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PRICE in Goldsboro THREE CENTS

President Calls For Conference On State Of Nation's Business

To Plan "Definite Steps" to Stimulate Activities Throughout United States

MEETING TO BE HELD SOMETIME NEXT WEEK

Condition of Agriculture Will Have an Important Place in Discussions

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Hoover today assumed command of the nation's business for the purpose of leading some of its activities out of the slough into which they dropped with the rise and fall of the stock market.

Applying his favorite remedy—a conference of informed, interested and influential men—the chief executive plans "by definite step" a stimulation of those few phases of industry which lagged behind...

These are particularly the fields of private and public construction—railways, ships, public utilities and federal, state and municipal public works.

The postponement of construction work in recent weeks Mr. Hoover regarded as proving "a substantial reserve for prompt expansion of action, and as another favorable factor he cited 'the exceptionally strong cash position of the large manufacturing industries' of the country."

The magnificent workings of the Federal Reserve system and then inherently sound condition of the banks have already brought about a decrease in interest rates, he said, and an assurance of abundant capital—the first time such a result has been so speedily achieved under similar circumstances.

MINISTER WILL QUIT HIS WORK

Methodist Pastor Says Political Church Has Forced Him to Quit

Methodist pastor who has been minister for 25 years, said that "it may be assumed that a minister whose record of service in the church, extending over two decades, would not wish to change his relationship by withdrawal without what would be to him sufficient and satisfactory reasons."

"I am divergent from the Methodist church as to political and Biblical interpretation. Second, an unusual opportunity to enter a more congenial field of activity—these in conjunction have determined my present course.

LONG-COUNCIL GIVEN LIBERTY

Make Restitution of Monies and Judge Meekins Discharges Them

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—(AP)—William Lunsford Long and William T. Council, former officials of the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids, were discharged outright yesterday in United States court here after entering pleas of guilty to five counts each of an indictment charging them with violation of the national banking laws.

Mr. Long, who has served three terms as president pro tempore of the state senate, and Mr. Council, a son of Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, were represented by four attorneys who made eloquent pleas in their behalf.

S. C. Mills Cutting Their Working Days

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Other mills in the piedmont section of South Carolina at an early date are expected to follow the lead of a dozen mills in Spartanburg county which late yesterday announced a reduction in working time to four days a week.

The action was in accordance with a decision reached here last week by more than 80 mill executives of the narrow sheeting and print cloth groups of the Cotton Textile Institute to curtail the output of that class of goods.

General Royster Dies At His Oxford Home

Oxford, N. C., Nov. 16.—(AP)—General Beverly S. Royster, prominent attorney and well known in fraternal circles, died early today at his home here after a long illness.

Flood Menace Hovers Over Alabama State

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Predictions of continued rainfall over the Coosa and Tallapoosa watersheds today afforded scant hope of an early recession in the waters of Alabama Rivers, already dangerously swollen.

TO CELEBRATE FOR FOOTBALL

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Before three generations of athletes and a number of dignitaries, teams representing Centre and Transylvania colleges, among the oldest institutions in the west, meet here this afternoon to celebrate a football golden anniversary and incidentally battle for honors in their ancient rivalry.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Two automobiles killed nine-year-old Edna Coyle last night as she ran across the street to buy a lollipop. One automobile knocked her down and the other ran over her. Picked up, dying, the child still was holding the penny tightly in her hand.

Heads Foundation



Max Mason, former president of the University of Chicago, was elected president of the Rockefeller Foundation, succeeding George E. Vincent, who will retire January 1.

THREW STONES AT HIM, HE KILLS TWO

Eight Year Old Negro Boy of Rocky Mount Kills 2, Wounds Another

Rocky Mount, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Because they threw rocks at him, S. L. Cobb, eight-year-old negro boy, late yesterday shot and killed Geneva Hines, 7, and Mack Hines, 5, and seriously wounded Mary Hines, 8.

The four negro children were playing together when the Hines children are said to have begun throwing rocks at the Cobb boy. He went to his father's home nearby, secured a shotgun and fired one shot.

Geneva Hines died almost instantly and Mack Hines died before doctors could arrive. The other child is expected to recover.

Edward Y. Cox Is New Trust Officer

Edward Y. Cox, assistant trust officer of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, Rocky Mount, has accepted the position of trust officer at the Wayne County National bank. He will arrive in Goldsboro Sunday and enter upon his new duties Monday morning.

Frustrate Effort to Escape From Cells

Canon City, Colo., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Discovery of an elaborate plot to effect a wholesale delivery of prisoners from the State prison here, and evidence that a guard probably aided prisoners in the October mutiny which cost 13 lives, today had led to solitary confinement of five convicts and institution of rigid precautionary measures.

Sales Here Friday Total 121,636 lbs.

Sales on the tobacco mart Friday are officially reported at 121,636 pounds and the price \$19.18 per hundred, for an aggregate sum of \$2,332.06. The season's sales now total 8,490,880 pounds and the aggregate amount is \$1,643,659.01.

Caldwell Leaves For Indianapolis Meeting

James M. Caldwell, adjutant of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, headquarters here, left early Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a national conference of all departmental officers, November 19-21.

BUREAU AIDED 1,000 PEOPLE IN PAST YEAR

Annual Report of Bureau of Social Service Is Issued to Public

Under the apportionment plan of the general committee in charge of the \$25,000 Community Chest, the bureau of social service, headquarters at the Community Building, will receive one-fourth, or \$6,500 of the fund.

This organization is maintained to keep in constant touch with the worthy poor of the city and lend every possible assistance to those in distress, regardless of age or color. Every application for aid is investigated by trained attaches of headquarters, and when merited, help is provided in a business-like and scientific manner.

Suggestive of the vast volume of work required to handle indigent cases in a city of this size, a recapitulation of the activities of bureau, during the year which ended September 30, is given. The report shows there were 884 calls made by the secretary; 407 office interviews; 866 telephone calls; 121 letters received; and 179 letters written. Twenty-three out-of-town investigations were made and scores of conferences held relative to conditions in Goldsboro and vicinity.

Of chief interest, however, is that section of the report which shows actual aid given to those in need. During the year, 190 families, totaling approximately 1,000 men, women and children, were served. There were 525 calls for help and 404 received assistance; 37 cases were closed during the period; 7,286 quarts of milk were furnished 18 families; 14 new and 29 old pairs of shoes were distributed; and an even hundred received old and new garments, including underwear, dresses, coats, trousers, hats and similar articles. There were 16 hospital cases and a private physician was called for 24 cases.

The bureau of social service, as are all other organizations included in the Community Chest fund, is competently directed, the officers and directors being carefully chosen and wholly appreciative of conditions and the necessity for relief of the unfortunate. The official personnel are: Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, president; Mrs. Vance Well, first vice-president; Miss Hattie Dewey, second vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. L. D. Giddens, secretary; Mrs. Henry Well, Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Mrs. John Raper, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. George S. Dewey, Mrs. George K. Freeman, Miss Gertrude Well, Mrs. W. R. Crawford, Mrs. G. G. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Hardison, Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Miss Alice Freeman, Mrs. Herman Well, Mrs. A. Octinger, Mrs. A. A. Joseph, Mrs. W. S. O'Brien, Robinson and Mrs. Lionel Well.

Planes Aid Ships Clutched In Ice

New York, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A 17-year-old girl and eight men with a \$1,000,000 cargo of furs were awaiting rescue by air today from two ships ice-bound off north cape, Siberia, according to messages received here.

Carl B. Eielson, Arctic Pilot and Alaskan representative of the Aviation corporation, telegraphed Graham B. Grosvenor, President of the company, that he had brought off six persons from one of two fur ships held in the ice. While another pilot named Dorbant had taken off 1,300 pounds of furs. The rescued persons and the furs were taken to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Disturbed Tomb Of Pharaohs; Is Dead

London, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Sudden death Friday of Richard Byrd, 46, heir to the Lord Westbury, has revived discussion of the superstition of a curse resting upon meddlers with the tombs of the Pharaohs.

Good Is Worse

Washington, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Only slight hope for the recovery of secretary Good was held today by his staff of physicians, who described his condition before noon as extremely critical.

Shop Early

ONLY BE MORE Shopping Days Till CHRISTMAS

BANDITS MAKE COP HELP THEM IN A SERIES OF RAIDS

Made to Act as Guard at Store, Bank and Auto Party Is Robbed

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Back in the saddle of his machine today, Edgar E. Willcut, a motorcycle patrolman, listened morosely to the jokes of fellow policemen who afflicted to see something funny in the fact that he was kidnapped yesterday by two motorists he stopped for questioning and forced to accompany them while they robbed a bank and a store and committed a street holdup.

To add insult to injury, Willcut was compelled to stand in front of his abductors in the bank, the store and the holdup, preventing any attempt of the victims to shoot.

He was released three hours after his abduction with only his feelings injured.

Willcut was watching at a busy intersection for speeders when he saw the car which ultimately proved his prison. Something about its mud-spattered rear made him suspicious and he raced after it. As he pulled alongside the car stopped with a shriek of brakes and a gun glistened over a window sill.

Meekly the patrolman surrendered his revolver and entered the car. "Won't this be rich," said the man covering the officer with his pistol. "Taking a copper on a job? Oh, boy! won't the town laugh?"

Several persons saw the abduction and phoned police headquarters. Despite a net of motored police thrown about the city, however, Willcut's captors drove out of the city on a principal thoroughfare to Independence, then to Hickman Mills, Missouri, suburb.

"Now listen, copper," said one of the two men in the car, "you'll be lucky to get out of this alive. You do what you're told."

Then, Willcut said, they decided to hold up a grocery, because the grocer "had the only rifle in town," and then rob the bank.

Twenty minutes later the three entered the store, Willcut walking ahead. "Stick 'em up," said one of the men behind.

George Lorimer, proprietor grinned. The uniform proved it was only a joke. Then he and a customer saw two revolvers. They obeyed orders.

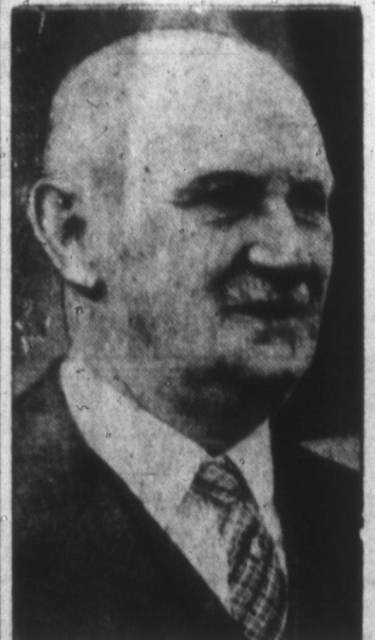
Afterwards Lorimer and the customer were added to the little cavalcade as it headed toward the bank. Miss Sylvia Hamilton, assistant cashier, was on duty.

"Stick 'em up," sang the rear guard. Miss Hamilton also smiled—then complied. She didn't know how to open the safe but just then Robert Barry, the cashier, entered. He did, and the robbers scooped up \$500.

Abandoning their other captives, but still holding the policeman, the robbers drove next to Leeds, another suburb nearer the city. There another car was stolen and Willcut, the occupants of the stolen car, were robbed of \$100—while Willcut again looked on.

Back in Kansas City Willcut was freed, "and keep y'r mouth shut," was the parting admonition.

Promises Tax Cut



A revenue cut of \$100,000,000 before Christmas was the promise made by Representative W. C. Hawley, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

GINNING REPORT BY COUNTIES OUT

Sampson Ahead of '28 But Most Counties Are Over Half Behind

While Sampson county ginnings are running ahead of those of last year and Duplin county ginnings are just about the same, ginnings in Wayne, Greene, and Wilson county are about half of those of a year ago, statistics received by The News-Argus from the Bureau of Census of the Department of commerce this morning indicate.

Prior to November 1, Sampson had ginned 18,737 bales as compared with 17,920 at the same date last year. Duplin had ginned 5,194 bales as compared with 5,590 at the same date a year ago.

Figures for other counties in this section are: Greene, 1,002 bales this year as against 2,838 bales a year ago; Lenoir, 2,997 as compared with 6,014; Wayne, 7,898 bales against 12,232 bales; and Wilson, 5,005 bales as against 11,190 bales.

MURVIN FAVORS A BETTER LAWN

Commissioner Murvin Gives Unqualified Endorsement to Idea

Commissioner J. R. Murvin, representing Indian Springs township on the county board, unqualifiedly endorses Col. Jos. E. Robinson's proposal, referred to in News-Argus editorial this week to beautify the court house grounds.

"I read the editorial with genuine interest," declared Commissioner Murvin who was here for a short time Friday noon enroute home from a business trip to Wilson. "I endorse the idea in toto and hope that the commissioners and other officials will be able to work out some plan whereby the prisoners may be assigned to attend the grounds."

"I am not positive that commissioners have the authority to order such work done by convicts. I am positive, however, that if there is no law specifically prohibiting it, such use could be made of the road gangs, from time to time, and I can conceive of no citizen, endowed with a natural pride in his home county and the attraction of the public buildings, entering even the slightest protest."

"One's imagination does not have to be taxed to picture the landscape possibilities of the court house grounds, particularly those fronting on Walnut and William streets. The trees are large, stately, magnificent and the lawn is raised of sufficient expanse to create the suggestion of a park, rather than merely a court house lawn. I doubt whether any of the delightful squares and small parks along Bull street, Savannah, would equal out-own court house grounds, if they were given adequate attention. They easily would be made into one of the really delightful show places of the state."

"It is not improbable that the commissioners will take some action on the matter at their next meeting and prepare for next spring. It is known that L. A. Raney, chairman, favors the plan. It is understood that he has stated that he would support such a movement and that he sees picturesque possibilities in the lawn."

Mexico Concentrates Its Army To Prevent Rioting At Election

Rushed To Prison For Safe Keeping

Negro Charged With Criminal Attack on Youngsville White Woman

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Robert Mangum, Franklin county negro, is in state's prison here today being held for safekeeping after an alleged murderous attack on James Pearce and a criminal attack on Mrs. Pearce at the Pearce home near Youngsville yesterday.

The story of the attack as related by Mrs. Pearce was that she and her husband told officers they had known eight or ten years and were sure of his identity, early yesterday afternoon. The man hid behind a well but when he knew he had been seen he told Mrs. Pearce he had come to tell them that someone had been stealing their chickens. He then walked over to a bench where Mr. Pearce was sitting, sat down beside him, put one arm around his neck and slashed his throat nearly to the jugular vein. He also struck the woman's husband with a club as she stood by and pleaded that he not be killed. The negro, alleged to be Mangum, then grabbed Mrs. Pearce and dragged her into the wood and attacked her.

Mangum was arrested last night at his home five miles from Youngsville and was rushed to Raleigh, getting here late last night. Officers said that he acted queerly when they awoke him at his home, as if he were drinking or drunk.

Before the officers learned definitely that Mr. and Mrs. Pearce believed Mangum the guilty negro they had arrested two suspects at Franklinton, two at Youngsville and Mangum at Wake Forest.

FLASHES OF LIFE

Washington—To down on the farm has been banished William Hamilton Bones, Secretary Stinson's Philippine goat. He became addicted to the cigarette habit in the city that he took to stealing them by the package for visitors and attaches at a quartermaster's stable. Now he's ruminating at Ashton, Md.

Quesel, B. C.—Hans Iverson, trapper of Indian Point Creek, has a great dog. Hans went into the woods to retrieve a moose he had shot. He found a grizzly bear covering the carcass with moss and sticks. The bear charged. The trapper's rifle jammed. His dog took the offensive and held off the bear till Hans got the gun working.

Marshfield, Ore.—A frog with claws found alive 50 feet under ground in a mining claim in the Sikes mountains has been sent to the University of Oregon. The head is twice that of an ordinary frog's and much out of proportion to the body. The color of the frog is that of the clay in which it was buried.

Marquette, Mich.—A family of nineteen Russian peasants, just arrived from across the sea, is going to Lincoln, Calif., by motor truck. Timothee Pappin, 54, the chief, brought with him from his farm in Gonskoy-Obi his wife, an unmarried son, three other sons, their wives and children, ranging from five months up to Timothee's brother Ivan, came from Lincoln to meet them.

London—The labor government desires that an annual holiday of eight days with pay for workers who have been employed for a year or more be compulsory for industry. Spokesmen for the government approved the bill on the second reading in commons, but said that further steps towards its passage must wait till the next session of parliament.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Warning by a parole board that disgraced prisoners at the New Stateville prison were plotting to shoot and dynamite their way out of the penitentiary, prison authorities today redoubled guards and took drastic steps to prevent a riot.

First warning of the danger was given Warden Henry C. Hill by Brigadier-General John V. Clegg, commander of national guard troops who put down a prison revolt at Joliet 10 years ago. Gen. Clegg said he had been told of the plot by a former convict whose identity he declined to reveal.

Gen. Clegg stated that his informant had said outside accomplices of a band of dangerous convicts planned to smuggle arms and dynamite into one prison by throwing them over the walls and in other ways.

Sugar Rate Fight Is Before Senate

Washington, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Senate consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, passed with the most controversial of the entire measure, today awaited only the disposition of a few remaining committee amendments to the agricultural rates.

Disposal yesterday of 47 amendments—including 34 increases in the farm products tariff classification, left the way virtually cleared to action on the sugar controversy.

Some proposals were sent of completing sugar duties before the end of the day, which although yesterday was a busy session, however, left the sugar controversy in a state of uncertainty.

Whether the war department chief would be able to recover readily, and upon considerations outside of their control.

Electing a President on Tomorrow Is Likely to Be Bloody Business

TROOPS READY FOR AN INSTANT CALL

Rubio, Revolutionary Party Candidate, Is Picked As Winner

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Cavalry and infantry units were concentrated here and in the larger cities of Mexico today in anticipation of clashes between political elements when the nation votes for its next president tomorrow.

The troops were ordered to remain in their barracks ready for instant call to trouble centers, but refraining from any action which might be misconstrued as intimidating or influencing voters. Police and firemen will aid them in the event of trouble.

On the eve of the voting, political observers held it almost certain that Pascual Ortiz Rubio, candidate of the National Revolutionary party, which the late Generalvaro Obregon founded, will be victorious over Jose Vasconcelos, candidate of the Anti-revolutionary party.

Mr. Vasconcelos has considerable strength in the cities, particularly Mexico City and Tampico, but Ortiz Rubio political machine is said to be one of the most extensive ever constructed in Mexico and to reach out to the far corners of the Republic.

The government believes itself able to cope with any emergency growing out of the voting, although Jose Vasconcelos and his followers have said they will accept an indication of fraud, and will accept such an outcome without determined resistance.

Mr. Vasconcelos has served as Senator, long known as the leader of Mexican progressives, and returns Ortiz Rubio will name him as member, since Vasconcelos was not elected from the election district canvassed by the chamber of deputies.

The election is to fill the unexpired term of General Alvaro Obregon, former president, who was assassinated three years ago. He was elected to a second term in July of last year. General Obregon, president at the time, was instrumental in the naming of a provisional President Emilio Portes Gil, until such time as a successor could be named by the people. The newly elected president will assume office February fifth, for a term approximating four years.

Increase Guards to Prevent a Riot

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