

HOOVER PHYSICALLY FIT; SPIKE POOR HEALTH RUMOR

WHISPERS' OF GOSSIP PROVE CAMPAIGN LIES

Feels Much Better Than When He Left Washington 9 Days Ago.

READY FOR VOTE GRIND

Eating and Exercise of Nominee Are Watched Carefully.

By PAUL R. MALLON
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PALO ALTO, Cal., July 23.—A whisper campaign regarding Herbert Hoover's health has been reported to Republican presidential headquarters and has been promptly辟除.

Hoover is not in the best physical condition of his career, but he is in good health and is following the advice given him by everyone to watch his eating and his exercise carefully. He feels much better than when he left Washington nine days ago and he looks fit.

Stories have been brought to headquarters of whispers around that the candidate could not expect to get through the terrific strain of a presidential campaign without a breakdown. Even if elected the tremendous duties of the White House which have been ascribed as cause for the deaths of many Presidents might leave their mark on him, these stories relate.

Not Worried Over Health

They are without foundation, but they have been circulated to such an extent that they are heard daily on the streets of San Francisco. One New York newspaper wired its correspondents here to watch the candidate's health carefully.

George Akerson, secretary of the nominee, told the United Press that Hoover and all members of his family and personal entourage were not worried the slightest by his health.

Newspaper men who see and talk with him every day here are unanimous in the opinion that the strain of the pre-convention campaign and the ensuing organization work have not impaired his health.

His trip to the Klamath river redwood region of northern California was not arranged primarily to give him a rest or because of his health. He desired the trip so eastern newspapermen with the party could see that district in which he is interested as a typical California booster.

The stories are believed by Hoover headquarters to have arisen from a suggestion given Hoover by President Coolidge that he take care of himself. They are said to have been taken up by his political opponents and circulated widely.

Spends Week-End Quietly

Hoover has a highly developed nervous energy which induces him to eat rapidly. He always is busy.

The candidate has arranged a busy week of political conferences, starting today. Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who is swinging his faction in the State with Hoover, was the visitor of the day.

Tuesday will come Mayor Ralph of San Francisco to arrange for the welcoming ceremony there, probably next Friday or Saturday. At the same time Senator Sam Shortridge will call to pay his respects. Other political leaders of the Pacific coast region are arranging for visits later in the week.

The nominee spent the week-end quietly at his home. He and Mrs. Hoover went for an automobile ride after they had attended non-denominational church services in the college chapel along with students and members of the faculty.

NAB 2 OF 4 PRISONERS

Escaped Reformatory Inmates Captured by Police.

Two of four prisoners, who escaped Friday night from the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton Friday night, had been recaptured today.

Freedom of William Poland, 20, of 215 S. Warren Ave., came to an abrupt end when police caught him at Orchard Ave. and Thirty-Fourth Sts., late Saturday. Noblesville officers gave chase to two of the prisoners, Luther Gates of Lafayette, Ind., and James Loucks, and captured Gates. Loucks was seen to fall after officers opened fire, but reached a cornfield and escaped.

HOLIDAY IS BURIED

Civil War Veteran Laid to Rest at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Henry T. Holiday, 83, a Civil war veteran who died Thursday, was buried Saturday afternoon in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Holiday died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. T. Stricker, 402 N. Temple Ave., where funeral services were held, with the Rev. Albert J. Baughman, pastor of the East Pa. Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

WOMAN TAKES POISON

Girl-Wife Tried Suicide When Mate Goes for Car Ride.

When her husband, Wayne Ranard, told her he had a date with another woman and then rode past in a car with a woman, Mrs. Mary Ranard, 19, of Apt. 9, at 407 S. Alabama St., drank poison late Sunday, according to police. Police sent her to the city hospital where her condition improved today.

Uruguay, China Back Hughes

By United Press
GENEVA, July 23.—Uruguay and China today nominated Charles Evans Hughes for the vacant judgeship in the world court at The Hague. Hughes' election is regarded as almost certain provided he is willing to accept.

Brother Officers Honor Bandit Victim



(Above)—Brother officers, five of them members of the squad at his station, acted as pallbearers at the funeral Saturday afternoon of Paul Miller, motorcopeman killed by a bandit while on duty. Members of Beech Grove Lodge No. 694, F. & A. M., formed a guard of honor through which his comrades carried Miller's body.

FOUR HELD AFTER SUNDAY BRAWLS

Knives, Hatchet Figure in Bloody Fights.

Knives, a hatchet and fists figured in bloody battles Sunday and as a result four of the fighters are facing assault and battery charges in city prison today.

Cornelius Simmons, 62, of 113 S. California St., is alleged to have struck Irene Scott, 32, same address, in the head with a hatchet. She was taken to city hospital, where the gash was treated, and later held for drunkenness. Simmons and George Holman, also of the California St. place, were held on assault and battery charges, the former with intent to kill.

John Troy, 535 W. Merrill St., is held for driving while intoxicated and assault and battery resisting an officer. He was arrested after police investigated the report that a woman was held captive in an automobile near Ohio St. and Senate Ave., and badly beaten on the head. They found her covered with blood.

She said her name was Mary Troy and the man was her husband. She was taken to city hospital.

Leslie Barnes, 23, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, beat John Bridges, 25, after he attacked Barnett with a knife, following an argument at the home of Miss Agatha Courtney, 510 E. Ohio St., according to report to police. Barnett is held for assault and battery.

Two men boarded a truck, driven by Mike Radef, baker, of 35 S. California St., at Harding and Washington Sts., late Saturday, and sticking a gun in his ribs, took \$59.

Second story men who used a ladder to enter the home of P. M. Smith, 439 W. Twenty-Ninth St., Sunday while the family was away, got 40 cents for their pains. They were frightened away from the home of O. E. Newman, 435 W. Twenty-Ninth St.

Grocery Is Looted

M. L. Mote opened his grocery at 644 E. Fifty-Second St. today to find it had been ransacked by a burglar. He could not estimate the loss.

Two dozen bottles of ginger ale and a quantity of cigarettes, all valued at \$15, were stolen by thieves, who broke into a Kroger grocery at 5375 College Ave., Sunday night, the manager, R. A. Keys, reported.

Four girls' bathing suits were stolen from the automobile of S. M. Goldsmith, 4516 Washington Blvd., parked at 40 E. Washington St., Sunday, he told police.

Pleas E. Greenlee, Shelbyville, to Succeed J. H. Klinger.

Pleas E. Greenlee, Shelbyville, was named State adjutant of the American Legion by Frank McHale, Logansport, State commander, Sunday. Greenlee succeeds John H. Klinger, whose resignation was accepted at the same time.

Greenlee, a native of Rush County, served in Battery E, 150th Field Artillery, which was the Indiana National Guard unit assigned to the Rainbow Division. He was president of the Indiana Rainbow Division Veterans' Association last year.

Klinger resigned to accept a position with the Hoosier Manufacturing Company, Newcastle, and will travel to Texas for the concern.

Greenlee will bring his wife and two children to Indianapolis to live, and will assume active charge of the office in the American Legion Bldg., Aug. 1.

Jumps Off Porch Roof

Unable to drive away in a car which Jack Bernstein, Wesley Hotel, parked in front of the Wesley Sunday, a thief stole tools, robe, goggles, laundry and a law book from the car, Bernstein told police.

A prowler fled from the home of Mrs. C. O. Clements, 631 Beville Ave., Sunday night when Mrs. Clements' daughter, Georgeanna, 32, screamed.

Police were unable to find the man said to have jumped from the front porch roof at the home of Harvey Applegate, 3 a. m. today, when Applegate's daughter, Emily, 13, awakened as the man was entering the window.

WOMAN, 7 MEN NABBED

William Reuter Arrested for Packing Beer in Suit Cases.

William Reuter, 1135 Vincennes St., was charged with operating a blind tiger after a police squad in charge of Sgt. John Elenhau discovered him packing beer in suit cases.

A noisy party at 15 Frank St., attracted the same squad. They saw Charles Adams, of that address, pouring out white mule to a woman and six men. All were arrested.

OPEN O. E. S. PARLEY

3,500 Delegates Attend World Meeting at Denver.

By United Press

DENVER, July 23.—A formal reception by State and city officers of the Eastern Star tonight will open the nineteenth triennial international assembly of the order.

Approximately 3,500 delegates are attending the conference from all sections of the United States, Canada, Scotland, China, Alaska, Nova Scotia, Philippine Islands, New Brunswick, Cuba, Canal Zone, Mexico, Porto Rico and Prince Edward Island.

Revision of the Eastern Star ritual, unchanged since 1900, and plans for a \$5,000,000 memorial temple in Washington, D. C., are the most important matters of business to be discussed.

FIST THROUGH DOOR

Swindler Works at Hospital

RICHMOND, Ind., July 23.—A swindler who obtained \$36 while using the Reid Memorial Hospital here as a base of operations, is at large and police are without a clue to his identity. He obtained the money by having deliveries of goods made to him at the hospital, ordering by phone and asking that change for \$20 be brought.

University President Dies

LOUISVILLE, July 23.—Dr. George Colvin, 53, president of the University of Louisville, died here Sunday after an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. Dr. Colvin, a prominent Republican, was candidate for Governor four years ago.

By United Press

Otto Schopp, 45, of 147 Douglass St., reached for the door knob at his home early today and pushed his fist through the glass. At the city hospital a severed artery was sewed and he was returned home.

Severed Artery Sewed at Hospital for City Man.

Confiscate Gums in Mail

NEW YORK, July 24.—The New York postoffice in the last few months has confiscated 150 pistols and revolvers and many rounds of ammunition.

DEMOCRATS TO MAKE SURE OF SOLID SOUTH

Hooverites Campaign Stirs Leaders to Guard Against Danger.

By THOMAS L. STOKES
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NEW YORK, July 23.—Keeping the Solid South solid is a phase of the Democratic presidential situation which will receive attention in conferences here this week between Chairman John J. Raskob, of the national committee and his political lieutenants.

Raskob will meet with his executive committee today on his return from a week-end at his home in Maryland and during the next few days will advise with members of the advisory committee, headed by Senator Gerry of Rhode Island.

They will begin to arrive today. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who is expected today will bring information of the situation in the South.

No real alarm is felt about the South. Leaders believe it will go Democratic as usual. But the appointment of G. Bascom Slemp, Republican strategist, to wage a vigorous campaign for Herbert Hoover in the South following closely upon the Asheville dry conference has attracted attention among Democratic leaders and they want to meet any threat that might arise.

They realize there always is a chance the unusual may happen, especially in politics, and they want to be prepared for it. In the conference this week, they will canvass the situation to find if there is any danger at any point. Slemp is expected to center his campaign in North Carolina, Tennessee, Florida and Texas.

Mr. Osmun Latrobe, wife of Colonel Latrobe, military aide to the president, landed a five-pound bass during a week-end excursion to Metzler Lake, fifteen miles from the summer White House.

This beats in any fish landed this summer by Mr. Coolidge.

Everett Sanders and Mrs. Sanders accompanied the Latrobes on the trip.

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Two Men and Dog End Trip in 23 Days.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 23.—Two men and a dog, who have been moving rather rapidly in recent weeks, really rested today for the first time since June 29.

On that day C. B. D. Collyer, Henry Mears and their Sealyham terrier left the Battery in a seaplane and went out to sea to board the Olympic bound for Cherbourg.

Sunday night, twenty-three days, fifteen hours, twenty-one minutes and three seconds later, they rode up to the Battery in a police car. In that time they had set a new record for circling the globe. Their round-the-world flight had been made by airplane, ship, ferry and automobile and broke the record of 28:14:31 made in 1926 by Linton Wells and Edward S. Evans.

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The National Aeronautic Association clocked their arrival and entered it as a new world record.

PLOT AIMED AT KING

Scheme Against Alfonso of Spain Balked.

By United Press

PARIS, July 23.—Discovery of an extensive plot to kill King Alfonso of Spain had resulted today in the arrest in the south of France of nine anarchists. Other arrests are expected.

An attitude of silence toward his notification speech has been adopted by Smith. He will not disclose a single detail of it, although willing to make general statements to the effect that it will cover all planks in his platform. There is a possibility that he will soon confer with Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland.

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Secret service men on both sides of the frontier became active, and in southern France all known anarchists were shadowed. Alfonso made his visit in safety under heavy guard.

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THINKS CAT IS BURGLAR

Police Answer Woman's Call, Find Feline on Tin Roof.

"What's that?"

"Only the cat!"

This bit of Gilbert and Sullivan comedy was enacted shortly after midnight Sunday by Mrs. Mabel Gray, proprietor of a grocery at 333 W. New York St. Sure that she had heard a burglar attempting to enter the store, she called Cyrus Taylor, an employee, who lives at the Gray home above the establishment, who confirmed the mysterious noises.

Police were called. They found that a cat was crossing the tin roof in the rear of the store was the cause.

MATES DUEL WITH GUNS

Negro Woman Injured, Husband Missing After Street Battle.

A revolver duel between man and wife ensued when William Brown, 37, Negro,