PICKUP SEEMS GENUINE

Yet this pickup has a strong flavor

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Party Leaders Flocking To His Park Avenue Suite to Discuss Party's Campaign

COLONEL ROOSEVELT IS AMONG CALLERS

Admits They Talked Politics, But on Broad Scale, and Planned for 1936, But Answers "Emphatically No" Query About Talking Candidacies

New York, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Republican course in the 1936 campaign is being discussed by former President Herbert Hoover in talks made with party leaders in the East, the Associated Press was informed today.

One of the visitors to his Park Avenue suite this morning was Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

"We discussed politics," Colonel Roosevelt said, "in its broadest aspects. We talked about matters of Republican policy in '36."

"Did you discuss candidacies?" Roosevelt was asked.

"Emphatically no."

While the former President, since his arrival in New York has steadily refused to amplify his remarks in Chicago—in which he set forth the constitutional preservation as a '36 issue—it is known that numerous party leaders have conferred with him.

Fears 1914 Again Near In Britain

London, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Lord Robert Cecil said today the British government faces a tragic sequel to 1914 through its failure to make clear to Italy that England is not bluffing and is prepared to uphold its obligations under the League of Nations government, "even if it means war."

"Only plain speaking can save us from a repetition of the fearful blunders of twenty years ago," the former under secretary of foreign affairs said in an interview on the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Earlier in the day he expressed his attitude at a special meeting of the executive committee of the third League of Nations union.

The committee adopted a resolution pointing out the danger of any Bri.

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City's Notes Are Taken At Two Percent Record Low Interest Charges Will Be Paid on \$15,000 Tax Certificates

Raleigh, Aug. 13 (AP)—The Local Government Commission today announced the sale of \$15,000 revenue anticipation notes to the City of Henderson to the Security National Bank of Raleigh at a premium of \$10 and with interest at two percent.

Mayor Irvine B. Watkins was informed by the Daily Dispatch today of the sale of the city's tax anticipation notes of \$15,000 to the Security National Bank of Raleigh, and was very much pleased at the low rate of interest charged. "It shows the city's credit is good," he said.

So far as is now recalled, it is the lowest interest rate ever charged the city even for short-term credit.

The notes are for current operating expenses of the city pending collection of 1935 taxes, which have not yet started coming in a any great volume, and fall due at intervals shortly after the first of the year.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, probably local thundershowers tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.