

'ALFALFA BILL' INVADES CAMP OF ROOSEVELT

Assails Prosperity Loan Plan to Balance Budget.

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, chewing on the end of a big cigar and exercising all of his stinging wit, arrived in New York state today to further his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Murray's secretary did not think he should answer the questions of the group of reporters, but the Oklahoma Governor insisted on talking and answered questions as long as they were asked. He then left for Hudson, where he is to make two speeches.

Governor Murray declared himself against a prosperity loan to balance the federal budget.

"Why, if we issue \$4,000,000,000 of bonds in a prosperity loan it would take \$40,000,000 to pay the interest," he declared, wagging a long finger at his questioners. "That would mean we would have to balance the budget all over again."

The reporters persistently questioned him about Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination. He was asked how he felt being in Roosevelt's home state.

"Perfectly at home," he snapped, "because I'm here to address the American people."

"Are you for Roosevelt, Governor Murray?"

"No," he said. "Who would your second choice for the nomination be?"

"I'd be a damn fool to answer that," he snapped.

He was in high spirits. He was met by a delegation of Hudson citizens, led by Mayor Archibald Best, and a detachment of state police.

G. A. R. CHIEF IS HURT

F. M. McNair, State Commander, Suffers Hip Fracture.

F. M. McNair, 87, of Martinsville, state commander of the G. A. R., was injured seriously today in an auto accident at South Bend, according to word received here by Joseph B. Henniger, adjutant of the Indiana department.

In a wire to Henniger, McNair, who is in Epworth hospital in the northern Indiana city, said he incurred a fractured hip and severe body lacerations.

PLAN P. T. A. PROGRAM

Final Meeting of School Year to Be Held Wednesday.

Last meeting of the school year will be held by the Indianapolis Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations at 1:30 Wednesday in the Christian park community house.

Annual reports of department chairmen will be submitted.

Program will include a singing pageant by the mothers' chorus of school No. 75, a minuet by pupils of school No. 18, two Washington bicentennial plays by freshmen of Technical high school, and readings.

FLOWERS in the woods today



The Buttercup

BY DR. FRANK THORNE

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BOTANISTS have given the buttercup the generic name Ranunculus, which means a little frog; even learned men will have their mild little jokes, and the way some buttercups squat down by the water's edge must have appealed zoologically to some of the early students of plants who first went about, like later Adam in the garden, distributing names. Only Adam didn't use Latin—it hadn't been invented in his time. But the pretty yellow flowers that run close to violets and spring beauties as favorites with children are by no means confined to ponds and marshes, like the familiar frogs. If one insists in dragging the frog-name after the buttercup, one must remember also the upland-dwelling tree frogs that can be found even on the hilltops, for the buttercups are there, too.

The secret of this wide distribution is that there are many different kinds of buttercup, and some of them like it wet, and some of them like it dry. There is the water buttercup, to take an extreme example, that lives in the water up to its chin, with most or all of its leaves submerged, and only the tops of its stems appearing above the surface to produce its flowers.

Then there are swamp buttercups, that grow on land all right, but on land that is so soggy that another teacupful of water would turn it fluid. The great majority of buttercups, perhaps, are sensible folk like the rest of us, and prefer land that is neither too wet nor too dry—land that would be good for farming.

And finally, there are some with a streak of Arab in them, that like to grow in dry places.

Any given locality will have several of these varied species. It is great sport to walk from marshy pond-edge to dry hill-top, spotting buttercups as you go.

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ODD FELLOWS PICK NOMINEES

Select 12 Candidates for Post of Warden.

Twelve candidates were nominated for warden Thursday at the session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, I. O. O. F., in the Odd Fellows building. Nominees for all other offices are

unopposed. Elections will be held in the fall. L. A. Handley of Richmond, deputy grand master, was named to become grand master. Other nominees were: George W. Freeman of Kokomo, deputy grand master; George P. Borwasser of Indianapolis, secretary; Frank McConaughy of Franklin, treasurer; John B. Cochran of Indianapolis, trustee; and the Rev. Golden A. Smith of New Albany, representative to the sovereign grand lodge. Warden Candidates—The Rev. T. J. Wilson of Shelbyville, A. E. Winterbottom of Culver, Ernest Barrett of Indianapolis, Paul Pfister of Mt. Vernon, Reed Calhoun of Bedford, Frank E. Clure of Bargersville, G. Green of Marion, D. W. Bell of Otwell, Harry Hinchbaugh of Jeffersonville, Charles Cline of Browns Corner, Joe Forsythe of Grand View and C. F. Coyner of Crothersville.

STATE EMPLOYEES MORE LABORERS

102.5 Per Cent Gain Shown in Road Workers.

Day laborers employed by the state highway department, in an effort to aid the unemployed, increased 102.5 per cent in April, as compared with April, 1931, according to a report from Ralph Simpson, assistant state highway director.

There were 6,569 employed in construction and maintenance work of the department during the month, Simpson said. "Work has been authorized and now is going forward on 2,518 miles of state highway," he declared. "Last year at this time we were working on but 1,138 miles. This increase of 1,379 miles means a program expanded 121 per cent. This year the state highway commission will spend \$20,026,260 for construction work. Last year the expenditure for construction was \$15,704,962, an increase of \$4,321,298, or 27.5 per cent, this year."

OGDEN MILLS HONORED

New York Club Gives Award for Public Service Efforts.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Ogden L. Mills, secretary of the treasury, has been given the Town Hall Club award of honor as the member whose "work during the last year most deserved recognition for its contribution to public service and development of citizenship."

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