

WET DISPUTE IS BIG ISSUE OF DEMOCRATS

Growing Volume of Protests
Against Committee Action
on Dry Question.

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WASHINGTON, March 3.—Rapidly growing volume of protest against the Democratic national committee attempting to commit the party on the prohibition issue has increased the complications to be met Thursday at the committee meeting called by John J. Raskob, national chairman.

Southern Democrats who have opposed what they feared is a plan by Raskob to obtain an anti-prohibition commitment claimed today to have reason to believe Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, a leading potential presidential candidate, is in sympathy with their opposition, although, unlike them, he favors repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

May Be Boom for Young

The New York Democratic state committee formally has declared opposition to any party commitment to the national policy at this time. This position is understood by some southern Democrats to reflect the view of Governor Roosevelt.

The situation recalled current but unconfirmed reports that the Raskob group favors Owen D. Young as New York's President candidate next year. It was thought by some to foreshadow an effort looking to a linking of fortunes between Roosevelt and southern leaders.

This new Democratic development came only a few hours after a bipartisan independent group in the senate had revealed plans for a meeting here March 11 to 12 to discuss a legislative program for the next congress.

Aim Blow at Coalition

The group served notice on both major parties that fundamental economic issues would be stressed in the 1932 presidential campaign, but at the same time disclaimed any intention to form a new party.

Senator George W. Norris (Rep., Neb.) has dispatched invitations to liberals of all parties to attend the conferences. Problems listed in the invitation include unemployment, public utilities, agriculture, tariff and return to representative government.

Dissatisfaction with the workings of the conservative coalition under the famous "harmony" program is the motive back of the new movement.

Al Smith Aims Views

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—The Democratic national committee has no power to bind the party to definite policies, in the opinion of former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, who was on his way to Washington today after being given an enthusiastic reception when he spoke here Monday.

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By United Press
MONTEREY, Cal., March 3.—

Edna Mae Cooper, Hollywood film actress and aviator who wandered about Monterey in a daze while all California hunted her, may have lost her memory for five days because of an airplane accident, it was believed today by her friends and authorities.

The actress, in a serious condition from bruises and a severe blow on the head, said she is as mystified as any one by the strange series of events that brought her 350 miles from Hollywood to a room in a Monterey hospital.

It was just like a movie thriller. Miss Cooper said today in telling

she took off in her airplane for Santa Monica last week to rest and herself of a headache. She remembers nothing else.

How she got to Monterey, registered at a hotel as "Caroline Hope," walked about the seaside resort and finally summoned a physician to treat the headache, were things she could not remember when she came to.

Dr. Hugh Dormody of Monterey, whose questioning of Miss Cooper led her to reveal her identity, said the injuries probably were due to an accidental fall or a beating.

Miss Cooper could recall nothing beyond the take-off in her airplane, and believed she was in Santa Monica until Dr. Dormody told her she was in Monterey.

The girl said she knew Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, wife of the novelist, in Del Monte, one mile from Monterey, and at the doctor's request she wrote her a note. She signed it "Edna Mae Cooper."

"Why, that's my real name," the girl cried in surprise.

Dr. Dormody removed her to the hospital and summoned Mrs. Morris, who, with Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, completed the identification.

She was placed in a room near

where Morris himself is recovering from burns received a month ago in a gas tank explosion.

The blonde actress and Miss Bob-

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