

ROOSEVELT AND AL SMITH FACE BALLOT TEST

First Clash Comes Tuesday in New Hampshire Primaries.

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WASHINGTON, March 7.—The 1932 presidential race gets off to a dramatic start Tuesday in New Hampshire, where Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and Alfred E. Smith will collide in a contest for delegates, while a slate pledged to President Hoover will run uncontested.

Outcome of the Roosevelt-Smith clash may have great bearing on the battle for the Democratic presidential nomination, as it will be watched by politicians all over the country.

It generally is conceded that a Roosevelt defeat will be a major blow to his candidacy, which has shown some signs of slowing up with the entry of Smith, Speaker John N. Garner of Texas and other potential nominees.

On the other hand, it is not believed a victory for Smith will enhance his chance to be named, although it undoubtedly will increase his influence in shaping the platform and sitting in on the powwow which may pull a candidate out of the political hat.

Smith Strong There

New England is, more or less, regarded as Smith territory, as he carried both Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1928 and showed strength in the other states.

Opponents have predicted that the race now is fifty-fifty affair. Because of his appeal to wet and industrial centers, where the bulk of the Democrats in New Hampshire live, Smith is given a good chance to win.

But Roosevelt has the support of the labor organization, his friends have done more groundwork, and he may benefit from the suggestion that he is the strongest man the party can name. Should the Governor emerge as victor on this eastern battleground, he should regain some of the ground that has slipped from under his feet. New Hampshire may prove to be the political bellwether.

A triumph for Roosevelt will send him into the North Dakota primary, which falls on March 15, as a marked favorite. In that state the New York executive meets one of his most formidable opponents in western territory, Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma.

Murray Has Chance

Although a late starter, the picturesque "Alfalfa Bill" has been barnstorming that section of the country, and his nemesis, Jack sonable qualities, are said to be making a real appeal. Reports from the state give him a fairly good chance.

Thus, within two weeks, Roosevelt must meet his most powerful eastern opponent in the east, and a dangerous foe in the western field, where the latter ought to show up well.

Even if Roosevelt should lose both these matches, he will have opportunity to revitalize his campaign in the Georgia primary on March 23. Murray failed to file in time and Speaker Garner disavowed a volunteer, who sought to run as his proxy.

Wisconsin and New York will hold their free-for-alls on April 5 and what happens in the home state of both Smith and Roosevelt may depend on the outcome in New Hampshire.

After April 5 there will be a primary almost every week until May 20, when Oregon voters go to the polls, with Florida furnishing the finale to the Democratic contests on June 7.

GEORGE S. BRADFORD IS TRAVELERS' HEAD

Succeeds E. R. Echoes; Other Officers Are Elected.

George S. Bradford was elected senior councilor of Indianapolis council No. 4, United Commercial Travelers, at a meeting Sunday night in the Women's department club. He succeeds E. R. Echoes.

Others chosen were: William A. Shultz, junior councilor; H. D. Kellenbach, conductor; J. G. Sainter, page; G. S. Dugan, sentinel; J. T. Gardner, chaplain, and O. V. Shultz and John E. Brandon, members of the executive committee.

Mrs. G. T. White was named president of the women's auxiliary of the organization Saturday.

Others elected were:

Mrs. Shultz, vice-president; Miss Edna Gardner, secretary, and Mrs. George J. Levy, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were: Mrs. George J. Levy, Mrs. Joseph Shultz, Mrs. Roy M. Maxwell, Mrs. John T. Johns and Mrs. Harry Bradford.

POPPY SHOP PLANNED

Legion Auxiliary to Establish Unit at Marion Hospital.

A poppy shop, to be directed by the Indiana Legion auxiliary, will be established at the United States veterans' hospital at Marion, it was announced today by Harry R. Kaufman of Summittville, state chairman of the rehabilitation committee.

The Legion and auxiliary conduct a sale of poppies annually to finance their rehabilitation program. The poppies are made exclusively by disabled veterans in hospitals.

More than 1,300 mentally disabled veterans are housed in the hospital at Marion. Of these, approximately 140 are physically able to manufacture the flowers.

TAX BURDEN ON POOR

Sales Levy Will Not Hit Rich, People's Lobby Declares.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Persons with incomes under \$1,800 will pay \$200,000,000 additional taxes, while those with incomes above \$100,000 will not pay more than \$20,000,000 additional if the proposed per cent manufactures sales tax is enacted, the People's Lobby said today.

Denouncing the proposed sales tax as a "pork barrel for millionaires," the statement continued:

"The advocacy by the Democratic party of this 2 per cent sales tax shows it has decided to crucify the common people upon the cross of campaign contributions. The rich won't pay much of the sales tax."

DEATH OF SOUSA IS MOURNED BY U. S.



His martial music made millions of hearts beat faster—John Philip Sousa, who died early Sunday, after leading a band rehearsal.

FORMER COP IS HELD AS BANDIT

V. F. W. Head Identified by Bank Officials.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A sorrowing nation today paid tribute to a man whose martial music made millions of hearts beat faster and thrilled audiences from one end of America to the other.

The body of John Philip Sousa lay in state in the city where he was born and where he made his start as a musician, to become the country's most famed bandmaster.

Mr. Sousa, aged 77, died early Sunday morning in Reading, Pa., where he had gone to lead a concert.

The body was brought here Saturday night and burial will be Thursday in the Congressional cemetery.

The band leader died as he wished—in the harness. He had led a Reading band through rehearsal just before he attended a banquet in his honor. A short time later he was stricken in his suite in the Hotel Abraham Lincoln and he died a half hour after a physician arrived.

Mr. Sousa became a member of the United States marine corps when he was only 13, his father in this way thwarting the lad's desire to run away to join a circus band.

In his early years he was conducting theatrical and other orchestras and giving violin lessons. In 1877, when he was 23 years old, he joined the orchestra of Jacques Offenbach, and two years later returned to the marine band.

He organized his own band in 1892 and directed it in the principal cities of the world.

The North Liberty institution, the Farmers and Merchants bank, today was sold to the Citizens National bank of South Bend.

FARMER WILL PLANT HIS 77TH CORN CROP

Petersburg Soil Tiller Sets Record for World to Shoot At.

By United Press

PETERSBURG, Ind., March 7.—Herman Fulscher, 92, owner of a 200-acre farm south of Petersburg, is a corn champion in his own right—*but not through his prowess at shucking.*

Fulscher has broken ground for his seventy-seventh corn crop. This is claimed as a record number of plantings for any person in Indiana.

Fulscher began his corn planting as a boy of 14, with a five-acre crop.

He estimates that during the seventy-six years he has raised more than a half million bushels of corn and about 150,000 bushels of wheat.

When Fulscher came to Indiana from his birthplace near Chillicothe, O., he had a 1,000-acre farm near here. It was there, during 1890 to 1896, that he raised his largest crops, averaging about 20,000 bushels of corn and 12,000 bushels of wheat annually.

MUSCULAR-RHEUMATIC PAINS

By United Press

Willingness of the Indiana Association for Tax Justice to enter into a general conference with other groups interested in tax relief was announced today by Dr. James H. Greene of the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, chairman of the association's executive committee.

Reiterating the stand of the association that no solution of the tax problem can be made until there is a reduction in governmental expenses, Dr. Greene says:

"To arouse the public to a clear and definite understanding of this basic principle, the association has devoted its entire energies for the last two weeks and, in this effort, already has enlisted the whole-hearted co-operation of men and women in all walks of life in all parts of Indiana. The suggestion now comes that the time is approaching when all those vitally interested in the solution of the tax problem should bring united effort to bear on the question of the eventual distribution of the tax load. In this suggestion, the association heartily concurs."

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HEYWOOD "SETS 'EM ON FIRE"

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Heywood Broun, New York commentator, delivered a fiery speech at the Jewish community center, advocating social revolution. It took firemen and a hose to put out the subsequent flames.

OFFERS TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA

ST. MARY'S, Kan.—D. J. Lane, a druggist at 1413 Lane Building, St. Mary's, Kan., manufactures a treatment for Asthma in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$1.25 bottle by mail to any one who will write him for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for this bottle after you are completely satisfied and the one taking the treatment to be the judge. Send your name and address today.—Advertisement.

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