

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

Attack on Coolidge Adminis-
tration 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 started back to New York today, ready for his long campaign. But one stop 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 socialist 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-Cummings 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.

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.

Try our service and be convinced.

UNION TRACTION COMPANY
OF INDIANA

Mother Love Wins



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 on 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 tax-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

GAY REQUESTS MORE POLICEMEN

Board Member Defends
Clean-up Drive.

The movement for additional policemen started by Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff, was revived by Elmer Gay, member of the board of safety, at the city cabinet meeting today.

Gay's request was followed by an attack by Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, against departments asking more money to operate next year, aiming particularly at the police department where he indicated reorganization might result in some superior officers being put on active duty.

"We are policing this city of 250,000 with only 178 men on duty at any one time," said Gay. "The administration should consider moves to protect public safety by addition to more policemen."

Gay defended the recent police clean-up campaign.

The cabinet meeting was called by Mayor Shank as a farewell to Taylor E. Groninger, corporation counsel, who retires Aug. 1 to accept a position as attorney for the State public service commission.

Accountants of the State highway commission, accountants of C. A. Gail & Co. and O. F. Schlesinger, auto parts salesman, conferred today preparatory to the commission's investigation of the alleged \$50,000 overpayment by the commission to Schlesinger, charged in a report of the State board of accounts.

Schlesinger's attorney, Charles W. Jewett, it is understood, is proceeding with plans to recover the \$50,000. Schlesinger said he felt he had been victimized by officials in a fight against another department.

He stated that the statement he had signed, declaring the \$50,000 was paid back with full knowledge of the case was signed by him with the understanding that he was virtually buying immunity from a newspaper article saying he had bribed the board.

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

Contract price of Kentucky Ave. bridge, \$635,000; Oliver Ave. bridge, \$487,336; estimated value of land which must be condemned or purchased, \$482,806.75; concrete retaining wall and extension of Pogue's 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 paving 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 \$3,000.

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

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.

WOMAN BRUISED WHEN TWO MACHINES MEET.

Roscoe Campbell, 246 Minkner St., was under arrest today on charges of drunkenness, operating a car while intoxicated and assault and battery.

Police said his auto collided with one driven by Frank Craig, 1927 Koehne St., at Tenth St. and Indiana Ave. Mrs. Craig was badly bruised and cut.

CHARGE IS DENIED

Hospital Superintendent Says Fireman Received Prompt Attention.

Dr. Cleon Nafe, superintendent of city hospital, today denied Robert Groves, city fireman, accidentally shot in the foot at the Dynes-Pohlman Lumber Company fire early Friday, did not receive medical attention until nine hours afterward.

Dr. Nafe said the wound was dressed at once, but the bullet was not removed until an X-ray was taken. Fire Chief O'Brien complained to the board of safety Tuesday.

MISSIONARY IS SPEAKER

All-Day Rally is Held at Roberts Park Church.

Dr. Ida Kahn, a Methodist Episcopalian missionary, spoke to about 500 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 anything 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

In City Hospital in Critical Condition Following Fall.

Bernice Kinnear, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kinnear, 1817 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.

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.

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 Traction 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.

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 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

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 Hennigan, 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 Hennigan were given fines of \$100 and sentenced one to fourteen years.

TWO INJURED AS AUTO CRASHES INTO ICE WAGON

Man Taken to Hospital.

Pedestrian Suffers Leg Fracture in Accident.

DEMOCRATS STUDY CAMPAIGN PLANS

State Chairman Chambers and Taggart Confer.

State Senator Walter S. Chambers, of 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. F. 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 throughout the campaign, he said.

DRIVER RUNS AWAY

A colored man ran after his auto collided with another driven by A. E. Klingsmith, 3840 Tacoma Ave., at Court St. and Senate Ave., Tuesday. Both cars were damaged.

Seneca Beales, 315 E. South St., received a fracture of the left leg when he was struck by an auto driven by John R. Buck, 1709½ E. Michigan St., at 355 Virginia Ave., Tuesday. Buck and other witnesses told police Beales stepped from the curb into the path of the auto.

INJUNCTION IS CHARGE

James A. Johnson, 217 W. Forty-Fourth St., was slated at the city prison on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Police say his auto struck a silent policeman at Sixteenth and Meridian St., early to day.

Danile Peek, 69, of 1504 Sheldon St., was slated at city prison on a charge of assault and battery, the result of an accident at Senate Ave. and Washington St., Tuesday. Police say his auto struck Christine Archer, 12, of 3428 E. Tenth St., who was riding a bicycle.

LAD DROWNS AT GARY

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

These motorists were arrested today on speed charges:

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

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