

HOOVER'S FRIENDS MOVE TO REFUTE BIGOTRY HINT

MESSAGES TO CHURCH GROUPS MADE PUBLIC

Letter to Lutherans of America Brings Charge of Intolerance.

PRESIDENT IS SILENT

"Unjust to Executive," Says His Secretary in Reply to Critics.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Friends of President Hoover moved today to refute the allegation by the Rev. John J. Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, that President Hoover had violated "the spirit if not the letter of his oath of office" in a recent letter to the Lutherans of America.

They made public a private telegram which President Hoover sent to George Cardinal Mundelein, Catholic bishop of Chicago, on Sept. 24, expressing cordial greetings to the National Eucharistic Conference. Burke, in his statement, said the President's message to the Lutherans was "an insult to many millions of American citizens," and Mr. Hoover's friends were moved because of the implication that the chief executive had deviated from the people of the religious tolerance.

Burke objected particularly to the President singling out the Lutherans and congratulating them on "the changes it introduced from older conception of religion and government" and also declared the President "was historically inaccurate" in his statement.

PUBLISHERS MESSAGE TO CATHOLICS
The telegram to Cardinal Mundelein, which was read to about 40,000 persons assembled at the Eucharistic conference at Omaha, was made public by friends of the President to prove that he had not singled out the Lutherans and is guided by religious tolerance.

The message to Cardinal Mundelein follows:

"I will be obliged if you will express my cordial greetings to the meeting this evening of the National Eucharistic congress at which I am informed you will abide and my appreciation of the value of spiritual ideals and of religious observance in the life of the nation which are indispensable foundations of the social order and of enduring political institutions."

Following Burke's statement Monday night, George Akerson, secretary to Mr. Hoover, issued a statement saying the implication of Burke "is an injustice both to the President's own sentiments and the complete religious tolerance he has always felt, and has always advocated both publicly and privately."

Hoover Remains Silent

Neither the message to the Lutherans nor to Cardinal Mundelein was made public at the White House. With the publication of the Mundelein telegram the White House now intends to let the matter rest.

Mr. Hoover personally had no comment to make, it was said.

The Akerson reply was made public a few hours after the National Catholic Welfare Council quoted Father Burke in part as follows:

"It does matter very much to the whole constitutional structure of our country, and its institutions, that the President of all the people, who is called by virtue of his office to represent the religious rights of all, congratulates one particular religious body on the changes it introduced from older conceptions of religion and government, and declares that we as a nation should commemorate the Protestant piety and the efforts from which these mighty forces shaping our country have sprung."

Congratulated Lutherans

The letter of the President stated: "I send cordial greetings to the Americans of Lutheran faith who are celebrating on Oct. 31 the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and the four hundredth anniversary of the reading of the Augsburg confession, from which date so many of the changes in point of view from older conceptions both of religion and government.

"The effects of these historical events are reflected in our national life and institutions, in religion through the predominant numbers of adherents to Protestant faiths and in government through the principle of separation of church and state. It is fitting that we should commemorate the persons and events from which these mighty forces have sprung."

Man Dies At 98

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 14.—Richard Steiner, 98, is dead at his residence in North Anderson. He leaves a nephew and a grandson.

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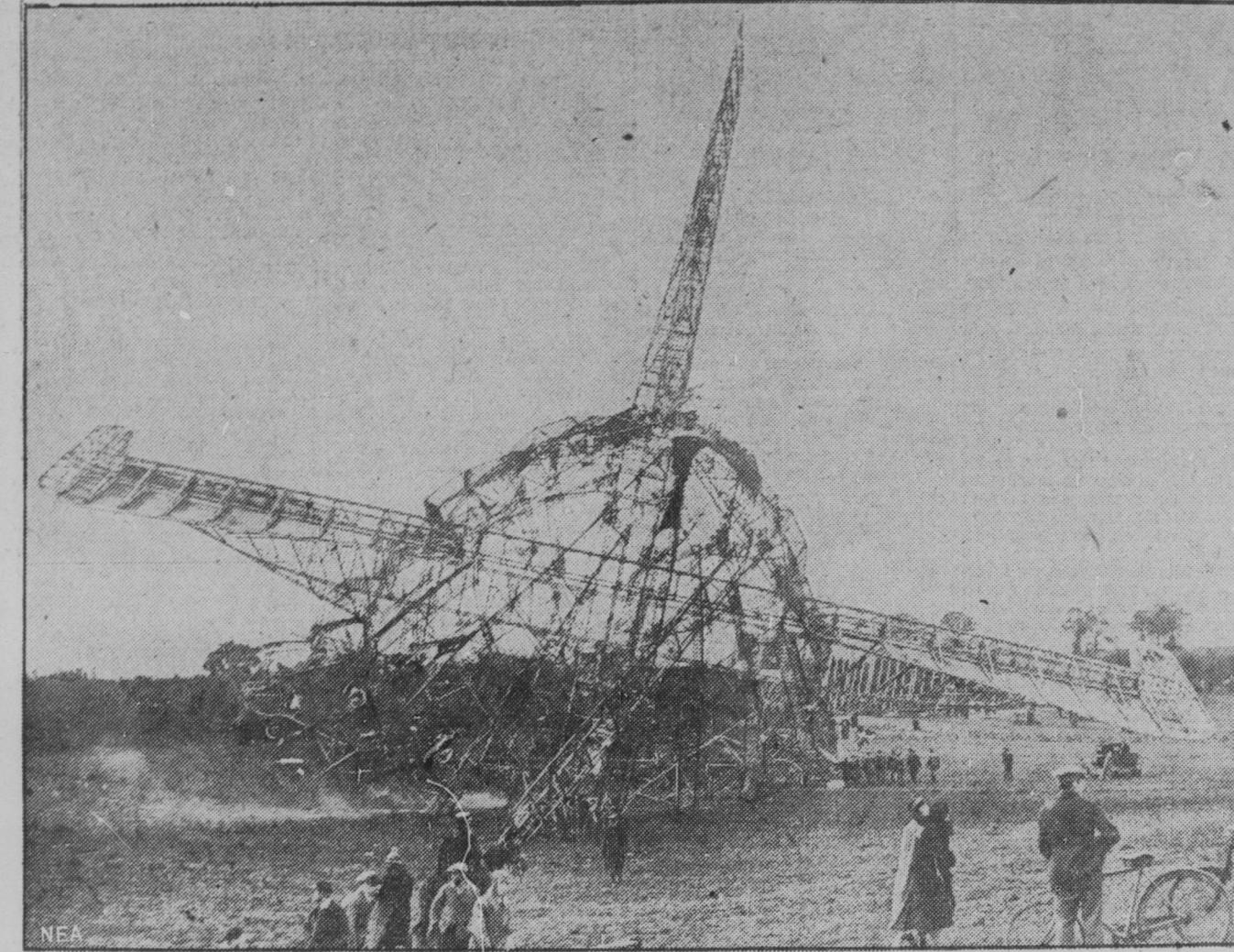
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Funeral Pyre for 48 R-101 Crash Victims



FOX HUNTERS HOLD SESSION

State Meeting in Progress at Bloomfield.

By Times Special

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 14.—The chase is under way today as a feature of the Southern Indiana and State Fox Hunters' Association's twentieth meeting, which opened Sunday to continue through the week. Persons attending are quartered in tents.

Visitors were welcomed here Monday afternoon in an address by J. Clyde Crane, president of the local Lions Club, which assisted in raising funds to defray expenses of the session. A response was given by H. H. Evans, Newcastle, president of the association. The club presented an entertainment program at night.

The Greene county farm bureau will provide entertainment Wednesday night and Friday a program will be given by the local American Legion post.

HEIRESS IS KIDNAPED

Rich Oil Man's Daughter Is Held for Ransom.

By United Press

GREENFIELD, Mo., Oct. 14.—A steadily growing posse of officers and angered citizens searched this section of Missouri today for trace of Mrs. Alma Wilson McKinley, 24-year-old daughter of Dade county's wealthiest citizen, and the man who kidnapped her.

The man, masked and armed with a shotgun, entered the Benton Wilson farm home near here Monday night, bound Mrs. Wilson and forced her daughter to leave with him in an automobile. To delay pursuit, he cut the telephone wires in the house before escaping.

The trial was held in criminal court with Judge Milner substituting on the bench for Criminal Judge James A. Collins.

Maxwell was sentenced two to fourteen years in the Indiana state prison by Judge Milner.

COURT TRIBUTE PAID LATE JACKSON CARTER

Memorial Services Held in Room One By State Bar Association.

Memorial services were held in superior court one today by the Indiana Bar Association for Jackson Carter, prominent attorney and stepson of William L. Taylor. Mr. Carter died Sunday.

Addressing eulogies Carter as one of the most capable members of the Indianapolis Bar were given by Walter Meyers, William P. Evans, Louis Erbaw, Romney L. Wilson and Theodore H. Fitts. Michael E. Foley presided.

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JUDGE CALLED BY HIGH COURT

Milner to Explain Failure to Sign Maxwell Bill.

Failure to sign a bill of exceptions after the trial of Reese A. Maxwell, ex-foreman of the Marion county grand jury, who recently was convicted on an arson charge, resulted in a mandate being issued by the Indiana supreme court today calling upon Superior Court Judge Joseph M. Milner to appear before the court at 10 a. m. Friday.

Judge Milner will be asked by the supreme court to show cause why the bill of exceptions filed by Maxwell was not signed.

Maxwell's home burned while he was out of the city, but while he was still a foreman of the grand jury. In court it was alleged that Maxwell attempted to collect \$2,000 insurance on the home.

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BOOZE PARTY FATAL

Poisonous Liquor Blamed in Death of Girl.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Four men were held on suspicion today pending an autopsy on the body of Hazel Cole, 20-year-old art student, who was found dead in a Culver City apartment after a party given by Bobby La Salle, welterweight boxer.

The girl died from poisonous alcohol, police believe, and it was said the four men would be charged with manslaughter if a chemical analysis bears out the theory. Medicines which the girl had been taking, combined with the liquor, was considered a probable cause.

The four men held are alleged to have been connected with the sale and manufacture of the liquor.

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BOY KILLS FATHER

He Was Choking Mother, Says Lad, 13.

By United Press

CHELSEA, Okla., Oct. 14.—"Dad was choking mother. I killed him," Jay Bonner, 13, told County Attorney Napoleon Johnson after he confessed he killed C. C. Bonner, his 43-year-old father.

FORESTRY TOUR TO BE MADE BY GROUP

County Fish, Game Society Arranges for Auto Trip Sunday.

Members of the Marion county Fish and Game Protective Association will take a forestry tour under auspices of the forestry and fish and game division of the state conservation department next Sunday, Director Richard Lieber, announced.

The motor caravan making the tour will assemble at the statehouse at 8 a. m. Route will be over state road 37 to Martinsville and thence to the Morgan-Monroe county state forest. Following inspection of the forest the party will take state Road 46 to Nashville and a county road to Bear Wallow hill. Here 450 acres of virgin forest in the J. K. Lilly estate will be inspected. Lunch will be served at Bear Wallow and then the Brown county game preserve will be visited.

The light plant cash surplus now amounts to only about \$8,000, so city officials are wondering where the money can be found to pay the city workers. The pay may be delayed several days until the cash surplus of the utility is built up to the point where a transfer can be made. The city administration blames the present condition of city finances to a large debt that was inherited from the preceding administration and which has been paid.

The other officers re-elected: C. S. Merrick, treasurer; F. O. Baker, clerk, and J. M. Berryhill, E. C. Foster, B. B. McElroy, G. T. Purves and W. A. Bowland, deacons.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

Four Retained at Ballot Session of First Baptist Church.

Four trustees were retained in annual elections Monday night at the First Baptist church. They are: Brodehurst Elsey, Woods A. Carter, C. L. Miller and F. H. Sparks. Robert McGregor was named to succeed the late H. H. Bushong.

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COLD DEER ZOO PUZZLE

Park Officials Face Problem of Caring for Five Fawns, Elk.

Pokagon state park officials are faced with problem of providing for five fawns and a baby elk this winter, they reported to the state conservation commission.

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