

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.

BY PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent

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 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 chief executive had deviated from the people of the religious tolerance."

Publishes 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 preside and my appreciation of the value of spiritual ideals and of religious observance in the life of the nation which are indicative of the strength 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 reported that he had no comment to make.

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 respect the religious rights of all, congratulates one particular religious body on the changes it introduced in order to conform to the religion and government, and declares that we as a nation should commemorate the Protestant persons and the events 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.

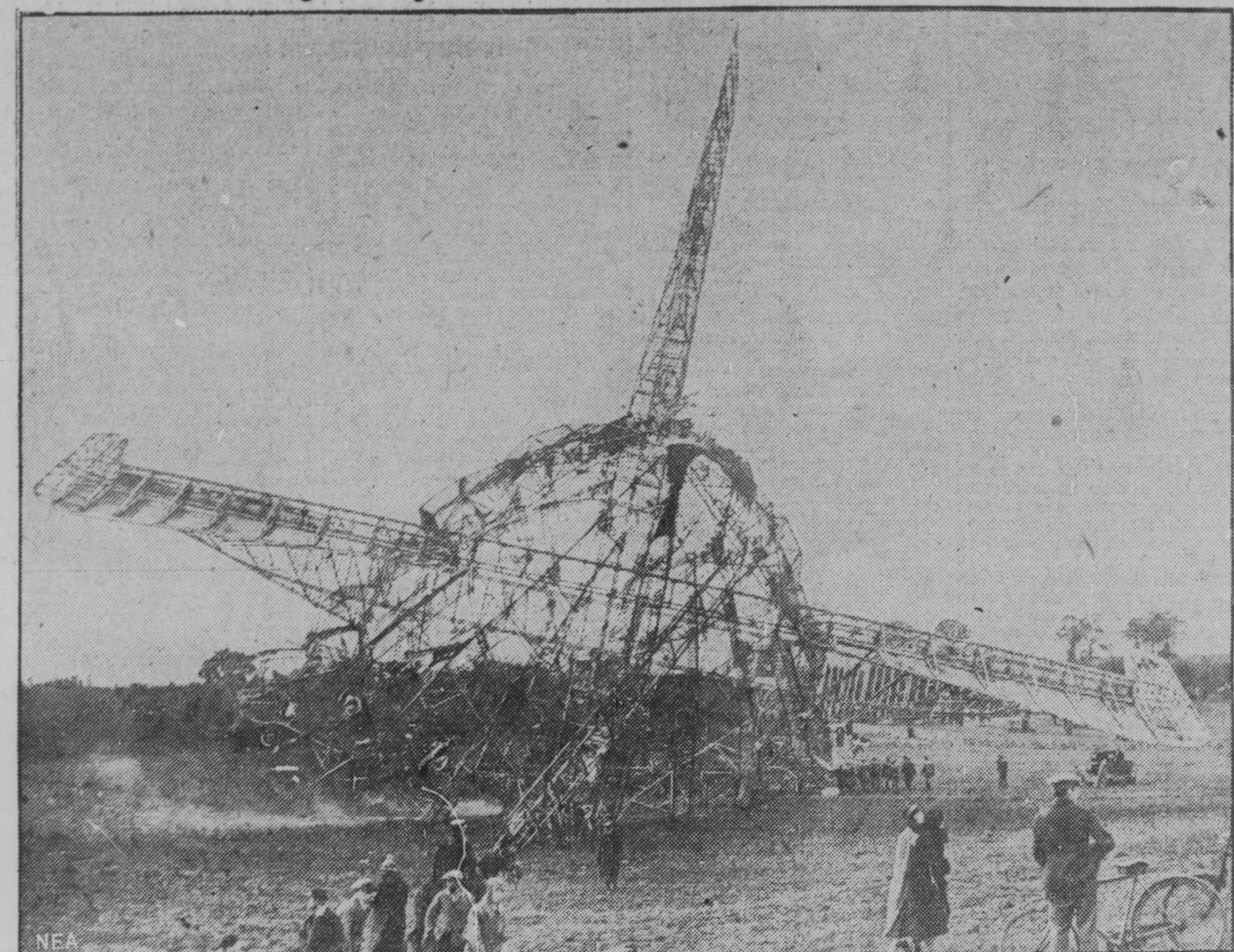
COLDS

Look out for them in bad weather

Exposure to cold and dampness gives colds their start. Fortify your system at the first sign of a cold with Grove's Quinine Tablets. They contain both the quinine tonic and laxative necessary to check colds.

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Tablets

Funeral Pyre for 48 R-101 Crash Victims



First actual photo of wreckage of the R-101 shows the tangled, flame-blackened framework of the mammoth British dirigible rearing itself high in the air where it crashed on a hillside in Beauvais, France. The picture was brought to this country on the liner Leviathan, transferred at night to an amphibian plane which met the ship 100 miles at sea, flown back to New York and rushed by train to The Times. Rear view of the charred skeleton, funeral pyre for forty-eight of the fifty-four persons aboard, is shown.

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 wire into the house before departing.

The fact that Mrs. McKinley will become a mother was cited as probable basis for a belief by the abductor that he could obtain ransom easily from her wealthy father.

Wilson, who made a fortune in Oklahoma oil fields, retired to his 4,000-acre farm near here, was in Kansas City when the kidnapping occurred.

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, nephew of William L. Taylor. Mr. Carter died Sunday.

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

BABY 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.

The little deer were born recently at the park, and also there is the addition to the zoo there of a family of Canadian geese. The deer, elk and buffalo have proven a great attraction at the park this summer, officials report.

SUBWAY TO BE BEGUN

Belt Railroad Tunnel Contracts Likely to Be Let Soon.

Contracts for construction of subways at Meridian street and Bluff road, as part of the Belt railroad track elevation project, are expected to be let soon by the works board.

JUDGE CALLED BY HIGH COURT

Milner to Explain Failure to Sign Maxwell Bill.

By Times Special
BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 14.—

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's attorney, Harvey Grabill, 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.

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.

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. Medicine 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.

ALLEGED LOAN SHARKS TO BE TRIED OCT. 27

Harvey Graybill to Sit as Special Judge in Usury Cases.

Trial dates for three alleged loan sharks arrested early this summer in a drive against usury practices, was fixed today on the criminal court calendar for Oct. 27, with Harvey A. Grabill sitting as special judge.

Defendants are Jesse A. Haines, charged with falsely attesting two affidavits; Amos G. Haines, held on three usury counts; and Hansford E. Pool, held for usury. All three operate loan companies in the city, and allegedly failed to cease operation despite their arrest. As result, prosecutors are attempting to obtain court restraining orders against the three.

\$31.19 ON HAND WITH \$13,000 PAY ROLL DUE

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 14.—The

city general fund has a balance of \$31.19 and the \$13,000 semi-monthly pay roll is due in a few days. The last two pay rolls were met by transfer of \$20,000 from the surplus earnings of the municipal electric light plant to the general fund.

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.

LOAN LAWS ARE MADE TARGET

Obsolete and Need Revision, Says Bank Expert.

Indiana laws governing building and loan associations are obsolete and should be remedied by the 1931 legislature, Thomas D. Barr, assistant state banking commissioner, told members of the Indiana Building and Loan League in convention today at the Lincoln.

Among changes he urged was the requiring notice of withdrawal by depositors and the abandonment of a definite interest rate. Barr would have the interest rate reflect the money rate prevailing when the loan is made.

"The remedy for this condition is through the men whom you elect to the general assembly," Barr advised. "Get your men pledged and hog-tied before the election."

He urged particular caution against over-extension at this time since "we have passed through the City apartment after a party given by Bobby La Salle, welterweight boxer."

Rain Delays British Aviatrix

By United Press
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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 49-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. The motor caravan announced, the tour will assemble at the state house at 8 a. m. Route will be over state road 37 to Martinsville and then to the Monon-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.

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: Broderhurst Elsey, Woods A. Caperton, C. L. Miller and F. H. Sparks. Robert McGregor was named to succeed the late H. H. Bushong.

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.

HYDE TO CITY FOR ADDRESSES

Agriculture Chief Arrives Wednesday for Tour.

Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of

agriculture, will arrive in Indianapolis at 5:50 p. m. Wednesday for a speaking tour in Indiana, in behalf of the Republican party.

He will be met at the union station by a committee including Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Miss Mary Sleeth, Mrs. Paul Wetzel, Schuyler Haas, Ralph Lemcke, Evan Wolcott, William Settle, and Caleb Williams. A delegation from Fountain county will meet Hyde and escort him to Covington where he will speak Wednesday night.

Thursday afternoon at 2 Hyde will speak at a Ninth district Republican rally, at Lebanon.

He will give two addresses in Marion Friday, and Saturday will conclude his tour with a talk at Richmond.

Egg Found in Egg

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 14.—An

egg within an egg is claimed to have been found by Mrs. William Snyder while preparing the family breakfast. Mrs. Snyder said she cracked open an apparently ordinary egg and instead of the yolk a small egg, about the size of that of a quail, dropped into the skillet.

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HOSPITALS APPROVED

Six in City Voted on Favorably by College of Surgeons.

Notification of the approval of six city hospitals by the American College of Surgeons was received here today from the annual hospital standardization conference in Philadelphia.

Hospitals approved are: Robert W. Long, James Whitcomb Riley hospital for children, William H. Coleman hospital for women, Methodist hospital, city hospital and St. Vincent's hospital.

LESLIE LIKELY TO IGNORE HIGH COURT RULING

Probation Commission Is Ordered in Law Handled Down.

Indiana may have a probation commission, which will appoint a state probation officer to function as a department head at the statehouse, as the result of a supreme court decision which has made laws of bills handed down on the Saturday before the 1929 legislature closed, without the Governor's signature.

The decision, made by the court Monday, involved the creation of two superior courts instead of one by separation of the joint jurisdiction of Grant and Delaware counties.

It sets out that Sunday must be counted as one of the two closing days of the legislature. Bills handed down on the last two days may be rejected by the Governor without signature. But the court ruled that bills handed down on Saturday, March 9, were unaffected by the two-day limitation, since the legislature adjourned March 11. Therefore they must be signed or vetoed by the Governor within five days after the closing of the session, and could not be "pocket vetoed" under the two-day rule.

Become Law Automatically

Not having been signed, they become law automatically, the court ruled.

In addition to the superior court and probation department bills a third is affected similarly. This would separate Jasper and Newton counties into two judicial districts.

Governor Harry G. Leslie, who had been of the opinion that he had pocket-vetoed these bills, must be faced with the task of appointing two judges and four members of a bipartisan probation commission.

The Governor's office, however, announced today that candidates for these new judgeships may be appointed by the court chairman on the ballot for the November election.

Would Abolish System

Creation of a state probation commission and department would abolish the present system of a state probation officer appointed by the Governor. That post is now held by Mrs. Florence R. Boys, who functions from her home at Plymouth, Ind., and receives a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The bill creating the commission and department was introduced into the senate by State Senator C. Oliver Holmes (Rep., Gary) and was backed by the state board of charities.

Charles Kettleborough, chief of the legislative reference bureau, declared today that the court ruling would make all bills passed on the Saturday before closing valid, if not vetoed, back to the time the present Indiana constitution was adopted in 1851.

Expected to Take Action in Marion Lynchings.

Attorney-General James M. Oden

today continued conferences with his deputies, Earl B. Stroup and Merle M. Wall in preparation for legal action against Grant county's sheriff Jacob Campbell, after failing to prevent the lynching of two Negroes at Marion, Aug. 7.

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Cheese It!

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A mouse saved several thousand dollars for the Palestine theater today when burglars entered, bound two employees and started robbing the safe. In the midst of operations the mouse, emerging from a hole near the burglars, squeaked. The safe, blowers fled, panic-stricken.

BRAZIL REBEL CHIEF REPORTED SLAIN IN ACTION

General Da Costa Killed in Battle, Federal Forces Say.

BY C. A. POWELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

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TARAPAC, Brazil, Oct. 14.—Federal troops claimed victory over revolutionary forces today in an encounter at Ponte de Sengas, on the border of Parana state, where the defense of the government stronghold and capital has been established.

General Miguel Da Costa, commander of the rebel troops in Parana, was reported killed, falling early in the battle and leaving the rebels leaderless. Many rebels were reported dead or wounded.

The rebels were said to have scattered in panic after the reported death of Da Costa.

Meanwhile, revolutionary sources claimed an important rebel victory in the frontier region, not far from Ponte De Sengas, but details were meager.

Brazilian federal troops in the field unofficially were estimated at between 40,000 and 50,000 today, with time limit for response of conscripts which will give the government some 420,000 men ending Wednesday.

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SCHOOLS CHIEF CITES NEED OF HEALTH WORK

Care of Physique Is Vital, Asserts Wisehart at P.-T. Parley.

Large and costly gymnastics are not necessary to a successful health program in public schools, Roy P. Wisehart, state superintendent of public instruction, told delegates today at the opening of the Indiana Parent-Teacher Association's annual convention in the Severin.

Emphasizing the promotion of children's health as one of the most important projects under advisement by state school officials, Wisehart urged Parent-Teacher members to co-operate with school authorities.