

The Weather.
NEW ORLEANS AND VICINITY:
Partly cloudy, preceded by showers;
slightly cooler tonight; Wednesday
partly cloudy with highest tempera-
ture 80 to 85 degrees; light to mod-
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Funeral Plans For Long Drafted With State Shocked At His Death

Allen To Senate Is Report

Noe Would Be Governor Is Talk

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 10.—Speculation over the possible future of the Long machine centered here about the report that Governor Allen would resign in favor of State Senator James Noe, who would then appoint Governor Allen to serve out Senator Long's unexpired term in the U. S. Senate. There were denials of the report but it persisted.

The "proposals" as reported by gossip was that Governor Allen would resign his office, to which Lieutenant-Governor Noe would automatically succeed. As governor he would have the right to fill the Long vacancy by appointment, and, it was said, the appointee would be Mr. Allen.

It was learned that Senator Long spent three hours Sunday trying to convince Governor Allen to be a candidate for Congress in the January congressional primary, but Allen declined.

"I told Huey that I had no more political ambitions and wished to get out of public life," Allen said. "I was a lieutenant of Huey's and am proud of it. But as to seeking further public glory, I have no desire for it."

No conference of the administration adherents over the "question of filling the Long vacancy has as yet been held, and there is indeed a definite report that the vacancy is to be left unfilled, as a mark of respect.

Session to Go On
Gossip, however, of the effect of the removal of Senator Long's forcefully personality from the organization that was known as the "Long Organization," could be heard on every side. For the present, and in the Legislature, at least, the program mapped out for the current special session is to be carried out to the letter, just as Senator Long planned it, with Assistant Attorney General George Wallace and Governor Allen to do the steering.

What is to happen thereafter no one seems very definitely to know. There is already prevalent a general impression that while many of the lesser leaders of the Long organization were quite content to accept peremptory orders from Huey Long, and to obey them literally and with alacrity, none of them is content to accept such dictation from any of the others. A quarrel from the vacated post of "Head Man" of the "Political Lodge" is freely forecast, and such a quarrel may very well split the high to almost unbroken solidarity of the organization.

Other Side
The effect on the Share-Our-Wealth units as a political factor is likewise regarded as adverse in the extreme, since Huey Long was the only leader who combined in his person the talents of shrewd politician and evangelistic crusader.

Others, on the contrary, feel that no matter what defections the removal of Senator Long as guiding force may bring upon the Share-Our-Wealth societies, the zealous and loyal remnant which will stand fast can make itself as potent a minority as once was the Anti-Saloon league, in the days prior to the ratification of the Eighteenth amendment.

Most persons in whose opinion might prove enlightening refuse to discuss these questions at all, brushing them aside with the statement that this is a period of mourning for Huey Long. But under the surface the tension is already perceptible here and there, and the development of these counter-pulls will be regarded with a great deal of interest during the ensuing months.

THIEF UTILIZES LOOT

(By The Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla.—Eighteen months after Miss Ruth Plunkett's purse and gloves were stolen, she found them in a cafe, worn to shreds.

Reaction Given Of Leaders

Washington Shocked; Ponder Effect On U. S. Politics

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Shock, sorrow and wonder about the political effect mingled in varying degrees today as the capital awoke to read that the assassin's bullet had cost Senator Huey P. Long his life.

The extraordinary nature of the man was illustrated. The customary expressions of grief at the passing of a public figure were deferred, as high and low first gave voice to their horror that gunfire had removed a national political figure.

Representative Penner (Republican, Pennsylvania) broached the possibility of a congressional inquiry into the slaying. From Atlantic City, he telephoned his office before the death to say the House committee which already had planned investigation of the Long dictatorship in his state "might also look into who it was who instigated the attempted murder."

Attempt to Gauge Effect
On all sides there was tremendous interest in the details. Differences over Long himself, and these were many and deep, went unmentioned.

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News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

Mr. Mallon starts today on his annual vacation. His daily column will be resumed here when he returns in two weeks.

Trouble:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The New Dealers have not had an inside row on the front page for some weeks. It is obvious the boys are either getting soft or are keeping their family fights private at last. The latter deduction seems to be the correct one.

Ordinarily these spats have simmered down to the yells of prima donnas for more space down-stage. The one now in process of reaching a climax seems to be more serious and less noisy, but otherwise as usual.

It centers around the introduction in New Deal housing circles of a new co-ordinator, Peter Grimm, of New York, and his helper. The suspicion has been general that co-ordinating was a forlorn hope of the past, after what happened to Messrs. Richberg and Walker in that role. However, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau apparently has hopes for that method of turning chaos into efficiency, at least as far as the various housing units of government are concerned. At any rate, he imported the capable mortgage expert, Mr. Grimm, and helped for that purpose several weeks ago.

What has happened since has been kept very much under cover, but inside rail birds are betting that the sequel to the present situation will be "the return of Peter Grimm to New York."

Politics:

It seems that Mr. Grimm is a hard-hitting real estate expert who knows his business, but not the political business which is a part of all business in Washington. He has found that the people of the various housing units do not want to be co-ordinated, that they do not like his ideas.

It is understood they have been giving him what is known as "the ceiling treatment." That is, whenever he suggests anything or demands anything, they always look at the ceiling and keep on looking until he has gone.

What has empowered their resistance on page twenty-two?

Approve Long Bills In Senate

Committee Acts With Quiet Precision

(By The Associated Press)
BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 10.—The Senate finance committee, acting with quiet precision, today gave speedy approval to the bills which had been approved by Senator Huey P. Long before he was fatally wounded.

Long always took particular delight in appearing before the House and Senate committees to give brief "explanations" of the bills and direct "favorable reports" on them. Long's absence was more than ordinarily noticeable since he never missed the meetings. The committee members this morning went quietly about their task of approving the bills.

Wallace Explains Bills
George Wallace, assistant attorney general and first assistant of Long in drafting bills, took Long's place in discussing the measures. Long ushered his bills through the House Ways and Means committee Sunday morning, but the Senate finance committee had to take them up today without his guiding hand.

The 39 measures approved, by Long before he was wounded moved through the assembly with just as much ease as if Long was personally directing them.

Attack on New Deal
Several bills make a fresh attack on President Roosevelt's administration, others give financial aid to the city of New Orleans, which the Long administration now controls, and still others care for roads and ends.

The House passed the bills yesterday and sent them to the Senate where they were referred to the finance committee for favorable approval this morning.

Going back to the Senate at 2 p. m. today they were scheduled to be passed to third reading for passage Wednesday morning, thus completing the seventh special session Long had directed since August, 1934.

Find Boy Near Death In Desert

(By The Associated Press)
ST. NORBERT, Man., Sept. 10.—Lost four days in the wilderness, five-year-old Jackie Pike was found unconscious today and hospital physicians said they believed he would not survive his ordeal.

The child's clothing was torn to shreds from underbrush and he apparently had gone without food since he disappeared near here last Thursday, while his parents were picking berries.

He had wandered two and a half miles.

Hundreds of searchers had sought the boy and St. Vital police, directing the hunt, immediately hurried him to St. Boniface hospital.

The boy regained consciousness after preliminary treatment, but Dr. George Stappa said Jackie had only an "outside chance" for recovery.

'Leader Gone, Spirit Stays'

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 10.—Dr. Gerald L. K. Smith, national organizer of the Share-Our-Wealth society under the leadership of Senator Long, issued the following statement at dawn this morning:

"To all Share-Our-Wealth societies in America:
"The flash of our leader is gone, but his spirit and his ideals remain. I call upon all members and leaders of Share-Our-Wealth societies to meet in memorial service in honor of the late United States Senator Huey P. Long, at the hour in which his funeral services will be held.
(Signed)
"GERALD L. K. SMITH"

August 30, 1893 HUEY PIERCE LONG September 10, 1935



Railroad Commissioner, 1918
Public Service Commissioner, 1921
Governor of Louisiana, 1928
United States Senator, 1931
(This was Senator Long's favorite photograph.)

Messages Of Sympathy Pour Into Capital

STATE HOUSE, BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 10.—Messages of sorrow and sympathy from friends of Senator Long throughout the United States were pouring into the capital today, while many prominent citizens were arriving here to pay their respects personally.

United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds, North Carolina, wired Earle Christenberry, the senator's secretary, that he had cancelled a speaking engagement at South Bend, Indiana, tonight.

The wire follows:

"Out of respect for my departed friend and colleague, Senator Long, for whom I had a deep affection and admiration, I have cancelled an engagement to speak tonight at South Bend, Indiana. Am exceedingly regretful that I shall not be able to attend funeral on account of my having to fill engagements west of here on route to the Pacific coast. Please convey to the members of the Senator's family and his friends my profound grief and sympathy."

Congressman Raymond J. Cannon, Wisconsin, wired during the night before Senator Long's death offering his blood for a transfusion.

"Offer to my friend Huey all the blood I can physically give. Two of Wisconsin's leading physicians in recent physical examination declared blood perfect. Wire if you need my assistance and I will take plane."

Services honoring the dead senator will be held at the First Methodist church, Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday, according to a message from W. B. Morgan.

Friends And Foes Join In Expressions Of Sympathy

Friend and foe alike today expressed their sympathy with the family of Senator Long in their bereavement. Their statements follow:

JOHN H. OVERTON, U. S. Senator and close personal and political friend of the late Senator Huey P. Long, at his home in Alexandria where he is convalescing from a recent illness: The death of Senator Long is a regrettable beyond measure, and his assassination cannot be too severely condemned nor too thoroughly investigated. It has deprived Louisiana of the most brilliant official in all its history, the nation of its most spectacular public figure and its most powerful independent political factor, and has taken from the poor and oppressed their best friend.

MAYOR WALMESLEY: I regret the death of Senator Long, and extend my deepest sympathies to his family.

FRANCIS WILLIAMS: I feel very sorry for Senator Long's wife and children.

OSCAR R. WHILDEN, city leader, Square Deal association: My heartfelt sympathies are extended to Senator Long's wife, and children in their darkest hours.

PUBLIC PROPERTIES COMMISSIONER JOSEPH P. SKELLY: It was an awful blow when I learned he had died. I though he'd recover. I certainly feel sorry for his wife and children.

COLONEL JOHN P. SULLIVAN: Mrs. Long and the family have my deepest sympathy.

FINANCE COMMISSIONER A. MILES PRATT: I am very much shocked, and extend my sympathies to the family. I expect to leave for Baton Rouge immediately.

I. B. RENNISON, Secretary-Treasurer, Dock Board: My heart goes out to his sweet wife and children in their terrific sorrow. The senator's name will be written in history beside those of Washington and Lincoln. The nation has suffered a most severe loss.

COLONEL AMOS W. W. WOOD, COCK, special attorney with the United States attorney general's office: Like every other American, I can only express my very sincere regrets at the untimely end of a man I have never met, but for whom I have come to have a very high regard, as to his energy and courage.

PHILIP J. SCHOEN, Jr., president, Young Men's Business club: To Mrs. Long and her children I wish to extend condolences. Under no circumstances does the Young Men's Business club condone acts of violence. No citizen of the state can but admire the improvements Senator Long wrought in Louisiana. Particularly was this noticeable in our club motored to Baton Rouge last Sunday. All should be impressed with the loyalty of his followers and the efficiency with which he conducted his affairs.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Jr.: Louisiana has suffered the loss of a great man and leader. I offer my sympathies to his family.

H. VAN R. CHASE, general manager, Association of Commerce: It was a most unfortunate tragedy—a most unfortunate thing all the way through. Everyone must express sympathy for the family.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HENRY MORGENTHAU, in

Body To Lie In State At Baton Rouge

Messages Pour In; Family May Want Burial At Winnfield; Widow Bears Up, Strengthens Children; Placing Casket In State House Grounds One Proposal; Friends Mourn Loss Of Leader; Senator In Coma During Last Hours

Huey Pierce Long is dead. He was murdered strangely. He was 42 years old, he had until 1937 to serve as United States senator. He is mourned by millions who believed in him, and by his father, three brothers, sisters, his wife, two sons, a daughter. His body is in the hands of a Baton Rouge undertaker, there will be no autopsy.

A state funeral is planned. Leaders of the Long administration of the state of Louisiana are meeting in Baton Rouge to draft suggestions. These, however, will be subject to approval of Mrs. Long and the bereaved family. A mausoleum on the State House grounds has been suggested.

Members of the Louisiana Senate's Finance committee met this morning, approved the 31 bills the House has passed.

Observers forecast collapse of Senator Long's organization. Anti-Long forces are rallying. Lee O. Lester, vice-president of the militant Square Deal association, has warned legislators to "heed the example" of their slain leader, to "repeal the unjust laws on the books."

There has been no official statement on the probable appointment of a junior senator for Louisiana. Governor Allen has been mentioned. The new senior senator, John H. Overton, is on his way to Baton Rouge.

State Offices, Schools Close In Tribute

A number of state offices in New Orleans were closed today as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Senator Long, whose death came as a shock to the entire nation early this morning.

In many parts of the state, parish schools were closed for the day.

Superintendent Nicholas Bauer, of the New Orleans Public Schools, said the schools of the city would remain open today, but would close on the day of Senator Long's funeral.

The schools of Tangipahoa parish were ordered closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Civil Courts building in New Orleans, the State Board of Health and the State Law Library were closed, the attorney general's office operated with a skeleton staff, the Conservation office closed at noon, as did several other of the state offices.

The clerk's office and the sheriff's office, however, remained open. One judge, Nat W. Bond, held court. Assistant Attorney General James O'Connor said he had been asked to rule on the question whether state offices might close for the day, and that he had ruled that this was a matter to be decided by the state department heads.

Drop Tax Evasion Charge Against Ex-Air Heads

(By The Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Criminal charges of conspiracy to evade income taxes against eight former executives of the Universal Aviation corporation, and the aviation corporation which controls it, were dismissed today by Federal Judge Charles B. Davis, who approved a settlement.

Public Service:

It's mighty risky business waiting for a street car out Tulane avenue.

In some places you have safety islands and in others you don't, and the corners without islands seem to need them the most.

It makes my liver shiver watching old ladies trying to make up their minds to which way they want to die—by street car or by auto.

A. Labas

Family May Want Burial At Winnfield

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Huey Long's Political Machine Is Left Without A Rudder

No One To Take Lead; State In Whirlpool

Governor Allen Normally High Man; Broken Up Over Death; Conference Held On Future Steps By Machine Leaders; Anti-Long Factions Aroused; Regulars May Be Re-united

(By RALPH WHEATLEY, Chief, New Orleans A. P. Bureau)

The death of Senator Huey P. Long, at the hands of an assassin has left his powerful political machine leaderless. Politically, Louisiana was in a whirlpool today. It has no direction. The king is dead but there was no king left to long live. When Huey Long passed from the political stage he left a half dozen political leaders of about the same stripe. None overshadowed the other. If one tried to step ahead of the other there was danger of internecine warfare.

Normally the high man would be Governor O. K. Allen, but during his entire political career he has leaned heavily on Huey Long, who was a friend from the barefoot boy stage in Winn parish. Today Governor Allen was so broken up over his friend's death that he was unapproachable.

Before Long's death, but after it was known that he would die, his political lieutenants held conferences on what steps to take. In them were Governor Allen, Seymour Weiss, Long political chieftain; Robert Maestri, Abe Shushan, director of the Orleans Levee board; Lieutenant Governor James A. Noe, Allen Ellender, speaker of the House; George Wallace, Long's legislative adviser, and others.

On one of these six the chances are the toga of Long will fall, but that will be determined in faction caucus later. Whether any one of these can hold the gigantic and all-embracing machine on the tracks laid down by the redoubtable Huey

"In conference with a group of leaders, of the Share-Our-Wealth society of Louisiana, we reached the following unanimous conclusion:

"We, the leaders of the Share-Our-Wealth society of Louisiana, representing a membership of 326,000 members, pledge our absolute loyalty to our governor, O. K. Allen. We recognize in him the symbol of the spirit of loyalty we have for our great state.

was in doubt. There was one Huey Long. The state was Long—Long was the state. The death of Long also aroused the anti-Long politicians. They are out to catch up any political material that may drift away from the Long camp.

May Reunite Regulars

Long's death may reunite the Old Regulars in the city of New Orleans, headed by Mayor Walmesley, most of whose followers deserted to the ranks of Huey Long after the "Long-contra" Legislature had driven the city into virtual bankruptcy. Long died just as he was driving through measures that would restore revenue to New Orleans after the Old Regulars had capitulated.

Huey's death came at an embarrassing time for his machine as he was greasing the mechanism for an election in January that would include his candidacy for reelection to the United States Senate. The election of national representatives, the governor and other state officers. Long had announced that he would defeat his opponents for reelection to the House of Representatives and that he would sweep his entire state to office.

Allen Says He Will Retire

Maybe Long would, as he had done before, but there is no leader left in his organization who can drive as swiftly and as cunningly as Huey could in the saddle. His death gave great courage to his political opponents, who were split into several factions, one reason for Long's ascent to power.

There was talk that Governor Allen would resign the governorship and accept appointment from the United States senator in succession to Long, but Allen said last night that when his term as governor expired next spring he would retire to private life and never accept public office.

Nothing in the direction of reorganization of the Long machine was expected after Long's funeral. However, there was one thing certain—there will not be another dictator of Louisiana of the Long ilk as there was only one Huey. After him, they broke the mould.

A few weeks before Senator Long died a lusty political opposition was being built in Louisiana around five of its congressmen, who have denounced Huey Long's politics. Out of this group the anti-Long movement hoped to find a leader who could stop Long in his dictatorship. The representatives opposing him were John N. Sandlin, Riley J. Wilson, J. Y. Sanders, Jr., Numa P. Montet and Cleveland Dean.

In personality, Long lieutenants have little in common. Allen An Aristocrat

Governor Allen is an aristocrat, born to plenty and a lover of regularity. He dislikes disputes and the whirl of political life. His health has forced him to strict habits of abstinence.

Robert Maestri, commissioner of conservation, stood close to Huey Long personally and politically.

Senator Long's Family Mourns



The family left without a head when Senator Long died consists of MRS. HUEY P. LONG and ROSE LONG, left; RUSSELL LONG, right, and PALMER REED LONG, below.

Death Watch During Senator Long's Last Few Hours Was Quiet And Hushed

By JAMES C. BUSHONG

(Item/Tribune Bureau)

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 10.—It was a hushed and long-drawn-out scene of waiting that last hour's watch as Senator Long lay dying upstairs in Our Lady of the Lake hospital. Gloom was everywhere; outside where a silent group huddled on the porch; downstairs in the hallway where the reporters and bodyguards congregated, and upstairs, where the family and personal friends were gathered.

It was a little after midnight when Lieutenant Governor James Noe, wan from the loss of blood he had given the senator and disheveled from lack of sleep, walked through the hallway on his way for a breath of air after hours spent in the sick room.

He shook his head wearily as reporters sought to question him on Senator Long's condition. He left and Earl Long, youngest brother of the senator, appeared. He began to talk to someone and immediately a crowd huddled about him, anxious for some word on the condition of the senator. He reported Senator Long conscious and said that Long had recognized and spoken to Governor Allen, Seymour Weiss and himself. To Weiss and Earl Long, he had merely said: "Hello, Seymour—hello, Earl." But to the governor he was quoted as saying, "Move over Oscar, and give me air."

Rush to Telephone

Earl Long shouldered his way out of the huddle and reporters rushed to their telephones. The bodyguards sank back into their chairs for more weary minutes of waiting.

Outside there was a discussion going on as to the motive behind Dr. Carl A. Weiss' actions in shooting the senator.

Earl Christenberry, secretary to Senator Long, who has been in constant attendance since he was shot, ascended the stairs leading from the sick room, wearily.

Earl paced back and forth across the hallway, from the stairs to the doorway. When he paused to sink into a chair offered by a bodyguard, his head dropped and he sat, face in his hands.

Call For Joe Messina

There was another long period of waiting and then at 1:20 a. m. came a call from upstairs for Joe Messina, dean of Senator Long's bodyguards.

Joe appeared, anxious and worried, from the basement and hurried up to the second floor.

The hallway was quiet now except for low pitched conversations in the corners. Some of the bodyguards, who had been up for 24 hours at a stretch, slept in their chairs. In one corner of the hallway stood Senator Jules Fisher, Long leader in Jefferson parish. His face held a sad look as he talked quietly to a friend.

In another corner sat Herbert Christenberry, brother of the senator's secretary and W. B. Cason, secretary of the State Senate. Two Long stalwarts, they kept up a low

voiced conversation as they stole glances up the stairs.

The bodyguards slumped deeper in their chairs and Paul Votter, one of those guarding Senator Long when the shooting occurred, was sound asleep. He was still asleep when word of Senator Long's death was brought down stairs.

A. L. Shushan, president of the Orleans Parish Levee board, strolled through the hallway at 1 a. m. He was followed five minutes later by Governor Allen, who was visibly distressed.

At 1:15 a. m. Robert Brothers, dapper and with a cane, came in. He is an aid of Senator Long and came to Baton Rouge from Washington. He talked a moment with an administration man and then disappeared upstairs.

Rumors Fly

All sorts of rumors began to filter downstairs. Senator Long was fighting the oxygen tent. He was much better after a blood transfusion. There was no change and there was even a report that he had died.

Some one called for "cokes" and one of the sisters at the hospital responded. A number of persons followed her down to the basement where she had the soft drinks for sale.

Every few minutes the voice of the switchboard operator could be heard, answering the innumerable queries about Senator Long's condition. "There is no change" and "he is just about the same," she reported.

Robert Brothers came down from the sick room at 1:25 a. m. He was crying. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hunt (she is the former Lucile Long, sister of the senator), came into the hospital and were directed upstairs.

General Louis F. Guerre, superintendent of the Criminal Bureau of Identification, and Col. E. P. Roy, head of the Louisiana State highway police, came down the stairs. Guerre's face was stern. Col. Roy blinked his eyes, affected either by the brighter lights of the lower floor or by the scene in the room he had just left.

Governor Allen, his head bent and walking with a quick step came back into the hospital, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Noe and Mr. Shushan. The governor's wife lay sick in the mansion and the state's chief executive spent the early morning hours dashing from the hospital to the mansion and back.

No Definite Reports

No definite reports came from the sick room. Messina appeared, coming into the entrance with a paper sack, evidently containing refreshments for some one in the room. He was followed by Assistant Attorney General George Wallace, who is reported to have kept his head so well when Senator Long was shot. They disappeared upstairs.

Another siege of waiting, then there was a stir and bustle among

the bodyguards. There was need of medicine from the drug store for the patient upstairs. A nurse hurriedly whispered instructions. "But," she said, raising her voice which was caught by reporters hovering near, "do you think any drug store will be open at this time in the morning?"

"It ain't, we'll break one open," said one of the guards as he hurried out the door, anxious for any action that promised relief from that insufferable waiting.

"No change," reported Lieutenant Governor Noe a few moments later as he made his way to the front porch.

The lights in the capitol across University lake gleamed dully through the rain which poured down outside.

There was another long waiting spell. A highway patrolman was sent for food for the reporters.

James (Jimmy) O'Connor, Jr., appeared walking up the corridor without his coat. He seemed cheerful. The reporters relaxed and began to eat their sandwiches. "The toughest time," said one, "will be between four and five o'clock, just before dawn. That's when the vitality is at the lowest ebb."

"I don't think he'll make it," said another.

Colonel Frank Odom, warm friend of Senator Long, walked by, his hands clenched. "It's bad," he said every few minutes, to those he met.

Gerald Smith, Share-Our-Wealth organizer, walked through the front door. The clock stood at 3:20 a. m. There was a moan from upstairs.

The wait began again. Then Colonel Roy came through the hallway walking fast. In a few minutes Rose and Palmer Reid Long hurried in the doorway and went up stairs.

Secretary of State E. A. Conway appeared with his family. The hands of the clock were at 4 a. m. It was just before dawn. The bodyguards lolled in their chairs.

Suddenly there was a perceptible stir in the air. Everyone stood up and began walking restlessly about. People began coming down the stairs. First one reporter, then another dashed for the telephone. "Senator Long is dead," said someone.

"Is that true?" questioned a reporter, "who is authority for that statement?"

Seeing Mr. Shushan in the crowd, he rushed to him. "Is Senator Long dead, Mr. Shushan?" he asked. Mr. Shushan hesitated. "Yes," he said quietly, "he is dead."

BOY DIES IN ACCIDENT

(By The United Press)

FLORENCE, Ala., Sept. 10.—Oscar Hensley, 16, of Pine Ridge, was accidentally killed in a fight with Vernon Malery, 15, corner W. R. Chisholm said today. Hensley's neck was broken in a scuffle with young Malery yesterday. Chisholm's verdict was "accidental death."

Reaction Abroad

Press Features Long Death

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—News of the death of Huey Long today created a sensation in Great Britain, where political murders in the present age are unknown.

Morning newspapers were filled with columns of comment, news dispatches and sketches of the Louisiana senator.

"Political murder is always to be condemned," said the News-Chronicle. "But so is the abuse of Democratic methods to suppress liberty and establish a dictatorship of one man."

"If men like Huey Long aspire to be dictators they must take the risk attached to the job."

"Might Have Been Great"

The Manchester Guardian, which illustrated its news account with a map of Louisiana showing the location of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, said editorially before receiving news of his death:

"It is a small wonder if those who were against him (Long) were driven into something like madness. What use is there left for sanity?"

"The tragedy of Huey Long is that he might have been a great Democrat."

"He won and could have kept the support of the people by fair means—at least by means which count as fair in American politics. x x x Slam at U. S."

"He has sacrificed discretion to revenge. In his unrestrained lust for power—derived no doubt from his early struggles and poverty—he has done his best to make it impossible for anyone to oppose him by lawful and peaceful means. He has left them the obvious alternative."

"Only American state politics could produce such a fantastic figure as Huey Long," said the Daily Mail in its comment on the "play-boy dictator."

The Daily Express printed half a page of pictures of Long, and at least two pages of articles and comment, the case occupying far more space than news of the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

Street placards of the newspapers screamed, "Huey Long Dead," bringing the news to a British public which had grown to know the Louisiana senator's identity as well as that of President Roosevelt. Babe Ruth or any other American celebrity.

Several newspapers published radioed photographs of Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., the slayer.

Other Nations

(By The United Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Berlin newspapers commented as follows today on the assassination of Senator Huey Long:

Zweifuh: "This perhaps will influence the course of American history and give the world a vivid picture of rash political passions."

Tagblatt: "The fact remains that the United States will in the future be fertile soil for extremist propaganda, which may receive a new impetus through Long's assassination."

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10.—Mexican workers express satisfaction over the "apparent elimination of Huey Long, Fascist dictator of Louisiana, from the political terrain of that state." Robert Gomez, representative of the Workers' and Peasants' organization in northern Mexican states, said today in a statement.

"Long had all the characteristics of our state dictators, who operated by force," said Gomez.

(By The United Press)

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—The shooting of Senator Huey Long was attributed indirectly today to President Roosevelt's New Deal, in an editorial in the newspaper Tagblatt.

"The attack on Senator Long is an attendant circumstance of dangerous unrest, the result of revolutionary social creations," said the newspaper. "It is President Roosevelt's huge and still problematic experiment that has aroused such passions."

(By The United Press)

PARIS, Sept. 10.—French comment on the death of Senator Huey Long emphasized that with him, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's most formidable electoral rival was removed.

Newspapers filled many columns with reports of his fight for life.

(By The United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—While Huey Long was no more popular in England than any other dictator, there will be general regret here at the manner of his removal from public life. The Evening Standard commented today.

Quoting: "All they that take the sword shall perish by the sword." The Standard said that although Long did not take the sword literally, he "ruled in defiance of the people's wishes. . . . Though there will be general regret in Britain at the method by which he met death, there was no great sympathy for him here nor for any dictator."

Highlights In Long's Career

(By The Associated Press)

August 30, 1893—Born at Winnfield, La.

1912—Arrested in connection with a shooting scrape. Miss Rose O'Connell provided an alibi.

1913—Married Miss Rose O'Connell.

1915—Admitted to the bar.

1918—Elected to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

1924—Defeated for governor.

1925—Elected governor.

1929—Defeated impeachment proceedings.

1930—Elected United States senator.

1932—Took seat in the Senate.

September 8, 1935, fatally shot by political foe.

September 10, 1935—Died.

Long First 'Active' In Memphis Politics

(By The Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Huey P. Long first became "active" in politics here.

Back in 1912, as a youth, he became involved in a political argument at a polling place in the old Fifteenth ward. Trouble ensued and he landed in police headquarters.

Edward H. Crump, leader of the Shelby county Democratic organization, and later a congressman, obtained Long's release from jail.

Mr. Crump had forgotten the incident until Senator Long recalled it in 1932 during the Democratic national convention when the senator sought his support before convention committees, reminding the Memphis political leader he had voted for him "in two different elections" when Long was a lard salesman and a railroad yard laborer in Memphis.

Long Fear Was Real

Bomb Sent Him Recently

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—That Senator Long had a real fear of being assassinated was made plain even shortly before adjournment of Congress.

A reporter who had two questions he wished to ask the senator, invited him from the floor.

"I have a couple of shots to take at you, Senator," the reporter said by way of greeting.

Instantly Long's eyes popped wide and he stepped back a pace. It was no sham. Several seconds elapsed before his usual good-natured grin appeared.

Last February a crudely fashioned bomb was sent through the mails to the senator's office at a time when he was in New York. It did not explode. Newspaper dispatches described Long as expressing little interest in the incident.

Rose Long's Plans For Wellesley Are Unknown

(By The Associated Press)

WELLESLEY, Mass., Sept. 10.—Wellesley college authorities could not say today whether the assassination of Senator Huey P. Long would change the plans of his daughter, Miss Rose Lolita Long, to enter the college September 17.

Miss Long was to transfer from Louisiana State university, where last spring she was crowned queen of the engineers' ball.

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Lighter Moments In The Life Of An Assassin's Victim



DR. HUEY PIERCE LONG, as he took an honorary LL. D. degree from Loyola University of the South. He was not a college graduate, but completed his law studies at Tulane, covering four years' ground in 7 months.

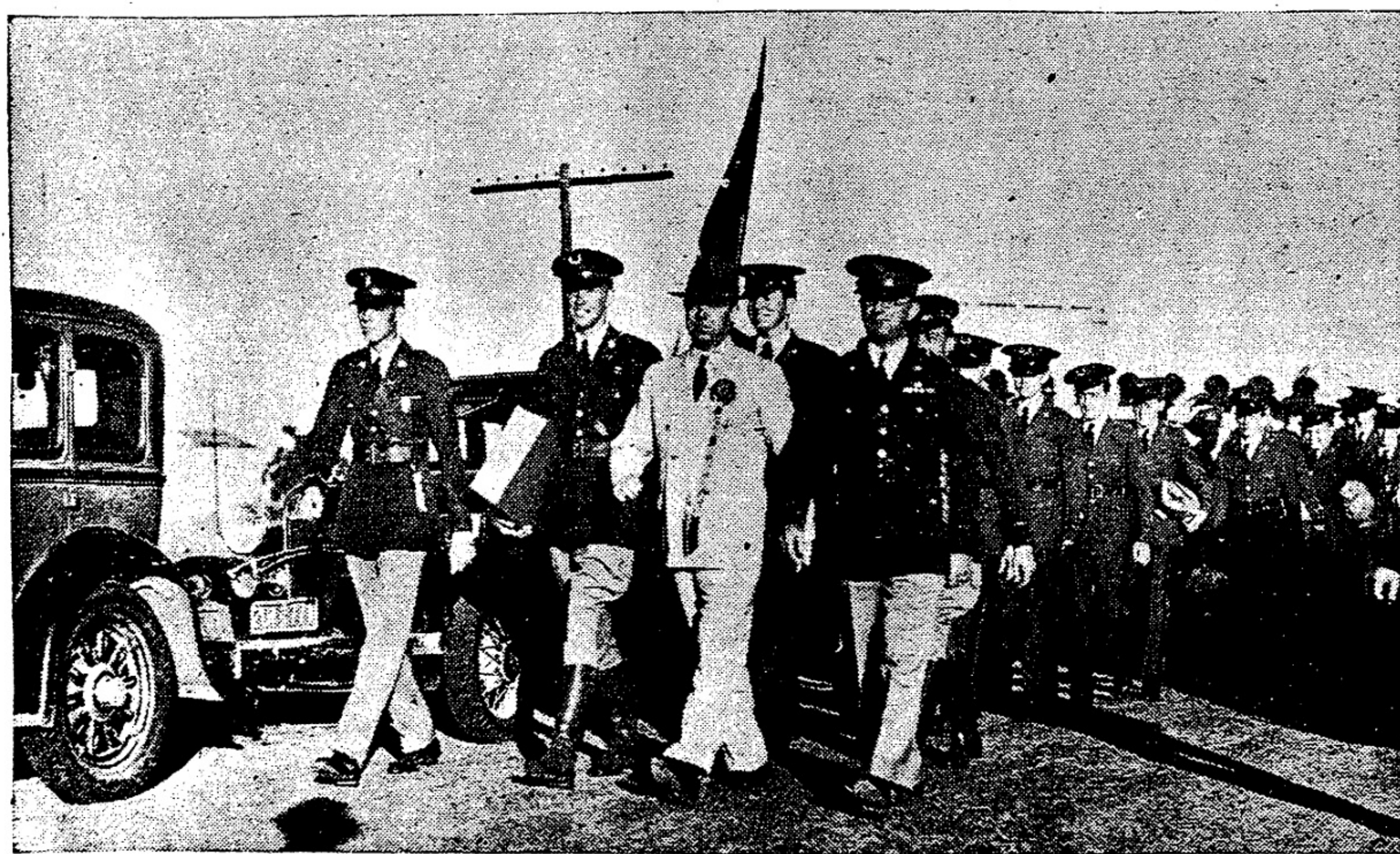


The senator's sartorial splendor was in distinct contrast to his attire at the time of his inauguration as governor of Louisiana. In those days, he wore a famously wrinkled old brownish suit.



As a rookie senator, Huey Long made a bid for national front pages, during one "silly season," by starting an argu-

ment over potlicker and cone pone. He demonstrated he could cook a mess of greens, established the dish on the Senate restaurant's menu.



More publicity grew out of SENATOR LONG'S enthusiasm for L. S. U. and the Tigers it trained to roar on the gridiron.

He is shown on his way to Nashville for a 1934 game. He looked forward to the coming season, made plans for a cheap trip to New York for thousands of students.



National politicians had a new respect for SENATOR LONG after his campaign for Senator Hattie Caraway of Arkansas. He

introduced sound trucks to the Ozarks, staged a whirlwind campaign and won an impressive victory. A feared campaigner, he planned to go into the state again to beat Robinson.



In a snappy new white suit, HUEY LONG dropped in at the White House, May 15, 1933, to say hello to his friend, later his enemy, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He helped to win Roosevelt's nomination.



During his early days as governor, HUEY LONG still was the "country boy" of his rural campaigns. He is shown before the microphone, one of his sharpest weapons. The L. S. U. band helped him this time.

Honor Guard To Baton Rouge

A detail of two officers and 12 men of the National Guard was dispatched shortly after 6 a. m. Tuesday from Jackson Barracks on orders of Adjutant-General Raymond H. Fleming, to serve as honor guard at ceremonies in connection with the death of Senator Long. The men were driven to the state capital in one of the barracks' fleet of army transport trucks. General Fleming also drove to Baton Rouge this morning.

Officers in charge of the detail are Captain Edward P. Benezach and Lieutenant Numa Avendano. They and their men will serve as representatives of New Orleans guard units at funeral services in Baton Rouge. They are from the Washington Artillery.

General Fleming also announced

that the entire strength of Company A, 156th Infantry, Baton Rouge guard unit, had been mobilized to take part in funeral ceremonies to be held later.

Expressing keen regret at Senator Long's death, General Fleming termed it "a tremendous loss to the state and one which will be regretted by every member of the National Guard."

"I assigned the men as a guard of honor without instructions from Governor Allen, because I knew it was the proper procedure," said General Fleming. "Immediately upon receiving word that Senator Long was shot I ordered enough men to Jackson Barracks as a precautionary measure to man the fleet of trucks at the barracks, in case of emergency."

"When I learned that the shooting was the act of an individual and there was no conspiracy behind it to return to their homes."

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Wealth Societies Future Held Uncertain

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The capital wondered today what effect Senator Huey P. Long's death will have on his "share our wealth" program.

Several hundred societies have been established throughout the United States with the announced intention of making "every man a king." One hundred thousand societies was his goal.

Many persons thought that President Roosevelt's advocacy of higher taxes on the wealthy at the last session of Congress drew away a large number of Long's followers.

Plan Outlined

Here is the "share our wealth" plan as explained by the senator: Every one would be permitted \$1,000,000 free of a capital levy tax.

The tax then would range from one percent on the second million to 100 percent on all over the eighth million.

No one could earn in one year or inherit more than \$1,000,000.

Every deserving family would possess not less than \$5000 free of debt.

Old age pensions of \$30 a month would be given persons over 60 who earn less than \$1000 a year or who possess less than \$10,000 in cash or property.

Hours of work would be limited "to such an extent as to prevent over-production and to share the workers of America some share in the recreations, conveniences and luxuries of life."

"I would rather see my share our wealth laws, passed than be president," Long once said. "Passage of the laws is the only way they can keep me from being president, if I want to be—unless I die."

He was as proud as a new father on February 22 when the "share-our-wealth" movement had its first anniversary.

"It stood alone in one day," he said, "walked in two days, and began to run in three days. And now it is crying all over the length and breadth of the United States in one year."

At that time he estimated membership at between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000.

Smith Pushes Plans

(Item-Tribune Bureau)

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 10.—The London Evening News today interviewed the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, now leader of the Share-Our-Wealth movement, by transatlantic wireless telephone for 15 minutes as to the effect of the death of Huey Long would have on the organization.

"We shall not stop until the total resources of the total nation are placed at the disposal of the total population," he declared in response to one of the questions put to him. "The spirit of Huey Long shall live."

Long Paper's Plans In Doubt

Plans for the continuation of Senator Long's newspaper, "American Progress," published at 622 Poydras street, were in doubt with the news of the senator's death this morning.

John D. Klorer, editor-in-chief of the publication, a close personal friend of Mr. Long's, said today it was too early to determine the course that would be pursued.

No edition was printed today. The newspaper has been issued more or less sporadically ever since Senator Long took his place in the United States Senate. It went to press only on his order and carried chiefly the senator's speeches in Congress and propaganda for the senator's Share-Our-Wealth movement.

The predecessor of the American Progress was the "Louisiana Progress," which was issued during Senator Long's regime as governor of the state.

Judge Pavy In Care Of Doctor

OPELOUSAS, La., Sept. 10.—While reports that he had suffered a heart attack on learning of his son-in-law's fatal shooting of Senator Long could not be verified, it was learned here today that Judge B. H. Pavy had been placed in the care of his physician brother, Dr. Albert B. Pavy, who is treating him for a nervous condition.

Judge Pavy was said to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown and his condition was so acute as to require his remaining at home during the funeral services of young Dr. Carl Austin Weiss, whose gun fired the bullets that killed Senator Long, and who was himself riddled with bullets by the latter's bodyguards.

Mrs. Jac Bloom Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Jac Bloom, wife of the wide-known rice broker and until an illness eight months ago an active worker for years in Temple Sinai activities, died at 7:30 p. m. Monday at Toure infirmary.

Born in New Orleans, Mrs. Bloom was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feibelman. Her father was prominent in the whole sale grocery business. Her husband is a member of the Board of Trade and of the Orleans Parish Levee

Political Machine

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He was always ready to lend his purse and his time to the advancement of the Long cause. He is a jolly, friendly soul, who has amassed a substantial fortune as a real estate operator.

Seymour Weiss is an ambitious and successful business man. He is suave and smart and has been second to Huey Long in Louisiana.

Allen Ellender, speaker of the House, is driven by an ambition to become governor of the state of Louisiana. He comes from the French country of Louisiana, a lawyer and a farmer.

Abe Shushan is a large man, a wholesale merchant, who first went into politics with Huey Long for the fun of it.

Shushan Loves Joke

He loves a joke and a good time and takes life serenely.

George Wallace, legal and legislative adviser of the late Huey Long, has been regarded as the brains of the Long lieutenant. He is regarded by the bar as an able constitutional lawyer and as a deadly cross-examiner. He is quiet and retiring in manner, but carries a load of pride.

Outstanding opponents of the Long machine contain men of many classifications. Most prominent among them has been Mayor Walmesley of New Orleans, who was to the manor born. He has been brought up in an atmosphere of culture and education and entered politics, he said, "in the hope of raising it to a high plane."

Long's death placed him under possibly the most brilliant political sun of any of the eligible politicians. He stands out as a logical leader of the anti-Long movement but he lost most of his followers in the city when Huey Long cut off the greater percentage of the city's revenues through laws passed by the state Legislature.

Eugene Stanley

Second to Walmesley in anti-Long leadership perhaps stands Eugene Stanley, former district attorney of New Orleans, who resigned when Long passed a law in the state legislature which made his office subservient to that of the attorney general. Stanley has been recognized for his honest and fighting qualities and may take an important place in the movement to crush the Long machine.

Colonel John P. Sullivan and Edward Ryan, who go on politically as about as different as two men can be. Both are lawyers, but Colonel Sullivan stands more than six feet and hits the scales at much better than 200, an epicure and patron of entertainment.

Richter is small and thin, retiring, close-lipped and a man who does not draw intimate friends easily.

4 Months To Go

(By The Associated Press)

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 10.—Governor Oscar Kelly Allen has only four months in which to prepare the state administration machine against a determined political offensive by anti-Long hosts who were exhorting Louisianians to support President Roosevelt's national administration.

Against Long's scorching verbal and statutory attacks at the time of the senator's assassination.

The state Democratic primary election at which all state, congressional, parish and municipal officials are to be chosen comes in January. To primary balloting, equivalent to election will be of record importance because of a recent special session act Long had passed making the senatorial and congressional primary coincide with the date of the general state primary election.

It was during Long's governorship years, and his "dictator" control of the state after becoming United States senator and electing Governor Allen as his acquiescent successor, that Louisiana learned just what power could be exercised by one man in conformity or professed conformity with the state's constitution.

Through his ingenuity, Long conceived and had the legislature enact acts giving the governor power that hardly any one thought possible under the constitution.

Citizens saw acts passed taking away governmental powers of cities and parishes by the state administration. Election laws were changed to place control of ballot machinery under the Long's personal supervision, and the hiring of every public employee in the state was vested with Long's state official followers.

During Long's power regime, the militia was used for sweeping purposes in manner never conceived of by previous state administrations. When Long was shot he was passing additional laws through the legislature.

What Louisiana is now and will be is to be seen in the next few weeks.

Thomas Praises Long's Ability

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Norman Thomas, Socialist leader who had planned to "invade" Louisiana's fall political campaign, said today Senator Huey P. Long's death removes the ablest and most colorful force of American Fascism.

"There is food for much thought that in Louisiana there was a situation which drove a man of Dr. Weiss' apparent high standing to the crime of assassination," Thomas declared.

It is doubtful if he would have thrown away his own life if he had had any hope that the ways of orderly Democratic procedure were still open."

board. Funeral services were to be held at 3:30 p. m. today at 26 Audubon Boulevard, the home of a niece. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph Conn, and several nieces and nephews.

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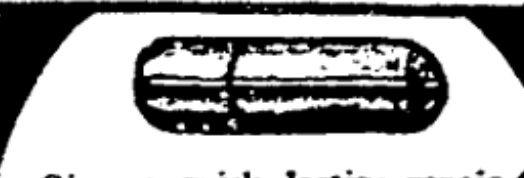


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Capital Puzzled

Too Serious, Kin Says

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 10.—When the death of Senator Huey P. Long this morning established Dr. Carl Austin Weiss as a successful political assassin, Baton Rouge citizens dropped the death-watch and turned all their attention to speculating why the young specialist, happy in his private life, assumed such a role.

His mother had said that "he took living seriously," and there were some, including most of his family, who believed that a sense of duty or of destiny overcame him.

Others looked no farther than the bitter political opposition to Long shown by his wife's family and the republicans, past and present, which the Long faction took against them.

Some See Plot Still others speculated more widely and talked of the possibility of a plot in which he had, perhaps, been chosen by lot for the attempt. The facts of his life had given no foreshadowing of its end.

He was born in Baton Rouge 30 years ago, of a professional and artistic family. Bavarian originally, which included a distinguished composer.

Young Weiss, studious, intense, clever with his hands, followed in the footsteps of his father, Dr. C. A. Weiss, Sr., and studied medicine, specializing in the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Music His Relaxation He made friends at Tulane university, joined the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity, played in the band, and was generally recognized by classmates and faculty as a student wrapped up in his work and doing brilliantly. Music was his relaxation, and he took it seriously, studying in his spare time.

He had a number of relatives in New Orleans. His sister, Olga, was married to Dr. A. C. Broussard, who lives here. Dr. O. A. Weiss and Dr. G. N. Weiss are uncles on his father's side, and Leon Mann on his mother's.

He served with distinction as an interne at Toussaint hospital and at Bellevue hospital in New York. Then he went abroad to study at Vienna and practice in the American hospital in Paris.

He returned to establish himself in Baton Rouge about the time his father was elected president of the Louisiana State Medical Association. He married Miss Louise Yvonne Pavy, daughter of the judge and anti-Long leader of Opelousas, Benjamin H. Pavy. She had attended Newcomb college, studied abroad and, for a time, taught school. A son was born to them three months ago.

Devout Catholic Dr. Weiss was a devout Roman Catholic. Some years ago, members of his family said, he began to doubt his faith. The doubt was a serious thing to him. He read intensively, resolved it, returned to his devoutness.

Living in politically seething Baton Rouge, he nevertheless took no active part in politics. He worked hard at his profession.

"He was an intense and earnest lad and lived for humanity," said his wife's uncle, Dr. F. O. Pavy. "He was sorely distressed about the suppressive form of government he felt existed in Louisiana. He never talked much about it."

Weeps Over State's Plight A professional colleague of his described an operating-room scene in which a number of doctors, their work done, were discussing the Long government. Dr. Weiss sat apart, his leg crooked under him. One of the others glanced at him and saw big tears in his eyes. Asked for an opinion, he left the room silently, tears rolling down his cheeks.

Meanwhile his wife's sister and uncle had lost their school positions through politics, and the special session was called, its legislative program including a bill which apparently was to oust her father from his judgeship.

The family have insisted, however, that the judge did not take this to heart, but joked about it. The judge dropped in for a brief visit with the Weisses in Baton Rouge about a week ago.

Went Picnicking Sunday Sunday morning Dr. Weiss and his wife left their baby at his father's home and went to Mass. They had dinner together. At 1 p. m. they went to their camp on the lake near the city.

Young Dr. Weiss and his wife went in swimming while his parents played with their grandchild. Sometimes on these picnics they took along the cheap automatic Dr. Weiss carried when he went out on sick calls at night. They had target practice at tin cans with it. This Sunday, however, they did not use it.

All afternoon they stayed at the lake, returning at 7:30 p. m. Young Dr. Weiss ate supper, then went out

The Other Side Of The Tragedy



The mystery of what prompted DR. CARL AUSTIN WEISS to kill Senator Long was buried with him Monday. His young wife, formerly MISS YVONNE PAVY, daughter of Judge Benjamin H. Pavy of Opelousas, rested today after the additional shock of hearing of Senator Long's death. The family had prayed that Senator Long might recover.

Reaction In Nation's Capital

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tioned amidst recollections of his whimsical and boyish side.

Within the administration and the Republican organization especially, attempts to gauge the political effect were made.

The consensus appeared to be that no politician now was in sight who could take the place made by the Louisianaian for himself.

Although New Deal leaders had publicly not given much weight to Long's plans to attempt to wrest the presidential nomination from Roosevelt next June, and to run independently if failing, Republicans had welcomed his intentions on the theory that it might split the Democratic vote in November.

Senator Smith, South Carolina Democrat, believed the "share-out" movement—as built by Long would collapse without him. In 27 years as a senator, he said, "I've seen nobody there comparable with Long—and I don't mean solely in exhibitionism and buffoonery. He was a genius. He had a mind extraordinary in both power and quickness."

Fought Robinson "More power to him!" former Senator Glenn of Illinois had exclaimed in Chicago when the fallen legislator in mid-August announced his 1936 intentions.

These were not limited to the presidency. The Louisianaian also had spoken of striking at members of the House and Senate whose reelection next year is considered important to the present administration.

into the yard and petted his dog. At 8:30 he telephoned a patient to go to Our Lady of the Lake sanitarium and prepare for an operation Monday morning.

Put Baby To Bed He helped put the baby to bed, then he left, saying that he was going out on a sick call.

A few minutes later he was in the corridor of the statehouse, the gun in his pocket. A few minutes after that his body, shredded by the bodyguards' bullets, lay on the marble floor and Senator Long was on his way to the sanitarium.

When the first shock had worn off, his mother began praying that Senator Long might live, that her son might not be a killer.

"We had no word, no intimation, nothing," she said. "Right with him was right. Right above everything. But I am so afraid now. I don't know what they will try to do to us."

Father Can't Believe It "He had been so proud of him. He had the whole world in front of him. When he did a thing like that he must have known that he would be instantly killed. They didn't have to kill him at all. One man could have handled him without shooting him at all."

His father refused to believe that he had gone to the statehouse to kill the senator. "My son was too happy to think of doing what he is accused of trying, too brilliant, too good, too superbly happy with his wife and child, too much in love with them, to want to end his life after such a murder. He would have known that it was suicide he was walking into, cold, deliberate self-destruction under the guns of bodyguards."

"Whatever happened there be-

tion. Notable among these latter were Senators Joseph Robinson of Arkansas and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

"He won't be back," Long once said bluntly of Robinson. He was credited largely with the election to the Senate of Mrs. Hattie Caraway to succeed her late husband in Arkansas two years ago.

Similarly at various times during his speeches in the Senate he singled out Harrison and Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, and less emphatically Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, as foemen who would not "be back."

Big Drawing Power The popular appeal of his facile tongue might be in part measured by his tremendous drawing power in Washington and at other places where he spoke.

He pecked Senate galleries as did no other speaker, and the end of his talks occasioned a mass departure, the noise of which at times interrupted business for several minutes.

The show is over, you can go now," Vice-President Garner once remarked as the exodus began at the end of one of Long's speeches.

The speeches repeatedly told how he would go up and down the land with his sound truck to fight Roosevelt next year. Continually he hammered at cabinet members, more especially at Postmaster General Farley and Secretary Ickes, whom he styled the "chinch bug of Chicago."

Accused Ickes Bitterly he accused Ickes and Relief Administrator Hopkins of employing FERA and PWA funds at the request of the administration

between him and the senator and those who killed him. I do not think I shall ever know."

Said Dr. Pavy, "Our only explanation for his action is that it preyed on his mind until it temporarily unhinged him and he felt himself a martyr, giving his life for the people of Louisiana."

Thousands attended his funeral in Baton Rouge Monday afternoon, but it remained a quiet, dignified ceremony, conducted with the rites of the Catholic church.

Thousands At Weiss Rites

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 10.—The funeral of Dr. Carl Austin Weiss was conducted here Monday afternoon under a steady rain with thousands in attendance. No demonstrations interrupted the dignity of the Catholic rites.

The services, conducted by Monsignor F. Gassler, rector of the Church of St. Joseph in Baton Rouge, began at the Rabenhorn funeral parlors, which overflowed with the crowd. Flowers filled the parlors and the doctor's home.

The casket was borne by six Baton Rouge physicians, Drs. Henry McKown, Ashton Robins, J. I. Beven, W. L. Eldson and Tom (Spec) Jones.

The cortege went to the church, where the resurrection psalms were sung in Latin and the congregation answered in English to prayers for the repose of the soul of the departed.

Then, through the unceasing rain, the casket was taken to the Rose-lawn Memorial park, where a bank of flowers had been erected near the open grave.

The young widow, surrounded by relatives, did not break down during the ceremony. Her three-month-old son had been left at home.

tor, Representative Dear of Louisiana, one of the anti-Long House members, had proposed that the committee initiate an investigation of the Louisiana "dictatorship" this fall.

Although the resolution which authorized appointment of the investigating committee was, to all appearances, a routine one ordering inquiries into expenditures of candidates for the House, it further empowered the committee "to act on its own initiative and upon such in-

formation which in its judgment may be reasonable and reliable."

The treasury said it would pursue any investigations it has under way of "the income tax returns of the senator, it has declined flatly for months to say whether an inquiry was being made."

Department officials, while reluctant to discuss the case, recalled that indictments had been returned against six of Long's followers, one of whom has been convicted. Abe Shushan, one of Long's lieutenants in Louisiana, is scheduled for trial on a charge of income tax evasion next month.

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Coughlin Warned Told Long Of Road Trap

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press) Senator Huey Long's remarks frequently were as epigrammatic and pungent as his political career was colorful.

In 1918, when he campaigned for railroad commissioner at the age of 25, he quoted the poet, Ernest Henry: "My head is bloody but unbowed!"

"I'll stomp them city slickers down," in 1928 when he campaigned for governor the second time, and was the constitution of Louisiana, a gubernatorial endorsement on precedents.

"All the outrageous charges they have brought against me are lies," when impeached.

"I can buy and sell these senators like sacks of potatoes," on political honesty after the Senate had refused to hear the impeachment charges.

"You may caption this photograph, 'Picture of a past and future president,'" to photographers when snapped with former President Coolidge.

"Are the Hoovers good housekeepers?" to Mr. Coolidge.

Mr. Coolidge, puzzled: "I guess they are."

"Well, when I was elected I found the governor's mansion in such rotten shape I had to tear it down and rebuild. It started a hell of a row. When I'm elected president, I don't want to have to rebuild the White House."

"Smarter People But—"

"There may be smarter people than me, but they ain't in Louisiana," a personal insult from the stump.

"Come in. Have some bacon and eggs!" to the commander of the German cruiser Emden, whom he received in green silk pajamas.

"He ought to have a lunacy test," to Dr. Paul N. Cyr, who attempted

Long's Remarks As Pungent As His Career Was Colorful

Washington office received the information and passed it on to me," he said today, while passing through Albany by train. There have been plots for the last two years to kill Senator Long. And now his enemies have finally succeeded. It is most to be regretted, particularly as his death came as the result of an out-and-out political assassination.

"It is true that President McKinley also was the victim of an assassin, but in his case we know that the slayer was a madman, not impelled by political motives to end the life of a great man."

On the same train with the Michigan priest when he arrived here, were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Sir Malcolm Campbell, the British speed racer.

to succeed him as governor, after resigning as lieutenant-governor.

"I'm up here to get a bunch of pot-bellied politicians off this I'll have 'em," broadcasted through-out Arkansas in behalf of the candidacy of Hattie Caraway.

"I'm a \$40,000 a year bargain," a self-appraisal on the floor of the Senate.

"I'd swap Hoover for Roosevelt," shortly after shouting over the nation that "Roosevelt is the man!"

"I'll eat every tree this sapling bill brings up in my state," in behalf of President Roosevelt's re-election program.

"I'll prove to this nation that I'm no clown," on the floor of the Senate in defense of his policies.

"They can take their patronage and go to hell with it," for the benefit of Postmaster-General Farley.

"I would rather see my laws (share-out wealth) passed than be president. Passage of the laws is the only way they can keep me from being president if I want to be—unless I die."

None will be too rich, none too big, none too small, but at the end and at the most—every man a king.

When you go into a booth and ask for a ballot for either Roosevelt or Hoover, you're just asking for an introduction to the gatekeeper of hell.

This ain't a Democratic party running the government now. It's a St. Vitus dance party designated by a blue buzzard, and a dead end of the sky.

The billingsgate and the profanity of all of the Farleys and Johnsons in America can't prevent the light of truth from hurling itself in understanding letters against the canopy of the sky.

The Louisiana had a flair for repeated use of phrases which caught his fancy. "Slap damn to hell" was one. He referred to Secretary Ickes as "the chinch bug of Chicago."

Say Filibuster To Stay Now

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The death of Senator Long left little apparent incentive today for further administration efforts to clamp a limitation on senate debate.

While Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, was not in the capital, observers expected he would abandon his recently announced intention of seeking to bar future filibusters by changing the Senate rules.

Robinson's announcement followed Long's adjournment filibuster, which killed an appropriation bill carrying funds for the social security program and other New Deal agencies.

The Robinson proposal touched off a storm among Senate members. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, protested that unlimited debate had been the means of killing a great deal of bad legislation.

Long's 15-hour filibuster against extension of NRA was the longest one-man speech in Senate records, with the exception of one of 18 hours by Senator La Follette the elder in 1908.

The Louisiana was the only senator who resorted repeatedly to filibustering tactics during the last session.

Suggests Sift Of Long Death By Congress

(By The United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A suggestion that a congressional committee investigate "who instigated" the assassination of Senator Huey P. Long at Baton Rouge was made today as the capital expressed regret at news of his violent death.

Representative Clare Fenerty, Republican, Pennsylvania, advanced the suggestion that the committee set up in the closing days of Congress to inquire into election methods—purportedly aimed at Long's regime—investigate the Louisiana shooting.

"The assassination of Senator Long is to be deplored by all liberty-loving Americans who believe in

our system of government," Fenerty said.

"The congressional committee which was about to investigate Senator Long's activities in Louisiana might also investigate who it was that instigated his murder."

"I would not like to be in the position of the men who misled the country into believing that Senator Long (by his filibuster) stopped funds for carrying out provisions of the social security act. As a matter of fact, they knew there were ample funds in the hands of the President for that purpose."

Long's adjournment filibuster prevented passage of the third deficiency bill, carrying appropriations for the security act and other measures. Since then funds have been provided for a skeleton staff for administering the act but the full amount has not been available.

The aborigines of Tasmania, who belonged to the early stone and wood age, are now extinct.

Borah Could Silence Long

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—There was one senator, and perhaps one alone, whose voice would still Huey P. Long, and that was Borah of Idaho.

Often when the rampant Louisiana's speeches were holding up important Senate business, administration leaders would quickly appeal to Senator Borah to intercede.

It was sort of a last resort, for it was no pleasant thing for a Democratic administration leader to have to go to a Republican for aid in quieting another Democrat.

Sometimes Borah, when he chose to interfere, would phrase a casual question that would disclose his wishes to Long, or perhaps he would whisper a remark as he passed the Louisiana's desk.

Although far from Borah in his political policies, Long had a deep-

seated respect for the Idahoan that was often made evident. While he never hesitated to employ his sharp tongue against any other senator, Long was respectful to the utmost to Borah.

And shortly before adjournment, the Louisiana announced he would like to support Borah for president.

WATCHES MIRROR, SUICIDES
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 10.—Watching himself in a bathroom mirror, J. T. Hall, Sr., wholesale grocer, fired a fatal bullet into his right temple at his home here today. Members of the family said he had been in ill health for some time. Coroner Gip M. Evans returned a verdict of suicide.

INSURE FOR ENDOWMENT
(By The Associated Press) BERKELEY, Cal.—Twenty years ago on commencement day, the University of California class of 1915 took out insurance policies on 23 of its youngest members. As a result the class has been enabled to make a gift of \$10,518 to its alma mater.

Expression

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Washington: It is seriously disturbing to learn of a resort to unlawful violence as a political weapon anywhere in America.

SENATOR ROBERT H. TAFT, Republican, Nebraska, in Washington: The slaying was detestable. There will be some bad effects from it. It was unjustified. There was lots of good in Huey Long although his method wasn't.

UNITED STATES SENIOR CIRCUIT JUDGE RUFUS E. FOSTER: Huey Long was my friend. His tragic death leaves me oppressed with sorrow and regret.

MRS. EDWARD PHILSBURY: Senator Long's untimely death is a severe blow to Louisiana and the entire nation. The bridges he built, the roads, the state capitol and the U. S. D. medical center will remain as lasting monuments to his memory. My heartfelt sympathies go to his family. He was truly the friend of the poor man.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE GEORGE REYER: Senator Long was a leader whose death will be much regretted. I offer my sympathies to his widow and children.

SENATOR SHEPPARD, Democrat, Texas: Senator Long was one of the most forceful and picturesque characters in our political history.

REPRESENTATIVE LEO A. DOWD, Democrat, California: Regardless of what anyone might think of his career, the method of terminating it must be condemned.

RABBI LOUIS BINSTOCK: I wish to supplement the death of President Roosevelt in that I deeply regret any act of violence arising out of political difficulties. I extend my most sincere sympathy to the members of Senator Long's family.

REPRESENTATIVE BINDERUP, Democrat, Nebraska: In the death of Huey Long the nation lost a friend of humanity, a champion for the toiling masses, a peerless statesman who had the courage to stand up and fight alone for principles he deemed right and worthy.

FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN, famous Detroit priest, head of the League For Social Justice: Senator Long's death was the most regrettable thing in modern history. (Statement made at Albany, N. Y., en route to Barrington, Conn.)

SENATOR DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, Democrat, Florida: I had not believed such a thing could happen. I had never believed that the threats which Senator Long reported could be so grave.

SENATOR HATTIE CARAWAY, Democrat, Arkansas: It is disgraceful that such a thing could happen in this country.

SENATOR VIG DONAHUE, Democrat, Ohio: It is very unfortunate, indeed.

SENATOR HOMER T. BONE, Democrat, Washington: I wholly deplore the use of violence for the accomplishment of a political purpose. When we have the use of the ballot, I consider it a supreme tragedy that violence should enter the picture.

NICHOLAS BAUER, superintendent of public schools: The death of Senator Long is a great tragedy; a character of national importance has passed on.

EDWARD RIGHOR: I am sorry for his wife and family.

GOVERNOR EUGENE TALMADGE of Georgia: I regret very much the report of Senator Long's untimely death. The United States has lost a great patriot.

RABBI EMIL LEIPZIGER: I deplore any act of violence in political life. I extend heartfelt sympathy to the family of Senator Long.

SENATOR WILLIAM H. KING, Democrat of Utah: I regret it very, very much.

SHERIFF FRANK J. CLANCY, Jefferson Parish: I feel that he cannot be replaced and that his death is a great loss to the state and nation.

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NEV. ERNEST M. CONZELMANN, Jefferson Parish: I feel that the state and nation have lost a great leader.

ASSESSOR GEORGE HERBER, Jefferson Parish: I am deeply grieved by his untimely death. He will be greatly missed by the people of this state.

THE REVEREND JOHN W. HYMES, S. J., president, Loyola University: I am very much shocked and exceedingly regretful over the death of Senator Long.

GOVERNOR GEORGE C. PERCY, Virginia: Senator Long was a man of ability and great resourcefulness. No man could acquire the following: I enjoyed without possessing qualities of this kind. The act of the assassin is deplored by all law-abiding citizens.

COLONEL GEORGE E. LAMAS, assistant veterans' director representing President Roosevelt in the Florida hurricane disaster, at Miami: Long was the most remarkable figure in politics in the nation. It would appear from the power he corralled for himself in Louisiana that there will be much to regret from the mad scramble for Long's crown.

SENATOR TOM CONNALLY, Democrat, Texas, at Laredo: The violent death of Senator Long is deeply regrettable. Assassination is never justified as a political weapon.

CONGRESSMAN LUTHER JOHNSON, Democrat, Texas, at Laredo: His death is regretted. Violence is to be deplored.

SENATOR W. WARREN BARBOUR, Republican, New Jersey: The assassination of Senator Long is a shocking affair. Whether one differs with his point of view or convictions, he certainly is an extraordinary personality, and in certain ways an amazing individual.

SENATOR WALTER P. GEORGE, Democrat, Georgia, in Vienna, Ga.: While I did not agree with Senator Long, there was always method in his purposes and coherence in his political theories. No man in American politics was more capable of quickly analyzing political situations and measures. His grasp of public issues and his energy in execution were truly remarkable.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER FRED A. BARHART: I regret exceedingly the unfortunate occurrence and death of Senator Long, and express my deepest sympathy to his family.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS R. J. GREGORY: The death of Senator Long is a terrific loss to the state and the nation. My deepest sympathy goes to the members of his family.

HERVE RACIVITCH: I extend my deepest sympathy to the members of Senator Long's family over their great loss.

MRS. A. B. GRANZIN: I convey my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Long and her children. Senator Long has left a heritage of which they may be justly proud. Our city and state has lost a most valuable citizen and official.

ELIAS GRAVES, Governor of Alabama: Whether an individual agrees or disagrees with the things the senator taught is of small import. The fact stands out that no one has more rapidly or more forcibly impressed himself on the American people than Huey Long. The senator, beyond controversy, was one of the most potent personalities in the life of the American people. His passing is a distinct loss to American life and freedom of thought.

JOHN D. KLOSER, Editor of Senator Long's "American Progress": I lost the best friend I ever had. I know my father, who is visiting in Texas, is as deeply shocked as I am. (Mr. Kloser's

father was the Long candidate for mayor.)

W. STANLEY BEHRMAN: I deeply regret the passing of Senator Long. The manner in which his death was brought about was particularly shocking. While I have at times differed with the senator on many of his policies, both state and national, I realize that during his political life in Louisiana he had done much constructive work for the benefit of our state. I wish to express my deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

CLARENCE E. FETTIS: Senator Long's death is a loss to the state of Louisiana that its citizens will not realize fully for some time. He was a great man. Moreover, he was my friend, and his death is a great shock to me.

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON, in Washington, in telegram to Mrs. Long: Immensely grieved at the loss of your fighting husband who in spite of differences of opinion I counted as my friend.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES A. FARLEY, in Washington: Every American must regret the tragedy of Senator Long's death. To Mrs. Long and the members of her family I extend my most sincere and heartfelt sympathies.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JOSEPH W. BYRNS: It is a very regrettable incident. I extend my deepest sympathies to Senator Long's family.

SENATOR HUGO L. BLACK, Democrat, Alabama, at Birmingham: I am genuinely sorry to hear of Senator Long's death. Political assassination in a democracy is contrary to every conception of government. I have no sympathy at all with the idea that this killing has any species of justification. Senator Long brought about many improvements in his state. He did things which, irrespective of his political stand, were of great advantage to the people of Louisiana.

CONGRESSMAN ADOLPH J. SABATH, dean of the House of Representatives and a Democrat from Chicago: I never knew a more courageous determined or harder working man. He may have gone too far in some instances, but I always believed that when the time

Lift Yoke, Says Square Dealer

(Copyright, 1935, by United Press) BATON ROUGE, Sept. 10.—The time has come for the people of Louisiana to act and remove themselves from the yoke of this dictatorship, Lee O. Lester, vice-president of the anti-Long Square Deal association, declared today within an hour after the death of Senator Huey P. Long.

Lester warned members of the Legislature to "heed the example of the man who just passed away and repeal the unjust laws now on the books."

The Square Dealers claim 70,000 members in the state.

"It is deplorable for any man that to be slain," Lester said.

"But the Legislature should be the first to realize their duty toward their state."

"It is their honor-bound duty to repeal the laws placed upon the statute books that make us nothing but slaves."

"The man who was responsible for this has passed away."

"The Legislature now can act without fear and trembling."

"Should they fail to repeal the unjust laws now upon the books, they had best heed the example of the man who has just passed away."

Lester had nothing to say regarding plans of the Square Dealers now that their principal foe was dead.

"It is too early to speak of that," he said. "I have only just heard of the senator's death, and I am sure there has been no plan put forward as yet."

"I cannot even say what form our action will take."

Lucille Grace Named By Long 4 Years Ago

(New-Tribune Bureau) BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 10.—Four years ago today the late Fred J. Grace, who had served 26 years as registrar of the State Land office of Louisiana, died quite suddenly in New Orleans of a heart attack, and four years ago today the late Huey P. Long, then governor of Louisiana, appointed Mr. Grace's daughter, Lucille May Grace, to serve out her father's unexpired term. She was later elected to the post by the largest majority given any candidate on the Long-endorsed complete ticket.

came, as a Progressive, he would support President Roosevelt.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA JOHN S. FISHER, in Santa Fe: I am deeply shocked at the dastardly killing of Senator Long. I extend my sympathy to his family.

DR. HUBERT WORK, former postmaster general, former secretary of the United States Medical Association and chairman, Republican National Committee in 1928: I offer my sympathies to the family of Senator Long. I am deeply shocked.



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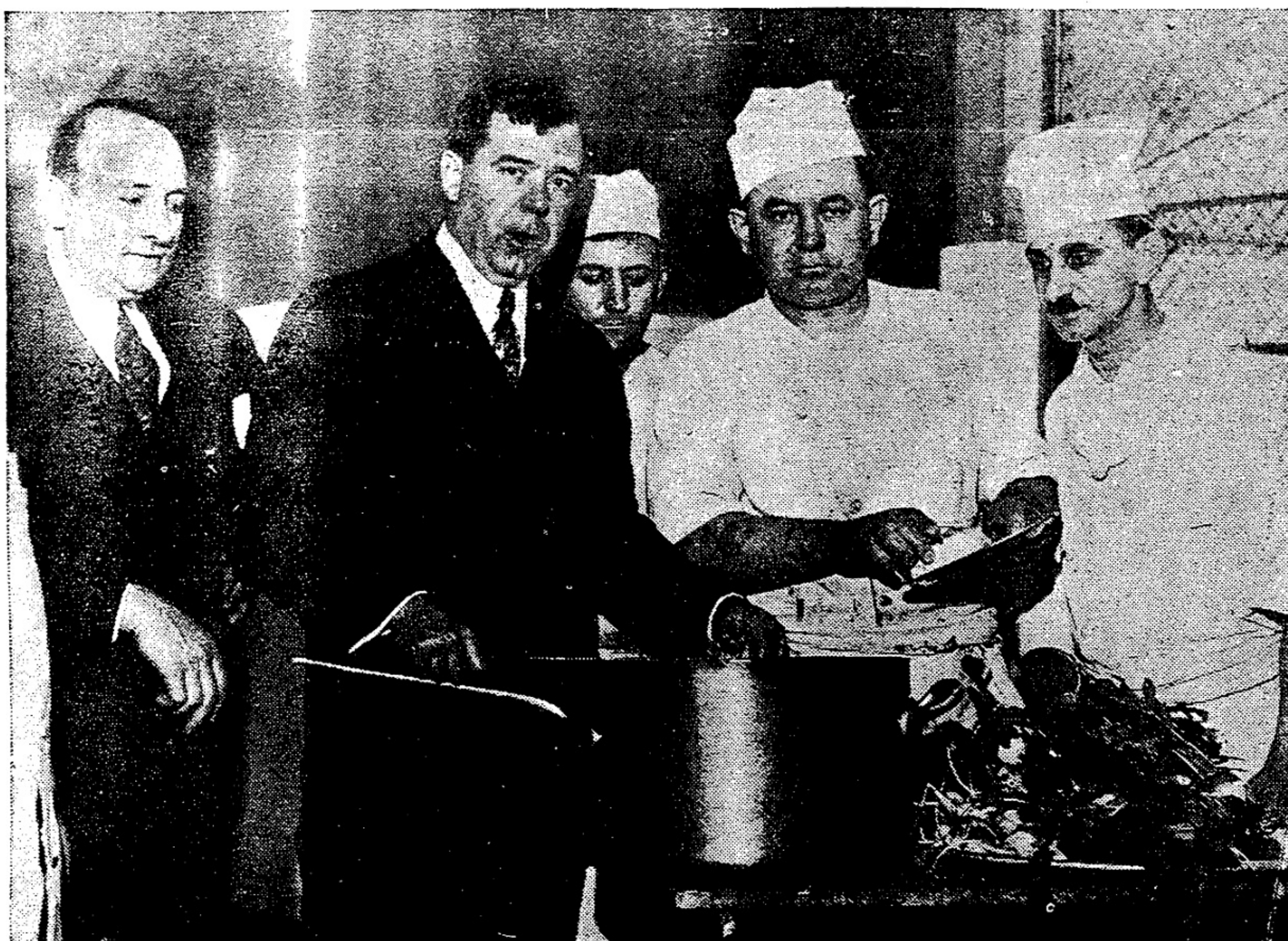
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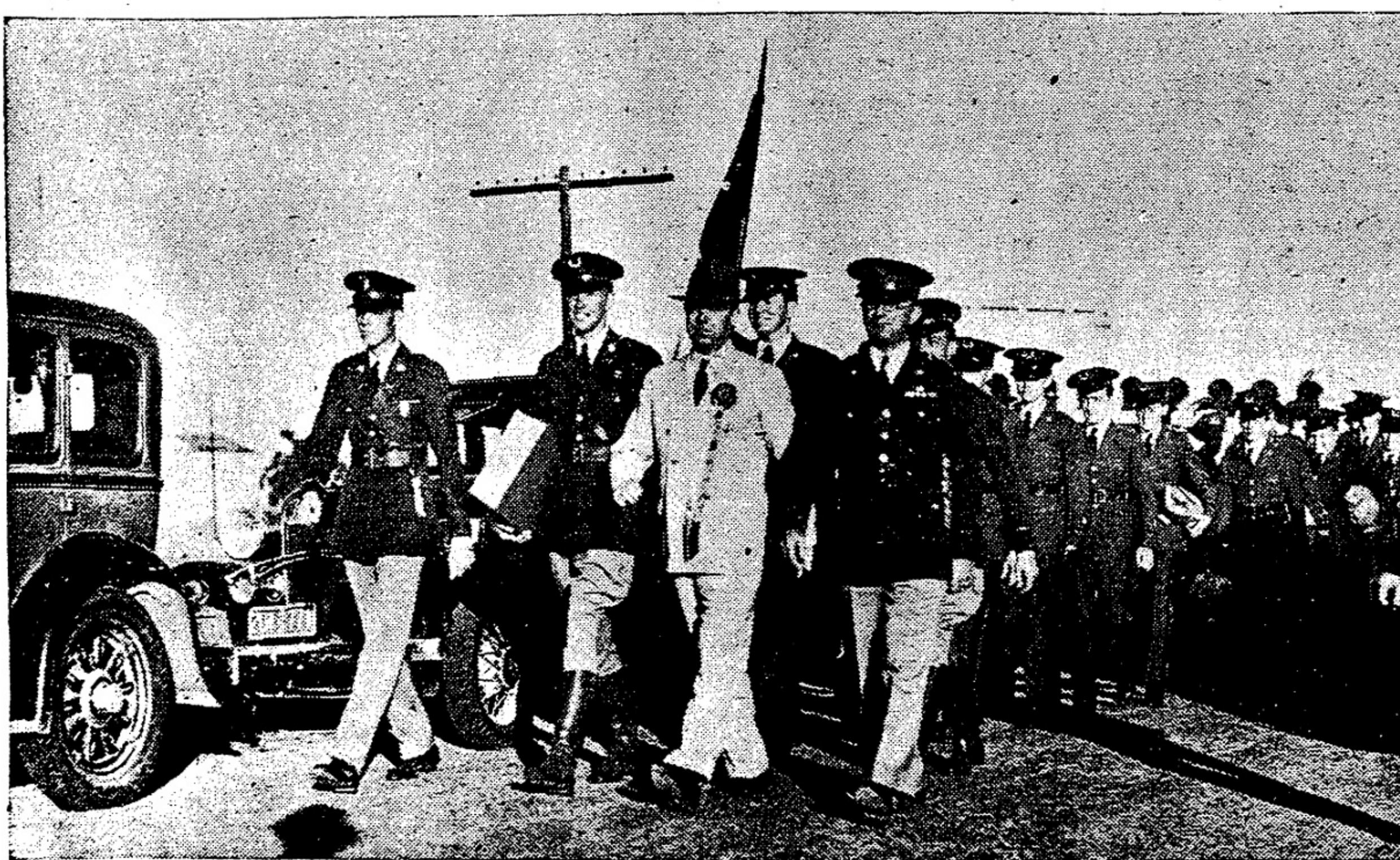
DR. HUEY PIERCE LONG, as he took an honorary LL. D. degree from Loyola University of the South. He was not a college graduate, but completed his law studies at Tulane, covering four years' ground in 7 months.



The senator's sartorial splendor was in distinct contrast to his attire at the time of his inauguration as governor of Louisiana. In those days, he wore a famously wrinkled old brownish suit.



As a rookie senator, Huey Long made a bid for national front pages, during one "silly season," by starting an argument over potlicker and cone pone. He demonstrated he could cook a mess of greens, established the dish on the Senate restaurant's menu.



More publicity grew out of SENATOR LONG'S enthusiasm for L. S. U. and the Tigers it trained to roar on the gridiron.

He is shown on his way to Nashville for a 1934 game. He looked forward to the coming season, made plans for a cheap trip to New York for thousands of students.



National politicians had a new respect for SENATOR LONG after his campaign for Senator Hattie Caraway of Arkansas. He

introduced sound trucks to the Ozarks, staged a whirlwind campaign and won an impressive victory. A feared campaigner, he planned to go into the state again to beat Robinson.



In a snappy new white suit, HUEY LONG dropped in at the White House, May 15, 1933, to say hello to his friend, later his enemy, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He helped to win Roosevelt's nomination.



During his early days as governor, HUEY LONG still was the "country boy" of his rural campaigns. He is shown before the microphone, one of his sharpest weapons. The L. S. U. band helped him this time.

