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Nationwide Poll Is Less Favorable For Party In 2d Report

NEWS BRIEFS

Youth Shot to Death

Gastonia, Nov. 28.—Hugh Wilson Carson, 12, was shot and fatally injured today by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his 16-year-old brother, John. The brothers had just returned from hunting rabbits when the accident occurred.

New Buggy Sold

Warsaw, Ind., Nov. 30.—A buggy, purchased by the Summe Hardware Company and offered for sale 20 years ago, finally has found a buyer. The buggy, which was slowly becoming a curiosity, has been sold to an Amish (Ind.) gentleman. Many Amish people are convinced that it is a sin to drive an automobile.

Corn Measures 13 Feet

Limar, Mo., Nov. 30.—Barton Countians are talking about "out where the tall corn grows" and they don't mean Iowa. They refer to the Irwin neighborhood where John Coons has a field in which some stalks measure 13 feet.

No Egg Label—Dealer Fined

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 30.—It's a criminal offense in South Carolina, under a new law, not to classify properly eggs as fresh or cold storage. For violating the law a Spartanburg dealer was sentenced to pay \$100 or serve 30 days in jail.

Alienation Trial Postponed

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30.—The second trial of F. Brandon Smith's \$250,000 alienation of affections suit against his father-in-law, Joseph F. Cannon, has been postponed until next year because of the illness of Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith, it was announced today.

Kicked By Hog—Arm Broken

Sisterville, W. Va., Nov. 30.—One way to help with the butchering, thought young Alex Forrester, would be to hold the hog's leg. So he grabbed the 450-pound porker while his father started to work. The hog kicked back and broke Alex's arm.

Coughs Up Piece Of Gun Barrel After 24 Years

Stanley, Nov. 30.—Twenty-four years ago Mitt R. Cloniger, Stanley farmer and textile worker, was hunting rabbits. The dogs gave chase after a rabbit and he fired his gun, but instead of killing the rabbit the heavy load in the gun burst the barrel, and some of the metal struck him in the eye. He lost the sight of the eye. Drs. T. C. Quickel and L. N. Glenn of Gastonia performed an operation and in several weeks' time Mr. Cloniger was able to return to his regular duties on the farm and in the mill, never feeling any further pains from the accident.

Last week while walking in the yard at his home he suffered a short sneezing spell and to his surprise coughed up a piece of the gun barrel almost one-half inch wide and one inch in length. This part of the burst gun barrel had apparently been working its way downward all during these twenty-four years since the accident happened and had lodged in the vicinity of his lungs. Other than a small amount of blood there were no other signs of anything unusual about the coughing. Mr. Cloniger has suffered no ill effects from the experience.

(Editors Note): Mr. Cloniger is a brother-in-law of J. F. Thornburg, owner and manager of the Thornburg Machine shop of Lincolnton.

Literary Digest Figures Show New Deal Trailing In Close Count

Washington, Nov. 30.—A short time after President Roosevelt delivered his Georgia address, where the boys started the festivities early by hanging Governor Talmadge in effigy on a sour apple tree, the Literary Digest released the figures compiled at the end of the second week of its nationwide poll, or "straw" referendum, revealing an increase in the majority against the new deal, as compared to the vote cast at the end of the first week.

Polls conducted by some other publications and agencies have shown a trend in favor of the Washington administration, but such voting has not been on a basis so elaborate as that which characterizes the Digest pre-election enterprise.

An analysis of the 207,087 total votes now tallied, which appears in the current issue of the magazine, shows 91,851 votes in support of Roosevelt's "acts and policies" to 115,736 opposed to them.

The poll protest against the new deal rises in percentage from 53.28 of last week's balloting to 55.89 of the current week's tally. In 1934 a similar poll conducted by the Literary Digest to practically the same list of names revealed only 38.85 per cent of the straw ballots of the entire nation opposed to the new deal, or 61.15 per cent in favor of it.

Initial returns are reported this week from the seven states of Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio and Texas in addition to more votes from Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, which first appeared in last week's tabulation.

Only two of the 12 states give a majority vote for the new deal, Georgia voting over 2 to 1 and Texas over 3 to 2 in support of Roosevelt's policies.

All 12 of the states in the current count of the poll voted for Roosevelt in 1932.

Illinois registers the heaviest response against the new deal with a more than 2 to 1 vote of "no" in answer to the question: "Do you now approve the acts and policies of the Roosevelt new deal to date?"

Giving a majority against the new deal in Illinois will find many of the politicians incredulous, as they have been wont to question the earlier figures from Missouri, and for much the same reason. It is considered likely that the next presidential election will turn on the vote turned up by a number of the big city machines, and one such powerful machine, that headed by Tom Pendergast, is operating at Kansas City, while another, the Kelly organization, is functioning in Chicago.

Tammany Out of Step
Tammany has not made out so well with the Roosevelt administration. (Continued on back page)

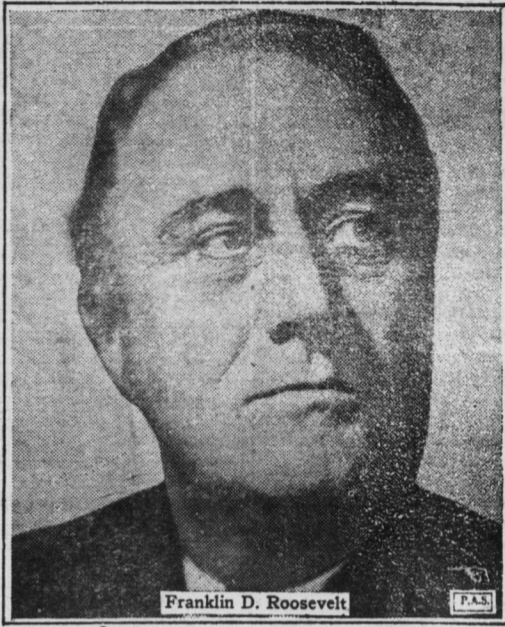
Storekeeper Held Pending Probe Of His Wife's Death

Lillington, Nov. 30.—W. W. Mason, 52, storekeeper of Pineview, was held in jail here today awaiting a coroner's inquest Sunday into the death Wednesday night of his 34-year-old wife who died of gunshot wounds.

Mason told officers two unidentified bandits held him up and killed his wife as she attempted to come to his aid. He said the bandits slugged him into unconsciousness and escaped with .14. Mrs. Mason was shot three times, through the breast, abdomen and back.

Mason was held upon order of Sheriff W. E. Salmon and Coroner J. S. McLean after they had questioned the husband and inspected the scene of the woman's death. Mason told them investigations on his head were caused by the bandits when they beat him with a gun butt.

President Roosevelt Speaks in Atlanta, Ga.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Roosevelt Defends Relief Spending In Talk to Georgians

FACTS

100,000 People Expected At Gathering—Only 50,000 Present For Occasion

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt, speaking at Sioux City, Ia., September 29, 1932, as the Democratic nominee for President, said:

"I accuse the present administration (Republican) of being the greatest spending administration in peacetime in all our history. I ask you to assign me the task of reducing the annual operating expenses of the national government."

Expansion of the federal payroll under the Roosevelt administration has forced the government to lease 2,480,000 square feet of office space at a present rental of \$2,250,000 a year, despite the huge federal buildings recently completed.

MRS. W. L. GILBERT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Rena A. Gilbert, wife of W. L. Gilbert, of Vale, died in a Charlotte hospital Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. She was 68 years old.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, W. L. Gilbert, Jr., of Vale, and W. W. Gilbert, of Charlotte, two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Kingen, of Vale and Mrs. Gerald Carpenter, of Lincolnton, one sister, Mrs. A. K. Pearson, of North Wilksboro and three brothers, Dr. W. A. White and Will White, of Atlanta, and Joe White, of North Wilksboro.

Funeral services were conducted in Charlotte by Dr. W. W. Peelo, pastor of the First Methodist church, and interment was made in Mooresville.

York Woman Commits Suicide

Gastonia, Nov. 30.—Miss Dora Brandon, 57, member of a prominent family of York county, S. C., and residing near the Gaston county line, committed suicide today by throwing kerosene oil over her clothing, burning herself badly and inhaling the flames.

Leaving the Brandon home shortly after breakfast she was not seen again until a searching party found her body shortly before noon. A glass jar which had contained kerosene and a struck match were found nearby. Her clothing was not badly burned, physicians stating that death resulted from inhaling the flames. Her health is assigned as the cause for her act.

R. B. BABINGTON, FORMER CITIZEN, DIES IN GASTONIA

Is Credited With the Founding of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital

Robert Benjamin Babington, 70, native of Lincoln county and credited with being the moving spirit in the foundation of the North Carolina Orthopedic hospital in Gastonia, died at his home in that city Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Apparently in normal health Mr. Babington drove down town Wednesday afternoon but returned home about 4 o'clock complaining of feeling ill. Within a short time he lapsed into a coma from which physicians were unable to arouse him. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the Main Street Methodist church in Gastonia, after which burial was made on the grounds of the hospital which Mr. Babington fostered.

Mr. Babington conceived the idea of a state hospital for indigent crippled children in 1909, and for several years he sought to enlist the support of the legislature without result. He persisted, however, and in 1917 the first small appropriation was voted.

The hospital was started, and later it was accorded more generous support. Described as the only state-owned and maintained institution of its kind in the south, the plant today contains 160 beds, all of which are constantly occupied.

After the creation of the hospital, Mr. Babington kept up his interest, and there was seldom a day that he did not visit it. In addition to this enterprise, he provided a free city park for the children of Gastonia.

Mr. Babington was born in Lincoln county. When a young man he went to work for the Seaboard Air Line railroad as a telegrapher. He became station agent for the company at Mount Holly, and then came to Gastonia in 1899 as manager of the local telephone company.

When the company was acquired by the Southern Bell organization, he was retained as manager, a post he filled until the summer of 1933 when he was retired on account of reaching the age limit.

He was active in church, fraternal, civic and business affairs of the community. Mr. Babington's first wife was Miss Buenavista Biggerstaff. They had two children, R. Kenneth Babington, of Atlanta, and Mrs. James S. Clarke, of Mount Holly.

In 1898 he married Miss Hattie McLurd, of Stanly. She and the following children survive: Mrs. L. Pressly, of Statesville; R. B. Babington, Jr., of Gastonia; Miss Isabelle Babington, of Columbia; Mrs. Charles Collins, of Gastonia, and Miss Ruth Babington, of Gastonia.

G. C. BEAM INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

G. C. (Clete) Beam, of Kannapolis, formerly of Lincolnton, was painfully injured when run down by an automobile in Charlotte Wednesday night. He was at first thought to be badly injured but an examination at the Presbyterian hospital where he was taken after the accident, revealed no serious injuries.

Mr. Beam, according to police records was struck by an automobile driven by George Smith, who stated he did not see Mr. Beam until the impact of the car against him. The accident happened at Tryon street and Jackson Terrace.

that they heartily approved." "Nation's Credit Highly Estimated" Mr. Roosevelt said he asked what the maximum national debt of the United States government could be without serious danger to the national credit and that the bankers replied "the country could safely stand a national debt of between 55 and 70 billion dollars." "I told them a rise to any such figure, was, in my judgment, wholly unnecessary, and that even if they, the bankers were willing, I could not and would not go along with them. I told them that only a moderate increase in the next few years seemed likely and justified that objective holds (Continued on page two)

Treasury Asks Loan Of \$900,000,000 to Carry On New Deal

Will Rogers Jr., Editor



BEVERLY HILLS — Will Rogers Jr., (above), son of the late humorist-actor, a graduate early this year from the school of journalism at Stanford University, is now part owner and editor of the Beverly Hills Citizen.

Financing Plans to Put Public Debt at New All-Time High

Washington, Dec. 1.—The government requested a loan of \$900,000,000 tonight to finance the winter relief peak and increase the treasury's store of ready cash.

If the full \$900,000,000 in new cash is raised, the nation's public debt will be pushed to a new all-time high of about \$30,500,000,000. It stood at \$29,641,606,134 on November 27.

A statement by Secretary Morgenthau offered for cash subscription an issue of \$450,000,000 in 2 1/2 per cent 10-year treasury bonds, and an equal amount of 1 1/2 per cent five-year treasury notes.

In addition, holders of 418,000,000 in 2 1/2 per cent treasury notes maturing December 15 were offered the privilege of exchanging these securities for either the new bonds or notes.

Amount May Be Increased
The secretary's announcement included the proviso, however, that the total of the new issue may be increased in direct proportion to the amount of the maturing notes exchanged.

Thus, if, as would normally be the case 80 per cent of the maturing notes, or about \$335,000,000, are offered for exchange, the total of the newly issued securities would be increased by a like amount to more than \$1,200,000,000. The remainder would be redeemed in cash.

This would bring the total of such borrowings since the present fiscal year began last July 1 to more than \$1,700,000,000.

Interest Rates Unchanged
It would leave, according to President Roosevelt's latest estimates, some \$862,000,000 to be borrowed in the remaining six months of the fiscal year. The chief executive's figures were based upon a presumption that the entire \$4,154,000,000 allocated for recovery and relief would be spent.

Interest rates on the new issues are exactly the same as those offered in last September's financing. In fact the new bonds are technically to be part of the issue placed on the market then. They will be dated September 16, 1935, and will bear interest from that date, payable semi-annually.

The new bonds will mature September 15, 1947. The new notes will mature December 15, 1940.

Love of Dog Costs Life of Man in S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 30.—Love of his dog cost the life of Boyce Hughes, 45, real estate man of Greenville at an early hour this morning.

Flames discovered shortly after 8 o'clock destroyed the Hughes home on Paris Mountain road, four miles from the city. Aroused by the shouts of neighbors, the family hastily fled to safety.

Arriving in the yard, Mr. Hughes discovered that his dog was inside. Turning back, he went into the building and never returned. The building collapsed as other members of the family stood by helpless.

JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS

President Roosevelt made so many promises in the 1932 presidential campaign that he did not keep — I can't see how he can expect the people to believe him now.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS STARTED IN LINCOLNTON

Seventy Five Per Cent of Proceeds From Sale to Be Used Locally

The annual Christmas Seal sale was begun in Lincolnton Thanksgiving day and will continue until Christmas. The sale is being sponsored again this year by the Parent Teacher Association, with Mrs. K. C. Turbyfill as chairman of the drive committee.

As has been the custom seventy five per cent of the money received from the sale of the seals will be kept in Lincolnton county to provide for undernourished and underprivileged children.

The sale of the seals, for one cent each, has made possible an organized campaign against tuberculosis that has been carried on with ever increasing emphasis year after year. But they stand for something more, for they are truly health seals, since whatever helps to prevent tuberculosis makes for health. Milk provided for undernourished children is an important step in preventing tuberculosis.

It is to the inspiration of a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, that we owe the Christmas Seal idea. In 1903 he interested his government in the idea of a sale of stamps at Christmas time to build a hospital for tuberculous children.

In 1907, a story written by Jacob Riis about the Danish seal appeared in the "Outlook." One of the magazine's readers, Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, was interested in a small tuberculous hospital which was in sore need of funds. Miss Bissell promptly adopted the idea and in that year raised \$3,000. From then on the Christmas Seal rapidly became a nation wide enterprise, and since 1910 has been under the management of the National Tuberculosis Association. Since 1919 the seal, in addition to an attractive design appropriate to the Christmas season, has always borne the double-barred cross, which is the emblem of the tuberculosis movement.

Presbyterians to Hear Miss Alda Grayson, Missionary to China

Miss Alda Grayson, of Rutherfordton, missionary to China, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Missionary Union to be held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. The time for the meeting has been changed from 8:30 to 3:15.