

NO CANDIDATE WILL HAVE ENDORSEMENT OF TOWNSEND BODY

Action Relates to Any Aspirant for President or Vice-President On Tickets

HARMONY IS AGAIN RESTORED AT MEET

Peace Among Warring Leaders Apparently Secure at Least Until Convention Ends Sunday; Speakers Will Not Be Censured by Townsend or His Board

Cleveland, July 18 (AP)—The Townsend national convention adopted a resolution today declaring that the old age pension organization shall not at any time during this campaign endorse any presidential or vice-presidential candidate.

This was the answer of the Townsend convention to the oft-asked question of which way the "Townsend family" would throw its vote in November. There were some few delegates who said they wanted to endorse specific presidential candidates.

The obviously were much in the minority, however, as there were only a few scattered "Noes" as the resolution was adopted.

A \$200 monthly pension for the aged was uppermost in the hearts and minds of the delegates. Political ramifications of the convention, for the most part, failed to stir their interest.

The second Townsend national convention swung into its fourth day with peace among its warring leaders seemingly secure until at least after adjournment Sunday.

A threat by Dr. F. E. Townsend, the movement's founder, that he would not sit with the board of directors until the ouster of Homer Smith, of Oklahoma, a board member and national vice-president, drew the following statement from the board early today:

"No action will be taken by Dr. Townsend or the national board to censure any of the speakers that have appeared."

The elderly pension chief then issued a statement, which read:

"In view of the stress of other business of the convention, no further action will be taken regarding Mr. Gomer Smith remaining upon the board of directors until after the convention."

SPANISH MOROCCO REBELLION HALTED

Madrid Government Denies at Same Time Trouble Exists at Home

Madrid, Spain, July 18 (AP)—The government announced tonight that a fleet of warships was enroute to Spanish Morocco to crush the wide-spread army revolt that broke out there today.

Airplanes had been called into action to blast the rebels with bombs, and in Spain a number of generals and officers had been arrested as leaders of the uprising.

Throughout the evening the government maintained that the revolt "had been broken," and asserted, despite rumors to the contrary, that the mainland had not been affected.

Nevertheless, a communique acknowledged that it had been forced to take radical measures in the interior.

Reports reaching French border points, but not confirmed from any official source, said there was fighting at a number of Spanish cities, including Cadiz, Seville and Barcelona. Direct advices from Barcelona, however, said that city was calm.

Madrid, Spain, July 18 (AP)—A rebellion broke out today among Spanish armed forces in northern Morocco, but shortly after noon the government announced that it had been quelled completely.

Previously there had been reports that the revolt had spread to Spain itself, but these were not confirmed and were denied by authorities. Madrid was quiet.

In an official communique the government said:

"A new criminal attack on the government has been frustrated. The government did not wish to address the country until it had learned exactly what had happened and put into effect urgent inextorable measures to combat it."

"Part of the army representing Spain in Morocco has risen in arms against the republic, revolting against its own country and performing a shameful criminal act of rebellion against the legitimately constituted powers."

"The government of the republic dominates the situation, and declares it will not be long in announcing to public opinion the re-establishment of normality."

Townsend Chairman



Frank A. Arbuckle

Elected permanent chairman of the Townsend convention by acclamation, State Senator Frank A. Arbuckle of California is pictured speaking to the delegates from the rostrum in Cleveland's Public Hall.

—Central Press

New Higher Levels Made In Business For Seventh Consecutive Week Trend Definitely Upward

New York, July 18.—(AP)—Rising another notch, industrial activity today registered its seventh consecutive thrust into higher ground for the recovery movement.

Measured by The Associated Press index, activity stepped up to 93.1 of the 1929-30 average, compared with 92.6 last week and 71.7 a year ago.

Total carloadings rose sharply to the best level of the year, with merchandise and grain shipments forcing the index to a five-year peak.

Residential building also made a new top. Contracts for new homes continue to be let in greater numbers, though the seasonal peak has passed.

Steel operations rebounded from last week's drastic decline, with orders holding up well. Automobile output slipped less than was expected, because large retail sales have been steadily cutting into stocks.

Electric power output rose normally from the holiday low. Cotton manufacturing was down slightly.

Mr. Grissom Shows How He Will Win

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 18.—Forty-nine thousand Democratic voters who did not participate in the late primary will elect him governor of North Carolina, Gilliam Grissom, Republican candidate, is saying in thousands of sheets going out to the voters of North Carolina.

Mr. Grissom starts with the 3,417,000 population with a potential voting strength of 1,139,000. He cites the 810,000 top registration. He lists the 710,000 vote of 1932, the highest ever scored. He advert to the 497,000 Democrats of 1932, the biggest showing. The poorest for the Democrats in modern years was 294,000. The largest Republican vote in this 1928-1934 period was 349,000. The smallest Republican for that period was 213,000.

Then he analyzes the late primary.

Continued on Page Five.)

AS TRIUMVIRATE ANNOUNCED POLITICAL MERGER



Dr. Townsend

The Rev. Smith

Father Coughlin

Upon posing for this picture in Cleveland, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith and the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin announced a political alliance. Surprising the delegates at the Townsend convention and over the objection of southern members, Dr. Townsend invited the radio priest to come to Cleveland to address the gathering. The alliance would join politically the Townsendites, the Share-the-Wealthers and the National Union for Social Justice, sponsoring Union party.

—Central Press

Immediate Arrest Expected In Asheville Hotel Slaying

Asheville, July 18.—(AP)—Police Chief William J. Everett announced this afternoon that Joe Urey, 27-year-old Negro bellhop at fashionable Battery Park hotel, had been absolved of any connection with the mysterious slaying of 19-year-old Helen Cleveland of New York.

"I have checked over the whereabouts of Urey at the time we believe the crime to have been committed," Everett said, "and he seems to have an airtight alibi."

Chief Everett said there might be other arrests shortly, but declined to go into details. He would not go as far as Detective Chief Fred Jones earlier. Jones predicted arrest of a white suspect "immediately."

Asheville, July 18 (AP)—Chief of Detectives Fred Jones announced today he expected the immediate arrest of a white suspect in the mysterious assault-killing of blonde Helen Cleveland of New York.

He declined to discuss the forecast further, pending developments. The announcement came after authorities had questioned a Negro bell boy, who Sheriff Lawrence E. Brown said fitted the description of a man seen in the doorway of the darkened hotel room of the pretty New York University honor student several hours before her body was found. The Negro, 27-year-old Joe Urey,

who went off duty at fashionable Battery Park hotel just before the time investigators believed the girl was shot and stabbed by an attempted ravisher, was lodged in jail by police last night with no charges preferred.

Sheriff Brown said the crime appeared of local spontaneous origin, but that he wished to get all possible information from the girl's father as to connections of the petite co-ed which might have played a part in her death.

The body of the 19-year-old girl, whose assailant gashed her face before killing her with a pistol, was prepared for burial and will leave tonight for Piqua, Ohio.

OLD DEMOCRATS TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Don't Like Lot of Things Youth Group and New Deal Are Doing

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 18.—Rumors of an Old Democratic Voters' organization to buck the Young Democrats, are heard in Raleigh, but whether they are going to organize as the young deponents do not say.

It was thought that during the sessions of the Young Democrats in Greensboro the Old Democrats might manifest themselves. One of the stories comes to the Raleigh newspaper men is that the Old Democrats dislike very much a great deal of New Deal legislation in Washington and that the Young Democrats literally eat that up.

Certainly there are many Democrats who are opposed to what goes on in Washington, but inducing these Democrats to array themselves on the side of age is something else. There are the old age pensioners. They are

Continued on Page Five.)

NO ANSWER FOUND TO SOLVE DROUGHT

Frantic Efforts Made by Government in Grim Battle With Nature

This is the second of three articles by Charles P. Stewart, of the U. S. government's efforts to combat the drought.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer Washington, July 18.—Several government bureaus and agencies have been mobilized to meet the national drought emergency.

Probably the most active is the WPA. President Roosevelt has authorized 75,000 jobs to be handled by this setup. Roughly, the work will consist of water conservation, with an eye to the

Continued on Page Two.)

Glass Makes Fiery Attack On New Deal

Government's Nose Is In All Sorts of Business Today, Senator Declares

Asheville, Va., July 18.—(AP)—In a fiery speech, bristling with pointed phrases, Carter Glass, Virginia's 79-year-old Democratic senator, brought the Patrick Henry bi-centennial celebration here to a climax last night with a declaration that were Henry living today he would never sanction any legislation "that might reasonably be thought to be in contravention of the Constitution."

Speaking extemporaneously and leaping into his subject with vigor, which caught his hearers by surprise, the veteran legislator, who has often opposed legislation sanctioned by the "New Deal," described the present administration as a government of privilege and discrimination.

Speaking at a gathering on the campus of Randolph-Macon college here, Senator Glass said the present government is such a government as Henry denounced in Virginia's House of Burgesses.

Henry, he said, held it to be "improper to take money of tax-payers of Virginia and appropriate it to pay off mortgages that had been made by thriftless and unwise individuals."

"That is just what we are doing in this country today," Glass said, "whether it be due to the mismanagement"

(Continued on Page Four.)

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; scattered thundershowers Sunday afternoon in mountains.

NINE PERSONS DEAD IN CROSSING CRASH AT MICHIGAN TOWN

Woman, 60, Slays Husband, Aged 65

Newberry, S. C., July 18 (AP)—A coroner's jury charged Mrs. Leola Lively, 60, with killing her 65-year-old husband, Lawrence, at their home in the St. Phillips community today.

Evidence at the inquest was that the aged couple quarreled at breakfast with Lively slapping her face. A few minutes later, their son said, she went to the porch with a pistol and fired five bullets into her husband. She was lodged in jail to await grand jury action.

Ehringhaus Names Two Commissions

Victor Bryant, Oscar Barker, Both of Durham, Head Liquor-Gas Groups

Raleigh, July 18.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus this afternoon appointed Victor Bryant, of Durham, chairman of a commission authorized by the last legislature to study the question of control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

To serve with Bryant will be: L. R. Varsar, of Lumberton; John Robinson, of Charlotte; Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount; Thomas W. Raoul, of Asheville; R. E. Beasley, of Monroe; and Charles Hines, of Greensboro.

The act providing for the commission was ratified by the General Assembly of 1935 the same day it ratified the New Hanover county liquor law under which county stores are operated there. Later the Pasquotank act authorizing stores in other eastern counties was passed.

The commission shall make a thorough investigation of conditions in the State, the resolution provided; shall study control laws of other governmental divisions, shall hold hearings, and will make public its report, recommendations and findings which must be presented to the 1937 legislature.

Continued on Page Two.)

Births And Deaths Off For State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 18.—June deaths fell from 2,963 to 2,920 for the sixth month of 1935 and 1936, but the births dropped in the same period from 6,828 to 6,840, the death rate falling two tenths of one per cent and the birth rate dropping one and nine tenths per cent.

Always the papers account it news when something happens to multipara mothers in North Carolina. There were 488 fewer babies born in June, 1936, than in June, 1935. The infant mortality rate fell from 83.2 to 82.5 over the same route, but the maternal mortality rate rose from 5.8 to 7.4 per cent. The infant deaths in June last were 368; for the preceding June 568.

The greatest killer was pneumonia, which took 208 lives, 31 more than in June 1935. Influenza rose from 20 to 43, but whooping cough came down from 48 to 3. Cancer dropped even 20, from the 166 in June, 1935. Suicide stood off at 22 each and homicides went down from 27 to 32.

"Primarily automobiles accidents" which stood at 76 in June a year ago moved up to 83. Preventable accidents as a whole increased from 128 to 141. There are no epidemic killers reported. There were six deaths from measles June 1935 but none in June 1936. Smallpox and undulant fever were without fatalities in June of either year. Pulmonary tuberculosis went from 153 to 158. Cerebrospinal meningitis which killed one a year ago, took six in the June reports.

Falagaria, an intractable disease, it seems, fell from 41 to 33, but is considered high mortality still for a sickness which has been diagnosed over such a long period.

Car Is Struck by Passenger Train and Hurlled Into Racine River Near Dundee

VICTIMS ALL FROM PENNSYLVANIA CITY

Harry Schuster, His Wife and Three Children and Four Others from Farrell, Pa., Meet Instant Death; Big Sedan Dragged 75 Feet, Hurlled Into River

Dundee, Mich., July 18 (AP)—Nine persons were killed when the automobile in which they were enroute to their homes in Pennsylvania after a visit here was struck by an Arbor railroad passenger train locomotive and hurled into the Racine river this morning.

The victims were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster, of Farrell Pa., and their three daughters and four members of another Farrell family whose names were not learned at once.

The car, a large four-door sedan, was struck at the crossing and dragged about 75 feet to a narrow trestle, where it smashed into a girder and fell into the river.

The bodies of the nine victims fell 30 feet from the bridge into the shallow water of the stream.

Says Chief Slated For Kidnap Cut

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—(AP)—A confessed kidnaper's declaration that former Police Chief Thomas Brown was figured by gangsters for a \$25,000 "cut" in the proceeds of the \$100,000 William Hamm kidnaping was met with silence by the accused man today as Safety Commissioner Gus Barfuss announced he would follow Brown's suspension from the department with a full investigation.

"I have nothing to say," was Brown's reply to the accusation made yesterday by Byron Bolton, government witness in the trial of John Peifer, former St. Paul night club owner, charged with participating in the kidnaping.

Said Barfuss: "When the trial is concluded, Brown will be given an opportunity to explain. If further investigation shows he had any association with the kidnapers or kidnaping not proper for a police officer, he will be discharged, and all information which we gather and which the Federal government has obtained will be used in prosecution."

Half an hour after Bolton's witness stand declaration, Barfuss suspended Brown from his post as head of the police automobile department "without prejudice" pending further study.

"I received \$7,800," Bolton testified. "Each of the others who took part in the kidnaping itself got \$7,288. Twenty-five thousand dollars was set aside for Tom Brown and \$10,000 for Peifer."

Drought Yet Unbroken In Large Areas

Scattered Rains Along Fringes Of Belt Have Only Temporary Effect

Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—Scattered rains along the northern fringe of the drought-baked belt today served only to emphasize the sun's efforts elsewhere in the Middle West, where scant hope for relief was in sight.

A half dozen northern Iowa cities and others in southeastern Minnesota that got precipitation last night bore out meteorologists' predictions of showers and cooler weather in the north central states.

Heat inroads on human life were lessened, but the nation's total of deaths attributable to the weather exceeded 4,400. Further relief was predicted for the same areas and generally in the northern plains region over the weekend, but in sweltering Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota, Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, most of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota no alleviation was sighted.