

BOLTERS TO PUSH EFFORTS IN SOUTH

Cry of 'Willkiecrats' May Become Part of Campaign as Republican Hopes Rise in Virginia, Texas, North Carolina and Florida.

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WASHINGTON, July 24.—The word "Willkiecrat" may become a part of the 1940 campaign terminology.

Southern Democrats who bolted to Herbert Hoover in 1928 were designated "Hoovercrats." They tossed aside tradition in such droves that Mr. Hoover carried Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas, and rolled up sizable votes in other Southern states.

Managers of Wendell Willkie's campaign are planning an intensive drive below the Mason and Dixon line. The candidate himself will make a campaign tour into the South.

The strategy is to place the Willkie Southern campaign in the hands of Democrats, as was done in the Hoover drive in 1928. One of the major endeavors of the Willkie Democratic organization formed under the direction of John W. Hanes, former Undersecretary of Treasury in the Roosevelt Administration, and Lewis Douglas, Roosevelt budget director in the early days, will be the campaign in the South.

WORK ON Conservatives

This campaign will depend on the passivity of some Southern Democratic leaders, including Senators who look with coldness upon the Roosevelt third-term aspirations.

Republicans are encouraged by the resentment among Democratic Senators, including Southerners, over the third-term nomination and the selection of Secretary Wallace, a full-dress New Dealer, as Vice Presidential candidate, instead of according the conservative wing recognition on the ticket.

A dozen or so conservative Senators, some of them targets of the 1938 "purge," are planning to sit on their hands in this campaign.

These include such Southerners as Senators Carter Glass and Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina, Walter F. George of Georgia, Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina and Vice President John N. Garner in Texas.

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Paul V. McNutt . . . back to Philippines? Ridiculous!

Paul V. McNutt, Federal social security administrator, soon will return to Washington to resume his work there. He has been in Indianapolis since Sunday and tells friends he has nothing further to say about his political

career at this time.

"I said it all Thursday night in Chicago," he says.

He described as "ridiculous" rumors that he would return to the Philippines as High Commissioner.

Slow Thinking Brings Some Of 'The Boys' to a Sad Pass

The Indianapolis half-world did some very sketchy thinking last night and as a result, several persons came into unpleasant contact with the law.

To begin with, three men having charged with vagrancy, were having a homey game of "one for you, one for me" at 829 Paca St. They were, police said, dividing money.

Police entered and the three were thrown into utter confusion, running every which way throwing money all over the place. Police said they found a pocketbook belonging to Owen Mullin, 22, of 1426 Pleasant St.

Police recalled that Mr. Mullin and several others were robbed not an hour before in the Cochrane Pharmacy, 4415 Prospect St., by three men who escaped in a car.

When the crime was reported, a description of the car was broadcast on the police radio. Sergt. Fred Hague saw a car answering the

description and noticed the license number. It was checked with State Police and the Paca St. raid resulted.

In the second case, some of the lads were playing domino poker and one of them thought the management of the pool room, in the 490 block E. Washington St., was taking too big a cut.

So he left the game and told a policeman. The policeman went to the poolroom, arrested the players, including the one who complained, and now it's up to the judge.

And lastly, a man playing a slot machine in a place in the first block of W. Ohio St., hit the jackpot, with mixed emotions. Naturally, he was delighted with his luck, but the management wouldn't turn the lights up so he could find the coins which splattered to the floor.

So he left and told a policeman. A raid followed and the slot machines were confiscated.

TWO HOOISER LINEMEN KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

MARION, Ind., July 24 (U. P.)—Franklin Masterson, 29, a telephone lineman, died yesterday from a broken neck suffered Monday when he slipped from a pole on which he was working and was hung by his safety belt.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 24 (U. P.)—Mansford Wheeler, 35, 1939 Howard County cornhusking champion, died yesterday from an infection which developed after he fell across a tree limb while working for a telephone company as a lineman.

TOWNSEND NEUTRAL IN LABOR DISPUTE

The dispute between Southern Indiana and Kentucky labor leaders regarding the supply of skilled labor for construction of the \$25,000,000 power plant at Charlestown is a matter for the labor unions themselves to decide, Governor M. Clifford Townsend declared yesterday.

The Governor declined to take part in the dispute, which reached him when a delegation from Southern Indiana called to ask that he urge the U. S. Government to give Indiana laborers preference.

Governor Townsend declared he was without jurisdiction in the matter, and added that a project of such size probably would require all the skilled labor that both states could provide.

The Indiana delegation, headed by Clarence Aruckle, Bedford, is scheduled to meet with Kentucky Building and Construction Trades Council officials at Louisville Sunday to attempt to reach an agreement.

SPLIT IN CANADA OVER FORD'S PLANE STAND

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 24 (U. P.)—Parliamentary leaders were split in bitter controversy today over refusal last month of Henry Ford to manufacture airplane engines for the British Government.

In a heated session of the House of Commons last night, members debated the ownership status of the Ford Company of Canada and one of them, M. J. Coldwell, acting leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, charged that the Canadian concern was under "domination of a gentleman who refused . . . to perform a most necessary service for the dominion of Canada."

Paul Martin, Liberal member from East Peck, Ontario, in whose district Canadian Ford is located, joined in criticism of the Detroit manufacturer but denied that the Canadian company was under domination of American interests.

SHOOTING SUSPECT HELD

Albert Pratt, 39, of 1839 Shelby St., was charged today with vagrancy, violation of the fire arms act, and impersonating an officer.

He was arrested after a quarrel in the 1800 block of Villa Ave. in which Jesse Hayes, 2145 E. Garfield Ave., was shot in the left leg. The quarrel was over parking privileges in front of a tavern.

ANTI-U. S. SLOGANS ECHO IN HANGCHOW

SHANGHAI, July 24 (U. P.)—Missions reported today that Japanese army trucks had carried demonstrators to the homes of nearly all American residents at Hangchow so they could shout anti-American slogans.

The missionaries reported that there had been three anti-American demonstrations at Hangchow within a week.

Japanese elements at Nanking held an anti-American mass meeting at which speakers denounced the United States for "obstructing the new order" in East Asia.

LONGSHOREMEN END TALKS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 (U. P.)—Negotiations for the Pacific Coast's biggest waterfront contract, between the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's (C. I. O.) union and the Waterfront Employers Association, broke down today.

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