

GARNER EYES VICE-PRESIDENT BAIT SILENTLY

Texan, as 'Mystery Man,'
Has Ace, but He Keeps
'Em Guessing.

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perfectly silent about his campaign for the nomination.

Outwardly he did nothing to encourage it, and at least two of his closest friends told this correspondent he even refused to discuss it with them.

Apparently he never took the boom very seriously, at least in its early and middle stages.

In the meantime, he had the house on his hands, and with the small and shaky Democratic majority he was in a precarious position.

LICKED IN SALES TAX

But under persuasion of the Hoover administration, and unmistakable demands of the country for some relief legislation, the house functioned smoothly for a while. Garner was praised widely.

Then was born the revenue bill of 1932, which proposed to levy a general manufacturers sales tax of 2.25 per cent on all consumers. But not before friends went to the Speaker and pleaded with him to have some other form of taxation substituted for the sales levy. He declined.

The house licked Garner and the sales tax twice by overwhelming votes.

This clouded the rising Garner star, although some of its brilliance was restored when he went on the house floor with a dramatic and sensitive personal appeal for passage of some sort of tax bill that would balance the budget.

Garner's forces disintegrated again when the economy bill was rewritten on the house floor.

McADOO HELPS IN CAMPAIGN

During the course of this fight Garner exchanged heated debates with members of the Hoover cabinet, and some thought he came off second best.

Garner's course in the house reached another turning point when he personally brought forth a bill for unemployment relief, and cluttered it with innumerable small postoffice buildings and other public works, naming them specifically. The measure immediately was condemned as a pork barrel bill.

In the meantime, William Gibbs McAdoo, a leading dry, had campaigned for Garner in California, and, with the help of the Hearst papers there, succeeded in having the state delegation instructed for the Texas.

Thus, when the two delegations came to the Democratic convention, the original enthusiasm for Garner had been dimmed somewhat.

And some of the Speaker's friends say he realized he would not get the nomination, except as the result of some such protracted deadlock as gripped the convention eight years ago at New York.

But Garner had—and has—nine votes.

DELEGATION LIKES N. Y. GOVERNOR

The Texas delegation gladly accepted the instructions for Garner as a matter of hope, optimism, pride and courtesy. But the delegation was strong for Roosevelt.

Under the unit rule, if Garner releases them, the Texans might vote for Roosevelt. The Roosevelt forces seem to believe this. They know, also, that Garner's ninety votes probably would put over the New York Governor.

Thus two of the three questions are answered.

Now, will Garner take the vice-presidency?

It is a complicated question, in which the speaker's personal ambition, his age and other factors enter.

Since he entered congress under Uncle Joe Cannon, Garner has wanted to be Speaker. He has achieved that.

WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

Now what's the next step? Falling the presidency there is but one logical upward step, and that is the vice-presidency.

But, they argue, the speakership is more powerful than the vice-presidency, particularly under a Democratic administration.

In answer to these facts appear: Garner is aging; the vice-presidency is an easier job; there always is a chance that the Vice-President may become President; the Speaker recently has suffered a severe attack of bronchitis that kept him from the chair for days.

Finally, throughout the reports concerning Garner and the vice-presidential nomination, his managers here—several of them very close friends—have declared time and time again that Garner would not take the second place on the ticket.

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MOSLEMS, HINDUS WAR

Fifty Are Injured as Bombay Rioting Is Renewed.

By United Press

BOMBAY, India, July 1.—Reported new rioting between Moslems and Hindus today caused injuries to fifty participants. Several shops were looted and street cars were overturned.

The riots broke out in three localities. One clash was caused by a funeral procession followed by 1,000 Moslems which paraded through Hindu territory. Cost

CHURCH GETS RADIO PERMIT

Baptist Parish Prepares to Broadcast.

First independent radio broadcasting station sponsored by any city church will be established within sixty days at the Thirty-first street Baptist church following granting of a broadcasting permit by the federal radio commission, the Rev. Morris H. Coers, pastor, announced today.

The station, which will be heard within radius of 100 miles of Indianapolis, will be erected in the church Sunday school building where studios will be located.

Programs of classical, educational and religious nature, sponsored by members and friends of the church, will be broadcast during daylight hours, Mr. Coers announced. Cost

of the station will be approximately \$7,000, he said.

Programs will be given not only by church organizations, but by colleges, and music schools, he said.

The church is located at Thirty-first and Almonite streets.

"Purpose of the station will be to broadcast higher types of programs for the benefit of the city and surrounding territory," Mr. Coers said.

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Two Theft of Fishing Equipment Reported to Police.

Two thefts of fishing tackle were reported to police Thursday night.

Tackle valued at \$60 was stolen from a garage at the home of Louis Tachachie, 1154 Spruce street, lieutenant at No. 3 engine house, in Fountain square.

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