

'MUD' CAMPAIGN NEARING CLOSE IN BAY STATE

Vitriolic Charges Hurlled by Leading Candidates for Governorship.

By United Press
BOSTON, Nov. 2—A campaign enveloped by almost unprecedented mud-slinging neared the ballot-box stage today in Massachusetts.

Next Tuesday a record number of 1,850,000 Bay State voters will be eligible to parade to the polls to choose a United States senator, a Governor, fifteen congressmen and minor public officers.

Overshadowing the U. S. senatorial battle in point of public interest is the fight for the gubernatorial chair to be vacated by Joseph B. Ely, Democrat completing his second term. There are seven aspirants to the governorship but only three are conceded any chance of victory.

Gasper Griswold Bacon, Republican—48 years old; a six-footer who retains the athletic bearing that made him a formidable member of the Harvard four-oared crew back in 1907; served with the army; general, scholarly, and regarded as an authority on the constitution; Boston blueblood and member of one of Cape Cod's oldest families. Lieutenant-Governor in 1932.

James Michael Curley, Democrat—59 years old; self-styled original Roosevelt man of Massachusetts; has won seventeen of twenty-two contests during thirty-seven-year political career; served three four-year terms as Boston's mayor; declined Roosevelt's appointment as U. S. ambassador to Poland; enjoys browsing in books.

Frank Alexander Goodwin, Independent, general tax candidate—60 years old, a man of bristly vigor who has been a stormy petrel of Massachusetts politics for years.

Both Mr. Curley and Mr. Bacon are pro-New Deal, whereas Mr. Goodwin has opposed some of the Roosevelt policies. Though not expected to win, Mr. Goodwin, it is believed, may prove a potent factor in sapping the support which his regular-party opponents might normally count on.

Seldom has Massachusetts seen a more vitriolic campaign. Mr. Bacon assailed Mr. Curley's record during the latter's twelve years at Boston city hall. Mr. Curley has attacked Mr. Bacon's labor record as a legislator, while Mr. Goodwin has bombarded both.

Mr. Goodwin has asserted that he should be elected "as a protest against the present party system." In the senatorial race, United

IN DEATH'S SHADOW

**350 SCIENTISTS TO MEET HERE FOR CONCLAVE**

Hoosiers to Convene Nov. 15 at Butler; Dr. Pearson Is Chairman.

More than three hundred and fifty scientists from the staffs of Hoosier educational institutions and commercial laboratories are expected to assemble at Butler university Nov. 15 to 17 for the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science.

Dr. Nathan R. Pearson, Butler program chairman, announced today that the celebration is attract-

ing the attention of scientists in all parts of the country.

More than seventy-five scientists have contributed original papers which will be read as a part of the three-day program. In addition, a large number have submitted papers by title. There will become a part of the minutes of the anniversary meeting but will not be read.

Several universities and industrial houses will provide exhibits displaying recent research which they have done. Purdue university will display some of its recent findings of a scientific nature which will benefit agricultural interests.

Butler is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of its guests. Members of the general entertainment committee are Dr. Pearson, Dr. S. E. Elliott, Dr. J. E. Potzger, Professor Ida B. Wilhite, Dr. K. S. Means, and Dr. H. G. Nester. Day sessions of the convention will be held in Arthur Jordan Memorial hall and evening sessions will be at the Claypool.

State officers of the academy, who will be in general charge when the convention opens, are Dr. J. A. Heine, Norval Jasper, Malhen Saladin.

Those on the reception committee are: Nellie Keeling, Viola Francisco, Alicebray Flitz, George Burrell, Lambert Christie, Gale Guy.

NEW STATE LIBRARY DEDICATION DEC. 7

Ceremony Is Planned for \$1,000,000 Building.

Committees Are Selected to Prepare for Event.

Committees for the annual fall Cannon ball, an informal dance sponsored by the Arsenal Cannon, student publication at Technical high school, have been announced.

The dance which will be held after school Tuesday, Nov. 13, will take place in the girls' gymnasium.

The general arrangements committee includes: Alice Heine, Norval Jasper, Malhen Saladin.

The building, which will be completed at a cost of \$1,000,000, will meet all requirements for the next fifty years, state officials believe.

KIDNAP THREAT NOTE IS LEFT BY BURGLAR

Thief Takes \$107 From Billfold; Then Scraps Warning.

A burglar who left a note bearing a kidnaping threat broke into

the home of Mrs. Ethel White, 835 Birch avenue, yesterday, according to a report to police. After taking \$107 from a bill fold, the intruder left a note which said "I will get you and Clifton tonight. You know me."

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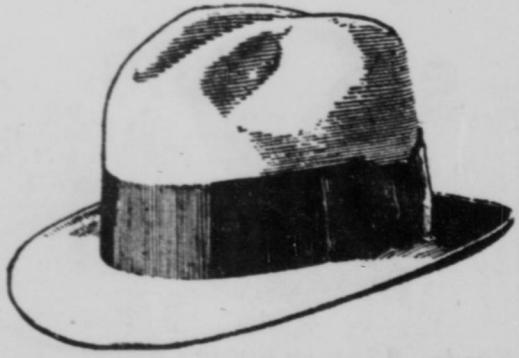
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