

## SMITH TO MEET FARM LEADER AT BREAKFAST

Democratic Nominee Ends His Vacation; Returning to New York.

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HAMPTON BAYS, L. I., Aug. 1.—Over their breakfast cups at the Biltmore Hotel, Thursday morning, Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for President, and George N. Peek of Moline, Ill., chairman of the corn belt committee, will discuss the agricultural situation.

Smith made that announcement today as he was leaving his vacation grounds here for New York. The automobile caravan carrying Smith and his party left at 11:20 a. m. and was due in New York around 7 p. m.

**Discuss Farm Situation**  
The Governor said the breakfast conference with Peek would begin at 9:30 a. m.

"You will discuss the farm situation and its relation to your candidacy," Smith was asked.

"I don't think the question of golf will come up very much," the Governor said, smiling.

During his brief stay here Smith has avoided all State and campaign cares. He has refused even to comment on the attacks William Allen White, Kansas editor, has made on his candidacy.

Smith's time here has been devoted to swimming or resting on the beach and his afternoons to golf. He has seen reporters once a day but he has had little to give them save a winning smile.

**Plans Yacht Cruise**

No intense campaigning is on the Governor's program until after his acceptance speech in Albany on the night of Aug. 22. In New York tonight and Thursday he will see John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and other political leaders.

After that he will go for a cruise on the yacht of William H. Todd, wealthy shipbuilder and Smith's personal friend. He plans to return to Albany Sunday morning.

Peek brought Raskob and the other Democratic leaders at yesterday's conference encouraging reports from the Middle West.

"I think," Peek said, "that if the Democratic party and its candidates meet the issue the Republicans face such a split as they never have seen. In the grain and livestock producing States the dissatisfaction is quite general."

**Chance in Midwest**

He named a dozen States in this area, in several of which he said the Democrats have a good chance—Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Montana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

"The feeling against Herbert Hoover is very strong in the Middle West," he said.

"Congress has approved the equalization fee principle twice. The problem is to elect a President who would approve it."

Peek said he took no position on the Smith candidacy until the Governor gives him his interpretation of the farm plank in the Democratic platform.

This plank is approved by the farm leader, who directed the lobby for the McNary-Haugen bill, and has been endorsed likewise by the corn belt committee, composed of representatives of numerous farm organizations, including many Republicans.

## CITY CONTRACTOR LOW BIDDER ON TWO BRIDGES

Contracts on Twenty State Projects to Be Awarded.

R. L. Schutt, Indianapolis contractor, was low bidder on two of twenty State bridge building projects for which bids were opened by the State highway commission Tuesday.

Schutt's bid of \$10,741 was low on the bridge to be constructed on Rd. 56, Scott County, as was his bid of \$5,917 on a bridge to be built on Rd. 27, in Wayne County.

The Vincennes Bridge Company of Vincennes was low on the 1,652-foot bridge across the White River on Rd. 61 at Petersburg with a bid of \$274,920.03. The engineer's estimate was \$295,135.73.

Bids totaled \$440,681.47 for the twenty projects.

## SALESMEN IN MEETING

Fifty District Men of Prest-O-Lite Company Here for Two Days.

Fifty district salesmen of the Prest-O-Lite Company returned to their territories this morning after a two-day convention here. Convention headquarters were at the plant and the Indianapolis Athletic Company.

At the closing session Tuesday afternoon the salesmen were shown tests with various storage batteries designed to show Prest-O-Lite battery effectiveness in cold weather.

They were previously treated to a private automobile race between two Stutz Black Hawks at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. President Frederick E. Moskovics of the Stutz company paced the machines, which were driven by George Spindler and Johnny Jenkins.

## HALT LIGHT CONTRACT

Newcastle Citizens Protest to Save City Plant.

Protests of Newcastle residents against a contract between that city and the Interstate Public Service Company for current for street lighting and other municipal uses caused the public service commission, Tuesday to hold up performance of the contract until after a hearing Aug. 9.

Remonstrators declared a municipal lighting plant would be abandoned if the contract were approved.

## Conduct Foot Clinics



Left to right—Dr. S. D. Tomlinson, Dr. Leone Sheeley and Dr. Albert S. Bronston.

With free clinics each afternoon from 2 to 4 in the Lincoln, Dr. Albert S. Bronston, Chicago, Ill., is conducting his part of the scientific congress preceding the annual convention of the National Association of Chiropodists-Pediatricists.

Feet of patients are examined each afternoon, defects pointed out, and remedies recommended. Dr. S. D. Tomlinson, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dr. Bronston are shown examining the feet of Dr. Leone Sheeley, Grand Island, Neb., who is attending the clinics.

**TEACHER LIST IS GIVEN OUT**

Miller's Choices Receive Board Approval.

Teacher appointments recommended by Superintendent Charles F. Miller and approved by the school board Tuesday night include:

Theodore P. Van Vorhes, art department head, Shortridge High School; Durward Parker, chemistry, Shortridge High School; James Stockley, English, Washington High School; Clara M. Wood, English, Broad Ripple High School; Le Roy P. McQueney, physics, Broad Ripple High School; Frances Smith, Eleanor Gels, Ethel Hillman and Reba Hill, elementary school.

Reappointments announced were: Daisy Garrison, Riley Hospital; Edith Shirley, Grade 6AB, school No. 37; Mary Kearney, Grade 4AB, school No. 32; Anna Sauter, Grade 4AB, school No. 16; and Nellie Meyers, Grade 3B, school No. 11.

Maude Price was appointed principal of school No. 69 and Ivory Morton Johnson was named principal of school No. 39.

Assignments announced were: Bertha Binninger, Grade 4B, school No. 2; Mabel Le Fevre, Grade 4B, school No. 3; Jennie Buchanan, Grade 3AB, school No. 3; Anna Townsend, School for Crippled Children; Ethel Schindler, School for Crippled Children; Jessie Allen, Grade 3B, school No. 14; Helen Conley, Grade 3B, school No. 20; Bessie Snider, Grade 3A-3B, school No. 32; Mary Frey, Grade 3B, school No. 34; Mabel Roach, Grade 5A-6B, school No. 33; Catherine Wagner, Grade 4A-5B, school No. 32; Eva Baker, Grade 4AB, school No. 39; Laura Miedema, Grade 2B, school No. 42; Eva De Wald, Grade 4B, school No. 43; Norma Koch, Grade 6AB, school No. 45; Martha Politt, Grade 7B, school No. 48; Marie Bagnall, Grade 6AB, school No. 49; Anna Steep, Grade 4B, school No. 51; Anna Kelly, Grade 6AB, school No. 52; Elaine Renick, school No. 53; Katherine Ranger, Grade 2A-2B, school No. 64; Evelyn Koopman, Grade 5B, school No. 68; Anna Ott, Grade 1AB, school No. 62; Ruth Fox, Grade 7A, school No. 73; Gertrude East, Grade 5AB, school No. 70; Sue Sims, Grade 6AB, school No. 78; Virginia Miller, Grade 3AB, school No. 81; Charlotte Belsner, Grade 7AB, school No. 82; Charles R. Hoek, Grade 7AB, school No. 38; Blanche Coyne, Grade 5B, school No. 58; Grace Holton, school No. 84; Marguerite Orndorff, Grade 7B, school No. 85; Waterbury, Manual Training High School.

**DEMOCRATS OF STATE OPEN FUND CAMPAIGN**

92 County Chairmen Asked to Name Local Chairmen.

Ninety-two Democratic county chairmen today were asked to appoint local finance committees to raise campaign funds, the request being contained in letters from W. J. Mooney, Indiana representative of the Democratic National finance committee, in cooperation with R. Earl Peters, State chairman, and Charles A. Greathouse, national committee, in cooperation with R. Earl Peters, State chairman, and Charles A. Greathouse, national committee.

Contributions in any amount will be received, Mooney told county chairmen, adding that the appointment of county committees will bring the national committee in closer touch with the people.

Peters and Greathouse are in New York conferring with national campaign leaders with respect to the Indiana campaign. Peters is desirous of having Governor Alfred E. Smith, the presidential nominee, speak in at least five Indiana cities.

**BOOST CAPITAL STOCK**

Central Indiana Power Co. Files Papers With State.

Central Indiana Power Company, Indianapolis, Tuesday filed with the Secretary of State papers increasing the common capital stock from \$12,000,000 to \$12,500,000 and enlarging its objects.

Incorporation papers were filed by the Thirty-Eighth and Penn Realty Company, placing capital stock at \$115,000 common and \$225,000 preferred. Incorporators are: Frank A. Throop, C. B. Throop and George E. Throop.

**CUT SANITARY BUDGET**

Requested 8.2-Cent Levy Slashed to 7.2 by Commissioners.

Sanitary commissioners have cut their 8-cent tax levy request to 7.2 cents it was learned today. The board reduced requests on orders of the mayor who is insisting that all departments keep the 1929 appropriation as low as possible.

Dario Trainani of the Grand Canyon sludge plant, today was employed as assistant chemist at the sewage disposal plant. His salary was not made public by Chemist Cecil Calvert.

**PRESERVE OLD ARSENAL**

School Board Moves to Prevent Structure Being Destroyed.

Steps to preserve the old Arsenal building at Arsenal Technical High School are to be taken by the Indianapolis school board.

The old building, used during the Civil War, now is used to house equipment of the school R. O. T. C. The school board Tuesday night ordered a carload of slate to repair the roof to prevent deterioration.

**PRaises TRUCK DRIVERS**

Most Careful of All Drivers, Rhodes Tells Meeting.

Licenses for all automobile drivers will greatly reduce the number of accidents, in the opinion of Mark W. Rhodes, State auto license division head.

He recommended truck drivers as "the most careful of automobile drivers," at a meeting of 200 truck drivers Tuesday night at the Athenaeum.

Frank T. Singleton, public service commission chairman, presided.

## ASK BIDS ON 61 MILES OF STATE ROADS

New Contracts Will Mean Record Highway Program.

Bids on sixty-one miles of State highway will be received by the State highway commission Aug. 14, well-

ing projects under contract this year to 253 miles, or thirty-four miles more than ever put under contract by the commission in a single year.

The sealed proposals will be opened in the office of John D. Williams, director, at 10 a. m. (central standard time) Aug. 14. It will be the department's fifth road letting for the 1928 construction year.

Projects involved are described by William J. Titus, chief engineer, as: State Rd. 6, from Missouri St. in East Gary, to Westville, twenty-two miles in Porter and La Porte Counties. As this road is an important connecting highway with Rds. 41, 55, 48, 42 and 2, the commission is requesting an eighty-foot right of way.

U. S. Rd. 24, from Logansport to Peru, thirteen miles in Cass and

Hamilton Counties. This will be on relocation the entire distance and therefore not interfere with traffic on old 24 when pavement is laid. Distance between the two cities will be shortened two miles and sharp turns and steep grades eliminated by the relocation.

U. S. Rd. 24, from Peru to Wabash, ten miles in Miami and Wabash Counties. Nearly all of this is on relocation and shortens the distance between these cities about three miles. The city of Wabash will widen and extend city pavement to meet the State road under an agreement with the high commission.

State Rd. 15, from Milford to Paris, eight miles in Kosciusko and Elkhart Counties. This also is on relocation and will eliminate two

crossings of the Big Four Railroad and an adjacent interurban crossing. State Rd. 10, from Nappanee north for eight miles, to connect with pavement to Elkhart, in Elkhart County. Elkhart County is to pay a portion of the cost of this improvement as well as for paving Rd. 15 through that county, Titus said.

## SUCCUMBS TO LOCKJAW

Funeral arrangements were to be made for Edward Taylor, 68, of 2549 S. California St., who died at city hospital, Tuesday evening, after suffering from lockjaw for two weeks. Taylor was admitted to the hospital July 17. Physicians never learned how he contracted the disease.

## BOMB DAMAGE IS LIGHT

Explodes Ineffectively in Entrance of Six-Flat Building.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A small powder bomb exploded ineffectively early today in the entrance of a six-flat building owned and occupied by Dr. Mex Thorek, chief surgeon of the American Hospital.

Damage was practically negligible, and the explosion did not even rouse the occupants of the building. Dr. Thorek offered police the theory that the bomb might have been intended for a merchant across the street, who recently had been involved in a labor dispute.

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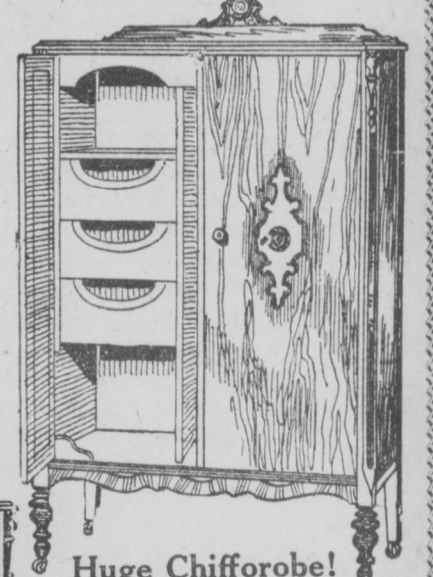
Graceful, beautiful twin beds of the semi-poster style. Each bed only—

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#### Chair to Match

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**\$7.89**

#### Vanity Bench!

Damask covered padded seat, beautifully finished to match suite—

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#### Triple-Mirrored Full Vanity

Has three beautifully designed mirrors and six drawers. Clear plate mirror with wood backs. Huge vanity of beauty you will everlastingly adore—

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#### Full Size Bow End Bed!

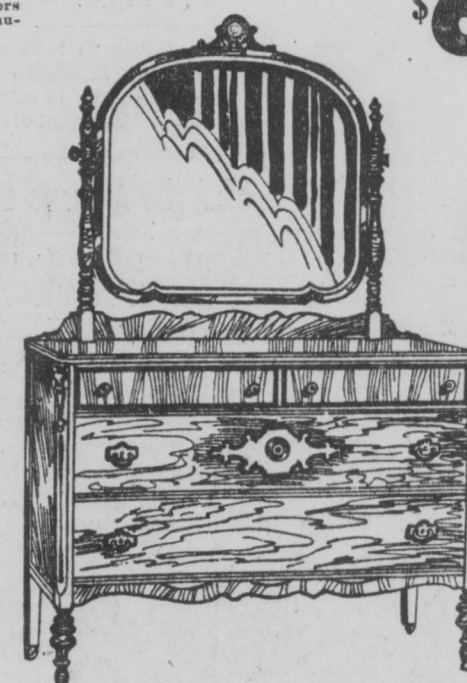
Artistically designed semi-poster bed with attractive bow ends. Beautifully finished and very well built—

**\$29.75**

#### Coil Springs!

Sagless, coiled coil springs that will fit all wood and metal beds—

**\$5.95**



#### Massive Dresser

48-inch dresser, massive in design, yet gracefully proportioned. Large French plate mirror, neatly framed, large drawers and priced astonishingly low; only—

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Graceful French designed vanity of rare charm. Single stationary mirror, drop center panel, six drawers. Unusually distinctive in appearance—

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