

DEMOCRATS WILL PIN CORRUPTION 'BLAME' ON HOOVER

RAISE ISSUE AGAINST G. O. P. TAMMANY CRY

Walsh Scores Nominee for Failure to Protest in Cabinet Parleys.

OWEN ALSO DENOUNCED

Pennsylvania and Illinois Machines to Be Centers of Attacks.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES (United Press Staff Correspondent) ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—As a counter to the Tammany issue, Democrats will raise the "corruption" issue against the Republicans in the coming campaign. They will blame the Republican nominee, Herbert Hoover, specifically for failure to condemn Fall, Daugherty and Forbes, fellow officials in the Harding administration, and will single out Republican organizations in Pennsylvania and Illinois for attack. That became manifest today after a conference here between the Democratic nominee, Governor Alfred E. Smith, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana, Teapot Dome investigator. Walsh, who left here today after being a guest at the executive mansion Friday night, will take a leading part in emphasizing this issue, assisted by his Democratic colleague, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana, who conducted the investigation into the tenure of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general in the Harding administration.

**Hoover Is Condemned** In a statement issued after the conference, Walsh not only condemned Hoover for failing to speak out about the disreputable careers of Fall, Daugherty and Forbes, but also attacked a Democratic "bolter," former Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, who has raised the Tammany issue against Smith. References to the Republican organizations of Secretary-Treasurer Mellon and Senator William S. Vare, in Pennsylvania, and of Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson in Chicago, showed that the issue will be included as targets for the general attack. Walsh, who contended for the Democratic presidential nomination but withdrew after the California primaries, praised Smith in his statement and indicated he will be a leading factor in the harmonizing movement. Walsh is a pronounced dry and was for William G. McAdoo in 1924.

**Praise for Smith** He said that Smith's "geniality is irresistible and his intellectual processes refreshingly clear." "His quick mastery of problems of State signifies a genius for such. We do not agree on some questions widely considered, but it were vain to look for a candidate with convictions representing millions of voters who likewise have convictions and are agreeing with them on all the questions." Smith's election, he added, would introduce into national councils a "human element sadly lacking under the regime of Coolidge and Mellon." **Of Hoover, Smith Said** "If one is to be judged by his political associates, how shall the Republican nominee escape condemnation?" He sat in the Cabinet with Fall and Daugherty without ever raising his hand to thwart their villainies while they were being perpetrated or raising his voice in condemnation of the matter they were exposed. The shocking iniquities of two other official associates, Forbes and Mellon, escaped his notice, if they were not shielded by his tolerance.

DIVES FROM 'ROBBERS'

Watchman Takes Only Way to Escape—Through Window.

By United Press MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—From all sides Ernest Berg, 37, night watchman at the Hummer Motor Company, found himself attacked by robbers.

He realized immediately that he was too greatly outnumbered to fight back. Only one method of escape remained open—a dive through a window. He took the chance.

Berg awoke to discover that the only real thing about the robbery was his dive through the window. Ten stitches were required to sew up the head lacerations caused by his nightmare.

STOP ROADSIDE PETTING

Warns Offenders First and Second Times; Then Arrest.

By United Press MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Jared F. Rodenhaver apparently has found a way to stop petting parties along the highway.

According to Sheriff Rodenhaver little trouble has been experienced with the violation this summer. The sheriff's rule is to warn first offenders against highway parking with the lights off. The second time the parents of the youths, or owner of the automobile is notified. Third offenders are arrested.

HURT ON FALSE ALARM

By Times Special LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 18.—Fire Lieutenant J. B. Williams has something uncomplimentary to say about practical jokers. In answering a false alarm he fell in descending the fire pole at the station house and broke his leg. However, he rode with his truck to the scene of the alarm, only to find that someone had carried a joke too far.

TEETH GET LOST, BUT BE NONCHALANT, CARRY SPARES

BY W. F. SULLIVAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—In contemplating a long trip one should make sure that his spare set of false teeth are in good shape. In these hazardous days when accidents are frequent, one never can tell when he might damage his false teeth, and a spare set is almost as indispensable as a spare tire to an automobile. Dr. Paul J. McGowan, Boston specialist attending the Dental Laboratory Technicians conference here said.

"While accidents to false teeth are rare," Dr. McGowan said, "a set may be dropped and broken or may be injured by biting upon something too hard. It is not uncommon, however, for an absent-minded wearer to mislay his teeth and he would hesitate to appear in public unless they were found."

As an example of the extent of mortification and embarrassment that might be caused, he cited the case of a society matron, who, because of an accident to her artificial teeth on the eve

of her daughter's wedding, when there was no time to recall invitations, was forced to absent herself from the affair.

"Tourists crossing the ocean," the specialist said, "have been known to drop their dentures overboard and remain in the seclusion of their cabin until reaching the other side. In the postponement of a long-dreamed-of European trip, and in many instances caused the cancellation of hotel and railroad reservations."

"The loss of a set of artificial teeth, which may represent an investment of as much as \$5,000, not to speak of the annoyance to the loser, may be regarded by the humorist as a colossal joke, but to the victim it is tragedy. The practical joker, with his perverted sense of humor, has been known to hide a set of teeth belonging to another."

To those whose false teeth represent a big investment, to those who have enemies, Dr. McGowan advised a cheaper "spare" set to be worn when danger of theft presents itself.

AGES SEEK AID HERE FOR HOP TO SOUTH POLE

One Plane Will Be Named Indianapolis If Backing Is Assured.

The big Bellanca plane in which Commander Douglas George Jeffrey and Capt. Arthur Argles expect to soar over the South Pole next February may bear the name "Indianapolis" if this city, through the Chamber of Commerce or contributions from individuals pays the \$32,000 bill for the planes' construction.

Commander Jeffrey, ex-officer of the British navy, boat hero, expert navigator, will head the expedition into the Antarctic next November, with Captain Argles, native Nebraskan, who achieved fame with the British Royal Flying Corps during the World War, as his pilot and right-hand man.

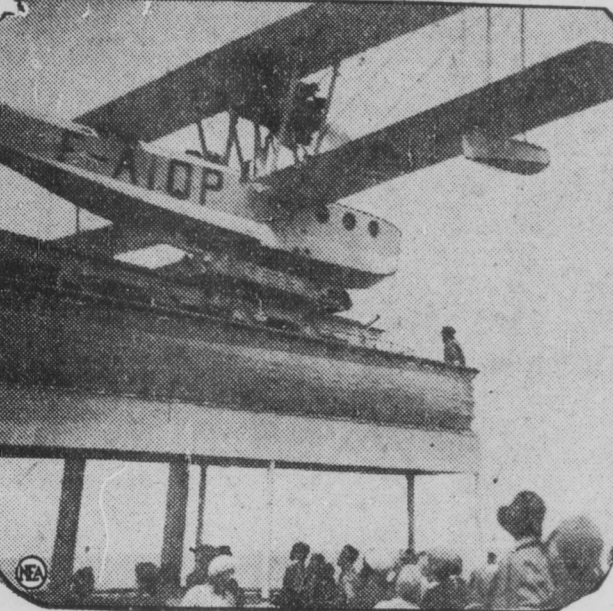
Will Map Region

Two geologists, a physicist, a surgeon, a meteorologist and a hydrographer will complete the personnel of the expedition proper, while another twenty men will be required to man the vessel used to transport the three planes to the base at Graham's Land.

Uncharted lands will be claimed for the United States, while the expedition will seek to determine the presence of gold or other valuable mineral deposits in the Antarctic regions. Suitable sites for whaling bases will be sought, fishery possibilities investigated, weather conditions studied and maps made of regions never visited by humans.

Asked if a landing might be attempted at the South Pole, Captain Argles remarked: "Yes, we might."

Ship-to-Shore Plane Off



With its powerful motor roaring at full speed, the ship-to-shore air mail plane from the S. S. Ile de France here is shown as it was being catapulted into the air from the liner 450 miles at sea. Less than five hours later, while the ship still was fifteen hours from port, Pilot Louis Demouget, with a mechanic and radio operator, landed at New York with mail from France. Passengers will be carried on future flights.

If observations warrant the risk attached. Forced landings, however, in the great mountainous expanse about the South Pole are fraught with grave dangers. "If you crack up there, you're there," said Argles.

Temperatures in the region to be explored sink to 60 degrees below zero, but moderate to "as high" as zero in February, the south-polar summer. They are more severe than in the north-polar region. The 2,300-mile flight that will climax the expedition will start from Graham's Land, south of South America. From Graham's Land to the pole is 1,450 miles. The Ross Sea, where descent will be made, is another 850 miles distant. A 1,900-mile return trip from Ross Sea to Graham's Land will compete the triangular flight.

Commander Jeffrey and Captain Argles are at the Columbia Club. Monday they will fly to Chicago and then return to New York to make final preparations for their venture.

Boat Painting Job Is Lost

ROCKLAND, Maine, Aug. 18.—Captain Frank Poland got the merry "ha, ha" here when he went out to paint his dory. He painted what he presumed to be his dory, but it afterward turned out to be that of Joe Cushman.

HASSELL POISED FOR OCEAN HOP

Fuels Plane for Takeoff at Noon to Greenland.

By United Press COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 18.—Aimed towards the barren wastes of Canada and thence out to sea, the airplane, "Greater Rockford" was ready to start at noon today on the second stage of its flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden.

Friday Bert Hassell was forced to postpone his flight to Mt. Evans, Greenland, because of bad weather, but his flying companion, Parker D. Craner, expected to get away at noon today.

They hoped to reach their destination within sixteen hours, and the noon take-off will permit them reaching the over water part of their voyage before nightfall. The plane already is fueled for the getaway.

Hassell started from Rockford, Ill., Thursday on this long flight to the Scandinavian countries. He had good flying weather and made the 750 miles in about six and one-half hours.

Iceland Field Ready

By United Press REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 18.—When Bert Hassell arrives here on the third stage of his flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden, a landing field will be prepared just 70 kilometers outside of Reykjavik. Hassell will fly here from Mt. Evans, Greenland. From here he will start on his long water and land jump to Stockholm, Sweden.

Ban Minor Passports

BUCHAREST, Aug. 18.—The Rumanian government has decided to place a ban on passports given to applicants under age who intend travelling unaccompanied.

PASTOR CLAIMS RIGHT TO MEET SMITH IN OPEN

Straton Excludes Church in Asserting Right to Select Place.

By United Press GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Dr. John Roach Straton today stood on the code of the ancient feudist and demanded the right to name the place where he was to meet Governor Alfred E. Smith in debate.

The debate challenge came over Straton's recent sermon in which he charged the Governor was a foe of moral progress. Smith challenged and urged the debate be in Calvary Baptist Church in New York, where the sermon was delivered. Straton demurred, saying he believed a larger hall would be necessary. Then Smith made a second demand, that the discussion be in Calvary Baptist Church, saying he would not debate unless it was there, and asked a definite yes or no answer.

**Straton Answers Smith** To this demand Dr. Straton sent the following letter: "You have challenged me to a debate, or a joint discussion of my allegations that your record proves you, as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, to be the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom. I have definitely accepted the challenge and stand ready to meet you face to face and submit my proof and to give you every opportunity to reply. "As the challenged party, I stand on the time-honored privilege of naming the place for the discussion."

**Says He Is Ready** "The vital point is that you have challenged me to a joint discussion of your record and not to a personal appearance in a church. You have asked whether I would meet you and your last letter demanded

In Grand Opera



John Simcoe Smith, a Long Beach (Cal.) street car conductor, who spent all his spare time studying music, just has been given contracts to sing in this season's productions with both the Los Angeles and San Francisco Grand Opera Associations. For professional reasons, Smith, a baritone, will be known as John Simcoe on the stage.

a reply of 'yes' or 'no.' My answer is emphatically and unchangeably 'yes.' "Unless you now stand up to your own challenge, your action in running to cover will leave me free to take whatever steps in the matter I may deem wise and right, and will automatically brand you before the world as a bluffer, a Tammany trickster and a coward."

"Very sincerely yours, "JOHN ROACH STRATON."

FOREIGN-BORN VOTERS FAVOR HOOVER STAND

Nominee's Plans to Open Immigration Gates Wins New Support.

By Times Special WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Several large blocs of foreign-born voters probably will support Herbert Hoover in the coming election as a result of his acceptance speech.

Hoover declared positively that he favors repeal of the national origins provision of the present immigration law.

This provision has been temporarily set aside by Congress from time to time, but becomes effective if it is not repealed or deferred further.

Under quotas based on national origins, German immigration would be more than cut in half. Hoover's announcement will undoubtedly do much to win him the German-American vote.

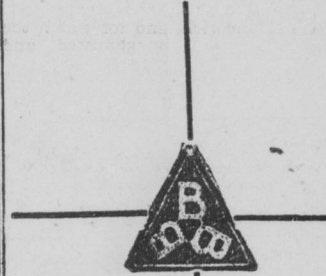
The quotas of Norway, Sweden and Denmark would also be cut materially, and those of France, Switzerland, Poland and Czechoslovakia would be somewhat reduced.

On the other hand several countries would gain considerably larger quotas if the new provision of the law were to go into effect. Great Britain would gain all that Germany lost, and more. Her quota would be more than doubled and would become the largest. Both Irish Free State and Northern Ireland would gain, and so would Italy, Austria, Netherlands and Russia.

Hoover is a member of the commission of three Cabinet members appointed to make a study of the national origins of peoples now in the United States, and determine new quotas on this basis as the immigration act of 1924 provided.

The secretaries of State, Commerce and Labor have been working on this, but reported to Congress over a year ago that their tentative computations were not likely to be satisfactory.

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This is also a fake. The promoter has something to sell. If you answer an advertisement and you receive a letter asking for a sum of money as a guarantee that you will take the position, or if you are requested to send money for further particulars, report the case to the Better Business Bureau.

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