

Kansas, appears to have taken the lead among Republican aspirants for the nomination of the party by the Cleveland convention. His opening speech, at Topeka, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Kansas, was well received in the East. His idea that the Constitution is "the balance wheel" of progress plus his reputation as a budget balancer in Kansas took well.

Observers noted that his idea on relief is that the money actually reaching the unemployed and impoverished has not "rocked the Treasury" but that the dam-,age has been done by "abysmal waste through changes of policy, maladministration, and ruthless partisanship." Discussing "whether recovery should precede reform," the Governor took the position that recovery is the greatest reform that we can have.

On the subject of agriculture, he was positive that farmers should receive the same protection accorded to workers and industry by the tariff and thought who left an Indian tepee to scale that the proper use of soil con-servation methods would help office. The Kansan was 76 years materially to prevent surpluses. of age.

BORAH TO STUMP OHIO

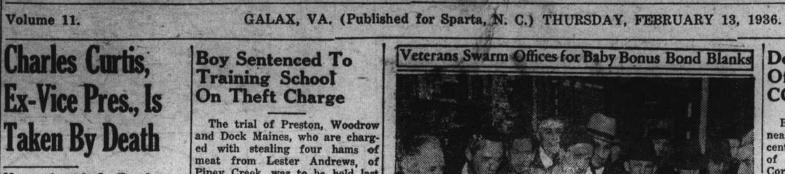
strength late last week after the Senator disclosed his intention of ning to return to the arena as making an aggressive campaign champion of his old friend and fellow Kansan, Governor Alf M. reluctance to enter the lists permitted his opponents to spread the idea that Mr. Borah was only seeking backing in the convention ly attested a popularity which to assist him in combating the Hoover faction and the efforts of lines, by which his own political a conservative group to write the career was rigidly governed. party platform. By actively seek- President Roosevelt said he was a conservative group to write the ing delegates in Ohio in opposition to Governor Ross, now serving his second term, the Senator somewhat upset the calculations the home which Curtis shared of other prospective candidates.

In his recent speech in Brooklyn, Mr. Borah urged old age pensions of \$60 a month for workers over 60, advocated "complete divorcement" from European political controversies and saw great danger to the Constitution through usurpation by Congress or the Executive, although there would be no danger, he said, in amend-ments by the people themselves.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

It is interesting to note that four large trade associations have appeared as "friends of the Court" in the anti-trust prosecution of the Sugar Institute, Inc., for the purpose of urging the Supreme Court to construe the anti-trust laws so that such ordate." ganizations can frame agreements to protect themselves against cut-

throat competition and harmful a farm near North Topeka, the



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Heart Attack Is Fatal To Kansan Sat. Served For Four Years During **Hoover** Administration

PASSING UNEXPECTED

Funeral Is Held In Topeka On Tuesday By Dr. Harold R. Case, Of **First Methodist Church**

Washington, Feb. 11.-A heart attack Saturday claimed unexpectly the life of former Vice President Charles Curtis, of Kansas,

For 40 years he had been in ORAH TO STUMP OHIO the thick of Republican political The Borah boom was picking up combat, and, despite his age, death came just as he was plan-

> champion of his old friend and Landon, for the presidency.

His passing shocked the capital. Expressions of regret quick-

"deeply distressed." Senator Capper, also of Kan-sas, one of the first to call at she was administered the oath of with his sister, Mrs. Dolly Gann, announced the funeral would take

place today at Topeka. The body. he said, would leave Wash-Mrs. Long's pretty daughter, ington Sunday night. For several days Curtis had mother held. been suffering from a cold. Sat'day

In a low, soft drawl, the blackmorning he seemed much improv ed, and, encouraged, Mrs. Gann went shopping. Sometime after-ward, Curtis suffered a heart attack. A frightened maid phon-ed Mrs. Gann to return at once and called Dr. George E. Calver, Long.

congressional physician. Shortly afterward, Dr. Calver returned to the capital, called newspapermen and handed them a brief statement: "The honorable Charles Curtis, former vice president of the United States of America, died terposed: "No one can state his aims betof a heart attack at 10:25 this

Curtis was born in 1860, on appreciate his work."

Training School On Theft Charge The trial of Preston, Woodrow and Dock Maines, who are charged with stealing four hams of

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meat from Lester Andrews, of Piney Creek, was to be held last Monday but was postponed until February 20. Claude Maines, who was arrest ed on the same charge, was found

to be only 15 years of age and his case was referred to the Juvenile Court Judge, A. F. Reeves. After hearing the evi-dence in his case, Mr. Reeves sentenced the defendant to four months at Jackson Training school, Concord. He will be taken to the school Saturday by Sheriff Walter M. Irwin.

Mrs. Huey P. Long Takes Oath As

Senator From La.

Miss Rose Long, Pretty Daughter Of New Woman Senator, Participates In Press Conference

Washington, Feb. 11.-Mrs. Rose McConnell Long, widow of the late Senator Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, let it be known here yesterday that she would continue the "share-the-wealth" campaign of her late husband, as

office by Vice President Garner as the second woman member of the Senate.

who is also named Rose, took a hand in a press conference her

garbed widow responded to the oath of office administered by Vice President Garner. Then she took a seat beside Senator Hattie Caraway, of Arkansas, who came to the senate partly through the campaign efforts of Huey P.

ial integrity. When reporters asked Mrs. Long what aims of her husbandpredecessor she would espouse, the daughter, Rose, quickly in-

ter than he did. As time goes on people will better realize and



he Alleghany limes

Veterans Swarm Offices for Baby Bonus Bond Blanks

CIVIC, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY

In Senate Speech

Decisions To Fight Each Other There Are Arrived At On Eve Of **Emancipator's Birthday**

Washington, Feb. 11 .- Senator Washington, Feb. 11.-Had Pittman (D.-Nev.), in a scorch- Abraham Lincoln been able to ing attack on Japanese policy in look back tonight on the scenes China, yesterday advocated "dominating" naval and air forces for the Un ed States. The foreign relations com-and loved so well, accelerated mittee's chairman charged in a with developments predominantly formal address that Japan had affecting his native state of Il- had been received by the heads violated the nine-power Pacific linois on the eve of his 127th treaty to respect China's territor- birthday anniversary.

His remarks quickly brought the birth of the Great Emancipa-Senator Lewis (D.-Ill.) to his feet tor tomorrow, leaders clashing with a forecast of a Russo-Japan- over the new deal read into the

ese alliance for control of Asia record of his life for arguments and exclusion of Americans from that he would side with them Bynum Doughton were he now alive. that continent.

Ambassador Hirosi Saito de-clined to comment directly on his works were scheduled from Passes Away In Curtis was born in 1860, on t cut-a farm near North Topeka, the me of as in-Orren A. Curtis, who had mar-mar-mar of the share-the-wealth" as in-orren A. Curtis, who had mar-as in-orren A. Curtis, who had mar-movement, Mrs. Long hesitated in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-the managers in both major par-the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-the managers in both major par-the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the United States or the managers in both major par-in China to the managers in both major par-in China to the managers in both major par-in

after he took over command of the corps area. Under the new set-up the administration of the various forestry camps of the CCC will

CCC Camps Planned Speak In Memory

nearing completion for the de-centralization of administration Of "Abe" Lincoln

be under district headquarters which will be offices of record, with the sub-districts reporting to them rather than to the corps area headquarters.

TEN PAGES

Decentralization

Of Administration

of the Civilian Conservation

Corps in the Third Corps area

The change was made because it was believed that the officers in the field would be better able to judge of local conditions than officers stationed in Baltimore, and thus in many instances a hundred or more miles distant.

Pan-American Conference May **Be Called Soon**

Initial Steps Toward Such Action Revealed By President Roosevelt At Press Conference

Washington, Feb. 11 .--- President Roosevelt today revealed ministration in his one direct initial steps toward the calling comparison between it and Linof a new Pan-American confer- coln's. ence-presumably to be devoted to the promotion of peace in the new world.

At his press conference, the chief executive reported he had sent personal letters to the heads of all Central and South American governments, broaching the subject of a general parley. On the grounds that it would be discourteous to reveal the contents of his letters before they of the governments concerned,

Mr. Roosevelt declined to discuss Anticipating the anniversary of his plans for the projected con-(continued on page 6)

General Albert J. Bowley shortly Governor And Boose Governor And Roosevelt **Cabinet Member Highly** Contrasting, However

Talmadge, Ickes

HEARD IN SPRINGFIELD

Southern Executive Expresses Wish That A Man Like Lindoln Was In White House Today

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Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11 .- In the tributes paid tonight to the memory of the Great Emancipator-Abraham Lincoln-by two political foemen, Governor Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, and

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, there were highly contrasting references. The tributes were paid on the eve of the 127th anniversary of the birth of the great Civil War president.

Speaking from the same platform, the Southern governor cited as the first to deliver a Lincoln eulogium in this city long his home, and the Roosevelt cabinet member joined in acknowledging the great services to his nation of the first Republican president.

But the Georgian, an outspokencritic of the new deal who has engaged in bitter controversies with Ickes, hit at the present ad-

Speaking first at the mid-day luncheon club's annual commemoration of Springfield's most dis-

tinguished citizen, Talmadge said: "Would that we had a man like Abraham Lincoln in the White House today. If we did, he would never allow a brain trusters' creed to teach the doctrine that you can boondoggle

yourself back to prosperity.' Later the cabinet member from Chicago in a speech devoted almost entirely to an analogy between President Roosevelt's trials and those of the Civil War executive, discussed the constitutional issue and drew a close parallel between them.

"Certainly Lincoln did not regard the Constitution as an infallible and immutable instrument." he said. "He went into the 1860 campaign with his mind firmly made up that, the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, something must be done about the institutions of human slavery. "Undoubtedly his mind was fixed on his objective and that objective quite clearly was the correction of an outrageous social and economic abuse, Constitution or no Constitution." "Lincoln did put an end to the enslavement of the bodies of men in this country," Ickes declared, "but the fight to manumit men, women and children from economic slavery is still far from being won." Because of the slavery question, he said, the Constitution was an "irresponsible political issue" prior to the Civil War. Talmadge's address was principally a recounting of the hardships of Lincoln's early life, his fortitude in overcoming them and

Other In Illinois

the things that the NRA was intended to accomplish. Presentation of the brief preceded an announcement from the Cotton Textile Institute, one of the petitioners, that its members have reached a voluntary agreement to conform to NRA wages and hours.

The Sugar Institute case was brought by the government, which accused some of the principal refineries of violating the Sherman anti-trust law through its organization and an accompanying code of ethics. The brief of the trade ton. associations condemned the "regi-mentation" of the NRA but held that it recognized the need for action to create sound competitive conditions and practices and stressed the need of highly com-petitive industries for some meth-"Coin" Harvey, **Famous Silver** to regulate evil conditions. Advocate, Dies

SOCIALIST THOMAS SPEAKS

Not many of our readers will be interested in the remarks of Norman Thomas, left wing Social-ist leader and former candidate nitis.

for the Presidency but, never-theless, in the welter of speeches that are made, it might not be amiss to give a little space to Harvey, economic sage of an-other generation and pioneer ad-vocate of coinage of silver at the Mr. Thomas, who recently took occasion to differentiate Socialism ratio of 16 to 1-an issue that almost sent the late William Jenfrom what he calls State Capi-talism, which he says must in-evitably lead to a Fascist dictator. Ne, a short distance from here. nings Bryan to the White House —died at his home at Monte His wife and a few close friends were at his bedside at

smp. The Socialist argued that his party wishes to replace the pres-ent system, and that President Roosevelt, as well as his conserva-tive critics, wish to maintain the Capitalist system. Declaring that some of the New Deal emergency logislation "was good reformism," Mr. Thomas explained that real Socialism would abolish specula-tion, and private landlordism, and socialize the utility holding com-panies, banks, railroads, natural resources, power and transporta-tion, and the basic monopolies the end. Although he was a candidate for the presidency in 1932 on the so-called "Liberty Party" ticket, Harvey was almost un-known to this generation. But in the 1890's when silver was a burning issue, he was a national figure and could rally a great, following. He first was stricken last Friday morning. Peritonitis result-ed from an intestinal disorder. He was in a semi-comatose state during the final 18 hours of his

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ried a girl of Indian descent. Curtis himself was one-eighth and the daughter again spoke up: Kaw Indian, "The movement will go on."

Mrs. Long paused a moment, then resumed to say that files of Topeka, Kans., Feb. 11.-With floral tributes from President the organization were being brought here and that she plan-Roosevelt and former President Hoover and an Indian bow and arrow crossed on the casket re-

ned to continue the movement viewing strikingly his career, im-(continued on page 6)

pressive funeral services were held here today for former Vice President Charles Curtis, who died suddenly Saturday in Washing-**Farm Measure Is** The services, which were held in the House of Representatives **Expected** To Be (continued on page 6) **Voted On Friday**

Washington, Feb. 11.—Out of another flood of proposed farm relief substitutes, Senate adminis-

tration leaders today salvaged an Rogers, Ark., Feb. 11 .--- W. H. agreement to restrict debate and (Coin) Harvey, famed free silver advocate for half a century, died clear the way for a final vote on the soil conservation subsidy bill here at 9:40 tonight of peritoby Friday night.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas

majority floor leader, obtained unanimous consent to put the debate limitation in operation Fri-day. Each member will be given 15 minutes to talk on the bill.

10 minutes on amendments. The action followed adoption of the first amendment to the Smith-Bankhead AAA replacement

measure. Offered by Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.), it would authorize \$500,000,000 for the new program.

(The bill would permit federal absidization of farmers for "eco-

subsidization of farmers for "eco-nomic use" of lands. The money would be paid directly or through states. After two years, federal grants would be only to states). Previously, Republicans had of-fered another complete substi-tute bill, emphasizing increased tariffs. The proposed alternative was atroduced by Republican Leader

in China to the United States or ties proceeded unobstrusively with any other nation." their plans.

The Japanese envoy added that "our interests broadly and gener-ally are not at variance." He can presidential pomination and laughed when informed of Lewis' nounced their names would be the December 25, 1935 issue of warning.

Demands Dominating

Air And Naval Forces For The United States.

Warning Given By Lewis

"That is something new and April 14.

novel," Saito said. "Up to now all the talk has been about the agreed with Chairman Farley here possibility of war between Rus-that President Roosevelt's name sia and Japan. I do not, of should go into the state's prefcourse, expect that." ourse, expect that." Pittman declared that Japan- maries the same day.

Roosevelt delegates will be put ese "propagandists" were "appar-ently attempting to influence the up for all 58 votes allotted II-ing a lingering illness of over a good, peace-loving people of this linois in the Philadelphia conven-country through deceptive articles tion. and threats of war." He added: The Borah-Knox decision model August 13, 1869.

"Of course, Congress will not the state the first where an out be bulldozed into the abandon- and out contest between potential ment of our national defense, the nominees has been definitely pro-

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Local Boy Is On Honor Roll At N. C. University

Leo H. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin, of Twin Oaks, who is this year a freshman at

the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is listed among the 858 students who made the honor roll in their studies during the

past quarter, according to Dr. G. K. G. Henry, Assistant Regis-

Honor roll students must aver-

(The following news story Backers of Senator Borah and concerning the death of Bynum He can presidential nomination an- B. Doughton is reprinted from entered in the Illinois primaries a Salem, Ore., newspaper. Mr. Anril 14. Doughton was related to a num-

ber of the Doughtons living in Sparta and Alleghany county .--Editor).

"Bynum B. Doughton, 66, Lebanon, well-known Williamette valley citizen, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital, follow-

"He was born in Sparta. N. C.

August 13, 1869, and settled near Albany, March 22, 1884. In 1892 he moved to Lebanon, and gradu ated from Albany college in 1895. He was married to Mary Helena

Keebler in 1896. She died De-cember 21, 1921. He was a member of the Methodist church and was active in church activities. He was a member of the Woodmen and Artisans lodges. "He is survived by the follow ing children: Millard B. Dough

ton, Salem; Mrs. Ardys D. Mick-Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Governor Ehringhaus said this afternoon he Lebanon; Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Mon-

had refused a request that clem-ency be extended at this time land; Isabelle M. Doughton, Monto Luke Lea, former United mouth, and Mary Helen Dough-States senator from Tennessee, ton, Dallas. One daughter, Marso that Lea might accept a posi-tion with the Cincinnati baseball while a student in Williamette

tion with the Cincinnati Dascoan university. team and go on the club's spring "The following brothers and "The following Mra. R. K.

Honor roll students must average a grade of B (90 to 95) in all of their studies.
Thirty of these made a grade of A (96 to 100), the highest mark attainable.
The honor roll students were distributed among the Schools of the University as follows: Liberal Arts College 170; School of Commerce, 55; Science 18; Engineering 15; Pharmacy 14, and General College 86.
Of the 358, 86 are Seniors; 111 are Juniors; 71 Sophomores, and 90 Freshmen.
team and go on the club's spring university as follows: the United States Supreme court.
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team is serving six to ten years in state's prison for violation of state banking laws in connection with the failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville several years ago.
After a lengthy formal hearing in the case last year Lea's petition for a pardon or commutation was denied.
Sentenced in 1931, Lea did not enter prison until May, 1934, at his case was fought through to the United States Supreme court.
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"An open foe may prove a curse, but a pretended friend is worse."

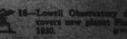
FEBRUARY 12-Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, born 1809.

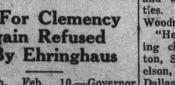
13-First settlers reach Savan nah, Georgia, 1732.

3 14-Mases Coates invents first practical apple parer, 1803.

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Plea For Clemency Is Again Refused Lea By Ehringhaus

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