

# DOUBT EARLY WIN CLAIMS OF ROOSEVELT

'Anti' Group Challenges New Yorker's Figures; 100 Short, They Say.

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of Texas, 90; Ex-Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, 36; Governor George White of Ohio, 52; Ex-Governor F. Byrd of Virginia, 24; Governor A. C. Ritchie of Maryland, 16; Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, 58; Indiana (uninstructed), 30; Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, 23; New York, 20. Total, 483.

## Deny "Stampede" Danger

On this basis, Roosevelt would have 671 delegates on the first ballot, as against 691 claimed by his manager, James A. Farley of New York.

The anti-Roosevelt group insists that its delegates will obey orders, and that they will be marshaled by experienced convention strategists not susceptible to stampede tactics.

They hope to "freeze" this line-up on the first and succeeding ballots, until they can demonstrate Roosevelt's inability to gain, and then set out to whittle down his total.

In the Smith total, however, are included eighteen Pennsylvania delegates claimed by Roosevelt.

Both sides claim Indiana's thirty, and there is dispute over how long Reed's thirty-six from Missouri will stay with him.

Farley says he can have them when he wants them, but the Smith people maintain they will stay with the coalition for at least eight ballots.

## Debate Illinois' Status

Smith's other delegates include thirty-two from New Jersey, thirty-six from Massachusetts, sixteen from Connecticut, ten from Rhode Island, sixteen from Pennsylvania and four from the Canal Zone.

Both sides debate the status of twenty-eight from downstate Illinois, nominally pledged to Senator Lewis, but, according to Farley,

# 'THEY-TELL ME'

By Sam Stern

FORCED out of both major parties by adoption of repeal planks, Indiana drys at present do not know which way to turn for aid.

One course of action still is open. The Prohibition party of the state, in its eleven-man convention here June 2, adopted a bone-dry platform and nominated a ticket headed by E. Howard Cadie, Indianapolis evangelist, who pledged himself to a strenuous campaign.

The national convention of the Prohibition party will be opened here at the Claypool July 3 and, it now is expected, will, after excoriating both major parties for receding from an utterly dry stand, frame a platform rededicating itself to the arid cause.

Three and one-half years ago, when Herbert Hoover was hailed as the dry choice, the prohibition party candidate polled only 5,495 votes in the state.

But the situation has changed. Neither of the major parties can make a direct appeal to the prohibitionists on its platform and there is possibility of a strong pull from the major parties.

This opinion, the loss will be felt more keenly by the Republicans than by the Democrats, because the former party in the past had the greater appeal for the anti-saloons.

However, it will be interesting to watch the effect of a dry party in the state and nation to put over their ticket if the dry Democrats and

## FACES DEATH HEARING

ready to switch to Roosevelt at the first opportunity.

New York's twenty-five claimed for Smith consist of his personal friends, but whether they will get a chance to vote for him depends on Currys orders, and whether they will obey instructions.

Left to themselves, it is understood they would never vote for Roosevelt.

Byrd of Virginia says he will stay in the race while a majority of the Virginia delegation supports him, and he personally, controls twenty-three of twenty-four.

But he insists he will not be a party to an "indefinite deadlock."

# THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## WIFE DEFEATS INJURED MATE IN LAW FIGHT

Obtains Guardian for Him, Wins Divorce, Gets Children.

A World war veteran who lost most of his hands in an industrial accident six months ago, was beaten at every turn today.

First, his wife had a guardian appointed in his probate court.

From there she went to superior court five, where Special Judge Oscar Hagemeyer granted her a divorce, custody of two children, \$100 attorney fees and \$12.50 a week support money.

The Bankers' Trust Company was appointed guardian.

### Called Habitual Drinker

The man in the case is Henry O. McMann, 4500 West Vermont street. His wife, Mrs. Edith M. McMann, told Probate Judge Smiley N. Chambers that her husband is an habitual drunkard and incapable of managing his affairs.

McMann had filed a divorce suit, and his wife countered with a cross-complaint. Both alleged cruelty. Previously she had filed three divorce suits, but dismissed them.

The husband alleged that while he was in a hospital with most of his hands crushed off by a punch he operated in a factory, Mrs. McMann filed one of the suits.

### Used Violence, Charge

In the cross-complaint she accused him of bodily violence against her and alleged that while he was intoxicated he would take their children for rides in an automobile, which he operates despite his crippled hands. On one occasion the wife charged, McMann kicked the windshield out of the car.

McMann received \$4,000 compensation for the injury, which is paid to him at the rate of \$16.50 per week. He receives \$40 a month compensation as a war veteran.

Victim was Miss Beverly O'Brien, 22, Highgate, V. S., killed instantly when a car in which she was a passenger collided with one driven by O'Connor one-half mile east of the city. Blood test is said to have shown that O'Connor was intoxicated at the time of the crash.

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## PAY CHECKS OF CITY EXEMPT FROM TAX

Saving of \$140 Per Month Seen Under U. S. Ruling.

It was estimated civil and school cities of Indianapolis, Marion county and the state of Indiana would save several thousand dollars as result of an internal revenue department ruling today that these governmental branches are exempt from the 2-cent check tax.

The ruling, received at the local internal revenue office today, had been awaited several weeks as result of inquiries by various officials.

City officials estimated the tax would have cost the city \$140 a month on pay checks.

The local office also was advised that the tax on electric energy consumption applies only to domestic and commercial use, that used for industrial consumption being exempt.

BY RALPH H. TURNER

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NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 23.

High taxes, unemployment, absurdly low prices for farm products, the high cost of government—these are the political thoughts that race through the minds of men who live along the rich lands of the Missouri valley in southeastern Nebraska. There is a confusion about it all.

The residents of this town and Falls City, farther south, are emphatic about the realities of today, and they say these realities are the things that should concern politicians.

The moral or constitutional principles of prohibition definitely are secondary, although they say in Falls City it might be a good idea to legalize the sale of liquor, because perhaps this would mean more jobs and government revenue would lighten the tax burden.

### Say Taxes Are Too High

"We have 3,000 customers in this bank," said J. H. Catron, president of the Farmers bank. "I see them all from time to time. They say government expenses must be cut, that taxes are too high, and that we must live like we did back in the 90's."

"They don't talk much about prohibition. They talk about how much money is spent in Washington and about low prices they get for their corn and wheat and cattle and hogs and their fruit."

Up walked J. W. Haberg, one of the 3,000 customers, who is agent here for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and also owns a farm.

"The taxes on my farm last year," he said, "were \$422.97. Back

## PROHIBITION IS SECONDARY IN IOWA INTEREST

High Taxes, Low Prices to Farmers Are First in Political Talk.

Out of Nebraska comes today another view by a United Press correspondent on the views of the "man on the street" as gathered by United Press political reporters in the interim between conventions at Chicago.

On the opposite corner, J. C. Thygeson, proprietor of the drug store, finished filling a prescription and remarked that business would be bad until the farmer got more money for his products.

"Hoover did as well as any one in Falls City, like this town, about 7,000 in population, the people talked much the same way.

There was evident a grim incredulity that this bountiful farmland bordering the nearby Missouri river, some of the richest land on the North American continent, could bring such pitifully low prices for its matchless products.

"A lot of the people are sore about it," thought A. B. Rose, who conducts a corner store. "Taxes are up and prices are down. They think prohibition maybe should be repealed, because then the government could tax liquor."

"The money goes to the bootlegger now," remarked I. J. Gelsin, owner of the People's store. "So long as people are going to buy liquor, anyway, why not let the government get the money for it?"

ST. LOUIS TIMES SOLD

Newspaper Is Purchased by Star for Merger Purposes.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Purchase of the St. Louis Times was announced today by the Star-Chronicle Publishing Company, publishers of the St. Louis Star.

The two papers, for many years competitors in the afternoon field, will be merged and published by the present management of the Star, Elyse Roberts, publisher of the Star, announced.

The new publication will be known as the St. Louis Star and Times. The Star was established in 1888 and the Times in 1907. Latest circulation figures for the former were 144,305 and for the latter 59,264.

MAP LEGISLATURE FIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Wants July Session Limited to Relief.

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce legislative committee will meet Friday to work out details of its drive to limit the special legislative session in July to tax measures and economy.

The committee, of which William H. Arnett is chairman, adopted a resolution urging this plan and opposing consideration by the legislature of any measures intended to add additional taxes or increase governmental costs.

## \$5 PRIZE FOR MRS. SOMMER

Other Awards Are Made in Sales Slip Contest.

First prize of \$5 for Wednesday in The Times Sales Slip Contest, which runs until June 30, goes to Mrs. M. Sommer, 1426 East Ohio street. This contest awards six daily cash prizes and four sets of two tickets to the Apollo theater, with several grand prizes at the end of the competition.

Mrs. Sommer's winning statement follows:

Needing a chair  
Giving some ease,  
Nature's look  
In Times, if you please.  
At the Victor  
One was ready—  
You can bet  
I's their "steady."

Other awards for Wednesday were as follows: Miss Catherine Linscott, 1528 North New Jersey street, \$3; Nellie Picou, 1221 Groff street, \$1; Viola Smitson, 5165 West Washington street, \$1; Mrs. Hugh Escott, 647 North Oakland st.; \$1; Grace Halcamp, 1712 Rembrandt, \$1.

Apollo theater tickets went to Mrs. Edna M. Stephenson, 925 Fairfield avenue; G. H. Wahl, 1559 North Capitol avenue; Miss Beatrice Burge, 137 West Twenty-eighth street, and Mrs. Elsie Smith, 34 North Holmes avenue.

Send in a statement of not more than twenty-five words to the Lucky Sales Slip Contest Editor of The Times, accompanied by your slip. Send in as many as you wish.

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YOUR CHOICE, \$1 TO \$99

# CERTIFIED USED CAR VALUES



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**BUICK** 1927 Coupe; good clean paint job, upholstery first-class, tires fair and has many miles left, and what a buy at \$65. Terms, 1444 West Wash. **BUICK** \$65.

**BUICK** 1927 Master Coach—for unpaid balance. Good tires, \$95. 220 East New York. **BUICK** \$95.

**BUICK** 1926 4-door sedan; good clean black Duco finish; upholstery 1st class; motor runs like new; tires like new. Buick standard equipment. A real bargain at \$65. This is real trans. **BUICK** \$65.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 Coupe; good paint. Has good running condition. A good buy. **CHEVROLET** \$99.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 Coupe; good paint; upholstery 1st class; tires fair. **CHEVROLET** \$35.

Come in and lay \$35 cash on the line and drive this car away. **CHEVROLET** \$35.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 Four cylinder coach. This car is in very good condition and is a very good buy for the price asked. **CHEVROLET** \$90.

**FORD** T Model Coupe; good paint, upholstery fair, motor first-class, tires good. Just the car for that fishing trip or the boy to knock around. **FORD** \$10. **FORD** \$10.

**FORD** 1926 model "A" three-window Coupe. The body and car for cheap transportation. A good buy. **FORD** \$95.

**HUDSON** 1927 Coupe; good paint job, upholstery clean and neat; \$45. **HUDSON** \$45.

**NASH** 1927 Coach; green duco finish, gold stripes, upholstery very clean, motor A-1 running condition, tires very good, standard equipment and only \$95. No down payment. **NASH** \$95.

**WEST SIDE CHEVROLET CO.** Be. 1450. **WEST SIDE CHEVROLET CO.** \$95.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 sedan; good paint; upholstery spotless; motor mechanically A-1. **CHEVROLET** \$165.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 Sedan. Finished in green Duco. Equipped with disc wheels, good tires. **CHEVROLET** \$185.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 Coach; paint, tires, body, all ready to go. A real bargain. **CHEVROLET** \$185.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 Coupe; finished in blue duco with white stripe; very clean, motor good, tires fair, standard equipment. **CHEVROLET** \$125.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 cab and chassis; paint good condition; motor very good. This is truly a certified job of real value and only \$100. No down payment. **CHEVROLET** \$100.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 Six cyl. Sedan. New duco green finish; motor 1st class; equipment standard. This is a certified value car and priced right. **CHEVROLET** \$185.

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**CHEVROLET** 1928 Sedan. New duco green finish; motor 1st class; tires like new; standard equipment. A bargain at \$165. **CHEVROLET** \$140.

**CHEVROLET** 1928 Sport Coupe—for unpaid balance. Black with yellow trim. Good tires and good paint. All up \$135. **CHEVROLET** \$135.

**ESSEX** 1928 Coupe; has black duco finish with cream white stripe; very clean, mechanically A-1. **ESSEX** \$145.

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