

DID ROGERS SAY IT? IF IT WAS A 'LOUSY CRACK' HE DID

"If it was a lousy crack it was mine. If it was a good one it was somebody else's."

That was Will Rogers' answer here Tuesday night to the question of whether he bid farewell to Huey Long's office force recently with the announcement, "I'll see you all in the White House."

Here for several hours between planes, the humorist said Californians were now agreed they had made a mistake in the gubernatorial election.

Asked about conditions in his adopted State, he shook his head and said, "Haven't you heard? Everybody says now they ought to have elected Upton Sinclair."

But that's the situation everywhere, Rogers declared. He said he had heard a report that plans were under way to recall Alfalfa Bill Murray in Oklahoma and Jim Ferguson in Texas.

"They get a man in office and then they want to turn them out again," Rogers said. "Roosevelt's up there trying to do the country some good and everybody's crying. They say big business is scared. Why ain't Henry Ford scared?"

He paused to open a telegram.

"Probably somebody wanting to know where I'll be on such and such a date," he grinned. "I don't ever know where I'll be tomorrow. I wanted to fly out from Claremore and look over some of that dust-

storm country, but I got a wire to come back and make some retakes on a picture. Somebody's always having a meeting. The lawyers in California the other day were going to have a meeting. They meet as regular as the Rotarians and they wanted to know where I would be on their meeting date. I don't know. Nobody knows."

Rogers arrived on an American Airlines ship from Tulsa and left late Tuesday night for Los Angeles on the American sleeper plane.

While here he dined on chili, beans, onions and cornbread at the Fort Worth Club as the guest of Amon G. Carter. Dr. Webb Walker and Dr. Hodges McKnight also were present.

Later he lounged on a couch, talked of his family and humorously bemoaned the fact that no one here apparently had heard his last Sunday night's broadcast.

"Aw, well, what's the use," he said, "I give you a lot of inside dope and nobody listens."

Rogers said he could not understand why it was that everybody who is making any money is against the President. He said that he is stanchly behind the National Administration and can not see why the public is not giving the President co-operation.

"Everybody's better off now, under the present Administration, than they have been in some time, but they just won't admit it," he said.