

# SMITH IS ON HIS WAY WEST TO ANGLE FOR FARM VOTE

## AL ON WAY TO SHOW WEST HIS BROWN DERBY

Democrat Nominee to Open Campaign Tuesday Night at Omaha.

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ABOARD GOVERNOR SMITH'S SPECIAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO OMAHA, Sept. 17.—Governor Alfred E. Smith was on his way today for his brown derby campaign to win the West.

The derby, a bright, shiny one, was tucked away in the luxurious special car which carried the Democratic candidate through the Middle West for the first elaboration of his stand on agricultural relief and other issues since he accepted his party's nomination for President.

He will open his campaign Tuesday night at Omaha with a detailed analysis of his position on the farm relief problem, the dominant issue in that vast territory beyond the Mississippi, much of which the former east side boy will see for the first time on his tour.

Governor Smith slept late today, recuperating from the strain of his last day in Albany, when he personally superintended the packing for the tour.

**Has Big Sendoff**  
He had an arduous physical task, too, in getting through the crowds of Albany citizens which packed the station to wish him farewell and good luck.

It was an old-fashioned "red fire" sendoff.

As Smith and Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Mrs. John A. Warner, stepped from their car at the station there was the sputter from a score of torches and the street was embalmed with the brilliant crimson glow. The crowd set up a tremendous whoop. Smith wore his brown derby.

"Good luck, Al," they shouted. "Bring back the West."

State troopers had to elbow with all their might to open a path through the crowd. Inside the station they met a larger crowd. The Governor was escorted to the middle of the waiting room, and there was presented with a huge basket of flowers and a horseshoe made of yellow chrysanthemums.

**Train Equipped With Radio**

The special car in which the candidate and his party are traveling, the St. Nicholas, belonging to William F. Kennedy—is equipped with three radio receiving sets so that the candidate at all times may keep closely in touch with what goes on in the world he leaves behind him and that before him, especially campaign developments.

Tonight he will tune in on Hoover's speech at Newark, N. J., and if there is any issue raised there that he thinks should be met he will meet it, as is his custom, and as he has promised.

The train's first scheduled stop is for an hour at Chicago tonight. The train is scheduled to reach Omaha at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for the speech that night.

From Omaha the Governor will proceed southward to Oklahoma City for a speech Thursday night to bolster Democratic forces in that State, where Republicans are making a threat.

Then he will turn Northward toward Denver, where he will speak Saturday night.

The following week he will make addresses at Helena, Mont.; St. Paul and Milwaukee, before turning eastward for Rochester, where he will address the State Democratic convention on Oct. 1. From Rochester the Governor will return to Albany for a few days' rest before starting on the second leg of his campaign.

He will show himself widely in the West by over thirty short stops, ranging from fifteen minutes to an hour. At some of the latter he will enter the city for a formal welcome.

**Travels Through New Country**

Smith has visited but two of the cities in which he will make addresses, Omaha and Denver. He attended the Democratic convention in the latter city in 1908 and was in Omaha on his return from this convention and from the San Francisco convention in 1920. He will travel through new country to him on the route through the northwest.

Two western political figures are making the trip, former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, who is accompanied by Mrs. Hitchcock, and National Committeeman Bruce Kremer of Montana. Hitchcock lives in Omaha. He will leave the train there, but Kremer will make the entire trip.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana is expected to join the train in the west and also National Committeeman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma.

**CONFER ON G. O. P. PUSH**

State Leaders in Washington and Chicago for Discussions.

Republican campaign plans for Indiana were scheduled for conferences in Washington and Chicago today and Tuesday.

Elza O. Rogers, Republican State chairman, will confer with national leaders of Herbert Hoover's presidential campaign at the capital Tuesday. Oscar G. Foellinger, head of the State Hoover-for-President Club, was to discuss campaign tactics with James W. Good, Hoover's western manager at Chicago today.

Rogers headed a delegation of Hoosier Republicans who went to Evansville today to hear Senator Curtis, vice presidential nominee.

**Wallace to Attend Parley**  
Frank Wallace, State entomologist, will attend an international corn borer conference at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 27-28. The meeting was called by the United States Department of Agriculture at the request of Dean C. F. Curtiss of Iowa State Agricultural College, chairman of the international committee on corn borer.

If you're looking for a pedigreed pet at a reasonable price turn to the Pet and Livestock Classification of tonight's Times Want Ads.

## Butler U. in Its New Home; 1,800 Enrollment Is Expected



Above—New Butler University Arthur Jordan building. Below (left to right)—Upperclassmen registering in the new administration building are: Martha Jenkins, Orleans, Ind.; Virginia Hampton, 3340 N. Meridian St., and N. E. Patrick, 1220 N. New Jersey St. Miss Hampton is a senior, while Miss Jenkins and Patrick are sophomores.

### VISIT SUNNYSIDE

#### 2,000 Attend Homecoming at Sanitorium Sunday.

More than 2,000 persons attended the fifth annual homecoming celebration at Sunnyside Tuberculosis Sanitorium Sunday. Former patients, friends and relatives of patients and persons interested in the hospital were visitors.

Two orchestras played during the visiting hours and refreshments were served. Visitors were taken on tours of inspection.

Work in basketry, needlework, hooked rugs, woven and penciled scarfs, pillows, plaques and lamp shades made in the occupational therapy department were on display. Most of the material exhibited was purchased by guests.

Mrs. Gertrude Stagg Kassler, social service director for the four and one-half years, was presented with a silver pitcher and tray. She will resign her position Thursday.

### RUG SHOP LOOTED

#### Stores, Homes Entered; Cars Robbed.

Prowlers early today carted away seventy-five small rugs valued at \$25 from the John Borton Rug Shop, 1618 N. Delaware St., looted two other business establishments, several homes, and took articles from two parked automobiles.

**Cost Nearly 3 Millions**

Cost of the new Butler project has been close to \$3,000,000 and other buildings are planned, said Dr. Robert J. Aley, who is starting his eighth year as president of the university.

Others who reported thefts:

Herbert Friege confectionery, 437 W. Twenty-first St., \$25 and merchandise \$30; Cole Grow Store, 3724 E. Pratt St., cigarette case and a bunch of keys; Harry L. Adair, 631 N. Oakland Ave., \$55 jewelry; Edna Osborne, 1601½ S. Meridian St., suit case and clothing valued at \$150 taken from parked car; Edward L. Hall, 4833 Guilford Ave., \$50 watch; Alfred Clark, 4711 Guilford Ave., \$20 watch; Mrs. Henrietta Leete, 3620 Washington Blvd., \$75 watch.

### GET TIP ON PHAYER

#### Texas Dispatch May Give Light on Past.

Further light upon the past of Charles J. Phayer, 32, of East St. Louis, held on a charge of complicity in the Broadmoor Country Club \$100,000 jewel robbery of May 30, may be thrown by a Times dispatch from El Paso, Texas, today.

Ben Boratti, who says he is a deputy sheriff from El Paso, was arrested with Phayer in St. Louis two weeks ago. Boratti declared he just had met Phayer through a mutual friend.

According to the El Paso dispatch today a C. J. Phayer was there last summer representing himself to be president of a State prosecuting attorney and sheriffs' association, soliciting advertising for a year book. Seth Orndorff, El Paso sheriff, was vice president of the so-called association.

A man named Boratti was with Phayer as a salesman in Texas, according to the dispatch.

ARREST TOTAL IS 187

Police arrests over the week-end totaled 187, vagrancy leading with drunkenness, thirty-three with gaming, eleven with operating a blind tiger, eleven with driving while drunk, three with speeding and five with traffic law violations.

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## NAB YOUTH AS HIT-RUN DRIVER OF DEATH CAR

Lawrence Graham, Trailed by Motorist, Arrested for Negro's Death.

Lawrence Graham, 19, nephew of Dr. Hanah Graham, with whom he lived at 2126 N. Meridian St., was arrested early Sunday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. His bond was set at \$3,000.

Police charge he was driver of the automobile which fatally injured Otis Keys, 23, Negro, 530 W. Twenty-Sixth St., at Twenty-Fifth St. and Northwestern Ave., at 2 a.m. Sunday.

J. E. Singer, 3310 N. Illinois St., driving north on the avenue, saw a man roll in the street through the rear view mirror of his automobile. He followed the car which sped by him and gave the license number to the police. Mrs. A. J. Miller, 620 W. Twenty-Ninth St., also witnessed the accident.

When Lieut. Otto Pettit and a squad arrested Graham he denied the charge, but police said the radiator of his car was badly dented and buttons from Key's shirt were found in the honeycomb.

Keys died at city hospital.

### Hit on Way to Work

In route to work early this morning, William Daugherty, 56, 1044 S. Rowena St., Ben Davis, was seriously injured when hit by a neighbor's automobile.

Charles Armstrong, 1019 Rowena St., driver of the car, took Daugherty to Robert Long Hospital. The accident occurred near the homes of the two men when Daugherty became confused in crossing the street and leaped into the path of Armstrong's car.

Struck by a 15-year-old hit-and-run driver, John Burke, 9, 2510 N. Talbot St., suffered a fractured collar bone and severe cuts and bruises Sunday night.

### Nab Youthful Driver

The driver, Francis McNaught, 2354 Kenwood Ave., was arrested and faces charges of assault and battery, failure to stop after an accident, and failure to show a minor's driving certificate. Others injured in week-end accidents:

Russell Welch, 5, of 1741 Olive Ave.; Charles E. Rost, 28, of 2725 N. Meridian St.; Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, 52, of 1512 English Ave.; Mrs. Rau, 53, of 1534 Brookside Ave.; William Miller, 43, of 1428 English Ave.; Mrs. Charles Rechart, 61, Scott La Fary, 19, of 1806 E. Minnesota St.; Kenneth Botkin, 20, of 1739 E. Minnesota St.; Benjamin Eland, 51, of 1732 Hall St., and Mrs. Earl Phillips, 635 Collier St.

### SLAIN NEGRO FOUND

Hold Couple; Body Taken to Deserted House.

Clothed only in undergarments, the body of John Harris, 55, Negro, 818 N. West St., was found early this morning in a vacant house at 724 Lafayette St.

Stabbed five times, the body apparently had been dragged to its hiding place from the Lohrman apartments, 724½ N. Senate Ave.

Uzy went to Harvey's home to summon him to a justice court in a suit to collect a note. The officer was shot down by Harvey in the yard of the home.

Police found blood stains on the dining room floor of apartment No. 2 in the apartment building, which is occupied by George Moorman, a dining car waiter, and Nettie Edmonds.

The two were held for questioning. Moorman, who at first refused to talk, told police Harris and several other men had an altercation in the dining room of the apartment.

It was said that the slain man had won \$1,000 in a baseball pool Sunday, but whether he had collected his winnings police have not learned.

No trace of Harris' clothing has been found.

### CHURCHMEN MEET

Mayor Greets Evangelical Delegates.

"A large percentage of the troubles of municipal governments," Mayor L. E. Slack said in his address of welcome to the seventh national convention of Evangelical brothers at the Zion Evangelical Church this morning, "are due to petty politics and destructive criticism."

"Of the four great units of government, the city is most difficult to handle, because the government is closest to the people. They do not have such contact with the Federal, State or county government."

The mayor is personally held responsible for everything that goes wrong, whether a street is torn up or a garbage collector fails to come around.

"The city welcomes this brotherhood to the city," he concluded. "Every community needs a soul-stirring that we may have less of the disturbance that comes from the criticism that is a mere assault on government. We must set our heads against such criticism and have confidence in government; we welcome men who have such confidence."

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### PREDICT LABOR FOR AL

"Governor Smith will receive the great majority of the votes of the laboring people," was the claim today of Thomas McHugh, Indiana State chairman of the Democratic Labor Bureau.

McHugh's support for Smith is assured, McHugh declared, "because of his record as Governor of New York, where he has so constructively demonstrated his knowledge of the needs and desires of the laboring man."

Communion service at 9 a.m. was shared by 250 delegates. The Rev. F. P. Puhlmeyer of Cumberland conducted the service, at which Dr. J. Baltzer delivered the sermon.

## Girl 'Alky' Ring's Dupe



The Philadelphia grand jury, busy investigating bootlegging and illegal alcohol sales, was no more surprised than Miss Annie Cooney, 20-year-old stenographer, when it was revealed she was the "owner" of a huge industrial alcohol plant alleged to have done a business mounting into the millions of dollars. Papers she was said to have innocently signed at the direction of her employers transferred title to the plant to her, it was said.

Four persons were bitten by dogs over the week-end.

The quarantine was the result of a conference of State and city health authorities in which it was disclosed that attacks by dogs in Marion County are more numerous than elsewhere in Indiana, being even higher than the greater population of Indianapolis would explain. Two persons have died in rabies in the last few weeks.

The board of health will confer with Dr. Morgan Tuesday. If necessary an additional dog catching crew will be employed to enforce the quarantine, Dr. Morgan said.

The four dogs which bit persons during the week-end were ordered penned up for observation.

Mrs. J. H. Carr, 522 W. Forty-First St., reported her son, John, 8, was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 627 Bernard St. The boy was treated at city hospital.

A police dog owned by Edward Tarugoff, 5455 College Ave., as the youth was running down the street, police said. The bite was not believed serious and Mrs. Tarugoff told police the dog had been vaccinated against rabies.

Mrs. May Goodhue, 2622 Brookside Ave., reported she was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Anna Harvey, 1842 Rural St. At small pup owned by Paul Scheahey, 741 N. East St. bit Dale Callaway, 4, of 733 N. East St.

**WOMAN NAMED HOOVER CLUB VICE CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Russell McFall to Aid Drive

In Marion County.

Mrs. Russell T. McFall, wife of the former city sanitary commissioner, today lent her assistance to the Hoover campaign as vice chairman of the Marion County Hoover-for-President Club, upon appointment of Judge Mahlon E. Bash of the Marion County Probate Court, president, and Claude H. Anderson, secretary, of the club.

More than one hundred prominent Indianapolis men and women were named as members of the advisory committee.

Dr. Harry E. Barnard, former State food and drug commissioner, in charge of Hoover-for-President Club headquarters, 104 Monument Circle, returned Saturday from Washington, where he had conferred with national campaign leaders.

**TWO COUPLES REMAIN IN SKATING MARATHON**

Endurance Test Passes 550th Hour at Broad Ripple.

Two couples remained in the Broad Ripple skating marathon on noon today. Earl Decker and Margaret Smith dropped out at 6 a.m.