

VERANDA VOTE DRIVE WAGED BY ROOSEVELT

Nominee Directs Activities
From Spacious Porch of
N. Y. Mansion.

By PAUL H. KING
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ALBANY, N. Y., July 30.—Franklin Roosevelt's "front porch" campaign for the presidency threatens to equal the now famed veranda campaign of the late President Warren G. Harding.

The spacious front porch of the executive mansion suddenly has been turned into the unofficial campaign headquarters of the Democratic nominee.

Since advent of warm weather, Roosevelt has directed practically all of his affairs from there.

All of Roosevelt's principal conferences, "harmony talks" with leaders still out of the fold, and plans for campaign strategy have been directed from a rustic, rickety swing which occupies a prominent spot on the "gallery."

Has Office on Porch

The porch, cluttered with chairs, tables and flowers, virtually has been turned into an office.

Telephones have been installed near the swing. Special tables have been set up for dictation. A booming radio is near.

The fact that the New York Governor has not yet planned a lengthy stump campaign has led persons close to him to believe he would not return upon a strenuous "front porch" bid, similar to the one that helped carry Harding to the White House.

Practically all of Roosevelt's public appearances since his nomination at Chicago have been from the porch.

Ideal for Campaign

The night he was nominated he was forced to accede to the cheers of several hundred persons and walk to the veranda and say "Hello."

Later at a demonstration sponsored by Albany's supporters of Alfred Smith, he spoke to 20,000 persons who clogged the picturesque mansion campus.

The mansion porch would be ideal for such a campaign. The porch overlooks the sloping front lawn in which many thousands of persons could gather.

ROOSEVELT WON WITH
\$48,000, SAYS HIS AID

OMAHA, Neb., July 30.—The cost of securing the Democratic presidential nomination for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt was less than \$1,000 a state, Arthur F. Muller, Roosevelt's floor manager at the Chicago convention, said here Friday.

Muller said the Roosevelt campaign probably was the least costly of any such campaign in recent years.

"The total cost was something less than \$48,000," Muller said. "Most of the money was for traveling expenses and office maintenance."

BALKS AT SENATE RACE

McCarthy, R. F. C. Member, Refuses to Oppose Smoot in Utah.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Wilson J. McCarthy of Salt Lake City, a Democratic member of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, does not contemplate entering the senatorial race against Reed Smoot, he stated today.

McCarthy, although a successful lawyer, jurist, and man of affairs, is far from wealthy and says he plans to return to private endeavor at the conclusion of his service.

In addition, as the only westerner on the board, with an intimate knowledge of livestock, agricultural, and mining needs, he is loath to leave his present post of usefulness to the west.

POISON RUM KILLS FOUR

Bowery "Smoke Joint" Booze Is Blamed for Tragedy.

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 30.—Four men were dead on Manhattan's lower East Side today from poisoned liquor which police believe they obtained in Bowery "smoke joints."

A special detail of police was assigned at once to trace the poison-laden liquor to its source.

PLAN ENDURANCE HOP

VALLEY STREAM, L. I., July 30.—Mrs. Frances Harrell Marcellis of Centerville, Miss., and Miss Louise Phalen of Baltimore, both licensed pilots, will begin an endurance flight here Aug. 8.

They seek to break the woman's record of 120 hours in the air, made several years ago on the Pacific coast.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen
Myron C. Cosier, 1944 North Pennsylvania street, Ford coupe, 60-828, from in front of his home, 1944 North Pennsylvania street. Newby Motor Company, 5839 East Washington street. Willys-Knight sedan, M-1-934, from 3838, Washington street. Street Cunes, 435 East Michigan street, Chevrolet touring, 54-162, from Illinois and Ohio streets.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:
Margaret Gregg, 2139 Ashland avenue, Cheviot, roadster, found at Avenue and Ashland avenue. George J. Murphy, 100 Columbia street, Donald roadster, found at Thirty-third street and Schofield avenue, stripped of wheels and spark plugs.

R-K-O Taken, Columbia's Films
By United Press
NEW YORK, July 30.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation and Columbia Pictures Corporation announced today the signing of a film contract involving millions whereby the entire 1932-33 Columbia product of forty-eight feature pictures will be shown in theaters of the R-K-O circuit.

Non-Agency Stop Is Ordered

Indiana railroad has been authorized by the public service commission to convert their Ben Davis station into a non-agency stop. Similar authorization was given for Taylorsville.

Veterans Yield as Tanks Move in



CITY OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED IN FUND SHORTAGE

Cleveland Trio Accused of Misappropriation of Tax Money for Own Use.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, July 30.—Grand jury indictments were returned against three city officials Friday as a result of an investigation into the disappearance of \$570,382 from the county treasury. Other indictments are expected.

Those indicted were Herman H. Finkle, known as Cleveland's most powerful councilman; Alex Bernstein, former chief deputy county treasurer, who has held various positions on the city pay roll for thirty years; and Joseph F. Lange, deputy county treasurer.

Finkle and Bernstein were charged with embezzlement of \$37,273.52 of tax funds from the county treasury. Lange was indicted separately on a charge of embezzling \$2,097.

Testimony before the grand jury indicated that tax funds had been taken from the treasury, and used in private enterprises. Most of it later was returned after the enterprises prospered.

At one time, it was stated, the treasury had a book shortage of \$2,500.

SUB RESCUE IS SHOWN IN FILM

Navy Diving Bell Operation
Is Feature of Reel.

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 30.—Appeal of the Chicago Board of Trade against a sixty-day suspension order by the grain futures commission today was before the United States circuit court of appeals. No decision is expected until fall.

The action automatically stayed execution of the suspension order set for Aug. 8.

It alleges that Miss Patsy Valentine, Negro, investigator, visited Symms, a Republican, and asked him his politics.

The petitioner alleges he later was told, May 4, 1932, by the precinct committeeman that "it will be too bad for those who vote the Republican primary and ask for poor relief."

Symms declared his family had received no aid since April 15. He is the father of five motherless children and also supports five grandchildren.

ARM BROKEN, YOUTH
CONTROLS LOADED CAR

Severely Hurt in Accident With
Truck; Brings Car to Stop.

Double fracture of the left arm was suffered Friday night by Harold Barker, 18, of 914 North Belmont avenue, when he was struck by a truck which Barker attempted to pass in his automobile on U. S. Road 40 near Bridgeport.

Despite his injury, Barker did not lose control of his automobile in which several persons were passengers, and brought the car to a stop. It was not damaged. Driver of the truck, unaware of the accident, did not stop.

Automobile driven by L. M. Efraymon, 3957 North Pennsylvania street, was damaged today on Meridian street near Thirtieth when struck by a car Efraymon charges was operated by a drunken man. License number as given to police by Efraymon is held by Clinton Pock, Maryland hotel, Mundele. Efraymon pursued the other car to Thirtieth street and Kenwood avenue, but was outdistanced.

It was decided to continue the federation's fight to reduce the price of ice, which it was pointed out, has not changed here since the peak of prosperity.

ENDORSE POOR AID BILL

Measure Before Legislature Given
Backing of Civic Clubs.

Bill before the legislature providing for poor relief commissioners operated by county commissioners was endorsed by the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs Friday night in Garfield park.

The delegates also voted support for the municipal rights bill, authorizing municipalities to acquire control of public utilities.

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CITY MAN RESCUED IN
FISHING BOAT BLAST

Samuel Beck, Contractor, Unhurt in
Atlantic City Mishap.

Samuel Beck, 2546 North New Jersey street, Indianapolis building contractor, was rescued with five other men, late Tuesday at Atlantic City when the fishing boat on which they were passengers, caught fire, after explosion of a gas tank.

Beck, his wife, and son Benjamin, are spending a vacation with relatives near Atlantic City. They are planning to return here Aug. 12. They left Indianapolis Monday.

Beck was not hurt, but Captain Ezra R. Mathis and William R. Irvine, both of Margate, N. J., and William Chess of Pittsburgh, were burned.

The other passengers rescued were Jacob Jupperman of Absecon, N. J., and Martin Green of Atlantic City.

VAN NUYS TO SPEAK

Senate Nominee to Address Women
Democrats at Meeting.

Women's Democratic Club of White River township, Johnson county, will hold a dinner tonight in the Foodcraft Shop, Century building. Frederick Van Nuys, candidate for United States senator, will speak.

He will be introduced by Thomas Dorrell, former state senator from Johnson county. Delegations from Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Glenn's Valley will attend.

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Hoover Maps Concerted Drive to Better Business

President Plans to Enlist
Industrial and Financial
Heads in Campaign.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Hoover plans to enlist industrial and financial leaders in a concerted campaign for economic recovery throughout the nation.

Mr. Hoover announced that he and administration and Reconstruction Corporation officials had been working two weeks on a preliminary nine-point program for such a drive.

The Reconstruction Corporation with its billions of new resources will provide the heavy artillery for the business offensive.

The program tentatively outlined by Mr. Hoover calls for:

The R. F. C. organization for loaning \$1,800,000,000 for construction projects is being co-ordinated with other agencies, so as to start the work as soon as possible.

Clearance of slums and replacement construction to expand employment.

A co-ordinated program for live-stock and feed loans is being worked out with agricultural officials.

Attention is being given to R. F. C. financing of agricultural exports.

Expansion of credit facilities is being sought.

Efforts are being made to expand railway employment.

The new home loan bank system is to be put in operation as soon as possible.

Discussions are under way looking toward a further spread of employment by reducing working hours.

Preliminary consideration is being given to other avenues of cooperation to aid private and public agencies.

Good \$50, Too

Tendering a \$50 bill in payment for sandwiches is one way to get in jail in Indianapolis. Throwing the bill away makes matters worse.

The bill was tendered Friday night in a restaurant at Illinois and Emmett streets by Robert Rooney, 41, of 730 North Illinois street, apartment 44. Today he and a companion, Arthur Miller, 37, same address, are held on vagrancy charges.

Police were called to the restaurant. Before their arrival Rooney threw the bill into the sewer. It was recovered. It is genuine money, according to police.

Rooney has offered no explanation for his action.

GANG MURDERS 3 BROTHERS IN BOOTLEG WAR

Bullets From Auto Wipe
Out Pittsburgh Booze
World Czars.

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, July 30.—Three of the Volpe brothers, alleged bootleggers, were shot to death in a hill district street Friday.

Bullets fired from a speeding automobile killed the three brothers as they walked along the sidewalk.

The killings generally were interpreted as the beginning of one of Pittsburgh's gang wars.

Observers said it meant a new gang had worked itself into a position where taking over the vast business of the three brothers depended only on their deaths.

The victims were John, James and Arthur Volpe. Only the youngest brother, Louis, survives.

LEAPING TANK AMAZES ARMY

Planes May Carry New
High-Speed Machine.

By United Press

LINDEN N. J., July 30.—A high-speed, stream-lined armored tank, capable of leaping thirty-five feet over broad ditches, was prepared to day for testing its usefulness when carried by airplanes.

This unusual machine, brain child of J. Walter Christie, was tested Friday when Leo Anderson, test driver, jumped the tank from the ground three times at fifty feet an hour, crossing a twelve-foot ditch.

Several army officers, including Major-General Stephen C. Fuqua, chief of infantry, witnessed the demonstration.

The tank now will be equipped with brackets to attach the vehicle to any aircraft capable of lifting five tons. Tests with planes will be made at Dayton, O., later this summer.

Tuesday spectators were astounded when the tank registered a speed of 112 miles an hour over uneven terrain.

PUSHMOBILE GROUP TO STAGE ITS FIRST RACE

Former Judge Wetter to Speak at
Dedication of Track.

First race to be run under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Pushmobile Contest Association will be held at 7 tonight on the organization's new track, Howard and Richland streets.

Speakers at the dedication ceremony which will precede the race will be Paul C. Wetter, former municipal court judge; J. Ed Burk, representing the South Side Civic clubs, and Dr. Walter Hemphill, president of the Enterprise Civic League.

Al Von Willer is president and William C. Peacock is secretary of the pushmobile association.

Eight cars will compete.

In 1789 there were only seventy-five postoffices in the United States.

In 1929 there were more than 49,000. The postoffice revenue in 1789 was about \$25,000. In 1929 it exceeded \$700,000,000.

ANOTHER PATENT FOR GILLETTE!