

PROGRESSIVES IN IOWA EXPECT BIG STATE MAJORITY

Say Senator Brookhart Will Declare Self for La Follette.

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DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 27.—Iowa will be as safe for La Follette within a week as Wisconsin, in the opinion of progressives here. They expect Senator Smith Brookhart, whose re-election is conceded by a majority ranging from 100,000 to 300,000—depending on the degree of discouragement the regular Republican making the prediction—to announce himself definitely for La Follette early next week. With that done, progressives say, nothing in the world can check the progressive sweep of the State.

Brookhart's commitment to La Follette is put down as a certainty. In addition, however, there is a persistent rumor in Des Moines that William S. Kenyon, former Senator, now United States Circuit judge, will declare himself also for La Follette. Kenyon and Brookhart are close political allies. Brookhart having received his present place through Kenyon's resignation. The announcement expected from Kenyon probably will mean his resignation from the bench.

La Follette Clubs

Strength of the Independent movement is very evident in Iowa. Organization is proceeding as rapidly as in any other State, not excluding Minnesota. The northern part of the State is said to be completely organized with La Follette clubs in every town and township.

The State organization is financing itself, obtaining most of its funds from the sale of La Follette and Wheeler emblems at \$1 each. A steady income of more than \$150 daily has been pouring into headquarters for some weeks.

The regular Republican organization is in a bad way. First, there is the irregularity of Senator Brookhart nominated in the primaries with the whole organization against him, and having no contact whatever with that organization now. Then there is the dispute over authority between an advisory committee appointed by Chairman Butler, consisting of former National Chairman John T. Adams, James Good, former Congressman, now resident of Chicago and Hanford MacNider, former head of the American Legion, on the one hand and G. A. Rawson, national committeeman, and Bert Burnquist, State chairman on the other.

Advice Not Welcome

Rawson and Burnquist have not welcomed the advice of the advisory committee very heartily. For example the latter two had worked hard to keep Charles G. Dawes from the State but the advisory committee have brought him in for a series of speeches. Rawson and Burnquist fear the worst.

Complicating the Republican troubles still further, Luther A. Brewer, Cedar Rapids reactionary publisher, has announced his independent candidacy for Senator against Brookhart. The regular organization didn't want this. They still had hope of Brookhart remaining silent about his friendship for La Follette until this happened. Now they say Brookhart has been given full justification for coming out openly against Coolidge.

Brother Seeks Sister

John Barton, 532 Lockerbie St., asked police to look for his sister, Miss Helen Barton, 14, who is reported missing from her home in Frankfort, Ind. She had light brown hair, blue eyes and wore a checkered gingham dress.

Look Out, Rabbits

The season is here. William Johnson, 719 E. Georgia St., reports a L. C. Smith, twelve-gauge, double-barreled shotgun, valued at \$40, taken from his home.

COUNCILMEN TO MARKET

Will Be Inspection Trip Prior to Ordinance Action.

Members of the city council will inspect the city market this afternoon to get first hand information on the conditions there before they act on ordinances authorizing expenditure of \$189,059 for repairs and alterations to the market.

Councilmen will meet in the office of President Walter W. Wise, 205 Indiana Trust Bldg., for a caucus before going to the market house. The public works committee of the council held a public hearing on the market house project Wednesday night where conflicting views were expressed.

PURCHASE IS COMPLETED

Stafford Engraving Company Buys Auto Company's Salesrooms.

Stafford Engraving Company is completing negotiations today for the purchase of the H. C. S. Motor Car Company salesrooms and service station, Meridian and Pratt Sts. Building is owned by the company and Harry C. Stutz. Purchase price is said to be \$25,000. The engraving company, now located in the Century building, plans remodeling to cost \$25,000 to house its plant.

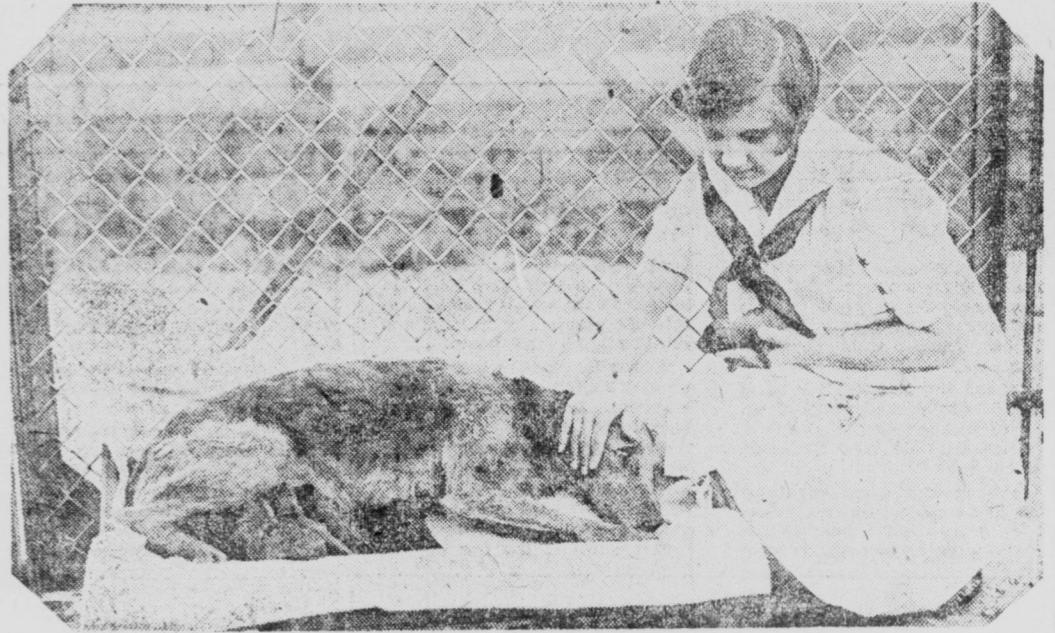
PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist Church has been accepted by the Rev. William Zimmerman of Waynetown, Ind., who will begin his duties Oct. 1, it was announced today.

Fire at Clinton

By Times Special.
CLINTON, Ind., Sept. 27.—Damage to the Moose Lodge building, swept by fire Friday, was estimated at \$2,500 today. The American Legion post, which is situated in the building suffered \$500 damage.

Ten Cute Pups Get First Glimpse of World Behind Netted Walls of City Dog Pound—Who'll Bail 'Em?



MISS HELEN SCHAFFNER AND THE AIREDALE FAMILY

BRACKEN PRAISED BY DR. McCULLOCH

Cites Him as Example of Democrat Economy.

By Times Special.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 27.—Dr. Carlton McCulloch, Democratic candidate for Governor, in a speech here Friday night, continued his campaign discussion of methods for reducing taxes. He first called attention to the fact that the present appraisal of real estate in Indiana amounts in round numbers to three and one-half billions. Since these last valuations, he said, which were made in 1922 at the peak of prices, values have decreased enormously.

According to the present law, the next revaluation of real estate would be made in 1926. It is a manifest hardship and injustice, Dr. McCulloch said, that farmers and real estate owners should continue to pay taxes on these exorbitant values, and he intends to recommend to the Legislature that a revaluation be made next year.

"This, however," he said, "is only one side of the picture. We must also spend less money." He cited as an instance the State auditor's department under Robert Bracken, a Democrat, where there are only seven employees, including the gasoline tax department. Two of these persons collected during the past year nearly \$5,000,000 in gasoline tax and did it at a cost of approximately \$5,000.

"Over in the secretary of State's office," Dr. McCulloch said, "there are 124 employees to collect the automobile license and securities commission tax, amounting to approximately \$1,000,000, at a cost of two people under Democratic Auditor Bracken. Bracken merely shows the difference between a political administration and a business administration."

TIME TO MEDITATE

William Braden Is Fined and Sentenced for Striking Police Car.

It is bad luck to get drunk and drive a machine into a police automobile. This undoubtedly was the opinion reached by William Braden, 19 S. Delaware St., whose experience will cost him ten days in jail and fines of \$11.

Braden, according to police testimony before Criminal Judge James A. Collins in court Friday, was captured April 20 following a chase after he struck a car driven by Officers McClure and Fulton. Fines of \$10 for speeding, \$1 for drunkenness, and ten days in jail for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, were imposed.

LIGHTS AND HAPPINESS

Home Must Be Bright, Says Speaker at Electrical Convention.

By Times Special.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 27.—Be it ever so humble, the happiness of the home depends largely on how well it is lighted, according to J. E. Davidson of Omaha, Neb., chairman of the lighting educational committee, speaking here at the closing session of the convention of the Great Lakes Division of the National Electric Light Association. Davidson, in connection with his talk, showed a motion picture film showing how proper lighting devices restored the tranquility of a home.

RATES TO BE STUDIED

Public Service Commission to Determine Legality of Surcharges.

Determination of the legality and reasonableness of pullman and sleeping car surcharges being collected in Indiana under Interstate Commerce Commission authority is to be undertaken by the public service commission.

Investigation order was issued Friday. Cancellation of surcharge would cut pullman rates 50 percent, it is said.

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PEER Check Denied

John Mulholland who is charged with cashing a fraudulent check for \$65.50 with the Bennett-Swain Company, 251 Massachusetts Ave., was arrested today at Anderson, Ind., local police learned. He will be brought to Indianapolis to face charges which were denied on his behalf.

Standard Oil Company filling stations at Sixty-Second St. and College Ave., and Sherman Dr., and E. Washington St., reported to police today their places entered and pay phones taken.

ANOTHER FRANKS CASE FEARED BY NEW YORK POLICE

Charged With Stealing Automobile at Lafayette.

By United Press.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Two Indianapolis youths, Daniel Geiger, 17, and Edward Reiter, 19, today faced charges of stealing an auto in court here.

They were arrested in Lafayette with a car which had been stolen from Dr. A. L. Loop, of Crawfordsville, Thursday.

LOCAL YOUTHS ARRESTED

Claim Advantage in State Senate With Sixteen Holdovers.

DEMOCRATS SAY LEGISLATURE CAN BE TAKEN EASILY

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Although strange tales of travel visions of strange lands and storm-swept seas may have taken Franklin Roshek, 14-year-old son of wealth, from his parent's luxurious apartment in up-town New York, police today are pointing to the similarity between the boy's continued absence and disappearance of Bobby Franks, Chicago boy murdered by Nathan Leo-pold Jr. and Richard Loeb.

The boy, whose father is the buyer for a Western drygoods house, has been missing since Tuesday.

A young hunchback hobo of obscure address, a street corner acquaintance, built visions in Franklin's mind, took him to the foot of Riverside Dr., pointed to the ships at anchor in the river and told him of playgrounds around the world open only to the seafarer.

Democrats start with a total of sixteen hold-over Senators while the Republicans have but nine and must elect seventeen to gain a majority while the Democrats must only elect ten out of a possible twenty-five.

In the House it is any boy's race, both sides starting with scratch.

How It Stands Now

Holdovers.

REBELS CAPTURE BRAZILIAN STATE

By United Press.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.—Brazilian government troops in the State of Parana were defeated and routed in battle with revolutionaries who have declared their independence, according to dispatches today.

Revolutionary officers with an unknown number of followers struck at the government in Paraná, a State of more than a half a million population.

They declared it an independent State, giving it the name of Brazilia. According to a revolutionary manifesto, the new State includes the southern part of Matte Grosso, as well as part of Paraná.

The manifesto was signed by Gen. Diaz Lopez and Juan Francisco, and Col. Bernardo Padilhar and Miguel Costa, who were prominent in the São Paulo revolution.

Rebels have scored at least one decisive victory over the loyal troops.

Van Nys Speaks

CICERO, Ind., Sept. 27.—Fried Van Nys, formerly United States district attorney, delivered a non-partisan address at the fall festival here this afternoon. Ed Jackson, Republican nominee for Governor, spoke here Friday afternoon. The festival, which has been in session three days, will close tonight.

CHURCH NOTICES

Spiritualist Church of Truth

Corner North St. and Capitol Ave.

Sunday Services, 7:30 p. m.

Lecture by

Rev. Joseph H. Collins

An ex-minister of the Methodist Church.

Messages by mediums present.

Ladies' Aid will give a "Pink Tea" at home of Mrs. J. G. Schlotter, 2235 Talbot Blvd., Tuesday, Sept. 30th. Readings by mediums present.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

THE SECOND SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Services, 7:30 a. m. Red Men's Hall, corner

Second St. and Morris St.

Spiritual Lecture by Mr. Fletcher.

"Trumpet in the Light," by Mrs. Elsie Reep.

Spiritual Lecture, J. E. Everett. Messages with flowers. Mrs. Elsie Reep. Ladies' Aid will meet every Wednesday, to 4:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Morris Ward, 1828 Morris St. Come bring a friend.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

608 N. Liberty St., between Mass Ave. and North St. Sunday 7:45 p. m. Lecture by Rev. Lydia Crane. Subject "The Story of the Cross." Readings given by the pastor.

Rev. Ruth Van De Beukel.

Message service every Wednesday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid.

Part of the time devoted to healing.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a dinner from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. every Wednesday.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. All are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST MISSION

Will hold services Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at 287 E. Washington and Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Cambridge will be with us Sunday afternoon. Come and hear her. Everybody welcome.

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