

Threats Of Upheaval Menace Hoover's G. O. P. "Cleanup"

"Hooverization" Program May Get A Few Jolts Before Work Is Complete.

Washington.—Complete Hooverization of the Republican national committee, which the White House hopes to bring to a quiet consummation September 9 by the committee's formal ratification of silently wrought personnel changes from top to bottom, is proceeding quietly but with threats of upheaval.

Seldom in political history has a clean-up been approached so stealthily. Not a word has come from the White House, although Mr. Hoover unofficially has chosen Claudius Huston, undercover campaign worker and fund raiser extraordinary, to succeed Hubert Work as national chairman and the "pocket votes" necessary for election were assorted long ago.

Potential Southern Revolt. The south is the center of actual and potential revolt. The section Mr. Hoover hopes to placate by appointment of a southerner to direct party campaign strategy remains disorganized politically on the important race question, negroes already threatening revolt at the rise of Huston, who is a leader in the "illy white" movement that would strip negroes of political power.

More generally, however, the air of mystery about so many changes said to be "in the bag" before the committee meets to debate and vote is disturbing both regular and irregular party leaders. Many of them frankly do not know what it is all about and resent the lack of inside information.

The latest mystery is the role to be played by former Representative A. F. Dawson of Iowa. Reports that Dawson has been selected as "executive secretary" of the national committee have been denied at the White House in the wake of a conference Dawson had with the president. Unofficial reports at the White House are to the effect that Dawson will aid the senatorial campaign committee in a publicity capacity.

Dawson's Role Mystery. No observers profess to know who has given Dawson whatever position he is to have, nor why anyone should give him that position less than one month in advance of election of a new national committee state, nor why in any case there should be so much mystery about the whole business.

Chairman Work, who will retire September 9, has remained out of the limelight for more than two months. He has been in Colorado most of that time, during which virtually every political report from that section has brought a denial as indefinite as the original report.

Meanwhile, unidentified party workers on behalf of the White House have gone about the "sounding out" process by letter, telephone and telephone, with the result that all but some half dozen votes appeared lined up for Huston.

Grandfather Mountain.

(By James Monroe Downum) Boone-Lenoir. Rising above surrounding towering hills. Peacefully sleeping for long rolling years. As though no storm could bring or dread or fears. Grandfather quiet resting amid earth's hills. Bringing to awakened souls the truest thrills. When sparkling on his stony cheek, as tears. The icy forms as sores winter nears. And crystal snow the lands and all: spring and summer come in beauty true. When drawing near this pleasing peak so high There lies before a wondrous verdant view. As in this highest Blue Ridge point, the eye Beholds it pictured in the heavenly blue As though to touch in truth the vaulted sky.

MONEY CIRCULATION IN U. S. IS \$39.34 FOR EACH PERSON

Washington.—If the money in circulation at the end of last month were divided equally among the population of the United States each person would have \$39.34. This was revealed today in the monthly circulation statement of the treasury, which showed \$4,717,242,524 was in circulation on July 31. The population of the United States was estimated at 119,906,000.

The per capita dividend for June 30 was given as \$39.62, with \$39.67 for July 31, 1923.

The total amount of money held by the Treasury, by Federal Reserve banks and agents and in circulation was \$8,692,885,748 compared with \$8,538,796 for June 30, and \$8,142,309,867 for July 31, 1928.

WITCHCRAFT IS BELIEVED IN YET

New York World.

Witchcraft in Westchester, New York is a new topic of conversation among the inhabitants of the town of Pound Ridge since the Rye National Bank of Rye filed its suit against Leland S. Waterbury of High Ridge, town of Pound Ridge, charging him with exercising the powers of the "evil eye."

Pound Ridge is interested but skeptical. It has known both Waterbury and Howard I. Sarles, the alleged subject of his fascinating powers, for many years, and has until now detected no sign of witchcraft in their relations. The farmers of the vicinity are unfamiliar with the superstition of the "evil eye," but now that it is brought to their attention they view it with characteristic Yankee common sense. They are inclined to chuckle as they discuss it.

The bank charges Waterbury with getting from Sarles, the joint defendant, a deaf mute for whom it is trustee, certain properties in Pound Ridge by means of casting upon him "a malignant eye." Waterbury, as well as his neighbors, is inclined to scoff at the bank's determined assertion of his supernatural powers.

Didn't Specify Eye. "Evil eye!" says Mr. Waterbury. "Do you see anything wrong with my eye? Either one, right or left take your choice. They haven't specified."

To the casual observer, indeed there is nothing unusual about Mr. Waterbury's eyes, either of them. They are ordinary blue, set in a typical Yankee face, thin and brown. Their owner is a retired farmer, living on his inherited land in Pound Ridge with his wife and four-year-old son. He does odd jobs of carpentering now and then, to keep himself busy.

Waterbury explained the relations between himself and Sarles while he worked on one of his building jobs, supplying the finishing touches to the interior of a new house in Pound Ridge.

"Howard and I have been friends all our lives," he said, "and I'm forty-two now and he's forty-nine. We're sort of distant relatives."

He laid down his hammer and sat down on a saw-horse.

"I've never minded Howard's being deaf and dumb," Waterbury went on, "and we've spent a lot of time together."

The bank charges Waterbury "with ulterior motive, ill intent with evil eye, and for the purposes a: d with the intent of fraudulently and deceitfully acquiring" about twenty-four acres of farm land in Pound Ridge, with a horse and bungalow. It is valued at about \$10,000.

Tells Of Trust Deed. Sarles, according to Waterbury's story, almost involved himself in legal difficulties in 1925 by signing two leases to the property to different parties. In order to prevent a repetition of such troubles, Waterbury says, on May 10, 1926 he had Charles N. Banks, a Mount Kisco attorney, draw up a deed of trust to the property, making him its legal overseer, but in no way giving him advantage in a financial way. In case of Sarles's death, the deed specifies that the land will go to his heirs. Mr. Banks has corroborated this story.

It is this deed which "the bank seeks to recover in the suit which its attorney, Benjamin Taylor, filed July 21. H. Archer Baker is president of the bank, and Howard P. Parker vice president. Mr. Parker, to whom all seekers of knowledge on the subject of the "evil eye" are referred, has nothing to say about it.

Sarles is staying at the Parker home in Webb's Hill, Stanford, and has not lived in Pound Ridge for several years.

"Why," said Waterbury, "he's really scared of me now. He's got so he believes that story, and he won't come near me. I'm going to fight the case if it ever comes to court, to prove none of it's true. I've done nothing wrong."

The "evil eye" is an ancient superstition which is still widespread in Europe, Asia and Africa, and its powers have often been quoted as almost limitless. One old record solemnly declares that in an African town a fascinator called Elzabar killed by his evil art no less than eighty persons in two years. In Italy the owner of the evil eye known as the "jetstore," is still so feared that at his approach people flee in panic.

Setting Her Straight.

They had just come in from Where From to see the old-fashioned show.

"Gracious, Hiram!" said the old lady, "them awful society women dress like they was goin' swimmin'!"

"O' course, Jerusha. Hain't you heard that in the social swim' the wimmin try to outstrip each other?"

Man Is Unsafe In His Own Home, Record Books Show

A man is not safe even in his own home, according to the observations of L. P. Gregory, vice president in charge of the accident and health department of a large insurance company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

To support his statement he calls attention to some of the peculiar accidents for which indemnity has been paid. Among them are the following:

Stabbed By Needle. "Crawled under a bed, and needle lying on the floor ran into breast-bone?"

"Undressing for bed. In removing union suit fractured second finger on left hand."

"Ran against wife—hair curler struck eye."

"Yawning—dislocated jaw."

"Washing hands—shook water off hands and dislocated finger."

Fell While Talking. "While reciting made gesture—fell and sprained hip."

"Walking along street—straw hat struck me in the eye."

"At office shaking hands with a friend—sprained thumb."

"Right eye damaged by feather in hat of lady riding beside me in auto."

"On private yacht. Had highball and just stood up when boat gave a lurch. Sat down on glass."

Hurt By Horse Tooth. "Taking orders—horse walked across street to my horse. I took hold of the bridle to pull him away. He dropped dead and teeth struck foot, fracturing toes."

"Hands cut by fish line. I was fishing for bass and accidentally caught a shark."

"I was assaulted and my nose broken by a drunken person who evidently thought I was some one else."

And finally there is the strange case of a man who, two weeks after being compensated for a finger lost in a buzz saw, reported he had lost another finger while showing a friend how the first accident happened.

That's Justice.

Irvington, N. J.—The thousands who have longed to take matter in their own hands can pass a hat to John Campbell and George Burrer. They paid fines for beating Leonard Cope when he persisted in "kibitzing" while they were fixing a tire on a recent humid day.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Shade, deceased of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 12th day of August, 1929. L. C. PALMER, Administrator of John L. Shade, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court. J. B. Strange, plaintiff; Ellie Gibson Strange, defendant.

The defendant herein, Ellie Gibson Strange, will take notice that an action, above styled, has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., of which Shelby is the county seat, wherein the plaintiff petitions for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of adultery and other statutory charges; and said defendant named will take notice that she is required to appear at the court house in said city, and at the office of the clerk of court thereof, on or before the 28th day of September and answer or demur to the complaint, or that the plaintiff will apply at term for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 7th day of August, 1929.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of Superior Court. W. S. Beam, Atty. for plaintiff.

Commissioner's Sale Of Land.

By virtue of a decree made in special proceeding entitled Alice Eskridge, widow, vs. Maggie L. Hopper and husband, Stowe Hopper, by the clerk of superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., on August 7, 1929, I as commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 m., Monday September 16, 1929, the following described real estate: Lying in No. 6 and No. 9 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and being the dower interest of N. R. London, deceased, in the lands of her late husband, C. L. London, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a hickory on the south side of a branch, the Eskridge corner, and runs S. E. 65 poles to a white oak, one of the original corners; thence S. 72 W. 262 poles to a stake on bank of river; thence up the river as it meanders 66 poles to a stake in Eskridge's line; thence with said line N. 72 E. to the beginning, containing 107 acres, more or less.

This the 8th day of August, 1929. J. C. NEWTON, Commissioner. Newton & Newton, Attys.

Confederate Vets Are Thinning Fast

The number of Confederate veterans in North Carolina are thinning fast, and in a few years only the memories of the men in gray will linger with the younger generation. Even the soldiers who were mere youngsters during the civil war are past the age of 80.

There are today only 35 veterans in the Soldier's home and 21 of this number are hospital cases. Just four short years ago there were near three times as many in the home as there are now, or 110 cases. A number is expected at the Soldier's home this fall according to Superintendent Wiley T. Mangum. Eighteen gray haired men left the home this spring on leave to visit relatives, and it is doubtful if all of them will be seen again there.

At the present time there are about 2,000 Confederate veterans in the state on the Confederate pension roll and approximately 4,000 widows. The total number in the state equals about one-third the number in North Carolina twelve years ago. There are some names not on the pension rolls and so far their names have not been secured but despite this fact the ranks are fast thinning out.

There are 14 inmates who are taking life "easy" during the summer months.

Hard To Convince.

Arizona Producer.

Incredible as it may seem, there are farmers right here in our own State of Arizona so hidebound and skeptical that they haven't eased up one bit on hard work since the farm relief bill was passed.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina. Cleveland County. In the Superior Court before the Clerk. Alice Silvey, plaintiff vs. John Silvey, defendant.

The defendant, John Silvey, will take notice: that on the 13th day of August, 1929, the plaintiff above named commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland county, an absolute divorce upon the grounds of five years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on the 13th day of October, 1929, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C. M. R. Weathers, Atty. for plaintiff.

Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Carr E. Cline and wife, Blanche Cline, to The Commercial National Bank of High Point, North Carolina, as local trustee for the Central Trust company of Charleston, West Virginia, which deed of trust is of record in book 150, at page 55, of the registry of Cleveland county, North Carolina, said deed of trust having been given to secure an indebtedness for three thousand (\$3000) dollars, and said indebtedness not having been paid according to the terms of payment, and the holder of the notes thereby secured having called upon the undersigned trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 m. on the 31st day of August, 1929 the following house and lot in the City of Shelby, N. C., described as follows: Lying on the south side of Hudson street on the west side of North DeKalb street in the northern portion of the Town of Shelby, Cleveland county, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the west edge of DeKalb street at the point of intersection with the south edge of Hudson street, and runs thence with the west edge of DeKalb street south 107 feet to a stake, the northeast corner of lot 27; thence with the line of lot 27 west 73 feet to a stake, J. K. Wells' southeast corner; thence with Wells' line north 107 feet to a stake on the south edge of Hudson street; thence with the south edge of Hudson street east 73 feet to the beginning, and being the eastern portion of lots 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the Oak Forest property as shown by a plat made by John F. Kennedy and recorded in book 1 of plats at page 39 in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., and being the same property as conveyed to Carr E. Cline by deed recorded in same office, in book 3-P, at pages 536-537.

This July 30th, 1929. THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF HIGH POINT, N. C., Local Trustee. Newton & Newton, Attorneys.

Half Of One Per Cent In Clothing Enough For Girls

Tallahassee, Fla. Judging from the modern trend of female dress on the stage and in the movies, it strikes Attorney-General Fred H. Davis that "the ladies of the theatrical profession have adopted the same percentage for their dress as they are forced to observe for their beverages."

In an opinion handed down after his advice was sought as to the legality of display of advertising depicting chorus girls scantily clad, the attorney-general said, "it must now be held that so long as the modern-day chorus girl has one half of one per cent of the lower portion of her anatomy fully covered" she is regarded as sufficiently dressed to "escape the denunciation of our laws."

Therefore, he said, "I am forced to give it as my opinion that I do not believe a prosecution for display of the chorus girl poster could be successfully maintained under our statutes."

The name of the person seeking the advice was withheld.

The little bird that ferments fruit in tiny caves and then gets drunk on it doubtless is the one that tells things to Joan Lowell and Trader Horn.—Publishers Syndicate

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust by W. B. McSwain and wife, Mille McSwain to the First National Bank of Durham, N. C., trustee, dated the 18th day of April, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 219, Cleveland county registry, the First National Bank of Durham, trustee, will on August 21, 1929 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Cleveland county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property:

Beginning at a stake on the north edge of Morton street and runs thence with a line of lots No. 1 and 2 north 35 1/2 east 67 feet to an iron stake in Lawton Blanton's line; thence south with the line of lot No. 6 north 35 1/2 east 69 feet to a stake; thence south 60 east 50 feet to a stake in the north edge of an alley; thence with the north edge of said alley south 35 1/2 west 138 feet to a stake in the north edge of Morton street; thence with the north edge of Morton street north 61 west 100 feet to the place of beginning. Same being lots Nos. 7 and 8 and the southwest part of lots No. 5 and 6 of the D. D. Wilkins property a plat of which property is of record in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in plat book No. 1 at page 25, and being that property which was conveyed to W. B. McSwain by deed of record in book 3-U at page 581 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which deed and plat is hereby made for further identification and description.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

This the 5th day of July, 1929. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, N. C., Trustee. D. H. Covington, Atty. Durham, N. C.

TRUSTEE'S LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by T. M. Gladden and wife, Ethel Jane Gladden, dated November 17, 1927, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in book 144 of deeds, page 231, and because of default of payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations therein contained, and pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Cleveland county, in the town of Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, September 14, 1929, the following described piece, parcel, or lot of land situated in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., in South Shelby, and more particularly described as follows: Being known as lot No. 68 of the subdivision of the J. L. Putnam lands by Cyclone Auction company, as appears by map of said property recorded in book I of plates, page 54, of the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., and bounded by line as follows: Beginning on a stake on the west side of Gold street, corner of lot No. 44, and runs thence N. 28 1/2 E. 125 feet to a stake at the intersection of Gold street with Putnam street; thence with Putnam street N. 68 1/2 W. 50 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 68; thence with the line of same S. 26 1/2 W. 125 feet to the corner of lot No. 44; thence with line of same S. 69 1/2 E. 37 1/2 feet to the beginning, being the same lot of land conveyed to T. M. Gladden by deed dated May 27, 1927, from B. P. Curtis and wife, Cora H. Curtis, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in book of deeds No. 3 W, at page 110, to which reference is hereby made.

This sale will be held open ten days for upset bid as by law required. This the 12th day of August, 1929.

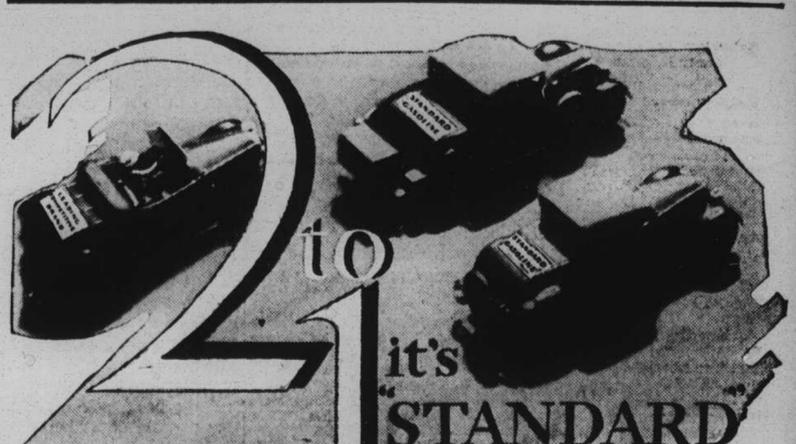
J. H. QUINN, Trustee.

WOULD BE SUICIDES HELPED BY POLICE

Vienna.—Suicides has increased to such an extent in Vienna that the police, not satisfied with saving the lives of those who throw themselves into the Danube or turn on the gas in their own homes, have instituted a system of advice and after-help designed to prevent a recurrence

of these attempts. According to the annual year-book just issued by the Vienna Police department, 1,862 persons tried to commit suicide in twelve months and 850 of them succeeded. Among them were seventy-five children. Instead of arresting the 1,012 people whose efforts to end their lives they prevented, the police have inquired into their troubles,

commended them to the care of hospitals or relief institutions, and visited, them in their homes twice a week to find out how they were getting on. Despite the amount of unemployment and distress that still prevails in Vienna, crime is decreasing. Serious crimes showed a decrease of 1.5 per cent and minor offenses 11 per cent.



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