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BOWERS MAY SEEK GOVERNOR'S SEAT; HOOVER DUE HERE

Ambassador to Spain Hinted Compromise Candidate in Indiana Race.

DEAL DENIED BY THREE

Seek Top Place Only, Chorus Greenlee, Townsend and Kirk McKinney.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY

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Ineligible, Is Hint

Indiana political leaders today say a possibility that a state law, requiring five-year residence for Governor candidates, might prevent Claude Bowers, ambassador to Spain, from being seriously considered for the post.

It was not immediately ascertainable here whether Ambassador Bowers retained his legal residence in Indiana.

One Democratic political leader placed the possibility of Mr. Bowers' selection as a compromise candidate in the same category with reported rumors that Everett Sanders, former secretary of President Coolidge, sought the Republican nomination.

"Both men have been out of the state too long to be able to become candidates that would appeal to the voters," the political leader said.

Three Deny Deal

Three Democratic gubernatorial candidates, E. Kirk McKinney, Pleas Greenlee and Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, today answered rumors of political mergers with flat declarations that each seeks one of the, the Governorship.

The rumors, current in gossip in the three gubernatorial camps, regarding "deals" are as follows:

That Mr. McKinney will throw his delegate support in the convention to Mr. Townsend in order to become his running-mate for the post of lieutenant-governor.

That an alliance with promise of delegate support, is to be perfected.

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222 WPA MEN FIRED; INEFFICIENT, IS CLAIM

Dismissals Ordered by District Director at South Bend.

Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 3.—Charged with "inefficiency and insubordination," 222 WPA workers here were without jobs today.

Their blanket dismissal was ordered last night by District Director Charles W. Legeman, who said the action was in line with the new WPA policy of discharging inefficient workers.

He described the group as "men who not only refused to work themselves, but attempted to keep others from working."

AUTO PRODUCTION AT NEW PEAK FOR YEAR

106,324 Cars Assembled Last Week, Report Says.

DETROIT, April 3.—A new high mark for production of automobiles this year was set this week when 106,324 cars were assembled, Wards' automotive reports stated today.

The production figure was the best since the week ending Dec. 21, 1935, and compared with 101,965 units produced last week.

By United Press

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MAY ENTER RACE



Former President to Confer With G. O. P. Leaders at Dinner.

SPEAKS AT FORT WAYNE

Borah 'Not Surprised' by Defeat in New York Primary Test.

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"Yes, I read about it in the papers," Mr. Borah said today when told of the final returns of yesterday's New York polling. "It was no surprise to me. I didn't know anything about the situation there and I didn't expect to win."

The New York primary gave the state's Democratic National Convention delegation to President Roosevelt, although Alfred E. Smith easily won a convention seat. Smith has promised to "take a walk" if the convention endorses the Roosevelt Administration.

Borah said he did not consider the New York poll a real test of his strength but would so construe results of the Wisconsin primary, April 7, and that in Illinois one week later. All 17 Borah-pledged delegates in New York were defeated yesterday. Uninstructed district delegates were uniformly successful.

Maine Favors Knox

By United Press

BANGOR, Me., April 3.—Maine's 13 votes at the Republican national convention, though nominally unpledged, today were tacitly behind the presidential aspirations of Frank Knox, Chicago publisher.

At the G. O. P. state convention yesterday, seven delegates-at-large and six district delegates were elected.

CITY CHURCH WOMEN NAME NEW OFFICERS

By United Press

Mrs. E. A. Piepenbrok is Elected President.

Mrs. E. A. Piepenbrok was named chairman of the Indianapolis Council of Federated Church Women today at the thirty-seventh annual spring meeting at the North Methodist Episcopal Church. She succeeds Mrs. R. R. Mitchell.

Five hundred and fifty women attended the business session, program and luncheon.

Other officers elected are Mrs. W. C. Hartinger, first vice president; Mrs. George A. Van Dyke, second vice president; Mrs. C. H. Brackett, third vice president; Mrs. Henry Ostrom, recording secretary; Mrs. John Towns, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. L. Warner, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Shullenberg, historian; and Mrs. S. M. Roos, parliamentarian.

Board members to serve for a three-year term are Mrs. Asa Hoy, Mrs. C. O. Nease, Mrs. Lionel Artis, Mrs. Frank Hirschman, Mrs. F. R. Daries, Mrs. Roy Sahn, Mrs. Carl Brocking, Mrs. W. C. Borchering, Mrs. Donald W. Conrad, Mrs. E. O. Coffman and Mrs. Robert Ball.

GET BIDS ON MATERIAL FOR STREET REPAIRS

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TORNADO TOLL IN SOUTHLAND IS SET AT 40

Relief Forces Mobilized to Clear Debris at Greensboro, N. C.

STATE MILITIA ON DUTY

56 Buildings Demolished as Storm Hits Town; 65 Injured.

By United Press

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 3.—Quickly mobilized relief forces today cleared the debris from a residential and industrial area struck last night by a tornado, which took 12 lives here and raised to 40 the toll of storm deaths over the South. The storm struck Cordele, Ga., killing 18 persons before hitting here.

Business men estimated property damage at \$1,000,000. The storm crushed buildings in a four-block swath across the entire southern edge of Greensboro.

65 Others Treated

With 12 dead here, 65 others were receiving treatment in hospitals. The dead and injured were taken from the 1000 dwellings damaged. There were 56 buildings demolished, including 15 stores and mercantile establishments, 32 dwellings and nine factory and industrial plants.

The Blue Bell overall plant was so badly damaged that its 1400 employees did not report to work today.

Only an unused warehouse of the El Moro Cigar Co. was destroyed and the plant operated as usual today.

National Guardsmen were on duty about the stricken area, as 300 WPA and CCC employees labored to clear away the debris.

Seven persons were killed by other twisters, two at Washington, Ga.; one at Sasser, Ga.; one at Dawson, Ga.; one at Dalton, Ga.; one at Hampton, S. C., and one at Apalachicola, Fla.

"We favor a law, to be passed by the Indiana Legislature, which would require signatures of a majority of resident voters to legalize the sale of liquor in a community," he said.

The petition for a license to sell liquor must have only 30 signatures attached.

In both the primary and the general elections campaigns, he said, the league will poll candidates for seats in national and state legislative bodies on their reactions to stronger local option laws and more rigid Federal supervision.

Slates of candidates favorable to the league's legislative ambitions then will be printed and distributed to members and the voters in general, he said.

"We will not seek to have the Representatives or Senators pledged to a return of state prohibition. State as well as national prohibition is being left alone by our organization," Mr. York said.

Congressional candidates, he said, also are to be queried on their views toward strengthening the Federal liquor laws.

"Just as soon as the filing of declarations ends tomorrow night and we receive a list of the candidates of both parties we will get in touch with county organizations and the individual candidates to determine their stand on a local option law," Mr. York said.

HOPE MAN TO HEAD FARM CONTROL BODY

L. Marshall Vogler Named State Group's Chief.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Personnel of the powerful state Agricultural Commission for Indiana was announced today by AAA.

L. Marshall Vogler, Hope, was named chairman and members are: Frank Kirkpatrick, Frankfort; Addison Drake, Fairbanks; Leon L. Bailey, Lowell, and Leroy Hoffman of the Purdue University Extension Service.

This committee is charged with handling the new AAA program in the state, supervising organization and administration and determining the county bases for "conservation," which amounts to crop control.

They were selected by G. B. Thorne, director for the North Central region. Their pay is \$10.50 a day. All but Hoffman are farmers.

WINTRY BLASTS TO CONTINUE, IS REPORT

Cold Tonight, but Warmer Tomorrow, Predicted.

Wintry blasts which sent early risers shivering to work this morning are scheduled to continue in Indianapolis tonight, but tomorrow may be warmer, the Weather Bureau said today. Lowest reading tonight is expected to be about 25 degrees.

Since yesterday morning the high pressure area which has caused heavy snow and zero weather in the Northwest now has moved to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, the bureau said.

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MOTOR SHARES LEAD STOCK MARKET RALLY

General Motors Reaches New High Since 1929 Crash.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A firm tone developed on the Stock Exchange today after a setback in the morning dealings. Motor shares led a rally in the early afternoon, with General Motors reaching a new high since 1929 at 70 up 1/4 point.

Chrysler was within 1/4 point of its seven-year top, selling at 101, up 1/4 points. Steel shares recovered and were steady to firm. Most of the rails showed small losses but they were above their lows of yesterday.

"You'll have to get that damn goat out of the street or it will get run over."

Then he drove away.

The patrolmen finally cornered

PRISON CHIEF PREPARED TO SEND BRUNO TO DEATH CHAIR TONIGHT; HOFFMAN ACTION HIS SOLE HOPE

Kimberling Announces Decision After Foreman of Grand Jury Reveals It Has No Reason to Ask New Delay.

AWAITS FINAL WORD FROM WILENTZ Fisher, Meanwhile, Demands Trenchard Halt Execution Pending New Inquiry Into Wendel Case.

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TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—The electric chair was made ready for Bruno Richard Hauptmann again today.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, head keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, announced that as far as he was concerned the Lindbergh baby killer would be put to death tonight.

Hauptmann's reserve of good luck began running low at midnight when the Mercer County Grand Jury recessed without taking any action in the case of Paul H. Wendel whose repudiated confession caused Col. Kimberling to postpone Hauptmann's execution last Tuesday night.

Allyn Freeman, foreman of the jury, told Mr. Kimberling this morning that the jury had no reason for asking further delay.

Confers With Marshall

Col. Kimberling then went to Ervin Marshall, prosecutor of Mercer County. After talking with Mr. Marshall for an hour the head keeper announced he would go ahead with plans for the execution tonight, but would check also with Atty. Gen. David T. Wilentz.

Although Mr. Wilentz is this state's highest legal authority his word alone may not be enough to send Hauptmann to the chair. Mr. Wilentz and Gov. Harold G. Hoffman are bitter political enemies. Gov. Hoffman wants to save Hauptmann and Mr. Wilentz wants him killed. The Governor may again inject himself into the case at the last minute. Observers believe that in event of a disagreement