

CALLAO BOUND, HOOVER PARTY STEAMS SOUTH

Increased Good Will Lies in Wake of Maryland's Journey.

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ABOARD THE U. S. S. MARYLAND, EN ROUTE TO CALLAO, PERU, DEC. 3.—The warm welcome received by President-elect Herbert Hoover on the first South American call of his good will tour was in the minds of all on board today as the Maryland headed along the barren South American coast toward Callao, Peru.

The Maryland is due at Callao Wednesday morning, and the Hoover party will go fifteen miles from there to Lima, the capital city of Peru, for Hoover's second South American visit. Callao is the seaport of Lima.

Ceremony Impressive

It was with impressive ceremony amid a magnificent setting that Hoover bade President Ayora of Ecuador farewell Sunday.

On the gangway of the Maryland at 4:30 p.m., Hoover and Ayora exchanged Spanish "embrazos" in the characteristic Latin-American manner of saying a sympathetic farewell. Ayora then left to board the Cleveland for his trip back up the Guayaquil river to Guayaquil.

This occurred after a short walk from the quarter-deck of the Maryland between lines of white-suited sailors and khaki-clad marines standing with their shining rifles at "present."

After clearing the Maryland, the admiral's barge, carrying Ayora, stood by with the Ecuadorian ensign hoisted. The Maryland gave a 21-gun salute.

Behind the pageantry, diplomatic minds did swift work in effecting a mutual understanding of the economic situation of Ecuador.

It was evident that Hoover, Ayora, and their associates intimately discussed the entire situation doubtless including the Ecuadorean project for a \$6,000,000 public improvements loan but officials, subsequently, made no comment on the loan.

FIVE ESCAPE PRISON IN HAIL OF BULLETS

Prisoners Dash Past Guards at U. S. Reformatory in Ohio.

By United Press
CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 3.—Five prisoners escaped from the federal reformatory here Sunday night amid a hail of shots fired by guards.

The prisoners bolted past guards who had been stationed at the reformatory outposts.

Those escaping were: William J. Martunk, 19, barber, Charleston, W. Va.; Harry Zolent, 17, barber, Chicago; C. W. Stewart, 22, steeplejack, Charleston, S. C.; Charles Crook, 20, cormaker, Chicago; William Cantor, 22, laborer, (record not received). Cantor escaped while helping guards search for the other four men.

CITY C. OF C. PRAISED FOR TAXATION STUDY

National recognition has been accorded the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce for the work of its civic affairs department in obtaining economy in local taxation through study of local governmental budgets for 1929 and recommendations for decreases wherever possible. Warm commendation of this work is expressed in a letter from John Jay O'Connor, manager of the finance division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to William Fortune, chairman of the civic affairs committee.

The letters ask permission to circulate the budget studies among other commercial organizations which have begun to plan similar effort. The permission was given.

STUDY HOSPITAL PLAN

Dr. C. W. Parnell in City to Advance Building Project.
Dr. Christopher W. Parnell, Rochester, N. Y., consultant for the city hospital building program, was in the city today conferring with Dr. Frederick E. Jackson, health board president, upon plans for the new structures.

Dr. Parnell will study the hospital needs and work with architects and engineers.

Location of the power plant probably will be the first work as location of other units depends on the position of the power unit.

PLACE TAX FEE SUIT

Truck Association Seeks to Enjoin City Against Collection.

Motor Truck Association of Indiana, Inc., today planned a suit to enjoin the city of Indianapolis from collecting the city truck license fee.

The suit probably will be filed in a superior court and will be based on the theory that the fee is discriminatory because the tax is not assessed against pleasure vehicles. The association further contends that the fee provides double taxation for use of streets since a part of the gasoline tax goes to the city.

The fees net about \$45,000 a year.

MRS. T. R. WHITE DIES

Wife of Presbyterian Minister Passes Away Sunday Night.

Mrs. Emily S. White, wife of the Rev. Thomas R. White, pastor of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian church, died Sunday night in her home, 4720 Park avenue. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mrs. White, who was 61, had been an invalid for eight years, suffering from paralysis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday afternoon at the Meridian Heights church. Mr. White will preach the funeral sermon.

'Baby Star' Wed



TRACTION, AUTO COLLIDE; THREE BADLY INJURED

Score of Persons Hurt in Week-End Traffic Accidents.

A head-on interurban-automobile crash, in which four persons were injured, three of them critically, was the most serious of a series of traffic accidents in Indianapolis over the week-end in which more than a score of persons were hurt.

The major accident occurred Sunday afternoon at 3400 West Washington street when a car driven by Hershel E. Dowty, 42, of 909 King Avenue, hit an inbound traction car.

Dowty escaped with slight injuries, but his wife, Mrs. Lula Dowty, 44, and their two children, Hazel, 14, and Pearl, 12, were injured critically. All suffered fractured skulls and severe cuts while the mother suffered also a crushed shoulder and internal injuries.

All are being treated in city hospital.

Boys, 5, Injured

Several persons, including a 5-year-old boy, were hurt in accidents Saturday night.

The boy, Walter Rhoades, was sent to the Detention home after being treated for a severe scalp injury while his father Walter H. Rhoades, 542 South Rybolt avenue, was held at police headquarters on charges of driving while intoxicated after his car hit a parked machine in the 2900 block on West Washington street.

The boy was taken to the home because there was no place else for him to go.

Hit by two automobiles Sunday night, John Harris, Negro, 34, of 640 North Missouri street, was injured seriously. He was struck and knocked down in the 1200 block on North Senate avenue by a hit-and-run driver, and while lying in the street was struck by another man.

J. W. Hammons, Negro, was stopped by two Negroes in the 700 block West Fourteenth street at midnight. They took \$40, he said.

A Negro and a white youth, both about 18, attempted to rob Barney Jelgenhois in his grocery at 1121 Highland street Saturday night. Jelgenhois laughed at the two when the white youth thrust a small-caliber toy revolver at him and ordered him to hold-up his hands. The boy pulled the trigger and the two ran. The small-caliber bullet struck Jelgenhois in the stomach, but did not break the skin.

Seeks Speakership

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 3.—Herbert H. Evans, Representative-elect, today began a tour of northern Indiana in his campaign for the speakership of the house of representatives. Evans plans to cover twenty-one counties. Next week he will visit southern Indiana.

No owner can be found for a vacant building site in Deptford, England.

LAW PLANS DRIVE TO OUST WITCHES

District Attorney Moves to Effect Rescue of 'Hex-ing' County.

By United Press

GARY, Ind., Dec. 3.—As the Salem witchcraft practice was brought to an end through violence—burning at the stake—so may the western Pennsylvania witchcraft be brought to an end through violence—murder.

Since the slaying of Nelson D. Rehmyer and the subsequent confession of two youths and a man that they killed the aged farmer because he refused a lock of his hair to break a "hex," resentment has grown against the medieval belief that has prevailed here for years.

John Curry, 14, and Wilbert Hess, 18, are said by police to have confessed naming John Blymyre, 28, a "witch doctor," as their accomplice. Blymyre subsequently confessed.

Amos Herrmann, district attorney, believes enlightenment is needed in York county and therefore, is planning a campaign against the entire belief of witchcraft. He plans to drive out the "pow wow" "hex" doctors and attempt to educate the believers in these strange rituals against the medieval superstitions.

There are thousands of believers in witchcraft through the county. Many are of German and Dutch descent.

One woman, reports say, is the head "pow wow" doctor. She is some 80 years old but has every appearance of being 100. She is slight of stature and bent. Her eyes are piercing, lending a rather eerie aspect as she looks at anyone.

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Among those less seriously hurt in the week-end traffic toll were Mrs. Hazel Hughes, 27, 38 South Grace street; her 2-year-old son Gerald; Philip Harris, 25, of 812 Church street; Albert Huddleston, 33, of 1823 Roosevelt avenue; Miss Georgia Martin, 19, of Geneva, Ind.; Miss Cornia Gregory, 17, of 511 East Twenty-second street; Blaine Willis, 37, of Noblesville, Ind.; Newman Davis, 37, of 626 North Tacoma avenue; Mrs. Mary Clark, 3101 Jackson street; Ivan Hager and Mrs. Mary Hager, 404 Beauty avenue.

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G. O. P. LEADER DIES After Three Operations.

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By United Press

GARY, Ind., Dec. 3.—John Killigrew, 35, Tenth district Republican chairman, is dead here after several weeks' illness. Mr. Killigrew, among the best known Republican leaders in the state, was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago. He was believed recovering when his condition took a turn for the worse and he underwent two more operations, from which he failed to

survive. The last statement of Mr. Killigrew was that his wife would be appointed to fill out his term, which has four years to run.

Finland is set down in the midst of an archipelago of 10,000 small islands.

PLANT SWEPT BY NIGHT FIRE

Tiffany Laundry Sustains \$40,000 Loss by Flame.

A spectacular fire which attracted thousands of spectators and disrupted street car traffic on North Illinois street Sunday night did damage estimated at \$40,000 to the Tiffany laundry, 27 McLean place.

Starting in the marking room, on the second floor of the two-story brick structure, the blaze swept rapidly to the rear of the building, where the most serious damage was done.

Two alarms brought all available downtown fire apparatus to the scene.

Several automobiles were removed from the building, and much machinery was saved by use of tar-paulins. Estimate of the damage was made by H. H. Pointer, 4420 North Meridian street.

Blond Beauty



NEGRO CHOKES GIRL IN BED

Wakes to Find Burglar; Flees After Struggle.

Miss Sarah Stewart, 826 North New Jersey street, apartment 2, was awakened at 5 a.m. today by a Negro who was bending over her bed.

When she screamed the Negro seized her by the throat and choked her so viciously that the burglar's fingerprints still were visible on her throat when police arrived.

Miss Stewart screamed and fought and the Negro released her and fled through the window by which he had entered.

Before Miss Stewart awakened he had taken \$6 from her purse. A bridge lamp was burning in the room and Miss Stewart was able to give police a good description of the Negro.



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