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Mostly unsettled tonight and Thursday, local thunder storms; not much change in temperature.

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AL SMITH TO MAKE DEBUT AS CANDIDATE

Governor to Speak Twice Today, First Addresses Since Nomination.

QUIET DAY FOR HOOVER

Secretary Decides Against Yacht Cruise Down Potomac River.

BY PERCY B. SCOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, July 4.—Governor Alfred E. Smith made his first public appearance today as a candidate for the presidency of the United States, but his public addresses are expected to be of non-political character.

This morning the Governor went back to the organization that gave him the chance to become the Democratic presidential nominee—Tammany Hall—to be the principal speaker at that organization's annual Independence day celebration. It will be the last meeting in the old Fourteenth St. wigwam of Tammany.

Will Address New Voters

Then tonight Governor Smith will address 15,000 new voters in front of the city hall.

Smith has indicated he will not discuss politics in either speech, but probably will use the familiar Fourth of July subject of patriotism for these two addresses.

These are the only appointments on the schedule of the Governor for the day. The rest of the time he plans to remain in his suite at the hotel and work on his correspondence. Tomorrow he will return to Albany.

It is quite possible that after the exercises at Tammany hall are concluded he will meet George W. Alvany, head of the wigwam, and talk politics. Alvany and the Governor have not met since the latter came to the city Sunday night.

Plans for Notification

Arrangements for notifying the Governor of his nomination will be made Friday, when Senator Key Pittman of the notification committee appointed by the Houston convention comes here to consult Smith.

The ceremony will mark the real beginning of the Democratic campaign and probably will take place at Albany early in August.

There is possibility that the Governor may decide to set up headquarters for his campaign in Washington, using his New York headquarters merely as a workshop.

Quiet Day for Hoover

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover will spend a quiet Fourth of July with his family at their home here. There will be no speeches and his tentative plans call for no work.

DIES IN BOAT CRASH

Sailor Drowned, Another Is Missing.

By United Press
SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 4.—One sailor was drowned and another was missing today as result of a collision last night in San Pedro Harbor between an officer's boat on the West Virginia and the Standard Oil Tanker District of Columbia.

H. D. Cook, 19, seaman, second class, of the West Virginia, was drowned, and H. E. H. was missing.

The engine in the officer's launch from the West Virginia stalled and the small craft drifted into the path of the tanker.

A definite time for the start of Hoover's Western trip has not yet been fixed. Apparently he is awaiting the return of Secretary of Interior Work, his campaign manager, from Wisconsin, where Work conferred with President Coolidge, before deciding when to leave.

STORE THIEF CAPTURED

Negro Caught by Police in Downtown Dry Goods Store.

Lawrence De Bow, 23, Negro, 2335 Indianapolis Ave., was charged with burglary and grand larceny when caught by police in the Nathan Wolf dry goods store, 1214 N. Senate Ave., early today.

John Roberts, 22, Negro, 733 Center St., also was arrested as a vagrant, after De Bow said Roberts was watching for police outside the store.

De Bow had a suitcase containing three dresses, two pairs of trousers, caps and neckties when arrested. Wolf identified the articles.

PHONE BOOKS GO FAST

285,000 Copies of "Best Seller" in First New York Printing.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The best selling book of the month is the New York telephone directory. The first printing ran 385,000 copies, a new record. It weighs 4 pounds, 12 ounces and stacks 350 to the cord.

Sex is mentioned only once in the new volume—Thomas L. of 140th St. Newspapers are referred to as "Pubs."

HOLIDAY SPIRIT RULES, DESPITE MORNING RAINS

Keep 'Em Off
That's Flagpole Sitter's Plea to Skyscraper Shooters.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, July 4.—The heat wave which caused one death here is proving "unbearable" to Ben Fox, sitting on a flagpole sixty-five feet above the roof of the fourteen-story First National Life Insurance Bldg.

Fox has been on the pole since last Thursday. He broadcast an appeal to Fourth of July revelers to point their rockets the other way.

PETTY THIEVES REAP HARVEST

Stores and Homes Robbed in Burglary Wave.

A series of small burglaries was reported to police today. Loot varied from fireworks to a brass kettle.

Ed B. Hall, druggist, 2320 W. Tenth St., reported his store entered by burglars at 5 a. m. They stole cigars, cigarettes and fireworks valued at \$50.

A man living at 1026 N. Pershing Ave., whose name was not learned by police, surprised them. He said they were three Negroes who, bearing a Pennsylvania license.

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