

MAINE'S ELECTION UNDER WAY AS ALL EYES TURN THERE

Political Experts Throughout Country Look for Portent of November Results

BOTH LANDON AND ROOSEVELT SPEAK

One of Chief Contests Is That in Which Democratic Governor Brann Is Seeking Seat of Republican Senator White; Other Primaries Set Tomorrow

(By The Associated Press) Maine took its quadrennial place in the political sun today as citizens of the Pine Tree State voted in their State election.

Throughout the nation political experts were on the alert watching for portents of the presidential outcome in November.

There is much dispute as to how far Maine's election can be considered a "weather vane" of national sentiment, but every four years the major parties seek to wring every last ounce of psychological advantage from it.

President Roosevelt visited the State some time ago to be followed by Governor Alf M. Landon, who made a speech at Portland Saturday night.

One of the principal contests is between the Democratic governor, Louis J. Brann, and the Republican senator, Wallace H. White, Jr., for the latter's senatorial seat. Governor members of Congress and other state officials also will be elected.

Presidential balloting in Maine, as in other states, will take place in November.

Voters of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, New York and Michigan will ballot tomorrow in State primaries.

DEMOCRATS START CAMPAIGN FRIDAY

Rally Will Schedule Speeches by "Big Guns" at High Point

(By The Associated Press) Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The "big guns" of North Carolina Democracy will fire the first barrage of the fall campaign at the sixth district rally to be held at High Point next Friday.

Although preceded by rallies at Charlotte where the President spoke; Taylorsville, Forest City and Sanford, the "all star" High Point meeting has been scheduled as the "opening" of the campaign.

Clyde Hoey, Democratic nominee for governor, who will make the principal address; Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Senators J. W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds, Congressmen R. L. Doughton and W. B. Umstead and former Governor O. Max Gardner are all on the program of the rally, where Democratic oratory and barbecue will be served up to an expected crowd of 15,000. It will be Mr. Hoey's first major political address since the second Democratic primary last July.

Congressman Umstead of the sixth district—which is composed of Guilford, Alamance, Orange, and Durham

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Bond, Share Suit Testing Holding Act

SEC Asks U. S. Court in New York to Stop Firm's Interstate Operations

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The first major step to determine the constitutionality of the holding company act got under way today.

The Securities and Exchange Commission filed its brief against the Electric Bond and Share Company in the Federal district court in New York.

This company was one of the firms that declined to register under the holding company act, calling it unconstitutional.

The company based its refusal to register on the grounds that it would be irreparably injured. This the commission denied today its brief and asked the court to restrain the company from operating in interstate

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COMMUNISM OBJECT OF BITTER ATTACKS MADE BY THE POPE

Granted New Trial



Edith Maxwell

Convicted by a jury of 12 mountaineers and sentenced to 25 years in prison on charges of slaying her father, Trigg Maxwell, with a slipper, Edith Maxwell, above, 21-year-old school teacher, has been granted a new trial by the Virginia supreme court of appeals. At the trial last November, Miss Maxwell admitted striking the fatal blow with the heel of her slipper, but claimed she acted in self defense. Her father had beaten her, she testified, because she had attended a dance.

(Central Press)

Given Year For Drawing Gun On King

Englishman McMahon Says "Foreign Power" Had Wanted Him to Kill King

London, Sept. 14.—(AP)—George Andrew McMahon was found guilty today of producing a revolver near King Edward VIII with intent to alarm His Majesty.

McMahon was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment at hard labor. He was acquitted on two of the three charges placed against him, after he sighted a loaded revolver at the monarch as he rode by in a military procession on Constitution Hill July 16.

The pudgy crippled Irish Scot testified "a foreign power" had wanted him to shoot the king on an earlier occasion and had tried to enlist him as a spy against Britain.

Before the verdict was reached, McMahon pleaded with the court to send him to prison to protect him from those whom he said he had betrayed by failing to carry out the deed.

The jury deliberated only ten minutes. The prisoner said he had told the British war office of the purported "foreign power" plot. Sitting in the witness box he wrote on a piece of paper which was handed to the judge jury and attorney general the name of the person "in the embassy of

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War Game Defies Nations As Hitler Firmly Pledges To Save Private Business

Nurnberg, Germany, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The thunder of battle shook Nurnberg today.

Nazi Germany's new compulsory army staged its first display of strength with steel and motorized equipment for the benefit of its Fuehrer Adolf Hitler and hundreds of thousands of Nazis assembled in fourth annual convention.

After Hitler, in an informal conversation, had asserted Germany will guard zealously the principles of private business enterprise, the army began its day.

Zeppelin Meadow echoed to rifle, machine gun and artillery fire; 400

Reds Menace Very Foundations of All Order. All Culture and All Civilization

WOULD ARM MASSES FOR DESTRUCTION

Fascist Warriors Complete Occupation of San Sebastian, With Civil Administration; Rightists In France Accuse Socialist Government

(By The Associated Press.) Pope Pius XI, with the whole world as his audience, gave his solemn blessing today to a militant defense against the forces of communism, which he said "menace the very foundations of all order, all culture and all civilization."

The holy father pardoned the killers of bishops and priests in Spain and declared subversive forces there and elsewhere "aim at arming the masses and throwing them madly against every form of institution, human and divine."

He called upon "those who had a duty in the matter" to act—"if indeed it is not already too late."

On the battlefield Fascist warriors completed their occupation of San Sebastian and set up a civil administration. Government defenders who abandoned the city to the advancing insurgents, early Sunday set up a new front at Drio.

Other government forces to the south claimed they had flung back a vicious attack at Talavera on the road to Madrid.

The French minister of public works in Paris charged Spanish Fascists had "haunted the French flag at an international station, causing the halting of rail service into insurgent territory."

Rightists in France charged the Socialist government with trying to provoke a native uprising in French Morocco in the hope it would spread to Spanish Morocco and cause trouble for the Fascist authorities, who seized power at the beginning of the revolution.

PATROL RADIO NOT TO INJURE OTHERS

Assurance Is Given That There Will Be No Interference In State

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The five high-way patrol radio broadcasting stations soon to be built will not cause any interference with the reception of radio programs from commercial radio stations, either long or short wave, Paul Rosecrans, chief radio engineer for the highway patrol, said today.

Some people have gotten the idea that the reason the patrol radio stations are all being built outside the city limits of cities and towns was because the stations might interfere with other radio reception in these cities. But this is not the case, although Rosecrans said that better diffusion of the radio waves is obtained by having them located outside cities and towns.

"The principal reason these stations are being located outside the cities is that approximately 30 acres of land are needed for each station and the cost of this much land inside city limits would be prohibitive," Rosecrans said. "For in addition to the single steel tower 303 feet tall for the antenna, some 13 miles of wire will be buried in the ground radiating from the tower like spokes in a wheel, 600 feet in each direction. This ground wiring is essential to this

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Sentenced to Hang



Robert S. James

Outwardly calm and without a change of expression, Robert S. James is pictured in Los Angeles court hearing sentence to be hanged for the rattlesnake-fish pond slaying of his bride, Mary Busch James. No date was set.

(Central Press)

ROOSEVELT VISIT WELDS GROUP OF STATE DEMOCRATS

Tending To Change "Liberals" and "Conservatives" Into "Democrats" First of All

WEST IS EXPECTING TO REAP BENEFITS

Hoping for Allocation of More Funds by President for Continuing Work on Great Smoky Mountains Park and Roadway Throughout Section

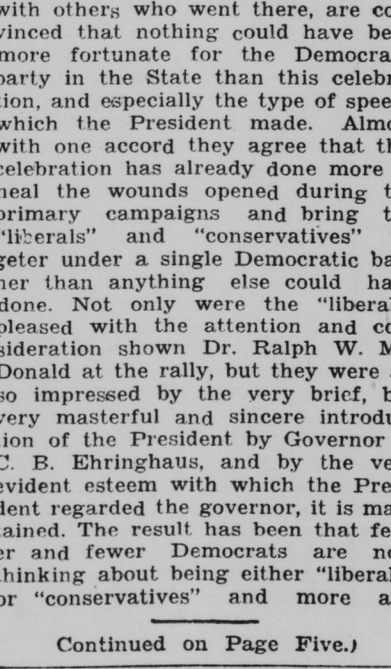
(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The visit of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to North Carolina last week has helped North Carolina even more than it helped the President, according to those who have been watching the results of his visit. It is agreed, of course, that the trip the President made through the State will result in his getting a good many more votes than he would have gotten if he had not come here, although most observers agree he would have received a tremendous vote in November anyway. Most observers now agree that he will get in excess of 500,000 votes in the general election this fall.

The two aspects of the President's visit which are making party leaders so happy, however, is the effect it has had in bringing the various factions in the Democratic party together and the hope it has held out for speeding up work on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Welds Faction in State. Those who attended the "Green Pastures" rally in Charlotte last Thursday and who have since talked with others who went there, are convinced that nothing could have been more fortunate for the Democratic party in the State than this celebration, and especially the type of speech which the President made. Almost with one accord they agree that this celebration has already done more to heal the wounds opened during the primary campaigns and bring the "liberals" and "conservatives" together under a single Democratic banner than anything else could have done. Not only were the "liberals" pleased with the attention and consideration shown Dr. Ralph W. McDonald at the rally, but they were also impressed by the very brief, but very masterful and sincere introduction of the President by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, and by the very evident esteem with which the President regarded the governor, it is maintained. The result has been that fewer and fewer Democrats are now thinking about being either "liberals" or "conservatives" and more and

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; scattered light showers in north portion.

Tobacco Committee Wants Compact Administered By Men Selected By Growers

Daring Fliers Nearing Home Again



Dick Merrill and Harry Richman in Wales

Dick Merrill, veteran pilot, left, and Harry Richman, New York singer and night club entertainer, seen here walking away from their plane, Lady Peace, at Llandoverly, Wales, where they landed following a record-breaking 18-hour flight from New York City, were nearing New York this afternoon on their return flight from London. They took off at a beach near London at 9:30 o'clock (eastern standard time) Sunday night.

Fliers Are Nearing New York On Return Hop Over Atlantic

Harry Richman and Dick Merrill Sighted Over Land And Expected In New York About Dusk; Left London at 9:30 Sunday Night To Cross Ocean

New York, Sept. 14 (AP)—Radio reports to Floyd Bennett field said Harry Richman, singing aviator, flying the Atlantic with his pilot, Dick Merrill, was sighted off Cape Race, Newfoundland, today at 12:05 p. m., eastern standard time.

Both the Eastern Air Lines station at Newark, N. J., directing the flight, and Press Wireless, Incorporated, reported hearing the radio telephone of the Merrill-Richman plane, Lady Peace, at the same moment.

Neither radio station was able to make out what was being said, although the voice was identified as Richman's.

At the time it was established Lady Peace should be about 2,500 miles out from England, headed for Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., and

through to radio stations in America at 10:05 a. m., eastern standard time today.

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DR. NOBLE TO END SERVICE TOMORROW

Most Revenue Department Employees Regret He Is Leaving Them

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Most of the employees of the Department of Revenue are sad today and genuinely regretful because Dr. M. C. S. Noble is leaving as assistant commissioner of revenue and because today is the last full day he will ever spend in this capacity. Dr. Noble will officially sever his connection with the State and the Department of Revenue tomorrow and leave for Greenville, S. C., to assume his new position with the General Education Board, maintained by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The employees are sorry to see him leave because they say he has been fair and square with every one, has always had time to listen to them, no matter how trivial or unimportant the complaint, and because those who have done their work efficiently and honestly have never had to worry about losing their jobs and because many of these have been promoted.

This is in strange contrast with the feeling in the department when the appointment of Dr. Noble as assistant

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GOVERNORS WOULD PICK BOARD FROM GROWER NOMINEES

Interstate Cooperation Phase Discussed At Length At Washington Conference

TO ASK CONGRESS TO PLUG LOOPHOLE

Agriculture Department Solicitor Says He Thinks Constitutions of All Tobacco States Would Permit Plan of Compacts Desired by Tobacco Growers

Washington, Sept. 14 (AP)—Delegates from ten tobacco producing states agreed unanimously today that any uniform State compact legislation to control leaf production should be administered by State commissions selected by growers.

The delegates agreed to recommend to their State legislatures that provision be made for the producers to nominate a slate of growers from which the governor of each cooperating state would name the commission.

The conference was called by Ben Kilgore, of Louisville, secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation, to draft model compact legislation, which all tobacco-growing states could agree upon.

A lengthy discussion was directed at the question of interstate cooperation by commissions, and, while no action was taken, the consensus was that states should be represented on the basis of their tobacco production when the interstate meeting was held to fix quotas.

States represented were Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina,

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Cotton Now Really King Over Crops

Washington, Sept. 14 (AP)—Cotton was firmly enthroned today as "king of crops" in reports on gross income to farmers last year compiled at the Agriculture Department.

The report said the staple brought \$861,312,000 to cotton farmers in 1935 including the value of lint and seed that was sold or used on the farm and government benefit payments.

Wheat was second in value during 1935, with gross income of \$482,796,000, while other top ranking crops among 78 considered were corn \$349,830,000; truck crops, \$304,435,000; tobacco, \$250,323,000.

But the value of all 1935 crops, \$3,855,867,000 was less than that of 14 livestock products, \$4,652,436,000 it was said.

Even the cotton crop was far below the value of milk and its products for the year, \$1,680,625,000.

Kidnaping of Poole Talked By Plotters

Witness Says Black Legion Had Intended To Hang Victim at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Michael Layton, former city employee, testified today in the trial of 12 men charged with "executing" Charles A. Poole, that he had heard plans to abduct the WPA worker discussed at a Black Legion meeting a few hours before the shooting last May 12.

Layton said he recognized both "Colonel" Harvey Davis, one of the

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