

CAL'S SHADOW STIRS NEW WAR ON THIRD TERM

La Follette Takes Step to Head Off Any Move for Coolidge Comeback.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Fearing some Republicans opposed to Herbert Hoover intend to offer President Coolidge the crown a third time, Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin presented an anti-third term resolution in the Senate yesterday and announced he would demand an early vote.

La Follette acted on reports that Charles D. Hilles, New York national committee man and vice chairman of the Republican national committee, is cooperating with Secretary Mellon to bring about the renomination of the President.

Should Democrats cooperate with Republican insurgents, the La Follette resolution might be adopted. But it is uncertain whether Democrats will become involved in an internal Republican matter.

Booms Are Launched

Most regular Republicans here have accepted the President's two statements as final self-elimination, and have proceeded with other plans. Two regulars, Curtis of Kansas and Willis of Ohio, have launched forth as candidates themselves. Some have attached themselves to the Hoover movement. Others are for Lowden or Dawes. Most of these were ready to support Coolidge until he said he did not choose to run. Having burned their bridges behind them, it would be hard for some of them to retreat.

Few Republicans here believe Mr. Coolidge would accept renomination and practically all long ago dismissed him from consideration. When he said last August he did not choose to run, many refused to accept this as final and continued to urge his renomination.

But when he told the national committee last December that this statement, which he referred to as having eliminated himself, was final and must be respected, most Republicans, with regrets, accept the President at his word.

Hilles Holds to Hope

After due reflection, Hilles reappeared on the scene at a gathering of Republican leaders at Syracuse and started a "back-to-Coolidge" movement. Undaunted, Hoover's New York friends grew bolder. Hilles saw his organization being torn apart.

He called a conference of Republicans at Schenectady last Saturday and it was decided to work for an unstructured delegation favorable to Coolidge. Hoover's friends agreed to avoid a fight and possibly make new enemies.

Thus, out of the political difficulties of the New York national committee was born the movement which has so alarmed Senator La Follette.

There was no indication at the White House today that President Coolidge, who is somewhat familiar with the practical difficulties of politics, was changing his plans.

INFANT DEATHS DROP

Indiana Third in Last of States Showing Decreases.

Constant decreases in infant mortality has placed Indiana third among the States whose rates have been dropping. The State board of health has announced. A reduction of 12.6 per 1,000 infant deaths during the past five years, and a decline in the maternity death rate of 23.9 per 1,000 is shown.

Dr. Ada Schweitzer, head of the child hygiene and infant welfare division will speak in Washington in April on how the decreases were effected.

HOOSIER SEEKS PART

Cory Man Arrested as Suspect Declares Capture Aided Thereby.

By Times Special
CORY, Ind., Feb. 1.—Lewis D. Wyatt, residing here, has filed a claim with Los Angeles (Cal) police for a part of the reward offered for capture of William E. Hickman, now on trial on a charge of murdering Marian Parker, 12, daughter of a Los Angeles banker. Wyatt was arrested at Las Vegas, N. M., as a suspect in the case.

Declaring that his arrest aided in capture of Hickman, by a process of elimination, Wyatt adds that while he was held at Las Vegas he was in danger of lynching.

STUDENT ENDS LIFE

By United Press
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—Fear that his physical condition might interfere with scholastic standings today was believed responsible for the suicide of Midshipman Gordon Harrington Kellogg, 22, of Medina, Ohio, a student at the United States Naval Academy.

Kellogg climbed to the stack of the power house and leaped to the concrete base.

DROWNS IN TRUCK WRECK

By Times Special
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Elmer Colvin, 25, Utica, was drowned in a two-foot puddle of water into which his head was forced when a truck he was driving skidded and overturned. Colvin's wife and 6-months-old baby were only slightly hurt, although they too were trapped in the overturned machine.

Children in Hack Hurt

By Times Special
COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Feb. 1.—Arthur Waters, school hack driver, and several children riding in the vehicle were slightly injured when it left a road and plunged down a fifteen-foot embankment. Waters lost control of the hack when he became suddenly ill, believed due to fumes from the engine.

Oh, for a Fireman's Life



AL SMITH AND HOOVER READY FOR FIRST TILT

Michigan Expected to Give Initial Test of Power of Candidates.

By RAY TUCKER
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Michigan primary on April 2 may furnish the first battleground for Herbert Hoover and Al Smith, the two leading candidates for the Republican and Democratic presidential nominations.

Though the Hoover strategists have not made definite plans for primary fights, it is expected they will stay out of the New Hampshire contest on March 13 and the North Dakota primary on March 20. Inasmuch as Frank O. Lowden is expected to make a fight for Michigan, the Hoover people may be forced to combat him.

Entrance in this engagement would require filing of petitions March 2, and it may lead to formal announcement of the Hoover candidacy before that date.

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Ah, Men!

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 1.—"Look not upon the wine when it is red," intoned a minister as a radio set brought church services into the home of Emmett Dietrick here at the moment when police swarmed into the house on a liquor raid. Despite the dry admonition, the officers made a search, but no liquor was found. The situation was rather embarrassing.

Police Chief George Chandler, who led the raid, commented,

Police acted on telephone in-

formation that a "wild party" was in progress at the home.

ator Couzens and Henry Ford, together with the leading figures in the automotive industry.

It is predicted that Hoover could carry the State against Lowden. Hoover won the Democratic primary in 1920 receiving 24,000 votes. Lowden topped him in the G. O. P. fight, getting 62,000 votes to Hoover's 52,000.

The Hoover leaders are engaged in mapping their primary campaign, and after the Michigan affair it is probable the next fight will be in Hoover's home State of California on May 1.

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'LOST' SUB AT PORT TONIGHT

First Complete Story of S-3 Is Awaited.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The submarine S-3 is expected to reach Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by night-fall.

Not until then will the world learn the complete story of her "loss" and finding again. A laconic message to the Navy Department from Admiral Brumby, commander of the force, said she had been picked up by other submarines, but failed to give details.

When located at 8 o'clock Monday night about 300 miles east of Palm Beach, Fla., a force of twenty-six vessels was engaged in the widespread search for the submarine which was separated from her sister ships at sunset Saturday.

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