

DEMOCRATS IN NATION-WIDE CALL TO ARMS

'Big Four' of Party Sound Plea for Unity in Campaign.

The Democratic party has marshaled its forces for the 1932 presidential campaign in nation-wide victory dinners; its leaders have added new attacks on "Republican incapacity for leadership," but not one self-announced candidate for the presidential nomination was added to the list.

Political developments during the last few days had led some politicians to believe that the candidacy either of Alfred E. Smith, 1928 standard bearer, or Franklin D. Roosevelt, who nominated Smith as "the happy warrior," would be announced.

In New York, Governor Roosevelt sounded the "call to arms" Thursday night with a plea for the return of state's rights, asking for a campaign free from prejudice and deploring the present tendency "to blame all our present troubles on the President."

Adds Deeper Thrust

Roosevelt said the President "perhaps is the victim of a theory which holds that control of the Republican party reins entitles the holders to use that historic party for the purposes of personal gain." Then he added a deeper thrust, saying:

"He and his associates perhaps have shown incapacity to contribute leadership in the solving of a national crisis."

John W. Davis, standard bearer in 1924, told of the efforts made to pledge \$1,500,000 needed for the campaign.

In Boston, Alfred E. Smith gave no hint as to whether he would seek the nomination again. His address largely was a reiteration and elaboration of points stressed in his Jackson day speech in Washington, with a vigorous plea for a clean-cut party platform.

He urged an "honest, open declaration" as to what the Democratic party was going to do regarding "this prohibition law," and praised the Raskob plan for submitting to the people an amendment whereby disaffected states could handle their own liquor problems.

Plays Overconfident

In Chicago, J. J. Shouse, chairman of the national executive com-

The Chief Tire Changer Speaking

ART ROSE

PAIRS at \$100.00 a dozen, rakes at \$90.00 each and brushes at \$1,075.00 per brush were some of the jewelry store prices for hardware revealed at the graft trial of the Chicago Sanitary District. Facing bankruptcy, Chicago now knows that the Sanitary District not only cleaned up the Windy City, but did a very good job of cleaning it out.

NOT everyone, it seems, wants Beer; Mrs. Belle Beer has just filed suit for divorce from Arthur H. Beer in Los Angeles.

SOME of the babies on whom payments are still being made will be glad to know that the stork has reduced prices on future deliveries, according to report of Wyandotte, Michigan, maternity hospital.

BABE RUTH refuses to accept \$70,000 a year. And the President of the United States gets \$75,000 a year. No wonder our youngsters would rather be baseball stars than President.

FLORIDA farmer solved a high cost of dying by committing suicide in home-made coffin and asking that he be buried without services of an undertaker. The next session of morticians will make this method of passing out unconstitutional.

ACCORDING to the Scripps-Howard foreign editor, Mr. Simms, Europe owes the price of a fine new automobile, or \$750 for every family in the United States. Why not turn over the debt to the automobile salesman for collection. They'll get the money if any one can sell them used cars besides, thereby eliminating another American problem.

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by Charles Fitzhugh Talman
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NO. 8—St. Elmo's Fire One of World's Strangest Phenomena—Few Have Seen Its Crackling Light.

ST. ELMO'S FIRE—Which also is called corposants, and by several other names—is one of the mysterious phenomena of the atmosphere.

Ample and accurate information is to be found in comparatively few scientific books, and the majority of these are in foreign languages. The phenomenon has been known to mankind from remote antiquity and is far from rare, yet it is likely that not one person in 10,000 ever has witnessed it.

St. Elmo's fire is a first cousin of lightning. It occurs chiefly in thunder weather and is a brush discharge of electricity in the shape of small jets and flames, chiefly from pointed objects, including lightning rods, the masts and spars of vessels, the angles of roofs, etc.

The discharge is accompanied by a hissing or crackling sound, which sometimes is heard in the daytime, when the "fire" itself is invisible on account of its comparatively feeble luminosity. The discharge also occurs in snow storms and dust storms.

Since most of the well-known descriptions of St. Elmo's fire relate to its appearance at sea, the impression prevails, outside of scientific circles, that it is exclusively or chiefly a marine phenomenon.

As a matter of fact, however, it is much more common and also more striking in its manifestations on mountains than anywhere else. In this country it is well known on the higher slopes of the Rockies and the Sierras.

It occurs, however, on lowlands as well as in mountainous regions, and in all latitudes.

The Egyptian pyramids occasionally are adorned with it, and some brilliant displays have been seen during blizzards in the Antarctic.

At sea the discharges sometimes take the form of one or two starlike objects at the trucks of the masts or the tips of the yard-arms, but occasionally the spars, rigging and other parts of the ship are lighted up with a great number of stationary or moving flames, producing a weird spectacle. Many superstitions concerning these lights have prevailed among sailors.

Next: The records of the climates.

TRIAL OF LOTTERY SUSPECTS DELAYED

Continuance Until Jan. 22 Granted by Municipal Judge.

Trial of two men, one of whom witnessed the slaying of an Indianapolis gambler two years ago, for alleged operation of the Butcher's and Packers' lottery, was continued Thursday until Jan. 22 by Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron.

The men are Fred Baldridge, 53, of 2389 North Illinois street, and Don Cuthaw, 43, 603 North Sherman drive. They were arrested on evidence that lottery drawings were being held in three places in the city.

Cuthaw, according to police, with Charles Zeller, lottery operator, when the latter was shot and killed by William Hill, former policeman, who attempted to rob him. Hill now is serving life sentence for the crime.

CITY WITHOUT STAMPS

Philadelphia Can Not Mail Water Bills; Budget Still Unbalanced.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The city of Philadelphia had 100,000 water bills, amounting to nearly \$1,000,000, addressed and ready to mail today—but there were no stamps, and no money to buy them.

Arthur D. Brenner, receiver of taxes, is unable to obtain the money allowed him for postage until Controller Will Hadley opens the city's books for 1932. Hadley has advised city council he can not do this until the 1932 city-county budget of \$8,655,827 is balanced.

SALESMEN GET TRIP

Two Men Awarded Vacations in Bermuda for Efforts.

Ralph B. Fisher and Carl Shurman, Indianapolis sales representatives of the General Electric Refrigeration department, are among Indiana representatives who will be given a free trip to Bermuda, it was announced today.

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South Bend Mayor Said to Have Broken With Manion.

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15.—Reports that Mayor W. R. Hinkle and his attorney, Clarence Manion, member of the University of Notre Dame law school faculty, had quar-

reled, was denied vehemently by the mayor.

According to the reports, Hinkle and Manion came to the parting of the ways because the mayor wished to appoint William Trost a member of the board of safety to succeed Albert M. Long, new assistant street commissioner. Manion favored Frank E. Coughlin, former St. Joseph county prosecutor, for the place.

The mayor is a democrat. Both Trost and Coughlin are Republicans and Manion is said to be the leader of a new Democratic faction. Both had been recommended to him for the place, Hinkle admitted, adding

that Trost was the choice of Republican councilmen.

A Republican minority of the council, George Hall, Glenn Oakley, Irvin Crips and Earl Gustin, hurried to Hinkle's defense recently, when he narrowly escaped facing impeachment proceedings following ouster of Rudolph Ackerman, Democrat, as city controller.

Veteran, 84, Dies.

By United Press

SHERIDAN, Ind., Jan. 15.—Michael Blessing, 84, a veteran of the Civil war, and vice commander of the William Smith post of the Grand Army of the Republic for more than twenty-five years, died here Thursday.

Burns Cause Death.
GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Ott, 64, died here of burns suffered when her clothing caught fire while she was kindling a stove at her home.

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