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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

RECOMMEND LABOR SPY PROBE

Washington, May 19.—A senatorial investigation of labor spies was recommended today by the senate labor committee in a report asserting it had found a condition "markedly at variance with our lawfully established national labor policy."

The committee reported to the senate favorably the resolution introduced by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, for an inquiry into "violations of the rights of labor to organize and bargain collectively."

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE TAX BILL

Washington, May 19.—While the divided senate finance committee moved toward a possible initial showdown tomorrow on the house tax bill, the measure today ran into a blast of Republican opposition on the senate floor.

Senator Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, asserted the measure would "destroy the business structure." He said it might mean ultimately that the government would have to "take control of our economic system to the extent necessary to assure the continuation of production and the continuation of employment."

DR. TOWNSEND STRIKES BACK

Washington, May 19.—Dr. F. E. Townsend today struck out at the administration as the "hostile force" behind the congressional inquiry into his old-age pension movement and denied assertions he was acting from selfish financial motives.

Testifying in a packed room, with men and women standing in the aisles, the elderly pension leader told a special house investigating committee that his pension program "needs millions and we are going to get millions."

LANDON LEADING SENATOR BORAH

Newark, N. J., May 19.—Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, supported by the Republican organization, led United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, in early returns in New Jersey's presidential preference primary today.

Voting throughout the state was generally light, many counties reporting not more than 50 per cent of the registered vote had been cast. The count, as usual, was slow as New Jersey does not use voting machines.

CAPITAL CONFUSED BY COURT DECISION

Washington, May 19.—Official Washington was preoccupied for a good part of today with questions relating to the probable consequences of the decision of the Supreme court in the Guffey coal case. Some foresee chaos in coal, if not in other industrial groups, and they have believed at the same time that the decision rendered yesterday will prove of historic importance to America, that it will revitalize the whole question of "modernizing" the constitution.

BLANKETEERS WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

Split Series With V. P. I.; Play Here This Week-end

Splitting a two-game series with V. P. I. here last Friday and Saturday, and walloping Landis easily Tuesday, the Chatham Blanketeers are geared for two battles here this week-end in the form of McCrary Hosiery Mill, of Asheboro Friday and Larkwood Hosiery Mill, of Charlotte, Saturday.

Saturday night at Southside Park in Winston-Salem, the local Blanketeers will meet Mount Airy in an electric lighted game.

In last Friday's game with V. P. I. Chatham won 7 to 0 with Fowler allowing only four hits. In Saturday's game the Blanketeers played ragged ball, contributing 11 errors to allow V. P. I. to win 12 to 11.

The affair with Landis, at Landis Tuesday, ended in a 11-3 score under the winning pitching of Campbell.

Cotton Queen



MEMPHIS. . . Miss Mary Anne Foston (above) is the Tennessee beauty selected to reign as "Queen Mary Anne" over the famous annual Memphis Cotton Carnival for 1936.

GRAHAM CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Plan Dinner Saturday For Candidate's State Manager

A "Graham for Governor" club, made up of young Democrats of Elkin who favor the Hillsboro man and who will vote for him in the June 6 primary, was organized at a meeting in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin Monday night.

A second meeting, which it is hoped will be attended by a large group of Graham backers, has been scheduled for this evening (Thursday) at which time plans for a dinner to be given Saturday night at Hotel Elkin will be formulated. The guest of honor at this dinner will be A. D. Folger, of Dobson, state manager for "Sandy" Graham, who is scheduled to speak in behalf of Mr. Graham's candidacy at the school house at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

In addition to the dinner honoring Mr. Folger, the newly organized club has had car stickers printed bearing the words "Graham for Governor," and plan other activities in the interest of their candidate. Tickets for the dinner Saturday night are now on sale.

LADIES' NIGHT IS OBSERVED BY CLUB

President Urges Members To Attend Kiwanis Convention

The Elkin Kiwanis club observed ladies' night last Friday evening at Hotel Elkin with a large attendance, including several visitors, present.

The program was in charge of Dr. R. B. Harrell and included a number of games and contests which were highly amusing and heartily enjoyed by everyone present.

During a short business session L. G. Meed, president of the club, stated that he hoped enough members of the Elkin club would go to the International Kiwanis convention at Washington, D. C., to be held in the near future, to be able to charter a special pullman from North Wilkesboro along with members of the North Wilkesboro club. He urged every member possible to make the trip inasmuch as this year's convention is to be held at the nearest point within a number of years.

E. W. McDaniel, program chairman, announced that George Royall will have charge of the program for the next meeting.

R. G. Smith, a former member of the club, was welcomed back at Friday's meeting.

Local Baptists Are to Observe Layman's Day

In keeping with the Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist convention, Layman's Day will be observed at the First Baptist church in this city Sunday, May 24. A special service has been planned, according to Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the church, and Wilson Barber, well known young attorney of Mount Airy, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock hour of worship. Special music for the service will be furnished by a large male chorus from the local church.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Mrs. Mary Tolosky, 38, of Washingtonville, N. Y., already the mother of seven children, recently gave birth to her third set of twins.

GUFFEY COAL LAW DECLARED INVALID BY SUPREME COURT

Relief Funds For Resettlement Also Is Unconstitutional

IS 6 TO 3 DECISION

Washington, May 18.—The Washington government met reverses in the courts today almost if not quite as devastating as were the decisions in the NRA and AAA cases when the United States Supreme court declared the Guffey coal law invalid and when the district court of appeals held use of relief funds for the resettlement administration, the federal activity headed by Dr. Rex Tugwell, unconstitutional.

The primary objective of the Guffey law was to establish machinery—a little NRA—for the control of labor relations and prices in the soft coal industry; but in the 6-3 decision today the court merely accentuated the guiding principles proclaimed in the Schechter, or NRA case, that relations between employers and employes in mining and kindred enterprises, like picking and selling chickens, are local, or intrastate matters, and of no direct concern of the federal government.

The court struck down at one fell blow, the price fixing method, the 15 per cent tax and the labor provisions of the Guffey law. The decision, by Justice George Sutherland, held that there was no question that the Guffey tax was a penalty tax, under previous rulings of the court.

TO LAY MATTER BEFORE SEAWELL

Fred A. Kirkman Says Agreement Bars Him From Race

The legality of political precedent barring Fred A. Kirkman, Surry county contractor, from asking state senate nomination in the 23rd district primary, is to be taken up with the state's attorney general, Mr. Kirkman said here Wednesday morning.

The Mount Airy man stated that L. P. McLendon, chairman of the state board of elections, had refused to reverse the ruling which made him ineligible to enter the primary.

McLendon had upheld his ruling of Saturday, reportedly, that the 23rd district's political agreement for alternation of candidates between Stokes and Surry counties was valid with the board of elections. It is this ruling that Kirkman will contest before Attorney-General A. F. Seawell.

Mr. Kirkman seeks senatorial nomination from this county during its "off-year" in district politics. S. G. Sparger has been endorsed as a candidate by a Stokes provision. He holds that there is no provision which would bar him from seeking nomination in the face of a political agreement. The precedent was established before he was born, he holds.

YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB TO BE FORMED

Urges Members of Party To Meet at Dobson Saturday

Otis J. Reynolds, Elkin attorney, has issued a call to all young Republicans and others of that political faith in Surry county to meet at the courthouse in Dobson Saturday, May 23, at 3 p. m. to formally organize a Young Republican club in this county.

Attorney Bennett Riddle, of Morganton, president of the state Young Republican organization, has been invited to deliver the keynote address at this meeting.

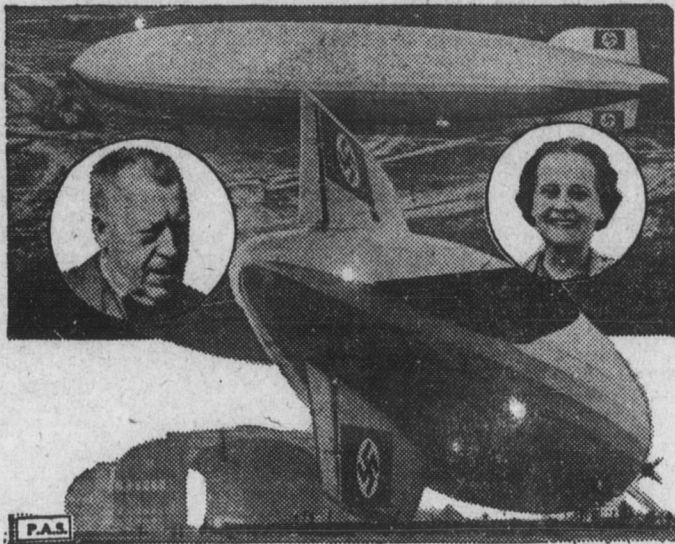
All Republicans, young or old, are urged to attend.

Saturday Is Last Day In Which To Register

Saturday, May 23, is the last day in which registration books for Elkin Township will be open for the benefit of those who wish to vote here in the June 6 primary. C. A. McNeil, registrar, warned Wednesday.

The books will be at McNeil's warehouse all day Saturday, he stated. Those wishing to register before that day will be accommodated if they will call at Mr. McNeil's office at the Elkin Bottling Co.

Makes Second Trip To U. S.



Pictured above are two views of the giant German dirigible, "Hindenberg," which recently inaugurated passenger service between Europe and America, and which again berthed at Lakehurst, N. J., Wednesday after a second crossing to America. Inserts show, left, Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander; and right, Miss Helen Leisy, of Peoria, Ill., first American passenger to purchase a ticket for the return trip to Germany on occasion of the giant ship's first visit.

"Joe Gish" Makes Bow to Tribune Readers Today

The Tribune is introducing today, in the lower right hand corner of this page, a comic character by name of Joe Gish, who from this week on will bring his homely philosophy to Tribune readers. Read Joe Gish each week. You will enjoy his visits.

SATURDAY TO BE POPPY DAY HERE

Geo. Royall, Commander of Local Post, Urges Support

An appeal for all veterans of the World War and other patriotic citizens to pay tribute to the war dead by wearing memorial poppies on Poppy Day, Saturday, was issued today by George E. Royall, commander of George Gray Post of the American Legion. Mr. Royall also urged generous contributions in exchange for the flowers to aid the war's living victims, the disabled veterans and families of the dead and disabled.

"Saturday will be Poppy Day in Elkin," Mr. Royall said, "when we all will be called upon to wear the memorial flower of the World War dead and make contributions for the welfare of those who sacrificed health and strength as part of the price of the nation's World War victory. I am sure that all veterans of

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TO HOLD CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Will Be Staged at Dobson Friday By Specialist

Miss Dixie Lee Lewis, canning specialist, will hold a canning demonstration in the office of the county demonstration agent, Miss Verna Staunton, at Dobson, Friday, May 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. All who are interested in learning the most efficient methods of canning are invited to attend.

Miss Staunton also called attention to the fact that the District Federation of Home Demonstration clubs will hold a meeting in the Augsburg Lutheran church at Winston-Salem, on Wednesday, May 27, at 10:30 A. M. Rowan, Davie, Yadkin, Surry, Stokes and Forsyth counties will be represented in the meeting. Mrs. Jane McKimmon, who has just recently finished her 25th year of home demonstration work, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

SURRY SCHOOLS END SUCCESSFUL TERMS

Last of Schools to Wind Up Sessions On May 26th

The last of the Surry county schools will close on next Tuesday, May 26th. Low Gap and Green Hill schools will close on that date, with the Flat Rock school closing its doors on Saturday, May 23rd. The Little Richmond and Dobson schools closed Wednesday of this week, which were among the latter ones to close.

The schools of the county had a very successful year, despite the unusually severe winter weather which stopped all travel at times and caused many of the schools to be late in closing. Mr. Comer, county superintendent of schools, stated Wednesday.

HOOVER ANNOUNCES HE IS NOT SEEKING G. O. P. NOMINATION

Only Interest Is In Republican Platform, He Says

ISSUES STATEMENT

Chicago, May 18.—Former President Herbert Hoover in a prepared statement issued here today regarding the Republican presidential campaign said: "It should be evident by this time that I am not a candidate."

"That should end such discussion," the statement declared, after relating Mr. Hoover's interest was in the Republican platform and "to get these critical issues before the country."

The former chief executive's views were issued in typewritten form as a question-and-answer interview and made public by Paul Sexson, his secretary, from his suite in a Chicago hotel.

Mr. Hoover was not available for comment. He left on a 6:15 p. m. (central time) train for his California home.

In response to questions, Mr. Sexson said verbally: "Mr. Hoover made a lot of news, didn't he?"

"That statement is final. There will be no amplification. There will be nothing more at all."

Taken up in the third of the typewritten answers, dealing with Mr. Hoover's activities and views, the announcement immediately aroused conjecture in the camps of Republican presidential nomination possibilities.

"Asked about his personal position," the statement continued, Mr. Hoover said:

"It should be evident by this time that I am not a candidate. I have stated many times that I have no interest but to get these critical issues before the country. I have rigidly prevented my friends from setting up any organization, and from presenting my name in any primary or to any convention, and not a single delegate from California or any other state is pledged to me."

"That should end such discussion."

TO ORGANIZE BAND HERE ON MAY 26TH

Students Interested To Meet At School Building

A. J. Wagner of Mount Airy was here Tuesday in the interest of organizing a school band, under the direction of the WPA recreational program in Surry county. Mr. Wagner states that the only expense entailed will be for instruments and that a number of second-hand instruments should be available since only a few years ago a school band was begun here.

The rehearsals will be held each week during the summer and it is believed that when the 1936-37 term opens that the band, if begun immediately, would be able to play for ball games and chapel programs. In addition to the musical education, the band would provide much enthusiasm for the athletic teams and be an asset to the town as a whole.

Mr. Wagner will be at the school building Tuesday morning, May 26, at 9:30 at which time he would like to meet all students interested in enrolling. In addition to the parents of the children. At least fifteen students will have to be enrolled before actual practice can begin.

JOE GISH



ZEKE SAYS HE HAS NO ILL-WILL FOR THOSE THAT DISAGREE WITH HIM, BUT HE'S SURPRISED SO MANY FOLKS CAN BE WRONG.