

## ILLINOIS LIKELY TO ELECT SMITH DESPITE INSULL

Voters Apparently Ignore Slush Fund Revelations.

*By Times Special*  
CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Illinois voters seem likely to elect Frank L. Smith United States Senator despite his acceptance of campaign contributions totalling \$125,000 from Samuel Insull, multi-millionaire public utilities magnate.

The suggestion of Julius Rosenwald, millionaire merchant and civic leader, that a high grade Republican be named as an independent candidate, and elected, did not get across. It received the approval of a few prominent citizens academically interested in politics, but it made no impression on the rank and file of the voters. As in Pennsylvania the majority of the voters here are willing to accept the product of the machine, regardless of what it is.

**Can't Find a Man**  
Another obstacle to the plan is the inability thus far of Rosenwald

### He Looks Like Rudolph



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#### Machine is Oiled.

The Illinois Republican machine, in the meantime, is preparing to defend Smith and to elect him. Data is being assembled to suppose the argument that there was no impropriety about Smith's acceptance of \$125,000 from Insull. Besides showing that George E. Brennan, Smith's Democratic opponent, also accepted \$15,000 from Insull, the organization declares that in the four years Smith headed the Illinois corporation commission public utility rates to consumers were reduced \$78,425,803 and Insull's companies suffered 95.8 per cent of the reduction and all other companies 4.2 per cent.

#### The Defense

Doubles of Rudy Valentino are in order now and Des Moines nominates Alvin Teter, 21-year-old shoe clerk. Teter was an "extra" in the filming of "The Ten Commandments," and frequently was mistaken for the sheik.

Those who agree with him to find a suitable opponent to Smith. A downstate man is considered necessary, because Senator Deneen is a Chicago resident and politics requires that the Senators be divided between the northern and southern portions of the State.

Former Governor Frank O.

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Reports that President Coolidge might oppose Smith's election are discounted in Chicago.

**SEEKS ANCIENT TOMBS**

JOHANNESBURG—A search for the secret tomb of savage African chiefs is to be made shortly by Dr. C. M. Doke of the university here. When the doctor was a missionary in Northern Rhodesia he learned of the secret graves, which no white man and only a few privileged natives have ever seen. Practically nothing is known of the Lamba tribe, and he hopes to record their speech, songs and folk lore.

#### DOGS ATTEND FUNERAL

*By United Press*  
MONTEREY, Cal., Sept. 10.—If dogs have souls, or even intellects adaptable to psychological suggestion, kittens of this city may in the future enjoy unrivaled freedom from canine molestation.

Jack and Norman Steward, young sons of the Monterey postmaster, recently were presented with a few days' old kitten. The pet became not only the center of attraction to the neighborhood children but the neighborhood dogs, the latter becoming

so boisterous that the kitten died in the resultant commotion.

Jack and Norman rounded up the dogs, an approximate thirty, and

lashing them together, led them unwillingly to the kitten's funeral.

Reluctant participants in the cor-

tege, the dogs were still more relu-

tant spectators while the fluffy body of their victim was lowered into its grave.

They were released only after the last handful of dirt had been sprinkled. They had been given a lesson, but it remains to be seen whether they benefited thereby.

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