

## SPHINX-LIKE, CAL SEES, SAYS, HEARS NOTHING

Some Think So, but White House Pancake Palaverer Isn't Dumb.

*By Times Special*  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Calvin Coolidge's lips may be sealed to third term talk, but his ears are not.

Nobody gets more enjoyment out of listening to Republican politicians clamoring for "another term for Coolidge" than the silent man in the White House.

Politics aside—though they rarely are in Washington the undemonstrative Vermonter is represented by those who pass as members of the White House circle as keenly alive and interested in the third-term gossip buzzing about his ears.

### No Question

The President's friends insist there is no question of a third term involved in the possibility he may run again. To them another four years in the White House would constitute only a second term. It is not known whether Coolidge subscribes to this view. He probably does—privately. It is known, however, that in his own quiet way, he gets a "kick" out of the political puzzle which he embodies.

He knows, of course, that some of the loudest shouters are not quite sincere that they are just climbing aboard his band wagon; and that they will hop off again if somebody else develops a model—with more pulling power.

But after all allowances are made for the insincerity of politicians who owe their political lives to the man whose ears they are trying to tingle with their endorsements, it must warm a man's heart to hear influential figures demanding his run again for the presidency of the United States.

Coolidge, in this respect, is said to be as human as the average office holder. He reads avidly every last line of newspaper speculation on his plans. He shows no impatience toward those who want him to commute for the presidency. His most recent luncheon guest was the man who is directing the third term chorus—Charles D. Hilles, New York national committeeman.

### See Advantage

He also realizes the political advantage in the situation. The prospect that he may occupy the driver's seat four more years will go a long way toward suppressing rebellion in the next Congress, with its almost vanishing G. O. P. majority in the Senate.

Lastly, the uncertainty lends mystery to the Coolidge administration and gives a touch of drama to the most undramatic man in American public life.

### MACK DENIES DEAL WITH DETROIT TEAM

Rumors Say Athletics Seek Blue or Neuh for First.

*By United Press*  
PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Rumors that the Athletics were in a deal with the Detroit Tigers whereby they might get a first baseman in exchange for two players were denied by Connie Mack.

The reports here involved Gray and Rommel, pitchers; Outfielder Lamar, Infelder Dykes and First Baseman Poole. Mack was said to be angling for either Blue or Johnny Neuh of the Tigers.

### FLOOD BODY ORGANIZED

Hoover at Credits Corporation Meeting—\$1,750,000 Pledged.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Leading business men of the nation Friday formed the "Flood Credits Corporation," to supplement financial facilities in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi for flood relief work. In a meeting at the United States Chamber of Commerce more than \$1,750,000 was pledged as capital. The meeting was presided over by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. M. N. Buckner, New York, was elected president and Samuel W. Reyburn vice president.

### CAR CRASH KILLS CHILD

Parents, Sister in Hospital—Driver Without Lights.

*By United Press*

LA. PORTE, Ind., June 4.—Meredith Laverne, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Travis, died Friday in a hospital here, the result of injuries suffered Tuesday when her father's auto was struck by a car driven by Stephen Durket, Walkerton. The Travis were turning from their lane into the highway. The child's skull was crushed. Her parents and a sister, Edith, 9, are in the hospital, but will recover. Durket, who admitted he was driving without lights, was not injured.

### ROCKPORT WIND-SWEPT

One Large Building Moved Distance of Fifty Feet.

*By United Press*

ROCKPORT, Ind., June 4.—A tornado-like wind which struck here Thursday terrified Rockport residents, although a check-up showed it did no great damage.

The wind lasted only a few minutes and moved one large building fifty feet, overturned several smaller buildings and tore down trees and telephone poles.

### Poverty

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, June 4.—A \$100 bill, six \$5 bills, fifteen \$1 bills, a \$2 bill, \$5.20 in silver and 127 pennies were found on the person of Bessie Fettine, 52, one of the city's beggars, when she was searched in a police station.

### Smiles Greet End of Ontario's Ten-Year Drouth



With the opening of the new government liquor stores in Ontario after ten dry years, lines formed to get the first supplies. Above are "three of the boys" who were in line early with their permits at Windsor. Below is a scene at the Windsor store. An arrow points to Mrs. N. Bochini, the first woman to get her allotment.

### GHOSTS OF 1912 HAUNT SLEEP OF THIRD-TERM MAN

Coolidge Backers Who Talked Against Roosevelt Now Up a Tree.

*By Times Special*

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The political graveyard is giving up ancient ghosts of anti-third term theories enunciated by men still active and prominent enough in the Republican party to be involved in the dilemma which may be presented should President Coolidge seek re-nomination.

And the first life-sized skeleton dug up by anti-Coolidge men in both parties is an assertion by ex-President Taft. The latter in his speech accepting the 1912 nomination declared that in turning down Roosevelt, the Republican party had repudiated a "faction which sought to force the party to violate a valuable and time-honored national tradition by intruding the power of the presidency for more than two terms to one man."

Taft, now chief justice of the Supreme Court, has not repudiated that statement, so far as is known.

#### How About This?

Examination of the 1912 battle records has been stimulated by the fact that Charles D. Hilles, who had been Taft's executive secretary and was then chairman of the Republican national committee, now appears to be an earnest booster for Coolidge's renomination. In a pamphlet now floating the national committee, Hilles declares that nothing but age or disability should prevent a President from being eligible to a "second elective term."

But anti-third termers contrast Hilles' present attitude with his apparent acquiescence in the use of the third-term argument against Roosevelt fifteen years ago. They also recall that Mr. Hilles exalted the two-term tradition, and that the New Yorker virtually supervised the Taft campaign, which was marked by repeated Republican reference to Roosevelt's earlier promise that he would not seek another re-nomination.

Roosevelt's words, which formed the text of many a Republican orator and campaigner in the days of Armageddon, were:

#### "Wise Custom"—T. R.

"The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another re-nomination."

With the addition of a Coolidge twist Hilles almost paraphrases the Roosevelt statement in his pamphlet article.

"Washington wisely refrained from a third term," argues Mr. Hilles now. "When he made that decision he was ten years older than President Coolidge is today. But, in all common sense, the form rather than the substance of the idea of a President confining himself to two terms should not be allowed to degenerate into a mere fetch."

Hilles is not the only one whose 1912 attitude is under scrutiny. Three of the chief boosters for another term for Coolidge served on the advisory committee named by

### WETS, DRYs SEE NO EXODUS FOR WINDSOR LIQUOR

Detroit Leaders Believe Drinkers Will Guzzle Right at Home.

*By United Press*  
DETROIT, June 4.—Both wet and dry leaders in Detroit appear agreed that advent of the liquor area in Windsor has not and is unlikely to materially affect bootlegging here.

"There is too much inconvenience to making a trip to Windsor," Commander Leonard S. Coyne of the Charles A. Larned post, American Legion, told the United Press, "and the cost would average \$15 for an individual 'party,' which is too great."

Coyne is a former United States assistant district attorney and had charge of prohibition cases here for years.

#### Might Entice G. O. P.

"The average bootlegging establishment in Detroit," Coyne declared, "is maintained by the customer who drops in once or twice a week or once a day, for a bottle or two of beer and a 'shot.'

Coyne saw an immense increase in petty smuggling of single bottles across the ferry. Usual penalty for being caught is loss of the bottle and a \$5 fine.

"The change will bring thousands of extra tourists," Coyne added. "I would not be surprised to see it help bring the Republican national convention to Detroit."

#### Dry Belittles Effect

The Rev. R. N. Holsapple, Anti-Saloon League State superintendent, declared that he did not see the Canadian "arrangement" as having any effect on United States enforcement.

"The people who patronize bootleggers here," Holsapple said, "will not be enticed to Canada."

The Ontario statute, according to State Representative Robert D. Wardell, director of the Michigan Moderation League, is a solution of the temperance question and the league will submit a similar proposal to voters in Michigan and more than twenty other States at the general election.

#### EINAR HANSON KILLED

Swedish Screen Star Victim of Auto Accident.

*By United Press*  
SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 4.—Einar Hanson, Swedish screen star, died in hospital here Friday from injuries suffered in an automobile crash near Inceville earlier in the day.

His machine was struck by another car driven by garage employee en route to the scene of a wreck. Hanson's car was overturned and he was pinned beneath it.

Einar Hanson appeared here recently as leading man to Corinne Griffith in the films, "Into Her Kingdom" and "The Lady in Ermine."

#### Meet After 40 Years

*By United Press*  
METHUEN, Mass., June 4.—Two brothers met Friday for the first time in forty years. The Rev. G. Frank Howlett of St. Mathew's College, England, visited John Howlett of Methuen, who came to America many years ago.

#### Powder

*By United Press*  
NOTTINGHAM, England, June 4.—When an efficiency expert told him that the girls in his factory powdered their noses an average of six times an hour, George E. Goldier, the proprietor, posted a notice for bidding powdering during working hours.



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### Marconi and His Fiancee



This portrait of Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of wireless, and the Countess Maria Cristina Bezzoli Soali was taken upon the announcement of their engagement. Their forthcoming wedding is to be one of the notable social events in Rome.

### UPTON SINCLAIR TO FIGHT BAN OF BOOK

Socialist Plans Test of Boston Order.

*By United Press*  
LONG BEACH, Cal., June 4.—Upton Sinclair, noted author and Socialist, announced he would leave here for Boston to fight attempts of the Watch and Ward Society there to ban the sale of his new novel, "Oil."

Sinclair added that he was informed John Critz, employee of a Boston book store, was to have a hearing June 9 on charges of having sold the book, branded as salacious by the society.

He will bring the issue to a head,

he said, by selling a copy of the book at a public meeting, courting arrest so that he might prove in court that the book was being banned not because it is "salacious," but because of political views it advances.

Sinclair will assume all responsibility for Critz on the ground the author was responsible for the book and that the bookseller had no idea of the contents of the volume.

### THREE KINGS INVITED

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, June 4.—Three kings have been invited to attend the Chicago Centennial in 1933. Charles S. Peterson, city treasurer, left for a tour of Europe, and will present invitations to the Kings of Sweden, Denmark, and Norway to attend the Chicago celebration.

### BRITAIN FACES CLASH IN EGYPT

Warships and Strong Note Rushed to East.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, June 4.—British empire leaders, engaged with anti-British feeling in China, Russia and India, have been forced to turn their attention again to threatened revolt against British direction in Egypt.

With a large section of the world holding agitators against "imperialism" of Great Britain, warships and a strong note have been dispatched to Egypt.

Egypt is on the imperial communication route to India, Australia, and Canada, and thus a field always keenly watched by British statesmen.

The present incident arose when the Egyptian parliament committee sought to throw off British direction of its army. London, in a note sent out the first of the week, is understood to have maintained in effect that British control of the Egyptian army must continue protection to Great Britain and to foreign interests as well.

The note is based on four reserved points. That imperial communications with distant points be kept secure; that foreign lives and interests in Egypt must be protected; that Egypt must be defended against foreign aggression, and that the Sudan must be similarly defended.

### PRINCE U. S. ENVOY

Belgium's Hague Minister Proposed by Government.

*By United Press*  
BRUSSELS, June 4.—Prince Alphonse de Ligne, Belgian minister to the Hague, was proposed by the government as ambassador to Washington. The Prince is in the Belgian Congo.

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