

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably followed by showers in interior tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM GAINS IN TENNESSEE

Republicans And Democrats Encouraged By Recent Developments.

By BYRON PRICE

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17—(AP)—Here at the center of the border country, presidential politics is coming down the stretch in a furious whirl, guaranteed to satisfy the most inveterate follower of political horse racing.

Even at this late day the mathematically inclined politicians of Tennessee and Kentucky speak in comparatively modest figures, and there is an all-around agreement that the situation still is changing. The Republicans, comforted by an undoubted earlier swing in their direction and buoyed up by Mr. Hoover's recent visit to Eastern Tennessee, say the latest shifts of sentiment continue to favor Hoover. The Democrats, taking encouragement from the rally of party leaders in recent weeks and from Governor Smith's trip across the troubled acres of both Tennessee and Kentucky, say the trend is steadily toward Smith.

In traditions and present political complexion these two states are sufficiently similar to warrant a joint examination of their inclinations and their possibilities. In the past quarter of a century each has strayed once from the circle of the Southern Democracy—Tennessee in the Harding landslide of 1920, and Kentucky in the Coolidge landslide of 1924. This year, the Southern revolt against Smith has tugged persistently against the promptings of Democracy and for weeks the party leaders in these two states have claimed no more than a fighting chance. Now they speak more hopefully, professing they see a recession of the Hoover tide—a claim which the Republicans by no means concede.

In these states, where normal Democratic majorities are far more slender than they are to the southward, the crusade of the Anti-Smith Democrats is a recognized factor of prime importance. Even in the Wilson Southern and Western sweep of 1916, the Democrats had but 28,000 plurality in Kentucky, out of a half million votes, and but 37,000 plurality in Tennessee, out of some 270,000. In that same election they carried Texas, for instance, by more than 4 to 1, and Georgia by ten to one. It was in the case of the Democratic leaders of the border states, with their narrower margins of safety, should feel the impact of the Anti-Smith movement more deeply than some of their southern neighbors.

As in the other dry Southern States, many Protestant ministers have enlisted against Smith in Kentucky and Tennessee. The imposing list of those who refused to follow the party nominee includes such influential churchmen as Bishop H. M. Dubose of Nashville, ranking official of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Tennessee, and Y. Mullins, president of the First Theological Seminary of Asheville. The charge of religious prejudice has been made freely and there is much open dispute over the propriety of political speaking from the pulpit. The Republican organization, the Anti-Smith organization and many of the preachers have denied the religious charge, and have listed prohibition and Tammany as principal considerations in the fight against Smith.

The politicians find it difficult to gauge the effect of these activities, particularly among the women. The situation does not readily lend itself to the ordinary processes of political analysis. How large a percentage of his congregation a minister may be expected to sway on a political issue, and how large a "silent vote" will emerge on election day to support the tenets preached Sunday after questions which many political leaders in the country over are pondering. Here in the border, the Democratic organization is making direct efforts to offset this influence, and Democratic women's clubs are at work in most of the counties to get to the polls every woman who can be mustered for the party ticket.

There is no general argument as to the issues involved in these states, but both in Tennessee and Kentucky the Democrats have devoted a large part of their campaigning to a denial that Smith's election would give the Catholic church undue influence at Washington. In the coal country of Eastern Kentucky they have blamed the Republican administration for the Lake Cargo Coal decision, which they describe as an injustice to Kentucky miners and mine workers. Here and in the neighboring states of West Virginia, the Republicans have replied that the responsibility for this decision rests with the non-political Interstate Commerce Commission.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING



Mrs. Nancy Rochell, 26, Birmingham, Ala., mother of four children, was found dead in a parked automobile occupied also by Clyde Vaughan, a former policeman, who was unconscious from bullet wounds.



TRYON WOMAN FATALLY SHOT BY HUSBAND

Paul Gaines Held In Jail Today Charged With Death Of His Wife.

Tryon, N. C., Oct. 17—(AP)—Shot by her husband, Paul Gaines, as she opened the door for him when he came home about 8 o'clock last night, according to her statement, Mrs. Myrtle Gaines, about 25 years old, died in a local hospital this morning at 7 o'clock.

Gaines, 25, son of Wright Gaines, leading Tryon contractor, is held in the Polk county jail at Columbus, charged with murder. He was arrested shortly after the shooting last night.

Mrs. Gaines related the details of the shooting shortly after she was taken to the hospital last night. The Gaineses have been unhappy for a long while, neighbors said, and Gaines was said to have been drinking for the past several days. When he came home last night, Mrs. Gaines said the door was locked. She was slightly delayed in getting to the door, she said, and when she did open it, she was met with shots.

One shot entered her arm and poughed into her side; a second entered the abdomen; and an operation was performed last night in a fruitless effort to save her life. Feeling over the shooting was very high in Tryon today.

Mrs. Gaines is survived, in addition to her husband, by three small children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Waters, of the Pacolet Valley section.

Clyde Hoy, of Shelby, one of the leading Democratic campaign speakers, will come to Greenville next Wednesday night, October 24, it was made known today by W. E. Hooks, of Ayden, chairman of the Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee.

Two Bandits Lock Bankers In Vault And Take \$23,000

McGhee, Ark., Oct. 17—(AP)—Two men unmasked but wearing smoked glasses locked five employees of the Citizens Bank here in the vault and escaped with \$23,000 in cash shortly before 9 A. M. today.

Poses of citizens and officers from adjoining cities were organized and immediately started the search for the bandits. The men both had been in town several days. They entered the bank through a rear door, covered four employees who were preparing to open the bank, with pistols and forced them into the vault. C. S. Sisco, assistant cashier, arrived a few minutes later and he too was forced into the vault.

A former employe of the bank who works next door saw the bandits leave and released the bank employees from the vault. They were imprisoned about ten minutes.

Political Speakers Over The Radio

New York, October 17—(AP)—Political speakers on the radio tonight include:

Republican—Senator William E. Borah from Charlotte, N. C. over WJZ Network at 7:30 p. m.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States shipping board, at 8:30 p. m. over WOR and Columbia network.

Democratic—Former Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma at 10:30 p. m. from Chicago over WGN, WEAJ and National Broadcasting chain.

District Attorney Job H. Banton of New York over WEAJ and New York State network, at 6 p. m. (Time given is Eastern Standard.)

English Flier Hops Off From Newfoundland For Flight Across Atlantic

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 17—Commander H. C. MacDonald, English aviator, took off from Harbor Grace today in a Moth type airplane in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean old, came to Newfoundland MacDonald who is 28 years to England.

MacDonald arrived from England with his Haviland Gypsy Moth plane on September 26th and announced his intention of attempting a trans-Atlantic flight from Harbor Grace.

Four days later he said he would take off on December 2, if weather conditions permitted. He made a series of test flights shortly after his arrival by steamer.

he had a "hunch" that everything was right. MacDonalds aid that the flight was being financed privately. He was assisted in preparing for the flight by A. F. Williams, a mechanic who accompanied him from England. Flight Commander H. C. MacDonald arrived from England with his Haviland Gypsy Moth plane on September 26th and announced his intention of attempting a trans-Atlantic flight from Harbor Grace.

SAYS G. O. P. PROSPERITY PURE BUNK

Josephus Daniels Scores Claims of Republicans At Orlando, Florida.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 17—(AP)—Continuing his drive in behalf of the national Democratic ticket, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, last evening declared that Republican claims of prosperity were "the merest bunk" and that religion and prohibition did not offer obstacles to Democrats in voting for the party's standard bearer.

He said that there were "over three million men walking the streets vainly looking for a job under the highest protective tariff in as a vital principle of the American history of the country." The address here, the only one on his schedule for Florida, Mr. Daniels, the publisher of the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer, said:

"Republican policies, after seven and a half years have not given farm relief and steady employment, the sensible voter will give the verdict, 'weighed in the balance and found wanting' and will vote for a change."

Mr. Daniels urged his audience to "remember the principles of religious freedom as expounded by Jefferson," which he said he regarded government.

Turning to prohibition, Mr. Daniels said that Gov. Alfred E. Smith in his acceptance speech had "promised to uphold the constitution." It would be "utterly impossible," he said, "to gain the necessary three-fourths majority in Congress for a change in the 18th amendment."

Mr. Daniels, who spoke Monday night in Augusta, headed today toward Atlanta, where he is to address a mass meeting there tonight marking the formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Fulton county, Georgia. The Atlanta address is scheduled for eight o'clock in the Atlanta Theatre. Judge Shepard Bryan of Atlanta, a former North Carolinian and friend of the Raleigh publisher, is to introduce him.

Mrs. Robinson Delivers Speech For The Senator

Weiser, Idaho, Oct. 17—(AP)—Although momentarily afflicted with stage fright, Mrs. Joe T. Robinson rose admirably to her first campaign speech here yesterday when her distinguished husband was caught unprepared.

She talked to a large and enthusiastic crowd from the rear platform of the Robinson private car after she had motioned frantically to the senator and then to members of his secretarial staff to welcome the gathering that appeared at a stop unexpectedly made.

ROBINSON IS PUZZLED BY WESTERN TRIP

Warmth of Reception Is More Than The Senator Can Understand.

By RAYMOND Z. HENLE, Associated Press Staff Writer. En Route with Senator Robinson to Ogden, Utah, Oct. 17—(AP)—Reluctant to form a definite opinion too hastily, Senator Joseph T. Robinson frankly is puzzled by the warmth and enthusiasm which has been accorded him in the west.

He has been trying to assess the feeling out here in States which have been in the habit of voting the Republican ticket in national elections; to determine whether it means greater sentiment for Governor Smith than he expected to find or whether it is the natural, non-partisan expression of an area of the country usually looked upon as hospitable to visitors.

He is convinced that many Republicans of this section will support Governor Smith and he has about made up his mind that the Democratic campaign has penetrated far more deeply in the far west than he expected to find.

The vice-presidential nominee discussed his feeling on this question with the crowds that met his train in a dozen or more cities in Oregon and Idaho yesterday. He kept telling them that he expected to see large numbers of Republicans voting for Governor Smith next month as "they have been in the habit of doing when he runs for office in New York state."

"I have been astonished by the enthusiasm that the people of this section have been showing during my trip through this section," he told a gathering at Nampa, Idaho, last evening. "You know Governor Smith has been elected four times as governor in New York by Republican votes. He is going to be elected president by the same process."

North Carolina Leads Y. M. C. A.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 17—(AP)—The North Carolina organization of Young Men's Christian Association, which will open its next annual convention in Charlotte February 19, is leading like organizations in all the other states of the Union, according to reports discussed by the State Association's directorate in session here, it was learned today from J. Wilson Smith, of this city, secretary.

A survey recently completed by the National headquarters of the association showed that the North Carolina Association is more than 80 per cent ahead of the average for the nation as a whole and more than 50 per cent ahead of the average for the Southern States, in all departments of work. Nevertheless, the North Carolina Association's directorate, which met here yesterday afternoon, cleared the way by increasing the effectiveness and scope of its work and authorized a revision of its constitution.

Statesville Man Commits Suicide Over Love Affair

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 17—(AP)—A gunshot wound said to have been inflicted by himself while his former sweetheart looked on, proved fatal here tonight to Cullen Lentz, 26, a Statesville flour mill worker. The young woman, who before her recent marriage to A. M. Simpson, of Lenoir, was Miss Nell Hartsell, of South Statesville, had accepted an automobile ride offered by Lentz.

SNOW STORM CLAIMS TWO IN COLORADO

Lives Of Others Endangered By Severe Cold Spell In Mountain District.

Denver, Col., Oct. 17—(AP)—Rising temperatures and rain today brought promise of relief from the mid-winter blizzard which has swept the Rocky Mountains for three days, claiming two lives, marring several persons on Pikes Peak and endangering hundreds of deer hunters scattered throughout the wild Colorado highlands.

The dead are Joe Miller, 65, a sheep herder, frozen to death near Farson, Wyo., and James Lindsey, 32, a Colorado school of mines graduate, who froze to death near Cortez, Colo., while deer hunting an unidentified oil driller was missing from the prairie oil and gas company's holdings near Rock Springs, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simonson and J. I. Nichols, employees of the company which operates the summit house on Pikes Peak, were snow-bound in the house 14,000 feet above sea level, but their position was not believed dangerous, as they have a large supply and adequate fuel.

Half way up the peak at Glen Cove, Mrs. A. Beery, Dolly Meredith, Carl Anderson and William Shanks, other employees of the concessions company, were stranded in the half way house. Snow plows manned by many volunteer workmen early today began working their way up the Cog road, and it was hoped to rescue the 7 persons by tonight.

The fate of many of the estimated 10,000 deer hunters caught in the wake of the unseasonable storm remained in doubt today, although fear for the safety of hunters caught on the western slope Sunday was relieved with higher temperatures that were melting the snow.

U. S. Dirigible Damaged In Long Fight With Winds

Scott Field, Ill., Oct. 17—(AP)—Its nose crushed and envelope ripped, the RS-1, the United States army semi-rigid dirigible limped to its hangar here last night at 10:40 o'clock after a battle with line soulls on the Mississippi river in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn.

Returning from a 1,000-mile flight to San Antonio, Tex., where it made exhibition flights in connection with the American Legion convention, the RS-1 ran full into a "nest" of line soulls, which it fought for more than three hours. Captain W. Kepner, winner of this year's Gordon Bennett balloon cup race, was in charge of the ship with four commissioned officers and three enlisted men.

Zep To Return Home In About Ten Days

New York, Oct. 17—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin plans to start a return flight to Germany in about ten days. First, however, after repairs have been made to her damaged fin, she will make a tour of eastern United States.

Announcement of his plans was made by Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the big air cruiser, during a breathing spell in the reception which the city gave him, his officers, crew and passengers on the 6,300 mile flight.

The damaged horizontal fin, the mishap which threatened disaster off Bermuda, will be repaired by the end of the week, he said. Then the Zeppelin will start her tour of United States cities. Pittsburgh, Akron, Ohio and "perhaps Chicago and some other cities" were listed by Dr. Eckener on his tentative itinerary.

Although the trip from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst required almost five days, Captain E. H. Lehman, first officer, believes the return voyage will be made in two days less time. Favorable winds are counted on to speed the journey.

Dr. Ernest Brandenburg, German under secretary for aviation in the ministry of transportation, who crossed the Atlantic on the Zeppelin, said most of the passengers have reserved accommodations for the return trip.

Prince Fined



Prince Bertil, third son of the Swedish crown prince, was recently fined for driving without a license following an automobile accident.

LEAF SALES STILL HEAVY IN THIS CITY

Market Yesterday Averaged \$24.45 On Over Million Pounds Of Tobacco.

The Greenville tobacco market continues to maintain its record of over a million pounds of tobacco daily, according to official report of sales made public this morning by K. W. Cobb, secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade.

Farmers of this section yesterday received \$261,761.45 for 1,068,390 pounds of tobacco. The average on this amount was given at \$24.45 per hundred pounds.

There was over a million pounds of leaf on the market this morning, the report stated.

The average price yesterday was slightly under that of the preceding day because of a pronounced falling off of better grades of tobacco. The price situation, however, is expected to maintain the high level with improved quality of offerings.

Figure Radio Audience

New York—(AP)—The radio audience of the United States is figured at 41,453,496 in a survey for the National Broadcasting company. Canvassers visited 17,099 families in different sections of the country. From their reports the total number of families owning radio sets was calculated on a percentage basis and this was multiplied by 4.3 as the average number of persons in a family.

AL SMITH TO VISIT CITIES OF ILLINOIS

Chicago To Be Stop-Over Place of Democratic Candidate Today.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER (Associated Press Staff Writer) Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 17—(AP)—Leaving Missouri to ponder over his triple assault on Coolidge economy, Governor Smith carries his party's standard into Illinois today to await the signal for the seventh and last speech of his second campaign tour.

Chicago was the destination of the Democratic presidential nominee, who planned to board his special train here in the forenoon. The schedule calls for his arrival at 9:45 o'clock tonight in the Lake Michigan metropolis and for stops enroute, for rear platform appearances, at Springfield, Bloomington, Joliet, and possibly other Illinois cities. The governor will spend three nights in Chicago, his speech being planned for Friday night.

Slashing into Republican claims of huge savings in the cost of government in recent years, the nominee, in his address last night before an audience that packed the huge livestock pavilion at the state fair grounds and cheered him on, painted what he called "three pictures," with economy claims as his model.

After charging his opposition with predicating its campaign upon "misrepresentation," the nominee took up his first picture and asserted that claims that Federal expenses have been reduced through "prudent spending," economy and good business methods, formed "one of the grossest fallacies offered by the Republican party."

"Picture No. 2," as he called it, led the governor through a maze of figures on what money he said were actually spent during the last two Republican administrations, and he was loudly applauded when he said that "all of the department heads in the government have spent \$200,000,000 more than they did in 1924." He challenged Herbert Hoover and President Coolidge who he described as "the Chief Apostle of economy," to disprove his statistics he read.

For the third picture, the nominee chose as his subject the "neglect or the postponement or the failure to appropriate for certain well-known wants of the government," and in this connection he charged the Washington administration with a "new kind of trick bookkeeping" which he said could not operate in the state of New York.

Near the end of his address, Governor Smith seized upon a report made by Chairman Work of the Republican national committee while he was secretary of the interior in which he was quoted as having said the government was trying to feed Indian children at the rate of nine cents a day per child and a statement once made by secretary of war Davis calling attention that housing facilities for the American soldier amounted to almost a "national disgrace."

This, he said, was a fair example of what the Republican party had done in the way of reducing the cost of government. He then directed a question to Mr. Hoover: Does he approve of a national economy that starves out the Indian children and neglects to provide proper housing, sleeping and eating facilities for the country's first line of defense?

Does he see these pictures in their true light?

"If he does not," he declared, "then I am prepared to say he does not understand the operation of government."

Governor Smith charged Mr. Hoover with making a "misleading statement" when he said in his acceptance speech that "rigorous economy federal expenses have been reduced by two billion dollars per annum."

"He knows just as well as I do and just as well as you do," the Democratic nominee asserted, "that the difference between the 1921 expenditures and the 1927 expenditures of government is the difference between the cost of operating government in time of war and in time of peace."

Gardner Cancels Two Engagements

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17—(AP)—O. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for governor, who was forced by illness to cancel his speaking engagements last week, has canceled his engagements for tonight at Greenville and tomorrow at Hertford. Democratic headquarters said today it was hoped he would be able to speak at Washington Friday night as scheduled.

SEN. CURTIS WILL APPEAR IN DELAWARE

V. Presidential Candidate Heard By Good Crowd In Raleigh Last Night.

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON (Associated Press Staff Writer)

Senator Curtis was enthusiastically received by a good crowd in Raleigh last night when he addressed the V. Presidential candidates. He was greeted by cheering crowds at both Petersburg, Va., and Raleigh, N. C., the huge auditorium at Raleigh being well filled for his address last night and he was applauded frequently. Words of praise for his long time political foe in the Senate, Furrifield Simmons, of North Carolina, were received with tumultuous applause. Senator Simmons has declared against Gov. Smith.

Curtis lashed out in both states yesterday against the proposals of Governor Smith for modification of the prohibition and immigration laws. In the midst of his address last night, a heckler asked, "What has Coolidge done about prohibition enforcement?" Curtis replied heatedly that President Coolidge "has tried to enforce the law" and insisted that enforcement conditions were "improving."

The Republican vice-presidential nominee asked that the questioner be permitted to stay when a cry arose to "Throw him out."

"How would you like to have Tammany running the liquor business of the country?" he asked. "In the state of New York the Democratic candidate has not turned his hand to enforce the prohibition act for a minute. As governor of the state he signed the bill repealing

the state enforcement law and he would have the American people believe he would enforce the law." As usual, Senator Curtis concluded his address with an appeal for the election of Herbert Hoover and the North Carolina audience received this with roars of applause.

Leaving Raleigh early today, the senator's route lay to Martinsburg by way of Washington. He expected to reach the West Virginia city early in the afternoon and after a brief appearance his itinerary called for early departure in order to permit him to reach Wilmington for the night meeting. Tomorrow an Friday will be spent in New Jersey and Saturday in Connecticut. Two speakers now accompany the nominee and share the speaking duties. They are John Calvin Brown and C. Seymour Bullock.

The Senator has been forced to abandon all back platform talking because of his voice. At Raleigh last night he spoke for less than 45 minutes.

ONE MAN WAR ENDS IN IRELAND

Cork, Irish Free State, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A one-man war in Ireland has come to an end. An armistice has been declared between the Irish Free State and Cornelius Healy, known as the "one-eyed gunner of the Saorstát."

For five years the one-eyed gunner has been the most sought after man in the Free State. When De Valera ordered his followers to cease fighting some five years ago, the one-eyed gunner had only just begun.

Since then he marched up and down the country, with a machine gun over his shoulder, waging war on his own accounts.

When the Free State decided that Healy had better be given free lodging at the State's expense, police and soldiers were sent after him to tell him the tidings. He avoided their clutches. Several times he was surrounded by police.

But at last the Free State police heard that the one-eyed gunner was at his home near Cork. They waited until night. Then they surrounded his home, and carried the fort by surprise.

Historic Fort Damaged

Statis, Dutch West Indies.—(AP)—Among the structures damaged here by the recent hurricane was Old Fort Orange, where, tradition says, the first distinctive flag borne by an American vessel was saluted in November, 1776.

BORAH WILL SPEAK ABOUT HOOVERISM

Republican Speaker To Confine Himself To Hoover And Not To The Party.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, will make his second and final appeal here tonight to the voters of normally Democratic North Carolina to support Herbert Hoover's presidential candidacy in an address which will be broadcast over the nation by a coast-to-coast radio hook-up.

Following a day of conferences with the Republican nominee's supporters in this section of the Tarheel State, the senator will speak to a crowd of listeners which it is anticipated may eclipse any other meeting of his campaign trip to date through Virginia and North Carolina.

The local Hoover leaders have installed amplifiers in three halls nearby the city auditorium, where he will deliver his address, to take off an expected overflow crowd. His speech will start at 7:30 p. m., Eastern time.

The Idaho senator is expounding Hooverism, he told newspapermen today, and not Republicanism on his campaign trip to southern cities recently visited by Governor Smith.

"I am working only for Hoover's election," he declared. "I am particularly interested in the individual and if he were not the nominee, I would not be here."

At Salisbury, N. C., 40 miles north-east of here, where he motored last night from Charlotte to deliver an address, Senator Borah cited his reasons for his advocacy of Hoover. He declared that the Republican nominee by experience and fitness was qualified to solve the economic problems of the nation if he were selected to be the chief executive.

"These economic problems, including farm relief, have got to be solved," he said, "or they may endanger the structure of the American nation. I know of no one who

is better fitted to solve them." Hoover characterized by the senator as "one of the marvels of the century in his ability to deal with economic problems." He reviewed the career of the Republican nominee as head of the war relief work in Belgium and central Europe, declaring that Hoover administered these two tasks without any waste of funds, using "only one-half of one per cent of the contributions for the operation of his relief machinery."

The Idaho senator replied to the charges of the Democratic presidential nominee against Hoover for failing to protest against the so-called oil scandals during the Harding administration. "There is one way to test the honesty of Hoover," said the senator, "and that is the fact that he spent millions upon millions of dollars of the people's money in his relief work and not one cent has been misappropriated or misused." France, he added, did not audit Hoover's accounts submitted to her government for the Belgian relief work.

Prohibition was another attack upon Governor Smith for his stand on the question and an appeal to the women of the country to support Hoover to thwart the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, formed a major theme of the senator's address. He declared the women should see to it that prohibition is retained on the nation's statute books, for the amendment "has only been given a short test, and it takes years often to achieve complete success in such great reform."

The Idahoan also discussed farm relief, saying that Hoover was opposed to the equalization fee because it "charged back to the farmers the cost of marketing their products." He declared the Republican nominee believed cheaper transportation, a federal farm board to handle the surplus crops and higher agricultural tariff rates would solve the farmers' troubles.

Four Bombs In Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Explosion of four bombs in widely separated parts of town broke the otherwise calm of last night and early today in Chicago.

Three of the bombs were directed at tire and battery shops. The fourth shattered the front of the Kennard Shoe Store on Roosevelt Road. Owners of the places bombed were unable to suggest a motive for the case of the Illinois Battery Service, police saw the hand of labor racketeers.

Total damage will run into several thousand dollars, police estimated.

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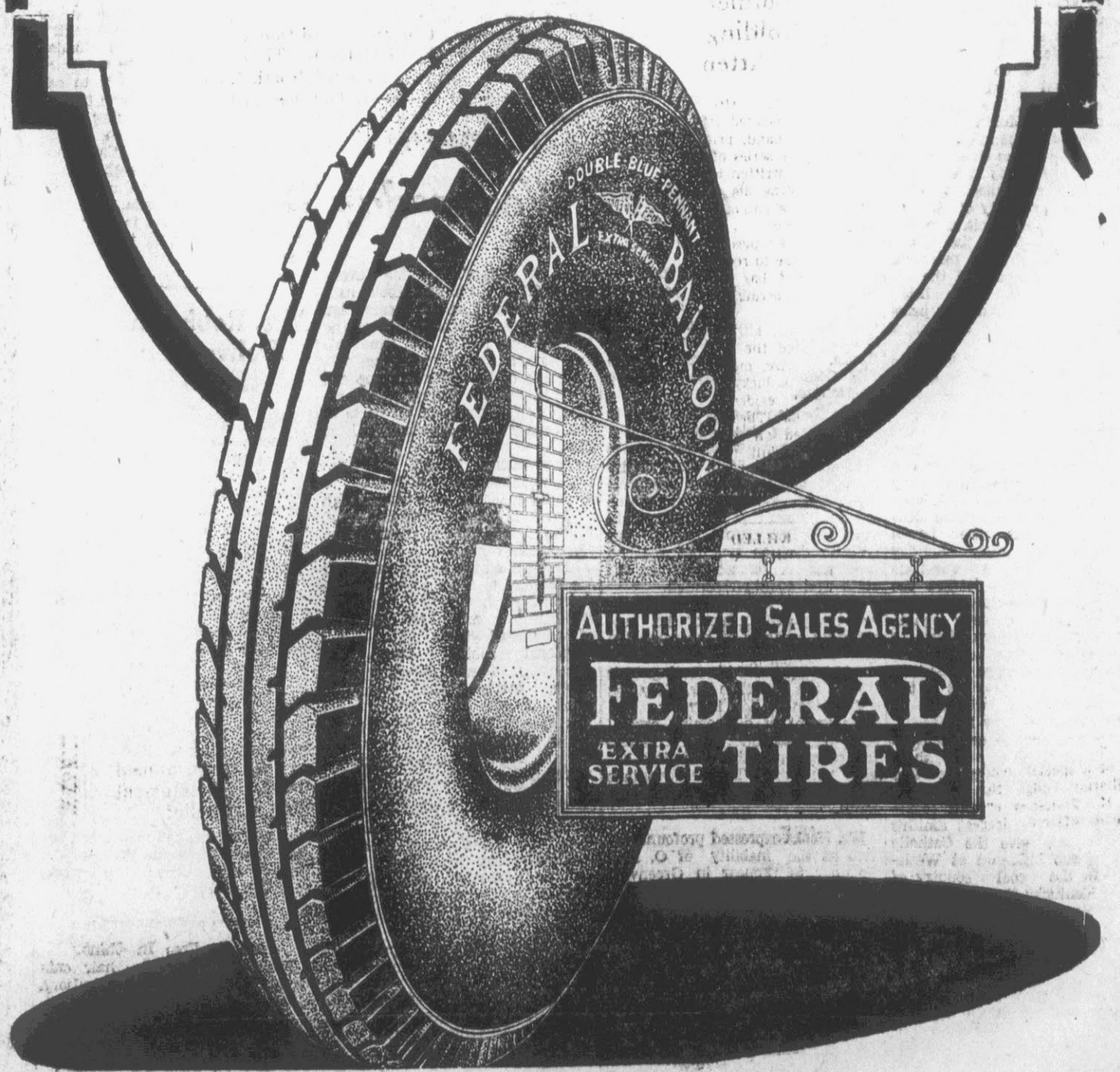
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Social & Personal

J. H. Waldrop spent today in Greensboro.

Mrs. Clyde McCallum and Mrs. Ernest Winslow of Hertford, and Mrs. Percy McCallum of Elizabeth City, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Scales yesterday.

Leater Jones of Washington, was here today.

Mrs. Anna Brown left this afternoon for Statesville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dillon.

Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. N. O. Warren and Mrs. Whit Clary spent this afternoon in Rocky Mount.

L. W. Gayford spent yesterday afternoon in Kingston.

Mrs. F. J. Deiner and little son are visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Betty Dixon left this afternoon for a visit in Raleigh.

Dr. E. B. Pace and Dr. W. I. Wood are attending the medical convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. James S. Ficklen and her guests, Mrs. E. W. Myers of Greensboro, and Mrs. W. A. Blount of Durham, and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, Jr. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. N. Poinchexter, Jr. Mrs. Cartwright Carmichael and Mrs. George F. Hadley spent yesterday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. R. W. King, Mrs. Lee Hannah and Miss Virginia King spent yesterday in Kingston.

S. H. Barnes of Greensboro, was here today.

Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. G. A. Rouse, Mrs. G. M. Holden and Mrs. R. H. Knott of Farmville, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Rogers Entertains. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Jr. delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club and a number of other friends in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. E. L. Cook of Tarboro.

The home on East Tenth street was very attractive with pink cosmos and roses, a pink and green color scheme being used.

A quilted slumber pillow was won by Mrs. Robert Neal for high score. Mrs. Cook was remembered with silk hose. The table prizes were green crystal swans filled with mints. Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., assisted the hostess in serving a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Carr Entertains. Honoring her house guest, Mrs. Russell Bailey of Wheeling, West Virginia, Mrs. R. L. Carr charmingly entertained last evening at bridge.

Pink chrysanthemums and dahlias were attractively used for decorations. Four tables were placed for bridge.

Miss Rachael Scarborough, making high score, and Miss Mary Jane Alexander low score, were given novelty bottles for the dressing table. Mrs. Bailey was also presented a similar gift. Miss Ernestine Forbes, who will be married in November, was remembered with a piece of linen.

Mrs. Carr was assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Carr, in serving a tempting salad course.

Miss Bailey Returns Home. Friends in Greenville will be interested to know that Miss Mary Louise Bailey is very much improved and returned to her home in Elizabeth City today. Miss Bailey was seriously injured several weeks ago in an automobile wreck enroute to Greensboro, where she was to enter school. She has been in Pitt Community hospital since the accident.

Mrs. Cobb Ill. Friends of Mrs. R. J. Cobb will regret to learn that she is ill.

Opens Dancing Studio. I have opened my dancing studio across the hall from Baker's Studio. All those interested will please call on at my home, Phone 694, 15th-4th.

Miss Merritt Ill. Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Miss Margaret Merritt at her home on West Fourth street.

Prayer Service Presbyterian Church This Evening. The mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. The psalm study will be the 50th. The prayer services are growing each week, and it is the hope that it will be the largest this week, yet. We hope that our people will remember that Wednesday evening is set apart for these services, and that nothing will interfere with them. If any do not come, we hope it will be because of a good reason. This service seems to be necessary in every church; if it is not, it ought to be done away with. Come this evening and bring some one with you.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF SHARON LODGE. There will be a special communication of Sharon Lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening at 7:30. Master Mason's degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

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Card Of Thanks. To our friends and the people of Greenville, we want to express our greatest appreciation for every kind word and act rendered for our daughter, Mary Louise Bailey, while in Pitt Community Hospital. We shall always remember you as our friends.

C. C. Bailey and Family, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Prayer Service. Prayer services tonight at 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited.

Recover Stolen Car. Members of the local police department last night recovered an automobile belonging to J. E. Ricks, of this city, stolen in Kingston last Sunday night. The car was found abandoned on the streets of the city.

N. C. C. W. ALUMNAE MEET IN BETHEL. The Alumnae of the North Carolina College for Women held their annual Founder's Day meeting in Bethel Saturday, October 6. Former students and students still more former, happily made or renewed acquaintances and became, for the time being, "college girls" again.

The big feature of the occasion was an elegant luncheon, served by the Bethel ladies. With decorations of gold and white and little waitresses in gold and white the "college girls" again enjoyed a real college banquet.

A short business meeting followed in which plans were made for the coming of Dr. Foust to Pitt county in November. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. B. Kittrell for president, and Mrs. Luther Herring for secretary.

The meeting adjourned, to meet again in November, with all the alumnae of the county, in Greenville.

Mrs. Herring, Secretary.

Honor Roll Of Renston School. First and Second Grades—Pearl Oldham, teacher.

First Grade—Carl Vandiford, Eugene Hodges, Ernest Hooks, Lurline Avery, Pauline Manning.

Second Grade—Clarissa Brooks Edwards, Frances Tripp, R. W. Jackson, Jr., William Earl Stokes.

Third and Fourth Grades—Ethel Davenport, teacher.

Third Grade—Charley Mills, Louise Hooks, Guyia Gray Dail, Mary Frances Smith.

Fourth Grade—James A. Hodges, James C. Hooks, Fred McGlohon, J. B. Smith, Kermit Tyson, Laura Dail, Mildred Edwards, Bettie Eyeret, Hilda Manning, Sallie Bet Manning, Novella Tripp.

Fifth Grade—E. H. Holland, Roscoe Tripp, George Edwards, Harvey Gurganus, Joe Mitchell Gurganus, I. J. McGlohon, Norman Dail, Johnny Demis, Martha Moye Noble, Louis Speight, Rebecca Manning, Dorothy Mills, Murrell Mae Tripp.

Sixth Grade—Oswald Hodges, Robert Bruce Manning, Robbie Dail, Noble Craft, Bernie Dean, Jackson, Juanita Stokes.

Seventh Grade—Edward Lee Stokes, Carlton Dail, Lloyd Stokes, Roland Tripp, Wade Gurganus, Phoebe Craft.

Unknown Soldier Stories Holding Public Attention. New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Seven years ago the Associated Press, to meet a public demand, printed in pamphlet form the series of Washington dispatches written by Kirtie L. Simpson regarding the ceremonies incident to the entombment of the unknown soldier.

Several thousand copies were distributed in response to requests and now the pamphlet has gone into a second edition because requests continue.

Simpson, himself, although his dispatches attained the distinction of the Pulitzer prize, modestly refers to them as "a lucky reporting stunt." The public evidently thinks it is more than that. The dispatches have been quoted on the lecture platform, in the pulpit, reproduced in school text books and have been highly praised by those who like to read good newspaper English.

DETROIT MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. Detroit, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Joseph A. Martin, former acting mayor and president of the city council of Detroit, was instantly killed early today when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole after striking a hole in the pavement on Woodward avenue and skidding 150 feet.

The car was driven by Samuel Sofferin, 30, who suffered a fractured skull.

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BIG ZEPPELIN COMFORTABLE AS STEAMER

German Airship Furnished For Beauty And Practical Usefulness.

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 17.—(AP)—With decorations, furnishings and appointments as finely executed as those of a great ocean liner, the Graf Zeppelin's cabin and passenger quarters surpass anything that has been previously designed for the comfort of their travelers.

Not as spacious as the grand salons or staterooms of the ice-going Leviathans, the dining room, lounge, and passengers' quarters on this giant of the skies have been furnished with an eye to achieving beauty combined with practical usefulness.

Thousands of visitors to the naval air station hangar in which the huge dirigible is housed cranes their necks in vain to fathom the dark recesses of the control cabin and passengers' quarters. Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Zeppelin, has ordered that none be permitted to enter the ship, it has been completely serviced for its United States' tour.

The largest room in the cabin, which closely hugs the huge gas-filled bag to reduce its wind instruments and controls are located. It is here that the ship's commander and navigating officers direct her course with the aid of a large portfolio of maps, meteorological data, and instruments common to ocean-going ships and airplanes.

The Zeppelin impresses the engineer who examines her construction as a queer-union of nautical and aeronautical science, which has resulted in the construction of a great, rigid hulk almost as long as the Woolworth building is tall, and yet capable of speeding through the skies from 50 to 80 miles an hour with safety. It is truly a triumph of engineering genius.

The radio room, located on the portside of the ship directly behind the control room, does not differ from the radio room of ocean liners, other than it is confined in a relatively small space.

On the starboard side, across from the radio room, the ship's navigator has a private room in which he may study his maps, lay out a new course, or, if weary, rest a bit.

The dining room, located in almost exact center of the main cabin, is furnished with a circular table, comfortable chairs, well chosen linens and silver service. Large windows, instead of portholes, to permit a sweeping view of the terrain below. The airship's cook is provided with small, but well-fitted quarters in which he can prepare a sumptuous meal. He found that on this first voyage, however, that he underestimated the appetites and desires of his guests.

The passenger's lounge, situated next to the dining room, is furnished with comfortable chairs, built with an eye to reducing their weight.

In the rear of the dining room and lounge, the cabin is divided into small compartments of staterooms, in which the twenty passengers are provided with sleeping and living quarters.

Members of the crew do not have their quarters in the finely appointed passenger cabin, but must walk through a narrow passageway in the keel, called the "catwalk" to their small, dark compartments.

The fuel is stored in compartments located along the "catwalk" in the keel, all of which is covered with the aluminum painted cotton fabric covering, which envelops most of the ship.

Starts Divorce Action Against Dancing Girl

Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A stack of documents said to contain "charges of a scandalous nature" against Gilda Gray, dancing girl of the stage and screen, today were on their way to London as the first step in marriage annulment proceedings ordered started by Gil Boag her husband.

The documents were forwarded by Milton Golden, Los Angeles attorney, to his London agents, Cooper, King and Company, at the cabled request of Boag, who declared his intention of going ahead with the case in the British courts.

Both Miss Gray and Boag are said to be in London at present.

Boag, who for a time played the double role of husband and manager for Miss Gray, previously announced that the annulment suit would charge pre-nuptial fraud.

Miss Gray at the age of 15, was married to John Goretzki, a Milwaukee bartender, and became the mother of a son now 14 years of age. She divorced her first husband in 1923. And the next year married Boag.

She filed a divorce complaint against her husband-manager in Port Washington, Wis. last July, and left for London later to appear in films there. Later when Boag also went to London there came reports of a reconciliation.

Refuses To Answer Questions In Probe Of Power Interests. Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A. E. Smith, comptroller and assistant secretary of the Electric Bond and Share Company, today refused to answer certain questions and to produce certain documents in the Federal Trade Commission's power investigation, after the validity of the subpoena for his appearance had been challenged by John F. MacLane, counsel for the company.

Despite the overruling of counsel's objections, Commissioner McCullough and a specific direction to answer the questions, Smith several times declined point blank to comply "on advice of counsel."

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State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, Oct. 15, 1928. I, W. C. Braswell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. BRASWELL, Cashier Correct—Attest: F. J. FORBES J. KEY BROWN W. H. WOOLARD, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of October, 1928. Jas. S. Willard, Notary Public, My Com. Exp. May 15, 1929.

Two Hurt When Dynamite Wrecks Nebraska School

Verdigris, Nebr., Oct. 17.—(AP)—A country school dynamiting similar to that which occurred near Ottawa, Ill., a year ago, had the Verdigris countryside aroused today. Two small children, injured in the explosion, were in a hospital, painfully though not seriously hurt.

The dynamite, as was the case in the Illinois bombing, was planted in the school-house stove. Only the fact that the children had gone outside to play just before the explosion rocked the building prevented a heavy casualty list.

The stove was blown to pieces and a large hole was blown in the roof. Miss Agnes Montica, the teacher, had walked to the school-house door to call the children back to their classes when the dynamite exploded, escaping harm.

Neither Miss Montica nor school trustees could advance a motive for the dynamiting.

Officers found that a window had been forced sometime during the week end, explaining how the dynamiter gained entrance.

STAGES KNOCKOUT AFTER TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—(AP)—After submitting to a blood trans-

fusion early yesterday which may be the means of saving his mother's life, Freddy Penn, 18, Omaha fighter, stepped into a Council Bluffs, Ia., ring last night and in the last round of his bout knocked his opponent down four times, winning the fight.

Penn gave more than a half pint of blood to his mother, who has been near death since Saturday. The transfusion cost Freddy precious poundage in his boxing match and he entered the ring 13 1-2 pounds lighter than Clarence Berger, his opponent. Freddy's mother was reported improved today.

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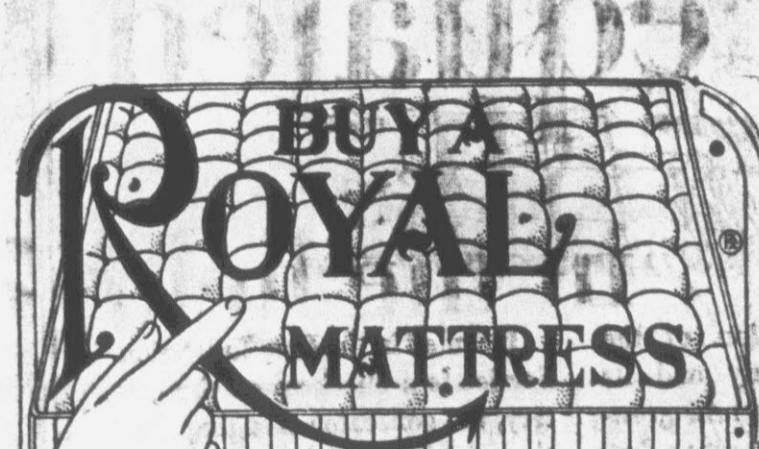
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HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE PAST?

Resenting the repeated inference that all moral people are on Hoover's side and all corruption allied with Governor Smith, Harley Corwin, prominent Methodist of Ridgeway, Ohio, in an open letter addressed to the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, of September 16th, asked whether or not the pastors and laymen of the Methodist Conference had deliberately blinded themselves to the corruption and scandal so predominant during the last seven and a half years of administration by the Republican Party.

Believing that there are many who in their zeal to defeat Governor Alfred E. Smith, are overlooking the record of the Republican Party for the past seven and a half years, we reprint below Mr. Corwin's letter in its entirety.

Concerning his brother churchman, Mr. Corwin wrote:

"Can it be that these 2,500 members of the ministry have been deaf, dumb and blind during the past eight years? Did any of them ever hear of the corruption and scandal that have been attached to the Harding-Coolidge administration? Do they know that there never was such an orgy of corruption since this Republic started? Have they forgotten Fall, Doherty and Daugherty, who had to resign from the cabinet and Forbes, who was sent to the penitentiary? Have they overlooked Sinclair, Fall and Daugherty, who were indicted and tried for corruption the like of which was never uncovered in any other administration?"

"Did they ever read the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Teapot Dome case, and see how that court charged the corrupt action? Are they aware that Gov. Pinchot, a Republican, and former governor of Pennsylvania, denounced Mellon and the prohibition enforcement bureau of the Treasury Department and further denounced Mellon as the chief distiller of America and laid at President Coolidge's door the cause of the non-enforcement of the prohibition law?"

"Do they know that the Anti-Saloon League came within one vote of its executive committee in publicly indicting President Coolidge for failure to enforce the prohibition law? Do they know that on the next day, (Nov. 9, 1925) the Anti-Saloon League officers sent a letter to the president in which they complained that the bootleggers and outlaws were being allowed to run at pleasure because the Treasury Department over which Mellon presided, had no sympathy with the prohibition law? If they don't know these things they should read up a little."

"Let me ask if any of these ministers used their pulpits to denounce the Teapot Dome scandal? Did they denounce Harry Daugherty for the corruption prevalent in his department, where justice was bought and paid for? No, never a word, and never a word in denunciation of the present and preceding administrations but now that Governor Smith is a candidate, every pulpit is to be turned into a Republican headquarters to help Hoover be elected, a man who sat these eight years and never opened his mouth, nor did a thing to enforce the prohibition law, much less to protest the corruption which came out of the cabinet of which he was a member."

"Do these same ministers know that Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, the author of the Eighteenth Amendment, is for Governor Smith and is supporting him and the Democratic ticket? Gov. Charles W. Bryan, a brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, is supporting the Governor's candidacy, surely they do not question his

sincerity as an advocate of prohibition. Are Sheppard and Bryan immoral? They know that Governor Smith will keep his oath of office if elected and will enforce the law. They also know that our farmers are in dire distress and these ministers would do well to think something about the condition of those who support them for the purpose of preaching the gospel of Christ and not to make Republican speeches and turn the Methodist church into a Republican headquarters.

"If there is one crime for which the Republican party must answer it is that in eight years it has promised to help the farmer and done nothing, just as it has failed, to enforce the prohibition laws. Meanwhile Andrew Mellon has sold his distillery stock for \$15,000,000, eight years after prohibition had been in effect and while he was supposedly administering the law.

"There may be some ministers who are honest in their belief in this matter, but most of them are moved by bigotry and intolerance, which will do more harm to the Protestant churches of this country than anything else."

ABOUT TOWN

"It is with deep regret that I note the illness which prevented the appearance of Max Gardner here tonight," said an admirer of the gubernatorial candidate today.

"Greenville and Pitt county were looking forward to his speech with interest. Everybody will be glad when he recovers sufficiently to fill the appointment."

"Mr. Gardner is one of the outstanding political leaders of their

state at this time and what he has to say regarding the presidential campaign should carry more than usual weight. He will get a big crowd when his condition justifies his resuming the speaking tour."

"Politics is certainly warming up in this community," observed a local business man, pointing to a group of citizens standing on Main street, discussing who's who in the political field.

"Everywhere one goes he hears the inevitable question, 'Are you for Hoover or Smith?' The query is encountered in every walk of life. Even the children have organized themselves and the minority always suffers a few bruises in the combat of this smaller faction."

"The November election promises to be the liveliest this county has seen in many a day. When the dust of battle clears away, the majority of us may be able to get down to business again without being troubled with interrogations concerning our political affiliations."

"With the installation of new officers last night, the Pitt county Post of the American Legion set out on a new year's work," declared members of the organization today.

"The outlook for increased membership this year is particularly bright. With proper co-operation of our members there is no reason on earth why every former service man should not become actively associated with the organization."

"The Legion is doing a wonderful work in behalf of that countless number of 'buddies' maimed for life in the great conflict over ten years ago and it is the duty of every able-bodied veteran to assist in the work. All those who have not associated themselves with us are urged to do so immediately and in this way let the world know they are armed in behalf of a noble cause."

"The continued advance in prices on the Greenville tobacco market

is most gratifying," asserted a Pitt county farmer in the city today attending the sales.

"If the farmer ever needed improvement in prices it is now. Herebefore the price situation has been anything but favorable and the need for strengthening has been pronounced.

"Good tobacco always brings good prices. The farmer should consider this point and confine himself not so much to the cultivation of volume as to improvement of quality."

"With Pay-Up Week only a short time off, Greenville people ought to turn their attention to the settlement of their obligations as soon as possible," mentioned a well known business man today.

"The Merchants Association has made arrangements for a new list of credit customers after pay-up week is over and your credit rating will be vitally impaired if you have made no effort to adjust outstanding obligations. Your credit is vitally important, therefore, see to it that you do everything possible to protect it."

"If you haven't done your winter shopping, come to Greenville and look over the hundreds of values which local merchants have to offer," invited members of local firms today.

"Stocks of our stores were never more complete and bargains may be had in almost every line."

"If you can't find what you want in your home town, Greenville merchants have it."

AMERICA TO BE IN HISTORIC STEEPLECHASE

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—America will be represented in the historic grand national steeplechase in England next March by the colors of Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stable. John Hay Whitney, who is now in England, has purchased Easter Hero, one of the best British jumpers for this purpose.

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1925	46,162,602	26.02
1926	49,707,518	28.28
1927	61,421,204	23.63

Following is official sales schedule for two weeks. This paper will carry sales schedules for the market during entire season.

Official Sales Card

	Gorman's Warehouse	Farmers' Warehouse	Star Warehouse	Forbes & Morton	Joyner's New Warehouse	Centre Brick	Planters' Warehouse	McGowan & Cannon	Johnston's Warehouse
October 18—Thursday	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
October 19—Friday	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1
October 22—Monday	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
October 23—Tuesday	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
October 24—Wednesday	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3
October 25—Thursday	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
October 26—Friday	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1
October 29—Monday	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2
October 30—Tuesday	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1

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Attendance At World's Series Shows Decrease

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Despite a hectic American Association season in which five teams managed in the thick of the fight till the closing weeks of the campaign, the number of fans passing through the turnstiles was 136,000 less than in 1927. The official figures for the 1928 season show an attendance of 1,547,000, as compared with 1,683,963 last year.

Although falling 50,000 short of last year's record gate receipts, Milwaukee for the third successive year led the league in attendance, with 315,000. The second place, Minneapolis Millers ran second, while the champion, Indianapolis, ranked near the bottom of the league. Collected the convention to secure

Northwestern Star



Walter Holmer of Moline, Ill., is captain of the Northwestern football team.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
Minneapolis—King Tut, Minneapolis, outpointed Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., (4); Dick Daniels, Minneapolis, outpointed Norman Wilson, Tacoma, Wash., (6).
New York—Edu Moscovitz, New York, stopped Dominio Petrone, of New York, (2).
Boston—Tiger Jack Payne, New York, outpointed Ernie Schaaf of Boston, (10).
Cincinnati—Freddie Miller, Cincinnati, outpointed Andy Struhre, Pittsburgh, (10).
New Haven, Conn.—Kid Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., outpointed Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., (10).
Portland, Me.—Jack Britton New York, outpointed Laddy Lee, Portland, (10).
Indianapolis—Babe Ruth, Louisville, and Henry Lenard, Chicago, drew (10); Jackie Reynolds, Muncie, Ind., and Frankie Frisch, Chicago, drew (8); Windy Meyers, Cincinnati, outpointed Johnny Hopsinger, Chicago, (6).
Seattle—Jock Malone, St. Paul, and George Dixon, Portland, drew (6).

Syracuse Will Tackle Nebraska

By HERBERT W. BARKER (Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Syracuse sends her gridiron gallopers into the hostile territory of Lincoln, Neb., this week and hopes for the best. Nebraska's Corn Huskers confidently await.

Syracuse remembers well a certain afternoon last fall when Glenn Presnell and his mates trampled Syracuse into decisive defeat, 21-0. There's no Presnell at Nebraska now, but Howell is still smashing away at opposing lines. He gave ample evidence that he is still to be reckoned with last week, scoring all four Corn Husker touchdowns against Montana State.

But Syracuse supporters have ample reason to feel that if Syracuse is beaten it will not be by any three-touchdown margin. Thus far, Syracuse has piled up 104 points while holding Hobart, William and Mary and Johns Hopkins to six.

West Virginia, fresh from her recent victories, meets Washington and Lee at Charleston, W. Va., to settle the argument that ended in a 6-6 tie last year. Colgate takes a train west to battle Michigan State at East Lansing, while Duke is trying to give Navy its fourth straight defeat at Annapolis. Comparative scores would indicate that Navy is due to win at last.

The Midshipmen were able to lose to Boston College by only one touchdown while Duke did the same thing by three.

Aside from these four games, the rest of Saturday's eastern schedule is intra-sectional. The Army-Harvard game at the Harvard stadium is the headliner but it has a strong supporting cast.

DISSATISFACTION FELL IN BOXING CIRCLES

Toronto, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Rumbles of dissatisfaction within the National Boxing Association were heard today.

The trouble originated over the annual meeting. The Canadian delegation wanted to know why Thomas Murphy, second vice-president last year, was not nominated for office this time. It was explained that Murphy's election last year had been contrary to the constitution which provides that foreign delegates cannot hold office in the organization.

A number of state delegations rallied to the support of the Dominion and charges were hurled that western delegates had "steam-control" of the N. B. A. The newly elected president, Paul Prens, is chairman of the Illinois boxing

commission; Stanley Isaacs, first vice-president, is from Ohio, and D. Allan, second vice-president, comes from Kansas.

CUBS READY TO GIVE BOSTON CASH FOR HORUSBY

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—If money is any object, Rogers Hornsby will play with the Cubs next season, William Wrigley, principal owner of the Cubs, said today.

"If it is money the Boston Nationals want, we can give it to them but the trouble is the amount may run in excess of \$200,000," Wrigley said.

The hitch in any dealings to bring the Boston second baseman to Chicago, it was indicated by the Cub owners, most likely would come through the number and calibre of players the Boston club would demand. Wrigley said Boston was

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS TO MEET THIS WEEK

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The "Ts" will have it hard and heavy in the "Dads' Day" game at Champaign this week-end when Indiana and Illinois meet for the first time in many years.

Indiana already has a western victory on the books, a 6 to 0 conquest of Michigan last Saturday. In addition, Coach Pat Page's squad has beaten Wabash, which was not much of a job, and Oklahoma, which was. Illinois has not yet engaged in Big Ten competition this year.

For the thirteenth time in Big Ten history Purdue and Wisconsin will meet Saturday, with Wisconsin holding a big edge in the argument.

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Weismuller Sets Swimming Record

Tokyo, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Johnny Weismuller of Chicago, set what was claimed to be a record for a 50 metre pool today when he swam 150 yards free style in one minute 26 3-5 seconds, during the international exhibitions in the Tamagawa pool.

Eric Rademacher in the 300 metre stroke covered the distance in four minutes 41 2-5 seconds for what was claimed to be a world's record.

Weismuller holds the American record for the 150 yard free style over a long course at 1:27 4-5.

Ball Players Hunting in N. B.

Doaktown, N. B., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Roughing it De Luxe is the lot of the group of Major League baseball players who are making a hunting trip into the New Brunswick woods near here. Fresh milk is provided by a cow driven into the camp and a radio has been installed to keep them in touch with the outside world.

The people of Doaktown had the first opportunity of seeing Mickey Cochrane, chosen the most valuable player to his club in the American League in action after he was given the honor. Cochrane caught an exhibition game the big leaguers played against a local team before they left last night for Hopewell Lodge, 12 miles from here. The visitors won 9 to 4.

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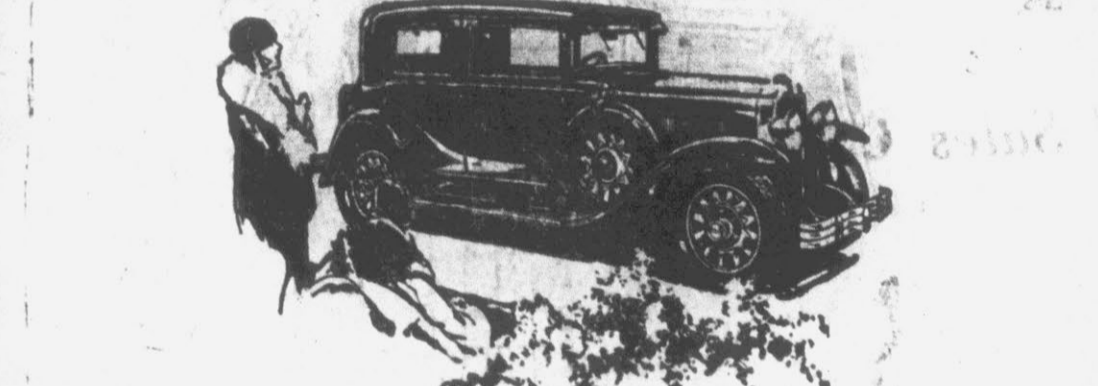
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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET N. Y. STOCK LIST

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 1 point. Some buying was reported on the relatively steady showing of Liverpool and reports of further rains in the south. It appeared to be offset by realization of liquidation owing to the failure of the weather may to show any frost, and a generally favorable view of the weekly report of the weather bureau, however, and the market eased after the opening with December selling off from 19.50 to 19.41, or about 6 points net lower. The buying was attributed partly to the trade, but the demand from that source was said to be just about balanced by southern hedging, and the market was rather nervous and irregular at the end of the first hour.

The market became decidedly firmer after the early offerings had been absorbed.

Trading was a little less active around midday but prices were steady within two or three points of the best.

Futures closed firm, 36-40 points higher; spot steady; middling 20.20.

Open High Low Close P. Close

Oct. 19.60	19.97	19.50	19.97	19.56
Dec. 19.47	19.87	19.40	19.86	19.47
Jan. 19.47	19.85	19.38	19.85	19.34
Mar. 19.38	19.78	19.30	19.78	19.36
May 19.25	19.66	19.17	19.65	19.24

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Reports of official tests indicating the low grade Canadian wheat is equal to Duluth No. 1 northern for flour making tended to depress wheat prices today. There was also talk of winter wheat being brought here from the west and southwest in addition to Duluth shipments to Chicago of late. On the other hand, weather in Argentine was described as favorable for rust development, but there were no advices that as yet any rust had reached a stage which would constitute a menace.

Wheat closed unsettled 5-8 to 7-8 up; oats unchanged to 3-8 to 1-2 higher and provisions showing 17 to 70 cents drop.

High			Low			Close		
Dec.	116-1-2	115-3-8	115-7-8	116-1-2	115-3-8	115-7-8	116-1-2	115-3-8
Mar.	121-3-8	120-3-8	120-1-2	121-3-8	120-3-8	120-1-2	121-3-8	120-3-8
May	124-1-8	123	123-3-8	124-1-8	123	123-3-8	124-1-8	123-3-8

CORN

Dec.	81	80-1-8	80-7-8
Mar.	83-1-2	82-3-4	83-3-8
May	86-3-8	85-3-4	86-1-4

OATS

Dec.	43-1-2	42-3-4	43-1-4
Mar.	44-1-2	43-1-8	44
May	45-1-4	44-7-8	45

RYE

Dec.	102-3-4	101-5-8	101-5-8
Mar.	105-1-2	104-1-4	104-3-8
May	107-1-4	106-1-2	106-5-8

LARD

Oct.	11.70	11.70	11.70
Nov.	11.82	11.82	11.82
Dec.	11.97	11.82	11.82
Jan.	12.22	12.05	12.05
Mar.	12.27	12.17	12.17
May	12.42	12.35	12.35

RIBS

Oct.	12.75	12.75	12.75
Nov.	12.25	12.25	12.25

BELLIES

Oct.	14.00	13.50	13.50
Nov.	13.00	13.00	13.00
Dec.	13.00	12.90	12.60

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Heavy realizing sales, inspired in part by fears of another large increase in brokers' loans this week, brought about some irregularity in today's stock market, but the main price trend was again upward. Pool operations were again conducted on an extensive scale in the oil, non-ferrous metal, food, merchandising and specialty issues, more than a score of which established record high levels on gains running as high as 12 1-4 points.

The cert situation was easier. Call money renewed at 7 1-2 per cent and dropped to 7, with loans in the "outside market" quoted as low as 6 1-2. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged, with the demand light.

International nickel was the spectacular individual feature, soaring 12 1-4 points to a new record high at 159 3-4. This contrasts with the year's low of 73 5-8.

The finish was strong. Sales approximated 4,200,000.

SEVENTY PERSONS DROWN NEAR TAKU, CHINA

Shanghai, China, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Seventy persons were drowned according to reports from Tientsin, when two coasting steamers of the China merchant steam navigation company collided near Taku. The Yung Hsing was sunk and sixty of the 300 passengers she carried together with ten members of the crew, were missing. The other vessel was the Haintai.

To Sell Uniforms.
Vienna.—(AP)—Emperor Francis Joseph's gorgeous gold-braided uniforms are to be auctioned. The asking price is \$5,000 each.

Oldest Woman Doctor Dead.
New York.—(AP)—Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, who presumably was the oldest practicing woman physician, is dead. She was graduated from the medical college at the University of Michigan in 1875.

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Only five such men as Applewhite, V. K. Smith, Enoch, Cohen and Lumper in one year is not to be taken lightly but enough veterans were left to fill the gaps from the start and several of the positions vacated should be as strong as ever by mid-season.

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Lucca, Italy, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Michele Della Maggiora, a Communist convicted of assassinating two Fascists, has been sentenced to execution by a firing squad. Not only is he the first to be condemned to death in Italy since 1860, but his execution will be in the form that is usually reserved for war-time traitors or military offenders.

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