

DAVIS TO ASSAIL G. O. P. POLICIES IN FIRST SPEECH

Attack on Coolidge Administration Will Be High Point of Address.

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DARK HARBOR, Maine, July 30.—A short sharp arraignment of the Coolidge Administration, said by his friends to be vastly clearer and more concise than the Democratic platform itself, constitutes the high spot in John W. Davis' formal speech accepting the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

The speech is complete. Davis stood back to New York today, ready for his long campaign. But one step was scheduled en route, at Rockland where the county Democratic organization had arranged a reception.

Appeal to Voters

Davis' address which will be his interpretation of the platform and his first direct appeal to the American voter, he stressed:

Corruption in Government.
International relations.
Taxation and tariff.
State rights.
Agricultural relief.
Conservation.

Corrupt election practices.
The address will make a general indictment of the way the government at Washington has been administered during the past four years. The main attack will be made on President Coolidge's attempt to halt congressional inquiries and his reluctance to act after charges had been preferred against some of the Cabinet members.

Under the general topic of international affairs Davis will bring in the League of Nations. He has frequently expressed himself as opposed to the Harding World Court plan by contending there is no substitute for the League of Nations.

Religious freedom is a subject that will be handled very carefully by the nominee, for under that head is classified the K. K. K. issue which caused such a bitter fight on the floor of the New York convention. It is not believed, however, that Davis will side-step the issue, but will try to express himself in a way that will be agreeable to all factions.

Against Socialism
The question of farm relief will comprise a large part of the text. Davis is opposed to anything that smacks of a socialistic idea in governmental affairs and therefore will not suggest any scheme of government aid that might be generally so interpreted.

Also, he will allege the Republicans have not carried into effect the expressed purpose of the Esch-Chandler railroad act and that failure to do so is in some measure responsible for the present agricultural depression.

Law enforcement will be considered along with State's rights, but there will be no suggestion that the Volstead act should be modified or wiped off the books.

SEPT. 12 IS HOLIDAY
City to Cooperate in Making National Defense Day Success.

The city administration today took steps to aid in National Defense day proclaimed by President Coolidge for Sept. 12 by appointing a committee to draft resolutions expressing approval on national defense measures.

Mayor Shank said he would proclaim the day a holiday in the city by closing the city hall, and asking merchants to cooperate.

James M. Ogden, corporation counsel elect, Ernest L. Kingston, president of the board of safety, and Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, were appointed on the resolutions committee.

STOCK SALE INVOLVED
Activities of Mortgage Company to Be Investigated.

Operations of the Aetna Bond and Mortgage Corporation are being brought to the notice of County Prosecutor William H. Remy by the Indiana State Securities Commission. It is understood by the commission that the Aetna Bond and Mortgage Company is really the Aetna Preferred Realty Company whose license to sell stock was revoked without prejudice May 14, 1924. The mortgage company is unlicensed, it is said. The commission, it is said, holds the recent offer of the Aetna Bond and Mortgage Company to exchange its preferred stock for bonds of the Aetna Mortgage and Investment Company, constitutes sale of securities.

ABANDONED CAR FOUND
An auto stolen from Edward J. Bennett, 1321 N. Meridian St., was found abandoned on Allisonville Rd. D. L. Wells, private detective, told police he chased two men in the car at a fifty-mile pace and fired three shots. The men fled.

Important Notice!

Effective August 1st, arrangements have been made for handling freight to all points on the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Railway from South Bend to Hammond, Indiana, inclusive.

And effective Aug. 25th, to points reached by this line in Illinois.

This means first day delivery from Indianapolis after sufficient tonnage can be secured for through cars, and second day delivery on present L. C. L. Shipments.

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Mother Love Wins



The glittering opportunity for a screen career—sought daily by thousands of pilgrims to Hollywood—has been flatly rejected by Mrs. Frances Fay Jacobs (above), 18-year-old mother. Movie life is too much of a gamble, she told

the manager who offered her a job, and she wants first to think of securing a proper education for her 3 and 2-year-old boys, shown below, Clifford (left) and Leonard (right). Her husband has left her and she is working as an usher in a San Francisco theater.

\$750,000 MAY BE AUTHORIZED FOR 2 RIVER BRIDGES

County Council Takes Different View of Agreement Made With City.

Bond issue of approximately \$750,000 for the county's share of bridges over White River at Kentucky and Oliver Aves, probably will be authorized by the county council before it adjourns Thursday.

Council members do not take the same view of the "gentlemen's agreement" entered into last year by the city and county as to the bridges. The commissioners insist the county was to bear all expenses of the bridge over Fall Creek at Delaware St., while the city was to take full financial responsibility for the bridges over White River.

Cassius C. Hogle, president said: "Our understanding is that the city was to build the bridges under the flood prevention act which makes the county responsible for 45 per cent of the cost. The Kentucky Ave. bridge is needed greatly and should be built beyond all doubt."

Estimates prepared by Frank Lingenfelter, city engineer, which were to be considered by the council, were:

Contract price of Kentucky Ave. bridge, \$685,000; Oliver Ave. bridge, \$487,335; estimated value of land which must be condemned or purchased, \$482,806.75; concrete retaining wall and extension of Pogues Run drain, \$707,420; excavation of river channel and levee construction, \$700,492. The last two pieces of work will not be done.

Unless legal questions surrounding the paying of Twenty-Fifth St. Yandies to Rural Sts., can be settled satisfactorily, the city council may be asked to disannex the territory. The county council is anxious to pave the strip, which would cost about \$31,000.

Paving Arlington Ave. from Michigan St. to Brookville Rd., at \$60,000 was discussed.

MILITIA IS CURTAILED

New Units Would Overrun Appropriation, Smith Is Notified.

Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith today received notice from the Militia Bureau, War Department, authority for Federal recognition of National Guard units, has been withdrawn.

The notice explained the National Guard is now as large as the Militia Bureau appropriation can finance and no more could be added without overrunning appropriation. General Smith pointed out no units will be disbanded, but no new ones will be organized.

BUREAU SESSION ENDS

Merger of Chicago Grain Elevators Chief Topic.

Directors of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation discussed the merger of Chicago grain elevators today. A committee was appointed to investigate and report to the board.

Discharged in Bankruptcy

Mrs. T. J. Connell, owner of the Connell Ice and Fuel Company, Cambridge City, Ind., was discharged as a bankrupt by Harry C. Sheridan, referee in bankruptcy today. Mrs. Connell said her assets were less than \$600, which she was allowed to keep under the exemption law.

VENUS FORGOTTEN; MARS GIVEN 'SPOT'

All Because Great Star Is Becoming Neighborly—Only 34,000,000 Miles Away.

Mars, the bright star rising in the southeast in the evening, and shining with an unusual brilliance, is monopolizing all the celestial light and attention of astronomers these fine summer nights. All over the world, telescopes are being trained on the great red star nightly, to the utter neglect of many stellar performers in the heavens which have been accustomed to get the lion's share of attention in the past.

Jupiter, with its trained troupe of nine moons, some of them larger than the earth, which play leapfrog with each other and put an all sorts of fancy eclipse stunts; Saturn, with its exclusive bands of multi-colored light encircling it like a rainbow-hued speedway, and all the others are relegated to background by astronomers for the time being.

Even Venus, that beautiful flapper of the planetary system, is doing her stuff so early in the morning that few law-abiding citizens get a glimpse of her.

The cause of all this Martian enthusiasm is the fact that Mars and the earth are more neighborly than they have been for more than a century past or will be again in the lifetime of any one now walking, flying or riding about this terrestrial globe.

According to Russell Sullivan, 1431 N. Meridian St., Mars and earth will be closest on Aug. 22, when a mere trifle of 34,000,000 miles will separate them.

Owing to the fact that Mars has

been the most discussed of all members of our solar system with its canals and snow caps, astronomers are making the best of the opportunity to get as much information as possible before Mars goes rambling off into space until its orbit takes it about 100,000,000 miles away from us.

If Mars is causing all this commotion among earthly beings, the stir among Martian scientists must be even greater for the earth's diameter is just about twice as great as that of Mars, and the size and brilliance of the earth must be correspondingly greater when viewed through a Martian telescope.

FRANCE, BELGIUM NEGOTIATE JOINT EVACUATION PACT

Would Speed Up Conference Plan for Carrying Out Dawes Report.

By United Press
LONDON, July 30.—France and Belgium are negotiating a separate offer to Germany providing progressive evacuation of the Ruhr, the United Press learned from a reliable source today.

The offer is contingent upon agreement by Germany to speed conditions which make possible application of the Dawes experts reports on reparations.

The offer means that France and Belgium are willing to promise withdrawal of their military forces in the Ruhr if Germany shows her good will by putting into effect the Dawes program more rapidly than the London inter-allied conference directs.

Payments Sooner

For example, the Franco-Belgians ask Germany to carry out the Dawes demands, especially those regarding payments, some months before the dates which the London conference will specify. As fast as this is done, military withdrawals from German territory would carry out in proportion.

Formal presentation of the offer would be made after the London conference reaches an agreement.

The inter-allied conference today waited with increasing interest the presentation of a "comprehensive formula" devised by the French delegation for the purpose ending the eleven day deadlock.

President Herriot of France held intensive conversations with members of the Belgian delegation last night and was expected to complete the French plan today.

Default Is Question

The conference has been deadlocked on the subject of "defaults and sanctions" that is, who shall decide whether Germany has failed to fulfill her obligation under the experts' plans and what shall be done about it if she is adjudged in default.

The French have all along declined to agree the decision to rest with the reparations commission, for fear of finding themselves in a minority, if an "unofficial" American is added to the commission, as the Anglo-American banking group which is to raise a \$200,000,000 loan for Germany has suggested.

BULLET HITS POLICEMAN

Alleged Assault Escapes After Shooting Scene.

A policeman and a citizen are at city hospital today suffering from gun wounds received in a fight Tuesday night at the home of Walter Logan, 928 N. California St. They are Patrolman Preston Heater and Charles Withers, 22, colored, 530 W. Tenth St.

Walter Nunn, 28, colored, 932 N. California St., who is alleged to have fired the shots, escaped. He is charged with assault and battery and shooting with intent to kill. Shooting occurred when Nunn wanted to enter Logan's house in search of a woman.

Heater was patrolling the district alone. Recently a colored patrolman was discharged, and since that time men in the colored districts have been forced to run alone and cover wider territory due to the shortage. The district where the shooting occurred was the scene of a police murder a few years ago.

MISSIONARY IS SPEAKER

All-Day Rally Is Held at Roberts Park Church.

Dr. Ida Kahn, a Methodist Episcopal missionary, spoke to about 600 women at an all-day rally of the auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, at Roberts Park Church Tuesday.

The missionary declared "China needs Christianity more than any thing else that a civilized world can give."

The object of the rally was to plan for the annual meeting of the society Oct. 7 to 9, at Central Ave. M. E. Church.

GIRL FRACTURES SKULL

Is in City Hospital in Critical Condition Following Fall.

Bernice Kinnear, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kinnear, 817 N. Delaware St., remained in a critical condition today at the city hospital, where she was taken late Tuesday suffering a fractured skull.

Mrs. Kinnear said she left her daughter playing on the front veranda alone. She said later she heard a scream and found the child lying on the ground twenty feet below.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen, belong to:

Mrs. Deyla H. Snotin, Zionsville, Ind.; Hupmobile, from Meridian and Michigan Sts.

Edward J. Bennett, 1321 N. Meridian St.; Chrysler, from Meridian and Michigan Sts.

Thomas Dick, 1214 S. Dakota St., Ford, from Senate Ave. and Market Sts.

Franklin Busses Start Sunday



Nine new busses like this will be put in operation Sunday morning between Indianapolis and Franklin, Ind., by the Interstate Public Service Company, it was announced today. The terminal will be maintained at the Terminal Trackage building.

Harry Reid, president, said eleven busses eventually will be run over the route. They are

painted yellow and have a seating capacity of twenty-five persons, besides the driver.

Of the eleven busses ordered seven will cost \$8,000 and four a little less than \$10,000. Operation of busses to Franklin is only an experiment, he said, but if found successful will be inaugurated between other points. An hourly schedule has been arranged. It supplements traction car service.

FOUR ARE SENTENCED

Young Men Plead Guilty Before Special Judge Symmes.

Stolen automobiles may travel fast and far, but eventually they deposit their passengers inside prison walls. This was the lesson learned Tuesday in Criminal Court by four Indianapolis young men, Fay Cory, 21; Paul Dodd, 20; Glenn Stamm, 20, and Edward Hennings, 18.

All entered pleas of guilty to charges. Stamm and Dodd were fined \$25 and sentenced to three to five years in the Indiana Reformatory by Frank A. Symmes, judge pro tem. Cory and Hennings were given fines of \$100 and sentenced one to fourteen years.

DEMOCRATS STUDY CAMPAIGN PLANS

State Chairman Chambers and Taggart Confer.

State Senator Walter S. Chambers, Newcastle, Democratic State chairman, and Thomas Taggart, veteran Democratic chief, were at State headquarters today going over details of organization for the fall campaign.

Chambers declared he would take the field about the middle of August in an intensive drive and would conduct every district meeting, accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Flynn, vice chairman, of Loganport.

Chambers made it clear he was not in sympathy with establishing numerous bureaus at State headquarters, but would depend on thorough local organizations to get out the vote in November.

"I will do most of my work over the State," Chambers said. "I am not strong on running a campaign from hotel lobbies."

The Democratic speaking campaign will start about Sept. 1. No intimation has been given as to the national speakers to be sent to Indiana.

"We are not going to run an expensive campaign," Chambers declared.

Chambers will not be around State headquarters much until Oct. 1, and will leave operation of the headquarters to the State secretary, Miss Gertrude Fanning McHugh.

Chambers will stress administration of the State highway commission throughout the campaign, he said.

Lad Drowns at Gary

By United Press
GARY, Ind., July 30.—Stephen Moldovan, 9, son of Frank Moldovan, drowned in the Calumet River at Buffalo, a Gary suburb. While wading, Stephen stepped in a deep hole, and three companions were powerless to aid him. Police found the body.

Parent Wields Rod

Police Agreeable When Youngster Finds White Mule.

Police always agree on parental punishment and late Tuesday when they were about to take three boys to the detention home, and one of the parents arrived and suggested administering the rod, police said "Go to it."

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SHANK MOVES TO OPPOSE INCREASE IN SCHOOL TAXES

Orders Bosson to Protest Before State Tax Board.

Asserting that there are too many flub-dubs in modern education Mayor Shank today ordered William Bosson, city attorney appointed to protest any increase in the 1925 school city levy before the State tax board as a further step in his campaign to reduce taxes.

A prospective increase of 35 cents in the tax levy of the school board has been asked, making a rate of approximately \$1.15. The 1924 levy was \$2.25 cents.

Too Many Flub-dubs

"There's no use reducing our city levy from \$1.08 to \$1.05 and let the school board run away with the people's money," said the mayor. "They can do away with a lot of flub-dubs that none of us had when we went to school. There's too many of these extra courses without the fundamentals."

Bosson replied that he would like nothing better than to assail a higher school tax before the State tax board.

Richard O. Johnson, school business director stated he would cut several items on the tentative school budget.

Too Much Last Year

"Last June," Johnson said, "we transferred from about thirty-nine funds to other funds approximately \$196,000. Many funds appropriated last year were unnecessarily high. This year we should not make the same mistakes. In places where I know the appropriation to be higher than necessary I will cut it. I have a penknife of my own."

Johnson said the budget is only in a preliminary form at present and will be subject to revision and it may be much lower than it is at present, he said.

WEEKLY SPEEDER SLATE IS HEAVY

More Cases Than Last Week Expected in Court.

Police warnings, patrol rides, heavy city court fines and deaths from fast driving apparently had little effect upon some motorists this week.

Indications were today that about eighty drivers would face Judge Delbert O. Wilmetts in the city court speed session Thursday. Slates today showed a total of seventy-two cases. From eight to ten more arrests are expected before the speed session opens.

Last week there were sixty-nine before Judge Wilmetts. Fifty were fined.

These motorists were arrested today on speeding charges:

Robert Hargraves, 29, of 2414 Roosevelt Ave.; Edward Skiver, 25, of 509 E. New York St.; Thomas Holman, 27, of 401 Harman St.; Eugene Weesner, 26, 41 Whittier Pl., and Charles Harris, 46, Plaza Hotel.

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