

U. S. GOVERNMENT SCHEME AT STAKE

Lowden Urges Election of
Landon; Recovery Drag
Laid to New Deal.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Former Republican Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, after asserting that the "supreme issue" of the presidential campaign was maintenance of "the American scheme of government," turned today to plans for additional stump appearances for the party of which he is called the "elder statesman."

Declaring that the democratic administration had "delivered repeated blows at reviving confidence in the future," Lowden in his first formal address on behalf of his party's ticket praised its presidential nominee here last night with:

"No one has shown a clearer appreciation of the imperative need to preserve the farm family and the family-sized farm than Governor Landon."

Recovery, he declared, had "lagged behind" because of administration policies.

"Although the government seems to have exhausted all possible sources of revenue," he said, "it is now expending two dollars for every dollar it receives."

"I doubt if there is a community in the nation where there is not a legitimate demand for labor for all kinds of tasks which cannot be met because the relief rolls stand in the way."

"You cannot maintain the morale of a people by making relief rolls more attractive than payrolls and just as honorable."

MUTINY REPORTED ON ALASKAN SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Thomas G. Plant, chairman of the Coast Shipowners' committee conducting negotiations with maritime groups, telegraphed the maritime commission today that a "mutiny" had occurred on the steamer Tanana in Dry Spruce bay, Kodiak island.

Plant, declaring the engine room crew had shut off the steam and refused to obey the master's orders, appealed to the commission for assistance in the "critical situation."

The Tanana is a small freighter operated by the Alaska Steamship company. Coast guard division headquarters at Seattle dispatched the 125-foot seagoing patrol boat Morris from Sitka, Alaska, to investigate a reported "mutiny."

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

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some veterans' organization. Plans for a fight card in the afternoon and a dance at night are being made.

Announcement was made that Umpqua post had donated \$25 to Coquille post to be used in relief work in connection with the Russian disaster.

State Commander Guy Gordon reported that he had inspected the work done by the American Legion in the disaster emergency, and commended the Coquille and Landon posts very highly. Coquille

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Tobacco Road? No! Staid Old Boston



Miss Anna H. Pratt (above) of Boston won't surrender to mere man even the hitherto masculine prerogative of pipe-smoking. She enjoys a pipeful and has been smoking pipes since her school days at Winthrop College, South Carolina.

Nudist Sisters Bury Hatchet



When Tanya Cubitt, left, queen of the San Diego exposition nudist colony, celebrated her birthday with a party at which the guests wore their birthday suits, the occasion signaled the end of a " feud" between her and her sister, Ruth, right, who had quarreled after Tanya had usurped her "throne."

post had water and supplies on the way to Landon hours ahead of any other organizations.

He also announced that plans are being organized for a statewide catastrophe committee and details will soon be announced. All members of each post will constitute an emergency organization for its locality and will operate in its own community with a state organization for aid in directing work in connection with major disasters.

Commander Gordon also gave an interesting report on the national Legion convention at Cleveland. The meeting was preceded by the annual banquet for past presidents and past commanders.

ATLANTIC SOLO FLIER UNREPORTED

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yesterday. The flier carried a life preserver and estimated his plane was so constructed it would float for at least six days if he came down on water.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Swedish pilot flier, flying alone from Sweden to Bromma airfield, hours before the expected arrival of Kurt Bjorkvall, flying alone from New York.

All preparations at the airfield had been completed for the reception. Bjorkvall was not expected before 11 p. m.

Interest was high all over Sweden, since Bjorkvall would be the first trans-Atlantic flier to land in this country.

STUDENT CARD SALE SETS NEW RECORD

EUGENE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Sale of student body membership cards at the University of Oregon has reached a total of 1780, a new record since the organization has been operating under the optional plan. It was announced today.

A goal of 2500 has been set by student leaders, who will soon open a vigorous campaign on the campus.

Home From Hospital—Mrs. Fred Haynes was discharged from Mercy hospital last evening and is convalescing at her home. She recently underwent a major operation.

HAZARDS SEEN IN 'LAME DUCK' LAW

Congress May Be Plunged
Into "Snarl," Asserts
Parliamentarian.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A young man who has the ask of keeping the house of representatives off parliamentary rocks said today the Norris "lame duck" amendment to the constitution might get the next congress into "all sorts of snarl."

Criticizing the amendment, sponsored by Senator Norris (R., Neb.) Lewis Deschler, house parliamentarian, said its terms were not sufficiently specific to provide for a number of contingencies.

As an example of what might happen, Deschler said if the house did not succeed in electing a speaker and other officers at its opening session next January 5, there might be serious difficulty in county the electoral vote the next day, as required by law.

"It just isn't a house until it organizes," he explained, adding there have been occasions when election of the body's officers required several weeks.

"Next year," he went on, "the house will have exactly two weeks to organize in time for inauguration of the president."

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Sen. George W. Norris (R., Neb.) said here today the "lame duck" amendment could not be blamed for any difficulty congress might face in organizing in time to count the electoral vote and install the new president January 20. The author of the amendment, who is an independent candidate for reelection said he did not anticipate any trouble in the matter.

LAKE STATES DRIVE DATED BY LANDON

Cavite, near Manila, in the new Philippine commonwealth, still was open to question, as well as the island of Guam, on the trans-Pacific air route.

Japan's intentions in the Pescadore islands, near Formosa, also are unknown here. The latter is about 500 miles from British Hong Kong, where Britain is pledged under the treaty to maintain the fortification status quo.

CHANCE FOR ACCEPTANCE BY JAPAN REGARDING POOR

TOKYO, Oct. 7.—Japanese naval sources indicated today they might be inclined to accede to British desires for maintenance of the status quo of Pacific fortifications, provided certain revisions were made in the affected article of the Washington naval treaty.

Such revisions, it was hinted, should give Japan "more fair" treatment in the light of an altered international situation.

The naval sources pointed out that for Great Britain and the United States the present restrictions apply only to limitation of armaments at relatively small areas far from the homeland, while Japan is forbidden to increase fortifications in such large and vital areas as Formosa, the Loochoos, the Bonins, the Marils, and the Pescadores, which are much closer to home.

They also said Great Britain's proposal fails to recognize the greatly changed international situation since the signing of the treaty, as well as the enormous advance in the science of war on the land, sea and in the air, and the greater efficiency and deadliness of new weapons.

Since Great Britain's proposal was reported based on the condition that restrictions be extended to even a wider area than before, it was believed here the suggestion, unless changed, had little chance of acceptance.

LAKE STATES DRIVE DATED BY LANDON

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ing. "It's too bad we can't eat them." Landon asserted Hopkins "has shut off the source of news" and said "censorship of the source of news is just as bad as censorship of news."

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The republican national committee announced today Gov. Alf M. Landon's next three speeches in the middle west will be broadcast over coast-to-coast networks.

They include his Chicago address, Oct. 9, 9:30 to 10 p. m. eastern standard time, (NBC red network); Cleveland, Oct. 12, 9:30 p. m., (NBC red network); and Detroit, Oct. 13, 9:30 p. m., (CBS).

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT DENIES PLANE SALE TO SOVIET GOVT.

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white and I shall be glad at any time to present it to the munitions committee along with a complete refutation of all the statements allegedly made by Mr. Fokker."

Fokker was quoted as saying he considered the price asked of the Russians for the 50 planes was "notably excessive."

"He (Fokker) had been persuaded by Mr. Roosevelt's associate, Mr. Mr. (Elliott) Roosevelt and Stratton, that Mr. Roosevelt had enough influence with the import and export bank and the Russian purchasing commission, then in the country, to swing the deal at that excessive price," the deposition said.

It quoted Carter Tiffany, of New York, Fokker's American business representative, as declaring that a third party had told him that President Roosevelt approved the contract, but put his foot down on a plan for his son and Fokker to go abroad to sell planes.

Fokker, the document said, had wanted Roosevelt to make the trip "to attempt to sell airplanes to various foreign governments, counting on the willingness of high foreign officials to receive Mr. Roosevelt as the son of the American president."

Exonerates President.

Young Roosevelt, who declared that "this story comes originally from republican sources," declared:

"With regard to all conversations and reported conversations which had reference to my father, I desire to state that they are false."

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ENGLAND WOULD REDUCE
PACIFIC FORTS EXPENSES

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Informal sources said today Great Britain, concerned over a possible competitive race to fortify Pacific islands naval bases, has approached the United States and Japan concerning renewal of article 19 of the Washington naval treaty, which expires this year.

This article deals with status quo in the Pacific.

Oral discussions, the British sources stated, now are going on in both Washington and Tokyo. Great Britain, it was stated, does not favor new rearmament expenditures in the Pacific, but prefers an extension of the non-fortification clause in some form.

Observers said American fortification of Subic bay, on the west coast of Luzon island, as well as

in their entirety and that at no time did the question of my father's participation or knowledge of the transaction enter into my discussion with Mr. Fokker."

The deposition was made public unexpectedly here last night. Munitions committee aides said it was taken September 12, 1935, and was made public now on instruction from Chairman Nye (R., N. D.) because of published charges that information was being withheld from the public. There was no immediate comment from the white house.

Check Torn Up.

Elliott Roosevelt said that in May, 1934, he asked to be released from the contract with Fokker. "He wanted to go through with it," Roosevelt said, "and I refused and he released me. I believe he has held it against me, and that may be an explanation of this deposition."

"Some time in May of that year the Fokker organization in New York mailed me a check for \$6,666.66. I notified them I was not accepting it and was tearing it up; that the contract was off. I believe the bank was then notified to stop payment on the check."

He declared the contract had provided that he was to receive \$20,000 salary for one year, with \$30,000 salary for the second year, if mutually agreeable.

Elliott Roosevelt now is associated with the radio interests of William Randolph Hearst, publisher.

Nye Explains

Chairman Nye said today he released the senate munitions committee deposition concerning the unfulfilled contract between Elliott Roosevelt and Fokker to sell planes to Russia, "in the interest of fair play to all concerned."

At an informal press conference soon after he reached Washington this morning, Nye told newsmen the Fokker-Roosevelt agreement had been given "a great deal of consideration" by the committee but had not been made the subject of public hearings because "it would have resulted only in the smearing of the president, which was a thing no member of the committee wanted to do."

Nye said it was apparent to the committee that "if there had been a contract it had never been fulfilled and no business done."

Nye said Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Barbour of New Jersey, both republicans, concurred in the decision against airing the deposition in public hearings.

Nye said there had been nothing "illegal" in Elliott's action but said there would have been military planes had been sold to foreign powers.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by The Associated Press.

Oct. 7:

	20	15	15	60
Today	93.8	41.8	52.8	70.5
Prev. day	93.7	42.5	52.1	70.4
Month ago	96.8	41.2	52.8	69.5
Year ago	66.9	33.4	26.8	48.5
1936 high	92.7	42.2	53.4	70.4
1935 high	73.4	30.2	43.4	55.7
1935 low	76.3	31.2	44.7	55.1
1935 low	49.5	18.5	21.6	34.5

*—New high.

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	RR's	Ind's	U's	Fgn.
Today	99.6	103.5	103.1	70.1
Prev. day	97.6	103.4	103.0	69.8
Month ago	95.5	103.6	102.4	70.1
Year ago	81.1	99.3	97.5	67.3
1936 high	97.6	104.1	103.0	72.8
1935 high	86.9	101.8	92.3	67.5
1935 low	87.8	102.2	99.8	70.4
1935 low	76.4	92.2	84.5	65.5

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