

FLORIDA JUDGE NOMINATIONS WIN IN SENATE

Ritter and Akerman Appointments Confirmed In Short Session.

NO INDICATION OF OPPOSITION

Protest By Republican Organization Leaders Is Disregarded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Disorganizing protests filed by Republican organization leaders in the senate, the senate late today confirmed the nominations of Hatedel L. Ritter, of West Palm Beach, and Alexander Akerman, of Orlando, as United States district judges for the Southern district of Florida.

Confirmation was effected in an executive session, which, because of its brevity, indicated that not a single voice was raised in opposition. The executive session lasted barely more than five minutes.

Mr. Ritter fills the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Rhyned M. Call of Jacksonville, while Mr. Akerman was appointed to the new judgeship created by the present congress.

The southern district of the state, embracing Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami, now has three federal judges. While no provision was made in the act for the distribution of the various headquarters of the three judges, it is understood that for the convenience of work at Miami and Tampa, these two cities will be official headquarters for the new judges. Jacksonville is now headquarters for Judge Lake Jones, third federal jurist in the district.

Mr. Ritter will be expected to go to Miami, and Mr. Akerman to Tampa. It is necessary the circuit court of appeals having jurisdiction over Florida federal court matters may issue an order to this end.

While both appointments were approved by Republican organization leaders of the state, particularly in a letter filed with the senate judiciary committee, A. F. Knotts of Jacksonville, chairman of the Republican state central committee, asked that the Ritter nomination be rejected on the grounds that he had been only recently a resident in the state and therefore was included in the category of "empathizer."

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LATE NEWS ON INSIDE PAGES.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Florida: Partly cloudy and rain in extreme north section. Tomorrow colder in north portion. Moderate south winds over south portion fresh south and southwest winds over central portion and fresh east winds over north portion. Miami temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 78; minimum, 72. Complete weather report on page 2.

George Horace Lorimer, editor of The Saturday Evening Post, terms Miami as thriving city. Page 2. Series of Pan-American round table discussions was ended. Page 2.

Two women were sentenced for passing worthless checks in Miami. Page 10.

Georgia motor race heading for Miami, Stripling-Sharky fight. Page 2.

Dr. Paul Murray of Camden, N. J., hospital, pointed-out value of Miami winter vacation as health aid. Page 7.

H. H. Arnold, director of public safety, announced changes in schedule for southwest section buses. Page 20.

Mrs. Amelia Russell, Miami resident for 10 years, dropped dead in her home. Page 24.

W. H. Bliss of Canada, said advertising helped improve ginger ale as national drink. Page 20.

Performance of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was given in the Miami High school auditorium. Page 16.

Jack Sharky in address before Miami Beach Lions club said he would like to live here. Page 7.

New appeals presented for tariff increases. Page 13.

Reparations data before experts in Paris. Page 3.

Immuration souvenirs made in foreign lands. Page 9.

Mayor of Herrin, Ill., convicted of conspiracy. Page 3.

Mexican government closed Catholic school. Page 3.

Five-day gale swept over Byrd's camp in Antarctica. Page 18.

Auditor found that Georgian owed government more than \$31,000,000. Page 22.

New York woman leaped across aircraft in attempt to save man on fire. Page 5.

Senate committee asked that cruiser work be started immediately. Page 3.

Movement launched to make Palestine permanent part of British dominion. Page 20.

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HOOVER VIEWS LAKE SECTION WITH JADWIN

Florida Governor Accompanies President-Elect On Okcechobee Tour.

THOUSANDS CHEER NOTABLE PARADE

Hundred and Four Miles of Trip Completed In Three Hours.

CLEWISTON, Fla., Feb. 15.—President-elect Hoover, traveling by automobile with characteristic swiftness, cruised two-thirds of Lake Okcechobee today, passing through much of the Everglades district.

Riding with him was Gov. Doyle B. Carlton and Fred C. Elliott, chief engineer of the state, who explained just what the state officials have in mind for reclamation of 4,000,000 acres of fertile farming lands around the lake, which is in the shape of a circle 35 miles in diameter and which overflowed with devastating effects in the 1924 and 1925 hurricanes.

Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, who made a special trip from Washington, accompanied Mr. Hoover from Canal Point on the eastern shore, through Okcechobee on the north and Moore Haven on the south to this town which thus far has escaped any flood damage.

General Jadwin already has recommended to congress an appropriation of \$7,840,000 for flood control and improvement of navigation, and bills proposing an appropriation of more

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PHYSICIAN ESCAPES ALIVE FROM S-4

MARINE HOSPITAL. Official Approves Submarine Device After Key West Test.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 15.—The mechanical junk and escape devices on the submarine S-4, which are being experimented with in undersea tests off Key West, will meet all medical requirements, according to Dr. M. S. Lombard, in charge of the United States Marine hospital here, who today with two naval men, escaped from the submerged submarine.

Dr. Lombard, who went under water for the first time in his life on a submarine, 40 miles out from Key West late this afternoon, said that he experienced no discomfort from the time he left the submarine under the water until he bobbed to the surface.

His breathing was normal. Dr. Lombard, who will submit an official report of his escape to the medical board in Washington, said that the members of all submarine crews should be given thorough instructions

SENATORS NEAR BLOW

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 15.—During a bitter factional debate in the senate today the lie was passed between senators Brown and Wiggs. The sergeant at arms and senators prevented the men from coming to blows.

List Rooms At City Bureau

The daily influx of hundreds of visitors has created an unprecedented demand for housing accommodations, already taxing the capacity of hotels and apartment houses in Metropolitan Miami.

There still are many vacant rooms available for the additional thousands of visitors who will arrive during the next few weeks. City officials urgently request that persons having rooms or apartments to rent list them immediately at the Central Booking Bureau in the Miami Hotel, 131 N. W. First avenue.

The bureau, which is the official clearing house for rooms, is in charge of J. C. Hancock and will be open from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. daily.

List THAT room today by telephone or call at the Bureau office.

THEY MADE PERSONAL INSPECTION OF LAKE OKCECHOBEE REGION YESTERDAY



In the picture, left to right, are Gov. Doyle B. Carlton, President-Elect Herbert Hoover, Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, and Congressman Frank H. Reid of Illinois, chairman of the house flood control committee, who made an inspection tour of the Everglades and Lake Okcechobee area. This picture was taken at Canal Point. Photograph by Herald Studio.

ULTIMATUM DEMANDS CLEANUP IN CHICAGO IN MASSACRE'S WAKE

6,500 Business Men Call For Enforcement Reorganization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Clean up Chicago or let the United States government do it.

That was the ultimatum laid down to the city administration tonight by Chicago Association of Commerce in the name of 6,500 business and professional institutions and the law-abiding citizens of the city.

An immediate and comprehensive reorganization of all law enforcing agencies was demanded.

This was scheduled to include courts, prosecutors, and police, whether state, county or city.

The ultimatum, drafted by the Chicago Association of Commerce, called for prompt application for effective co-operation with the law enforcing agencies, of the United States government should be made.

A coroner's jury opened an inquest into the death of the seven gangsters yesterday. A recess was taken this evening until February 23.

More than 100 witnesses were questioned but no definite clue was obtained as to the assassins in yesterday's shooting.

Tonight State's Attorney John Swanson ordered all saloons and gambling houses closed, at the same time charging that yesterday's massacre was due to the failure of the police to suppress unlawful sources of revenue.

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OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Grace Browder, on trial here, accused with her husband, Carl Browder, of holding up and robbing the Farmers Bank of West Louisville, January 9 last, was found guilty today and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The jury was out 35 minutes.

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MIAMI RACING SEASON WILL CLOSE MARCH 13 TO AID ST. AUGUSTINE

President Smoot Explains Reason For Shortening Program.

The Miami racing season at the Hialeah track will close on Wednesday, March 13, instead of Saturday, March 16, as heretofore announced.

This change has been made in order to accommodate the management of the St. Augustine racing organization, which desires to operate two weeks of racing at that point before the end of the winter season.

J. M. Smoot, president of the Miami Jockey club, issued the following statement:

"Out of consideration for other portions of the state, whose people have not found it convenient to attend the Miami races, and at the urgent request of the citizens and business people of St. Augustine, the management of the Miami Jockey club has decided to close the races here at the Hialeah track on Wednesday, March 13, instead of Saturday, March 16, as heretofore announced.

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"While the officers of the local jockey club have always been and are now anxious to do everything possible for the benefit of this community, they are of the opinion that

MURDERER EXECUTED IN COLUMBUS PRISON

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OLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Everett Koon, 29, was electrocuted at Ohio penitentiary tonight for the murder last May 29 of Henry Foss, aged and wealthy Marion county resident.

The doomed man walked to the chair unassisted, and remained calm to the last. Except for a greeting to George Buteman, Nelsonville, Ohio, policeman, who was a spectator, Koon was silent.

While attendants were strapping him in the chair, Koon closed his eyes and moved his lips in silent prayer.

HIGHLANDERS' CONCERT PROGRAM FOR TODAY

ROY D. SMITH, Conductor.

March, "Commonwealth"..... Hall
Overture, "Der Fratzen"..... Von Lew
"Tally Ho Gallop"..... Berstein
Selection, "Ailtha"..... Verdi
Blue and Purple..... Verdi
(a) "Three Something Spanish in Your Eye"..... Cesar and Friend
(b) "Honor God"..... Bartlett
Pure Hillon Millie..... Rayner
"Punchello"..... Hechoven
"Home Sweet Home"..... World
"Ove"..... Kumppe
Tenor solo, "The Sapphire of a Libe"..... Bon
"Die Laska's Smile"..... Kelder
Robbie Bruller..... Hughes
March, "United Empire"..... Hughes
3 P. M.
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Overture, "Der Fratzen"..... Von Lew
Saxophone solo, "Fantasia in F Minor"..... Copewich
Selection, "Faughlaun"..... Concovello
Harp solo, "Selected"..... Concovello
John Lauletta.....
(a) "Linger Linger Linger"..... Lawrence
(b) "Dance of the Golden"..... Recker
Soprano solo, "A Dream"..... Bartlett
Pure Hillon Millie..... Rayner
"Moonlight Sonata"..... Hechoven
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March, "Star-Spangled Banner".....

MELVILLE E. STONE DIES IN NEW YORK

Was Directing Genius of The Associated Press For Quarters of a Century.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Melville E. Stone, for more than a quarter of a century the directing genius of The Associated Press and since his retirement from the general management in 1921, its counselor, died tonight at his home, 170 East Seventy-fifth street. He was in his eighty-first year.

He leaves his widow, one daughter, Elizabeth Creighton, and a brother, Prof. Ormond Stone, formerly of the University of Virginia, family. Two sons, Herbert S. and Melville E. Jr., preceded their father in death.

Mr. Stone had been in failing health for the past four months and his death was not unexpected.

He was in the hospital in December for treatment and had been out but little since his return home, just before Christmas. He had been very ill all day and died quietly at 8:50 p. m. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

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HOOVER WOULD TAKE LINDBERGH FROM AIR

CLEVELAND, Fla., Feb. 15.—President-elect Hoover believes Col. Charles A. Lindbergh should give up flying and direct his activities toward development of aviation from the ground. He suggested today to Glenn H. Curtis, Miami aviation pioneer, that the Airways companies keep Colonel Lindbergh on the ground instead of employing him on flights, on account of the hazard to his life. Mr. Hoover pointed out to Curtis in a friendly conversation at Curtis' hotel at Brighton, where the president-elect was a guest today on his flood inspection trip, that sooner or later the youthful aviator may meet with a serious or fatal accident, in keeping with the averages in aviation.

The largest attendance of the year marked the meeting, a total of 121. Kiwanians and guests being present. Forty-seven of the guests were Kiwanians from other cities.

Dr. Carl G. Tillman, chairman of the underprivileged child committee, reported on a plan proposed by the committee to govern the club's service in that respect. It is proposed to make the club a clearing house for all cases of children in need of assistance and to serve them through co-operating with established relief agencies, including the clinics, welfare board, Y. M. C. A. and others.

3 KILLED, 5 INJURED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

BLAST CAUSES CASUALTIES IN ARMY ORDNANCE DEPOT NEAR PORTSMOUTH, VA.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 15.—Three men were killed and five injured in an explosion late today at the army ordnance depot at Pig Point, near Portsmouth. The dead are Clyde Curling, John Duncan and Sam Freeman, all civilian employees.

The injured, who were taken to the naval hospital at Portsmouth, are Warrant Officer R. Q. Andrews, seriously burned on the face and body, and four civilian employees, Geoffrey Washington, William Copeland, Julius Brown and Charles J. Wright.

The casualties were caused by the explosion of a quantity of black powder. Officials said the damage to property was slight.

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MIAMI TO GET SECOND FIGHT DEMPSEY SAYS

If People Want Contest It Will Be Arranged For Next Year.

FORMER CHAMPION HEARD AT MEETING

\$250,000 Worth of Tickets Have Been Sold For Miami Beach Bout.

If the Miami people want it, the Madison Square Garden Corporation and Jack Dempsey will arrange another fight of national interest in Miami next year, Dempsey told members of the Miami Kiwanis club yesterday at Burdine's restaurant. He made a short talk on the plans for the Stripling-Sharky bout February 27 and declared that \$250,000 worth of tickets had been sold already, that all expenses were assured and that details were being completed to make the bout a big success. He was introduced by J. N. Lummus, Jr., former mayor of Miami Beach and now county tax assessor.

"Miami has arrived as an aviation center and Miami will have unbounded faith, not only on the ground but in the air, in the city's future. T. Howard Duckett, secretary-treasurer of the United States Air Transport, Inc., operating between Washington and New York, said the establishment here of the Pan-American Airways, Curtiss Flying Service is an indication of the importance in aviation, he declared.

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Personal service will be rendered by members when it is necessary. The committee will have a representative in the Kiwanis club officers, second floor of the Venetian arcade, and parents and children needing assistance may apply there, he announced.

E. B. Moylan, Jr., chairman of the baseball committee, reported on plans for big league games in Miami during March, which will be sponsored by the Miami and Fort Myers Kiwanis clubs. The Philadelphia Athletics are in training in Fort Myers and will come to Miami for eight games here with other teams. A number of the receipts will go to the Miami Kiwanis club to be used in sending a delegation to Milwaukee this summer to bid for the 1930 Kiwanis international convention.

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