

# HOOVER OPENS 4-DAY CAMPAIGN FOR CORN BELT VOTES

## PLANS TO AIR VIEWS ON FARM AID MEASURE

Senator Capper at Head of Agriculture Vanguard to Greet Nominee.

## CROSSES KANSAS TODAY

'Home Town' Talk in Iowa to Climax Drive for Rural Support.

PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ABOARD HOOVER SPECIAL TRAIN NEARING DODGE CITY, Kan., Aug. 20.—Herbert Hoover moved into the farm belt today for four days of conferences about his tariff, waterways, marketing and farm relief views.

Senator Arthur Capper, the influential Kansas agricultural editor and David Mulvane, Republican national committeeman of Kansas, were to be the advance guard of the farm legions, boarding the train at Dodge City for the trip across Kansas.

## Speaks at Five Towns

Arrangements also were made for him to speak to the farmers at five towns stretched across Kansas—Dodge City, Hutchinson, Newton, Emporia and Topeka. They are to be brief five minute get-together speeches from the rear of the train.

Representative Tinscher, co-author of the Capper-Tinscher farm bill is due aboard at Hutchinson and William Allen White, Jr., son of the Emporia publisher, has wired he wants to see the nominee for a moment at Emporia.

Tonight at Kansas City, Hoover will be greeted by Mayor Albert I. Beach and a Republican delegation. They will confer with him briefly about the local political situation.

## Nominee Well Pleased

The following two days will be spent in conferences with farm editors, leaders and farmers at Cedar Rapids.

The nominee is well pleased with his first stumping campaign trip, now four days old. From his pacifying Boulder Dam speech in Los Angeles Friday to his truce negotiations between Republican candidates in New Mexico Sunday, the candidate considers his trip has been more necessary than he thought it could be.

In southern California he succeeded in lining up many of the Boulder Dam enthusiasts by his declaration for a high dam. In Arizona he told the three scrapping candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination to save their fighting for the contest against the Democrats. He received assurances from them that no matter what their local differences were, they were all for him.

He detected a strained feeling in New Mexico between the Republican campaign headed by James McNary, rich lumberman, and that of the Senator Cutting-Governor Dillon group, but again he found both sides for him.

## No Colorado Appearance

He made a hit in both states by inviting chairmen from all sections to be his guests on the train in the journey across their States.

Never before have county chairmen in Arizona and New Mexico received such distinction from a presidential candidate and they made their pleasure known in no uncertain manner.

The nominee's train skirted through the southeastern edge of Colorado Sunday night, but it was after bedtime when he reached Trinidad, and therefore he made no appearance.

## City in Gay Attire

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Bedecked with flags and bunting, Albany awaited today one of the big events in its more than 300 years of history—the formal notification of Wednesday evening of Governor Alfred E. Smith that he has been selected as the Democratic candidate for President.

There have been many big events in this city's life in days gone by but the coming event is expected to surpass them all, for it is anticipated that 100,000 or more persons will gather in the open spaces surrounding the capitol to hear and see the Governor.

## V. F. W. VANGUARD HERE

Arrival of 20,000 Visitors Spurs Drive for \$12,500 Expense Fund.

With the advance guard of the 30,000 expected visitors arriving for the twenty-ninth annual national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars which opens Sunday in Indianapolis, preparations are being made to complete the \$12,500 fund to meet expenses.

The finance committee of the V. F. W. and local civic leaders will meet Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce to report progress. About \$4,000 is needed.

## Tomato Vine 11 Feet High



Here is a tomato plant with Jack the Giant Killer bean plant tendencies. It is nearly eleven feet tall and has borne tomatoes six feet from the ground. William P. Jared, employed at the city park board, laid down his anti-McNary-Haugen bill relief project in his California acceptance speech.

## BUDGET HEARING FOILS ATTEMPT TO STEAL AUTO

Finance Committee Meets With Slack.

Council finance committee members conferred with Mayor L. Ert Slack today on the 1929 appropriation ordinance. A public hearing will be held tonight on the \$4,882,000 appropriation requested by the city administration.

The ordinance provides a \$1.15 cent levy on each \$100 of property, an increase of 12.5 cents over the 1928 figure. Although the council has spent two weeks studying the budget, Edward W. Harris, council finance chairman, declined to reveal where the council expects to cut the budget. It is reported that a cut of several cents will be made.

Slack said the conference was "general" and declined to discuss the specific cuts considered. The Chamber of Commerce budget committee is understood to favor a reduction of 4 or 5 cents in the Slack request.

The council has made several minor cuts in departmental requests and is contemplating slashing the 1200 persons to Brookside Park. J. Claude Thompson was elected president.

## SOUTHWEST INDIANA REUNION IS HELD

Families Hold Outings at Parks Sunday.

Indianapolis parks were the scene of many reunions and picnics Sunday. The largest attended was the annual outing of the Southeastern Indiana Association which attracted 1,200 persons to Brookside Park. J. Claude Thompson was elected president.

More than one hundred members of the Asken family attended its twentieth annual reunion at Ellenberger park and elected Charles M. Reagan president.

Benjamin Roberts was elected president of the Benjamin and Elizabeth Tyner reunion association at the reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winnings of Maywood.

Members of the Sander-Yeager family held their reunion at Brookside park and members of the Cook family at the Moww and Sommers camp.

A large crowd enjoyed the band concert at the Margaret Christian park Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the city board and recreation department.

## DRIVERS TO MEET

Truckmen to Attend Safety Session Tuesday.

Round-table discussion is to be part of the program at the fourth of a series of ten meetings for commercial vehicle truck drivers to be held Tuesday night at the Athenaeum under auspices of the Indianapolis Safety Council. Numerous acceptances to these safety conferences have been received and a large attendance is expected. Harry E. Franklin, director of council, stated today.

Dixon H. Bynum, former State industrial board member, will preside, and Harry E. Tockey, former city attorney, will speak. There will also be entertainment features.

## 15 HURT; HOLD 5 IN WEEK-END AUTO CRASHES

Three Arrested for Driving While Drunk, After Accidents.

Fifteen injured, three arrested for driving while drunk and two for assault and battery due to accidents in the Indianapolis traffic record for the week end, reported by police today.

Six persons, three men and three women, were injured at 3:45 a. m. today when the touring car in which they were riding turned over at Keystone and English Aves.

**Pinned Under Dash**  
Mrs. Thelma Fox, 1044 S. West St., was driving the machine when it crashed into the curbings. Those injured and taken to city hospital were Mrs. Fox, Helen Clark, 902 Pleasant Run Blvd.; Mary Summer, 327 Prospect St.; George Gardner, 2557 S. Meridian St.; Robert Childs, 826 Pleasant Run Blvd., and Frank Dowd, 1507 Broadway.

After having been taken dressed all the women were found home.

Mrs. Arvilla Dickman, 47, of Whiteland, was pinned beneath the dashboard of an automobile driven by her husband, William Dickman, 65, when it was struck by a west-bound traction car at the Brookville Rd. crossing Sunday night.

She was treated at Robert Long Hospital and taken to her home, where she was reported in fair condition today. Dickman, Mrs. Alice Voris and her daughter, Mary, escaped injury.

**Ankle Fractured**  
George Elliott, 15, of 1006 English Ave., suffered a fracture of the left ankle when he was struck by a truck driven by Harry Williams, 630 Livestone Ave., at Illinois St. and Jackson Pl. Sunday. Elliott was riding a bicycle. Williams was arrested on charges of reckless driving, assault and battery and speeding.

Otis Pearson, 302 E. Orange St., was struck by an auto driven by Frank Fabianski, R. R. 2, Greenwood, Ind., when he got off a trolley car at Kansas St. Fabianski was arrested on charges of assault, battery and passing a street car while uncaring passengers.

Eugene Randall, 1218 S. West St., was cut when his automobile collided with a post at Missouri and Kentucky Ave. He was given first aid at city hospital.

**Badly Hurt in Crash**  
Mrs. Winfield Wright of Gosport, Ind., was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Capitol Ave. and Arch St. Sunday afternoon. She was taken to the Robert Long Hospital. William J. Roome, 6312 Ashland Ave., was driving the car which collided with an auto driven by Harold E. Dailey, Broadway Hotel. Dailey was arrested on charges of reckless driving and assault and battery.

Herman Cottom, 560 N. Traub Ave., was arrested on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor and failure to stop after an accident, and Chauncy Misner, 1627 Dexter Ave., was arrested on charges of drunkenness. The two men, it is said, were in an automobile which struck the automobile of Hallett J. Kilbourn, 909 Greer St., Sunday night.

Others injured: Hugh Burgett, 710 S. Holmes Ave., and Miss Mary J. Gaines, when their motorcycle collided with an auto. George Bewley, 1417 St. Peter St., in fall from motorcycle; Harold Brophy, 329 S. Pine St., ran in a side of machine and Virginia Froes, 11, 922 N. De Quincey St., was thrown through the windshield in collision.

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**Bedford Woman Knows Flier**  
BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 20.—Mrs. J. B. Farmer of this city is a former neighbor of Bert J. Hassell, chief pilot of the giant plane, Greater Rockford now on a flight from the United States to Sweden. Mrs. Farmer lived just two doors from the home of Hassell in Rockford, Ill.

**Find Body of Negro**  
Train Blamed for Death of Man Along Illinois Central Tracks.

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## Tom Mix 'Mixes' Mits at Party With Stage Star

Wife of Actor Gets Black Eye; Principals Hurl Challenges.

BY GEORGE H. BEALE  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 20.—If a lot of violent words mean anything, "Terrible" Tom Mix and "Weaving" Will Morrissey will battle to a finish some time this week for the undisputed middleweight championship of Hollywood.

Recounting their week-end fistic encounter at the housewarming party of George Behan, the actor, Mix and Morrissey said a lot of mean things about each other today.

"I'd consider myself totally unoccupied," Mix said, "if I had nothing to do except whip Will Morrissey before breakfast each morning. I'll fight him anywhere, any time for any stake."

To which Morrissey of international musical comedy fame, retorted: "Take that cowpuncher away from his boots and I'll teach him a few things about boxing."

## Will Suggest Site

Gardner is treasurer of E. C. Atkins Company and also Indiana Taxpayers' Association treasurer. Other committee members named are: Arthur R. Baxter, Keyless Lock Company president; Fred C. Dickson, Indiana Trust Company president; G. A. Efronson; H. P. Wasson & Co. president and Indiana Citizens Gas Company treasurer; Edward A. Kahn, president of People's Outfitting Company and Colonial Furniture Company; James W. Noel, attorney, and Fred Hoke of Holcomb & Hoke Company.

C. L. Harrod, Chamber of Commerce industrial commissioner, was named secretary of the committee, but will have no vote.

The site committee's duties, Mayer said, will be to accept options, obtain prices on acreage and recommend to the industrial commission a municipal airport site. The commission will take this report, and with reports of the other two committees, present recommendations to the council and Slack.

## Oppose Joint Ownership

Mayer said the committee has more than a dozen sites available. No member of the site committee is a member of the industrial commission.

Mayor announced the names of George C. Forrey, Fletcher American Company, president, and H. Foster Kilgus, Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, vice president, inadvertently were omitted from the finance committee.

City officials have not indicated their views on suggestions made by George N. Montgomery, Marion County council president, that the county obtain an airport site and lease it to the city at nominal rental.

He pointed out the city bonding power is near the constitutional limit, but that the county still has more than sufficient reserve bonding power.

The city council and Mayor Slack are opposed to a joint ownership arrangement.

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## AL NEAR TOP RECALLS START 25 YEARS AGO

Notification Ceremony Will Be Anniversary as Well.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The mammoth celebration that some 100,000 Democrats and citizens of Albany will put on for Governor Alfred E. Smith when he is notified formally Wednesday night, of his nomination will be a political anniversary celebration as well for the Democratic nominee.

It was just at this time, twenty-five years ago, that as a rising young Tammany member, who was showing a talent for politics as well as the stage, young "Al" Smith, as he popularly was called, was nominated by the Democrats for assemblyman from the Second Manhattan district.

That was the beginning of a career here in the capitol that led four times to the Governor's chair and will go a step further Wednesday.

He won that election, defeating Paul Kamisky, and thus started a series of victories which has been interrupted but once.

There is an old story of that nomination. Young "Al," then 25, sat one afternoon in the commissioner of jurors' office, where he held a small political job. One of the lesser officials of the Tammany organization came in.

He surprised the young man by asking him if the suit he wore was the only one he had. Smith nodded.

"Well, hurry home and get it pressed," the Tammy official said. "You're going to be nominated for the Assembly tonight."

The Democratic nominee is thinking much of those early days now. He talks over with friends and political associates those early battles which started him upon the long road that led to the Governor's mansion.

When he stands before the crowd Wednesday and looks down State St. toward the Union Station and the shimmering Hudson he will recall, doubtless, a cold January night when he climbed that same hill in the face of a bitter wind. That was the night the young man was here in 1904. The young man was here to begin his first term in the Assembly. He was a freshman in politics, and Albany looked cold and cheerless to him that night.

The Democratic nominee has a wonderful memory. In conversations with friends, he calls names and places and dates of long ago with uncanny precision. Those early experiences will stand out, in his mind's eye, against the background of massed thousands, and fluttering banners and strings of electric lights as he stands before the Capitol Wednesday night.

## JAMES MANION RITES SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Home and Church Services.

Funeral services for James H. Manion, 54, of 623 N. Illinois St., World War and Spanish-American war veteran, who died Friday in a United States veterans' hospital at Tuscon, Ariz., will be conducted at 8:30 Wednesday at the home, 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Death, attributed to tuberculosis, followed an illness of two years during which he was treated in several Government hospitals.

Mrs. Manion survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Manion; sister, Mrs. Daniel Debeny, and one brother, William Manion, all of 629 N. Illinois St.

Born in Columbus, Mr. Manion came to Indianapolis when 14, and was graduated from Manual Training High School in 1905. He served in Porto Rico in the Spanish-American War, and was in France seven months in the late war. Since the war he was a salesman for the Franklin Motor Car Company.

## MRS. STEINER FUNERAL DETAILS WAIT NIECE

Sister of Gen. Lew Wallace Dies Sunday.

Funeral services of Mrs. Agnes Wallace Steiner, 78, half-sister of the late Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben-Hur," will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Thornton Jr., 4430 N. Pennsylvania St., a grand-niece. Arrangements will be made Tuesday when Mrs. Thornton and her husband return from Gloucester, Mass., where they have been visiting the summer home of Mrs. Arthur B. Grover, New York City, a niece of the deceased.

Mrs. Steiner died Sunday at the Steiner estate at Cataract Falls, ten miles northwest of Spencer, Ind. She was the daughter of David Wallace, one of the early Governors of Indiana, and father of the author.

Those surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William A. Stockey of Cataract Falls, two grandchildren, Judge James M. Leathers and Lew Wallace, Indianapolis, nephews.

## ADOPT MISSION PLANS

Architects Begin Work on Details for \$150,000 Building.

Preliminary plans for the \$150,000 Wheeler City Rescue Mission building, to be erected at 245 N. Delaware St., have been adopted by directors.

Bacon & Tislow, architects, have begun drafting detailed specifications. The building will be one of the most modern of its kind in the country. I. E. Woodward, building chairman said. It will include private rooms, two dormitories, chapel, dining rooms and service rooms.

## State Session of Church

PLAINVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Several hundred delegates will be here Wednesday for opening sessions of the ninety-ninth annual conference of Indiana United Brethren churches.

## Local Examinations Announced for Several Posts.

Indiana has received much less than its share of civil service appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C., according to Henry M. Trimpe, local civil service secretary.

Competitive examinations announced today by Trimpe include: assistant finger print classifier, bureau of investigation; junior chemist, junior pharmacologist, public health service, junior biologist and assistant curator, National Museum; dietitian and student dietitian, veterans bureau and public health service, fuel engineer, associate and assistant fuel engineers, bureau of mines, associate aeronautical engineer, Navy Department, claims examiner, veterans bureau, stenographers and typists, departmental and Panama Canal service, junior entomologist, Department of Agriculture.

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