



General Johnson Gives Up Job As NRA Head

Roosevelt Accepts Resignation. Action Is Said Not To Mean "Break" Between Two

Hyde Park N. Y., Sept. 25.—The resignation of General Hugh S. Johnson as national recovery administrator was accepted here today by President Roosevelt. The resignation is to become effective October 15. Johnson's letter of resignation, the second one he has submitted to Mr. Roosevelt, was dated from New York city yesterday.

The fiery cavalry leader who became virtually the czar of American industry during the past fourteen months, explained that "we are in agreement upon the general form of reorganization and I do hope that you will now also see eye to eye with me on the subject of resigning from a job which as reorganized seems altogether superfluous."

It was insisted at the summer White House as President Roosevelt prepared to board a train for Washington that the resignation of Johnson did not mean a "break" between the two men, and that the letters were self-explanatory.

At the same time, however, there were definite indications that Johnson was divorced completely from recovery activities and as such would not be a member of the projected NRA policy making board.

The summer White House said announcement would be made in Washington shortly as to the reorganization plans but warned that "unofficial line-up before such announcement would be purely speculative."

The resignation of Johnson, rumored in the summer on Mr. Roosevelt's return from Hawaii and again within the past several days brought no official response from official sources until tonight when Secretary Marvin H. McIntyre, of the White House, summoned newspaper men to his office here.

There he handed them copies of the exchange of letters between the two.

At the same time the last report of the Johnson resignation was current, it was pointed out by close administration friends that he had virtually completed his job, that of selling to the nation a gigantic recovery program based on codes of fair competition.

Woman Killed When Struck By Car

Mrs. Jones Wingate, 51, of Independence, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile said by authorities to have been driven by Roger Inman, automobile salesman of Mt. Airy. Mrs. Wingate was struck by the car as she was walking from the store operated by Price Poole, about two and one-half miles east of Independence on the Galax road, to board a waiting bus.

Authorities said the accident happened as Inman swerved his machine to avoid a collision with an automobile approaching from the opposite direction.

Mrs. Wingate is survived by her husband and eleven children, as follows: Mrs. Dewey Sturdivant, Sparta; Mrs. Hallie Cox, Akron, Ohio; Misses Mattie, Virginia and Gladys Wingate and Munsey, Lester, Ralph, Charlie, James and Worth Wingate, of Independence.

The deceased woman was a sister of the late Sheriff C. C. McKnight, who was slain on March 5, 1933, while making an arrest. Two sisters, Mrs. Lester Delp, Galax, and Mrs. L. T. Jennings, Independence, survive, as do the following brothers: Andy, Posey, Guffey, Carlie, Sam and Kelly McKnight.

GOVERNOR HEARS STRIKE GRIEVANCES TUES.

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus yesterday notified representatives of "southern section of the national committee for the defense of political prisoners," of Charlotte, that he would meet them in a conference here this morning to hear strike grievances.

Weeping Bride



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Colletta Mulvihill Green (above) ran away and got married while her mother was in the far-East. She wept as she boarded a liner here for Honolulu, ordered sent there to meet mother . . . and without hubby.

German Is Held In Lindbergh Kidnap Case

\$20 Gold Certificate Passed At Gas Station Leads To Arrest Of Bruno Hauptmann

New York, Sept. 25.—With the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, 35-year old German carpenter, on Tuesday of last week, and subsequent developments, police believe the Lindbergh kidnaping mystery has been solved.

Strong circumstantial evidence brought to light immediately after the arrest has been made stronger as the days have passed since that time by more incriminating evidence unearthed by investigators.

The tip that led directly to the arrest of the suspect came from Walter Lyle, Bronx filling station employee, who, after becoming suspicious of a \$20 gold certificate given him by Hauptmann after ordering five gallons of gas, jotted down the license number of the customer's car and communicated with officers, who proceeded to effect the apprehension. The certificate proved to be one of the ransom bills. Lyle was given a check for \$100 and a day off from his work by his employer, in recognition of his services which led to Hauptmann's arrest. Lyle also is said to be in line for the \$25,000 reward offered by the state of New Jersey in connection with the famous Lindbergh case.

A search revealed \$13,750 of the ransom money hidden in the garage at Hauptmann's home. Handwriting experts have de-

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Simmons In Favor Of Revision Of Constitution

New Bern, September 25.—Former United States Senator F. M. Simmons, in a statement issued recently, said that he favors revision of the state constitution, but believes the work should be done by the legislature or a constitutional convention, preferably the latter. He expressed his gratification at withdrawal from submission of the recently drafted proposed new constitution.

"Yes, of course, I was greatly pleased when I heard of the withdrawal of the submission of the constitutional amendment," said Mr. Simmons when asked his reaction, "and especially so with the assurance frankly given by the advocates of that proposal that it would not again be submitted."

"Now as heretofore, I admit that the proposed new constitution contained many highly important and desirable changes in the present constitution, but I think its objectionable provisions, of vital importance to all the people, far and away outweigh its acceptable provisions."

"I do think, however, that the next legislature ought to provide, either through amendments to be separately voted upon or a general re-writing by a constitutional convention for a more satisfactory adjustment and remedying of the evils complained of."

Roosevelt Ends Vacation At Hyde Park

To Reach Washington Today Faced With Task Of Remapping Recovery Drive

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt planned last night to end his summer White House stay and return to Washington Wednesday, faced with the task of remapping the administration's recovery battle lines. Originally, Mr. Roosevelt had not intended to depart for the nation's capital until later in the week. A schedule announced yesterday, however, calls for him to board a special train at the little Hyde Park station of the New York Central at midnight tonight.

Meanwhile, the Chief Executive maintained a complete silence in the face of reports from the capital that Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, together with Prof. Raymond Moley and Donald Richberg, chief NRA counsel, were likely material for a proposed policy-making committee under the new recovery set-up.

Close administration friends felt, however, that there was a strong possibility of Baruch at least being recruited for the new job.

They pointed out that the banker's recent statement at Hyde Park, that "I do not want any man's job," did not necessarily constitute a disavowal of any offers that might have been made to him to assume governmental duties of a fresh nature.

During the day the President continued his self-assigned job of reviewing NRA recommendations and reports and in discussing the general economic situation with Gerard Swope, chairman of the board of the General Electric company, swope one time was chairman of the industrial advisory board of the NRA.

The better part of the President's final day at his Hudson Valley birthplace, was expected to be spent in disposing of mail and other routine administration matters preparatory to bidding goodbye to neighbors and friends.

TO HOLD HOME-MAKING CLASSES AT PINEY CREEK

Miss Helen Andrews, teacher of Home Economics in Piney Creek high school, has announced that a meeting of the Woman's Home-making class will be held on Thursday, October 4. Miss Andrews is planning an interesting series of class meetings, to be held each Thursday at 2:45 p. m. It is supposed the meetings will be held in the Home Economics building.

All women in the Piney Creek community are invited to attend these meetings and prompt attendance is desired, as the meeting time this year is later than that of last year.

Misses Fields And Rutledge Tie For Teaching Honors In City Schools Of Statesville

Editor's Note:—A news article, which is reprinted below, appeared in the September 22 issue of The Statesville Daily in regard to the teaching records of Misses Clyde Fields and Sarah Rutledge of the Statesville city schools. The two teachers tie for honors in point of service, they having taught for the same number of years. Miss Fields is a Sparta girl and the article, which follows, will be of interest to local people:

Miss Clyde Fields and Miss Sarah Rutledge tie for honors in point of service in our city schools, they having taught exactly the same number of years.

Miss Fields came here in the fall of 1915, slim, red-headed, scarcely more than a school girl herself. Professor Thompson was "picking" them then, and he always prided himself on the picking of that girl from Sparta. After two years as teacher of the second grade at Mulberry she went away, went to Grassy Creek, on the North Carolina and Virginia line, taught there one-very satisfactory term, then, by Professor Thompson's special and urgent request, came back to us to assume duties as prin-

Alley Presides Over Court In Session Here

Several Cases Are Disposed Of Since Monday, The Opening Day

Alleghany County Superior court opened here Monday morning for the regular September term with Judge Felix Alley, of Waynesville, presiding. It was noted that fewer people were in town than is commonly the case when court is in session. There were also fewer cases than usual on the court docket to be disposed of at this term.

Cases disposed of since the opening day are as follows: State vs. W. L. Rider, operating car while under the influence of liquor, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Albert Walker, false pretense, breaking jail and robbery, 12 months in jail on the first two charges, the robbery charge being not pressed with leave.

State vs. Early Smith, manufacturing liquor, payment of costs and suspended 12-months jail sentence.

State vs. Bane Hines, public drunkenness, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. Claude Higgins, operating car while under the influence of whisky, postponed until next term of court.

State vs. G. L. Spurlin, shooting dog, continued to next term with Judge Alley recommending a fine of \$10 and costs.

Six months extra time was given the following for escaping from convict camp: Jack Presnell, Lester Cruise, Virgil Ruffy, Jake Jeffcoat, Don Sprinkle and Clarence Ledford.

turned in the case of State vs. Lonzo Rash, the defendant being charged with non-support.

Rash must serve a two-year term in prison if he fails to support his wife and violates rules.

The case of the State vs. Walter Bauguess, in which the defendant was charged with a larceny and assault charge and with a charge of larceny alone, resulted in a two-year suspended prison sentence for larceny in the first case, a 12-months jail sentence for assault, and a two-year suspended sentence on the other larceny charge.

A verdict in favor of the defendants was returned in the case of Louisa J. Crouse vs. R. A. Doughton and T. C. Bowie.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: A. A. Brooks vs. Carrie Brooks; Dema Baldwin vs. L. V. Baldwin and Edgar Hayes vs. Dare Hayes.

CAR STOLEN SUN, NIGHT LOCATED IN W. VA.

A sedan belonging to Mr. McKinley, head of the Scenic Highway Engineering force in this section, which was stolen Sunday night, was located on Tuesday in Coalwood, W. Va.

Sets Maine Record



Portland, Me. . . . A new photo of Governor Louis J. Brann, the first Democratic governor of Maine in 16 years, who was reelected to set a new state record of a Democrat winning a second term here.

To Discontinue NCERA Work In Rural Areas

Action To Be Taken Because Of Seasonal Increase In Farm Employment

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Due to the seasonal increase in farm employment in harvesting and marketing cotton, tobacco, and other crops all work projects under the NCERA in rural sections of the state will be discontinued immediately, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator, announced recently.

Mrs. O'Berry said that hundreds of calls for farm workers have been made at local relief offices by private employers during the past several weeks indicating the need for work and direct relief to care for unemployed farm workers has sharply declined.

Mrs. O'Berry said that all farm workers in the State classified as "employables" will be removed from the relief rolls not later than September 26.

"During the height of the harvesting season," the State Administrator said, "when the need for additional farm workers is so urgent, the need for work projects and direct relief to care for unemployed people is reduced to the minimum."

"With few exceptions, we are suspending all work projects in the rural areas and others offering private employment may be assured adequate help during the harvesting season."

Work projects to be excepted are those dealing with the hand-

Time For Applying For Grain Loans Is Extended

The time for making loans to farmers for the purpose of planting a winter grain crop has been extended to October 15, according to information received in Alleghany county from the Emergency Crop Loan office.

The United States Government will loan money to any farmer, either landlord or tenant, who is unable to obtain necessary funds elsewhere to use for planting winter grains.

The interest rate will be 5 1/2%. The note will be payable on August 31, 1935 and the security required is a first lien on the crop to be planted.

Any applicant applying for the amount in excess of \$150 must first receive clearance through the Production Credit Association. Alleghany county farmers will make their application at Sparta at the office of R. F. Crouse.

S. C. POLICEMEN HELD IN STRIKERS' DEATH

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 25.—A coroner's jury tonight ordered the police chief of Honea Path and two of his officers held for grand jury investigation in the textile strikers' bloodiest outbreak.

Seven strikers were killed in a battle with policemen and special officers when a picket line was rushed at the Chiquola Mill on September 6.

New Constitution Not To Be Voted On In November

Supreme Court Rules That Vote On Appeal Was "General Election"

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Adoption of the proposed new state constitution will not be voted on at the November election, as a result of a decision reached by the state supreme court a few days ago, declaring last November's repeal referendum a "general election." Under the existing state law, constitutional amendments must be voted upon at the first general election following the General Assembly which passed upon the amendment. Since the repeal vote was ruled a "general election," the coming November balloting would stitute a new condition should election since the last assembly.

The supreme court ruling was requested by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. If the effort to substitute a new constitution should be renewed, the organization against the proposed new state document would be "ready to meet the issue," according to a recent announcement issued by R. A. Doughton, Sparta, chairman of the organization, and Banks Arendell, executive secretary.

Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, Judges W. J. Brogden, George Connor, and Michael Schenck made the following reply to Ehringhaus:

"Your communication presents the following question: Was the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1933, pursuant to chapter 403, public laws 1933, 'the next general election' following the adjournment of the 1933 session of the General Assembly within the meaning of section 2, article XIII of the constitution?"

The undersigned, each for himself, answers the question propounded in the affirmative."

Justice Heriot Clarkson who

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To Hold Alleghany Fair In October

The Alleghany County Agricultural fair will be held at Sparta on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13.

All exhibits, other than livestock, will be brought in and placed on exhibit by noon Friday. The livestock will be brought in and judged on Saturday morning. A change was made in the livestock program so that farmers would not have to care for their animals at the fair on Friday night and it is hoped that this change will make it more convenient for a larger number of farmers to exhibit their livestock.

Merchants and business men in Sparta and the towns nearby Alleghany county have contributed liberally toward making up a good premium list for the fair. It is hoped good cooperation from the farmers and their wives will be had in making the exhibits at the fair the best yet.

The premium list this year is very similar to that of last year.

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SEPTEMBER

- 24—The Cuban civil war ended by an armistice, 1906.
- 25—Balboa discovers the great Pacific ocean, 1513.
- 26—U. S. troops start the Meuse-Argonne drive, 1918.
- 27—First "Gibson Girl" illustration appears, 1895.
- 28—James river rises 28 feet in two days, 1870.
- 29—Blarney Castle in Ireland is completed, 1449.
- 30—"David Harum," best-seller, is published, 1899.