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LINK HUGHES AND HOOVER WITH A BIG GOV. PLOT

Henry L. Doherty Charges Attempt to Set Up Sepa- rate Government; A Few Big Men Would Run the United States

Washington, Feb. 11.—Charges were made yesterday by Henry L. Doherty, the oil millionaire, that Chief Justice-designate Charles Evans Hughes and President Hoover were linked in an alleged plot to impose a super-government on the United States.

Doherty's charge was made in a letter to the Senate judiciary committee considering Hughes' nomination. The committee gave it little weight, for it voted 10 to 2, Chairman Norris and Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, dissenting, to approve the nomination.

Brought up in the Senate a few hours later, opposition to Hughes spread somewhat. Senator Blease, the irrepressible Democrat from South Carolina, blocked Senate Republican Leader Watson's request for immediate action by an objection.

Blease announced he has called upon physicians attending William Howard Taft, who resigned as Chief Justice a week ago yesterday, for a statement as to his physical condition. Blease charged Mr. Taft has not been as seriously ill as represented. Blease said he expected a reply tomorrow from Dr. Francis Hagner, one of Mr. Taft's physicians, and would not agree to Hughes' confirmation until he receives this information.

"I can't do it," Blease said, "until I receive some documents and certificates I expect to get in the morning." Senator Norris opposed the nomination in a speech, and Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, interjected to ask Norris if he knew about Hughes' famous Supreme Court decision in the Shreveport case, "where the last rights of the states were extirpated." This decision held that the Federal government had paramount control over interstate commerce.

Blease's objection put the nomination over to the regular calendar, where it may not be reached for several days.

Doherty's letter said he had heard that Justice Taft's resignation was "procured under peculiar circumstances," and that the change, announced a week ago was "made with unseemingly haste."

"There are rumors afloat," Doherty said, "that a huge and uncontrollable political machine has been or is being built up whereby the governmental control of this nation will be lodged in the hands of a few men, and, with the confirmation of Judge Hughes, this control will not only embrace each of the three coordinate branches of the Federal government, but will extend as far as possible to a control of the separate states." The Senate should investigate these rumors, he said, "if for no other reason than to assure the public against need for alarm."

"I have heard," he added, "that this is only the first disclosure in a series of political maneuvers which is probably aimed to give political control of the entire country to a small group of men, and it is common report that already President Hoover's Hughes, Jr., the Governor of New supporters are at work to make Mr. York.

CONDEMNES BIG WEDDINGS

We thoroughly sympathize with Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning, who, as Margaret Cousins, eloquently in order to escape big weddings, which she declared "are messy."

Without advising young ladies about to commit matrimony to elope we call their attention to the argument of this young lady against big weddings:

"With a regular church wedding it is necessary that the engagement be announced several weeks ahead of time and all your friends, out of kindness of their hearts, begin giving parties and dances and other things in your honor, with the result that by the time the date of the wedding has arrived, you are utterly worn out."

This paper has observed just such proceedings in our own county and the result is just as stated. However, if there are young ladies in our backwoods who insist upon big society weddings, with the whirl they entail, send in the news and our society column will tell your friends about them.

The same folks who were hoping a couple of years ago that Lindy would make some fool break that would give them a chance to throw mud at him are the ones that are now chuckling because it looks as if Admiral Byrd would be stuck in the Antarctic ice for another year. There is a pervasiveness about unsuccessful people which makes them hate success and gloat over the misfortunes of those whom the rest of the world respects and this pervasiveness is too often reflected in the sensational newspapers.

GIGANTIC BOOTLEG RING IS EXPOSED CITY OF CHICAGO

Government Furnishes Alcohol to Bootleg Ring Operating on Large Scale in \$50,000,000 Coast to Coast Business

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A \$50,000,000 bootleg liquor ring, described by the government as the largest to quench illicit thirsts of Americans since the advent of prohibition, was broken up here today when a federal grand jury indicted 31 corporations and 156 individuals.

In Springfield, Ill., indictments were returned simultaneously against the Corn Products Refining Company and the Fleischmann Yeast Company, nationally known food concerns, while in Philadelphia a group of distillers and former prohibition agents were indicted on charges of diverting \$1,000,000 worth of alcohol there.

Specific charges were suppressed in the Springfield indictments. United States District Attorney Walter Provine said the indictments were the first of their kind and that they would be pushed as test cases.

The accusations named only the companies and did not involve any individual officers. Provine said a \$10,000 fine was provided in case of conviction.

The Corn Products Company manufactures syrup while the Fleischmann Company produces yeast. Both are used in the manufacture of beer.

In Philadelphia, three officials of the Glenwood Distilling Company, three former Federal prohibition employees and a "mystery man" were indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of conspiring illegally to divert 115,000 gallons of alcohol valued at \$1,000,000.

Operations of the ring against which indictments were returned here centered in Chicago and extended from coast to coast, the government charged.

The indictment cited law violations in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Los Angeles and North Bergen, N. J.

More than 7,000,000 gallons of alcohol, said the government, was diverted into the speakeasy and the "bottled in bond" traffic during the last seven years with total business of the conspirators ranging from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

The name of Anastassoff Sreben, mysterious Bulgarian chemist who was reputed to have disclosed a secret method whereby denatured alcohol could easily be rendered non-poisonous, was mentioned repeatedly in the 96 closely typewritten pages of the indictments as being head of the syndicate.

PREPARE EARLY FOR THE WEEVIL

Orders Are Being Received For Dusting Machinery and Poisons

Cotton growers are beginning to realize that control of the boll weevil is a regular part of the routine in growing cotton and that to continue growing the crop at a profit, provision must be made for this work.

We are receiving hundreds of requests from all parts of the cotton growing section asking for definite information about the boll weevil, says the entomologist at State College. Manufacturers of dusting machinery and poison tell us that they are receiving orders and indications are that a number of dusting outfits will be sold throughout the State this season. Those who buy these expensive implements must keep in mind one important fact. Dusting must be done exactly right or no results will be obtained.

In most farm operations there is no way of doing things. One must use his own judgment within certain limits about how he shall plow, cultivate, apply fertilizers or harvest; but when it comes to poisoning the weevil by dusting, there is only one way and growers should not jump into weevil control without being adequately equipped and fully informed. Much money has been wasted in the past because poisoning has not been done right. Yet the methods have been standardized since 1917 and are both practical and efficient.

There are a number of North Carolina cotton growers who have poisoned successfully and have produced good crops of cotton despite ravages by the weevil. Mr. Brannon at State college offers to send detailed information about how this is done to any grower who will write him for the information.

If Washington or Lincoln either were alive today, we do not believe they would let their subscription get in arrears.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM F. H. S.

By Grace Swindell, '30; Harold Hardy, '30; Sports by Matthew Gibbs, '32.

The students are assembling in the auditorium every morning this week at 8:55 to listen in on the radio to the talks made by state officials. The talks are very inspiring as well as have deep meanings. As this is live at home week in North Carolina we are going to try to do our share of work in the public schools.

Some of the speakers we have heard and will hear are Governor O. Max Gardner, Dr. R. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, L. E. Browne, director of vocational education, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and Miss Rebecca P. Cushing. The entire school is grateful to Mr. Wheeler and Mr. E. A. Joyner for securing a radio for the school to enjoy such a program.

The senior class will present "The Charm School" in Perkins Hall, Feb. 27 at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 25 and 35c. The seniors are going to give something worth the price.

Reverend Burns made a very interesting talk in chapel Friday morning, after which Serena Turnage played several piano selections.

The fourth year history class commemorated the birth of Lincoln by several reports on his life of every day, during the presidency and a characterization.

NOBILITY

True worth is in being, not seeming, In doing each day, that goes by. Some little good—not the dreaming Of great things to do by and bye. For whatever men say in blindness And spite of the fancies of youth, There's nothing so kingly as kindness And nothing so royal as truth.

We get our mete as we measure, We cannot go wrong and feel right, Nor can we give pain and feel pleasure.

For justice avenges each slight, The seat for the wing of the sparrow, The bush for the robin and wren, But always the path that is narrow And straight for children of men.

'Tis not in the pages of story, The heart of its ills to beguile, Tho he who makes courtship to glory Gives all that he has for her smile. For when from her heights he has won her, Alas, it is only to prove That nothing's so sacred as honor And nothing so loyal as love.

Thru envy, thru malice, thru hating Against the world early and late. No part of our courage abating— Our part is to work and to wait. And slight is the sting of his trouble Whose winnings are less than his worth, For he who is honest is noble, Whatever his fortune or worth. —Alice Cary.

Who's Who in F. H. S.

The text below describes a young man who's identity will be published next week. See if you can guess who he is.

He is one of the most popular boys of the school and especially among the fair sex. He is tall and blonde with bewildered blue eyes and a look of having recently been washed and combed by his mother. He is an athlete and also a good student. One may easily recognize this person by his walk, it is not exactly a walk that one might expect a young man of his appearance to possess, but he is steadily improving it.

The local team won their fourth time in the Northeastern conference Friday night by defeating Elizabethtown City with a score of 17 to 8 on the losers' court. The game started slow with each team getting two field goals in the first quarter and the half ending with Farmville in the lead with five points the score was 9-4. The second half was faster throughout with both teams air tight in defense. The scoring was less and the game more interesting. Guarding of both teams featured the game and especially the work of Barrett being high scorer with 7 points while Smith was next with four. Johnson and Davis were the outstanding players for the losers.

Friday night also, the "Baby Devils" engaged in a game with the Greenville Juniors. The score indicates a closely fought game with the "Greens" receiving the big end with a 15-13 decision over the Devils. No outstanding player developed in either team, but both teams worked beautifully.

February 14 the Red Devils and the Greenville Cagers will play here. The Greenville team has improved very



FARMVILLE MAN IS VICE PRESIDENT

Was Appointed to Succeed the Late W. A. Pierce who Served Three Years

John T. Thorne, of Farmville, was elected Vice President of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association at the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors. The election of Mr. Thorne fills the vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Pierce who had served as Vice President for three years.

Mr. Thorne has served the Third District as director for seven years and his sound business judgment and experience are recognized by the members of the Board. He is not only one of the leading business men in his county but he is one of Pitt County's leading farmers as well. He is President of the Citizens' Bank of Farmville and his ability and integrity have never been questioned.

It has often been truly said that the members of the Cotton Association have been fortunate in the high type of men whom they have selected to direct the operation of their Association and Mr. Thorne is a fair representative of the type.—N. C. Cotton Grower.

LOOKING AT HAITI

No one questions the fact that the control of Haiti by the United States has materially benefited our country. Order has been better, business has improved, and, it was hoped, some start made towards a stable government.

On the other hand, no informed person doubts but that the American occupation has brought some abuses with it. Some of these may have been unavoidable under the circumstances but that does not alter the case. Arbitrary and autocratic authority had to be asserted at times.

Americans should get back to the fundamental idea that we do not need subject peoples, either as colonies protectorates or any other way. The sooner we get out of other countries the better for us and them, unless we mean to take permanent possession in which case lets do so and be done with it. We should prefer that each little republic managed its affairs for itself.

On the other hand, however, it can not be denied that as the big nation adjacent to these little states, we must assume some responsibility for their conduct or allow some other big nation from abroad to do so, which we would not allow and which the Monroe Doctrine forbids. We might share our responsibility with other Pan-American states, though, and relieve ourselves of suspicion and some ill-feeling.

President Hoover will soon appoint a committee to make an investigation of Haiti. Its turbulent history is well known, nearly all its presidents have been run out of office or shot out. The committee may find some satisfactory solution, but, if it does, it will have to be original and wise.

WHICH?

Judge: Now, Mandy, when you and Rastus were married, didn't you agree to be one?
Mandy: Yessuh, yo' Honor, but we was scappin' to fin' out which of us was de one!

much since the game with Farmville Jan. 16 and a hard fought game is looked for.

CHARM! CHARM! CHARM!

You will see plenty of it on February 27, in "The Charm School" to be presented by the senior class at Perkins Hall at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 25 and 35c.
You'll miss a treat if you miss the Charm School.

INCREASED ACRES MEANS RUIN TO COTTON FARMERS

Farm Board Serves Notice That It Will Not Come to Rescue; Say Cotton Farm- ers Should Take Warning and Not Over Plant

(N. C. Cotton Grower)
The South may produce another big surplus crop of cotton this year, but if it does it will be in the face of a timely warning broadcasted by the Federal farm board that cotton farmers need not expect the Farm Board to come to their rescue next fall if they plant an excessive acreage this spring.

It is true that acreage reduction campaigns in the past have not always proved successful and the idea has become prevalent that the way to produce a surplus crop is to campaign for acreage reduction in the spring. No such results are expected to follow the warning issued by the Federal Farm Board a few days ago because the influx of cotton farmers into cooperative associations during the past three months has shown that they are taking the Farm Board seriously.

The cotton growing industry is in a very serious condition and the planting of an excessive acreage throughout the South this spring would be nothing short of a calamity. The farmer who ignores the situation and invests his money or his credit in a big cotton crop this year will do so at the risk of not being able to pay the expenses of growing his crop out of his cotton next fall.

The Farm Board in its note of warning points out that last year's acreage of cotton was too large. It was the largest acreage planted any year except 1925 and 1926. Nothing but a crop failure in Texas last year prevented a yield of sixteen million bales—more American cotton than the world would take at anything like a fair price.

The Farm Board came to the rescue last fall and steadied the market by advancing 16 cents per pound on cotton when the price otherwise probably would have dropped much lower. The main solution in farming for 1930 is to raise more "Hog and Hominy" and as much of our food supplies as possible.

MANY CHINESE DIE

New York.—Five successive and almost complete crop failures, followed by the coldest winter in decades, have caused the death of two millions of people in Shensi, according to Grover Clark, officer of China International Famine Relief Commission.

FIVE ARRESTED IN DOG SCHEME

Federal Agents Get After Grifters for Using Mails To Defraud

Asheville, Feb. 11.—E. Ray Moody, formerly of Heber Springs, Ark., was arrested by federal agents today at the filling station he operated near Hendersonville, charged with being a member of a "hound dog" mail fraud ring which, it is alleged, cleaned up considerably more than \$100,000 during the two years that it operated on a nation-wide scale.

Moody is the fifth man arrested in connection with an investigation begun at the request of J. F. Russell, a wealthy Los Angeles sportsman. Once under way, the investigation revealed frauds in many states, according to officers. The other four men held are Paul Davis filling station operator of Charleston, Mo., Robert Finley, an employe of Davis, Mack Lyons, of Bee Branch, Mo., and J. R. Pierce, an Arkansan, and said to be held principally as a witness against the others. Lyons was arrested Saturday in Arizona, while Davis, Finley and Pierce were arrested about a week ago.

All face charges of "conspiracy to commit a crime in violation of the United States postal laws by using the mails to defraud." Moody is also to face a charge of violating the Mann white slave act since he was alleged to have been living two miles east of Hendersonville with a 20-year old Heber Springs girl, having abandoned his wife and seven children in Kentucky, according to officers.

Moody is to be taken to Little Rock, Ark. Tuesday by F. M. McConnell, of Fayetteville, Ark., a post office inspector whose present exalted post. As the Chief Justice of the United States he is above and removed from party strife and there will be few, if any, who will not concede that in naming him as the successor to Jay, Marshall, Chase, Fuller, and the other illustrious Americans who were his predecessors, President Hoover has made the best possible choice.

DISCOVER MORE ASSAULTS AT STATE COLLEGE

College President, Dean and Student Council Are In- vestigating Beatings of Students; Thought to Be Hazing

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—More midnight assaults by masked bands of young men at State College were unearthed by college authorities yesterday, as they continued their investigation of the attack on Charles Kellenberger, Jr., Greensboro sophomore, who is now at home and, according to his mother, being treated by a physician as the result of a brutal beating with a black jack early Saturday morning.

R. C. Pleasants, freshman from Angier, L. A. Massengill, freshman of Four Oaks, told Dean E. L. Cloyd yesterday that their room was entered by a masked band about two o'clock Saturday morning and that each of them had their hair cut with clippers. This incident was removed from the category of usual hazing, in itself illegal, by the fact that one of the intruders blacked Massengill's eye as he left the room. Both were bruised in the struggle.

F. A. Shore, a sophomore who lived in the same building with Kellenberger, told the dean that a masked band knocked on his door early Sunday morning, one of the members saying he had a telegram. When he opened the door, said Shore, he slammed it at once and grabbed something which he believes the intruders thought was a gun. He then opened it again and the masked men ran.

The fact that two of the four men visited by the masked bands were sophomores gave rise to the opinion that a group of Freshmen, their feelings aroused by the sophomores' opposition to abolishing the freshman cap, were doing a little hazing on their own part. Dean Cloyd, however, does not hold this view.

Kellenberger, in addition to his bruises and alleged black jack injuries had his hair cut as did the two Freshmen. Shore believes that the group visiting him came with the intention of cutting his hair. He is a college barber and told Dean Cloyd that several students had threatened to cut his hair at night. He put a challenge on the bulletin board offering his hair to anyone who could come and get it.

R. A. Harkey, who started Kellenberger's car for him about four o'clock Saturday morning and saw the young man start his 80 mile drive to Greensboro, told Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of the college, and Dean Cloyd that he did not think Kellenberger was seriously injured as was indicated in the boy's mother's report to Dean Cloyd and in Greensboro news dispatches. He added that Kellenberger told him he was going home because his hair had been cut.

Harkey and the janitor that cleans Kellenberger's room, both of whom visited it early in the morning, said that there was no sign of unusual disorder. Other students in the dormitory, however, said they had heard some disturbances.

"We intend to get at the bottom of this thing," was the statement made by both Dr. Brooks and Dean Cloyd. The State College Student Council, head of the student government which outlawed hazing and made it an offense for which a student is expelled, is also making an investigation.

EYES BIGGER THAN BELLY

How did you like the party, Jack? Awful! You said I could eat as much as I liked and I couldn't do it.

Uncle Si Tinklepaugh says he's heard about these Chinese eggs that they bury for ten years before eating 'em. He had some in a lunch wagon over at Binville the other day, but they'd been dug up about nine years too soon.

Merchants here want you to patronize them. Perhaps if they would advertise you would know they had something to sell.

You can pay your subscription any day this month, we are not scrupulous about taking it in advance.

A man's face may not be his fortune but some acquire a fortune on their faces.

Any school boy can tell you what a telephone is for until you try to get central to hurry.

Inspector who trailed him to this section and along with Deputy Marshal Jim Padgett made the arrest. He waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Vomo L. Gudgeon and was held under \$3,000 bond.

The man under arrest are alleged to have operated a fraudulent dog business, advertising trained dogs for sale, principally trained coin hounds. The government charges that dogs which were delivered were not trained or bred as represented.