

G. O. P. STARTS BRISK CAMPAIGN FOR 1932 VOTE

Republican Leaders Assail Democrats in Letters to Workers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Republican national committee is launching "an aggressive, active, determined campaign" in behalf of President Hoover from now until the polls close in 1932, Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the committee, discloses in a letter forwarded to Republican precinct leaders throughout the country.

Copies of the letter were received today by senators. It discloses that a big Republican rally, in behalf of President Hoover, will be staged on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, when the President will speak over a nation-wide radio chain. Hoover's address will be made the principal speech at simultaneous Republican rallies throughout the country.

Lucas Plays Norris  
Senators regarded as significant of the attitude of the national committee, the reprinting of the fourth page of Lucas' letter, his statement attacking Senator Norris, whom he seeks to read out of the party.

In his letter Lucas asserts that Democrats have a "well laid plan to embarrass the Republican administration and to discredit the President."

"There has been no let up," he alleges, "in the Rasbok 'smear Hoover' plan."

He declares that Democrats by "public innuendo and insidious agenda hope to break down the people's confidence in Herbert Hoover and thereby elect a Democrat in 1932."

To Take Offensive

"Will Republicans stand by and permit this thing to go on?" Lucas asks. "Not if they know about it. Our people must be aroused to the situation. Precinct organizations must be encouraged to carry on the fight, for only through precinct organizations can we combat the Democratic assault. The Rasbok plot must be exposed and killed."

"The Republicans must take the offensive and wage an aggressive campaign against this propaganda. Those of us holding positions of leadership in the Republican organization are looked to lead the fight. That is our job and it will be done."

PRIVATE INDUSTRY IS WIPED OUT IN RUSSIA

Soviet Administers World's Largest National Budget.

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—Private industry has been almost completely eliminated in Soviet Russia, the report of commissar of finance Gregory Grinko, submitted to the Zik, or Soviet parliament, revealed today.

The share of private industry in the national income was less than one-half of 1 per cent, the report said.

"During 1931 the government will collect and administer two-thirds of the national income, which is the largest national budget in the world."

SEEK AID FOR OIL MEN

Problem of Small Producer to Come Before National Body.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—An effort to aid most of the 1,400 owners of stripper or small oil wells in Oklahoma and Kansas, who are faced with the lack of a market for their comparatively small output, will be made at a meeting of directors of the American Petroleum Institute in Tulsa probably next week.

The stripper wells produce from three to ten barrels daily. They were left without an outlet when the Prairie Oil and Gas Company ceased on Jan. 1 to purchase their oil.

RIOTS DISTURB HAVANA

Police Shoot in Air to Break Up Student Demonstrations.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Sporadic student demonstrations, with occasional shots fired into the air by police who broke up the near riots continued to disturb Havana today.

Shaggy Deal.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Viola Dana and Shirley Mason, screen actresses, were without a stepmother today today because, it was charged, their father refused to get a hair cut.

"He let his hair grow just to annoy me," Mrs. Marie Flugarth, stepmother of the screen stars, testified in seeking a divorce from Emil A. Flugarth, their father. This, she contended, amounted to cruelty. The divorce was granted.

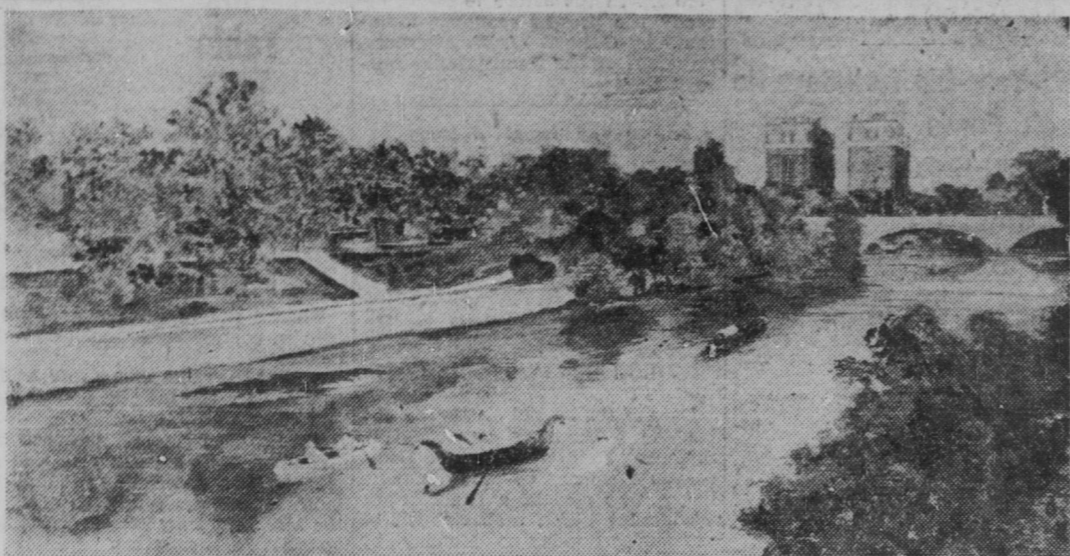
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IN MY HOOSIER GONDOLA

Vision Future Beauty for Fall Creek



The future Fall creek is visualized in the above photo. The view is from the Central avenue bridge looking west. Gondolas play their oars, new walls line the creek, forecasting the creek's 1940 days.

BY ARCH STEINEL

JUST imagine 1940 in Indianapolis. A lucious moon, if a moon can get that way, riding over Fall creek. Zephyrs, if the breezes can get that way, playing hide-and-go-seek with the moon's rays. Night Niobes nympling and guitars "glittering" O Sole Mio to the "plunk-plunk" of the paddles of gondolas on the creek—if the Niobes, the guitars, and gondolas, can get that way.

It does sound like a Venetian night, doesn't it? And it will be Venice on Fall creek from Capitol avenue to Thirty-eighth street if the creek will but fall in line with plans of north side civic leaders and the city's park department.

No longer with the burrowing "b-r-r" of the mosquitoes chase the loving and the lovely. No longer will the creek's curt breezes save the bandit the verbiage of "Stick 'em up." No longer will Fish-hook Ltd. cast for a bass and curse a sunfish for if they should cast they might get a gondola, canoe, rowboat, or "what-ship-matey?"

This fantasy all comes about because of a drawing in the office of A. C. Sallee, superintendent of parks, and because men in Sallee's employment are clearing away underbrush along Fall creek.

THORNTON JR. NAMED TO SUCCEED FATHER

Becomes Bankers' Trust Company Director; Report Is Made.

Henry C. Thornton Jr. was elected a director of the Bankers' Trust Company Thursday, succeeding his father, the late Henry C. Thornton Sr. All other directors were re-elected. They are:

Howard C. Binkley, John C. Cheney, Lewis A. Coleman, Clarence A. Cook, C. A. Hilgenberg, Victor C. Kendall, Martin McDermott, T. S. McMurray Jr., Joseph E. Peagan, W. Edward Showers, Robert J. Spencer and Frank B. Wilkinson.

Board of directors' meeting, which followed, resulted in the advancement of Malcolm Lucas, former assistant secretary-treasurer, to the post of vice-president and trust officer.

Report of Howard C. Binkley, president of the company, termed 1930 the most profitable year the institution had ever had.

CONFESSES FIVE BANK ROBBERIES

Suspect Accuses Three in Holdups, Police Say.

Search was on today by state police and the criminal identification bureau for two or three persons named by an alleged bank bandit as an accomplice in five bank robberies in the state.

Confessing to the five holdups in northwestern Indiana during the last eight months, Ralph Wilson, 24, St. Elmo, Mo., is said to have implicated three others. Wilson was arrested in Jackson, Mo., and brought here Thursday night for questioning by state authorities before he is taken to Boswell where two of the holdups took place.

Two others were in the Marshfield State bank, and the fifth was the Twelve-Mile State bank. William Meredith of St. Louis, now held at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and two men still at large were named by Wilson in his statement. E. L. Osborne, head of the criminal identification bureau, said, Meredith probably will be returned to Indiana soon.

Some germs will live in ice or intense cold. Sufficient heat alone will destroy germs of all kinds.



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TRAIN CRASH KILLS 3

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Three persons were killed and two others injured today when an Aurora & Elgin electric train crashed into an automobile at a crossing and hurled it sixty feet. The killed were Miss Lucretia Jacobs, 26, Miss Elizabeth Daniels, 40, and Michael Gordon, manager of the Roosevelt hotel.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The White House has reached the halfway mark on its winter social calendar.

President and Mrs. Hoover entertained the diplomatic corps at a dinner last night—the sixth of twelve functions.

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PEACH WITHOUT SEED BELIEVED IN NEAR FUTURE

Dream of Burbank Thought Close to Realization in Experiment.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 9.—The sprouts that will be the forerunner of the seedless peach that was the late Luther Burbank's dream of his later years may be seen soon.

William H. Henderson, the youth whom Burbank took in charge as his protegee, on his place just southeast of here has planted abnormally small peach seeds, the discovery and gift of a Fresno well driller. The gift pits are about the size of a cherry stone. From it Henderson hopes to develop eventually the peach that was the object of many plant experiments by Burbank.

Henderson already has many new plant developments to his credit. Among them are several varieties of the hibiscus that will live in a temperate climate. One is of the flaming red color that gave the tropical plant its name, the flaming hibiscus. Another is orchid and a third is a subdued, velvety red.

Henderson already was pushing development of some stoneless plums he had grown when he was given the diminutive peach stones. Henderson was a high school youth when he was chosen by Burbank as his protegee. Henderson now has been "on his own" for about five years, and has achieved considerable fame among nursery men.

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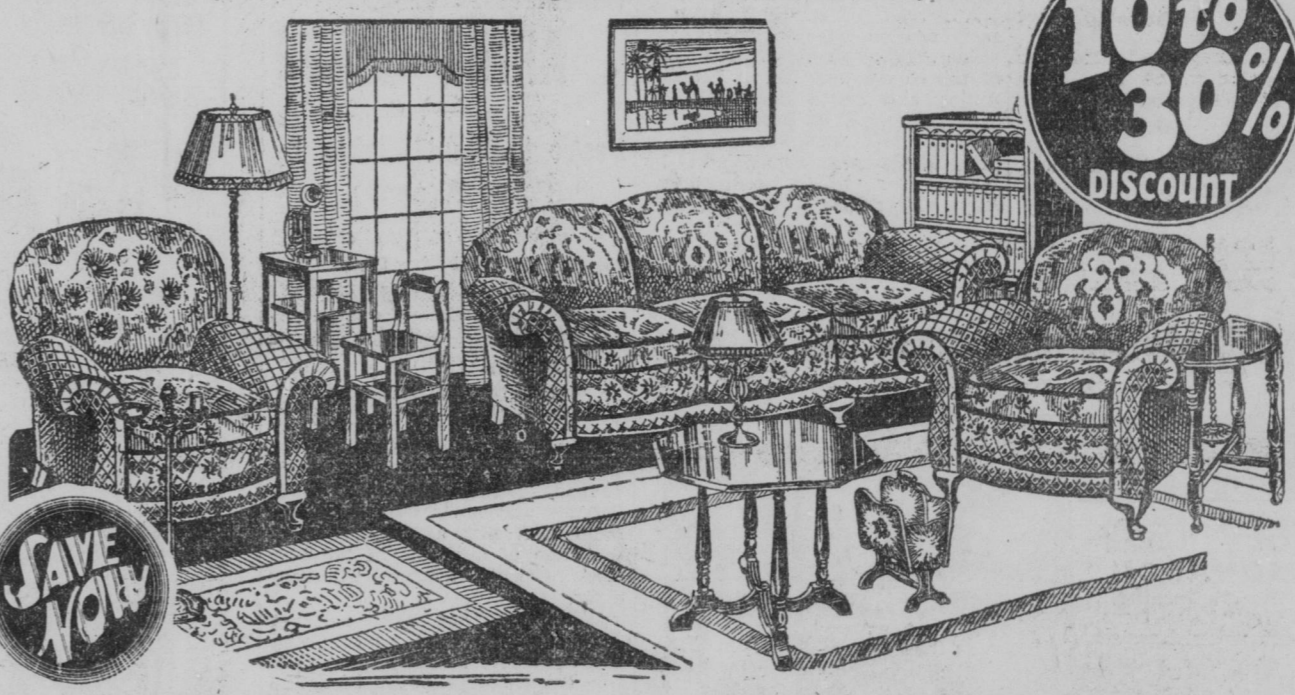
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Living Room Outfit Only \$7 Down In addition to the beautiful sample living room suite, there is an occasional chair, a davenport table and many articles, such as floor lamps, table lamps, end table, table runner, magazine rack and other articles. 12 pieces. Everything included for only \$129

Living Room Outfit Only \$8 Down This special outfit includes a charming sample 3-piece living room suite in jacquard velour, also lamps, table, smoker and many other items. This outfit also includes such prize pieces as spinet desk and chair, mirrors and other valuable pieces. 11 fine pieces in all. \$149

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Much Greater Values During January Sale!

Bedroom Outfit—January Sale of sample pieces make the outfits of greater value. Sample bedroom suite, complete with mattress, spring, etc. All samples, reduced to a surprising extent. Complete... \$79

Bedroom Outfit—January Sale. Splendid bedroom suite, more and better furnishings, with sagless all-steel spring, fine mattress, pair pillows, bedspread, etc. Very complete outfit... \$95

Bedroom Outfit—January Sale. Very handsome bedroom outfit, samples, new design bed, dresser and chest, with coil spring, a fine mattress, pillows, bedspread, etc. Everything for \$115

Bedroom Outfit—Samples. Made up of sample 3-piece suite, January Sale reductions noticeable here, with spring, mattress, pillows, etc., even to a boudoir lamp. Everything goes now at \$124

Bedroom Outfit—Sample 3-piece bedroom suite from the January Sale with fine all-steel spring, extra quality felted mattress with pillows and all the necessary bedroom articles, all for \$135

Bedroom Outfit—Large, elaborate 3-piece sample suite, with extra fine coil spring, extra fine mattress and a long list of the smaller articles, such as pillows, boudoir lamp, etc. \$159

HANDSOME DINING ROOM OUTFITS

Dining Room Outfit—Including sample pieces, buffet, table, set of 6 chairs, a small set of dishes and a set of tableware. You should see this dandy outfit... \$79

Dining Room Outfit—January Sale, sample 8-piece dining suite, with set of dishes tableware, etc. A stylish, high quality suite, with many extras... \$89

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