

DROUGHT AREA WILL GET FEDERAL FUNDS DURING EMERGENCY

Measure To Carry Middle West Through Crisis of Withered Crops Being Mapped

HOPKINS SHOWS UP IN STRICKEN AREAS

Secretary Wallace May Join Him Later in Survey of Damage; North Carolina Listed as One State Hard Hit by Hail and Other of Elements

St. Paul, Minn., June 30.—(AP)—Emergency measures to carry drought-stricken farmers through a crisis of withered crops were considered by government chiefs and officials of the northwest states today.

National Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins came from Washington to join spokesmen from the arid area in the task of drafting a program.

Proposals for construction of farm-to-market roads and small dams for water conservation were shaped as Federal aid in states' estimations, including \$3,000 families would require and the cost was unofficially calculated at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

While cases of farmers in the North west who had not enjoyed a good harvest in six or seven years were cited, reports of new drought damage came from the Midwest and South.

They prompted Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to plan a personal inspection of the affected prairie states. While he arranged to leave the national capital today, the administrator's special drought committee prepared to lay relief recommendations before President Roosevelt.

Showers followed by lower temperatures provided a temporary respite in the northern half of the drought area yesterday. More were forecast today. But concern over inroads at ready made was reflected in an upswing in the corn market.

Lightning left two dead in Iowa and Illinois. Tornadoic wind resulted in heavy property damage in Iowa. Hail battered crops in North Carolina and South Dakota.

DEMOCRATS FAILED TO MEET THREATS

Little Done to Circumvent Possible Inroads of Third Party Group

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

Philadelphia, June 30.—The Democratic party is leaving the Philadelphia convention behind without definitely meeting the third party threat. It is true that a liberal platform and speeches directly to the people have gone a great deal farther than the platform and the speeches of the Republicans.

The fact remains, however, that a large element in the northwest and in the industrial regions of Michigan, Ohio and western Pennsylvania is not at all modified.

It is queer that the Coughlin-Lemke group term the Rooseveltians "communists" for going too far, while at the same time revolting because the Rooseveltians do not go "far enough."

Within the Coughlin-Lemke group are three elements. There are the agrarian progressives, then the group that believes inflation is a cure-all, and, finally men (who, although they may not realize it) have Fascist tendencies—and who are quite the re-

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Zioncheck Shouts He Will Be Back

Washington, June 30.—(AP)—Off toward the West went Representative Marion A. Zioncheck today and a seasonal calm settled once again over the green slopes of Capitol Hill.

The congressman from Seattle, perhaps more docile than has been his wont in many months boarded a train shortly after midnight as police braced themselves for a high.

Then came a parting thrust—"I'll be back; you wait and see."

GOVERNOR LEHMAN CONSENTS TO RUN FOR THIRD TERM

New York Executive Yields To Pressure From President and Other Party Leaders

ISSUES STATEMENT CAUSING SURPRISE

With Dramatic Suddenness He Gives Out 200-Word Explanation of His Decision; Had Hitherto Refused To Become Candidate in New York Contest

Albany, N. Y., June 30 (AP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman announced today he would yield to party pressure and run for a third term. The chief executive of President Roosevelt's home State called newspaper men to his office and gave them a 200-word statement declaring he could "no longer resist the pleas of my party, both in the State and in the nation."

The governor's statement came with surprising suddenness and within a few days after the Democratic National Convention had staged a wild 17-minute demonstration for him, and the President had invited him to Hyde Park for the week-end.

Governor Lehman had announced earlier this spring that the time had come for him to ask relief from the cares of office.

He also yielded to pressure of a Democratic nationwide movement to induce him not to retire. Democrats in 35 states joined in the movement.

Peace Officers to Attend School for Traffic Officers

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

Raleigh, June 30.—About 25 police officers from various cities and towns in the State are going to attend the special training school for traffic officers to be held at the University of Alabama July 20 to 31 in Tuscaloosa, it was announced here today by Ben R. Stroup, of the National Safety Council, who was at the quarterly meeting of the Carolina Peace Officers Association in Kinston last week.

The peace officers are showing more and more interest in traffic law enforcement with the result that they should help greatly in reducing accidents, Stroup said.

Hoey Expected To Carry 52 Of 56 West Counties

Correspondent Finds His Organization Still Militant in Piedmont and West and Prepared to Get Vote Out; McDonald's Strength Lies Firmly in East

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

Raleigh, June 30.—Clyde R. Hoey is stronger now in the Piedmont and West than he was before the first primary and will carry every county west of Greensboro, with the exception of Forsyth, in the second primary Saturday, July 4, a survey made by the correspondent on a trip extending through 19 Piedmont and western counties over the week-end indicates. Hoey's supporters in most of these western counties are still enthusiastic and militant, with the result that a much heavier vote in most of these

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President's Mother Greets Him As Party Leader



Left to right are James Roosevelt, President Roosevelt, Mrs. Sarah Roosevelt, his mother; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Vice President John N. Garner as the President's mother greeted her son after he accepted his party's call at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. (Central Press).

Authority Of Labor Board Further Reduced By Court

Cincinnati, June 30.—(AP)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals held today that the National Labor Relations Board lacked authority to issue orders affecting companies whose business "does not directly affect any phase of any interstate commerce."

It dismissed a petition of the board

asking enforcement of an order it issued to the Freuhauf Trailer Company of Detroit, and directed that the order be set aside.

The Freuhauf company attacked the constitutionality of the National Labor Relations act in appealing from the board.

Since the order is directed to the "control and regulation of the relations between the trailer company and

its employees in respect to their activities in the manufacture and production of trailers, and does not directly affect any phase of any interstate commerce in which the trailer company may be engaged, x x x the Congress has no power to regulate or control regulations between the trailer company or its employees, the National Labor Relations Board was without authority to issue the order."

Dual Roles For Farley Under Fire

Some Say He Will Be Furloughed From Postal Service To Manage Campaign

Washington, June 30.—(AP)—James A. Farley's dual role as postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic National Committee—and the question whether he may quit the cabinet post—aroused new interest today as the autumn election campaign hit its stride.

Farley was reported by one source to have sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, and from another came the suggestion that he might take a leave of absence from the Post Office Department.

In Atlantic City, where he went for a rest, Farley said last night: "I have not resigned as postmaster general, and beyond that I have no comment to make."

The New York Times, however, said in a Washington dispatch that Farley had sent his resignation from the cabinet to President Roosevelt in order that he might concentrate on the duties of his political post. The newspaper added that the resignation would be accepted and that William W. Howe, first assistant postmaster, would become acting postmaster general. Some Democrats were said by the newspaper to believe that if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected Farley would be re-appointed to the cabinet post. Opposition to this plan also was reported, along with indications that the President's re-election might mean a new postmaster general.

Aged Pair Meet Death By Clubbing

Ogden, Utah, June 30 (AP)—Adam Snyder, 62, and his wife, Mrs. Mabel Scott Snyder, 52, were beaten to death in their beds today as their eight year old deaf mute granddaughter looked on.

Mrs. Emma Scott Rose, 80, mother of Mrs. Snyder, was beaten so badly she was not expected to live.

A visitor, Mrs. Grace Mortensen, 35, of Salt Lake City, was badly cut and bruised.

Police could obtain little help from the child witness to the brutal crimes, curly-haired Betty Becker.

They said they were seeking George Mortensen, 37, husband of Mrs. Grace Mortensen, for questioning. The victims were bludgeoned with a pick handle. Police Sergeant M. L. Hilton said

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Push Probe Of Killing Of Woman

Chicago, June 30.—(AP)—A handwriting expert was placed on the trail of the slayer of Mrs. Florence Thompson Castle today as investigators renewed their interrogation of an admirer of the pretty night club entertainer.

Herbert J. Walter was called into the case to study a bizarre message scrawled in lipstick on a mirror in the victim's hotel room. It read "Black Legion game"—interpreted to mean "Black Legion came."

Chief of Detectives J. L. Sullivan, terming it one of a number of "intentionally misleading clues," left by the man who crushed Mrs. Castle's skull with a paving brick early yesterday as she lay in bed beside her seven-year-old son, asked Walter to com-

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SCRAMBLE ON FOR YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Six Candidates For President of State Organization at Meeting

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

Raleigh, June 30.—Neither the spirited campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor nor the hot weather is dampening the ardor of the various candidates for the presidency of the State Young Democratic Clubs as a sixth candidate for president formally announced today. He is J. Ed Butler, of Morganton, former State treasurer of the North Carolina Young Democrats and for two years chairman of the tenth district organization. The annual State convention of Young Democrats will be held in Greensboro July 17 and 18.

The other five candidates who are in the running for the presidency are Haywood Robbins, of Charlotte; George L. Hundley, of Thomasville;

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, possibly scattered showers in northeast portion tonight or Wednesday; not quite so warm in extreme north portion Wednesday.

G-Men May Enter Probe In Columbus

Will Take Hand If Night Riders Went Across State Line, As Now Rumored

Wilmington, June 30.—(AP)—Solicitor John Burney said today he had received information indicating some members of a band of night riders, alleged to have terrorized an isolated region of Columbus county by flogging men and women had come from nearby South Carolina.

Columbus county authorities are trying to ascertain if any of the victims were transported across the State line, he added, with a view to bringing in government agents if it develops that the Lindbergh kidnaping law has been violated.

United States District Attorney J. O. Carr said Federal men would swing into action upon production of any evidence that the nocturnal flogging parties were interstate in character. The fact that some floggers may have come from another State, however, does not render the alleged criminal activities Federal offenses, he explained.

A promise that "every clue will be run down" came from Judge R. Hunt Parker, who ordered a grand jury investigation of the reported terroristic rage while he was conducting court at Whiteville, seat of Columbus county, last week.

Solicitor Burney said that, although the victims' fear of reprisals was hindering the investigation, the identity of several of the terrorists was known and that he would "fight to the bitter end" to break up the band and bring its members to trial.

Fascists Boo Selassie At League Meet

Geneva, June 30.—(AP)—Little Haile Selassie of Ethiopia faced down a hostile demonstration by spectators in the League of Nations Assembly today to declare he had been fighting the cause of small countries faced by powerful invaders.

His first words were drowned by an uproar that threw the assemblage of statesmen into confusion.

Police went into action in the galleries and arrested a number of alleged Fascists charged with the calling demonstration.

The emperor devoted much of his speech to the recapitulation of the developments leading to the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. Then he said: "I did not wish the war that was

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GOVERNMENT'S DEFICIT LESS THAN STATED

NORTH CAROLINA'S SHARE \$3,220,000 IN NEW WPA FUND

Administration Parcels Out One-Fourth of \$1,425,-000,000 Congress Just Voted

PENNSYLVANIA WILL GET BEST PORTION

New York City Comes Second With Nearly as Much; State Administrators To Have Big Hand in Selecting Projects; Average Wage Fixed at \$52 Monthly

Washington, June 30 (AP)—The Works Progress Administration today parcelled out one-fourth of the new \$1,425,000,000 relief appropriation in preparation for a new program, which starts tomorrow.

Pennsylvania received the largest allotment of \$36,528,750, followed by New York City, with \$36,697,500. Other allotments, all immediately available, included: North Carolina, \$3,220,000.

WPA officials said the money would be used to carry out projects selected by State administrators. Already \$4,000,000,000 worth of projects approved last year, but not started, are available for an immediate beginning. Applications for others are now being prepared by State and local government.

With the average wage fixed at \$52 a month, and other regulations continued practically unchanged, officials said there remained only executive orders providing the Resettlement Administration with its \$85,500,000 from the \$1,425,000,000 fund to complete plans for the new program.

Heat Peak Is 99.5 In Afternoon

A high temperature of 99.5 degrees was reported officially here at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon by H. L. Allen, official observer for the Weather Bureau. This was the highest of the year, and followed the hottest night of the summer, with a minimum reading of 77 degrees. Yesterday's maximum was 96.

The thermometer climbed steadily all during the midday period. Registering 97 at 11:15 a. m., it climbed to 98 by noon, and a little over three hours later had reached a peak of 99.5 degrees.

There was scarcely a cloud anywhere in the skies and no sign of immediate relief from the terrific heat.

A thermometer on the second floor of the Dispatch building registered 105 degrees at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

(Note.—By way of parenthesis, you asked for this last January and February, now you've got it! Remember that night the mercury slid down to seven below zero? Eh? A difference of only 107 degrees from one extreme to the other!

Brighter Picture of Nation's Finances Appears as Fiscal Year Comes to Close

BUDGET ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS MET

Deficit Will Be One And Quarter Billion Dollars Under Morgenthau's Recent Figures; Total Expenditures Nearly Nine Billions for Year

Washington, June 30.—(AP)—A brighter picture of the state of the nation's finances than had been drawn up in previous official estimates appeared in prospect today as the Treasury tallied its books for the fiscal year ending at midnight.

Secretary Morgenthau will give the official statement tomorrow night on a nationwide radio hookup in what he characterizes as his "annual" speech, but in the meantime some indication of the final figures may be gained from the Treasury's daily statement of conditions, latest of which is through the close of business June 26.

For instance, it appears definite that budgetary estimates of receipts will be more than fulfilled, excluding the invalidated processing taxes, and that Secretary Morgenthau's amended forecast of a deficit of 5,966,600,000 on June 30 would not materialize.

President Roosevelt's revised budget last September called for receipts of \$4,406,800,000 during the fiscal year, including \$529,000,000 of processing taxes, which, in the meantime have been ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Through June 26, and despite receipts of only \$67,000,000 in processing taxes, the government's total income has been \$4,080,000,000.

Expenditures through June 26 amounted to \$3,793,000,000, the largest in any peace-time year, but the deficit was only \$4,712,757,000, which is \$1,253,843,000 short of Morgenthau's latest estimates, with only four days to run.

The gross public debt on June 26 amounted to \$33,950,000,000, with a total of \$2,931,000,000 remaining in the general fund of the Treasury to meet this indebtedness.

REPORT ROOSEVELT SEEKS THIRD TERM

Stories So Prevalent Farley Had to Dignify Them With Denial

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Philadelphia, June 30.—Democratic Chairman James A. Farley speaks of the asininity of reports that President Roosevelt, if re-elected next November, will seek a third nomination in 1940.

However, the very fact that Farley had to term the reports, asinine moves that they are, current.

They are, quite so. The southern delegates, in particular, at the Philadelphia convention, discussed them pretty freely.

TWO-THIRDS RULE Most of these delegates from Dixie were resentful of the President's advocacy of the abandonment of the two-thirds rule at Democratic conventions, and surrendered grudgingly when a voice vote swept the rule out of existence following a recommendation by the rules committee (by a vote of 36 to 13) that it be abandoned.

The South hadn't enough votes in

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Slot Machine Case Conviction Upheld In Supreme Court

Raleigh, June 30 (AP)—The North Carolina Supreme Court today upheld the conviction in Cumberland county of James Humphries, for "possession of a slot machine," or "marble game," which was prohibited under two laws passed by the 1935 General Assembly. The court split three to two on the case.

The court handed down 12 opinions, and adjourned its spring term sine die. Only one case was carried over undecided. The docket was nearer clear than at any time in years.

William Abraham Hodgins, convicted in Forsyth county in January of the murder of Herbert Searcy, lost

his appeal from a death sentence. Ollie Parrish and Dr. C. C. Stewart, Negro physician of Greensboro, gained a new trial in Guilford county on charges growing out of the death of Ethel Smith after an alleged illegal abortion.

Associate Justice William A. Devin, wrote the majority opinion in the slot machine case, with Chief Justice W. P. Stacy writing a vigorous dissent, in which Associate Justice George Connor joined.

Noting the two laws passed by the 1935 legislature relating to slot machines were "ungrammatical," the

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