

CANDIDATES END BATTLE TOMORROW NIGHT

Government Troops Attack Rebels To Save Madrid In One Of Bloodiest Battles

INSURGENTS HALT COUNTER ASSAULT BY LOYAL TROOPS

Socialist Soldiers Start Offensive Suddenly With Capture of Three Towns Thursday

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AMONG PRISONERS

Madrid Government Declared To Have Mobilized Secret Army in South To Strike at Rear of Fascist Rebels; Heavy Losses As Bloody Battle Rages

(By The Associated Press) Government forces, reinforced with new war planes and modern tanks, battled today to drive the Fascist line back from Madrid.

Fresh men were rushed to the front ranks as the second day of one of the war's bloodiest battles opened with the Madrid army shelling Torrejon de Velasco preparatory to a renewed charge.

The counter-offensive, which turned the Socialist into aggressors after a steadily receding defense, started suddenly yesterday with the capture of three towns.

General Francisco Franco's insurgents, which government reports said lost heavily in the battle, shifted their front to repulse the fierce government drive.

A communique issued at General Jose Varela's Fascist headquarters, reports from Lisbon said, claimed insurgent troops had captured many prisoners including 300 Russian soldiers, in fighting yesterday on the southern front.

The war ministry posted bulletins in Madrid asserting government air squadrons had scored heavily on Fascist bases.

Reports in Paris said the Madrid government had mobilized a secret army supported by tanks and aircraft in southern Spain, with which to strike General Franco's unguarded rear.

LORADO TAFT, NOTED SCULPTOR, IS DEAD

Chicago, Oct. 30 (AP)—Lorado Taft, noted sculptor, died at his home today. He was stricken with a paralytic stroke a week ago.

His death came at 9:30 a. m. He was 76 years old.

Gaining some strength yesterday Taft had asked to be taken among his works of art today only a short time before he passed away.

Shipping Is Crippled By Big Strike

West Coast Labor Crisis Grows and Repercussions Are Felt in East, South

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30 (AP)—A complete tie-up paralyzed shipping along the Pacific coast today with the walk-out of 37,000 maritime workers, and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins immediately interceded in an attempt to bring ship owners and workers together for negotiations.

Picket lines along the piers began to increase, but extra guards of police went on duty to prevent repetition of the bloody clashes in a similar strike in 1934, which resulted in seven deaths.

Miss Perkins telephoned from Buffalo several times, possibly to Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McCready, and declared she was convinced the strike involves nothing that cannot be arranged by adjustment and negotiation.

The general strike threatened to

Election Outcome Will Not Halt The Recovery, No Matter Who Wins It

Two Eventualities, However, for Either Roosevelt Or Landon; 24,000,000 Lazy, Stay-at-Home Voters Will Elect President, Roger Babson Declares

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Babson Park, Mass., Oct. 30.—With only a few days to go, every eye is trained on Tuesday's big event. The campaign jumps out from the headlines of the daily paper, monopolizes the radio, and is the chief subject of conversation wherever people gather. There is no question that the election is now having a temporary influence upon sales and business plans. People everywhere are postponing decisions, awaiting the outcome of the national polling and its effect on the security and commodity markets.

Indifference To Election. Millions of investors and business men would like to know the definite answer to the question: "Who will be elected on November 3?" I am not

giving my opinion on the question for my studies are devoted to analyzing business trends. I will, however, tell readers who will elect the President on November 3. Four years ago 30,446,000 people cast their vote in the presidential election. Of these, Mr. Roosevelt received 22,821,000, Mr. Hoover 15,761,000, and Mr. Thomas 884,000. Because of its importance, the largest number of people on record visited the polls at that election.

All citizens of the United States over twenty-one years of age are entitled to register and to vote. The census of 1930 reveals that there were nearly 73,000,000 people twenty-one years of age or over. Outright aliens and semi-naturalized citizens numbered around 5,000,000 and illiterates of

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Amendments Only Thing Not Sure About Election

Voters, Skeptical As They Usually Are About Such Things, May Take Long Swing and Kill All Five; Many Groups Fighting Some or All of Them

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Oct. 30.—The only uncertain thing about outcome of the general election November 3 is the fate of the five proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon at that time, many observers here agree.

There is no doubt but that the State will give an overwhelming majority to President Roosevelt and that Clyde R. Hoey will be elected governor by a large majority, along with all the other candidates on the Democratic ticket, while more than the usual number of counties are expected to elect Democratic county officials, according to the opinion in political circles. But very few are making any

predictions about the outcome of the vote on the five constitutional amendments.

Those favoring the adoption of the amendments, including Dr. Clarence Poe, chairman of the Committee for the Tax Reform Amendments, are confident that the educational campaign which has been under way for several weeks has been very successful and that the widespread discussion which has been general for some time now has helped their cause greatly. They are confident that all or most of the amendments will be approved and that the vote on them will be much larger than many believe it

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FARMERS RAPIDLY PAYING OFF LOANS

Resettlement Reports Its Collections Best in North Carolina

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Farmers in North Carolina who have received rural rehabilitation loans are repaying them faster than those in any of the other four states in the region, according to figures just made public by Regional Director George S. Mitchell, from the regional office here.

The latest total compiled for the week ending October 24, shows that North Carolina farmers have repaid \$389,888 through 1936 loans, while the total repaid through today is estimated as well in excess of \$400,000.

In several weeks now the daily receipts from farmers repaying their rural rehabilitation loans have averaged about \$50,000 and as much as \$75,000 has been received in a single day. These receipts are routed directly into the United States Treasury, Director Mitchell said.

Loans amounting to approximately \$7,400,000 have been made to farmers in the five states in this region to help them get back on their feet and on a living producing basis. This money was loaned to them to buy mules, seed, fertilizer, cows, farm machinery and other things needed to enable them to produce crops so they would not have to go on relief.

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MORE REPORTS ON CAMPAIGN COSTS

Huge Outlays of Money Listed by Republican and Democrat Groups

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Jay C. Cook, treasurer of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, exclusive of the Pittsburgh district listed campaign contributions of \$735,345 from January 1 to October 28 in a report filed today with the clerk of the House.

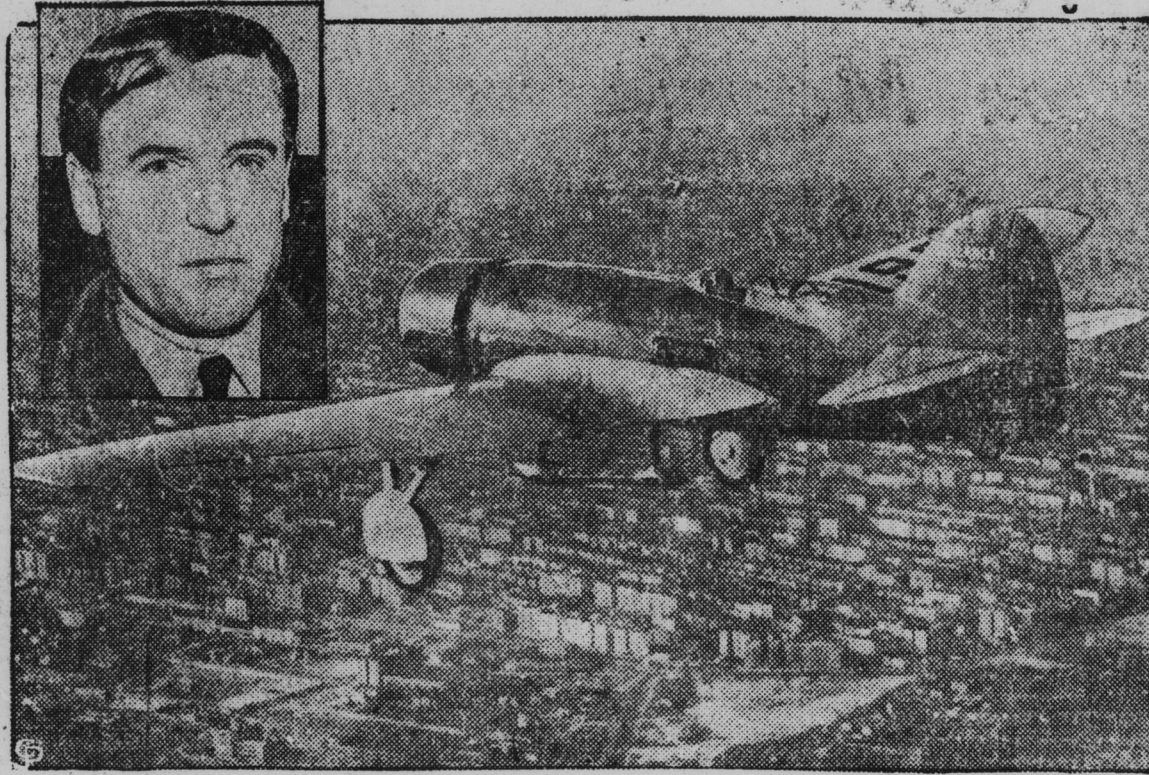
Campaign expenditures for the year were reported at \$676,623. The committee's receipts from October 21 to 28 were placed at \$147,333, including \$8,932 from the sale of "dollar certificates." The total from these certificates for the year was placed at \$172,085.

In a final pre-election report, the American Liberty League disclosed that its campaign expenditures for the year totalled \$466,574.

The League reported contributions totalling \$424,580 from January 1 to October 28, including a \$2,500 donation from Howard Heinz, of Pittsburgh.

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MOLLISON, PLANE ON NEW YORK TO LONDON HOP



James Mollison and monoplane on Atlantic try. In his new Bellanca monoplane, the Irish Swoop, Capt. Grace, Newfoundland, for the night, before making James Mollison, British aviator, took off from Floyd the Atlantic try. After reaching England the aviator Bennett field in New York on the first leg of an at-said he would rest a few days and then continue to tempted flight to London. Mollison flew to Harbor Australia. —Central Press.

Iraq Government Put Out by Coup

Jerusalem, Oct. 30 (AP)—The Iraq army, in defiance to King Ghazi, bombed and machine-gunned the capital, chased the cabinet out of office and took control of the government, reports reaching here said today.

Despite a threatening show of force, the military coup was bloodless, the advisers some of which were official, asserted.

Army leaders were said to have used dissatisfaction over the national budget as a pretext to spring a plot that had been under consideration for a long time.

The unrest was believed to be connected with the long smouldering Pan-Arabian movement, which has as its object an Arabian kingdom carved out of the desert wastes of the Near East.

The reports from Iraq conflicted as to the identity of the coup's leader.

Parliament Hears King First Time

Edward's Message Read, Deploring Spanish War; Expresses Gratitude

London, Oct. 30.—(AP)—King Edward told his Parliament today his government had "spared no pain" to check the brutality of the Spanish war and to keep it within its Iberian boundaries.

In his first address to the Parliament as sovereign, the monarch declared:

"I have viewed with concern and anxiety the events in Spain during the last three months."

The speech was read by the Earl of Onslow, acting Lord Chancellor, on the occasion of the prorogation of Parliament. The king himself was not present. He will open the new Parliament in state next Tuesday.

"I am addressing you for the first time as sovereign," the address said. "I desire before all to express once more my deep appreciation of the sympathy which has been extended to me and my dear mother in every part of my dominions."

"I have viewed with concern and anxiety the events in Spain during the last three months. The government has spared no pain to promote and encourage humanitarian efforts to mitigate the suffering of the Spanish people."

"It has been the consistent policy of the government to attempt to localize the unhappy struggle."

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Mollison Sets New Record For Flight Over The Atlantic

Hops from Harbor Grace Clear to London in Little More Than Just Thirteen Hours

NEW YORK-LONDON TIME IS 20 HOURS

Will Rest Few Days and Start Out for Cape Town, South Africa, In Search of New Speed Record for Entire Distance; Water Time 9 Hours

Croydon, England, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Shattering all speed records for an eastward crossing of the Atlantic, Captain James A. Mollison landed here today only 13 hours, 17 minutes after hopping off from wintry Newfoundland.

Roaring across the stormy Atlantic in his Bellanca monoplane, the lone pilot averaged approximately 160 miles an hour to reach his goal at 9:57 a. m. (57 a. m. eastern standard time).

It was the first time a flight with London as the eastern goal had been successfully completed without a forced landing en route.

Counting the six hours and 41 minutes he took to reach Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, from New York; he had made the entire flight in 19 hours and 59 minutes.

Not content with this feat, he said he planned to rest only a few days before flying on in attempts to break the record to Cape Town, South Africa.

The English flier took off from Harbor Grace at 3:40 p. m., eastern standard time, yesterday on his fourth hop across the Atlantic.

He reached the coast of Ireland in the amazing time of nine hours, 15 minutes.

COUZENS' FORTUNE LARGELY UNTAXED

Senator So Invested His Money But Argued Against the System

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, Oct. 30.—Strange as it may seem, the late Senator James Couzens of Michigan, who was in my opinion one of the most lovable individuals who ever occupied a seat on Capital Hill, had enemies.

These folk are predicting now that, when his estate comes to be probated, the bulk of his very large fortune will be found to be invested in tax-exempt securities.

I verily believe it. In fact, I am sure of it. The senator told me repeatedly that his wealth was mainly so invested. He told the Senate, again and again, that that was how he had

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Tufts Talks For County Liquor Plan

Hotel Men Tell State Commission That Is Best Method of Whisky Control

Asheville, Oct. 30 (AP)—Richard Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., told the North Carolina liquor investigating commission today that the Pasquotank act, under which two stores operate in Moore county, had resulted in decreased liquor consumption in Pinehurst.

He was testifying at the last public hearing of the commission on prohibition and various county control proposals.

Tufts told the investigators the Pasquotank act, with a few modifications, would be practical if applied to the entire State.

He said the act as applied in Moore county had been "particularly beneficial" in controlling the liquor situation in hotels, and that this also was true in Wilson county.

Asked how he reached the conclusion, Tufts said it was based on experience with conditions in hotel rooms. His company operates a hotel at Pinehurst.

O. W. Donnell, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Hotelmen's Association, told the commission that hotel men favor county control systems, and that he believed his group preferred the Pasquotank and New Hanover store plans to any plan for sale of the drink.

Edwards was identified by Policeman J. S. Lassiter as the driver who sat at the wheel of the automobile while his accomplices robbed the office at the point of a gun. Hollowell was the only defendant to testify.

Taking the stand, he repudiated a confession attributed to him by Police Chief McGill, who said he admitted participating in the robbery.

Winborne Now Puts Democratic Majority At Around 285,000

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Conflicting claims of political victory began to simmer down to definite forecasts of figures today as North Carolina Republicans and Democrats worked hard with only three more days for campaigning.

Gilliam Grissom, Republican gubernatorial nominee, said he was confident he would be elected by a majority of upward of 25,000.

J. Wallace Winborne, State Democratic chairman, said he was not ready yet to make a final forecast, but already had enough information in hand from the 100

WAVE OF EMOTION AND ARGUMENT HAS SELDOM HAD EQUAL

Landon Wildly Cheered In Madison Square Garden As Is Roosevelt In Delaware

ROOSEVELT CLOSES IN GARDEN SPEECH

Makes Closing Campaign In New York Tomorrow Night; Resorts to Wolves and Sheep Illustration To Emphasize His Point In Wilmington Talk

(By The Associated Press.)

On a wave of emotion and argumentation rarely equalled, the long campaign of 1936 entered its final phase today. Both bidding for the votes of the populous east, President Roosevelt and Governor Alf M. Landon spoke last night to madly cheering throngs. The former appealed to the sayings of Abraham Lincoln to show the New Deal is right and the latter challenged the President to "tell us where you stand" on such questions as NRA, AAA and executive powers.

Leaving Washington late today, Mr. Roosevelt planned to speak tonight in Brooklyn and tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden, his last major utterance in the campaign.

Late yesterday he received from a crowd at Wilmington, Del., a reception he called "marvellous."

Abraham Lincoln, he told the Delaware citizens, once said that when the shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, the sheep thanks the shepherd as a liberator, while the wolf denounces him as a destroyer of liberty.

Mr. Roosevelt said the great emancipator "believed in the kind of liberty which our administration sought and continues to seek."

Among the challenges Landon hurled at the President in his address at Madison Square Garden last night was this:

"Does he favor relieving the principles of the national recovery act, or does he favor the American system of free initiative?"

He also asked whether Mr. Roosevelt favored concentrating more and more power in the hands of the chief executive, and demanded:

"Tell us where you stand, Mr. President."

Today Landon was homeward bound but he planned to stop off at St. Louis for a speech Saturday night.

FOUR FUGITIVES IN HOLD-UP ARE HELD

Quartette Escaping From Norfolk Jail Held in Lumberton On Charges of Robbery

Lumberton, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Four fugitives from the Norfolk, Va., jail were bound over to superior court in \$5,000 bond each today on charges of robbing the Western Union Telegraph Company office here of \$6.13 in a hold Monday.

The four, listed as Paul Edwards, Clifford Hollowell, C. E. Smith and Arnold Scott, went to jail in default of bond.

Mrs. William Parmele, operator of the Western Union office, identified Hollowell, Smith and Scott at the hearing held by Recorder John G. Proctor.

Edwards was identified by Policeman J. S. Lassiter as the driver who sat at the wheel of the automobile while his accomplices robbed the office at the point of a gun. Hollowell was the only defendant to testify.

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OUR WEATHER MAN Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; light frost in interior.