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IRAN'S PREMIER REAFFIRMS HIS STAND



Followers lend a helping hand to Premier Mousa Mossadegh during the latter's speech outside the Parliament Building in Tehran in which he repeated his stand on nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Refinery at Abadan. Today British technicians were being evacuated from Iran.—(Acme Telephoto).

MARGIN OF POWER

Jordan Decision Believed Key To Governorship Race

(Note: Yesterday a special article by Mr. McKinight traced the historical evolution of the current fight for control of North Carolina politics. They must be read in connection with the election in the 1952 Democratic primary election.)

By C. A. MCKENIGHT, Editor, The News. RALEIGH — Although popular opinion is centring on the 1952 Democratic nomination for Governor, there are some other major stakes in the struggle for control of State politics. They must be understood if the upcoming campaign is to be kept in proper perspective.

Former Sen. William Unstead of Durham, the only announced Democratic candidate for Governor, appears to enjoy the full and enthusiastic support of the great conservative element that dominated North Carolina politics from the turn of the century until 1948. At the moment, he appears to be well out from in the race for the governorship.

But the forces of liberalism that linked together to elect W. Kerr Scott in 1948 should not be counted out completely. Given the right champion, they may win another victory.

Today there is rapidly developing sentiment among Scott supporters for Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway & Public Works Administration. Whether or not he will be enigmatical, but it is perfectly clear, to one following the intricate maneuvering, why he would make an ideal candidate.

Let us take up the stakes one by one. I. The Governorship. Although the governor of North Carolina has no veto power, he is a powerful man. He enjoys vast patronage and has great influence over the General Assembly, especially in his first year. He is director of the budget, heads the Council of State, has wide latitude

OUR WEATHER

Fair and continued warm through Friday. Lowest yesterday, 61 degrees. Forecast this morning 66 degrees. Sunrise, 6:19 A. M.; sunset, 6:45 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 1-A.

WIND FOR SALE

Like to buy yourself some wind? Since the time of the ancient Egyptians, there have been ingenious sailors have "bought" winds to prop up their voyages. It was said that Ulysses received the wind he needed to delay his voyage. A sailor united one knot for a breeze, two knots for a strong wind, and three knots for a gale. As the century shifted, the sailor's knotting handkerchiefs from old



IRANIANS TAKE POSSESSION

British Technicians Leave Iran Oil Refinery At Abadan

ABADAN, Iran.—(AP)—The British pulled out of Abadan today to give Iran full possession of the world's largest refinery. The British cruiser Mauritius with some 275 Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. employees, sailed at the Shah, El-Arab Bay to Basra, Iraq, early this afternoon.

From Basra, the evacuees are to be flown back to Britain. The Mauritius was accompanied by five AIOC seagoing tugs, one land and four helms. Forty other AIOC employees left by plane this morning.

The British departure came after a week of Iranian pressure. It was a sad and solemn affair. HUMBLED MOMENT. The evacuees privately said this was one of Britain's most humiliating moments. It was, indeed, in sharp contrast to the proud days when the rear of the British lion made the world take notice.

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Warren Raps Sen. Kefauver

GATLINGSBURG, Tenn.—(AP)—Florida's Governor Fuller Warren lashed out today at Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee as a "madly ambitious politician."

He accused Kefauver before 45 of the nation's 48 governors in a conference on Tuesday in a Senate subcommittee hearing on the Senate Crime Investigating Committee's search for political racketeers to elect the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

Warren did not call Kefauver a racketeer, but he did call him an "ambitious politician" who is "not a politician in the United States but in the Vice-Presidency of the United States."

Kefauver headed the Senate Crime Investigating Committee which named Florida as one of the major centers of organized gambling and crime in the United States and by indirectness was strongly critical of Warren.

Gov. W. Lee Peterson, Nebraska Republican, said after Warren had concluded that it "grieved" him to hear "this attack on Senator Kefauver."

"Senator Kefauver is a grand American and he and other members of the Senate committee did a grand job," Peterson said.

He added that he didn't want to debate the merits of the Florida situation because he knew nothing about it.

The Florida governor spoke in a personal discussion of organized crime.

He declared the crime committee "is a lot of propaganda."

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Gen. Hugh Drum Dies Suddenly

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, who was chief of staff to Gen. John J. Pershing in World War I, died today. He was 77 years old.

Drum died at his desk in his office on the 20th floor of the Empire State Building on the 26th Parallel, and the 26th mile northwest of Seoul.

He was president of the Empire State, Inc. when retiring from the Army. Drum served for several years as commanding general of the New York National Guard.

He was elected in 1944 to succeed the late Alfred E. Smith as president of the corporation that operates the world's tallest building. His salary was reported to be \$40,000 a year.

FLYING BALL REPLACES WELL-KNOWN SAUCER

HOGANSBURG, N. Y.—(AP)—Now it's a flying ball, not a saucer. Four residents claimed they saw a ball-shaped flying machine land in a farm field yesterday, then take off and vanish.

But authorities on both sides of the nearby Canadian border were skeptical. All described the ball as about four feet in diameter, apparently made of rubber or plastic protruding from the top. It had no markings, they said.

NEW PROMPTLY IS PROMISED BY SEN. HOE

Lithoford Bookkeeper Tells Of Concealing Boyle Links With Firm

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Nixon (R-Calif.) told a Senate Investigations Subcommittee today Democratic National Chairman William M. Boyle Jr. had a \$10,330-a-year employee of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. (RFC) "on his payroll" in 1949.

Senator Hoey (D-N.C.), the committee chairman, demanded to determine whether Turner Graiz, the one-time RFC employee, should be called a witness.

The surprise development marked a hearing at which a Senate investigation committee testified that as an employee of American Lithoford Corp. he had denied it but he acknowledged Boyle was listed on its pay roll.

Miss Janet Boone, 25, the wife of the present majority member of the Senate, testified that she had learned from Boyle's ledger card for Boyle, long after Boyle had died, that he had received \$10,330 a year from the firm.

She said she did not recall whether the statements recorded any money drawn from the firm. She said she did not know they were mailed to him.

The committee is looking into the fact that Boyle received \$10,330 in fees from Lithoford in connection with Government loans to the Lewis Printing firm. Boyle denied it but he acknowledged getting \$1,250 as a retainer fee.

He has insisted that the retainer had nothing to do with \$100,000 in loans which Lithoford obtained from the RFC. The loans were made in 1949.

Miss Boone, a slender five-foot-five brunette, was the last scheduled witness in the inquiry.

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Collins To Visit Europe, Far East

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, left last night on an inspection trip to Europe and the Far East.

The Defense Dept. announcing today, said that Collins will attend troop maneuvers in Germany and make a routine inspection of troops and United States military missions.

But authorities on both sides of the nearby Canadian border were skeptical. All described the ball as about four feet in diameter, apparently made of rubber or plastic protruding from the top.

It had no markings, they said. In Washington, Air Force and Army spokesmen said they knew nothing about the flying ball.

In Ottawa, D. McLean, controller of Canadian civil aviation, said: "I don't know of any Canadian machine that corresponds to that description. Fantastic is all I can say."

LOU COSTELLO CHILLED BY ICE CUBE VENTURE

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Comedian Lou Costello is cold to the idea now, but he says he once invested \$27,317 in a machine to make ice cubes for bars.

Costello testified yesterday he hired Engineer Byer Goodman to produce the patent for him, but "I never worked." Goodman is suing Costello for \$5,000 he says is still due him for the job. Costello has filed a counter suit for the \$27,317 he says he put in the project.

EVENING PRAYER

With Baring-Good we pray: "Comfort ever sufferer watching safe in pain. Through the long night watch, may Thy angels spread their white wings above me, watching round my bed. When the morning wakes me, may I arise, pure, and fresh, and sinless, in Thy holy eyes." Amen.

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