

CURTIS AND EDGE LEAD FIELD FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Choice of Hoover Running
Mate Narrows; Fuller
Mentioned.

BY RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The prospect of a Hoover-Smith presidential battle has narrowed the Republican vice presidential race to virtually three men, in the opinion of many G. O. P. leaders.

The trio most prominently mentioned because of the supplemental strength they would contribute to a Hoover ticket opposed by Smith are Senator Curtis of Kansas, Senator Edge of New Jersey, and Governor Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts. The latter's chances are not so bright as they seemed a few months ago, but his friends are working hard for him.

Farmers for Curtis

Curtis' claims for the vice presidential nomination rest in the belief he would aid the ticket in farm states, where Hoover is supposed to be weak. As Senate leader the Kansan has stood by the administration except for his support of the McNary-Haugen measure. This is counted on to appeal to disgruntled agriculturists, and it is not held against him at the White House because of farm sentiment in his State.

Edge's friends maintain he would bring more elements of strength to a Hoover-headed slate than anybody else, especially against Smith. They believe his wetness might help to keep New Jersey in the Republican column, and also win favor among wets in such Eastern States as Delaware, Maryland and Massachusetts.

Moreover, it is pointed out that Edge would be perfectly satisfactory to certain financial interests said to look askance at Hoover. In fact, Daniel Pomeroy, New Jersey national committeeman, has canvassed the Wall Street district and received a general O. K. for Edge. The latter also is a party man, and his selection might reconcile old-line politicians supposedly cool to the cabinet member.

Fuller Loses Strength

As between Edge and Curtis, the choice might depend on whether party tacticians decided it was more vital to cater to the wet and conservative east or the discontented farmers.

Fuller's vice presidential movement has lost some strength in the last few weeks, largely because of Edge's growing prominence. The Bay State Governor's part in the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, the coolness between him and certain Administration representatives and his record of political irregularity are cited as arguments against his selection.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS IN REUNION SATURDAY

Company H Will Meet for Army
Style Supper.

An army style supper will feature the thirtieth annual reunion of Company H, 158th Indiana Infantry, of the war with Spain. Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Judge Solon A. Enloe, 3726 N. Pennsylvania St. The business session will be held in the evening. Company H, recruited in Indianapolis, was commanded by Capt. Charles S. Tarlton, who later won a regular Army commission, served with distinction, and was retired for disability some years ago.

DISCOVER NEW MALADY

Paris Says Disease Similar to Measles Affects Children.

By Science Service
CHICAGO, May 9.—Children may have to welcome an undesired addition to the whooping cough and measles afflictions they have to undergo in the process of becoming grown up. Several cases of a new eruptive disease which does not fit into the category of either measles or German measles, though it resembles both, have broken out in Paris, according to reports received here from the French correspondent of the American Medical Association.

"The fifth disease," as French physicians have christened the new malady of children, does not provoke symptoms of a serious character though certain changes in the number of cells in the blood have been noted. Many of the children who have "taken" the disease have histories of both types of measles and of scarlet fever.

Blind Couple at Memorial

By United Press
DECATUR, Ind., May 9.—A touching incident occurred here when a husband and his wife, both blind, who had been singing on the streets here, visited the memorial tablets to Gene Stratton Porter. The couple asked the Elephant Rock gardener to lead them to the tablet so that they might read it with their fingers. They recalled how they had read books of the late Mrs. Porter and enjoyed them because they had brought vividly to them the great outdoors.

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CAR EXPORT AT PEAK

40,181 Autos Are Sold Out of This
Country During March

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 9.—American exports of automobiles established a new high record in March with a total value of \$49,954,163, the commerce department reported today.

Passenger cars exported numbered 40,181.

Canada occupied first position as a market for passenger cars, while Sweden jumped from seventh place in February, to second place.

\$200,000 RISK ON BOY

Lad, 10, Insured at High Figure;
Sets Precedent.

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 9.—Edwin Weisl Jr., 10, has been insured for \$200,000, setting an insurance precedent. Heretofore companies have refused to place more than \$10,000 on a child of that age. The boy promised to stop playing in the street.

ARMOUR WIDOW PAYS OFF DEBT

Daughter Also Contributes
to \$50,000,000 Liability.

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 9.—The debts of J. Ogden Armour, reported at one time to exceed \$50,000,000, finally have been settled by relatives of the Chicago packer, it was announced here.

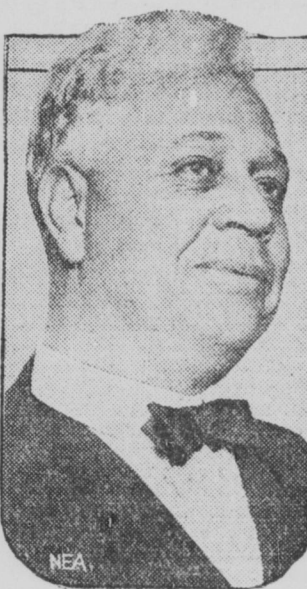
The final settlement consisted of liquidating a debt of about \$18,000,000 to Armour & Co., through the transfer of securities pledged by the packer. The settlement was made by Mrs. Armour, her daughter, Mrs. John J. Mitchell and other relatives.

The debts were incurred by Armour in promoting several vast enterprises, including the 55,000-acre Sutter Basin project in California.

The settlement was made possible by the Sutter Basin Company bondholders' acceptance of a plan of reorganization, proposed when interest on \$7,123,000 bonds was defaulted Feb. 1.

The widow will turn over to the new company about \$6,000,000 in warrants against the Sutter Basin land.

Honor Negro



Oscar De Priest, a Negro from the first Illinois district has been chosen to succeed the late Martin B. Madden as the Republican nominee for Congress. Democrats concede the election of a Republican in that district. If elected, De Priest will be the first Negro to sit in Congress in more than twenty years.

MUSIC CONTEST TO BE TONIGHT

High School Orchestras to
Play at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 8.—First of a series of contests on the program of Indiana State's three-day observance of national music week will be held tonight. High school orchestras will compete from Marshall, Ill.; Huntingburg, Linton, Evansville, Bloomfield, Sullivan and Terre Haute.

After the contest the orchestras participating will mass for a concert under direction of Prof. Edward Baily Birge, Indiana University. Wednesday's program is a memorial on the hundredth anniversary of the death of Schubert, the composer.

Girls' glee club and chorus contests will be held Thursday afternoon. High schools to be represented are Hymera, Bicknell, Martinsville, Seymour, Evansville, Lyons, Rockville, Brazil and Wiley and Gerstmeier, both Terre Haute.

For Kit Carson



Dan Beard, organizer of the Boy Scouts, is pictured here after he had placed a wreath on the grave of the greatest scout of all, Kit Carson. Carson's grave is at Taos, N. M.

CHARGES POLICE IGNORE DUTIES FOR POLITICS

Nephew of Missing Rockport Pastor
Accuses Authorities.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 9.—Police officials of this city and Vanderburgh County authorities are more interested in politics than performing their official duties, charges Carl Hofmann, nephew of the Rev. Hofmann, nephew of the Rev. Hofmann.

Charles Harmes, pastor of the Salem Evangelical Church at Rockport, declares both city and county authorities have been lax in efforts to locate the minister, who has been missing five weeks.

Aid of police in other cities was not asked by officials here, Hofmann charges. Detective Chief Edward Suthmeier admits that much of the accusation, but said such procedure has not been the practice except in cases where the person sought was wanted on a criminal charge.

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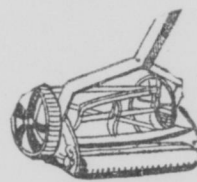
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