

UTILITY STAND GIVEN IN TALK BY ROOSEVELT

McAdoo Meets Governor To Escort Him On Political Swing Through California

ROOSEVELT SPECIAL ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22. (A.P.)—After writing into the record of this presidential campaign his views in a speech at Portland on the regulation and control of public utilities...

"Protest Parade" Is Urged For Farmers

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Milo Reno, national president of the Farmers Holiday Association, which is conducting a strike for higher prices, today asked Iowa farmers to assemble here for a "protest" parade Oct. 4 when President Hoover is scheduled to deliver a campaign address...

FARMERS LAY PLANS TO GET NEEDED RELIEF

Legislative Program Is Contemplated As Method Of Alleviating Difficulties
MOVIELE, Iowa, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Braving a chill rain which blocked previous plans for an open air meeting, approximately 3,000 farmers gathered here yesterday afternoon to draft a legislative program of farm relief...

County Welfare Board To Be Medium Through Which Relief Group Will Work

U.S. TESTIMONY IN DAVIS' TRIAL MEETS OBSTACLE

Witness Won't Testify, Standing On Constitutional Rights
The Seminole County Welfare Board, already well organized throughout the county and city, last night was selected as the medium through which the newly created Seminole County Unemployment Relief Committee will function...

NEW TAXES AID U.S. REVENUES BY BIG AMOUNT

Added Receipts Are Expected To Cut Down Big Deficit Which Has Been Mounting
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—New taxes imposed by the billion dollar revenue law took a jump which boosted August collection to \$79,940,430, an increase of \$18,253,843 over July...

Cities Protest Levy On Municipal Plants

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Seven Florida cities which own and operate their electric light plants today attacked in supreme court the constitutionality of the 1931 legislative act levying a tax of a dollar and a half on each 100-dollar gross receipts of utilities corporations...

MAHATMA LOOKS FAMISHED AFTER TWO-DAY FAST

Compromise Is Sought To Put End To Self-Imposed Starvation
POONA, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Two days without food have left Mahatma Gandhi looking famished, a friend said after visiting him yesterday but otherwise the little man's health does not appear to be impaired...

Sanford Persons Are In Daytona At Rate Hearing

Sanford is well represented at the all-important freight rate hearing being held at Daytona Beach the week before Examiner H. W. Archer, of Washington...

CAPONE TRIES TO GET HIS FREEDOM BY ANCIENT WRIT

Gangster Bases Case For Release On Statute Of Limitations
ATLANTA, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Al Capone, Chicago's one-time gang chief, tried to gain his freedom from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, via the habeas corpus route yesterday, but spent a scant half hour in the open before he was whisked back to prison by a large squad of federal officers...

Local Group To Be Guests At Silver Springs Tomorrow

A group of Seminole County residents will leave here early tomorrow morning to spend the day at Silver Springs near Ocala as guests of the Marine County Chamber of Commerce and the Management of Silver Springs.

STOCK MARKET TAKES BIGGEST JUMP OF YEAR

Individual Issues Report Gains Of From Two To Ten Dollars A Share Wednesday
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—The stock market yesterday scored its sharpest advance for any one session in nearly a year, gains of individual issues ranging from \$2 to \$10 a share.

"Caution, Reserve" Urged Upon U.S. In Manchurian Issue

PARIS, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Authoritative American sources yesterday underlined France and Great Britain had given Sen. David A. Reed an impression of "caution and reserve" on the Manchurian issue.

Young Negro Kills Older Brother By Cutting His Throat

Abraham Johnson, 18-year-old negro who resides in Goldstone shortly before midnight Monday night. With half an hour after it was perpetrated and officer had arrived upon the scene...

Gridiron Enthusiasts To Hold Meet Tonight

In order to accommodate out of town football coaches and fans who are expected in Sanford tonight to attend a football rules interpretation meeting which will be held at the Celery Club with C. E. Rawson as principal speaker...

Elks Make Plea For Second-Hand Toys

Although Christmas is yet three months away, members of the Sanford Elks Club are already planning their annual Christmas Tree party in Central Park and are beginning the collection of broken toys and playthings which might be mended and painted between now and Christmas.

Final Plea Made For Second-Hand Clothes

A final plea for old clothing which might be remade into suitable apparel for scores of Seminole County school children who are in need at the present, was made this morning by Mrs. Helen T. Morse, of the Seminole County Welfare Board.

WOMAN SHOTS SELF

PENSACOLA, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Mrs. Emma Dawn Davis, 29, who shot herself near the harbor Saturday night, yesterday, her left foot was her husband, Charles A. Davis, and a son by a former marriage, Eddie Davis, but gave no motive. The body will be sent to her home here on October 23.

WILD ORNEN FLY SOUTH

ATLANTA, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Wild geese flew south yesterday and with them came Autumn when peaches were in orange trees here and folks get their coats in better for collars and skirts and organs.

NOTED PHYSICIAN DIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—The medical world yesterday mourned the death of Dr. Frank Billings, 73, internationally known physician, who was decorated by two governments and was twice president of the American Medical Association.

TO BING OVER WDBO

Friends of Otto Trapp, Sanford local, who has appeared on local entertainment programs this morning announced that he had been engaged by Station WDBO at Orlando to render a 15-minute vocal and instrumental program every Thursday night from 7:30 o'clock to 7:45 o'clock.

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TROPIC STORM DISBATING

HAYANA, Sept. 22.—(A.P.)—Meteorologists at Bolon Observatory said today that a tropical disturbance located yesterday in the Lesser Antilles, apparently was dissipating in strength. The disturbance was up in the region of the storm, but the center of the disturbance has not been located.







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DEAR FOLKS FOR TODAY

THE ONLY HELP:—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying, unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:13.

Naples walked to turn out for Jimmy Walker. . . they'd heard that joke before.

When Li Ho Chang got out of that box in front of The Herald office, it occurred to us that he might be able to show some of our country's leaders how to get out of the hole they're in.

Another trouble is that the federal government and state governments squandered several billions of dollars more long after the spending orgy was over.—St. Petersburg Independent. And haven't realized yet that the boom is over.

City taxes in Jacksonville are reduced eight mills. The millage there registers 11.6, about one-third of Sanford's. Jacksonville's bond debt is only eleven millions less than twice Sanford's while its population is more than ten times as great.

An argument against capital punishment is to be found in the experience of John Ellis, once England's most notorious hangman. For more than twenty-two years, as chief executioner, he had sent murderers through the trap to their death.

Everyone has his own idea of what brought on the world depression. Mahatma Gandhi lays it directly to the policy of Great Britain of retaining governmental supervision of India.

The federal government under President Hoover spends \$500,000,000 to promote freight transportation on the St. Lawrence River, other millions for the construction of road beds for transportation companies, both of which are endangering the very existence of the railroads.

The Chamber Of Commerce

The Herald offers its sincere congratulations to Harry M. Papworth upon his re-election as president of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, and at the same time congratulates the directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the people of this county, upon retaining the services of one who has worked so diligently in their behalf during the past three years and who is so able to continue his constructive activity during the coming year.

The Chamber of Commerce under Mr. Papworth's guidance, has not succeeded in removing the spectre of depression from our midst. It has not doubled our population, eliminated unemployment, or secured the profitable marketing of our celery crop under any and all conditions.

It goes almost without saying that conditions would have been very much worse in Sanford and Seminole County had it not been for the work of the Chamber of Commerce. It can be credited with full responsibility for locating in this City the Eckstrom Canning Factory which furnishes employment to hundreds of our people, otherwise unemployed.

We will not attempt here to enumerate all the achievements of the Chamber of Commerce. That will come later in the secretary's annual report. We need only mention that perhaps its finest accomplishment has been the welding together of the commercial interests of this city into a group of mutual co-operation and better understanding and the inauguration of such campaigns of education as characterized by Karl Lehmann's "Trade at Home" editorials.

That the field is still open for the continuation of the Chamber of Commerce's enterprising activity is indicated by its efforts already being made in behalf of the improvement of the St. Johns River and the construction of the St. Johns-Indian River Canal.

We feel that a great year of constructive work beckons the Chamber of Commerce, and we confidently expect that under the guiding hands of Harry Papworth and Karl Lehmann it will make the grade.

Encouraging Signs

Every day reveals new signs of business improvement and expressions from reliable sources that the present upward trend is not a temporary matter but one of permanency. In its weekly summary of the general business situation, the Standard Statistics Company of New York currently comments as follows: "There is no point in blinking the fact that events of the past week are of fundamental importance, with the outcome of the presidential election more uncertain than ever and with grave questions of finance and taxation looming ahead."

Seeing more than a seasonal upturn in railway freight car loadings, the Railway Age expresses the following words in an editorial: "There was an increase in the week ended Sept. 3 over the week ended Aug. 6 in the loading of each of the major classes of commodities, ranging from less than 1 per cent for ore to as much as 34 per cent for coal. The increase of almost 13 per cent within these four weeks is significant principally because it exceeded even the seasonal increase in the corresponding weeks of 1928. Almost invariably a downward trend of traffic in the fall has been a forerunner of a poor year's freight business, while an upward trend in the fall has presaged an upward trend throughout most of the following year."

In the Labor Department's index of wholesale commodity prices, farm products lead the field in a "marked increase" from July to August. The Department says: "Between July and August price increases took place in 218 instances, decreases in 135 instances, while in 436 instances no change in price occurred."

The farm products group made the greatest gains, advancing 2 1/2 per cent in the month period. Increases were recorded in the average prices of barley, corn, rye, wheat, calves, poultry, cotton, eggs, hay and peanuts.

In many other lines of business, in steel, in textiles, in automotive and other fields, actual improvements are combining with increased optimism to make the outlook in the near future one of great hope.

SANFORD, TWENTY YEARS AGO

Billy Hill, W. C. Palmer, and Ralph Wright started for Orlando yesterday to consult with Major Elton on military affairs. They broke a rim on their automobile, were picked up by J. W. Dutton, drove to Winter Garden, accompanied him there, came back to Orlando, bought a new rim, and went on at six o'clock when they got an alarm ring and returned Sanford again in time for supper.

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By speaking, he believed the development of public utilities should remain a function for private initiative and private capital, there were certain vital exceptions.

"Where a community—a city or county or a district—is not satisfied with the service rendered or the rates charged by the private utility, it has the undoubted right as one of its functions of government, one of its functions of home rule, to set up after a fair referendum has been taken, its own governmentally owned and operated service," he said.

"That is the principle that applies to communities. I would apply the same principle to the federal and state governments."

"State owned or federal owned power plants can and should properly be developed by the government itself. When so developed private capital should be given the first opportunity to invest, and distribute the power on the basis of the best service and the lowest rates to give a reasonable profit only."

"The right of federal government and state governments to go further and to transmit and distribute where reasonable and good service is refused by private capital goes to government via, the people, that very essential 'birch-rod' in the cupboard."

"We have undertaken the development of the Boulder Dam on the Colorado River," he continued. "The power will be sold by the United States Government at a cost that will return the government investment with 4 percent interest in 50 years. States and municipalities were given a prior right to contract the power so generated."

"Long before that we undertook the development of Muscle Shoals. The 1930 session of Congress passed the bill introduced by Senator Norris for public operation of Muscle Shoals. President Hoover vetoed the Norris bill and substantially appointed another commission favorable to the power interests which recommended leasing this great public project to private companies."

"All that President Hoover offers on this vital subject as set forth in his accepted speech is contained in the sentence, 'I have opposed the government undertaking the operation of power business and I shall continue in this opposition.'"

"The nominee repeated a portion of his first inaugural address as governor of New York to show his position. 'I said then and I say now. The water power of the state should belong to all the people.'"

"Continuing the governor said the next great hydro-electric development project that should be undertaken by the federal government should be that on the Columbia River."

"This problem with regard to this great power is similar to our problem in the State of New York with regard to the power development of the St. Lawrence River," he added.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Boulder Dam, Muscle Shoals, Columbia River and St. Lawrence projects would be "forever a yardstick to prevent extortion against the public and to encourage the wider use of that servant of the people—electricity."

He concluded with the assertion: "Never shall the federal government part with its sovereignty and control over its power resources while I am President of the United States."

Governor Roosevelt said that "This lady younger" child of the United States needs to be kept very close to the watchful eye of its parent—the people of the United States."

"Electricity is no longer a luxury—it is a definite necessity," he added, asserting that it could relieve the drudgery of the housewife and lift a great burden off the farmers' shoulders.

"The reason that we cannot take advantage of our own possibilities," he added, "is that we are definitely because many selfish interests in control of great power industries have not used sufficiently far-sighted to coordinate widespread public use."

CONTROLLING CURRENCY

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

In the August Bulletin the Federal Reserve Board says that the \$1,000,000,000 increase in national bank notes authorized by the Glass-Steagall rider to the Home Bank Act is "likely to result in a substitution of this kind for other kinds of currency, and particularly for Federal Reserve notes."

"This will not tend to increase the total volume of money in circulation." This was the opinion expressed by currency students when the subject was under discussion in the last Congress.

In voting for the measure, many members of Congress apparently thought otherwise, their view being based on the commonly accepted notion that there was a currency shortage which somehow this bill could fill. They confused a currency shortage with a shortage in buying power. The two questions are entirely different.

As long as the title to currency is vested in those who already have deposits at the bank, further issues will not improve buying power. And, in the present state of business, they will not add to circulation, which, indeed, as the Bulletin repeats is already "larger than at any previous time."

The extra notes being called for, not by increasing retail trade of higher wage payments, but by the hoarders.

Most of the currency increase has been permitted by the expansion of the Federal Reserve notes. In one way this is a great tribute to the Federal Reserve System. Formerly a crisis might dam up the currency until it commanded a premium, a state of things which is now impossible. In another way the record level

of currency outstanding disturbs a claim that was freely made for the system at its inception in 1913. Not only would the new machinery maintain elasticity of currency supply, but, ran the contention, it would be able to keep control by expanding currency during boom times and contracting it during dull times. The hoarder had been forgotten!

The Reserve Board laments that such a great competitor for the Federal Reserve note has now become a member of the Federal Reserve System in relation to the member banks and on the influence on the general credit situation. This is undoubtedly true. Banks will now be able to issue notes by depositing government bonds with the Treasury as well as by waiting until the Federal Reserve banks merely acquiesce a tendency toward looseness of Federal Reserve control already observable as a result of the hoarders' activity.

A change will come when business turns brisk again. Then the hoarders will begin to pull their notes out of present depositories and either return them to the banks or spend them, and the banks themselves will come more than now under the influence of the Federal Reserve System because they will have to go to the Reserve Banks for the means wherewith to increase their loans and investments. Moreover, the Glass-Steagall rider will be in operation only three years.

billions of dollars of securities which the public have been falsely led into believing were properly supervised by the government itself."

Mr. Roosevelt quoted what he called "a great speech" by Senator Norris, Independent Republican, Nebraska, in the Senate a month or so ago. In this, he said the Nebraska senator who has announced he will support Roosevelt in his campaign for the presidency, said the main public utility companies had been found to be over capitalized by \$220,000,000 and that the citizens were required, through higher rates, to pay profits on the amount of capital.

"I said he found no objection to the control of public utilities through public service commissions but that in practice many of the State commissions had either through deliberate intent or through sheer inertia, adopted a theory, a conception of their duties wholly at variance with the original object for which they were created."

Mr. Roosevelt said the Federal Trade Commission had shown through its public utility investigations that there had been in the last few years "a systematic, subtle, deliberate and unprincipled campaign of misinformation, of propaganda, and if I may use the words of lies and falsehood."

"The spreading of this information has been bought and paid for by certain great private utility corporations," he said. "A false public policy has been spread through the land, through the use of every means, from the innocent school teachers down to a certain less innocent former chairman of the Republican national committee itself."

He invited "progressive citizens of parties other than my own" to join him if the spirit and method "that I am applying to public questions" was in line with their own.

"When the interest of the many are concerned, the interests of the few must yield," he said. "It is the purpose of government to see not only that the legitimate interests of the few are protected but that the welfare and rights of the many are conserved." He said the "crash of the insult empire" gave excellent point to his arguments.

"The great insult monstrosity made up of a group of holding and investing companies and exercising control over hundreds of thousands of operating companies had distributed securities among hundreds of thousands of investors and had taken their money to an amount running over one and a half billion dollars," he said.

Welfare Board To Administer Relief Efforts In County

(Continued from Page One) relief fund is purely to provide extra work, Mr. Shinkholser said.

Asked whether he understood that the money is a loan to the city, county or state, Mr. Shinkholser said that as far as he could learn during his conference with Miss Mawar, who is disposing of all money received from the government at Governor Doyle Carlton's order, "this money is Federal money loaned to the state for distribution through the Governor's hands. Under the present plan the loan will be deductible after five years from Federal appropriations for roads in Florida. There is no direct arrangement for the return of the money from any county or city government."

The Project Committee will outline the work to be done while all details of relief work will be handled through the Welfare Board office with Mrs. Helen T. Morse in direct supervision.

Those present at the meeting were: S. O. Shinkholser, chairman; Randall Chase, of the Rotary Club; H. C. DuBois, of the Chamber of Commerce; W. B. Zachary, of the Kiwanis Club; Max Stewart, of the Lions Club; Mrs. S. O. Chase, Jr., of the Red Cross; John Meisch, Sr., of the County Commissioners; T. L. Dumas, of the City of Sanford; W. M. Haynes, of the Welfare Board; Linton E. Allen, of the Sanford-Atlantic National Bank; Mrs. E. A. Smith, of the Woman's Club; Rev. H. I. Louttit, of the Sanford Ministerial Association; A. L. Betts, treasurer of the Committee, and Mrs. Helen T. Morse.

Murray's extension of military surveillance by more than 100 guardsmen now in the field followed classes Tuesday between troops and Wilcox employes. One oil company employe was struck on the head and two others were arrested.

The governor's new order, which superseded an earlier one declaring military law in a 100-foot radius around each well, "will take in the public roads and vacant lots and everything but the premises about the private dwellings," he declared. Guardsmen, Murray added, will halt any "lawyer who attempts to interfere."

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