

HOOVER PHYSICALLY FIT; SPIKE POOR HEALTH RUMOR

'WHISPERS' OF GOSSIPS 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
United Press Staff Correspondent
PALO ALTO, Cal., July 23.—A whisper campaign regarding Herbert Hoover's health has been reported to Republican presidential headquarters and has been promptly spiked.

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.

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 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.

Spends Week-End Quietly

Hoover has a highly developed nervous energy which induces him to rest 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 Rolph 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 a religious, non-political church service 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, Ind., last night, had been recaptured today. Freedom of William Poland, 20, of 215 S. Warman Ave., came to an abrupt end when police caught him at Orchard Ave. and Thirty-Fourth Sts., late Saturday. Noblesville officers gave chase to the two of the prisoners, Luther Gates of Lafayette, Ind., and James Loucks, and captured them. 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. Ibert J. Waulding, pastor of the East Pa. Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

WOMAN TAKES POISON

Girl-Wife Tries 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, motorpoliceman 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 she 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, assault and battery and 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 Barnett, 23, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, beat John Bridges, 35, 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.

NEW LEGION ADJUTANT APPOINTED BY M'HALE

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 in 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. here, Aug. 1.

PILGRIMAGE PLANNED

Locked-Out Workers to Visit Grave of Lafayette.

By Times Special
KENOSHA, Wis., July 23.—A long and picturesque automobile parade will wind its way across Wisconsin Wednesday when the locked-out young workers of the Allen A. Hosely Company will make a pilgrimage to the grave of late Senator Robert La Follette at Madison, 300 miles.

They will be led by Louis Francis Buzend of New York, editor of Labor Age. They will place a wreath on the La Follette grave on which is inscribed "to the outstanding opponent of injunctions from those who have suffered from injunction." The parade will go through Racine, Milwaukee, Oconomowoc and other cities. The pilgrims will be met by a special police escort at Madison, and after visiting the grave will be given a dinner by Madison unions.

Swindler Works at Hospital

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., July 23.—A swindler who obtained \$300 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

By United Press
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.

BANDIT'S ILL-PAID IN WEEK-END FORAYS

Filling Station Safe Is Looted of \$80; Truck Owner Robbed.

Burglars and bandits were ill-paid for their week-end activities here. A bandit who held up the Standard Oil Filling Station at Meridian and Thirtieth Sts., early Sunday at the point of a gun, forced William Graham, 122 W. Thirtieth St., to open the safe, made off with \$80.

Two men boarded a truck, driven by Mike Radek, 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 cigars, 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.

Apartments of three families, Clifford M. Rigbee, Gordon Brown and Buleah Tebebaugh, at 1637 Broadway, were ransacked Sunday, but nothing stolen, police were told. 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.

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, Georganna, 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 Eisenhut 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 \$50,000 memorial temple in Washington, D. C., are the most important matters of business to be discussed.

FIST THROUGH DOOR

Severed Artery Sewed at Hospital for City Man.

Otto Schopp, 45, of 147 Douglas 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.

Small Fry, Cal

By United Press
SUPERIOR, Wis., July 23.—The fishing laurels of President Coolidge have been challenged and by a woman member of the summer White House colony.

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

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

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

GLOBE CIRCLERS SET NEW MARK

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 Sealham 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.

The last leg of the journey was the hardest, according to Collyer, who piloted their Pratt and Whitney-engined Fairchild monoplane, all the overland flights. Between 5:30 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. they flew through the fog from Minneapolis to New York, landing at Miller Field on Staten Island and completing the journey to the Battery by automobile.

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

Fall to Sell Famed Ranch in Southwest

By United Press

DENVER, July 23.—The famous ranch of Albert B. Fall in southern New Mexico, soon will pass from the hands of the former Secretary of Interior, according to Clay Mann, president of the Mann Commission Company of San Angelo and Dallas, Texas.

Mann said here today that he had contracted for purchase of the ranch for \$800,000 in behalf of the Empire Sheep and Land Company of Texas. The company, which plans large scale sheep raising on the property, will not take possession for at least four months.

The Fall ranch, embracing some 750,000 acres, is one of the best known districts of the southwest. Mann said Fall decided that affairs of the ranch were too great a burden for him.

Found Too Dry for Jury

By United Press
ROCKVILLE CENTER, L. I., July 23.—William F. Varney, prohibition candidate for President, was called as a juror in a prohibition case, but was dismissed when the defendant's attorneys said Varney would be prejudiced.

Confiscate Guns in Mail

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 23.—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 Stir 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 Sless, 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 for 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. Sless is expected to enter his campaign in North Carolina, Tennessee, Florida and Texas.

Radio Delays All

By United Press
ALBANY, N. Y., July 23.—The tentative presidential campaign of Alfred E. Smith may have to be materially altered today.

As a result of a hitch in securing radio facilities for broadcasting the notification speech.

As a result, it is probable that a revision of the tentative schedule will be made and that it will call for more speeches in the large centers of population by the Government.

The notification date probably will be determined early this week, negotiations between representatives of the Government, radio stations and radio advertisers being scheduled to conclude today or Tuesday.

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 his son will confer with Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland in Albany.

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.

Spanish police, it was revealed, informed French authorities last week that an attempt was to be made to kill Alfonso when he crossed the frontier to help open the new railway tunnel under the Pyrenees.

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 crossing a 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, 739 W. Michigan St., found his wife Mary, 28, walking with another man at Michigan and Bright Sts. at 2:40 a. m. today.

Mrs. Brown was taken to city hospital, with a slight bullet wound in her neck. She said she shot her husband twice, but police were unable to find him.

15,000 AT PARK FROLIC

Anderson almost moved bodily to Broad Ripple park Sunday on the occasion of the annual Delco-Benny plant outing. It was estimated 15,000 members of the several plants and their families participated. They were transported here in chartered buses, fifteen interurbans, railroads and an estimated 2,500 automobiles.

Prizes of \$1,000 were awarded competitors. Twenty-five thousand strip tickets were issued to Delco-Benny badge holders during the day.

CRASH ENDS BOY'S DREAM OF CAREER

Proud Father in Greece to Hear Sorrowful News by Cablegram.

Max Scures today had need of that vaunted ability of his Spartan ancestors to face pain with silent fortitude.

Some time today a cablegram was to arrive in the ancient Grecian city from Indianapolis telling Max Scures that his son Christopher, 22, who to have been the pride of the Scures line, is dead.

School Record Praised

The youth was killed in an automobile accident on the National Rd., west of the city Sunday.

The elderly father returned to his Spartan home more than a year ago after visiting his children in this country.

Technical teachers said Scures was an unusually brilliant student, completing the four-year course in three years. He had worked his way through high school and was employed at Hook's Drug Store soda company, Illinois and Market Sts., when death cut short his ambition to be a doctor.

Hoped to Practice Here

He had hoped to practice medicine here after completing his



Max Scures, Sparta, Greece, and his son Christopher, who was killed in an auto accident Sunday.

work at Butler University and Indiana Medical School.

Scures rapidly became Americanized on his coming to this country nearly ten years ago. He was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

James Demas, brother-in-law, who owns a restaurant at 467 W. Washington St., said burial probably will be delayed until arrival of Scures' brother, Sam, who lives at Huntington Park, Cal. Scures made his home with his sister, Mrs. Pauline Demas. Another sister living at Chester, Ind., also survives.

IDENTIFY SLAIN NEGRO

Murder Suspect Gives Self Up at Police Headquarters.

Frank James Jones, 35, Negro, of 609 Blake St., surrendered at police headquarters Saturday night and was charged with murder.

Police said the arrest cleared the mystery surrounding finding of the body of a Negro, with the head near severed, at 527 Patterson St., early Saturday.

After several arrests, the body was identified as that of J. W. Sampson, 28, addressed undetermined.

BANK ROBBERS GET 10 YEARS

Two Youths Plead Guilty; Given Minimum.

The State's present war on banditry culminated in Marion County today resulted in the sentencing of two youths to ten years each in the State prison for robbery of the Central State Bank, 2962 Central Ave., by Criminal Judge James A. Collins.

Unconditional pleas of guilty were laid before Judge Collins, who passed the minimum sentence after hearing statements of those who participated.

A last minute, dramatic appeal for clemency by Claude F. Park, 25, of 304 E. Raymond St., failed. Arthur McGinnis, 24, who says he has no home, said nothing as sentence was passed, asking for no clemency.

Orville Denbo, 1819 Ruckle St., assistant cashier, who faced the muzzle of McGinnis' revolver July 13, and heard it snap twice, but misfired, told his story of the holdup and how he fired three shots at the fleeing bandit.

Bank robbery is punishable by any determinate period between ten years and life. By the pleas of guilty, the two youths can escape prison bars for ten years only by a Governor's pardon. They are not eligible for parole under ten years.

SCOUTS TO HOLD FETE

Proceeds of Affair Will Go to Mount Troup 69 Hut.

Boy Scout Troop 69 will hold a lawn fete at Thirty-Fourth St. and Capitol Ave. Saturday afternoon and evening to raise funds for maintaining Utey hut, troop headquarters at Thirty-Eighth St. and Boulevard Pl.

Two band concerts by the city scout head, under the leadership of F. O. Belzer, scout executive, will feature the program. Four members of Troop 69—John Utley, Frank Marz, Kenneth Hill and Charles Hoyt—are in the band.

CLUB TO HEAR DAILEY

Frank C. Dailey, Democratic nominee for Governor, will address Indianapolis Kiwanis at luncheon Wednesday at the Claypool. Eli Schloss will preside.

Harry G. Leslie, the Republican nominee for Governor, will address the Kiwanis Club Aug. 1.

VIOLENT DEATH FATE OF 15 ON WEEK-END LIST

Autos Lead as Cause of Fatalities; Three Persons Drown.

Violence took a toll of fifteen lives in Indiana over the week end. With automobiles leading as causing most of the fatalities, there was one slaying and three drownings.

Howard Mohr, 23, Ben Davis, and Christopher Squeoures, 28, 344 N. Pine St., killed in auto collisions at a point on the National Rd., half mile west of Ben Davis.

Miss Mildred Edwards, 23, of 1205 Park Ave., killed when auto she was driving crashed into a tree on State Rd. 31, south of Indianapolis.

Frank Orr, 35, Switzerland County, killed when an auto overturned near Patriot.

Slays Complaining Patron

A. Andero, Hammond soft drink parlor patron, was killed by R. Margura, another patron, who fired once and hit after Andero shot six times in protest against what he said was slow service.

Betty Beckett, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett, Muncie, was drowned when she walked off a pier into Round Lake, near Columbia City, where she was with her parents at their summer cottage.

Youth Dies in Lake

Paul Dattela, 16, Indiana Harbor, drowned while swimming in Lake Michigan.

Victor Gioacetti, 50, was killed near Jacksonville when a shotgun he was carrying was accidentally discharged as he climbed over a fence.

Louis Shaffer, 17, near Pierceton, was killed instantly when struck by lightning while working on a farm.

Omer C. DeSelma, 60, Logansport optometrist, committed suicide by poisoning. Business reverses led to the tragedy.

Howard Taylor, 37, Ft. Wayne, lineman employed by the Indiana Service Corporation, was killed when he came in contact with a wire carrying 4,400 volts of electricity.

Adam Ebler, 83, Washington, dependent over the infirmities of age, killed himself by hanging.

Wesley Spencer, 52, Boone County farmer, shot himself to death.

Mrs. Amanda Blanche, Michigantown, ended her life with poison.

FRANKLIN COUPLE IN HOSPITAL 'HONEYMOON'

Married Just Before Bridegroom Undergoes Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. J. Wert of Franklin, will start for home in a few days from Indianapolis where they are spending their "honeymoon" in the Methodist Hospital.

The bride, who was Miss Gladys Owens and Wert started for this city Wednesday to be married, but before starting, Wert was stricken with appendicitis and was brought to the Methodist