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Senator Watson, Republican leader of the Senate, in opening the campaign in his home State of Indiana, blamed all the present economic ills on the collapse of the stock market and the drought. But the President of the New York Stock Exchange says the stock market crash was not the cause but the effect of business depression. And the drought has helped revive prices of agricultural products, So Senator Watson will have to guess again.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN MAINE, 70 PER CENT GAIN; REPUBLICAN VOTE STATIONARY.

In an analysis of the recent vote of Maine, the New York Times calls attention to a con-siderable increase in the Democratic vote in that state on the Senatorship, using the non-Presidental year of 1926 for comparative purposes. In that year, the Republican candidate for Senator (Mr Gould) received 79,000 votes and the Democratic candidate received 31,000. The Times says:

Mr. Gould's plurality for Senator was about 48,000. Represenative Whites pluarlity this year (for Senator) is about 30,000. His vote is substantially the same as Mr. Gould's. In 1926, the Democratic candidate got 31,000 votes. The 1930 candidate got more than 56,000 votes, a gain of more than 70 per cent, while the Republican vote was practically stationary."

TARRY AWHILE

Tarry awhile, rest hands, and pause,
Observe the working of God's Laws,
There's too much rush around and riot,
Tarry awhile, expressive quiet
Is needful truly,—well the poet
Vivaciously learns soon to know it.
Detach yourself from your surroundings,
Ascension comes from high aboundings
That leap and pierce infinite time;
Tarry awhile, regulate rhyme
So it can second nature know,
For true expression thus must grow
To gain security of flight—
That offspring, clad with wings, invite.

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FLATLAND WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED 4-H CLUBS

Each year the Flatland Women's Club entertains representatives from the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs of the county at Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton's, near Chestertown.

Last Friday night one hundred and fifty were present. The group was made welcome by Mrs. Wilbur Morris, President of the Flatland Women's Club. Club songs, music, a short play by club members, and a talk by Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, were among the interesting things on the program.

This meeting was a fine demonstration of community co-operation.

Hearing In Death Joseph Mallon

At a preliminary hearing held here late last Friday afternoon, following the fatal injury of Joseph Hurle; Mallon, 23, Philadelphia, at Kentmore Park, a summer colony on the Sassafras river, 16 miles from here, and fully reported in KENT NEWS, Joseph Hayden and David Clark, both of Philadelphia, and companions of the young man, were released under bail of $500 for the formal investigation by authorities yesterday.

The preliminary hearing here was presided over by Coroner Harry L. Dodd and State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins. There were no charge against either Hayden or Clark, who were recorded by the authorities simply as State witnesses.

Clark is the son of Dr. William Clark, prominent Philadelphia physician, at whose summer home at Kentmore Park Mallon was a guest.

Another member of the party of young men—Jack Cooney, of Philadelphia — was released without the formality of bail for the hearing.

Mallon, who had been a visitor at Kentmore Park for several days and the others for a longer period, was found at 4 o'clock in the morning, according to statements of his companions, unconscious at the foot of a windmill near the Clark bungalow. It was said that he had fallen a distnce of about thirty feet while attempting to climb the windmill, a statement which is accepted by the authorities. They say, however, that they wish to question others before rendering their decision as to the cause of the young man's death.

Mallon died while being taken to Emergency Hospital in an ambulance and his three companions were held for questioning. He had been taken first to the office of Dr. C. P. Copeland, Chestertown, where it was found that he had suffered a fractured skull, fractured jaw and probable internal injuries.

Sheriff Thomas J. Hadaway, Deputy Sheriff R. E. Lee, Coroner Dodd and State's Attorney Collins are conducting the investigation.

Young Mallon's father, who was notified, arrived in Chestertown this afternoon and after attending the hearing accompanied the body of his son back to Philadelphia for burial.

Coroner Harry L. Dodd asserted that the inquest into the death of Joseph Hurley Mallon was postponed from Friday night until yesterday afternoon because authorities have reached no definite conclusion as to the exact cause of death and because Joseph Mallon, father of the dead youth and officer of the Continental Equitable Title and Trust Company, Philadelphia, wanted to take his son's body home for burial.

According to Coroner Dodd authorities were not quite clear that the cause of death was as stated not only because the examining physician, Dr. H. P. Copeland, thought the injuries were caused by some other kind of accident but because the youths were reticent, refused to discuss the case and asked hospital physicians not to perform an autopsy and to keep the affair quiet. Dr. W. D. Noble of the hospital staff was ready to operate when Mallon died shortly before reaching the hospital in the Chestertown ambulance. His skull was fractured, his jaw was broken and he had severe cuts on the head and face.

The coroner said he believes it possible Mallon came to his death from the fall from the windmill and that the injuries might have been caused in that manner. At the time Dr Copeland made his statement he did not know, it is revealed, that the brick walk was near the windmill or that Mallon might have fallen on it.

Meanwhile State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins and Sheriff J. Thos. Hadaway are conducting an investigation. State Senator S. Scott Beck of this town represented the Philadelphia youths at the inquest and hearing held Friday and the State's attorney will question Clark, Hayden and Cooney. Hayden said he is engaged to a sister of the dead youth when he was interviewed after the accident.

At the time of the NEWS going to press no verdict had been given. Wm. A. Wheatley was foreman of the jury.

Nothing could be fairer than the comment of a leading Democratic newspaper which said that President Hoover had already given orders to speeed up public building construction before he heard of the burning of the Federal Tax Trade Commission building. Nor has Senator Fess yet claimed the fire as a party achievement.

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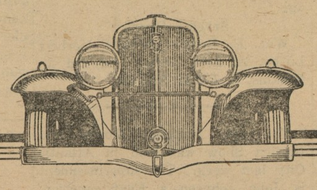
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