

# SMITH TO SPIKE 'WHISPERS' IN OKLAHOMA CITY SPEECH

## THROUGHS GREET AL ON ARRIVAL IN SOUTHWEST

Governor Will Discuss His Religion and Personal Life Tonight.

## PLANS REPLY TO OWEN

John Roach Straton Also Expected to Get Some Attention in Talk.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES,  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 20.—The southwest gave a tumultuous welcome today to Alfred E. Smith and his brown derby.

Cheering throngs greeted him as he stepped from his special train at 10 a. m. after the long southward journey from Omaha, and along the streets of the city through which he headed a monster parade.

Democrats from all seventy-seven counties of the State and cities of nearby States were in the line of march.

Answer to Owen  
Tonight Smith will meet the "whispering campaign" in the second speech of his western tour.

As is his custom, he has picked for a discussion of the charges about his religion and his personal life the State in which it is reported the religious issue has become an outstanding one. He is expected to talk frankly and plainly.

He also will devote some attention to former Senator Robert L. Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, who bolted to Herbert Hoover with a denunciation of Governor Smith for his Tammany affiliation. The Democratic candidate is expected to turn his fire upon John Roach Straton, Baptist pastor of New York, who is planning to speak in the State after Smith.

G. O. P.'s Bid Is Strong  
Democratic State leaders insisted upon Smith making a personal appearance in the State to bolster up their forces. Republicans are making a strong bid and the State, regarded as Democratic in presidential elections, is decidedly in the "doubtful" class with both sides claiming it. Harding carried it in 1920.

Democrats carried it in 1903, 1912, 1916 and 1924, but not by overwhelming majorities.

Oklahoma has ten electoral votes. The Smith train was scheduled to reach Oklahoma city at 9 a. m.

The Democratic candidate goes into Oklahoma on his mission highly encouraged with the enthusiastic receptions accorded him through the corn belt. He was kept busy Wednesday waving his brown derby and shaking hands with crowds who gathered at short stops to see and cheer him.

The largest demonstration was

## Ex-Soldier Discharged From Army Hospital—Uncured

Contracted Rheumatism in Argonne Woods in France. After Nine Years of Suffering VerWilko Effects Quick Relief.



MR. JESSE PIERCE

"VerWilko has done more for me than all the remedies I have tried since I was discharged from the army nine years ago," writes Mr. Jesse Pierce, 112 South 3rd St., Richmond, Indiana. "I contracted Rheumatism in the Argonne Woods in France during the World War, from which I have never fully recovered. Four years ago I completely broke down and was in a very helpless condition, even though I had taken treatments in the Government Hospital at Dayton, Ohio, for three months and tried every other means to get relief, but all to no avail. When I left the hospital my condition was not improved and on my return to Richmond three weeks ago I began taking VerWilko. I can now go up and down stairs with ease and I am so much improved I expect to resume my work as carpenter which I have been unable to do for four years."

"This famous medicine and tablets have done wonders for me and I am glad for the opportunity to tell the world how VerWilko has helped me." The people of Richmond and vicinity have gasped at the vast number that have received permanent relief from terrible suffering through the use of this great prescription VerWilko. Dr. Vermilya certainly passed a blessing on to humanity when he discovered this wonderful prescription VerWilko within reach of those suffering from Rheumatism, Neuritis, Stomach, Kidney and Liver trouble, Constipation, Catarrh, Nervousness and impure blood. The records of Dr. J. C. Vermilya of Bloomington, Indiana, show that 75 to 90% of the above ailments yield readily to the miracle medicine VerWilko. Why suffer longer, if you have tried the rest, now try the best, VerWilko. Great crowds are calling wherever it is being sold.

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## Jewels Barred by U. S.



Mrs. Ganna Walska

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Part of a group of jewels valued at \$2,500,000 remained behind Mrs. Ganna Walska at the New York docks today after she refused to pay duty upon them.

She insisted she was a non-resident of the United States. Customs officials contended that as the wife of Harold F. McCormick she is not entitled to exemption, but ranks as an American citizen.

that in Lincoln, a Republican stronghold, where thousands lined the streets and stood about the new, uncompleted capitol building when he went there to see Governor Adam McMullen.

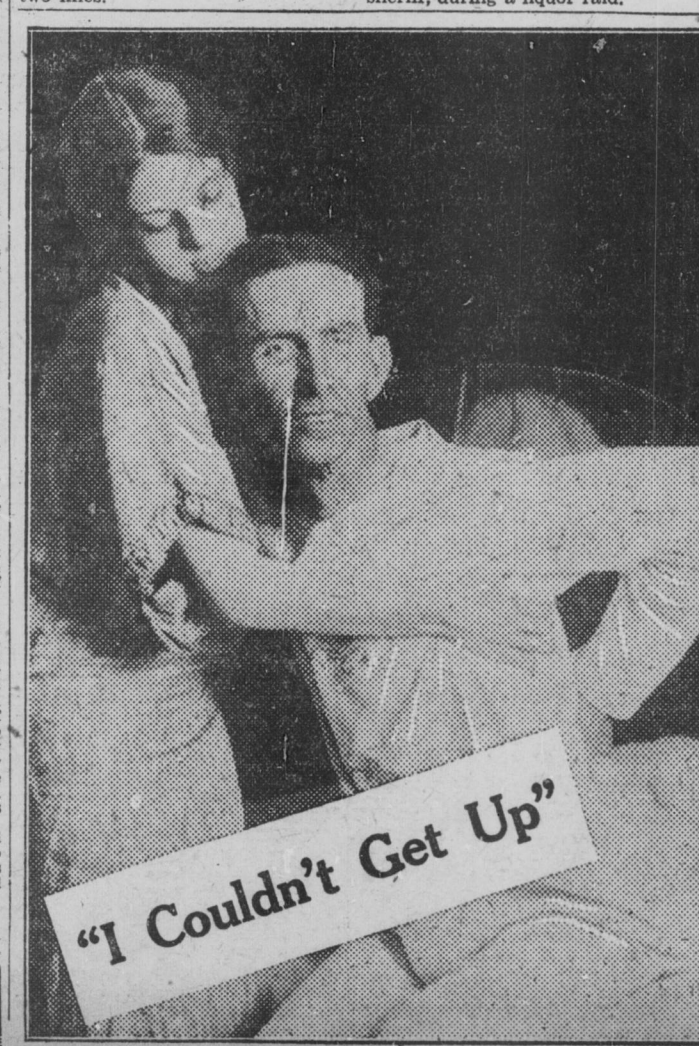
The climax, however, was at Topeka, Kan., last night, the home town of Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice presidential candidate. It was an organized welcome. A delegation of about fifty Democrats got on the Smith special train at Manhattan and rode to Topeka. The turnout there was between 10,000 and 15,000 strong. There were red torches and a band and even a speakers' stand. The Democratic candidate refused to make a speech. Observers said the demonstration was larger than that for Curtis at the homecoming celebration after his nomination. The Smith train stopped only a few minutes.

The Democratic candidate left the farm belt, however, with a challenge to state his farm relief position definitely from Governor McMullen of Nebraska, Republican farm leader, who praised Smith for his Omaha statement about the McNary-Haugen bill, said it was "an unequivocal endorsement" of the measure, but suggested that he say later just what he thought of the equalization fee, the so-called "heart" of the bill, which Smith did not mention. The Democratic candidate said he would leave specific methods for surplus control to a commission which he promised to appoint if elected.

Despite the quibbling over how far Smith went in his Omaha speech, that pronouncement created wide spread interest throughout the agricultural section and the reaction led Democrats to predict it would mean the swing of many farm votes to Smith.

Cites Under-Insurance  
WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 20.—Discussing the fidelity and surety business of the Nation before the convention of the National Association of Insurance Agents here, President E. A. St. John of the National Surety Company, today declared "there is a most notorious condition of the under-insurance in every part of the country" in those two lines.

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"I Couldn't Get Up"

## UTILITIES USED HOOVER SPEECH AS PROPAGANDA

Quiz Shows Power Company Paid \$626 for Copies on U. S. Regulation.

BY CECIL OWEN

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Literature distributed by the National Electric Light Association in its campaign to sway opinion against Federal regulation of utilities included an address by Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, according to testimony on file with the Federal Trade Commission today. Its utilities inquiry was in recess today until Friday.

The Hoover speech, "Why the public interest requires State rather than Federal regulation of electric public utilities," was circulated in 1925, after 49,500 copies had been bought for \$626.46 from Harold Phelps Stokes, former Hoover aid, according to testimony offered late Wednesday.

Telling of distribution of the Hoover address, George F. Oxley, publicity director for the N. E. L. A., said: "It was so good that I ordered large quantities sent out to our people."

At Hoover's headquarters here, it was explained he had nothing to do with sale of his speech, but that any persons interested always were able to buy copies of his talks.

Testimony Wednesday was studied with names of persons prominent in public life, who received money for the N. E. L. A. for expenses, articles or speeches. Among these were William Allen White, Kansas publisher, who got \$500 for a speech; Mrs. John D. Sherman, former president of the general Federation of Women's Clubs, and Bruce Barton, advertising man.

## BLOW IS SUFFERED BY ARSON DEFENSE

Witness Points Out Former Klan Leader at Newport Trial.

By Times Special  
NEWPORT, Ind., Sept. 20.—Samuel Withrow, former kilgraph of the Parke County Ku-Klux Klan, was positively identified as the man seen coming from a burning schoolhouse at Bridgeton by Lawrence Glaze, Frankfort, the State's star witness in the trial of Withrow in Vermillion Circuit Court here on an arson charge.

Glaze testified he was only fifteen feet from a man coming from the burning building, and in the courtroom pointed a finger at Withrow with the positive statement that the former Klan official was the man he saw.

The schoolhouse was burned in 1924 during a bitter Klan and anti-Klan fight in the Parke County election. This is the third trial of Withrow on a charge of causing the fire, the other two, held in Parke County, having ended when juries disagreed. The case was brought here on change of venue.

W. D. Haynes, another State witness, testified that he had head Withrow assert at various Klan meetings:

"A Klansman can do anything and not be convicted for it." "Osie Campbell, janitor at the school at the time of the fire, said Withrow, following his indictment, declared Campbell's mother 'had better get her name off the indictment or there will be trouble.'"

James Walters, testifying for the prosecution, said he asked Withrow the day after the fire if the firebugs had been caught and that the defendant answered he thought they were a Catholic priest, from Diamond, and a bootlegger named McDonald, later slain at Terre Haute by Roy Fonnemann, Vigo County sheriff, during a liquor raid.

John Kilean said he was hired by Withrow after the fire to drive him in an auto and that he was paid \$30 for his services. A check for that amount bearing the signature of Withrow and the endorsement of Kilean was put in evidence, but he declared that while the endorsement "looked like" his writing, that he had not seen the check before and had not indorsed it. He said he was paid in cash.

## MOTORIST HELD UP

Robbed of \$275; Bandits Get \$80 at Gas Station.

Two highwaymen early this morning held up and robbed H. V. Armstrong, 6052 Dewey Ave., near McCordsville.

Blocking the road with their automobile, the bandits forced Armstrong to stop his car and leveled pistols at him when he alighted from his machine.

They took \$100, a Masonic ring valued at \$125 and a watch valued at \$50.

A bandit held up the attendant at a Standard Oil filling station at New York St. and State Ave. at 10 p. m. Wednesday, taking \$80.

A placard bearing the inscription, "attendant can not open safe," failed to fool the bandit, who forced the attendant, Dewey Harding, to work the combination.

Report Mine Peace Progress  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 20.—With no report emanating from the conference room other than that "progress was being made," the Eleventh district miner-operator wage scale parley proceeded behind locked doors today. Neither side would comment on just how much progress toward a settlement had been made. The conference is expected to continue throughout the week.

## All Stolen

By Times Special  
OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Sept. 20.—A safe stolen from a filling station here was carried away on a wheelbarrow stolen from the home of Dr. W. D. Woods, and opened with tools stolen from the Southern Railway shops. The safe yielded \$135 in cash and \$400 in checks.

## DANCER SILENT, FEARING GANG

Withdraws Charges; Leader in Court With 20 Pals.

By United Press  
BROOKLYN, Sept. 20.—A pretty little dancing instructor maintained terrific silence today—the threat of gangland hanging over her.

While Frank Furciato, 23-year-old nephew of Frankie Yale, murdered gangster, and his "mob" of twenty sat in court, Miss Annette Martin, the dancing teacher, withdrew a complaint of assault against Furciato and a companion, Louis Repolo.

Furciato's "mob" had "promised" to leave her alone if she withdrew, Miss Martin admitted under cross-examination by Magistrate Haubert. The case had been called Tuesday, but Miss Martin did not appear. At that time twenty youths who had accompanied Furciato into the courtroom, were ordered ejected by the magistrate.

Wednesday when court opened, the twenty took their seats. Furciato was vindictive against newspapers for the prominence they had given the case because of his relation to Yale.

"If that man were alive today they would not pull this stuff in the papers," he said to detectives. Magistrate Haubert warned him to keep away from Miss Martin.

"If they got my picture they'd better watch out!" Furciato shouted at photographers as he left the court.

## CITY BAPTIST CHURCHES CLOSE ANNUAL PARLEY

A plea for young people to become conscious of their individual personality was made by the Rev. Willard R. Jewell, director of religious education in the State Baptist organization, at the closing session of the Indianapolis Association of Baptist Churches in River Avenue Baptist Church Wednesday night. The rally was attended by approximately 600.



## Corns

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"For years I woke up every morning feeling as if somebody had been beating me. When I tried to get up, stabbing pains would shoot across my back and I had to drop back down. Man! Man! I didn't know which way to turn, or what to do. When I would finally get dressed, and down to work, every time I would stoop I had to catch my back and brace myself to keep from falling."

"I was treated for my kidneys, I took baths, I grabbed at every suggestion for relief, like a drowning man clutching a straw. But I finally got hold of this new medicine called Husky, and it fixed me up, and in a hurry. It sure is a wonderful medicine. I feel fine all the time now, and get around like I did when I was a boy."

A weak back, with pains shooting through it when you try to use it, is just another sign that chronic acidity has overloaded your system and the acid poisons are not being carried off.

Chronic acidity and gas rob your blood of the red corpuscles it must have plenty of to keep it from getting thin and watery. Your muscles and nerves get no strengthening nourishment. That's what keeps you skinny, tired all the time, with pain rocking your body. Nobody can work in such a shaky condition.

When you take Husky, you sweeten your stomach, stimulate your kidneys and bowels and the food you eat supplies the blood with the necessary red corpuscles to bring up solid flesh on your bones. Your strength comes back, your nerves are steady and you can stand most anything without giving out. All druggists recommend Husky.

## COUNTY FUND TO BE \$40,000 SHORT IN 1929

Council Retains 14.5 Cents Rate Without Cutting, C. of C. Reports.

The county general fund faces a deficit of \$40,000 by the end of 1929 as the result of county council action retaining a tax rate of 14.5 cents for that fund without cutting appropriations, according to a report of the budget subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce civic affairs committee.

The report was made public today by William H. Book, Chamber civic affairs secretary.

The report also points out that Sunnyside tuberculosis sanatorium also faces a deficit of \$9,000 as the result of retaining the tuberculosis hospital rate at 2.5 cents and increasing appropriations.

While the increased appropriations were necessary for the hospital, it would have been possible to reduce several general fund items, the report states.

With a total tax rate for the county of 32.5 cents, 1 cent higher than the 1928 rate, and an increase of \$14,000,000 in property valuation, the county's revenue will be \$150,000 more than in 1928, according to the report.

As the result of the committee's action in calling to the attention of the auditor the amount of the taxation increase in the various townships, cuts have been made in the advertised township rates, it is pointed out.

The Washington township rate will be cut .5 cent to 22 or 22.5 cents, the Center township rate .5 cent to 1.5 cents, the Warren township rate, 1.5 cents to 7.5 cents, and the Perry township rate, 1 cent to 13.5 cents.

Litigation involving legality of

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## Bad? Oh!

Bootleg liquor can't get any worse!  
This is the opinion of J. R. Dunwoody, city chemist, who daily tests samples of bootleg products submitted to him by police. The liquor seized on raids is tested by the city chemist before charges are heard in court.

"Most so-called good whiskey today is cut from 30 to 50 per cent. Everything in the world is used to cut whiskey. Sometimes rum kings use alcohol and often times water and coloring," Dunwoody declared. "It is pretty safe to say there is no good whiskey on the market at present. A great deal of it contains injurious poison. Some concoctions are made up of coloring and alkali and contains no real whiskey," the chemist opined.

council action in fixing the budget may abrogate the tax rate and budget set, the report declares. If this happens this year's rate and budget will stand.

In that event general fund appropriations would be reduced and leave a surplus but the sinking fund, hospital and gravel road repair funds would suffer.

The litigation referred to is the suit to oust Councilman Paul Dunn, Dunn voted on the budget and tax rate and this might make the council action illegal if he is declared illegally in office, it is said.

Mexican Good-Will Flier Home  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Col. Roberto Fierro, Mexican good-will flier, landed at Valbuena field at 10:10 a. m. today, completing a tour of Central American republics.

The captain, William Knoell, was the first of his rank to be arrested.

## PHILLY POLICE 'ON' 24 HOURS TO CURB CRIME

Tenderloin Cleanup Will Be Launched by Order of Mayor.

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—A twenty-four hour police schedule was put into effect in Philadelphia's tenderloin district today. Although policemen assigned to that district will work no longer hours than usual the staff will be kept at "war strength" around the clock.

Tightening of the law enforcement organization in the tenderloin was a part of Mayor Harry Mackey's drive to clean up the city which the grand jury has revealed as overrun with bootleggers and gangsters.

Patrolmen were instructed to arrest all suspicious looking persons and to take into custody anyone unable to explain how he made a living. Sixty-two persons were in jail today on charges of being suspicious characters.

Philadelphia citizens were stunned by the announcement that one police captain had received nearly \$12,000 in the last six months in graft. The evidence was given by a trusted assistant on the police force who received the money, took out \$60 a week for himself and then passed on over \$400 to his chief.

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