

REPUBLICANS PLAN BATTLE LIBERALS AND OLD GUARD GOVERNMENT STUPENDOUS ELECTION PROSPECTS

LABOR PLANS CAMPAIGN BUSINESS MEN CRITICAL NEW NRA BLUE EAGLE TAXES THE LARGE INCOMES AIR MAIL BIDS SAVE MONEY

Since its overwhelming defeat in the fall of 1932 and in the face of national problems which overshadowed partisan politics, the Republican party has been strangely quiescent...

Friends of President Hoover, following his recent auto tour into the Midwest, declare that he has little idea of being a candidate in 1936...

In fact, there is talk of postponing the fight over reorganization, which will open up in electing a new chairman of the national committee until after the election this fall.

Unless the matter is postponed, it may be taken for granted that Senator Borah and other Progressives will bitterly resist party domination by the faction which has recently controlled it.

Like the Democrats in 1924 and 1928, the Republicans face the necessity of fighting to exist. With Democratic strategy frankly aimed at permanently retaining the support of the West...

Nobody can look at the huge buildings housing the various activities of the government without wondering whether anybody knows what is being accomplished by the vast number of workers employed.

A sensible move, it seems to us, is the proposal in the House to repeal all permanent appropriations so that all money spent by the Federal Government will be by direct appropriation.

The Supreme Court will pass on whether Senator Long is liable to Gen. Ansell for damages in a civil suit as a result of circulating through the mails copies of his speech violently assailing the general.

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# Bausell On Trial For Alleged Part In Death Of Man

## Father To Be Tried Later On Joint Indictment. Reports Of Threats Reach Judge Sutherland

Bernace Bausell went on trial Monday morning in the Circuit Court of Wythe county, Va., in Wytheville for the alleged murder of his father-in-law, T. Eugene Cornett...

Judge Horace Sutherland, Galax, who is presiding at the trial, ordered the courtroom cleared Monday and no one except court attaches and counsel, who had not been searched for arms, be permitted to enter.

Judge Sutherland warned anyone who threatened or may threaten to think twice before acting and added that he had taken ordinary precautions to protect the court.

Testimony of the prosecution ended Tuesday. In a large measure the testimony offered by the state was a repetition of that given in the former trial.

A new factor came into the proceedings Tuesday to heighten spectator interest when M. J. Fulton, prominent Richmond attorney and relative of the Cornett family, entered the case as an examiner for the first time.

# President Wants Congress To End Session By June 5

Washington, May 15.—Disputed legislation demanded by organized labor faced discard today when President Roosevelt set June 5 as his new goal for congressional adjournment.

Both the Wagner labor disputes and the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill are likely to be dropped by the administration, it was indicated after Mr. Roosevelt surveyed the legislative jam with advisers.

The President has backed both bills, but apparently does not want to jeopardize adjournment prospects by pressing them.

Leaders meantime maneuvered to prevent a vote on the Connery 30-hour week bill, which the President opposes.

DREAM GIVES IDEA London.—Charles V. Boys, British scientist, gives a dream credit for his latest invention—a device for measuring public consumption of gas for light and power.

# "Old R. F. D." To Be Given Again In H. S. Auditorium

"Old R. F. D.," or "Civil Service," the play presented some time ago by Twin Oaks Dramatic club in Sparta high school auditorium, will be presented there again on Saturday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

The play is a three-act comedy, playing a full evening and abounding in humor. Carl Irwin gives a splendid portrayal of "Old R. F. D.," that will be long remembered.

# Doughton Elected Internal Revenue Committee Leader

## Succeeds Senator Pat Harrison As Chairman Of Joint Congressional Group. Is Veteran

Washington, May 15.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, of the ninth North Carolina congressional district, and whose home is in Alleghany county, was elected chairman of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation at a meeting of the committee Friday morning.

The joint committee on internal revenue taxation is composed of the ranking members of the committee on finance of the United States Senate and the ranking members of the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives.

At present the membership consists of Senators Harrison, King, George, Reed and Couzens, from the committee on finance; and Representatives Doughton, Hill (of Washington), Cullen, Treadway and Bacharach, from the committee on ways and means.

Since 1926 this committee has made investigations and reports on tax subjects, and has kept closely in touch with the Treasury Department; and in the present administration the Treasury Department often secures the benefit of the counsel of Congress through this committee.

As a veteran member of the committee, Representative Doughton has helped to direct the researches made, and as chairman of the ways and means committee since the advent of the Roosevelt administration, he has been a close adviser to the White House, having been responsible for the conduct of all of the revenue recovery legislation through the House of Representatives.

# Man Arrested On Charge Of Firing Forests In County

Platt Waddell, who lives about seven miles southwest of Sparta, was arrested and held in jail here on a charge of setting fire to forests in several places between the Whitehead and Arabella sections.

The arrest followed continued reports of fires starting in the section as the original Roaring Gap and Mitchell's River fire burned itself out.

# MOTHER TORTURES CHILD

Lakewood, N. J.—Mrs. Marguerite Lyda Reed, 25, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for burning the leg of her daughter, Esther, 6, with a red hot poker to make her mind.

# Brooks Is Sentenced To "Pen" And Douglas Given 12 Months On Roads For Highway Robbery And Thievery

## May Term Of Alleghany County Superior Court Ends Fri. Case Of Wagoner Continued To Sept.

Ransom Brooks, ringleader of an outlaw band which operated in Alleghany county and other parts of Western North Carolina, was sentenced to serve from six to eight years in the state penitentiary by Judge P. A. McElroy in Alleghany County Superior Court here last week.

Ves Douglas, another member of the Bull Head Mountain gang, was given twelve months on the state roads for breaking and entering a store at Sparta and stealing a large quantity of sugar and some cash.

The case of Bland Wagoner, also of Bull Head Mountain, charged with breaking and entering a store at Sparta, was continued until the September term of court, a true bill being returned against him.

Folger Wagoner, who was tried on a charge of murdering Rufe Watson, was sentenced to serve from five to seven years in the penitentiary.

In addition, the following criminal cases were disposed of: Guy Osborne, assault, fined \$50 and costs; Frell Bryant (colored), assault, sentenced to four months on roads; Joe Lineberry, driving automobile under influence

# Dillinger Did Not Visit Elkin As Was Expected Last Week

Elkin, May 16.—John Dillinger, who is wanted by government men for a number of crimes and who escaped from the Crown Point, Ind. jail several weeks ago, and party, who were thought to be headed in the direction of Elkin Thursday afternoon of last week, failed to show up here and members of a self-appointed reception committee who volunteered to sacrifice a night's sleep in order to give the hunted outlaw the welcome to which they thought he was entitled, remained in a state of expectancy until the belief that he reversed his course after turning in this direction, was confirmed.

A telegram dispatched from Asheville on Thursday by Lieutenant Fisher, of the state highway patrol, and addressed to Corporal W. B. Lentz, of this city, bore the exciting information that one supposed to be Dillinger, traveling in a sedan equipped with a Tennessee license plate with the serial number 176-003 and accompanied by a woman driver with head bandaged, was headed in this direction.

# Galax Will Have Live Stock Mart At An Early Date

Work was started Monday morning remodeling the stock pens at Felts park, Galax, and erecting new ones and an office building, preparatory to the inauguration of a live stock market for Galax.

J. T. Horney, auctioneer, has stated that he will conduct sales at Galax each Monday, operating throughout the year with the exception of one week during the Great Galax Fair and possibly a few weeks during the winter months when the weather is likely to be too uncertain for farmers to take their stock.

Mr. Horney has signed a contract with the Galax Business Men's club leasing the market pens and buildings.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH Rutherford, N. C.—Pouring kerosene on wood in an open fireplace in her home cost Miss Nancy Logan, 48, her life.

# Record Set For Drunken Driver Arrests In N. C.

Raleigh, May 15.—An all-time record was established during April for the arrests of drunken automobile drivers in North Carolina by highway patrolmen, it was revealed yesterday in reports made by Captain Charles D. Farmer, commandant of state patrolmen. A total of 126 intoxicated autoists were arrested by highway police, Captain Farmer said, expunging the record of 119, which was established last December.

Thirty-three persons, in addition, were arrested for being drunk on state roads, the captain said. The report disclosed 736 arrests by patrolmen. Of the number, 213 were charged with driving without license; reckless driving, 24; improper lights, 31; other faulty equipment, 78.

In 105 accidents investigated, 24 deaths and 105 injuries were reported. Warnings given drivers totaled 5,082. Ten stolen machines were recovered and evaluated at \$6,267. Patrolmen answered 648 complaints during the month, stopping 1,261 machines and extinguishing five fires. Ten funerals were attended by patrolmen, the lengthy report continued.

As a result of the arrests, fines amounting to \$7,703.55 and court costs of \$6,801.16 were assessed. Convictions totaled 722; acquittals, 16. Patrolmen collected in state revenues \$46,500.43 and traveled 128,299 miles, using 4,659 gallons of gasoline and 6,074 pints of motor oil.

# Roosevelt Seeks \$1,322,000,000 For Relief Fund

Washington, D. C., May 16.—President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress for recovery and relief appropriations aggregating \$132 for every one of the 10,000,000 persons still unemployed. He wants \$1,322,000,000 to reinforce the billions already poured into public works, relief and farm aid.

That is half as much as the Government has received from taxes in the fiscal year soon to close.

Yet staggering as the new appropriation will be, it represents the President's determination to steer the course he

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# Bishop Kern Asked To Establish Home In Winston-Salem

A letter has been dispatched to Bishop Paul B. Kern, new bishop of the four Methodist annual conferences in North and South Carolina, by the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce inviting him to make his residence in Winston-Salem.

It is understood further that numerous individuals have wired and mailed personal invitations to Bishop Kern to select the twin city as his place of abode while administering the affairs of Methodism in the two states.

Bishop Kern was elected a bishop in 1930 and is a comparatively young man. He has had charge of the Methodist work in the Orient for the past four years.

# Default In Paying Teachers Helps To Get Federal Grant

Raleigh, May 15.—North Carolina will receive a grant of \$500,000 from the Federal government which would not have been obtained had it not been for having the school teachers of the state wait from two to four weeks for their salaries for their last month of teaching and by certifying salaries of the required number of teachers to the Federal government, it became known here recently.

The federal school fund was so hedged about that it was to be paid only to teachers whose districts or units could not pay them for the full amount for the usual school period. North Carolina guaranteed an eight-month term and pay for all teachers for that period. This state could not, normally, participate. State Superintendent A. T. Allen presented North Carolina's position and a plan was finally worked out by the federal agency by which this state would get \$500,000. The plan included a quasi default to its teachers on the part of the state, under which the federal agency could then come in with the half million promised.

The state even suggested that it get the funds necessary and pay the full amount to the teachers when their schools closed, and that the grant be used to replace. But the federal agencies said no, that payment would have to wait, in order to get the fund. That is why some teachers will have to wait a month, others for shorter periods, before they get their salary checks for the last month.

In Mecklenburg, for instance, the schools started early in September, continued uninterrupted and closed April 27. Those teachers will have to wait about a month, probably two weeks longer, for pay for the final month, due to the time it takes to set up a federal agency to handle the pay. Other schools started about the middle of September, or suffered interruptions, and are closing along now. These teachers will have to wait probably two weeks longer. Some of the schools started later still, or were interrupted, and will close in about two weeks. Teachers in the latter groups will get their pay when their schools close.

The state would have paid them as their salaries fell due for the last month, but if that had been done, the half a million would not have been granted. It was a problem of inconveniencing teachers from one to four weeks or doing without the federal aid that was finally obtained for schools in the state.

# FLOOR FALLS, 3 HURT

St. Joseph, Mo.—Just before the funeral services for Richard Person, 11, were to begin, the floor of the house collapsed, injuring three and throwing a score or more into a panic. Police and firemen extricated the casket from among the splintered timbers.

# New Scenic Road Route Survey To Begin On Friday

## Weather Delays Survey Work. Highway Officials Of Va., N. C., and Tenn. To Be In Party

Washington, May 15.—Plans for another survey of the proposed routes for the parkway connecting the Great Smoky and Shenandoah National parks have been made, according to A. E. Demaray, assistant director of the National Park service, and the survey is scheduled to begin on Friday of this week.

A late winter has delayed the park service from completing the survey work necessary to locate the route of the parkway. But now with fair and warm weather prevailing Demaray is hoping that the surveys can be completed at an early date and some of \$16,000,000 allocated by the PWA for the parkway can be put to work in providing jobs for the unemployed.

The survey party which is slated to begin work Friday will be composed of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, Thomas C. Vent, chief landscape architect of the park service, Stanley Abbott, assistant to Gilmore Clarke, noted landscape architect, who is now employed by the park service, officials of the Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee Highway Commission, and others.

Demaray said it has not been decided whether Clarke will be in the party.

The more time that is given to surveying the proposed routes for the parkway the better the chances are, it is said, for adopting the route proposed by the North Carolina Highway Department which takes in the famous scenery of Western North Carolina. North Carolinians interested in the project are confident that if the parkway is to be a real scenic highway then it must follow the route proposed by the North Carolina Highway Department.

They believe the more time the park service gives to making the surveys of the various proposed routes the more the officials will be impressed with the scenery of Western North Carolina.

# CONDEMNED MAN SAVES HIS HOME FROM FORECLOSURE

Raleigh, May 15.—A man doomed to electrocution Friday today took last-minute precautions to save his mortgaged home for his wife and children. James Sheffield, convicted on a murder charge, signed papers that were rushed here by the Federal Home Owners' Loan Corporation approving a loan of \$2,098.01 to raise the mortgage. This completed, he said he was resigned to die, even while relatives fought desperately to obtain reprieve.

# GARDEN SEEDS AVAILABLE

C. A. Miles, Local Relief Administrator, says there are several packages of garden seeds for families on relief that have not been called for.

They may be obtained by calling at the relief office here.

OH BOY MY FAVORITE DESSERT! HONEY

"A drop of honey catches more flies than a hoghead of vinegar."

MAY 14—Lewis & Clark start famous exploration trip, 1804.

15—First regular air mail service in U. S., 1918.

16—"Peek-a-boo" shirt waists first appear, 1900.

17—First Wild West show visits New York city, 1883.

18—California becomes a province of Mexico, 1822.

19—Henry VIII's wife, Anne Boleyn, loses head, 1536.

20—United States gives Cuba its full freedom, 1903.

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