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Forecast

MOSTLY cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday; probably light rain tonight.

TWO CENTS

BATTLE OF POLITICS TO BE FOUGHT

Indiana Will Be Scene of Double-Barreled Race for Senate in 1926—Appointment to Have Bearing on Fight.

SITUATION IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF 1916

Naming of Robinson Is Thought to Be Blow to Beveridge—Watson Almost Sure to Be Candidate—Jackson Might Run

By Felix F. Bruner

With appointment of Arthur R. Robinson as U. S. Senator to succeed Samuel M. Ralston, politicians today were looking forward to the election next year, when Indiana will name two Senators, one to fill the unexpired term of Senator Ralston and one to succeed James E. Watson.

Indiana will be the only State where either party will have an opportunity next year to elect two Senators and, according to a Washington dispatch to The Times, the Republican national committee will give Indiana much more than the State's share of the 1926 campaign budget. It is pointed out that a Republican dollar—or a Democratic dollar, for that matter—spent in Indiana next year will go twice as far as a dollar spent in any other State.

Identical Situation

The situation is almost identical with that of 1916 when the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively, Democrat, gave the Republicans a similarly double-barreled chance. That election resulted in the naming of Harry S. New and Watson as Senators.

It is certain that Watson will be a candidate to succeed himself next year. It is not so certain that Robinson will be a candidate. Reports have been current in political circles for a long time that Governor Jackson would like to become a Senator. Jackson and Robinson are close friends and it is certain they would not be opponents in a primary contest. This fact has led to the reported possibility that Robinson will agree to step aside next year and allow Jackson to be the candidate for Senator. If Jackson is not a candidate next year, he will have to wait until 1928, when a successor to the short-term Senator will be named.

Appointment of Robinson was looked upon by politicians as a blow to Albert J. Beveridge, in whose behalf an active publicity campaign was conducted in an effort to persuade Jackson to name him. If Beveridge is a candidate in the primary next year he must oppose either Watson or Jackson's candidate for the short term, who will likely be either Robinson or Jackson himself.

Depends on Beveridge

Much depends on which choice Beveridge will make, if he chooses to be a candidate at all. Beveridge received the Republican nomination in 1922 and will be a formidable candidate. Neither Watson nor Robinson nor Jackson would be particularly eager to have Beveridge as an opponent.

The death of Ralston has put Indiana into the national political lime-light with the result that the State will be the principal battleground of the country in the effort of President Coolidge and the Republican party to retain a Republican majority in the Senate. As usual, the Democrats are more or less disorganized, and up to this time there has been no indication of who will enter the race on the Democratic ticket as candidates for the two Senatorships.

CARDINAL HURT; AUTO SMASHED

Street Car Strikes Prelate's Stalled Machine.

By United Press PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21—Cardinal Dougherty, head of the Catholic arch-diocese of Pennsylvania, was injured today when a street car crashed into his automobile. His stalled car was standing on the tracks outside Carmelite Convent grounds on the York road here.

The Cardinal was bruised badly and was shaken, as was also a companion, Dr. O'Hara, who was with him in the machine. The automobile was damaged badly.

TROOPS BACK UP GREEK DEMANDS

Art's Job Makes His Mother Happy

Village of New Senator's Birth Feels Important.

By United Press

PICKERINGTON, Ohio, Oct. 21.

—This little village felt important today over the appointment of "Art" Robinson as United States Senator.

"Art" was born here forty-four years ago and received his early education in the Pickerington common schools. His mother, Mrs. Katherine Robinson, 85, occupies the home in which the new Senator was born.

Robinson clerked in the village stores here when a lad. He is one of three children.

"Art is too bad a boy for that," Mrs. Robinson jokingly said when notified of her son's appointment.

The aged woman rocked back and forth in her chair as she talked contentedly of the news.

"Art," she said, "has sent me a check each month since his father died. He hasn't missed a single month."

The townspeople were unanimous in their praise of Robinson.

TEACHERS ARE FLOCKING HERE FOR SESSIONS

Vanguard of Delegates for Three-Day Meeting Is Arriving.

First vanguard of teachers from the State began to arrive in Indianapolis for the annual sessions of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, which opens here Thursday for a three-day session.

Approximately 15,000 teachers are expected to attend the sessions.

District meetings will be held Thursday until 4 p.m. when a general meeting of the members of the Association at the Cadle Tabernacle will be held to elect members to the executive committee from the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth districts, and for the selection of a vice-president and a member of the nominating committee from each district.

By Dr. Burris

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Benjamin J. Burris, president of Indiana State Normal College, retiring president, will call the convention to order and Dr. William P. Dearing, president of Oakland City College, and incoming president of the association will give his inaugural address. Ernest H. Lindley, president of the University of Kansas, will speak.

Important questions to be considered Friday will be the one of concurrent meetings and the proposed amendment of C. V. Haworth of Kokomo, rearranging the governing power of the association so that it will be invested in some 300 delegates. This is contrary to the present which is democratic and open to all teachers, opponents say.

Former editions have included at least some of the leading luminaries of filmdom. But, in the current book, such well-known members of the celluloid aristocracy as Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and others are conspicuous solely because of their absence.

Athen's Acts to Compel Bulgarian Compliance With Note.

By United Press

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—Greece today sent Bulgaria a severe note demanding heavy punishment for those responsible for the Bulgarian occupation of Demirhisar and huge indemnity for the families of the Greek officers and soldiers killed in the clash there.

Greek forces have crossed the Bulgarian frontier and occupied Petrits to compel compliance with the demands and to force Bulgaria to dissolve the brigands who are charged with conspiring against the security of neighboring states.

The ultimatum declared the Greek troops would advance further upon Sofia unless the demands are complied with by Thursday noon.

Bulgarian occupation of Demirhisar was ended after sharp fighting when the Greeks threw heavy reinforcements into the action and compelled the Bulgarian raiders to retreat.

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FEDERAL MAN FOUND DEAD

Leaves Note Saying He Feared Self a Failure.

By United Press

FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 21.—Body of Dean Smith, 27, Delphi, Ind., Department of Justice investigator, attached to the United States district attorney's office in Indianapolis, was found in a hotel room here today with a bullet hole in the head.

Smith is believed to have ended his own life sometime Tuesday night. The body was discovered by a chambermaid.

An unfinished note on the dresser said:

"I don't seem to be able to do my work satisfactorily and otherwise consider myself a failure. May God forgive me and —."

A revolver which Smith borrowed from Sheriff Dan Tower was gripped in his hand.

Smith came here Tuesday to investigate an alleged white slavery case.

AN EFFICIENT WORKER

Department Head Does Not Know What Caused Despondency.

Edward McGuff, in charge of the department of justice offices here, said that Dean Smith was one of the most efficient workers in the service and that he knew of nothing that might have caused Smith to be despondent. Smith lived at the Y. M. C. A. and was not married. He had been here for three months having been stationed in Chicago before.

CONVENTION DATE SET

Indiana Farm Bureau members Tuesday selected Nov. 23-24, as dates for the annual convention of the Farm Federation at the Sevin.

BOOTLEGGER IS SAID TO BE IN RACE

Walter Myers Asserts Republican Nominee for Councilman Was Once Convicted Before City Judge Wilmeth.

SAID TO HAVE USED FALSE NAME FIRST

Candidate Challenges Duvall to Oust Man From Ticket—Asserts He Has Original Affidavit Used in Case.

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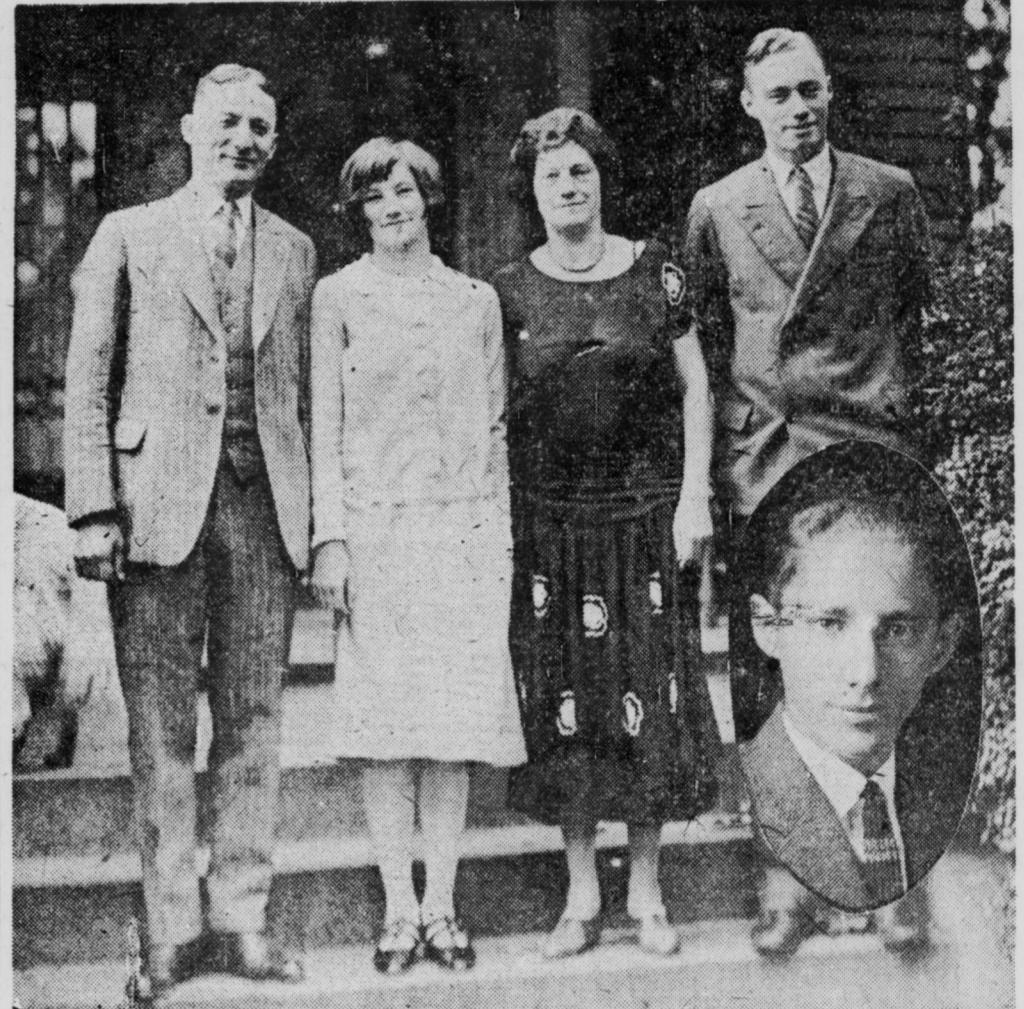
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NEW SENATOR PLEDGES SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT



Left to right: Senator Arthur R. Robinson, daughter Katherine, Mrs. Robinson, son, Raymond. Inset: Willard, a son attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ROBINSON APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR TO AID COOLIDGE.

Support of President Coolidge was pledged today by Arthur R. Robinson, named to succeed the late Senator Samuel M. Ralston.

"I shall faithfully support President Coolidge and his excellent administration," said Robinson, whose appointment to the Senatorship was announced late Tuesday.

"This honor was so unexpected it finds me unprepared to say anything more," Robinson said at his home, 5932 E. Washington St.

"It is very kind of Mr. Wall to express himself that way," said Robinson, as he read a public statement to a fast-growing breeze which threatens to blow up the most bitter political storm Texas ever had.

An Austin grand jury is investigating the State highway commission. Attorney General Dan Moody has already uncovered information regarding the letting of road contracts which has caused him to be removed from office.

Those favoring an extra session agree that alleged irregularities in the highway body warrant such a session.

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