

## SMITH TO CARRY FARM ISSUE TO 'ENEMY'S' LAND

First Campaign Tour Will Take Him to Heart of G. O. P. Territory.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Governor Alfred E. Smith will open his presidential campaign in territory claimed by the enemy beyond the Mississippi the weeks after next by tackling at the outset the three issues he has made dominant—farm relief, water power and prohibition.

He will deal principally with the farm question in his first address at Omaha, Neb., the center of the wheat belt, on Sept. 18. He will discuss the water power issue, with particular emphasis upon the Boulder Dam project, in his third speech at Denver, Colo., Sept. 22. Colorado being one of the seven States involved in that monster water power, irrigation, and flood control project.

The Democratic candidate also will talk generally of other campaign issues, including prohibition, in these two speeches and the second one at Oklahoma City, Okla., on Sept. 20.

He is expected rather to emphasize his intention, if elected, to enforce rigidly the Eighteenth Amendment and Volstead act, in discussing prohibition, leaving more detailed discussion of his modification program to his appearances in the western States.

Hit "Whispering Squawks"

This will be true particularly of his Oklahoma address since prohibition is one of the leading issues there. The religious issue also has been raised in Oklahoma, and the Democratic candidate may take advantage of his speech there to bring into the open and meet the whispering campaign" reported in various parts of the country.

Within the next few days, Governor Smith expects to make public his itinerary for the week following his Oklahoma City address. He will not return east until Sept. 30, on which date he expects to arrive at Rochester, N. Y., for the Democratic State convention, Oct. 1 and 2, where he will open his New York campaign formally with an appeal to State Democratic leaders.

Smith may proceed directly from Denver to the Pacific Coast for an address in California, Herbert Hoover's home State. He is not eager to speak in California, not holding very high hopes of that State, but it is being urged by Chairman John J. Raskob of the national committee and others.

If he went to California, it would be a very hurried trip, as he would have to hasten back to reach Rochester for the State convention, and it appears probable that he will not go to the coast on this first campaign jaunt.

Democratic Strategy

Alternative routes back from Denver would carry Smith northward for speeches in Montana and Wisconsin, which Democratic leaders are claiming, and thence through the middle West, or into Missouri, also claimed by the Democrats, and through the southern border States or the Middle West. He plans to cover all this territory during the campaign, but it is believed he will strike the border States toward the last before the wind-up in the East, probably on his way back from a second western trip.

The spots selected for Smith's first campaign speeches indicate the wet East.

## Cat His Mascot



## DENVER TO SEE 'THIN BLUE LINE' OF G. A. R. MEN

Remnants of Great Hosts of Civil War to Meet in Colorado Capital.

By United Press

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 7.—The Grand Army of the Republic will march again in Federal "blues" Sept. 19, climaxing its national encampment here Sept. 16 to 21.

Nearly 2,000 men, remnants of the blue host that answered President Lincoln's call for volunteers, will join the five allied organizations of

the G. A. R. for the annual convention.

Military drills, sham battles, and field events by both the old and the new armies of America will enable the aged veterans to see again a portion of their old glory.

Preparations for receiving members of the Grand Army and delegates to its affiliated organizations have been under way for weeks here, under direction of Colorado branches of the organization.

Memorials for the veteran have been prepared by allied groups, and will be presented during the convention. A sculptured drinking fountain, gift of the Daughters of Union Veterans, likely will be unveiled in a Denver park during the meeting.

Besides the G. A. R., the organizations here Sept. 19 will be the Ladies of the G. A. R., the National Woman's Relief Auxiliary, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Daughters of Union Veterans, and the auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

## START CHILD TO SCHOOL IN GOOD HEALTH, IS PLEA

Physical Handicaps Affect Mental Work, Parents Advised.

Cooperation of parents with teachers and school nurses in discovering physical defects of children, was asked today by Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health secretary.

Dr. Morgan pointed out the need of seeing that children are in good physical condition with the approach of "dear old golden rule days."

"Thousands of youngsters are about to experience the first day at school. It is important that they step out to assume the duties of school days without any physical handicaps."

"Physical and mental handicaps are closely allied—particularly in the case of small children."

"Every child has an inherent right to have physical defects corrected or removed, so as to decrease his mental handicaps. The child entering school is entering upon a new world, and if not up to par physically, this will react unfavorably in his studies and contact with other youngsters," Dr. Morgan said.

Important details to consider: Tonsils and adenoids should be removed if diseased or unduly enlarged.

Teeth should be in good condition and properly cared for by a dentist. They should be kept clean.

Every child more than six should

be immunized against diphtheria. Eyes should be examined and glasses provided if they are not in perfect condition.

Proper nutrition for the school child and correct posture should be stressed.

Forming of proper health habits at the school age is essential.

ACUSED OF KIDNAPING

Motion Picture Producer to Sue Father for False Arrest.

By United Press

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—James Baret, motion pictures producer, and his secretary, who were arrested here charged with having abducted Pinkeye Mac Coe, 13, of Knoxville, Tenn., will bring suit for \$50,000 against the child's father on grounds of false arrest, their attorney, Alexander Taylor, said today.

Baret and Miss Hazlet are alleged to have abducted the child after

completing a film in Knoxville in which the child had a part.

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People who scoff at superstitions bet on "Tex" Rankin of Portland, Oregon, to win the Class A event of the New York-to-Los Angeles air races. His Waco plane carried the number 13 and "Jinx," a black cat mascot. Rankin says "Jinx" has flown with him for two years.

## JAIL PAROLE BANDIT

Leslie Homer Gets 5 to 21 Years.

Leslie Homer, 36, Lebanon, Ind., was sentenced to Indiana State Prison for from five to twenty-one years on an auto banditry charge by Criminal Judge James A. Collins Thursday.

Homer is the ex-convict who confessed to more than a dozen robberies in and near Indianapolis while he was out of Indiana State Reformatory on a parole which John H. Hoy, of Lebanon, president of the reformatory trustees was sponsoring.

The sentence today was on his plea of guilty, entered Monday, to a charge of robbing J. Harry Newman, grocer, 418 E. Morris St., May 20.

## NEW CITY LIBRARIAN STARTS JOB AT \$6,500

Luther L. Dickerson, Chicago, Accepts Post.

Luther L. Dickerson, Chicago, has accepted his appointment as Indianapolis librarian and formally assumed his duties.

Dickerson came here Thursday to confer with Theodore F. Vonnegut, school board president, and A. F. Walsman, business director. Agreement was reached on a salary of \$6,500.

For the next few weeks he will divide his time between the position here and his old position as executive secretary, committee on adult education, American Library Association, Chicago.

Democratic strategy. They plan to strike first at those few western States where conditions are favorable in hope of picking up enough of them to give the Democratic candidate, with the Solid South and the East, the necessary electoral votes. Attention will center in the final days of the campaign upon the wet East.

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