

## BAILEY TO OPEN CAMPAIGN HERE ON SEPTEMBER 19

### Gardner and Daniels Will Appear Locally Before Election Time

County Headquarters Are Opened By W. A. Dees at 115 Professional Building

#### LARGE PICTURES OF CANDIDATES OFFERED

Mr. Dees Pleads With Democrats To Get Both Sides of The Question

With the opening of County Democratic headquarters at 115 Professional building yesterday, Chairman W. A. Dees announced that Josiah William Bailey of Raleigh will launch the campaign here Wednesday, September 19, with an address at the court house. O. Max Gardner, candidate for governor, and Josephus Daniels of Raleigh will in all probability speak here late in the campaign.

Headquarters in the professional building will be in charge of a secretary, and Mr. Dees will spend considerable of his time there. The office is on the same floor where is located his law office.

"We are opening the office" said the county chairman "with the idea of having a central and convenient place to which Democratic men and women can come for any information they want relative to the campaign. The office will belong to the Democrats of the county and we want them to make it their headquarters. Publications issued by the various campaign departments over the country will be available at the office.

"I want to utter a word of caution right here, and to plead with the Democrats of the county not to make up their minds or to pledge themselves to any effort at the party until they have heard both sides of the question."

Available at the office now, Mr. Dees said are large photographs of O. Max Gardner, candidate for Governor, and of Alfred E. Smith, candidate for President.

The hour for the address of Mr. Bailey has not yet been fixed, but it will be so arranged as to be convenient to the greater number, probably in the evening. The Raleigh man has long been a force in North Carolina politics, beginning in the days when he was editor of the Biblical Recorder. He is one of the most captivating of the orators who are this fall giving their services to the party.

#### Candidates Meet September 15

Plans for the county canvass will be made at a meeting of county candidates and chairman of the various districts in the courthouse at noon Saturday, September 15. The canvass will this year, Mr. Dees explained, be emphasized more than in several years. Not only will the candidates and local workers visit the various voting place, but it is intended that an outside speaker of reputation shall be on hand to address the meeting. Definite plans for the canvass, however, await the assembling of chairman and candidates on September 15.

Chairman Dees has definite assurance, he told The News, from State Chairman Mull that O. Max Gardner will appear here during the campaign. It is practically assured that Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and ex-secretary of the navy will also come to Goldsboro to talk to the Democrats.

#### New Jersey Labor Is For Al Smith

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 6—(AP)—A resolution endorsing Governor Alfred E. Smith for President was adopted by the State Federation of Labor today.

Although nearly two hours of debate preceded the vote, the resolution was adopted with but few dissenting votes. Cheering followed the announcement of the vote. The resolution stated that the Democratic candidate was endorsed solely on his 100 per cent stand in favor of labor.

#### NEUSE RIVER NOW FALLING

Reached Depth of 22 Feet or 7 Feet Out of Banks At Smithfield

RALEIGH, Sept. 7—(AP)—As floods of the Cape Fear, Tar and Neuse rivers in Eastern North Carolina tonight were near their crest, the weather bureau here issued warning that the Roanoke river tomorrow will go out of its banks for its third flood since August 1.

The Roanoke flood will be less serious than the first two, forecast Lee Denson, in charge of the bureau. The river will be 40 feet deep or ten feet over its banks at Weldon by Sunday, he said, and for the third time this summer the crop area along the Roanoke lowlands will be underwater. State highway number 40 probably will be flooded near Roanoke Rapids, he added.

The Cape Fear was 55 feet at Fayetteville of 20 feet over its banks when it reached its flood crest late today. The river was falling tonight, however, the water will rise at Elizabeth town on the lower Cape Fear until they reach 35 feet tomorrow, Denson predicted. The river was 33 feet tonight.

The Neuse after reaching a crest of 22 feet at Smithfield today, was falling tonight.

Though reports from Rocky Mount said the Tar was falling slightly tonight, Denson basing his forecast on data from higher up the river, predicted that the waters would continue to rise until the river reached a depth of 22 feet, or 4 feet above its banks at Tarboro, Monday.

Little damage from the high waters except to crops has been reported. Fair weather was predicted for tomorrow.

#### WOMAN KILLS AGED MOTHER

CHICAGO, Sept. 7—(AP)—They are holding Miss Adelaide Bradley 43, for the slaying of her 70 year old mother, Mrs. Constance Bradley.

"Voices in the window told me that mother was to be killed," the daughter told police. "I didn't want anyone to kill her, so I killed her."

A physician told officers that Miss Bradley had been under his care for many months for treatment of a nervous disorder.

#### WILL VOTE FOR HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—The wives of Tennessee's farmers will vote for Herbert Hoover for President, regardless of what their husbands do, Mrs. Beulah Hughes, Republican National committeewoman from that state announced at Republican headquarters today.

#### NICARAGUA JOINS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—(AP)—Nicaragua today signified its intention to adhere to the Briand Kellogg anti-war treaty.

#### Board Makes Number Changes In Game Laws North Carolina

Wayne county hunters were yesterday urged to familiarize themselves with the changes in the game laws of the state as adopted by the State Board of Conservation and Development under authority conferred by the 1927 General Assembly.

#### "Mr. Elder" to Sue for Divorce



Tired of Ruth's solo high flying, Lyle Womack, husband of the beautiful Miss Elder, is going to file suit for divorce, he announces. At Balboa, Canal Zone, where he is employed by the government, the pretty flier's husband lets it become known he will charge "cruelty" in his action. Photo above shows Lyle and Ruth upon occasion of her triumphant return to United States; below, the aviatrix in her flying helmet.

#### GATES IS BOUND OVER TO COURT

Former Pitcher for Manufacturers Charged With Robbing Man Who Aided Him

John G. Gates charged with having held up and robbed Leon Godby, radio man of the United States Navy, between Henderson and Oxford, was given a hearing in Henderson and bound over by Recorder A. E. Clements to the October term of Vance Superior court under \$1,000 bond.

Early in May Gates was a member of the Goldsboro Manufacturers. Gates was arrested in Durham after Andrews reported to police that he had been held and robbed by the man after giving him a ride from Philadelphia, Andrews flagged a bus and got to Henderson, reporting the affair to Durham police.

Andrews watch, clothing and car, valued at \$500 and \$15 in money, were taken by Gates, Andrews reported. Gates it was understood was attempting to communicate with his father, who it is said, lives in Graham.

#### HOOPER STAND IS AMBIGUOUS

Such is Declaration of Sen. Robinson As To G. O. P. Nominée on Prohibition

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 7—(AP)—Herbert Hoover's utterances on prohibition were fired upon tonight by Senator Robinson who declared the Republican standard bearer could have "readily relieved the subject of any ambiguity by a frank statement such as has been made by Governor Smith.

Mr. Robinson said that "national prohibition had not been made an issue by either the Republican or Democratic platforms as both declared for enforcement of existing laws on the subject and that Mr. Hoover's reference to subject of modification requires explanation.

#### SEIZE CACHE OF MORPHINE

Largest Amount Dope Ever Taken in State Discovered Near Durham

DURHAM, Sept. 7—(AP)—Probably the largest capture of bootleg morphine ever made in this vicinity was found here today, when Federal agents raised a cache about 7 miles north of the city. A neatly drawn map of the location, found on the person of Mrs. Bertie Pendergrass, who was released from jail here last week, when the grand jury failed to return a true bill of indictment against her, led to the capture.

The morphine, said to have a retail value of \$30,000 was found as the may indicated lodged in the top of a tree about 50 yards from the Durham Roxboro highway. It was wrapped carefully in foil and oil cloth in aluminum containers. Police said it belonged to Joe Williams and Carl Anderson, alleged heads of a narcotic ring embracing most of the important Southern cities and connected with dope centers in the north, who were arrested here last Tuesday.

"His characterization of national prohibition as an economic experiment that must be worked out constructively," the Senator continued, "has provoked much discussion as to the meaning of the 'candidate.'"

"Ample opportunity was afforded Mr. Hoover to make clear his meaning in his speech of acceptance. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that he failed to do this. His reference to the subject of modification requires explanation."

ATLANTA—(AP)—A speech at Savannah on the evening of September 14 has been added to the campaign itinerary of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, an announcement from the offices of John R. Slater, manager of the party's national campaign in Georgia said today.

#### GANG LEADER SHOT TO DEATH

Shooting Takes Place Within Block of Chicago's Busiest Corner

CHICAGO, Sept. 7—(AP)—Chicago's scorching gangland again erupted tonight—this time in the heart of the loop at the height of the rush hour. The latest flare up cost the life of Tony Lombardo, president of the Union Skellisma, ap-worfeul gang leader and intimate friends of "Scarface Al" Capone.

Shot down beside him was a body guard, Joseph Petrara, who probably will die. Both were shot in the back, just a block from State and Madison street the busiest corner in the city.

Another bodyguard, Joseph Lolordo, fled from the assailants but was captured by police.

Thousands witnessed the shooting while on their way home. They passed afoot, in automobiles, street cars and buses. Fortunately none was hit by the fusillade.

Crowds swarmed to cover and the streets were cleared save for the bodies of the gang chief and his lieutenant. Beside them lay two pistols dropped by their assailants. Lolordo had been marked for death since last year when he renounced allegiance to the Alla gang and allied himself with Capone.

Upon Lolordo's body was found \$2,077 in currency. A bank book showed deposits of \$25,337. His belt buckle was set with 41 diamonds, forming the initial T. L.

In each of his coat pockets was found an automatic pistol. Neither had been fired. Ferrara also carried an unfired gun. Neither had had an opportunity to fight.

#### SAMPSONIANS AWAIT HOEY

Shelby Man Fires Big Gun At County Convention In Clinton Today

CLINTON, Sept. 7—Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, is expected to "set off" the Democratic fire works in Sampson county Saturday of this week with an address at the court house at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hoey's address will precede the county Democratic convention, which will be held in the court house here, beginning at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Shelby man is conceded to be one of the very best platform speakers in North Carolina and Sampson County Democrats are elated over the fact that they were able to secure Mr. Hoey for an address here as a starter for the 1928 campaign. Owing to Mr. Hoey's reputation as an orator, he will doubtless be heard here by a large audience.

Mr. Hoey has been active in the campaign for several weeks, having already delivered addresses in various parts of the state. The Cleveland county statesman is a staunch supporter of Governor Al Smith, the Democratic presidential nominee, and his address here likely will deal largely with the national ticket.

The Sampson Democrats will nominate a complete county ticket, including a candidate for the state legislature, at the convention Saturday afternoon. Primaries were held in the various precincts last Saturday afternoon, at which time delegates to the county convention were named. Indications are that every township will send delegates to the convention.

#### INFANT KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Two Nash County Negroes Held in Jail Pending Investigation

ROCKY MOUNT, Sept. 7—(AP)—The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Dempsey of Spray was almost instantly killed today when an automobile scuppered by two negroes collided with the car driven by the minister between Nashville and Spring Hope on route number 90.

The negroes were lodged in the Nash county jail pending investigation. Officers said liquor could be smelled on the breath of both.

The parents of the child and another occupant of the car was unhurt. Rev. Mr. Dempsey was enroute to Windsor, where his parents reside, and where he expected to conduct a revival.

#### North Carolinian Is Killed in Plane Crash

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 7—(AP)—The bodies of George Stowell and J. C. Merriman, killed in an airplane crash at the municipal airport here yesterday, will be sent to their former homes for burial. Stowell's body will be taken to Kalamazoo, Mich., and that of Merriman to Draper, N. C.

#### City Should Have Credit \$24,000 For Postoffice

The books of the treasury department of the United States government should show appropriations of some \$24,000 for additions and improvements to the Goldsboro postoffice, a report of the Goldsboro postoffice, received yesterday, was recalled yesterday with the announcement that the new annex to the office is complete with the exception of painting of lock boxes.

Announcement was made from Washington by Congressman Ches. L. Abernethy more than a year ago that a total of \$30,000 had been appropriated for improvements in the office here. These were to be granted \$20,000 each during two years. Such was the announcements made by Congressman Abernethy, acting upon information supplied him, and that these appropriations were promised for the building here—was substantiated by Postmaster Sinking yesterday.

#### About 275,000 Lbs. Are Sold Here Saturday

Much Scrap Tobacco Continued To Be Offered And Holds Down Average

#### GOOD WEED AVERAGED FROM 15 TO 20 CENTS

Warehousemen Expect All Floors Will be Covered; Guard Against Block Sales

Rain having slackened its downpour for the first day in seven, the Goldsboro tobacco market yesterday had its biggest day since the opening on Tuesday. Sales approximated 275,000 pounds, bringing the total for the week to about 500,000.

Averages were somewhat higher yesterday, but there continued much selling of very low grade weed. Stuff that brought as low as \$1 a hundred told largely in keeping down the average. That the farmers are not taking seriously the suggestion of that \$2 and under grade tobacco be taken home and used for fertilizer rather than sold on the market was shown by the numerous piles of this scrap tobacco offered.

Good dry, high quality weed sold here yesterday, averaged around 15 to 20 cents, with occasional sales of 25 and 30 cents. Some buyers who watched the sales here and had stated that the average here is very favorable with anything they had seen.

Tom Smith, well known pioneer of the Seven Springs section, was quoted as saying that the Goldsboro sales were outstripping those in Wilson. "I just got back from Wilson," he was quoted as saying "and I watched the sales there. What I am seeing right now on these floors is the best of the day."

Warehousemen expected that with the fair weather promised for the week end, that Monday would bring enough weed to the market here to fill the floors of all three houses.

They again yesterday emphasized the slogan of the market "Sales the same day of arrival," and this will continue, they said, to be the order throughout the season.

#### M'NINCH STARTS ANTI CAMPAIGN

Speech in Charlotte Night of September 18 Will Start Things

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 7—(AP)—The North Carolina Anti Smith committee, now organized headquarters and ready for the fray, stepped into action today, with Frank R. McNinch, chairman, directing the attack from the committee's four offices on the 7th floor of the law building here.

The opening speech will be made in Charlotte the night of September 18. Mr. McNinch was chosen by the committee in Raleigh yesterday to fire the opening gun.

Forty counties in the state are now organizing local clubs and that campaign will be kept up until the entire state is covered, he said. Senator Sims' name was not at the meeting yesterday, but sent greetings to the 41 present. McNinch said.

#### Seriously Injured When Hit by Passenger Train

GREENSBORO, Sept. 7—(AP)—An unidentified man believed to be E. W. Camper of Lynchburg, Va., from papers found on his person was struck and seriously injured by an Atlantic and Yadkin passenger train in the yards here today. He was carried to a hospital where authorities said it was too early to determine the extent of injuries.