

## SOUTH MAY PIN HOPES ON REED TO BEAT SMITH

Favorite Son Votes Likely to Be Massed for Missouri Senator.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri may be selected as second choice candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in southern States planning to cast their early convention ballots for favorite sons.

A movement has been set afoot in the Georgia representation in Congress to name Reed as second choice in that State, and the Arkansas leaders likewise are discussing the plan.

The scheme was advanced to rally the opposition against Al Smith behind one man when the early favorite son convention votes are abandoned.

Georgia is to be for Senator Walter George as a favorite son in the early balloting, but there is no serious belief at this time that George or any other Southerner can be nominated. Arkansas is to be for Senator Joseph T. Robinson.

Nearly all the southern States are to have favorite sons. They decided upon that plan some time ago, to express opposition to Smith without engaging in open home State battles on the Smith issue before the convention begins.

Reed is a wet and lacked popularity in the South ten years ago because he opposed some of Woodrow Wilson's policies. It might be difficult to swing the South behind him as a first choice candidate, but southern leaders believe they may get their State delegations to name Reed as second choice behind a local son.

Many regard Reed as the only man with a chance to beat Smith in the Houston convention next June and the bloc of southern votes might start a stampede for him if Smith is not nominated in the early ballots.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



SHOPKEEPER—When you get to the end of a chapter, turn down the page—I wanna close up!

## INSURANCE MEN HERE

Annual Banquet Will Be Held Tonight.

Indiana insurance men were ar-

convention at the Claypool Tues-

day. The annual "night before" ban-

quet will be held tonight at the

Claypool.

Mayor L. Ert Slack will give the address of welcome at 9 a. m. Tues-

day. State Commissioner of Insur-

ance Ralph Miller of the Chicago

office of the London Guarantee and

Accident Company, Ltd., and John

M. Thomas, vice president of the

Fire Association of Philadelphia,

will speak.

Joseph W. Stickney, president of

the Insurance Federation of Indiana,

will report Tuesday afternoon.

Reports of other officers and com-

mittees will be heard prior to the

annual election.

O. A. Christensen, Chicago

banker, and Charles Evans, vice

president of the Home Life Insur-

ance Company of Arkansas, will

speak at the closing dinner Tues-

day night.

**Walking Impaired:** Sue

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—

An injury to her hip, which pre-

vents her walking in a natural

manner, is the basis of a \$12,000

damage suit filed here by Mary

Smith against Ethel Dowden, whose

auto struck her Oct. 24 last.

**Suggests Wall Street Aid**

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## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### COOLIDGE GETS MORTGAGE AND DEED TO FARM

#### Duffy Fulfils Promise of Gift to President; Sends Papers.

Luke W. Duffy, who three months ago deeded a farm of 176 acres in Pulaski County to President Coolidge, let it be known today he has sent the President, as trustee, the recorded deed and advised him that \$192.50 interest on a \$3,500 mortgage is due.

Duffy, who is directing coordination of the motor transport division of the State highway department for the public service commission, revealed in an article in the current issue of "The Hoosier Farmer" Farm Bureau Federation organ that he has advised the President on the course he may pursue in his "great agricultural undertaking."

"Enclosed you have as trustee the recorded deed vesting conditional title to certain Indiana lands as of Oct. 17, 1927," Duffy wrote Coolidge. "This deed carries a perfect title, together with all landlord's rights of possession and a grain crop ten-

"Group Is 'Select'"

"It is drawn, as you know, in favor of a carefully selected group of 'selected' economic farm statesmen operating in Washington. The loss sheet of its last year's owner shows tax charges on a \$6,600 tax valuation, together with an annual interest earning on a \$3,500 mortgage, both delinquent.

"It may be necessary, in order to evade the impending mortgage foreclosure and a land tax sale scheduled for the middle of next month, to engage the great paying ability of your beneficiaries.

"The interest due bill calls for \$192.50 payable to the Hudson-Burr Company, Bloomington, Ill., as agents for the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. The interest rate on the farm mortgage, which matures Jan. 1, 1930, is 5.5 per cent.

"This land grant was prompted by the hurtful activity of your wards—Reed, Mellon, Harrison, Fess, Jardine, Barnes, Hoover and Garrett, whereby they in blind assumption, to the general injury of the country at large, took full responsibility with you for the defeat of the most emergent of all proposed American measures—the Farm Equality Bill—passed by the last Congress.

"By their uncomprehending action they showed a marked need of some real land-owning contact and operating experience. Many believe an asserted interest in a farm ownership the surest means by which to quicken and cultivate your estimates, and improve your agricultural understandings.

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