

DEMOCRATS GO ON WARPATH TO GET FARM VOTE

Smith Studies Farm Issue, Steadily Rising to First Importance.

BY PERCY B. SCOTT, United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The drive to bring the disgruntled farmer into the Democratic fold and swell the presidential vote for Gov. Alfred E. Smith is on in earnest today.

With George N. Peck, one of the agrarian leaders speeding westward to attempt to induce other leaders to meet and confer with Smith, the Governor himself is to give several hours of his time today to a further study of farm relief.

Smith has been informed that there are at least half a dozen ways in which the agricultural assistance can be held out to farmers without using the equalization feature of the McNary-Haugen bill, which Smith emphatically has rejected.

Conferences Manned

It is likely that he will not close his mind on the subject for another two weeks as he is confident that Peck's trip in the West will result in further conferences with other westerners week after next, just before his speech of acceptance. Out of those talks may come additions to or deletions from his present plan.

From the attention that now is being given to the topic, the opinion is growing that Smith may attempt to make farm relief one of the biggest issues in his campaign, and may make a much more extensive tour of the middle western and other agricultural States than he originally had intended.

It is pointed out that the Governor must make inroads into the normally Republican States in the West and Middle West if he hopes to win the election, and for this reason the corn belt may become one of the chief battle grounds for votes.

Farm Issue Grows

There is no question in the minds of those who have been close to Smith since his nomination but that the value of farm relief as a campaign issue has been steadily growing, and today it seems to have become one of the paramount ideas under discussion.

The Governor is about ready to return to completion of his acceptance speech, work on which was abandoned a week ago.

He will start his return to Albany Sunday, stopping off at Peeks-kill, if it is a fair day, to review National Guard troops at the encampment there.

PRESENTS AWARDS TO LOCAL PENNSY DIVISION

Three Safety Cups Given in Formal Ceremony.

Formal presentation of three safety cups won by the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was made by C. E. Whitlock, general superintendent of the southwestern general division of the road, at Union Station today.

The cups were presented by President W. W. Atterbury. There are five, one for each branch of work on the road, and this is the first time that a single division has won three.

Superintendent R. R. Nace of the Indianapolis division received the trophy offered by Vice President T. B. Hamilton for bettering the division safety record during the year.

Shelby Lewis received the Attic cup for the maintenance of way; C. B. Miller, J. C. Stewart and A. D. Connor for freight; J. J. Williams, M. L. Henderson, H. W. Chambers, A. C. Thomas and J. W. Haas, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and U. B. Pittenger, W. R. Esrey and Chalmers Fisher, yardmen, the train service trophy.

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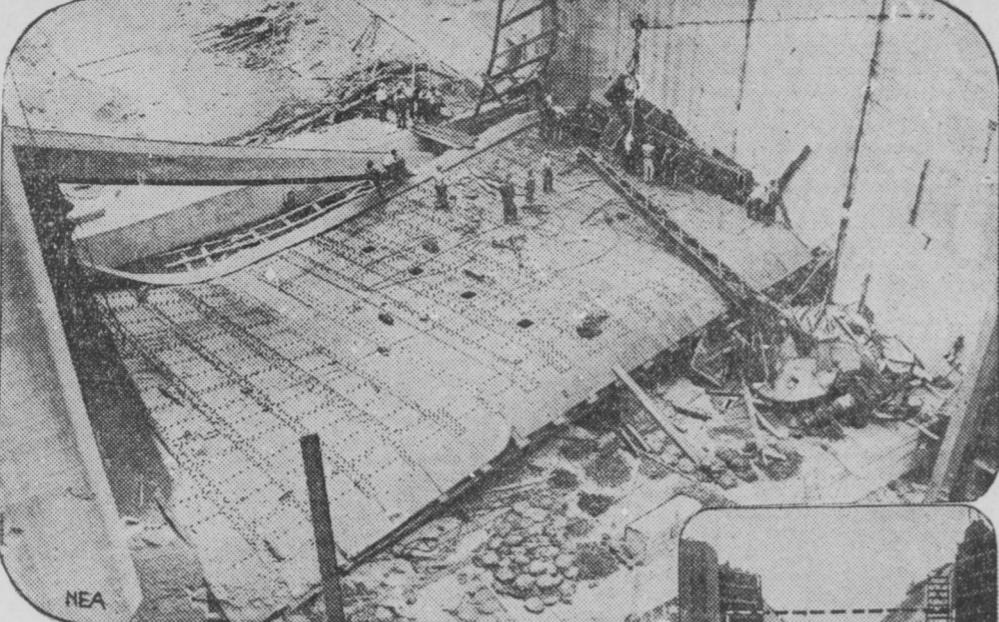
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Crushed under a falling 500-ton steel gate in the locks of the Welland canal near Thorold, Ontario, eight men were killed and numerous others injured. A crane collapsed while workers were setting the eighty-five-foot structure in place. Above, rescuers are seen trying to raise the wreckage under which the men were buried. At the right is a picture of the lock, the dotted lines showing how the big gate appeared when in position.

Hoosiers Duel in Music to Lure Flatrock Fish

By Times Special

INDIANA, Aug. 3.—A duel of music is being waged among fishermen in Flatrock Creek near here. So far the music of a cabinet organ has proved a stronger lure for fish than that produced by a victrola.

James Turner was unintentionally the challenger for the duel. Desiring to reduce weight, he took up rowing on the creek waters. To make a hard task more endurable, he took a portable phonograph on his boat. When it was played, fish followed him around like pet dogs.

Success of Turner aroused envy of Oscar Williams, Raymond Spiegel, Fred Borden and Harry Aumann. They mounted a cabinet organ on a large raft, took to the waters of the creek and the fish left the phonograph music of Turner for the organ's notes. A brass band of several pieces has been suggested to Turner to meet the organ competition.

CAMPBELL VOTE CONTEST LOST

Ballot Suit Dismissed by County Commissioners.

County Surveyor Henry Campbell today lost his contention of the nomination of Paul Roscoe Brown when the county commissioners dismissed his contest suit on the grounds that they had lost jurisdiction.

Removal of the cloud on the nomination of Brown removes the last doubt as to the overwhelming victory of the Coffin-Hawkins faction of Republican politicos in the primary election of May 8.

Campbell can appeal from the board of commissioners to Circuit Court. He was out of the city when the ruling today was made.

The commissioners held that their jurisdiction was lost when they failed to dispose of the contest within twenty-one days from June 4 as provided by law.

They passed today on a motion filed Thursday by Frank Symmes for Brown for dismissal. The action was based on recommendation of County Attorney Clinton Givan, none of the three commissioners being lawyers.

The vote was unanimous, all three voting for it: President C. O. Sutton, Cassius L. Hogle and George Snider. Another continuance until Aug. 30 had been granted Tuesday on motion of Campbell to allow him to gather additional evidence of alleged irregularities in the election.

MAILS AIR REPORT

U. S. Expert Makes Proposals for Local Field.

Information that recommendations of A. P. Talaferro, Department of Commerce airport expert, on the most logical site for a municipal airport has been mailed here, was received today by C. L. Harrod, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce industrial commissioner.

Harrod said the recommendations, mailed Wednesday, would be held without opening until a meeting of Mayor L. E. Slack's airport committee could be called.

Talaferro inspected a number of proposed sites here recently. The committee is awaiting arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who also is to advise on the best site. Lindbergh is being sent here by the Transcontinental Air Transport 48-Hour Coast-to-Coast Air-Rail Company, of which he is technical advisor.

Alfred H. Moore, city engineer, Thursday joined Russell B. Moore and Bernard H. Jeup in filing incorporation papers with the Secretary of State for the engineering firm of Jeup & Moore. Capital stock was placed at \$10,000.

Municipal Judge Thomas Garvin will speak at a luncheon of the Young Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis at the Lincoln Aug. 8.

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CITY RESIDENTS TAKE EIGHT OF LITERARY PRIZES

Field Day Awards Made at Annual Culver Event.

By Times Special

CULVER, Ind., Aug. 4.—Of the twenty-four prizes awarded at the fourth annual Indiana Literary field day being held today at Culver Military Academy here, eight were won by residents of Indianapolis. Other Hoosier cities with winners were Evansville, Richmond, Connersville, Delphi, Terre Haute, Sandborn, South Bend and Ft. Wayne.

The complete list of prize winners follows:

Drawing (the Albert R. Erskine prizes)—First, L. Bert N. Wright, Richmond; second, L. M. Vernon, Indianapolis; third, 3228 E. Minnesota St., Indianapolis; fourth, 3228 E. Wood, 3247 Gracefield Ave., Indianapolis.

One-Act Play (the Edward F. Carry prizes)—First, Miss Lewis, 48 Shillington; second, Main St., Indianapolis; second, Rolla Farmer, 333 S. Fifteenth St., Terre Haute; third, C. Elbert C. Elbert, 701 Adams Ave., Evansville.

Short Story (college): the Maxwell Alexander, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis; second, Tom McCormick, 410 E. Franklin St., Delphi; third, 325 Geneva St., Pendleton, Ind.

Short Story (high school): the Culver Foundation, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis; second, 624 W. Wayne St., South Bend; third, \$25, Miss Mary Ellen Meyers, 1705 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis; fourth, 325 S. 30th St., Altham Spald, 126 Pennsylvania Ave., South Bend.

Composition (the Culver Foundation prizes)—First, Roland J. L. Smith, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis; second, 335 Marion Avenue, Indianapolis; third, \$25, H. Smith, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis.

Poetry (the Wilbur D. Nesbitt Memorial prizes)—First, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis; second, 325 Marion Avenue, Indianapolis; third, \$25, Robert A. Smith, Sandford; fourth, 325 Robert A. Smith, 701 N. Gladstone Ave., Indianapolis; fifth, Esther Smith, 4046 Arlington, Ft. Wayne.

Descriptive Composition (the A. E. Johnson prizes)—First, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis; second, 325 Marion Avenue, Indianapolis; third, Ruth McMillip, Omaha, Neb.; second, \$25, Miss Catherine Wollam, 920 Ring Ave., Indianapolis; fourth, 318 W. Main St., John P. Fahud, 3407 Boulevard, Indianapolis.

Theme (the Meredith Nicholson prizes)—First, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis; second, Ruth McMillip, Omaha, Neb.; second, \$25, Miss Catherine Wollam, 920 Ring Ave., Indianapolis; fourth, 318 W. Main St., John P. Fahud, 3407 Boulevard, Indianapolis.

Drawing (the L. Bert N. Wright prizes)—First, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis; second, 325 Marion Avenue, Indianapolis; third, \$25, Robert A. Smith, Sandford; fourth, 325 Robert A. Smith, 701 N. Gladstone Ave., Indianapolis; fifth, Esther Smith, 4046 Arlington, Ft. Wayne.

Booze Kegs (the United Press prizes)—First, 1122 Olive St., Indianapolis; second, 325 Marion Avenue, Indianapolis; third, \$25, Robert A. Smith, Sandford; fourth, 325 Robert A. Smith, 701 N. Gladstone Ave., Indianapolis; fifth, Esther Smith, 4046 Arlington, Ft. Wayne.

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