

DEMOCRATS READY FOR ELECTION WARS

CASH CROP INCOME INCREASES 90 PRCT. FOR 3-YEAR PERIOD

Gain Is 120 Percent for Crops Under Production Control, AAA Official Declares

OTHERS ROSE ONLY 46 PERCENT IN ALL

Rental and Benefit Payments Contribute About 25 Percent of Cash Increase; Value \$4,377,000,000 in 1932 Rises to \$6,900,000,000 for 1935

Washington, June 29.—(AP)—An increase of 90 percent between 1932 and 1935 in the total cash income from cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and hogs was reported today by the AAA.

The report, prepared by Chester C. Davis, former AAA administrator, said the income of the commodities rose from \$1,365,000,000 in 1932 to \$1,593,000,000 last year.

Cash income from all farm production increased from \$4,377,000,000 to \$6,900,000,000 in the same period, the report said. The five specified products were the first ones for which crop adjustment programs were put into effect in 1933.

"The price recovery of farm products for which production control programs were in effect amounted to 120 percent, as against 46 percent for prices of those commodities in which there were no production control programs," said the report.

The average price in all groups rose 66 percent during the three years, moving from 65 percent to 108 percent of the pre-war level, said Davis.

Rental and benefit payments, the report added, contributed about 25 percent of the amount of the cash income increase during the period, with such payments averaged \$451,000,000 annually.

PIEDMONT REGION IS BATTLEGROUND

Hoey and McDonald Turning There for Votes As Campaign Closes

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Star-Walter Hotel, By J. C. HASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 29.—The Piedmont will be the battleground for votes between Clyde R. Hoey and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald in this final week of the campaign, as these two candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor in the second primary Saturday attempt to "get the votes where the votes are." The Hoey managers are confident that the western counties, which went almost solidly for Hoey in the first primary on June 6, are now "safe for Democracy" and that the county managers can be depended upon to get the vote out Saturday. The McDonald managers are equally

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Democratic Convention Was Strung Out Much Too Long

But Business Community Had to Get Its Money Back; Youth Views Procedure in Disgust and Sees Little Democracy in It; Platforms Means Little

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Philadelphia, June 29.—The great trouble with this year's Democratic National Convention was that it took so long.

It was unavoidable, in order to enable the hotel and other business men who put up the cash to have the gathering held in Philadelphia, to get their full money's worth out of the visitors.

However, everything it was necessary to do had been so completely settled in advance that the proceedings really could have been pushed through in five or six hours. Prolonging them into a couple of days, to allow for some more or less superfluous speeches, wouldn't have been so bad, but nearly a week of it has been tiresome.

NEWSMEN AND RADIO

It's been tiresome, anyway, to the newspapermen, the photographers, the telegraph folk and the broadcasting stations' staffs, who arrived in Philly already nearly prostrated by what they had been through in Cleveland.

ZIONCHECK FOUND HIDING AT OFFICE ON CAPITOL HILL

Police Enter Office as Madcap Congressman Appears at Door Following Escape

FLEES SANITARIUM NEAR THE CAPITAL

Wife Also Missing and Hunted by Police After Escaped from Hospital at Towson, Md.; Zioncheck Declared by Doctors Not To Be Dangerous Menace

Washington, June 29 (AP)—Representative Marion A. Zioncheck, Democrat, Washington, who escaped from a Towson, Md., sanitarium last night, appeared at the door of his office on Capitol Hill today after police had entered the office.

During the forenoon a warrant for the arrest of the representative was issued by District Attorney Leslie Garnett. The warrant was based on the complaint of Mrs. Benjamin Scott Young, who sub-let an apartment to Zioncheck.

She alleged she had been injured in struggles with the Zionchecks at the apartment. A similar warrant had been issued for Mrs. Zioncheck.

A charwoman told Capitol police a man she believed to be Zioncheck came into the office which she was cleaning about 4 a. m., ordered her out and locked the door. From that time on there was no response to knocks or telephone calls until the police entered the office.

BAFFLES PURSUERS EARLY IN DAY AFTER HIS ESCAPE
Towson, Md., June 29 (AP)—Marion A. Zioncheck, madcap congressman from Seattle, baffled his pursuers earlier in the day in a weird game of hide-and-seek that began with his escape from a private sanitarium here yesterday.

His whereabouts remained a mystery 24 hours after he leaped a wire fence and ducked into the woods surrounding the Sheppard & Enoch Pratt hospital.

State police said they had broadcast no general alarm, but Baltimore city police headquarters sent out to all its officers a detailed description of the 35-year-old congressman.

Far into the night hospital attendants reinforced by police officers, combed the estate and searched elsewhere for their missing patient. Police said one attendant told of Zioncheck being seen on the grounds during the night, but no report of his

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President and Garner Join Hands at Acceptance Program



This picture, made in Franklin field Philadelphia, Saturday evening when President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner delivered speeches of acceptance of their renomination at the hands of the Democratic party, is considered by experts as a "wonderful shot." President Roosevelt is shown holding up

Vice-President Garner's hand in the manner of a victor to delight the enormous crowd, estimated at around 100,000 persons, gathered to do honor to the Democratic nominees. It was the last event in connection with the close of the Democratic National Convention.

See Simmons As Working In Revenge

His Stand Against Hoey Fails to Create Very Strong Impression in State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Star-Walter Hotel, By J. C. HASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 29.—The statement by former Senator F. M. Simmons that he is opposing "Clyde Hoey for governor of North Carolina for the same reason that I opposed Al Smith for President of the United States in 1928" has drawn nothing but silence from Mr. Hoey's headquarters, but North Carolinians who remember details of the heated Hoover-Smith campaign are unable to follow the veteran New Bern man's reasoning.

They recall too well that the then senator from North Carolina based his bolt from the Democratic party on the "wetness of the brown derby wearer from the sidewalks of New York, and they are little more than tolerantly amused by verbal gesturings which put Mr. Hoey in the same class. Some North Carolinians may fear Mr. Hoey on the prohibition issue, but none because he is "wet" like Al Smith, for none doubts the sincerity of the Sherry man's campaign statement that he is a dry both in practice and in theory.

On the other hand there are those who carry Mr. Simmons' analogy a bit further and are inclined to agree that there is striking similarity between Herbert Hoover, the man he supported in 1928, and Ralph McDonald, his present favorite for governor. These unkind folks find a pointed parallel between the "great engineer's" promises of two chickens in every pot and two cars in every garage and the many promises made by Dr. McDonald during the course of the gubernatorial campaign.

Difference of Opinion.

There is some difference of opinion about the value of Mr. Simmons' endorsement. McDonald men are confident that the former senator has retained much of his old-time vote getting ability, but Hoey supporters point to his overwhelming defeat by Senator Bailey in 1930. They recall the old political truism that "you can run over one or two big fellows and get away with it, but you are sure to regret running over a lot of little fellows."

And they add point to their remarks by calling the roll of lesser office holders who went down to defeat along with Smith in 1928 and who are

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STATE'S REVENUES SET NEW HIGH FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR

Will End Year Tomorrow With Good Balance In General and Highway Fund Coffers

ANNUAL RECORD IS SET IN 11 MONTHS

At End of May Had Exceeded Anything for Any Entire Year Before; June Revenues Usually A Far Ahead of May Figures; Will Be Known Tuesday

Raleigh, June 29.—(AP)—The State of North Carolina set a record for revenue receipts during the current fiscal year which ends tomorrow, and will end the period with a balance in its general and highway fund accounts.

Though no figures on revenue receipts for June will be announced until tomorrow, investigation by The Associated Press today showed that tax revenues for the year were \$51,960,969.87 on June 1, almost a million dollars more than the receipts from all sources in 1934-35 of \$50,976,741, which set a record then.

June receipts usually exceed those of May, due to the payment of Schedule B license fees, and last month the receipts for the highway and general funds were 3,667,574.62, indicating the fiscal year's tax revenues will exceed by upwards of \$4,000,000 the total revenues of the previous high year.

Frank Dunlap, assistant director of the budget, said there was no doubt the general fund would show

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Generally fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy possibly scattered showers in mountains in afternoon or night; slightly warmer in north central portion.

Hail And Wind Do Heavy Damage In Eastern Part Of State Over Week-End

Negro Infant Killed as 70-Mile Wind Strikes Belhaven; Crops Badly Damaged in Nash and Wilson Counties by Wind and Hail; Farm Buildings Hit

Washington, N. C., June 29 (AP)—A furious midnight storm killed a Negro infant and did heavy damage to the town of Belhaven, 30 miles from here, according to reports today.

Mable Lee Burrus, 6, was killed and her mother and a sister were injured when the wind levelled their home in the western part of Belhaven.

Several other houses in the Negro quarters were wrecked, telephone posts were felled, trees uprooted and crops ruined by the wind which swept by with an estimated velocity of 70 miles an hour.

The damage was said to be in the thousands of dollars.

NORTHERN PART OF WILSON COUNTY SEVERELY DAMAGED

Wilson, June 29 (AP)—Farmers of

the northern part of Wilson county today surveyed the results of a destructive wind and hail storm which did heavy damage to crops late yesterday.

A path about half a mile wide and 12 to 15 miles long was spent by the storm. Tobacco, cotton, corn and other crops were reported ruined.

High winds uprooted many trees and unroofed farm buildings in the area.

County officials said the damage would amount to thousands of dollars.

CROPS SEVERELY DAMAGED IN PARTS OF NASH COUNTY

Rocky Mount, June 29 (AP)—Wind rain and hail storms yesterday severely damaged many acres of cotton, tobacco and corn in two sections of Nash county.

CHICAGO WOMAN IS CLUBBED TO DEATH

Brick Used To Bludgeon Young Divorcee as Small Son Looks On

Chicago, June 29 (AP)—Beaten to death by blows on the head, Mrs. Florence Castle, 25-year-old divorcee, was found today in her room at a hotel near the Gold Coast on Chicago's near North Side.

Scrawled across the mirror of her dresser in what detectives said appeared to be either red crayon or lipstick were the words:

"This is the black legion."

On a bed near the body the police found the two pieces of a paving brick broken in half and bloodstained, which was used to bludgeon the victim, while James, her six-year-old son looked on in horror.

James ran into the lobby of the hotel and told the desk clerk:

"A man with a black mask hit mama."

Hotel employees said they believed

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WADE LIKELY WILL WIN RENOMINATION

Had 43,717 Votes Lead on Eure in First Primary

Raleigh, June 29.—Stacey W. Wade, present secretary of state, is still regarded by most observers as being well out in the lead for the nomination for that office in the second primary Saturday, July 4, although very little interest is being shown in the campaign. He is being opposed by

Thad Eure, of Winton and Raleigh, who ran second in the first primary. M. R. (Mike) Dunnagan, the third candidate, was eliminated in the first primary. Wade received 212,687 votes in the first primary. Eure 168,790 and Dunnagan only 55,192. Wade lacked only about 10,000 votes of getting a majority over both of his opponents and led Eure by 43,717 votes.

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ECONOMIC FREEDOM KEYNOTE OF FIGHT IN COMING BATTLE

Roosevelt In His Acceptance Speech Pledges To Do Battle Against This Tyranny

OVATION TUMULT IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Lasts Until President Drives From Franklin Field Stadium in Philadelphia After Close of Democratic Convention; Makes No Mention of Landon

Philadelphia, June 29.—(AP)—Democratic leaders scattered to the four corners of the country today to preach economic freedom as the keynote of their campaign to re-elect President Roosevelt.

They carried a pledge to battle "economic tyranny" directly from the President, who wound up the party's convention Saturday night by accepting his renomination before an enthusiastic crowd of 100,000 in rain-soaked Franklin field.

Only those near the loud speakers heard the last three sentences of the President's address:

"I accept," started a tumultuous ovation that all but drowned out "—the commission you have tendered me. I join with you. I am enlisted for the duration of the war."

It lasted until Mr. Roosevelt drove from the stadium.

Half way through his speech, the President sounded his war cry:

"For too many of us the political equality we once had won was meaningless in the face of economic inequality. A small group had concentrated into their own hands an almost complete control over other people's property, other people's money, other people's labor, other people's lives."

"For too many of us life was no longer free, liberty no longer real; men could no longer follow the pursuit of happiness."

"The economic royalists complain that we seek to overthrow the institutions of America. What they really complain of is that we seek to take away their power. Our allegiance to American institutions require the overthrow of this kind of power."

The President did not mention either the Republican party or Governor Alf. M. Landon, the Republican candidate. Nor did he mention the Democrats. He bid for the support of "small business men and merchants," "the worker and the farmer," and "the average man."

Night Riding Gang Hunted In Columbus

Women Floggers Probed by Grand Jury Sitting At Whiteville

Wilmington, June 29.—(AP)—Solicitor John J. Burney announced a "war to the death" today against Columbus county night riding women floggers, and in Whiteville a grand jury continued a probe of the band, directed last week by Judge R. Hunt Parker. Burney said the secret band had been operating for seven months, and that their activities came to light only Saturday.

"Every man responsible for this outrage is going to be ferreted out and brought to trial," he said. "I am convinced that not half of the depredations committed have been brought to light, and I am morally certain that the gangsters have so intimidated the countryside people have been afraid to speak."

Hackett Applewhite, directing the grand jury investigation, said the jury was in possession of the names of some of the night riders and that other names were expected to be revealed in a short time.

Burney said the names of six victims so far had been revealed—four women and two men. He said the women were subjected to head shavings, then beaten with straps upon their bare flesh. One of the male victims was partially paralyzed.

The district attorney said none of the victims had revealed a motive for the floggers.

The situation came to light during

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