

## G. O. P. FIGHTS BACK TO WALL IN CONNECTICUT

Al Smith Only Needed to Cinch Electoral Votes for Roosevelt.

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NEW HAVEN, Sept. 17.—Al Smith is needed to cinch Connecticut's eight electoral votes for Franklin D. Roosevelt, but since Maine went Democratic in such a big way the help of the "unhappy warrior" is not considered quite as necessary as it was last week.

If Smith comes out with a forthright, even though belated, endorsement of Roosevelt—as many politicians believe he will—Connecticut will be counted as a safely Democratic.

Until Maine went Democratic, politicians agreed that Al Smith's help was all that was necessary to capitalize the discontent.

As in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey, Smith's friends stood by him to the bitter end at the Chicago convention.

Since then the "whispering" campaign to the effect that he was "cheated out of the nomination" has been worked overtime in an effort to arouse Roman Catholics against Roosevelt.

But even before the Maine election, this campaign was losing its effectiveness, while the Democratic organization was strengthening its resources.

### Economic Conditions Bad

Economic conditions are even worse here than in Maine because of the wider diversification of industries, larger population, and the fact that so many residents earn their livelihood in New York, and so many Connecticut industries are dependent upon New York industrial conditions.

No upturn in business has been reported in Connecticut.

Opinion here is that Representative John Q. Tilson, former Republican leader of the house, and now chief of the speakers' bureau at Republican national committee eastern headquarters in New York, voluntarily retired from congress after twenty-two years because of the belief that he could not be elected this year.

### Bingham Fights Vigorously

Despite this, the state G. O. P. under the direction of National Committeeman J. Henry Roraback is preparing to fight vigorously.

The Republican organization, since the Maine warning realizes that it must fight harder.

Senator Hiram Bingham, renominated for a second term, is capitalizing his senate efforts in behalf of protection, repeal, with the backing of the Republican state convention which adopted a straightforward reform platform in contrast with the Republican "straddle" plank adopted at Chicago.

Bingham, also, is changing senate Democrats with hypocrisy because they did not vote for immediate modification of the Volstead law, when he sponsored such a measure just before congress adjourned.

Representative Augustine Lerner of Hartford, Democratic senate nominee in 1920 and in 1928, friend of Al Smith and one of the strongest Democrats in the state, is Bingham's opponent.

### G. O. P. Faces Big Task

Complicating the senatorial contest is the prospective independent candidacy of Professor Albert Levitt of Redding, dry and vigorous critic of Roraback's public utility affiliation. Levitt may take away enough votes from Bingham to cinch Lerner's election.

Governor Wilbur Cross, Democrat, is expected to win over former Governor John H. Trumbull, whose daughter married Calvin Coolidge's son.

Democratic control of the municipal machinery in New Haven, Hartford, Waterbury, Bridgeport, Meriden, Bristol and Stamford, combined with the Governor's patronage, constitutes a state-wide Democratic machine, which, when added to the widespread criticism of President Hoover, makes the Republican task extremely difficult.

### WOMAN EVANGELIST IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Blanche Cardiss, 53, Victim of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Blanche Cardiss, 53, who with her husband, the Rev. J. C. Cardiss, Winona Lake, Ind., was a Presbyterian evangelist, died of heart disease Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd L. Diamond, University Heights. Death came after a long illness.

Besides Mr. Cardiss and Mrs. Diamond, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Emily Irshay, Youngstown, O.

Mr. Cardiss died Sunday, evangelist, in several revival meetings, including one at Philadelphia, the largest in that city's history.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cardiss will be held Sunday afternoon at Winona Lake. Burial will be at Waryas.

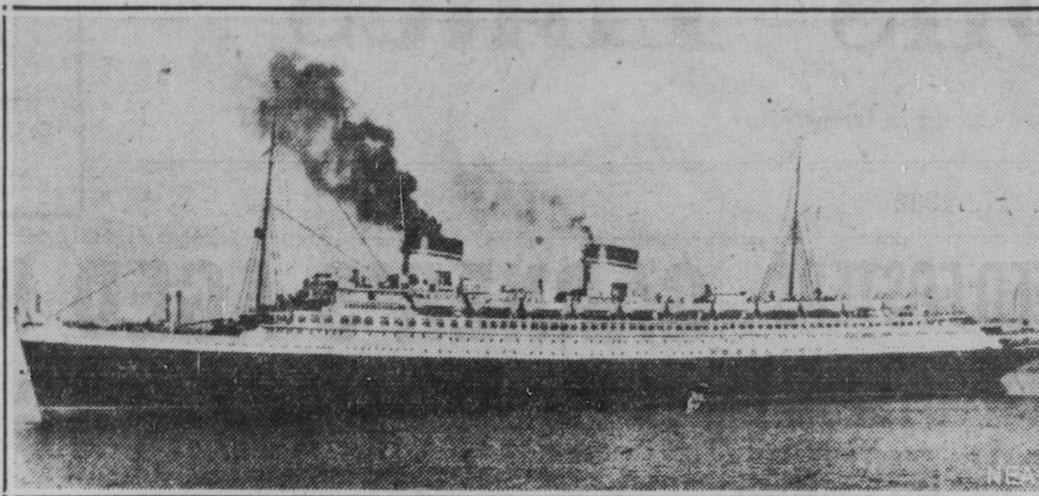
India has princes who are rich enough to own private railroads to carry them around their vast estates, and other classes so poor that they can afford no other form of transportation except foot.

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## 'GAG' CURTIS ON LIQUOR ISSUE

Pennsylvania Speech Today to Avoid Dry Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Vice-President Charles Curtis will avoid all direct reference to prohibition when he opens the Pennsylvania campaign at a Republican rally in Fogelville today.

Instead, he will talk about farm relief.

Curtis' Pennsylvania remarks will be closely heeded in Washington, because it will be his first speech since his acceptance speech, and probably his only speech along the Atlantic seaboard unless Republican plans are changed.

It, incidentally, will be the first speech in the east by any major Republican campaigner since Maine went Democratic.

The Vice-President's decision to dodge the controversial prohibition issue results from the numerous protests made by Pennsylvania Republican leaders against any speech by him at all because of his sharp difference of opinion from President Herbert Hoover on what the Republican platform promises by way of prohibition reform.

Pennsylvania Republican leaders are trying hard to sell Keystone voters the idea that Hoover is just as wet as Roosevelt.

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## NURSE'S ERROR IN OPERATION IS FATAL TO THREE WOMEN

By United Press

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 17.—The county coroner's office announced that three patients at Longview hospital, state institution for the insane here, died Friday as the result of a mistake made by a nurse during an operation.

Those who died, all women, were to be Anna McCullough, 43, Negro; W. Shockley, 30, Negro, and Jennie Branham, 54.

## 11-Year-Old Manufacturer Is His Own Sales Staff

Successful Ink Business Is Conducted With Aid of Brother, 9.

By United Press

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 17.—One of the country's youngest manufacturers is 11-year-old William Snelling, who is engaged in making ink.

White William is the head of the

firm, he is assisted by his younger brother, Robert, 9.

With all the seriousness of his eleven years, William explained that the firm has no salesmen because he feels he is better able to represent their products than any employee could do.

Their business, located in the basement of their Allentown home, started through the curiosity of the youngsters.

Follow Steps of Dad

Their father, Dr. O. Snelling, formerly was in charge of explosive experiments for the United States government. Frequently the boys watched him at work.

They asked if they couldn't experiment, so he allowed them to use harmless chemicals.

It was while they were "experimenting" that they discovered a beautiful blue color. It proved to be the basis for their ink business.

"School" said William, "is simply wonderful. For if I hadn't gone to school I would never have learned percentages. And without percentages I could never have figured costs and discounts."

Outlines Sales Talk

The head of the firm explained that Robert, who has not as yet studied percentages in school, made a sale one day for 25 cents under the correct price.

"That incident alone proves the value of an education," he concluded triumphantly.

William outlined his "sales talk."

"When I get in a hotel in New York," he said, "I ask for the purchasing agent. I give him my regular line, then tell him he has a nice hotel.

"As long as the hotel is so nice, and our ink is so nice, the two would go together."

## Leslie Architect to Get Cut in \$40 Daily 'Wage'

Expense Accounts Pile Up

Heavy Cost for Small 'Inspection Jobs.'

O. N. Mueller, Governor Harry G. Leslie's state architect, whose \$40 a day services are financed from the state's emergency contingent fund, will come under the salary reduction formula, it was reported Friday.

This will bring Mueller's fees down to \$35 to \$38 a day, it was said.

The salary reductions become effective with the new fiscal year, Oct. 1.

From July 25 to Aug. 25, Mueller drew \$796.21, vouchers on file at the state auditor's office disclose.

On Aug. 6 he inspected the swimming pool at the Madison state hospital for a \$40 fee and \$10.56 expense account.

A one-hour conference with institutional officials on Aug. 17 is charged at \$4.40 and on Aug. 20 there is another Madison trip with the \$40 fee and \$10.56 expense account.

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