

HOOVER GIVEN EDGE BY WEST IN G.O.P. RACE

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LOWDEN ALSO STRONG

Two Coast States Consider
Secretary of Commerce
Native Son.

Following is the fourth article in a series on political conditions in various parts of the country.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has an edge at this time on his competitors for the 1928 Republican presidential delegates from the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions, according to a survey conducted by United Press bureaus.

Hoover is considered a favorite son by at least two coast States and has won much favor among citizens and newspapers because of his advocacy of power and waterways development.

Democrats of the area are split into camps either for or against Governor Al Smith of New York. In 1924 Democrats of the West were almost unanimous for Smith's opponent, William G. McAdoo and there is still widespread sentiment against Smith. The New York Governor, however, has made inroads in Wyoming, Montana, Utah and Washington, and has a chance in Colorado and California.

Hoover Following Strong

The other Democratic candidates thus far have received scant mention and the situation in the party is described by many western leaders as "apathetic."

Republican discussion centers chiefly around Hoover and former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. Hoover was raised in Salem and Newberg, Ore., and was graduated from Stanford University, California. He has a strong following in both those States. In Oregon, however, considerable sentiment is reported for the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill which does not coincide with Hoover's farm relief idea. Lowden favored the McNary-Haugen bill and, therefore, has been much discussed as a prospect.

Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, says he has heard no one but Hoover mentioned seriously in his State and thinks Washington would be pledged for the secretary in the convention.

Idaho Pledged to Borah

In Wyoming, Republican editors went on record in a recent convention, 33 to 2, in favor of Hoover against Lowden, and leaders in Montana, Nevada and Utah have commented favorably upon the secretary's candidacy.

In Arizona his popularity is not high because of his stand on the Boulder Canyon dam project, but in Nevada, former Governor G.

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WOMEN WILL BACK COOLIDGE

State Organization to Ignore
Third Term Issue.

If the famous Coolidge "do not choose" does not turn out to be a flat rejection of the presidential nomination, leaders in Indiana women's Republican circles are to ignore the implication that a "third term issue" is involved.

That was the gist of the answer given by Miss Eleanor Barker Snodgrass, Indianapolis attorney and active Republican worker, to a question pulled from the question box at today's session of the Indiana Republican Woman's Club.

"Filling out an unexpired term should not be construed as the basis for calling a re-elected term a 'third term,'" she said.

The name, Coolidge, was not mentioned, however, in the course of the discussion.

Speakers on the program for the luncheon and afternoon meetings today included: Governor Jackson, United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson, Mrs. Grace Banta Urbahn, State treasurer; Miss Dorothy Cunningham, national Republican committee woman; Mrs. A. T. Hert, Louisville, Ky., although national Republican committee woman; and Congressman John J. Gorman of Chicago, representative of Mayor William Hale Thompson, who was unable to attend.

Prince William of Sweden and the monster gorilla he shot during his big-game expedition in the heart of Central Africa. The Prince will be here October 12, under auspices of The Times, giving a lecture for benefit of the camping fund of the Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls.

In the heart of central Africa a monster man-eating gorilla charged toward an intrepid big-game hunter. With the beast only a few feet away, the man fired point blank. The gorilla dropped dead within three feet of the hunter.

The hunter was Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustav V, who will come to Indianapolis Oct. 12 under auspices of The Times for the benefit of the camping fund of the Campfire Girls and the Girl Scouts.

The prince is an internationally known big-game hunter, a writer of exploration books, novels and plays, a poet of distinction and a contributor to leading magazines in Sweden, England and America.

He led the Swedish Zoological expedition in 1922 into the heart of central Africa in search of rare specimens. The prince and his men obtained 1,000 mammals, 1,700 birds and more than 10,000 insects for the Riks Museum.

The expedition also spent considerable time studying the "Ba-Twa" pygmies. After days of coaxing, the pygmies were persuaded to come to the prince's camp on promise of a ration of salt for each dwarf.

The prince found a veritable big game paradise on the plains of the Ruindi River, south of Lake Edward. He and his men bagged the bulk of their larger exhibits there.

"Hunting Big Game in Pygmy Land" is to be his lecture subject. It will be illustrated with 6,000 feet of film.

Tickets will be placed on sale Monday at several downtown locations. Reserve Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, for this event.

Scrugham has published several editorials in his Democratic newspaper favoring Hoover. Scrugham is a strong personal friend of the commerce chief and is a power in the Ruindi River, south of Lake Edward. He and his men bagged the bulk of their larger exhibits there.

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Scrugham is ardently dry and the anti-Smith forces are in the party saddle there. In Montana, Nevada and Wyoming, Democrats are split over Smith, but he appears to have the edge in Utah. In Arizona he is conceded a good chance. Montana may pledge for Senator Thomas J. Walsh, a favorite son.

Plenty of Time for Change

Unless some leading dry candidate is put to the fore it appears that the majority of States in this territory may send uninstructed delegations to the convention to oppose Smith and vote for his best opponent.

The situation, however, has plenty of time to change before the spring primaries, and most of the leaders are lying low to see what will happen.

Tomorrow's story will be a general summary of the survey.

Indiana Mine to Re-Open

Arbor Day was started by ex-Governor J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska. At his suggestion, it is explained, the State Agricultural Society appointed April 20 as the day, and the first one was celebrated in Washington. There Smith is conceded a chance, although he probably will be opposed by Senator Dill.

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MOVE ON FIGHT FILMS AWAITED

San Francisco Theater
Heads Are Held.

By Times Special
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Eugene E. Bennett, acting United States District attorney, today awaited instructions from the Department of Justice at Washington on action against persons arrested for showing films of the Dempsey-Tunney fight here.

Bennett forwarded to the department full reports on the arrest of officers and employees of the Capitol theater here.

Meanwhile, the Federal grand jury at Los Angeles indicted two men on a charge of conspiracy to violate the law prohibiting transportation of fight pictures from one State to another.

At the same time investigations of the showing of fight films were started in Seattle and Portland.

Doubt was expressed that charges against Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, would be pressed. A telegraphic warrant for the arrest of Rickard in New York was issued at the time the Capitol employees were arrested.

WORKS GREENBACK RUSE

Negro Disappears After "Dividing"

Newly Found \$1,000 Bill.

The old "pocketbook game" was worked again late Thursday, with Florence Martin, Negro, 1214 Madison St., as the victim at a cost of \$300.

Miss Martin told police she met a Negro woman by chance acquaintance downtown and walked with her to the Circle, where they were accosted by a Negro man, evidently an acquaintance of the woman. He told them he had just found a pocketbook with a \$1,000 bill in it and offered to divide the money with the two women if they would put up \$300 each.

Miss Martin told police she handed over that amount and last saw the two near the postoffice.

U. S. Honors Compass Inventor

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Dr. L. J. Briggs, inventor of the earth-inductor compass used by Colonel Lindbergh on his trans-Atlantic flight, was honored today by being placed in charge of a new research branch of the United States Bureau of Standards. Briggs is a native of Michigan.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 30.— The mine owned by the Newport Mining Company, near Newport, Ind., is ready to resume operations with a force of sixty men which will be gradually increased to 100. Owners of the mine have signed a wage agreement with officers of District 11, United Mine Workers of America, with headquarters here.

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PRESENT M'NAY WITH CITY JOB PAYING \$3,000

Ex-Klan Leader Credited
With Keeping Ouster
Crowd Off Duvall.

Robert F. McNay, credited with having steered the majority faction of city council away from impeachment of Mayor John L. Duvall several weeks ago, today was given a \$3,000 a year city job.

McNay, leader in the Red Star movement, former grand titan of the Indiana Ku-Klux Klan, living at 212 Harding St., was named superintendent of municipal garage by the board of works. The appointment is effective Oct. 1.

When McNay walks in William Hamilton, Republican chairman of the Third ward, former State policeman and strong ally of Republican County Chairman George V. Coffin, must walk out.

The ousting of so strong a key in the Coffin machine was seen as another indication that Coffin's rival for Republican control, Otis Dodson, has scored another point. McNay trails with Dodson.

Asked who recommended McNay or when the appointment the three members signed came from the members chorused:

"We don't know. We just found it on our desk and signed it."

The board said nothing about whether McNay is enough of a mechanic to boss the job of keeping several hundred thousand dollars worth of municipal motor equipment in repair.

The board polished off the days work by signing a few more things laying out the desk. Among them was the appointment of James Todd, Jr., 923 W. Twenty-Ninth St., son of Dr. Austin H. Todd, as junior aid in the engineering department at \$100 a month. Dr. Todd happens to be a city councilman who helped block impeachment of the mayor.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. McKeen; two brothers, Edward L. McKeen, Indianapolis, and James McKeen, New York.

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