

HOEY CLINGS TO MARGIN OF NEARLY 5,000

G. O. P. Convention Opens With Landon Favored

STEIWER TO GIVE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT NIGHT SESSION

Opening Session is Purely
of Routine Nature as
State Delegations
Plan Caucus

STRUGGLES RAGING UNDER THE SURFACE

Places on Ticket and Principles To Hurl Against
New Deal Claim Attention;
No "Stop Landon" Movement Has Gained Ground
as Session Begins

Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 9 (AP)—Entrusting its worries to committees for the time, the Republican convention opened today in a listless session devoted only to organization for the big task ahead.

The advantageous position held by the forces fighting for Governor Alf Landon, of Kansas, was acknowledged on all sides.

Outwardly a deceptive calm prevailed, but underneath the surface struggles over places on the ticket and principles on which to oppose the New Deal raged unabated.

The rest of the usual keynote speech, which was deferred until this evening in the vast auditorium, the opening session at 11 a. m., eastern standard time, was confined to formalities.

A glow-down-to-business mood seemed to be asserting itself among the delegates as they awaited the keynote tonight by Senator Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon.

Delegates noticed that the frequent expressions of confidence coming from Landon leaders now contained fewer references to a bandwagon rush. At the same time the failure of any coalition of anti-Landonites to materialize had its effect. No single "stop Landon" leader has emerged to face the opposition.

The arrival of Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, and former President Hoover, possibly today, was expected in some quarters to produce more indications of how the actual contest under way might shape up.

The perfunctory session, brought none of the party strife to the surface and the convention opened today amidst a profusion of Landon sunflowers.

Committees on platform and other questions were set up and the members called to meet in an endeavor to reconcile behind closed doors, if possible, the many disputes under way.

Under the guiding gavel of Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, the routine was dispatched in less than an hour.

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21 Tar Heel Republicans With Landon

All but Two of State's Delegates to Cleveland Convention for Kansan

Cleveland, June 9.—(AP)—North Carolina's delegation was said today by one of its leaders to have moved into the camp of Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

Rains Curtail Drought In Southeast But Huge Crop Loss Not Reduced

G.O.P. Peacemaker



Upon the broad shoulders of Major Robert E. O'Connor (above) rests the duty of keeping order at the Republican National convention at Cleveland where he is sergeant-at-arms.

(Central Press)

Strikes In France Are On Increase

Factory Workers Quit in Sympathy With Miners; Socialists Seek Plan

Paris, June 9.—(AP)—New strikes spread rapidly through the provinces today as the Socialist government and the General Federation of Labor strove to induce strikers to observe agreements signed with employers.

Factory workers in northern France continued their walk-out in sympathy with 150,000 miners who were occupying their shafts.

Socialists and Communist strikers fought inside a munitions factory at Valenciennes today as fresh walk-outs spread over the nation.

A dozen socialists were reported injured in a clash after communists refused to accept a labor agreement submitted by operators of the plant.

The new strikes were called by workers anxious to gain labor concessions similar to those won by 1,000,000 employees who participated in the 14-day "folded arms" refusal to work.

Premier Leon Blum and his cabinet worked to give final shape to the Socialist legislative program before it is handed to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies for approval.

**G. O. P. MAY OVERDO
NEW DEAL ATTACK**

**Court Decision on Minimum
Wage Act Worries Even
Republicans**

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

Cleveland, June 9.—The Republican delegate to the Cleveland convention does not lack for party literature attacking the New Deal in all its phases.

But some of the more thoughtful persons in attendance are wondering whether too much emphasis is not placed in attacks on New Deal relief methods. After all, the Republicans are having trouble among themselves deciding on a satisfactory method of relief. And persons on relief, or still jobless, do not take kindly to efforts to curtail them still further.

A BLOW

And there was not so much Re-

Prospective Damage by
Long Dry Spell Estimated
at \$150,000,000
or Greater

NEEDED RELIEF IS GIVEN IN SECTIONS

Scattered Showers Predicted in Some States; No General Relief Obtained in Most of Carolinas Area; North Carolina's Loss Near \$50,000,000

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—(AP)—Rains cut a slice from the southern drought domain over the week-end, but did little toward reducing a prospective crop loss of \$150,000,000 or more.

Eastern Tennessee and central western Virginia reported enough rain Saturday, Sunday and Monday to break the drought.

The Carolinas, northern Georgia, northern Alabama and middle Tennessee shared in these showers, but obtained no general relief.

Southern forecasts for today called for more partly cloudy weather, with scattered showers.

The relief afforded Virginia came too late to reduce crop loss of some \$7,000,000, however, much further damage it may have prevented.

Tennessee University farm authorities still figured the damage in that State would run up to \$30,000,000 or more, although the dry spell was ended around Knoxville.

In Georgia it was figured that the last week increased the State's prospective losses from some \$30,000,000 to between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 despite the showers.

North Carolina's apparent toll also stood in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000, while South Carolina's damage was set at a minimum of \$10,000,000, with a possibility that it might exceed \$50,000,000.

**Aid Sought
At Capital
For Region**

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—Representatives from drought-stricken southeast pressed for Federal aid today despite reports that scattered rainfall had broken the long dry spell back home.

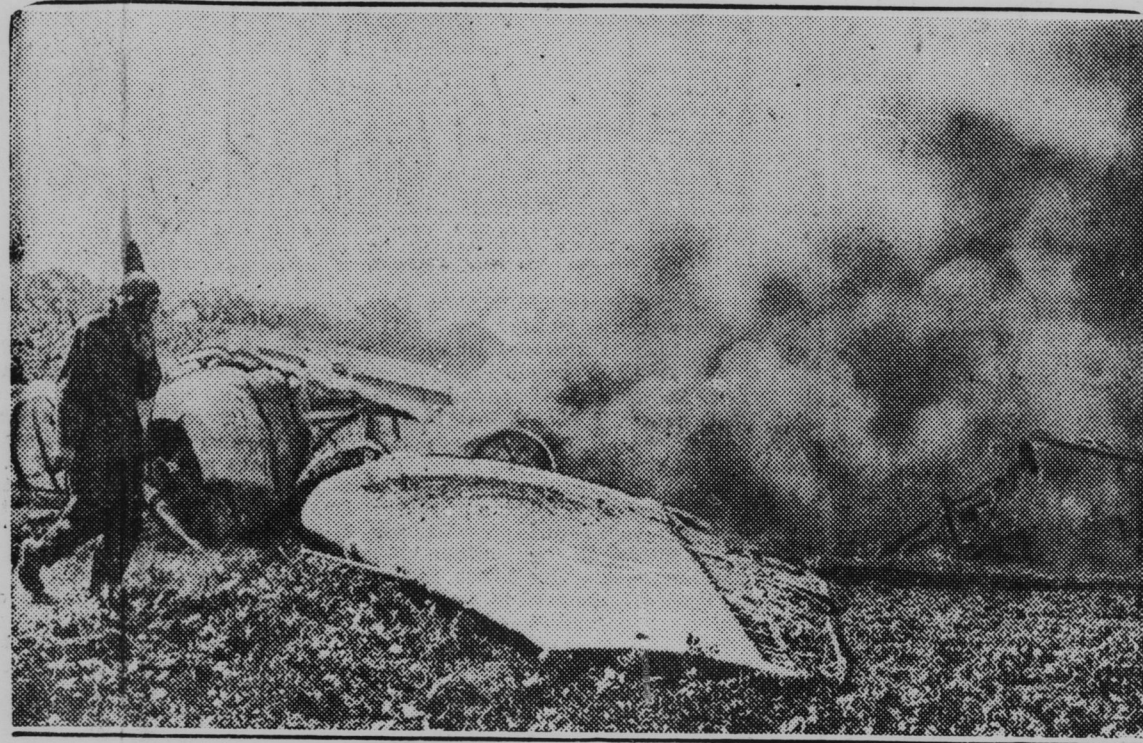
They told Agriculture Department officials that rains came too late to save this season's plantings in many sections of Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama, Florida and Virginia. If surplus funds of the department will not provide adequate relief, they said legislation for added amounts will be urged before Congress adjourns.

Representative Hampton P. Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, said the Agriculture Department announced a complete report of its surveys in the drought area would be available in a few days.

Until then, he said, little can be done toward obtaining relief money. Representative Carl Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, said he would call conference of southeastern congressional delegations later this week to map definite plans.

Fulmer said he believed the Agriculture Department would have a surplus of about \$15,000,000 that could be turned to drought relief. He said the department study had not shown so far whether that would be sufficient.

\$100,000 Bomber Goes Up in Smoke



One of Uncle Sam's most expensive twin-motored bombers crashed and burned on a Syosset, L. I., farm after one motor failed and Cadet Dalane Bailey, of Spokane, Wash., at the controls, and Sergeant P. G. Smith bailed out to save their lives. Even before the wreckage above stopped burning, an investigation was started into reports that Cadet Bailey was stunting the huge ship.

(Central Press)

Awards For Endeavorer Group Given

Four-Day Convention of Christian Workers Here Will Close Tonight

Prizes and awards for meritorious work during the past year were announced and presented at the morning session of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union's annual convention here today. That was a high spot of the day as the convention drew to a close tonight after being in session since last Saturday afternoon.

Last night the convention saw a motion picture in colors made in Palestine and portraying incidents in the life of Christ. It was presented by Dr. E. E. Morrison, of Hillsdale, Mich., and was declared to be unusual and inspiring.

The annual banquet was had at 6 p. m. Monday in the basement of the First Methodist Protestant church, where the convention has been held, and the pastor, Rev. L. R. Medlin, was toastmaster. About 100 attended, and the room was decorated in Christian Endeavor colors and flowers, furnished by Bridgers, the florist.

The prizes and awards were presented during a morning business session today. The Junior award, presented by the State association, was given by Miss Hattie Mae Covington, of Wadesboro, State junior superintendent, to the Junior Society of Home Moravian church at Winston-Salem for the best work during the past year. The award, a silver loving cup, becomes the permanent possession of that group by reason of having won it for the second successive

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ONE POSSIBILITY IS LOST SIGHT OF

Comptroller McCarl, Soon To Retire, Once Men- tioned as Nominee

By CHARLES P. STEWART
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Cleveland, June 9.—One man mentioned as a G. O. P. presidential possibility last year seemed to have dropped from sight. He is U. S. Comptroller-General John Raymond McCarl.

And what will become of McCarl when his term as comptroller-general expires on June 15?

McCarl himself may know but he doesn't tell. Except for his official utterances he is as tight-lipped as any member of the Supreme Court. There is nothing in the nature of his job to require such profound reticence but it is a policy he adopted the day he was sworn in as comptroller general, now nearly 15 years ago. Or maybe it is a pose. In a peculiar way it has served to advertise him, as the

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Ashbaugh Heads Lions; Alford On Directors Board

High Point, June 9.—(AP)—V. J. Ashbaugh, of Durham, was unanimously elected governor of the 31st district of Lions clubs at the annual convention here today, and Charlotte was selected as the 1937 convention city.

Directors chosen included Sam Alford, of Henderson.

BOARD WILL STUDY EROSION OF BEACH

Encroachment of Sea Will be Observed by Body of Federal Experts

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, June 9.—Members of the U. S. Beach Erosion Board, a group of leading authorities of the nation on matters dealing with the erosion of the forces of nature on the shores of the country, are expected to visit North Carolina the middle of this month to make an inspection of the State's beaches and inlets.

The group will be met by T. S. Johnson, chief engineer of the Department of Conservation and Development, in Virginia and conducted on a tour along the coast.

One of the particular points on the itinerary of the visitors will be Cape Hatteras for an inspection of erosion around the famous cape. They will be asked for recommendations for the protection of Cape Hatteras lighthouse from encroachment by the sea.

R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, has requested the U. S.

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ROOSEVELT TOURS WESTERN STATES

Has Speaking Engagements in Three States on 4,000- Mile Journey

Albion the Roosevelt Train, En Route to Little Rock, Ark., June 9.—(AP)—With Congress in recess a week, President Roosevelt was off today on a 4,000-mile tour of the west with speaking engagements in Arkansas, Texas and Indiana.

Leaving Washington by special train, the President was headed today through the mountains of Tennessee for Little Rock, Ark., where he will make his first scheduled address tomorrow in commemoration of Arkansas' century of statehood.

Other speeches are slated for Dallas, Texas, Friday morning at the exposition celebrating Texas' 100th anniversary of independence from Mexico, and Sunday morning at Vincennes, Ind., in dedicating a memorial to George Rogers Clark, who defeated the British there during the revolution.

HOEY WILL WIN IN RUN-OFF, POLITICAL SHARPS NOW THINK

Believe Two-Thirds of Gra- ham Vote Will Go To Shelby Man in Sec- ond Primary

FIRST-PLACE RUNG IS BIG ADVANTAGE

Bandwagon Psychology Also To Be Real Factor In Swaying Votes; Hoey Has Best Organization and Plenty Money; McDonald Men Do Not Agree

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, June 9.—Clyde R. Hoey will be the next governor of North Carolina, since he will lead Dr. Ralph W. McDonald by a much larger vote in a second primary than in last Saturday's voting, according to older and more experienced political observers here. For while the exact figures from Saturday's primary are not yet definitely known and probably will not be until the votes are all checked and canvassed by the State Board of Elections, which will not be until Saturday of this week, and perhaps not until Monday or Tuesday of next week, it is now generally conceded that Hoey is in first place with a slight lead over Dr. McDonald.

Under the law, Dr. McDonald had five days after the votes have been officially canvassed and the total announced by the State Board of Elections, to issue his call for a second primary. There was still hope in the McDonald headquarters for a time yesterday and today that Hoey's lead

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57 Reported Killed When Stands Fall

Bucharest, Roumania, June 9 (AP)—Seniors in the University of Bucharest medical school were summoned today to assist physicians in treating hundreds of persons in the collapse of two grandstands in which 42 were reported killed.

The overworked doctors called for assistance in performing many major operations, including numerous amputations.

Authorities, meanwhile, held six men in an investigation of the causes of the collapse, which interrupted ceremonies before the annual parade yesterday of 20,000 Boy Scouts.

Officials maintained great secrecy regarding the casualties, with no mention of the number of deaths. A government communique said 375 persons were injured. Other sources asserted 42 had been killed, and unofficial reports said 15 more died during the night.

BAILEY MAJORITY OVER FIELD SEEMS TO BE CERTAINTY

Senator Has 210,230, Fountain 149,480, Griffin 19,869, Strain 11,894 for Senate

GRADY IS LEADING FOR LT.-GOVERNOR

Hoey's Vote Is 190,181 to 185,611 for McDonald, With Only 38 Small Precincts Missing; All Congressmen Returning For Two Years More

Charlotte, June 9 (AP)—With unofficial returns tabulated from 1,587 of 1,856 precincts Senator J. E. Bailey held a 29,000 majority today for renomination, but R. T. Fountain, second high man, predicted he would be forced into a second primary.

Fountain, former lieutenant governor, said he was confident final returns would leave Bailey lacking a majority and that he would demand a second primary on July 4. He did not give out any definite figures.

The standing of the candidates was: Bailey, 210,234; Fountain, 149,489; Griffin, 19,869; Strain, 11,894.

All seven of the State's eleven congressmen who had opposition in Saturday's primary appeared to be safely renominated on the face of fairly complete returns.

Clyde R. Hoey still maintained a narrow lead over Dr. Ralph McDonald.

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Warning Is Sent China From Japs

Shanghai, June 9 (AP)—The Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported from Canton tonight the Japanese consul general had warned the southern Chinese military government that any untoward incident involving the Japanese "will result in serious repercussions."

He was quoted as cautioning Chen-Chi-Tang, the Kwangtung provincial commander-in-chief, against unduly exciting popular feeling against Japan.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, replying to the southerners' demands wired General Chen Chi-Tang he hoped the south "realizes the seriousness of its action."

Six Other Legion Men Being Held

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—(AP)—Six men accused of black legion night riding activities were ordered held today for trial on charges of "seizing and confining" Robert Penland, steel worker, who was abducted and "tried" by a group of masked men last October 5.

Penland related at the examination of the six that he was seized by three of them and taken before a meeting at which he was accused of "disobeying orders and not attending meetings," but he said he was not flogged.

Frederick A. Gullett, identified by

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