

HOOVER'S RECORD ON FARM ISSUE AGAIN UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover and his attitude toward agriculture was the target today for another attack by a group of farm leaders who contended a misleading effort was being made to represent the commerce secretary as a friend of the farmer.

"The American farmer suffered too much at the hands of Herbert Hoover," said a statement bearing the names of six farmer representatives. "No view with complacency the effort to make him appear as a 'farmer's friend' candidate."

The statement, appearing in the form of a pamphlet headed "Report of Farmers' committee on the farm record of Herbert Hoover," carried the names of the following as its drafters: Charles S. Weller, chairman of the South Dakota Agricultural committee; J. H. Kimble, legislative agent, Farmers National congress; Robert M. Crowder, president, South Dakota Farm Bureau; C. E. Huff, president, Kansas Farm Bureau, and Mrs. W. B. Doak, vice chairman, Federated Farm Women of America.

"This statement is presented in the interest of no candidate," the pamphlet said. "This discussion of Hoover is entirely impersonal. It is a statement made necessary by misleading propaganda to set forth the attitude of farmers generally on the Hoover candidacy so that he may not be fooled on the nomination on any ground except the correct one, as far as farmers are concerned."

"Farmers generally feel and believe that during the entire life of our nation that no man had greater opportunity to serve, yet did so much to contribute hardship, distress and near ruin to the men, women and children of the farms who never shirked in their duty of providing necessities for feeding humanity."

The statement assailed the course pursued by Hoover as war time food administrator and declared that "his nomination should be made as the candidate of the chambers of commerce and big business men and not as the candidate of the farm organizations and the long-suffering tillers of the soil."

It also called for a clear-cut expression on farm relief from the commerce secretary.

FORD PLANS TO UTILIZE GARBAGE FIRE 1000 YRS. OLD

LONDON, Eng., April 10.—(AP)—Henry Ford has discovered a London garbage dump which has been burning for a thousand years or so and has set himself the task of working out some method by which these fires may be utilized. Incinerators may be installed and the heat used in generating steam.

The dump, about 50 acres in area, is located 15 miles from London. "This dump goes back to prehistoric times, I rather from a visit there," Mr. Ford said. "Those fires have been burning away, wasted absolutely, there all these centuries. I would like to see them working for man."

His eyes glistened and apparently all his vacation plans have been forgotten.

Mr. Ford is greatly interested in England, industrially, speaking of world trade, particularly with reference to automobiles, he said for years he had regarded Great Britain as a natural base for supplying Europe and India with motor cars.

The motor manufacturer was in a talkative mood this morning. He said that the world was fed up with war and that there would be no more great wars. People have been educated in war by the last war and have concluded that wars do not pay.

SPORTS

RACE CLASSIC TO BE RUN JUNE 16

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Latest Dope on the Big Leagues

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

The alibi "these don't count" has gone into the discard with last year's major league uniforms the clubs have worn in their spring junkets through the south and west, and the time has come to think of serious things.

Everything Washington and Boston do today will be used against them and the other 14 clubs of the two leagues place themselves in a responsible position tomorrow.

President Coolidge will start the curtain-raiser with no chance that he will be batted from the mound. For he has to throw but one ball and the fireworks can start.

The Senators, beset by injuries, may need all the presidential help they can get in their advanced opening. Their opponents, the Boston Red Sox, have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Even their friends have picked them to finish far down in the second division, and if they can play themselves anywhere near the top of the second tier, they will be regarded as getting somewhere.

Washington, on the other hand, has received some championship support, slight but encouraging to Lucky Harris and his associates. Few have consigned the Senators to the second division.

As the long grind starts tomorrow for all the National league outfits and six of the American league standard-bearers, managers are impressing upon their athletes the advantages of a flying start.

Last season the Athletics played the first part of the schedule for fun and the rest of the race in a vain effort to get even. As was the case last year, Connie Mack's Philadelphia met the champion New York Yankees at the gun.

The stand-pat Yankees, who have found the going hard in their spring games, have advised their friends to "wait until the season starts." The friends have wailed and the champions must now put up or shut up. Manager Huggins' pitchers are ready. He will learn if he has enough of them.

Connie Mack offers an old baseball act in a brand new setting when he presents Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker on the same club. He will also know if his pitchers are as good as he thinks.

Pittsburgh, defending its National league title, is sure to see plenty of pitching in its opening series. The Cardinals may have their faults, but pitching is not one of them. The Pirates think well of their sharpshooters, too, and the Cardinal-Pirate mixup should leave no doubt that the season has started.

More than a baseball game will be the National league opening in New York where the Giants and Braves clash. The two clubs are filled with players who have worn the colors of both. Rogers Hornsby, Eddie Farrell, Kent Greenfield and Zach Taylor, will try to show McGraw that he was wrong, while Larry Benton and Frank Hogan, the probably New York from Boston, come to New York from Boston.

Cleveland and Chicago, longer on pitching than in any other department of play, are fairly evenly matched on the basis of their training records, and the early pitching may reduce the hitting to a minimum.

The Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati will try their hardest to get away to a flying start in what they regard as a pennant year, while Jack Hendricks will have his first chance to prove that his team has been underrated by the critics.

Detroit and St. Louis, playing this year at Detroit, will hope that the Michigan weather is more reasonable than the Missouri elements encountered last year, when it seemed for a time that the season could not be opened within a week of the scheduled start. Only one game was played in the first series of 1927 and that failed to reach a decision.

Manager Moriarty is depending on Whitehill to southpaw his team to a commanding place and will give him his first chance at the outset. Dan Howley will have his fingers crossed on the St. Louis bench.

With Brooklyn's great pitching staff fondly waiting to see the whites of the Phillies' eyes before they shoot, Burt Shotton's batmen will be given an early initiation. Several of the new Phillies will be playing their first major league game tomorrow.

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WALES REGISTERS TUMBLE NO. 27

PLAGGMOOR, Eng., April 10.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales registered his 27th fall today while riding in the High Peak point-to-point races. He was not hurt.

Riding his mare, Miss Gibbs, the prince took the first three fences in good style, but the mare took off badly at the sixth fence and threw her royal rider over her head.

The prince caught her, mounted and continued the race. But at the

last fence he was again thrown. He was not hurt in either fall. Thousands of spectators, still on Easter holidays, watched the race.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—(AP)—Robert Woodard, a "rookie" detective, today won his spurs. On an investigation tour of his own time Woodard head a "stick 'em up" order from two thugs in an alley. Knocking aside a gun thrust into his ribs he drew his own gun and fired, killing one bandit and capturing the other.

MOSCOW, Apr. 10.—(AP)—River floods have caused great damage in trans-Caucasia, one Armenian village being overwhelmed and nine persons being drowned. Railway traffic is seriously disorganized in the southern Trans-Caucasian section.

CURRIER 67 HOURS BEHIND IN RACE

SAYRE, Okla., Apr. 10.—(AP)—A trek of about 50 miles to Clinton today furnished an exacting test for the runners and walkers in the cross-country marathon, with Andrew Payne of Claremont, Okla., pressed for leadership by Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England.

Gavuzzi's performance yesterday in leading the field of 82 over the 32.2 mile route from Texola in 4:35:30, gave him an elapsed time of 22:57:50, or a little more than an hour below Payne's mark. The Oklahoman finished ninth in 5:03:30, giving him an elapsed time of 22:6:37 for the 1,325.6 miles from Los Angeles.

Allan Currier, Grants Pass, Ore., finishes his elapsed time of 29:54:22.

LADY AVIATORS RACE OVER AFRICA

LONDON, April 10.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Capetown, South Africa, today said Lady Mary Bailey, who is flying from London to Capetown, crashed in attempting to land at Tabora, Tanganyika, but was not hurt.

Word of the accident was received in Capetown by her husband, Sir Abe Bailey, from Lady Bailey who said the plane was badly damaged.

LONDON, April 10.—(AP)—Lady Heath, the former Elliott Lynde, apparently is doomed to failure in her attempt to fly from Capetown, South Africa, before her flying rival Lady Bailey can reach Capetown from London. A Cairo dispatch to the Daily Mail today said that Lady Heath's plane was locked in an army shed at Helipolis, about three miles from Cairo, by British authorities and they refused to allow her to fly unaccompanied across the Mediterranean. No escort is available.

THYE WINS HARD GO WITH WARNER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 10.—(AP)—Ted Thye of Portland successfully upheld his claim to the light heavyweight wrestling championship here last night when he took two falls out of three from Rudie Warner of Omaha, Neb.

The match was rough, the men almost coming to blows several times. Warner won the first fall in 17:29 with a body scissors and pin hold. Thye took the second in 5:48 by clamping on a reverse wristlock and took the third the same way one minute after entering the ring.

UPSET DEADLOCKS 3-CUSHION PLAY

CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—Another upset has deadlocked the leadership in the national three-cushion billiard tournament.

The upset came last night when Willie Hoppe of New York lost his first match in five starts to 26-year-old Earl Lookabaugh of Chicago, 50 to 30, in 53 innings, the defeat placing him in a tie for first with John Layton of St. Louis.

Cus Coumas of Detroit advanced to third place last night by defeating Allen Hall of St. Louis, 50 to 45, in 61 innings. The defeat shoved Hall from a tie for third place to a tie with the defending champion, Otto Reisel of Philadelphia, for fourth position.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Izzy Schwartz of New York beat Roulter Parra of Chile (15).

LITTLE ROCK.—Eddie Wolfe of Minneapolis, defeated Sailor Larson of Moline, Ill. (10).

PHILADELPHIA.—Pete Nebo of Key West, Fla., won over Tommy Murray of Philadelphia (10).

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Mike Conroy of Rochester knocked out Johnny Urban of Pittsburgh (6).

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Eddie Anderson of Chicago won a newspaper decision over Dominick Petrone of New York (10).

DAYTON, Ohio.—Joe Ghek of Brooklyn beat Mike Dundee, Rock Island (12).

MIAMI, Fla.—Pal McDonald of Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Tod Smith of Akron, Ohio (3).

ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 10.—(AP)—Bill Allen, LaGrande welterweight, gained a decision over Ray Wheeler, Longview, in their eight-round go here last night. Roy Gift, Astoria welterweight, knocked out Young Firpo, Boise, Ida., in the fourth of their eight-round bout.

Clean race wanted at the Mail Tribune office.

HEAVY SNOWFALL CASCADE SUMMIT

EUGENE, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Fevere storms on the summit of the Cascade mountains in the last two weeks brought more than eight feet of new snow, completely stopping all attempts of the state highway department to open McClellan pass with a rotary snow plow, according to word received here today from Sisters.

During the storm a total of 87 inches of new snow fell since the last of March, the message stated.

Twenty-seven inches of snow fell during the first three days. The rotary plow, sent up from the Sisters side of the Cascades more than a month ago, made no progress after the storms opened.

Weather conditions have been good since Friday of last week, however, and the rotary is working again, slowly toward the big rock cut just east of the summit sign post. There is 10 feet of snow where the plow is cutting through now, George Aitken, druggist at Sisters, reports.

In the big cut there are drifts 25 feet deep.

DAWES SUPPORTED IN OHIO FIGHT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.—(AP)—The name of Charles G. Dawes was thrown into the Ohio presidential delegate campaign today following the announcement of Ralph D. Cole of Findlay that he and 23 other Willis candidates for delegates would vote for Dawes "if, and when the opportunity presented itself."

Cole and the 23 delegates are pledged to former Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois, for first choice, but if they see he has no chance for nomination, Cole said they would switch to Dawes.

Cole spoke in Cleveland last night in the interest of Willis candidate delegates to the republican national convention.

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