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WATSON-COOLIDGE CLASH BREWS OVER AID TO HOOVER

AL SMITH IS EASY WINNER IN BAY STATE

Massachusetts Strong Also for Hoover; New Yorker Carries Pennsy.

MRS. PINCHOT TRAILS

Oklahoma for Lowden or Curtis; Nevada Is Uninstructed.

By United Press BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—Massachusetts Democrats overwhelmingly endorsed Governor Alfred E. Smith as their choice for the party's presidential nomination in Tuesday's primary, and the Republicans expressed their preference for Herbert Hoover. United Press tabulations showed today.

A general survey showed that Smith captured the entire block of thirty-six Democratic delegates to the Houston convention, and Hoover won at least thirty—and perhaps thirty-five—or the thirty-nine Republican delegates.

At least 95 per cent of the Democratic ballots showed the name of Governor Smith written in.

In the Republican primary, Hoover's name appeared on 75 to 80 per cent of the ballots.

Returns for 859 election precincts out of 1,600 in the state gave the Presidential preference:

Republican—Hoover, 60,201; Coolidge, 4,217; Dawes, 1,144; Fuller, 903; Lowden, 573; Borah, 58.

Democratic—Smith, 16,702; T. J. Walsh, 147; Reed, 38; David I. Walsh, 10; McAdoo, 7; Ritchie, 6.

Smith Wins in Pennsy

By United Press PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Governor Alfred E. Smith today was assured of sixty-six of the seventy-six Pennsylvania delegates to the Democratic national convention in Houston, all factions and the returns themselves agreeing that he had scored an imposing victory in yesterday's primary election.

In the Republican primary seventy-nine uninstructed and unpledged delegates were chosen to the national party convention at Kansas City, but the voters showed a marked preference for Herbert Hoover, writing his name in as their primary preference.

The feature contest was the fight between Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the former Governor, and Congressman Louis T. McFadden for the Republican congressional nomination from the Fifteenth District.

Returns early today indicated they were running almost neck and neck, with McFadden slightly ahead.

Uninstructed in Nevada

By United Press REENO, Nev., April 25.—Following State tradition, Nevada's delegates to the national Republican convention will be uninstructed.

Although several Hoover supporters were present at the State meeting yesterday, the names of no potential candidates were brought up.

Oklahoma in Doubt

By United Press OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 25.—Oklahoma's twenty votes at the Republican national convention will go either to Frank O. Lowden or Senator Charles Curtis, Kansas' favorite son.

Hoover supporters were defeated at the State convention yesterday in their move to block the instruction of the Oklahoma delegation.

Curtis and Lowden were favored because they were the only candidates in sympathy with farm relief, a resolution said.

MINISTER BACK FROM HANGING WITH SERMON

Vincennes Pastor Uses Charlie Birger's Words as Theme.

By Times Special VINCENNES, Ind., April 25.—"It's a beautiful world," among the last words of Charlie Birger, southern Illinois gangster who died on the gallows last Thursday, formed the theme for a sermon here by the Rev. Paul Maurer, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church, who witnessed the execution.

After seeing the gangster go to his death, the minister visited Shady Rest, meeting place of Birger's gang, from which he brought a flower and a brick. To these objects he addressed most of his sermon, which was heard by an audience of several hundred.

FLIES FROM WICHITA

Rain storms and high winds did not stop Harold Brooks, one of the proprietors of the new Hoosier Airport, Kessler Blvd. and Lafayette Pike, in an 11 hour and 17 minute flight from Wichita, Kan., Monday, in a new Travel Air plane which is the sixth to be stationed at the field.

The distance from Wichita to Indianapolis is approximately 750 miles.

Brooks announced that construction on another six-seat hangar will be started this week. Seventeen students are enrolled in the flying school being conducted at the airport.

Floyd Bennett Idolized by Byrd as Great Flier



Floyd Bennett

TWO CONTESTS COME TO CLOSE

Constitution Winners in Indiana Announced.

By Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 25.—Winners of two contests on the United States Constitution sponsored by the Indiana State Bar Association for high school students are announced as follows:

Oratorical—Miss Aris Goyer, Kokomo high school, second; Richard D. Bixby, Andrews, first; Harold Lewis, Shortridge high school, Indianapolis, third; Miss Dorothy Kennedy, Columbus, fourth; Robert M. Ludwig, Elkhart, fifth, and Miss Constance Frick, Bosse high school, Evansville, sixth.

Miss Goyer won a gold medal and \$250. She will represent Indiana in a zone contest at Troy, N. Y.

Essay—John Plummer, Bedford, first; Miss Freda M. Moore, Connersville, second; Miss Claudia Wise, Union City, third; Miss Iris Zinn, Kokomo, fourth; Miss Ethel Killian, Lyons, fifth, and Miss Sarah Pfeiffer, Fowler, fifth.

I. U. CLUB TO OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY MAY 2

Dean of Illinois University Included on Speakers' Program.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of the University of Illinois and President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University will be the speakers at the Indianapolis Indiana University Club's foundation celebration at the Columbia Club May 2, it was announced today.

The local Indiana University Club will celebrate the 108th anniversary of the founding of the university with a dinner at 6:30, to which all alumni and former students are invited.

Music will be provided by six soloists from this year's Jordan River Revue.

Barrett M. Woodsmall is chairman of a committee arranging for the local foundation day dinner. Other members are J. W. Fesler, Carl Tuttle, Stuart Wilson, Dr. Dudley Pfaff and Dr. J. B. Carr.

ASK DEATH FOR BOY, 15

Youth on Trial With Four Others for Murder.

By United Press CHICAGO, April 25.—Harry Zdum, 15, goes to trial here today for murder, with the State seeking the death penalty.

If convicted, Zdum would be the youngest person ever to face execution on a murder charge in Cook County.

With four other boys, Harry is accused of killing Joseph Szepanski, grocer, in an attempt to rob his store on Jan. 25. The State also will seek the death penalty for Stanley Lucas, 17, and Roman Balczemian, 18, when they are tried.

COLOR AND CONSERVATISM MARK WELL-DRESSED MAN'S WARDROBE FOR SPRING

By BEN STERN

WEN Mr. Average Man gets up in the morning and finds himself yawns tells his valet to lay out combination No. 73 in which he will gladden the eyes of the opposite sex and excite the envy of his own will that combination look like?

Inspection of city merchants' wares reveals that the following attire is "the thing" for spring.

Stepping from a gaily patterned pair of pajamas, Mr. Average Man

dons a white, blue or green silk undershirt and trunks either patterned to match or more often striped black or purple.

Socks will be of a plain color with hand embroidered clovers.

Shoes may be either tan or black, but the toes have narrowed slightly.

Cravats are of contrasting shades with small figures or plain colors selling the best.

Suit styles are changing. Although the three-button sack coat is here to stay the demand has veered again to the two-button

shirts.

A VARIETY of colors appear in shirtings with green, blue and gray the predominating fa-

BILL TO CURB FLOODS IS UP TO PRESIDENT

Senate and House to Open Parley on Differences at Once.

CONCESSIONS EXPECTED

Coolidge Firmly Opposed to Many Features in Present Draft.

By United Press WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Mississippi flood control issue was directly before President Coolidge today.

While the \$325,000,000 measure the House passed Tuesday containing some features objectionable to the President, will not go to the White House for several days, it probably will go in almost the same form as approved by the House.

Senate and House conferees will take the bill over today or Thursday to adjust differences between it and the Jones bill, passed by the Senate.

Bills Draw Coolidge Fire

Conferees apparently can not make the measure any more acceptable to the President.

The Jones bill, passed by the Senate, provoked even more criticism from the White House than the combination bill passed by the House. If Senate conferees insist upon their measure, the final form of the bill as it goes to the White House, will be more objectionable to Mr. Coolidge than the House bill.

It is believed, however, the Senate will give way to most of the changes made in the House measure at the President's insistence.

One Section Modified

The adjusted bill is expected to receive the signature.

In passing the Bill, 254 to 91, the House modified one section the President objected to particularly, that requiring Federal purchase of land for floodways. As the bill stands, the Government must purchase only floodways.

Hoosiers Vote for Bill

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representative Wood of Lafayette and Elliott of Connersville, were the only Indiana House members recorded yesterday against final passage of the flood control bill. Wood was absent, but paired against it, and Elliott voted against it.

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"Floyd Bennett, who flew to the North Pole with me, will be my first lieutenant. I couldn't go with him. I'll always regret that he couldn't make the trans-Atlantic trip with me, because of injuries received from a crash that spring."

Hold in High Regard

These expressions of esteem by Commander Byrd epitomize the high regard in which American aviators held the man who rose from a mechanic in the Navy to one of the most daring and successful pilots in the world.

Bennett first became associated with Commander Byrd in 1925, when the latter was placed in charge of the naval section of Commander Donald B. McMillan's Arctic expedition.

The two men became firm friends, despite the gulf that usually separates a commissioned officer from a noncommissioned. It was Byrd's admiration for Bennett's flying ability that prompted him to choose Bennett as his pilot for the North Pole expedition.

In the fall of 1926, with Lieut. Bernt Balchen as his navigator, Bennett made a 8,800-mile lecture tour of the United States under auspices of the Guggenheim Foundation for the promotion of aeronautics.

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Injured; Misses Sea Hop

Commander Byrd selected Bennett as his chief pilot for the trans-Atlantic trip last spring, but the injuries he had received in an accident on a test flight, on April 16, 1927, forced him to a hospital. He still remained there while the flight was made.

One of his friends, in telling of Bennett's exploits, said of the famous flier: "He works steadily when engaged in any undertaking not only steadily, but religiously. He seldom talked; he just worked."

Bennett was born in 1890 in the Virgin Hollow section of Lake George, New York. When 7 years of age, he went to Warrensburg to live with an uncle. He remained there until 18, removing to Schenectady, N. Y., to take up motor mechanical work. He later operated a garage at Ticonderoga.

He enlisted in the navy in 1917 after this country had entered the war.

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165 SCHOOLS ENTERED

Commercial Course Contest at Muncie Saturday

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., April 25.—The annual Indiana high school commercial course contest will be held here Saturday. It is sponsored by Ball Teachers' College of Muncie. One hundred sixty-five schools are entered.

Subjects to be covered in the contest are shorthand, bookkeeping, writing and typing. A dinner and theater party will be held in connection with the event.

Refuses \$800 for Monument

By Times Special

WABASH, Ind., April 25.—The Wabash County council has refused to make an \$800 appropriation to a fund for erecting a monument here commemorating the first electric light used in illuminating a city. The Wabash Chamber of Commerce and service clubs advocated the monument. Economy was the plea of the council in refusing the appropriation.

500 III With Influenza

ELKHART, Ind., April 25.—Five hundred persons are ill here with influenza. Two persons are dead.

The present epidemic is said to be the worst since the first serious outbreak of the disease ten years ago.

James Santucci, 469 S. Pine St., who pleaded guilty to liquor violation Tuesday in Federal Court, will be sentenced May 10. He was arrested March 2, at 707 Bates St., when dry agents declared they confiscated a sixty-gallon still and 133 gallons of whisky.

Faces Liquor Case Sentence

By Times Special

BRAZIL, Ind., April 25.—A fine

of \$41.15, assessed here on an

intoxication charge failed to

change the habits of Charles

Moore, Terre Haute, who telephoned

Brazil police a few hours

later from Terre Haute, asserting

he was drunk again and adding,

"But I'm at home and I defy you

to come and get me."

Moore was arrested here Saturday, police removing him from a bus from which he was unable to alight under his own power. After paying his \$41.15 fine, several pounds of butter Moore was carrying at the time of his arrest were returned to him. He said he had no idea where he got the butter.

Brazil police were told by Moore

when they arrested him that he

was from Indianapolis and offered

\$1,000 to them if they would call his correct address. His wife called and came here and paid his fine.

The Rev. Lawrence Monahan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Lafayette, spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Claypool today.

Second Section

CHEEKS PAINTED FROM INSIDE

Health and Beauty Sought in Chicago School Drive



QUAKE TOPPLES WALLS OF CITY

Thousands Are Homeless in Greek Shock Zone.

By NEA Service

ATHENS, April 25.—The last

walls of New Corinth crumbled last night, when heavy earthquake

shocks were felt through the ancient

city, reports here said today.