

CLAIMS WATSON CAMPAIGN IS TO ELECT THURMAN

Foellinger Brands 'Favorite Son' Mantle Veil of Deceit.

The "moth-eaten 'favorite son' mantle" draped about the shoulders of Senator James E. Watson by "political tricksters" is an effort to conceal the real purpose of his presidential campaign, declared Oscar G. Foellinger, Hoover State manager, in a second statement today striking straight at Watson's candidacy.

M. Bert Thurman, Watson's campaign manager, made reply today to Foellinger's sharp statement of Tuesday in which he charged the Watson candidacy was an attempt to give his supporters control of State politics and place Thurman in the Republican nomination for Governor.

Thurman said: "The assertion to the effect that Senator Watson's presidential candidacy is a part of a conspiracy to obtain the gubernatorial nomination for me is absurd on the face of it." Thurman declared in his statement, "and an apparent attempt to mislead Indiana voters. I am not a candidate for Governor. I withdraw from the race for the good of the party, and I would not accept the nomination if it were handed to me."

"Of course, Mr. Foellinger and his political advisers are desperate because they have been unsuccessful in perfecting a Hoover organization throughout the State, and now that they have made the mistake of having induced Mr. Hoover to file in Indiana, they are compelled to try to manufacture issues, in the hope that their candidate may make a respectable showing."

Hoover Nation's Choice

"From over the State come indications that the Watson organization is sponsoring a 'shush-shush' campaign, attempting to chide voters into worshipping at the discredited shrine of the 'favorite son' vodooism," said Foellinger today.

"Watson's organization is blaming Hoover for interfering with the Senator's candidacy. Behold the paradox, considering how apparent it is that the shoe is on the other foot."

"Might it not as well be said and more truthfully that Watson's hopeless candidacy is an attempt to interfere with the logical candidacy of Mr. Hoover?"

"Hoover's candidacy is not confined to the geographical limits of Indiana. He is the choice of sound Republicans throughout the nation. He is not asking sympathy and support as a 'favorite son' of merely one State. He is appealing on the grounds of competence and qualifications. His Indiana opposition is attempting to pin the tag of heresy upon those who score the 'favorite son' bugaboo. That is to be expected."

Coercion Used

"The same coercive measures that have been used to line up well intentioned Republicans behind Indiana candidates for the last four years are being used again and will continue to be used as long as the mask is not torn off the tricksters by the political intelligence of the Hoosier people."

Foellinger said the intent of the men behind Watson and "who have used him for their purpose" was disclosed by Will H. Seidle, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation president, when he declared in a speech at Lafayette, that "A vote for Watson or for any other of the 'favorite sons' in the other States means a vote for Lowden or Dawes."

"In other words" the Hoover manly asserted, "it exactly means: give the Watson forces your proxy and risk further belittling of Indiana's dignity so sadly disregarded in the years just past."

Proceeding to answer the question raised by Watson adherents: "Who is to blame for the presidential primary fight in Indiana?" Foellinger asserted Hoover's candidacy "is consistent with his nation-wide campaign."

"That an ill-advised 'favorite son' promised to be an obstacle in his path to the White House in this State was the fault of the 'favorite son', not of Hoover," Foellinger declared.

Butler Glee Club to Give Concert



Butler University Men's Glee Club will appear in concert at School 57, E. Washington St. and Ritter Ave., Thursday at 8 p. m. They will also appear at Frankfort under auspices of Tri Kappa Society. Left to right, front row are: Herbert White, Henry Herbert, Seward Baker, Charles Barry, Reginald Wood. Second row, Charles Barber, Kent Beecher, J. A. Grenschacher, H. E. Winslow, director, Gareth Hitchcock, Hugh Thacker. Third row, Paul Fry, Waldo Clark, John Hack, James Hesser, Dale Weaver. Fourth row, Lloyd Sanders, Robert Murray, Arthur Huddelston, Robert Audrey. Fifth row, Lynn O'Neill, Wally Lims, Tom Cary, Virgil Herbert.

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BANDITS FAILED AT HEAVY HAUL

Miss \$200,000 to \$300,000 in Mail at Terre Haute.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 28.—Two bandits who held up and attacked three postal employees in the Union Station mail room here Monday night missed between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in a currency shipment, while the value of six bags of mail with which they escaped was only \$500, postal inspectors revealed today.

The heavy currency shipment from the Chicago Clearing House and Federal Reserve bank for payrolls here, was usually sent on a C. X. E. 1 train arriving here at 10:35 p. m., but this week it arrived on an earlier train. Officials are certain the bandits planned to get the mail room money, as they entered the mail room just as the 10:35 train pulled into the station.

Hold Annual Gym Show Tonight

Annual gymnastic exhibition of the Commercial Building, classes of the Jewish Community Center Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. at 17 W. Morris St. Boys and girls of various ages will participate. Glen Kline and Miss Mildred Shaefer, directors, and Miss Lena Zukerman, pianist, will assist.

ITALIAN QUAKES KILL 18; FIFTY REPORTED HURT

Heavy Damage Is Caused by Earth Shocks; Troops Guard Ruins.

By United Press

ROME, March 28.—Eighteen persons were killed yesterday in earthquakes which were felt in several Italian towns. More than fifty were injured.

A church at Tolmezzo was damaged by the tremors and services have been suspended, because of the danger of its collapsing. Many houses crumbled at Cavazza, where three persons were killed and several injured.

All houses at Veriginis collapsed, causing the death of five persons. The entire population in the Veriginis region spent the night in the open.

Most extensive damage was caused at Udine, where ten persons were killed and forty injured. Troops and engineers have taken charge of the situation, administering relief and guarding against pillaging.

Communication has been made extremely difficult, and it was feared today the death toll may be increased as other towns are heard from.

Several Quakes Reported

By United Press

LONDON, March 28.—Earthquakes were reported from several parts of Europe yesterday. Seismographs at four observatories registered tremors.

Shocks were felt at Klagenfurt, southern Austria; Munich, Germany, and in several Italian towns. Earthquakes were registered on instruments at Kew observatory, a small Italian observatory, Clermont Ferrand and Strasbourg, France.

Arrange for Chanters' Day

Because of the past potentate's ceremonial Friday, the weekly luncheon of the Caravan Club at the Murat Temple Thursday has been postponed. The next luncheon, April 5, has been called the "Chanters' Day" luncheon and a special program is being arranged.

NEW CHANCE GIVEN 'PINT OF GIN LIFER'

Court Grants Appeal Right to Michigan Prisoner in Famed Case.

By Times Special

LANSING, Mich., March 28.—Fred Palm, sentenced to life imprisonment for possessing a pint of gin, today was afforded a new chance to escape from the cell to which he was sentenced a few months ago.

The State Supreme Court has granted a writ of error which enables him to appeal his conviction and sentence.

The filings upon which the writ is based attack the method of arrest, conviction and sentence of Palm and the constitutionality of Michigan's prohibition law which defines possession of liquor as a felony.

The case of Palm, who was sentenced here in Ingham County Circuit Court Sept. 29, 1927, by Judge Leland W. Carr under the habitual criminal provision of Michigan's new criminal code, attracted wide attention nationally.

This was because the fourth "felony" for which the law specified he be sent to prison for life consisted of this relatively minor infraction of Michigan's rigid dry law.

Liberal leaders in many parts of the country came to Palm's aid. His was prevailed upon to write a letter in his cell in Jackson penitentiary, outlining the points in his conviction which he believed unjust and illegal and this letter was filed with the Supreme Court by H. Stanley Copeland, of Buffalo, N. Y., secretary of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

In his letter claiming error, Palm, who pleaded guilty when brought into court, contends that the raid made on his house by Lansing police when the pint of gin was seized was not preceded by the serving of a search warrant.

The arrest, which resulted in the extreme sentence, thus claimed to have been illegal.

Seek Ohio Valley Conclave

A delegation of Indianapolis furniture dealers and Henry T. Davis, Indianapolis convention bureau manager, were in Columbus, Ohio, today attempting to bring the 1928 Ohio Valley Furniture Dealers' Association convention to Indianapolis.

SUPER-PLANES WILL TRY FOR SKY RECORDS

'Mystery' Machine Locked in Hangar; No One Is Allowed Near.

BY HERBERT LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American efforts to set new altitude and endurance records are planned for this spring, in two super airplanes now in the capital.

A "mystery plane" in a locked hanger at Bolling Field is expected to be the vehicle for the endurance effort. All details of the monoplane, built by the Bellanca factory, have been kept secret, including the name of its present owner. One report said the Duponts of Delaware are backing the venture.

The plane arrived here Sunday evening, and its driver, who gave his name as "Royal," instructed Bolling Field mechanics to allow no one near it. Major Davidson, field commander, gave the flier, whom he knows as "Lieutenant Royal," permission to use the field for test flights. The plane has not yet been taken up here.

The "mystery plane" is said to have a gasoline capacity of 750 gallons—nearly twice the amount used by Col. Charles Lindbergh on his New York-to-Paris flight of thirty-three hours. Two of the tanks are in the wings. It is a cabin plane, like Lindbergh's plane, and is said to be equipped with a special Wright air-cooled motor, similar to those used on all American distance flights last year.

The present duration record is fifty-two hours, set by two Germans. The distance record is 3,900 miles, set by Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine in their flight to Kettbus, Germany.



Fred Palm

NO ELECTION WAR HERE

State Not Ready for Illinois Tactics, Asserts Murray.

"As bad as Indiana politics has been painted, this State is not ready for a gunpowder primary," said Raymond F. Murray, candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney, addressing Democratic workers at the home of Theresa L. Padden, 1514 Leonard St., Tuesday night.

Murray, a sale Indiana "looks askance at Illinois politics and wonders where attempts to control nominations and elections by dynamite and purchase will cease."

Protest Sewer Assessment

Suit to set aside special city assessments to pay for sewer installation along Michigan and Exeter Sts. between Little Creek and Tenth St. was filed in Circuit Court late on Tuesday by approximately 175 property owners. The city and the Sheehan Construction Company, contractors, are defendants. The suit alleges certain steps in plan for improvement were illegal.



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