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Exciting Campaign Is Seen This Year As Politics Flares

NEWS BRIEFS

\$54,000,000 Suit Filed

New York, Jan. 15.—Suit for \$54,000,000 damages for alleged violation of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws was filed in U. S. district court today against more than two score ice cream companies by the Mills Novelty company, Chicago, manufacturers of counter ice cream freezers, slot machines and other products.

Offers Free Marriages

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 15. — Mayor Herman W. Perry announces the "rock bottom" in bargain marriages—he will marry free throughout leap year all couples "as fast as they apply." "I want to encourage home-building," he said.

600,000 Licenses Issued

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Between 615,000 and 620,000 drivers' licenses have already been issued to applicants over the state, while additional applications for drivers' and chauffeurs' permits are continuing to be received at the rate of from 500 to 700 a day.

Climbs Up Pole, Dies

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—Adrian Fussell, 15, shinned up a pole with his friend Julian Hall, 16, to show him the high voltage lines running into a transformer near his home today. "That's a 2,300 volt line," he said pointing. Then he pointed to a 13,000 volt line. His finger accidentally touched it. He died.

Daniels Leave For Mexico

Raleigh, Jan. 15. — Ambassador and Mrs. Josephus Daniels left here last night for Mexico City after spending the holiday season here and at Washington. They expect to reach the Mexican capital Saturday.

House to Seat Negro

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Charles W. Anderson, Jr., Louisville, the first negro to be elected to the Kentucky General Assembly, had a clear title to his seat in the House of Representatives tonight after that body voted unanimously to seat him over the objections of his defeat opponent.

19,803 in Prisons

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—The state was caring for 19,803 persons in its penal, correctional and charitable institutions on December 31 as compared with 19,795 on November 30. The prison population decreased slightly, having reached an all-time high of more than 8,700 in mid-November, and was at 8,546 on December 1.

Farley Calls Roosevelt Foes 'Gangsters' and 'Demagogues'

Tuckahoe, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Postmaster General James A. Farley tonight sounded the Democratic rallying cry for the 1936 presidential campaign: "Keep Roosevelt in—and keep the gang out."

In an address couched in sharp and vigorous phrases, the Democratic national chairman arraigned "the self-professed gangsters of big business" as "arrant demagogues" and "hiredlings of privilege," whose "stock in trade is talk."

Farley prepared his speech for delivery at a delayed Jackson day dinner of the Westchester county Democratic committee. His words were a clear amplification of the President's declaration to Congress of "no retreat."

Speeding Developments Give Proof to Unprecedented Drive For Votes

Washington, Jan. 14.—Speeding developments gave proof today, if any was needed, that the presidential campaign will be the backdrop of exciting months sighted for the capital. None in itself was of conclusive importance. But congressional leaders discerned a political thread linking many in a manner that raised new problems for them.

What happened in brief: Representatives Eaton, Republican, New Jersey, and O'Connor, Democrat, New York, clashed in the house over the President's address to Congress and whether Postmaster General Farley was a Tammany man.

In his maiden speech, Representative Main, Republican, Michigan, charged Mr. Roosevelt with "political intolerance."

Republican Chairman Fletcher notified the Columbia broadcasting system he would periodically request radio time comparable to that given "the party in power."

Representative McCormack, Democrat, Massachusetts, denounced Mr. Fletcher in the house for "subtly charging" the President had influenced radio chains to bar Republican campaign skits.

Senator McAdoo, Democrat, California, took up with the President the discordant Democrat situation in his state, declining later to say whether the White House would try to avert a split delegation to the Philadelphia convention.

Mrs. Thomas D. Schall announced her candidacy for the Republican senatorial nomination in Minnesota on the anti-new deal stand her late husband took in the senate.

Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, predicted in the house the Canadian reciprocal trade agreement would become a principal campaign issue. He denounced administration tariff policies as "un-constitutional."

The administration pressed its new farm relief plan despite objection from Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, a Roosevelt supporter, that it violated the constitutional principle of the AAA decision.

The action of Col. Henry Breckenridge in filing papers for the Ohio primaries aroused speculation which led his friend, Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, to deny at Winchester, Va., that his name would be entered there. A Democrat, Breckenridge opposes Roosevelt policies.

Byrd has found fault with some but is expected to support the President.

Some house members wondered whether Breckenridge might have been acting only for himself or for the American Liberty league. Headquarters of the league said nothing was known about it there.

To the delight of his Republican colleagues in the house, Eaton referred to Farley as "the whitest lily ever nurtured in the Tammany tradition since Boss Tweed went to (Continued on back page)"

Texas Boasts Only Boy Quadruplets in the U. S.



BEAUMONT, Tex. . . . Here are the ABCD Perricone quadruplets at six years of age. They are Anthony, Bruno, Carlo and Donald. Their mother, Mrs. Philip Perricone says as babies, Bruno was the slightest and is the brightest. She thinks the slightest of the Dionne quintuplets will also be the smartest.

Rotarians Are Told of Hospital Saving Plan

New Deal 'Score': Lost 7; Won 1

The government has won only one of the last eight Supreme Court cases involving New Deal laws or principles. The "box score":

Lost, 6 to 3—AAA.

Lost, 9 to 0—Conversion of building and loan associations to federal charters when opposed by states.

Lost, 9 to 0—President Roosevelt's dismissal of a federal trade commissioner.

Lost, 9 to 0—NRA codes.

Lost, 9 to 0—Original Farm Mortgage Moratorium Act.

Lost, 5 to 4—Original Railroad Pension Act.

Won, 5 to 4—Gold devaluation cases.

Lost, 8 to 1—Federal regulation of "hot oil" shipments.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE IN CITY

Postal receipts for the Lincoln office for the year 1935 showed a substantial increase over the preceding year, according to figures released today. In 1935 the total receipts amounted to \$17,378.12, while the total for 1934 was \$16,712.14.

Receipts by quarters for the two years are as follows: 1935, 1st quarter, \$3,893.00; 2nd quarter, \$3,946.64; 3rd quarter, \$4,277.84; 4th quarter, \$5,260.84.

1934, 1st quarter, \$3,877.67; 2nd quarter, \$4,017.85; 3rd quarter, \$3,798.73; 4th quarter, \$5,017.89.

Catawba Lass Finds Beauty In Tongue of Cow

Hickory, Jan. 15.—As other necessity has been only the mere mother of invention but for Martha Ehrlong, 21-year-old farm maid, it has solved a beauty problem.

When the depression began depressing, Miss Ehrlong said, she found trips to Hickory from her farm 12 miles away no longer profitable. Then, too, she found her curls slowly unfurling.

Then she, also, became depressed and remained so until one morning she noticed one of her cows licking the hair of another—and the hair curled beautifully.

So—according to Miss Ehrlong—she sprinkled a bit of salt on her own dark tresses and the cow liked it, began licking.

In time, the farm maid said, her hair became trained in beautiful waves.

Today she was back in Hickory but she passed up the city beauty parlor, saying she would continue to rely on a bossy.

NO HOOVER LAW HAS EVER BEEN RULED INVALID

Former President Asks For Public Apology From Secretary Harold Ickes

New York, Jan. 15.—Former President Herbert Hoover tonight called for a public apology from Secretary of the Interior Ickes for an imputation upon the constitutionality of laws passed during his administration.

Mr. Hoover lashed out sharply at his New Deal critic in a short telegram sent Secretary Ickes, calling attention "to an untruthful statement made by you" in an address in Rochester, N. Y., before the Rochester City club January 4.

"You said: 'Under Mr. Hoover . . . Congress passed laws which were held unconstitutional,'" Mr. Hoover declared.

"Not one of several acts of that period has been held unconstitutional. I never signed a law without bearing in mind the special obligation which rested upon the President to protect the Constitution."

Blames Michelson

The former President imputed to Charles Michelson, in charge of publicity for the Democratic party, and "other New Deal sources" the origination of statements purportedly declaring that laws enacted during the Hoover administration had been invalidated by the Supreme Court.

"The falsity of this statement," Mr. Hoover's telegram averred, "which originated with Mr. Michelson and other New Deal sources, was promptly and publicly exposed by former Attorney General Mitchell on August thirtieth last."

"Its falsity has been repeatedly pointed out in the press. In a time like the present your action calls for an apology to the public."

Attorney General William D. Mitchell served during Mr. Hoover's administration.

Not Hoover's Laws

Mr. Hoover did not amplify his short telegram to Secretary Ickes, but his aides have, on several occasions, called attention vigorously to the fact that, while several laws were declared unconstitutional during Mr. Hoover's term in the White (Continued on back page)

CONGRESSMAN IS GIVEN SENTENCE

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative John H. Hieppel, California, Democrat, and his son Charles, were sentenced to serve from four months to one year in jail for conspiring to sell a West Point appointment for \$1,000 to James W. (Boots) Ives, Baltimore athlete.

Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue of the District of Columbia Supreme Court allowed the defendants to remain at liberty, however, pending an appeal.

Convicted By Jury

The court passed sentence immediately after over-ruling defense motions for arrest of judgment and a new trial.

The Hoepfel's were convicted a month ago by a District court jury. Post \$1,000 Bond

Justice O'Donoghue allowed the Representative and his 22-year-old son their freedom pending appeal on the condition that it be "taken promptly and pursued speedily."

They were required to post \$1,000 bond.

Get Life Terms For Kidnaping

Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—William Barham, 38, and Fred Stevens, 29, were given life-terms in Forsyth superior court today following conviction of kidnaping W. W. Pollock.

Pollock, a salesman, was abducted here last fall and tied to a tree near Woodleaf in Rowan county after being robbed.

17 Are Killed When Big Plane Crashes In Arkansas Swamp

Colorado Songbird



NEW YORK . . . Miss Josephine Antoinette (above), young American coloratura soprano of Boulder, Colorado, won much praise from the critics in her Metropolitan debut in the opera, "Mignon", The National Music League later entertained her as an honored guest.

Worst Disaster in American Plane Travel Is Recorded; Cause Unknown

Goodwin, Ark., Jan. 15.—Appalled by the worst disaster of American plane travel, volunteers struggled through knee-deep mud and water today to recover the mangled bodies of 17 persons killed by the crash of the luxurious air liner Southerner in an Arkansas swamp.

Twelve men, four women, one child made up the 14 passengers and crew of three who rode the ill-fated ship on the Memphis-Little Rock hop of the regular New York-Los Angeles flight last night.

Cause Unknown

A department of commerce official, viewing the splintered wreckage, said the cause of the accident probably never would be known.

Plane and bodies were torn to bits as the liner crashed through a dense growth of trees, scattering plane parts and the victims over an area 400 yards long and about 75 yards wide. The wreckage came to rest in a water-filled bog.

Remnants of eight of the bodies were brought out of a dense swamp today.

They were brought out on a flat-bed farm wagon, drawn by two mules which had difficulty in making the trip out of the marsh. The bodies were taken to a Memphis funeral home where it was hoped that definite identification could be made.

Tentative plans called for removal of the bodies to Memphis, with a further effort to be made there at identification. Wagons bogging down, rescuers moved them out slowly on stretchers.

Among the victims was W. R. Dyess, works progress administrator for Arkansas; and Frank C. Hart, wealthy New Yorker, president of the Hartol Products company.

Coroner on Stretcher

J. C. Crawford, aged, crippled coroner of St. Francis county, was carried tortuously on a stretcher through the swamps to the scene before dawn to hold an inquest.

He was held aloft by four men, standing deep in water, as he examined the bodies, heard two farmers who said they saw the plane fall, and made notes in a small book by the light of lanterns.

On stretchers, the bodies which had been recovered were carried before him and, with the assistance of Cecil West of the Little Rock Airport, who held a passenger list, he attempted identification.

He returned a verdict that all 17 died "by accidental airplane crash."

DWIGHT BEARD, N. C. MURDERER, HELD IN TEXAS

Is Charged There With One Slaying and 7 Robberies in Recent Weeks

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15.—Identification of Dwight Beard, escaped North Carolina convict, as the slayer of John R. Roberts in a Dallas robbery, was announced today by Will Fritz, detective inspector.

Fritz said B. F. Cason and C. C. Scott, who were in a garage here December 23 when Roberts, a former detective, was killed resisting a robbery, both had viewed Beard and identified him.

"We already had him identified as the armed bandit who stuck up the Parkway Cleaners 30 minutes before Roberts was killed and now both witnesses declare he is Roberts' slayer," Fritz said.

Beard escaped some months ago from the North Carolina penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for killing Augustus Buonos, Valdesse merchant, in a holdup.

Besides the killing of Roberts, Dallas authorities intended to charge Beard with seven robberies here. Fort Worth also wants him for several robberies.

Although Beard has been identified in seven robberies here, Fritz said charges probably would not be filed (Continued on page two)

Lincoln Farm Loan Group Holds Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lincoln National Farm Loan Association was held in the court house in Lincoln Tuesday at 10 o'clock. A large number of the members were present and heard the talk by R. A. Arledge, representative of the Federal Land Bank, on the advancements of the farm credit administration since its organization.

Officers were elected, as follows: M. S. Yoder, president; E. G. Keever, vice president; J. Robert McNeely, secretary and treasurer. Directors are M. S. Yoder, E. G. Keever, J. Robert McNeely, F. A. Shuford, K. H. Burgin and John F. Reinhardt.

Mr. McNeely, in his report, stated that at the beginning of the emergency act in 1933 the association had only 90 loans in force in the sum of \$120,500, and that since that time there had been 51 Federal Land Bank loans in the sum of \$109,000 and 137 Commissioners loans in the sum of \$175,020, closed through the local office. They now have in force, he stated, 278 Land Bank and Commissioner loans in the sum of \$405,420.00, which have been closed through this office.

During the past year, said Mr. McNeely, the farmers who had loans through the Lincoln office, saved

JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS— My idea of a real story would be the elopement of Mrs. Roosevelt and Governor Talmadge.