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## CAPITAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### Conservative Advisers Now Gaining Ear of President

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The best way Washington observers have found of forecasting the Administration's course is by studying the personalities close to the President and noting the rise and fall of their influence with him. After that the guessing begins—because there is such a wide variety of men and women, holding such a wide diversity of views, all of whom having the Presidential ear to some extent, that nobody can be quite sure whose influence is being exerted most strongly.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has long been a close personal friend of the President and he is regarded here as having steadily increased his influence in the White House. Mr. Morgenthau is very strong for cutting down Government spending, coordinating the work of the emergency agencies and working as fast as possible toward balancing the Federal Budget.

At the opposite end of the question of economy is Harry Hopkins, Relief Administrator, who is also extremely close to the President, and whose philosophy is for giving everybody a job on some Government project.

#### Personnel of Groups

There is a strong group of conservative Presidential advisers who are extremely critical of Mr. Hopkins' policies. Besides Mr. Morgenthau, these include Professor Raymond Moley, who still has the Presidential ear although he is out of office; Frank C. Walker, who is a definitely conservative influence and is frequently consulted by the President, and Postmaster General Farley, who is the President's most trusted political adviser.

Then there are two distinct groups which are classed by these conservatives as radicals. One of them is headed by Professor Tugwell, who has built up a strong following for his idea that the Government should extend its control over all large industries. Dr. Tugwell is still welcome at the White House. He has as his right-hand man Gardiner C. Means, who functions as a general adviser in the AAA. Another group is headed by Professor Felix Frankfurter, and the belief grows that this group has gained more influence with the President in the last year than any other. The Frankfurter theory of Government relation to business is that business enterprises should be prevented from becoming too large, and should be policed by the Government to prevent them from doing wrong, rather than dictated to or controlled.

#### Clash of Opinions

Secretary Wallace continues to have close and influential relations with the President. Mr. Wallace is a good deal of a puzzle to Washington. As Secretary of Agriculture he is regarded as doing a good job. As a philosopher, he often expresses himself in ways which would seem to back up the Tugwell theory of Federal control of industry.

It is said some bitterness exists in the Administration's official household between the conservatives and those of the Tugwell-Hopkins school of thought. On the conservative side observers here list Secretary of Commerce Roper and Secretary of the Interior Ickes, neither of whom is believed to have any particular influence with the President.

Secretary of State Hull has everybody's respect, but is not a particularly influential figure in shaping Administration policies except in foreign affairs. Joseph

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## Plan Chamber

### Organization Meeting for Commerce Body Called

A meeting of Franklin business men has been called for 7:30 o'clock tonight in the law offices of Jones and Jones, in the Bank of Franklin Building, for the purpose of organizing a Franklin chamber of commerce.

Tentative plans for the formation of such an organization were recently discussed at an informal gathering of a small group of business and professional men. It was agreed that the community urgently needed some agency to further its commercial and civic interests. As a result it was decided to call an organization meeting. All persons interested in the movement are invited and urged to attend.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BRADLEY

### Dies of Pneumonia After Breaking Hip In Fall

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion L. Bradley, were held at the Oak Grove Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. S. Solesbee, was in charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. D. C. McCoy and the Rev. W. L. Bradley.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Bradley fell and broke her hip. Pneumonia developed Friday, with death following Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

The deceased was born March 1, 1855, being 80 years, 8 months and 9 days old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of the late John and Cynthia Morrison, and was married to Marion L. Bradley on May 15, 1879.

Mrs. Bradley joined the Oak Grove Baptist church in early childhood and had lived a devout Christian life since. She was a woman of high ideals, a splendid neighbor, and one who will be greatly missed in her community.

Pallbearers were: Carl Bradley, Verlin Bradley, Troy Bradley, Joe Shuler, H. P. Browning, Ralph Bradley, Frank Gibson and Vance A. Browning, all grandsons of the deceased except Senator Browning.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Julia Shuler, of Franklin Route 4, Mrs. D. A. Hall, Mrs. Harley R. Breedlove and Mrs. Frank Browning, all of Etna, four sons, Everett Bradley, of Etna, Jud, Fred and Claude Bradley, of near Los Angeles, Calif., 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

### Scout Court of Honor To Be Held

A court of honor will be held in Franklin by Boy Scout troops of the Smoky Mountain district, which includes Macon county, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Nov. 18, according to an announcement by the Rev. Frank Bloxham, Scoutmaster of Franklin Troop 1.

Delegations are expected to attend from Sylva, Bryson City and the Cherokee Indian reservation in Swain county. Several local boys are to come up for promotions and an interesting program is being arranged. The general public, especially parents of Scouts, are invited to attend. The meeting place is to be announced Sunday in the various churches, or any member of the Franklin troop will be glad to give any information desired.

Ground squirrels of western states are potent carriers of deadly plague germs.

## President Expects Landon to be 1936 Opponent



Alf M. Landon

DENVER . . . In a conversation with mid-western state Democratic leaders, while enroute to the coast recently, President Roosevelt indicated, indirectly that he expected Republican Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas to be his opponent in the November 1936 Presidential election. The conversation occurred on the Presidential special between North Platte, Neb. and Cheyenne, Wyo. On the train were U. S. Senators Adams and Costigan and Gov. E. C. Johnson of Colorado and a group of Wyoming leaders.

## 'F. D.' Has 83,861 Votes In Straw Poll to 73,838 For All G. O. P. Favorites

### Republicans Hold Slight Lead in Electoral Vote Standing

(Special to The Press-Maconian)

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The popular vote to date in the "Next President" poll being conducted by The Franklin Press and the Highlands Maconian in cooperation with 2,000 other weekly newspapers throughout the country is 170,795, with Democratic choices still holding the lead.

Roosevelt continues the big favorite with 83,861 votes to 73,838 for all Republican choices. Other Democrats received 8,409 votes, while third party choices totaled 4,687.

On a basis of electoral votes, however, the situation at this time looks encouraging to Republicans. For, although Roosevelt has a fair lead in the popular votes, G. O. P. choices can claim a small lead in electoral votes. An analysis shows Roosevelt has 257 electoral votes, while all Republican choices have 261. In Montana, however, there is a tie and, should the four electoral votes of that state go to Roosevelt, the standing would be exactly even.

A noticeable decline in ballots for other Democratic and Third Party choices, during the last two weeks, indicates that the 1936 presidential race is going to be a two party battle. Early returns during the first weeks of the poll brought a much larger vote for third party choices than during the past two weeks.

#### Georgia for 'F. D.'

The electoral vote for Roosevelt was boosted during the week just closed by ballots from Georgia which gave him the lead there over other Democratic choices. The combined ballots for other Democratic choices there, with Talmadge and Al Smith in the majority, had previously held the lead.

#### The Electoral Vote

While the vote from some states remains small, and the margin of the lead is very scant in other

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## FEDERATION IS NEARING GOAL

### 314 Shares Stock Subscribed; Organization Meeting Called

With 314 shares of stock at \$10 a share already subscribed, organization of a Macon county branch of the Farmers Federation, Inc., is assured.

Since the movement was launched at a mass meeting in the courthouse on October 12 farmers of the county have manifested a great deal of interest in the federation. R. Church Crowell, vice president of the organization, and Vance Browning, director of its educational activities, said Tuesday they were very much gratified at the response they had received throughout the county.

#### 400 Shares Is Goal

The federation has set a goal of 400 shares of stock in Macon county by December 1.

"We could have sold more than this already," Mr. Crowell commented, "but we do not care to sell large blocks of the stock to any single individual. We would rather sell only one or a few shares to a person, getting as many members as possible."

Both Mr. Crowell and Mr. Browning were confident they would achieve the goal of 400 shares.

#### Organization Meeting Called

A meeting of all shareholders in this county has been called for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 30, in the courthouse. Plans for establishment of a warehouse and store in Franklin will be discussed at this meeting and a board of directors, consisting of 10 members, is to be elected. James G. K. McClure, president and general manager of the federation, and Guy M. Sales, secretary-treasurer and assistant general manager, are scheduled to attend this meeting, along with Mr. Crowell and Mr. Browning. It also is expected that Mr. McClure and Mr. Sales will come to Franklin the latter part of this week for a brief visit.

#### Store To Open Soon

No site has yet been selected for the warehouse and store, Mr. Crowell said this week, but Saturday, December 14, has been set as the date for the opening of the store. A manager and assistant manager for the store and warehouse are yet to be selected, it was stated.

Mr. Crowell stressed the importance of all stockholders attending the organization meeting on November 30.

Nearly every township in Macon county is represented in the group of stockholders. Fifty of the 314 shares sold are preferred stock, the rest common or participating.

### Plan Parley On Plans For FHA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—With North Carolina home owners having received less benefit from the housing act than home owners in other states the federal housing administration has called J. L. Suter and W. H. Spradlin, newly appointed director and associate director for North Carolina, to Washington for a conference Friday at which time plans will be made to speed up the program in the state.

### Box Supper To Be Held At Wells Grove

A box supper for the benefit of the Wells Grove Baptist church will be held at the church Saturday night, starting at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement. The public is invited.

### "Next President" Poll Closes Nov. 16

There is still time to vote in the "Next President" poll, . . . if you hurry. The poll closes at noon on November 16. If you haven't yet cast a ballot for your favorite presidential choice, there is still time . . . but you must hurry. The "Next President" ballot will be found on page 7. Clip, vote and mail the ballot . . . this very hour.

The final, state by state returns of the nation-wide balloting in this poll will be published in these columns as soon after November 16 as the Publishers Autocaster Service staff of New York can get the vote tabulated and ready for release.

## DRIVE STARTED BY RED CROSS

The annual roll call of the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross was launched Monday—17th anniversary of the armistice ending the World War. The drive for members will continue through Thanksgiving day with a goal of 200 members set for the county.

Although heavy rains the first of the week hindered workers in the roll call, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, roll call chairman, reported that reports he had received of the progress made were "satisfactory."

Plans for the roll call were discussed last Thursday night at a supper meeting of Red Cross workers in the Rotary Hall, with the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, county Red Cross chairman, presiding. Eighteen persons attended. Short addresses were made by Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Bloxham and Mrs. Gordon Moore, director of the Junior Red Cross activities. A playlet was presented by the Misses Margaret Slagle and Beverley Brown.

Beginning next week, a list of those enrolling in the Red Cross membership drive will be published in The Press-Maconian.