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## Dole to Continue, None Will Starve, Asserts President

### NEWS BRIEFS

Says Borah G. O. P. Choice

Washington, Nov. 20. — Senator Borah of Idaho today was viewed as "the most formidable candidate the Republicans could put up in the west" for President by Floyd B. Olson's Minnesota's Farmer-Labor Governor.

Terms New Deal Socialism

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20.—Osro Cobb, Republican State committee chairman, tonight described the New Deal as a program of Socialism and Communism and asked his hearers for an examination of conscience before voting in the 1936 election.

Pay Fare to Jail

Kansas City, Nov. 20.—Kirby Osborn and Ernest Tremaine paid a taxicab to take them to jail — and added a dime tip. They were arrested by Police Lieut. W. D. Tays, who said he caught them in the act of robbing the taxi driver.

Snows Blanket Maine

Portland, Me., Nov. 20. — Maine tonight was under a blanket of snow, six inches deep in some places, as furious seas continued to pound her coastline, in the wake of the first blast of wintry weather last night.

Youth Hangs Self

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—Nicholas Castro, 17, cited for a traffic violation, was found hanged near his home. His brother, Hillario, said the youth had dreaded appearing in court.

Dies Digging Grave

Lenexa, Kas., Nov. 20. — Walter Cole, 45, a sexton, died in a grave he dug for another. Fearful he would not finish the grave in time for a scheduled burial, he worked furiously — until he threw out the last shovelful of dirt and died of heart disease.

## MAN, CHASED BY COPS, KILLS SELF

Lumberton, Nov. 19.—C. S. Howell, 43, of Ellerbe, being chased by Robeson county officers on charges of forging the name of his father to a \$65 check and creating a disturbance Sunday afternoon at St. Pauls, drove across the Cumberland county line near St. Pauls and ended his life by shooting himself with a pistol.

Officers were called to the home of Bertha Ivey of St. Pauls, where Howell created the disturbance, drew a pistol on her and also on Night Policeman Johnson of St. Pauls.

He fled before arrival of Officers W. C. Britt and D. M. Barker, of Lumberton, and they lent chase, arriving at the spot Howell committed suicide about 10 minutes after Howell shot himself.

He told filling station operators to tell the woman goodbye and to greet the officers for him.

Howell was fined \$500 at the last term of Robeson superior court for running over and killing Pattie Garrison, negro woman near St. Pauls, more than a year ago.

## Wants to Sell His Body For \$5,000

Cleveland, Nov. 20.—Woody Murphy, twenty-three, of Warren, Ohio, offered to sell his body today for \$5,000 for medical experimentation in a letter to the Cleveland News.

Murphy said he is jobless and a victim of tuberculosis. "I would like to offer myself for experimentation to some reliable clinic or group of medical men or scientific society," he wrote. "The price I am asking is about \$5,000. I will accept less. I do, however, value my life at that much, anyway."

## Roosevelt Outlines His Views On Relief; New Attitude Is Revealed

Washington, Nov. 20.—While President Roosevelt in one of his messages to Congress was very emphatic in saying the federal government must, and will, quit "this business of relief," plans for discontinuing the federal dole on July 1, next, were revealed today as having gone awry. Contributions from the treasury for the support of the needy will have to be continued to some extent, indefinitely.

At his press conference this afternoon, Mr. Roosevelt said that obviously, if there are people in this country starving, the federal government cannot really let them starve. A few minutes later he told a delegation of some 200 mayors that he had been asked a "silly question" on this subject.

"It is a question that you have to combat," he told the mayors. "My answer, and I am sure yours, will be the same for city governments—that we do not propose to let people starve."

Program Not Complete

Just what the new program may be probably will be indicated in the budget message to Congress which President Roosevelt will present early in January. Before he leaves Washington tomorrow night for Warm Springs, Ga., he will have completed another of the department budgets, leaving two others, one of them the navy appropriation bill, to be considered next week. Chairman Buchanan, of the house appropriations committee, has been summoned from his home in Texas for a conference (Continued on back page)

## FINANCIER SAYS TAXES TO WRECK LARGE FORTUNES

J. P. Morgan Says Fortunes Will Be Wiped Out In 30 Years With Present Taxes

New York, Nov. 20.—Attacking the administration's taxation program, J. P. Morgan, the financier, predicted tonight upon his arrival from Europe that all private fortunes would be wiped out in the United States within 30 years unless taxes and governmental expenditures were cut.

"Why even now anybody who makes any money in the United States actually is working eight months of the year for the government," he said, "and who is going to be able to or will do that indefinitely?"

The financier emphasized that this condition could not continue. He said no one would take a partner in his business who insisted on having two-thirds of the money earned for his share.

Asked if he thought there would be a return to private banking and investment brokerage by one firm, now banned by the government, he replied: "It may be very possible at some future date, for everything is a possibility except that the United States for anybody else can go on spending twice as much as is earned for an indefinite period."

Morgan added that present governmental taxation would stop initiative as well as new and old enterprises. Insurance companies and savings banks would be the only holders of savings within a period of 30 years, he insisted.

All private fortunes, colleges, many (Continued on back page)

## Leaps From Bridge To 'Wash Away Sins'

Covington, Ga., Nov. 20.—A boy leaped twice from the 100-foot Alcovy River Bridge near this city late Friday afternoon. The boy told witnesses that "Jesus told him to leap into the river and wash his sins away." He was uninjured.

## National Corn Husking Champion Breaks Record



NEWTOWN, Ind. . . . One hundred thousand farmers gathered here to witness the annual national corn husking championship which was won by Elmer Carlsen, 26, (above), of Audubon County, Iowa. Elmer husked 41.52 bushels of corn in 80 minutes, pitching a gross weight of 2,995 pounds in so doing. The world record of 38.9 bushels was established in 1932 by Carl Seiler of Oneida, Ill. Five of the eighteen contestants, in this year's championships, bettered Seiler's old world mark.

## 2,000 Ethiopians Are Killed In Great Italian Air Raid

### LINCOLN MAN BUYS 100 CARS OF MILL MACHINERY

F. H. Chamberlain Makes Large Purchase in New England Textile Areas

Boston, Nov. 20.—The Boston American says more than 100 carloads of machinery from liquidated New England textile mills have been shipped to southern mills within the last two weeks.

The American says the extent of the shipments was learned from F. H. Chamberlain, buyer of the machinery, before he left for his home in Lincoln, N. C. Chamberlain was quoted as saying he had options on many more carloads.

He was further quoted as saying part of the shipment was from the American Print Works at Fall River and Potters Fine Spinners, Inc., at Pawtucket, R. I. Chamberlain said, according to the American, that even greater liquidation faced the New England textile industry because of high taxes and high labor costs.

## Girl, 17, Dies Of Hydrophobia Despite Taking Treatment

Florence, S. C., Nov. 19.—Seventeen-year-old Tommy Herring, of Latta, was dead today, a victim of hydrophobia, despite the fact that she began taking Pasteur treatment as soon as it was learned she had been bitten by a rabid dog. The girl died at a local hospital yesterday, four days after she had been admitted. Physicians said she was "one in a thousand" who do not respond to the Pasteur treatment which prevents hydrophobia.

Virtue is its own reward. The collection plate gets the pennies; the devil gets the dollars.

## Automobile License Tags To Be Cheaper This Year

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—The new 1936 automobile license plates will be cheaper when they go on sale December 15 than in many years, since the 1935 general assembly changed the base rate for licensing passenger cars from 55 cents per 100 pounds to 40 cents per 100 pounds and the minimum price from \$12.50 to \$8 for a set of plates. A letter informing the car owners of the state of this change in license costs is enclosed with each application card which will be mailed to every registered car owner before December 15.

A total of 504,597 cars and trucks have been licensed and registered with the motor vehicle bureau so far this year and is expected to climb even higher before December 15, Director R. R. McLaughlin said today. This is the largest number of cars ever registered in North Carolina, the former highest record having been in 1929 when a total of 503,590 cars were registered and licensed. When the new licenses go on sale December 15, they can be obtained either by mail or in person from the motor vehicle bureau or the department of revenue here, if the application card and check or money order for the amount shown on the card, or in person by car owners upon presentation of their application cards and cash or checks for the required amount. In addition, there will be 61 branch offices, maintained by the Carolina Motor club and the Winston-Salem Motor club, where licenses may be purchased direct by car owners.

## New Lincoln Post Office Will Go On Childs Lot In Front of Reformed Church

### FIVE LYNCHERS ARE ACQUITTED IN TENNESSEE

Judge Scores Verdict and Orders Defendants Held On Another Charge

Ashland City, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Five white men accused of lynching a negro were acquitted of murder today but the court at once ordered their arrest on new charges and sent them back to jail.

Hardly had the jury of farmers finished reporting before Circuit Judge Wirt Courtney, sharply criticizing the verdict, issued bench warrants—alleging conspiracy to inflict corporal punishment.

Without a moment's freedom the five filed back to jail.

They are four brothers, Luther, Jesse, Jimmy and Clyde Dotson, and a cousin, Allie Brown. The State charged they lynched Baxter Bell, 45-year-old negro, over an insult to Mrs. Luther Dotson.

Admit Killing

On trial they had admitted the killing but pleaded self-defense. Two weeks almost to the hour before the verdict was given Bell was seized in the jail at White Bluff by five men. Half an hour later in the edge of Cheatham county he was found dead of a bullet-punctured lung.

Luther Dotson, with the other four giving corroborative testimony, told the court the intention had been to whip Bell. However, the man testified, the negro grabbed for a rock when informed he would be whipped, and Dotson shot him because of "fear" for his own life.

Judge 'Astounded'

As the jury announced its verdict today, Judge Courtney commented, "I am astounded at your verdict. By your action you will make Cheatham county the dumping ground for lawlessness in the future."

Sheriff Ed Hutton, of Dickson (Continued on back page)

## REPUBLICANS TO ARRANGE PLACE FOR CONVENTION

Chairman Fletcher Calls Starts to Capital Conference On December 16

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Republican national committee tonight was summoned by Chairman Henry P. Fletcher to meet in the capital December 16 to arrange for the national convention.

Simultaneously, he appointed a finance committee of 16, headed by William B. Bell, of New York, president of the American Cyanamid company, to secure money for the "campaign against the alien doctrines and maladministration of the new deal."

Fletcher said the purpose of the national committee meeting is "to fix the time and place of the 1936 Republican national convention; announce the apportionment of delegates to that convention, and the manner of their selection; and to transact such other business as may come before the committee." The committee has 106 members drawn from the states, territories and insular possessions.

In announcing the membership of the finance committee and the move to provide a big Republican (Continued on back page)

## Falls Dead Into Grave of Another

Lenexa, Kan., Nov. 20.—Walter Cole, forty-five, a sexton, died in a grave he dug for another. Fearful he would not finish the grave in time for a scheduled burial he worked furiously—until he threw out the last shovelful of dirt and died of heart disease.

### He Sails Alone



NEW YORK — J. Barton Scattergood (above), retired merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., is now sailing out the ocean in a 34-foot boat, named "Jean", in an attempt to sail around the world, alone.

## RATS MAY HAVE STARTED TRAGIC FIRE AT ALEXIS

Gaston Coroner Says Investigation Reveals No Criminal Negligence

(Gastonia Gazette)

Coroner L. E. Kincaid believes "rats and matches" caused the fire which claimed the lives of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cunningham and totally destroyed the Cunningham farm home near Alexis a week ago, he says in his report in his investigation of the fire, on file in Clerk of Superior Court Durward Morrow's offices.

The coroner's report in full is as follows:

"In the matter of the death by fire of Robert, Thomas, Nellie, Grace, Louise, Juanita, Jack, and Ruth Cunningham, the children of Hubert and Janie Cunningham, I find, on an exhaustive study and inquiry of those who escaped the fire, that there was no criminal negligence of either Mr. Cunningham or his wife, or anyone else at the house at the time of the fire.

"The fire occurred about 1 or 2 o'clock a. m., on Nov. 13, 1935, in Dallas township near Alexis. Mr. Cunningham and his wife were awakened by a terrific crash, the whole house being aflame. While making a heroic effort to save the children, he was severely burned.

"I believe the fire was caused by rats and matches as it started in the upstairs rooms.

"All children were burned beyond recognition.

(Signed) "L. E. KINCAID, Coroner of Gaston County."

## Woman Miser Won't Pay For Doctor; Dies

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Other girls dreamed of new clothes and gay parties, Carrie Baum dreamed of wealth that she knew she would never permit herself to enjoy. And so Carrie Baum denied herself youth that she might have what to her was wealth. She denied herself happiness.

And finally she denied herself life itself.

The coroner's jury that investigated her sudden death found that she died because she would not spend money for a doctor.

Yet in her room, police found a bank book with deposits of \$4,967.35. Quarters wrapped in newspapers, dimes hidden in the patent medicine bottles from which she tried to treat herself for cirrhosis of the liver, and packages of \$1 bills added \$210 more to her wealth.

Working as a housemaid, Miss Baum had saved the money from her meager earnings over the fifty-five years of her life. Miss Baum's hoard will be put to good use — dentistry for her sister, Mrs. Phenie Kohorn, and the suit Mrs. Kohorn's husband needs. The rest will stay in the bank.

## \$10,000 WILL BE PAID FOR LOT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Work to Begin at Once Drawing Plans For New Federal Building

Lincolnton's new post office building will be located on the vacant lot on East Main street owned by the C. E. Childs estate and situated directly across the street from the Reformed church. This announcement was made when treasury and post office authorities in Washington decided Tuesday to purchase this property at a price of \$10,000.

The lot is 150 by 198 feet and is located between the residence of D. Hunter Mauney and the Reformed church.

Up until the announcement made, Lincolnton citizens maintain that the new post office be located either on the site at the corner of Poplar street or on the lot on West Main street across the street from the First Presbyterian church. The Times was informed, however, that the Childs homestead was deemed too small in area for the postoffice site.

Postal authorities last week endeavored to secure a reduction in the option bid of the lot which has been selected, but the Wacziarg Bank & Trust Co., which is receiver for the Childs estate, refused to lower the price on this property. The postal authorities then accepted the lot at the \$10,000 price.

The Times was informed recently by postal inspectors who came to Lincolnton to view possible sites for the new building that separate plans are drawn for each post office the government builds. They said that after the lot was selected, engineers and architects would come here and look over the site and then return to Washington to draw the plans. It is expected that the draftsman will come to Lincolnton at an early date to inspect the site.

After plans and specifications are drawn and approved bids will be asked for actual construction of the building. All government buildings are constructed by private contractors. It is understood that after a construction bid has been awarded the contractor has 250 calendar days to complete a post office building.

## Copperhead Snake Is Slain By Laying Hen

Charleston, Ark., Nov. 19.—Mrs. John Laws has a hen that must feel the limitation of her sex—the barnyard matron has something to crow about.

Hearing a commotion in the hen house, Mrs. Laws investigated just in time to see the Rhode Island red giving the final vicious pecks to a dying copperhead snake.

The reptile apparently interrupted the hen's egg production.

Diplomacy is the graceful art of making other people think they know more than you do.

A kiss makes a girl lose her head and a man his freedom.

## JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS— A few years ago most of us had too much money in closed banks; now we hardly manage to keep anything in the open ones.