

# ACTIVE BATTLE LAUNCHED FOR BONUS PASSAGE

Conversion of Hoover Seen  
by Optimistic Patman,  
Leading Fight.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—With the tax bill through the house, congressmen advocating immediate cash payment of the \$2,200,000,000 soldier bonus today began a drive for passage of this legislation. President Hoover's warning that he will veto the measure should it pass congress is being ignored.

The ways and means committee may start hearings on the bill this week. When and if the bill reaches the senate, it will have to wait until the revenue bill is disposed of.

In addition to urging the bonus to help unemployed veterans, advocates of the bill now are asserting it will meet a national need by increasing money in circulation.

Representative Patman (Dem., Tex.) its chief sponsor, asserts it is not an "inflation measure."

"Refutation" Says Patman  
"It is a refutation measure," he says. "This means justifiable inflation."

Representative Rankin (Dem., Miss.) does not draw such a fine distinction.

"The currency must be inflated if we are to recover from this panic," Rankin said in a statement. "It must be inflated if we are to witness a rise in the price of agricultural commodities and a restoration of normal conditions in the industrial centers."

So confident is Patman that the inflation argument will prove persuasive that he predicts by the time the bill reaches the White House President Hoover will have dropped his opposition.

"The President will be persuaded by logic and reason to approve the bonus," Patman said. "The pressure will come from the people. They want this additional money placed in circulation."

Won't Affect Gold Standard  
Patman's bill authorizes the printing of new treasury notes in denominations ranging from \$1 to \$1,000 each.

"This issuance will not affect continuation of the gold standard for American money," he is telling congressmen. "We now are on a 40 per cent gold standard basis, which is high. England continues with a gold standard with only 10 per cent of gold."

"Bills issued by banks are not supported by gold, but by government bonds. There already is more than a billion dollars in the treasury fund to retire the adjusted service certificates when they become due."

"More than 5,000,000 names are attached to petitions now on file with congressmen and senators," Patman said. "They are not all from soldiers, but from farmers and small business men, too."

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:  
Crum and Foster, 613 Fletcher Trust building, Ford Tudor, from 314 North Delaware street.  
Gus Sansone, 616 Stevens street, Ford Victoria coupe, from 2277 Brookside avenue.  
F. B. Kirk, 3033 Fall Creek boulevard, Oldsmobile sedan, from 2038 Fall Creek boulevard.  
Bunnie Johnson, Negro, Y. M. C. A., Chevrolet coupe, from 1212 Michigan street and Senate avenue.  
E. F. Harland, 244 South First street, Buick coupe, from 1416 South street.  
M. L. Cobb, 4801 W. Washington street, Buick sedan, from 4802 West Washington street.  
Thomas Austin, 877 Edgemont street, Paige sedan, from 1405 West Ninth street.  
E. V. Collier, 302 West Sixteenth street, Ford coupe, from Holmes avenue and Tenth street.  
Till Mason, 1419 Kenvon street, Chevrolet sedan, from Fletcher and Virginia avenues.  
Victor Zore, 712 Haugh street, Ford coupe, 40-550, from Riverside park, near Thirtieth street.

## BACK HOMES AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:  
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## 'ROBOT COOK' ON VIEW

Mechanical Chef to Be Displayed in Block Windows.

A mechanical chef will be exhibited in a display of the William H. Block Company three times daily, starting today.

The mechanical chef, who resembles a robot, seldom smiles, and a White Star gas range will be awarded to the first person to make him smile, company officials promise.

The robot also will appear at the home complete exposition at the fairground each evening, starting tonight.

## POPE ISSUES BLESSING

Proclaims Virtues of French Nun Who Will Be Beatified.

By United Press  
VATICAN CITY, April 4.—Pope Pius XI blessed all with a sincere wish for common good and return of mutual confidence among peoples Sunday in a speech broadcast throughout the world.

The occasion was the proclamation of the theological virtues of Mother Alexia Leclerc, French nun, who is to be beatified.

## 'EXPOSE' TO BE FILMED

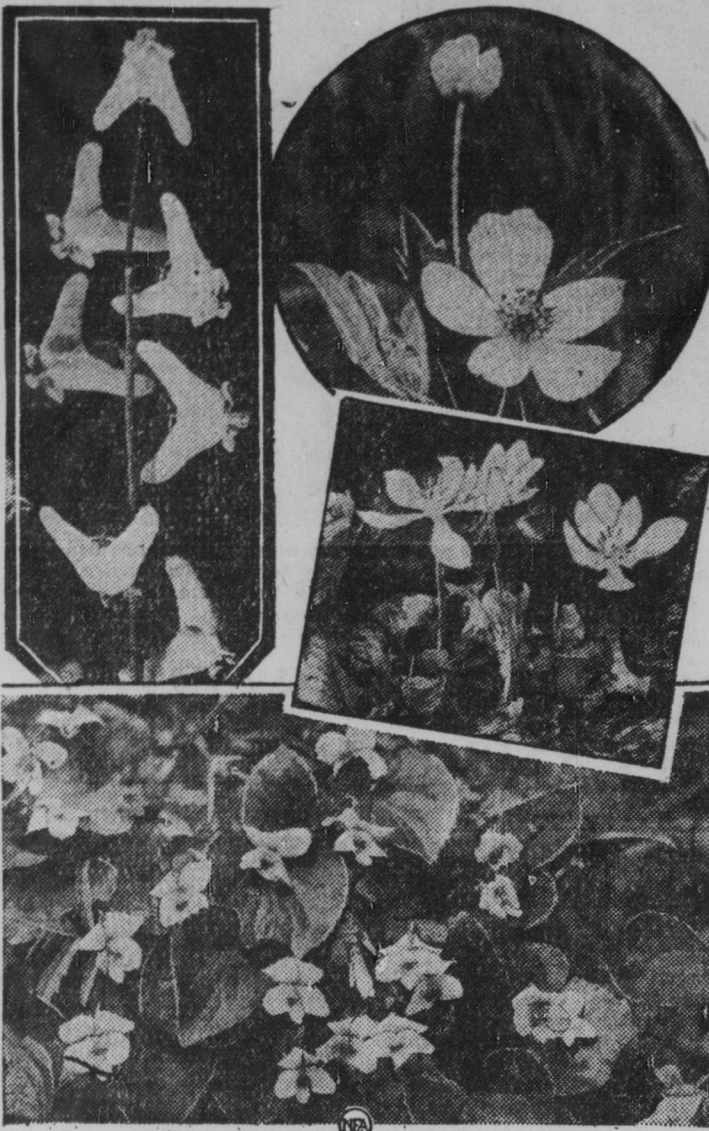
'Washington Merry-Go-Round' Will Have Aid of Maxwell Anderson.

By United Press  
HOLLYWOOD, April 4.—Maxwell Anderson, co-author with Lawrence Stallings of "What Price Glory?" and who worked on the screen dialogue of "All Quiet on the Western Front" was in Hollywood today to prepare "Washington Merry-Go-Round" for the screen.

## Hugo Kaun, Composer, Dies

By United Press  
BERLIN, April 4.—Hugo Kaun, 69, composer who taught music in Milwaukee for fourteen years, died from heart failure here.

# Wild Flowers in Bloom; Transplanting Is Easy



Can you name these early spring flowers? Upper left is a photo of Dutchman's breeches; upper right is tall wood anemone; right center is bloodroot, and below is a clump of violets.

## A BOOK A DAY BY BRUCE CATTON

THE Rev. Howard Freemantle was a minister in a miserable little English manufacturing city. He was overworked and underpaid, he had an ailing and complaining wife, and his efforts to spread enlightenment among his self-righteous and hypocritical parishioners were unavailing.

But he stuck to the job without complaint, and when the daughter of one of his parishioners ran away to London, he meekly shouldered the task of going to persuade her to return home.

All this is discussed in "And Now Goodbye," by James Hilton. It is one of the best novels of the year.

What happened after the minister got to London and found the girl, of course, makes the story. It's hard to summarize it without doing an injustice to the book.

To say that he and the girl discovered that they were in love with each other, that a vision of a new life opened before the poor man when he looked in her eyes, that they planned to run away to Vienna together and that their plan was foiled by the intervention of a train wreck—all of that sounds as if it were just another book about an erring husband, and it's really a lot more than that.

"And Now Goodbye" is published by William Morrow & Co., at \$2.50.

# DEMOCRATS CLAIM 15 'SURE' STATES

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Democratic leaders in a renewed appeal for "victory fund" contributions claim the party already is "sure" of carrying fifteen states in the presidential election, has "excellent prospects" in eighteen and "fair prospects" in eleven more.

The states listed as "sure" and "excellent prospects" have 353 electoral votes—87 more than the 286 necessary to elect a President.

The tabulation of states was made in a "victory-gram," which is being mailed this week to 100,000 Democrats in all parts of the country. They were urged to complete the party's \$1,500,000 "victory fund" before April 13, when leaders will hold a big Jefferson day rally here.

Signers of the appeal for funds were former Governor Harry F. Byrd, Virginia; Speaker John N.

Garner, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Illinois; former Senator James A. Reed, Missouri; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York; former Governor Alfred E. Smith, New York, and Governor George White, Ohio, all presidential possibilities.

The states were listed as follows:  
"Sure"—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia—141 electoral votes.  
"Excellent Prospects"—Colorado, Connecticut, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio and West Virginia, which sent Democratic delegates to the 1928 election, and Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island—Washington and Wisconsin—204 electoral votes.  
"Fair Prospects"—Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, South Dakota, which went Democratic in 1928, and Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Wisconsin—36 electoral votes.  
"Least Probable But Possible"—Pennsylvania, Vermont, Michigan and California—36 electoral votes.

# THEY TELL ME

TALKING loud may fool many people, but the voter soon gets tired of the candidate whose lungs are good, but whose ideas are lacking.

It probably was with this in mind, as well as the desire to smoke out the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for United States senator on the question of public utilities, that Bernard B. Shively of Marion entered the race.

"Yes, I am a candidate for the senate nomination," he declares, "but not a very active one. The Democratic party owes me nothing, nor does it owe anybody else anything, for the matter."

In his statement, Shively declares that he has been informed that the Democratic senator nomination is a set-up, but he hopes that the personal of the convention may stampede from the cut and dried route and select a worthy nominee.

And Shively is right.

As author of the law creating the public service commission, he is familiar with the utility problem and his entrance in the campaign is to force one of the three other candidates to say something about this question.

They have been strangely mum—but it is not so strange. Not since 1926, when Albert Stump ran against Watson and failed to mention tax, Klan, corruption, or other issues, have Democratic candidates been so mute.

Stump's peculiar reticence lost

him support which might have been ardent.

The same again may occur. There, for instance, is Lew O'Bannon of Corydon, who hasn't opened his mouth on any topic of public interest.

In fact, if the lists of aspirants were not consulted, you wouldn't know he was running.

The Democratic party doesn't owe him anything, as far as can be learned.

There also is Walter Myers, Speaker of the 1931 house of representatives, who has devoted his vocal chords and vocabulary to the tax situation and the tariff.

The Democratic party doesn't owe him anything, as far as can be learned.

And here is Fred Van Nuys, who also talks about the tariff and taxation.

The Democratic party doesn't owe him anything, as far as can be learned.

But the Democratic party will owe any one of these candidates the nomination if he brings forth some concrete ideas on unemployment relief, the utility situation, old age pensions on a national scope, and methods whereby such economic cataclysms as exist at this time can be averted in the future.

True enough is the phrase, "anybody will be better than Watson," but at least you know where Watson stands, because he makes no effort to disguise his hard-shell, conservative Republicanism.

# COUNTY'S AUTO DEATH TOLL IS BOOSTED TO 24

Youth Is Killed in Crash;  
Six Injured; Three  
Drivers Held.

One motorist was killed, six others were injured, two critically, and three drivers were arrested in week-end traffic accidents, police said today.

Marion county's 1932 accident toll was raised to twenty-four with the death Sunday night of John E. Marshall, 48, of 921 East Twenty-ninth street, in an auto crash ten miles east of the city on the National road. Marshall died within a few minutes after the crash in which he was riding overtook in a traction right-of-way, injuring two other occupants. They are John Cavin, 18, of 2406 Bellefontaine street, driver, and William McKamey, 17, of 2937 Cornell avenue.

Marshall and his companions were returning to the city from Newcastle, where they had spent the day.

## Driving About 55

Cavin told deputy sheriffs that he was driving about fifty-five miles an hour when an approaching auto swerved toward him. To avoid collision, Cavin said, he swerved his car off the road, where it careened into the traction tracks, struck a utility pole and rolled over twice. Cavin and Marshall were thrown from the car, which rolled on to Marshall, pinning him by the chest and neck. Passing motorists lifted the wrecked vehicle off of him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Deinhart, 25 North Arlington avenue, placed Cavin and Marshall in their car, but Marshall died before medical aid could be obtained.

Cavin was treated at St. Vincent's hospital for cuts and bruises. McKamey was brought to the city by another motorist. He incurred fractures of the legs and collar bone and severe lacerations on the head. He is in a critical condition.

## Father Is Fireman

Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Marshall. His father is a member of the Indianapolis fire department, assigned to engine house No. 23.

He is survived by a younger brother, two sisters and the parents. Funeral services will be held at the Moore funeral parlor at 2 Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Critical injuries were suffered by William Schrow, 9, of 1065½ Cottage avenue, when he was struck by an automobile as he crossed Shelby street in the 1400 block Saturday afternoon. His skull was fractured and he was bruised on the face and body.

Charles E. Guppell, 58, of 3880 Birchwood avenue, driver of the car, was not held by police. The boy is a pupil at school No. 18. He was sent to city hospital.

## Blinded by Lights

Henry Fuller, 30, of 2866 Adams street, incurred head lacerations when he was struck by an auto driven by Chester Ridley, 2341 Du Bois street, at Keystone avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Sunday night. Ridley, who said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car, was not arrested.

A hit-and-run motorist, who struck Frank Moore, 75, of 105 North New Jersey street, near Lafayette Sunday, is sought today by police of two cities.

Suffering from a broken arm and body injuries, Moore was brought to his home by a neighbor. Moore told police he was hitch-hiking his way home on Road 52 about twelve miles south of the upstate city, when he was struck by an auto traveling at high speed.

## Strikes Large Bowlder

George Parker, 40, of Zionsville, overturned his auto at Thirty-eighth street and Northwestern avenue, Sunday, after striking a large bowlder at the edge of the road, and suffered cuts and bruises on the head. He is in city hospital.

Charges of failure to have a driver's license were placed against Dwight Bartholomew, 22, of 1911 Sanders street, and Seybold Eslinger, 26, of 621 Birch street, after their cars collided Sunday afternoon at Noble and Washington streets.

Clarence Trater, 34, of 836 Drexel avenue, was arrested for drunkenness, reckless driving and driving a car while drunk, Saturday, after he drove his car over a curb in the 600 block East Vermont street.

## HUNTS JOB; FINDS GEMS

Unemployed Man Hands Necklace Worth Thousands to Police.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 4.—Robert Noseworthy, 21, has been nosing around town for six months trying to pick up a job, but he succeeded in picking up several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. He wasn't looking for diamonds, but diamonds he found.

The diamonds, all on a necklace, are awaiting a claimant at the police station.

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