

BORAH IS OUT IN FRONT WITH MIDWEST G. O. P., IS BELIEF; OHIO PARTY FEUD IS BIG HELP

'Upper Crust' Is Vehement
Against New Deal,
Writer Declares.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A story is told of a leading Chicagoan, a vehement anti-New Dealer, who, when Kentucky went Democratic a few weeks ago, ordered one star plucked from the flag which rippled in the lake breeze atop his magnificent building. This gentleman, it appears, will have to remove a number of stars the day after Nov. 3, and perhaps several right here in his own Middle West, though there is a chance that the star of Illinois might still gleam from the field.

For President Roosevelt still seems to hold the allegiance, though it is faltering in many cases, of a majority of the electorate in the Middle West, despite a manifest trend away from him in recent weeks.

Survey Shows Facts

This is a conclusion based on a survey which took me into Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and in which all varieties of persons whose business it is to assess political sentiment were consulted.

Whether the President can carry most of these midwestern states nine months hence depends in part, on the identity of the Republican nominee, on his success in devising a substitute for AAA, on the effect of mass propaganda by Republicans and perhaps on the caliber of the still further measures affecting the ordinary individual that Mr. Roosevelt may offer in his campaign.

A big "If" would be raised if the Republican Party were to nominate Senator Borah who far overshadows numerous other candidates in this area. His name carries a decided glamor here. Undoubtedly he would run strong in the Middle West, stronger, it seems to me, than any other Republican.

Knox Has Active Organization

Frank Knox, the Chicago publisher, has an active organization at work in the Middle West, as elsewhere, but he has not seemed to catch the popular fancy. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas has done better, but has stirred no permeating enthusiasm.

"If Frank Lowden wasn't so old we wouldn't have to worry," is the word you hear occasionally of the 74-year-old sage of Oregon County, Illinois, about whom the farmers rallied in vain at three Republican National Conventions.

The political situation in the Middle West now is very confused, as is the general state of mind, and can not yet be catalogued, but in broad outline it seems to shape up about as follows:

"Upper Crust" Seems Lost

The President appears to have lost irretrievably here, as in the East, the "upper crust" of business, finance and industry, with some notable exceptions. The hostility extends down to what is often called the "upper middle class" and also to many of the white collar employees of big corporations.

He seems still to hold the faith of the wage-earner, the low-salaried man, organized labor and, rather generally, the farmer. Not to be overlooked is the effect of such New Deal agencies as the Home Owners Loan Corp., which has saved lots of homes in this territory.

Some wavering is perceptible even among these groups, but where a wavering faith is expressed it is usually thus qualified:

Organization Favors Democrats

Democrats are favored out here by organization. This, as Republicans tell you with a shake of the head, not only means the actual party machine, but the organization set up by New Deal agencies—the Triple A, WPA, HOLC, FHA and the like, whose thousands of employees are missionaries of New Deal gospel.

This territory generally is accepted as the battleground. The farmer, in the end, probably will hold the key to victory. This is recognized by the Republicans, whose principal endeavor through Midwestern headquarters in Chicago is to shake the farmer's faith in the New Deal.

Directing this campaign is Harrison E. Spangler, an Iowan who knows something of the psychology of the farmer.

Business antagonism to President Roosevelt and the New Deal is as bitter here as in the East and as outspoken. This outcry, in my opinion, rather exaggerates the reported "shipping" of Mr. Roosevelt. For this element is most vocal in any community.

Negotiations for labor contracts to replace agreements that expired last Friday collapsed yesterday despite placating efforts by city and Federal authorities.

President David Dubinsky of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union announced that employers were "unreasonable" and that the union would back the dressmakers through all measures necessary to win contracts they demand.

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Foes of Holdover Leaders
in Buckeye State Are
Near Revolt.

BY PARKER LA MOORE
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COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—Senator Borah's candidacy in the Ohio presidential primary May 12, in opposition to the proposed uniting "favorite son" delegation to the Cleveland convention, is to receive support from opponents of the Holdover leadership now dominating the Republican state organization, as well as from Republicans committed to Mr. Borah on his merits.

Walter F. Brown of Toledo, Republican national committee man, and Edward Schorr of Cincinnati, state chairman, have been accused of advancing the uniting delegation plan to perpetuate their control of the party. Neither of these leaders can claim much support in Ohio beyond that which adheres to the office he holds.

Mr. Brown was elected committeeman following his success as Herbert Hoover's campaign manager in Ohio in 1928. He has many enemies within the party as a result of the 1928 contest, as well as because of his identity with the Bull Moose revolt in 1912. It is charged that he did not become an organization man until he obtained control of the organization.

Schorr Elevated in 1930
Mr. Schorr was elevated to the chairmanship when Gov. Myers Y. Cooper sought a second term in 1930, in which he was unsuccessful. He has held on largely because his critics have been without a rallying point, it is said.

Mr. Schorr has not been an aggressive leader it is felt. There is strong feeling among rank and file workers that he has used his position as a party leader to build up a private law practice in Columbus at the party's expense. Successive defeats of Republican gubernatorial candidates in 1930, 1932 and 1934 have given color to this contention, they say.

Inasmuch as Mr. Schorr proposed the uniting delegation program to the Republican state central committee at a recent meeting, and obtained its endorsement of the plan, this program has become a target for the Brown-Schorr opposition, as well as for those favoring a strong primary. Efforts have been made to bring Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas into Ohio to upset the organization's slate. Backers of Frank Knox also were approached. Neither could be interested, possibly because their friends here were convinced that the uniting spokesmen that both candidates were acceptable to Messrs. Brown and Schorr.

This revolt against the Brown-Schorr leadership probably will strengthen the Borah candidacy, followers of the situation say. In his own right the Idahoan is given better than an even chance to win the eight delegates at large, and a number of district delegates in Northern Ohio, provided he enters district as well as "at large" delegates.

Many observers believe that Gov. Landon may be stronger than Mr. Borah in southern Ohio, but the Governor is not expected to enter the Ohio primary.

Borah Roosevelt Guest
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt and Senator William E. Borah of Idaho lunched together today.

Mr. Borah, who recently announced that he was out for the Republican presidential nomination, was invited by the President.

It was recalled that a few weeks ago at a White House dinner Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Borah joked over presidential aspirations. The President asked Mr. Borah to promise that, if elected, he would take Mr. Roosevelt on an ocean cruise.

THREE COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED TO PRISON
Penalties Pronounced by Federal Judge at Fort Wayne.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Three members of a one-time powerful counterfeiting ring said to have extended from coast to coast were under sentence here today.

Ethan H. Ridgley, 27, Seattle, Wash., was sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge Thomas Slick to 23 months at Leavenworth. His two companions, Charles Hacker Jr. and Howell Smith, 20-year-old Marion youths, are to spend 18 months at Chillicothe, O.

The trio admitted passing more than 200 bogus bills in this part of the country.

WEEKLY 115 YEARS OLD
One of First on Continent Marks Recent Birthday.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 7.—One of the oldest weekly newspapers published on the continent, the Brockville Recorder, recently marked its 115th anniversary. The Recorder, published every week since 1821, without change of title, is the weekly edition of the daily Brockville Recorder and Times.

CITY BOY SCOUTS JOIN U. S. CELEBRATION



One hundred three Indianapolis Boy Scout troops today observed National Scout Week in commemoration with the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization.



Dr. James E. West (above, left) is National Scout executive, and F. O. Belzer (right) is the Indianapolis Scout executive.

BUTLER-MARKS FOUNDERS' DAY

1000 Alumni and Friends
Attend Exercises on
Fairview Campus.

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today should not be charged to Hitler alone," he said. "Under the Kaiser's regime, university professors were penalized for teaching those things which did not coincide with Gobinism, or the superiority complex of the German people."

An address on "Butler Ideals" was delivered by Emsley W. Johnson, board of trustees representative. He traced the history of the school from the time it received its charter in 1850 to the present, and showed how the principles of its founders coincided with those of a pioneer nation.

"In 1840 only one-seventh of the adult population of this country could read and write, and yet from these same people came the determination that not only their own, but their neighbors' children should be educated," he said.

Expansion Plans Revealed
Pointing out that something more than study is necessary to college life, Mr. Johnson said the administration plans, before long, to add two dormitories and a student union building to Butler.

Dr. Christopher B. Coleman, former faculty member and state librarian, is to speak at a banquet in the Claypool at 6:30 tonight. John L. H. Fuller, Butler Alumni Association president, is to introduce him. Music is to be provided by a string trio from the Arthur Conservatory of Music.

THREE ARE EXECUTED BY GAS, ELECTRICITY
North Carolina Officials Agree Fumes Are More Humane.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 7.—State prison officials today witnessed the executions of three Negroes, two by gas, one by the electric chair, and agreed gas was the more humane method.

Will Long, 19, Negro, first went to his death in the electric chair. His body struggled against the straps as two charges went through his body. He was pronounced dead eight minutes after the current was turned on.

Then separately, J. T. Sanford, 25, and Thomas Watson, were led to the gas chamber in the first double gas execution east of the Mississippi.

They died peacefully in contrast with the 11-minute struggles of Allen Foster, first to die by gas in North Carolina. Sanford was pronounced dead in 10½ minutes and Watson in 8½ minutes.

GAS WELLS OPERATING
Projects Conducted in Seven Indiana Counties, Report Shows.

Gas and oil drilling projects are actively conducted in seven Indiana counties, a report from the Department of Conservation shows today. Several wells, inactive for some time, have been reopened and new ones are being drilled.

Wells are in operation in Daviess, Dearborn, Knox, Perry, Spencer, Pike and Vanderburg Counties.

DRIPPING WATER IS COURTHOUSE PUZZLE
Divining Rod or Wrecking Crew May Be Needed in Mystery.

Water that has frozen about town or in fact any water at all as long as it is not in the Courthouse, is all right with Maurice Reilly, building custodian.

Water dripping in the Courthouse is what has Mr. Reilly worried. For the last few weeks damp spots have been appearing on the floors of the corridors, so Mr. Reilly scratched his head and organized a searching crew.

After removing several sections of ceiling and not finding the source, work has been called off for a consultation. As the situation now stands it has not been determined whether to advertise for a man with a divining rod or to tear down the building and start all over again.

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the northern state roads still sheathed in treacherous ice. It also will find retail coal dealers still restricting home orders to one ton each, and reporting a near shortage of coal.

Several Persons Hurt
Meanwhile icy streets, and sidewalks continued to claim victims.

Emil Harvey, 7, of 4422 Baltimore-av, was injured yesterday while playing on ice near his home.

Paul Dunlea, 43, of 842 E. Walnut-st, slipped and fell on an ice-covered sidewalk near Noble and St. Clair-sts. He was taken to Veterans' Hospital.

Chester Logsdon, 14, of 2131 N. Bosart-ave, slipped and fell at 21st and Gale-sts and was taken to City Hospital with an injured knee. William Scott, 9, Negro, 943 Traub-av, fell on ice at Belmont-av and 10th-st, and was treated at City Hospital for a scalp wound.

William Burgess, Negro, was building a fire at 1240 N. Illinois-st, and was burned when the stove exploded.

Capital Is Snowbound
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Record snowfall jammed the capital's traffic and halted legislative deliberations in the Senate as members were unable to break through drifts.

The snow was the heaviest that had fallen in the capital since the Knickerbocker Theater disaster in 1922.

Street cars, buses and automobiles were stalled, many schools were closed and preparations were made to close government offices early to enable workers to reach their homes as the snowfall continued.

More than a foot of snow fell in nine hours and the fall was continuing at the rate of an inch and a half an hour. A strong wind was piling the snow into mountainous drifts.

Coal Supplies Shrink
Shivering middle states from Wisconsin to Alabama reported serious fuel shortages today and coal miners agreed to work an extra day each week until the emergency is averted.

United Mine Workers, in convention at Washington, voted to disregard contracts calling for a 35-hour week.

Gov. Clyde L. Herring of Iowa said many families still were suffering from fuel shortages. Wisconsin industries besieged railroad officials for quick shipments.

Alabama miners, the state suffering from unprecedented cold and floods, reported they would work extra hours.

A blizzard covered the District of Columbia with more than a foot of snow in nine hours.

Knoxville Gets Snow
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Knoxville and vicinity reported the deepest snowfall since March 5, 1900.

The Weather Bureau officially recorded a total of 8.1 inches for the 12-hour fall beginning shortly after 5 p. m. yesterday.

Noblesville Gets Fuel
NOBLESVILLE, Feb. 7.—Moderation of temperature and arrival of almost half a train load of coal combined today to relieve the fuel problem here. Local coal dealers indicated they would be able to distribute the fuel without a one-ton restriction, effective during the last 10 days.

Several Hamilton County schools, however, remained closed because of icy highways. At one building, officials reported 12 cases of scarlet fever.

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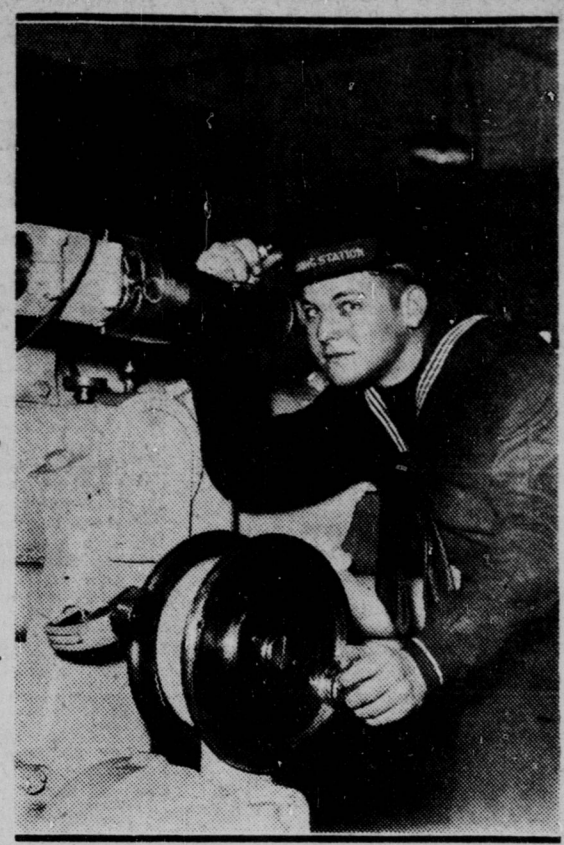
GAINS 40 POUNDS AT NAVY TRAINING STATION

A testimonial for the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Frank Anthony Faust, Indianapolis boy, who gained 40 pounds during the three months he was there completing a course in naval fundamentals.

He is visiting here now prior to entering one of the naval trade schools.

Young Faust was one of 15 who passed examinations for a trade school.

One hundred took the tests. His subjects at the training school included infantry and seamanship.



DEATH IS NEAR FOR EX-PRINCE

Fear 'Curse of Bourbons'
May End Life of
Former Heir.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Alfonso, Count of Covadonga, who renounced his heritage as heir apparent to the Spanish throne for the love of a Cuban commoner, lay at the point of death today, suffering from the curse that has dogged males of his lineage for generations — haemophilia.

Profuse bleeding from an intrinsically minor external abscess on his thigh caused physicians at one time during the night to abandon hope for him. But he rallied and a blood transfusion—the third of his illness—was attempted.

Luis Cenocal, a young Cuban medical student, volunteered to give the blood. It could be administered only at the exact rate of three drops a minute over a period of eight hours, and the young Spanish Prince lay hour after hour, sometimes comatose, sometimes awakening to ask if his father, former King Alfonso of Spain, had inquired about him.

No word came direct from former King Alfonso at Rome. Instead, still refusing to be reconciled to his eldest son's non-royal marriage, he telegraphed secretly to a close friend, former Queen Victoria, the Count's mother, also at Rome through estrangement from Alfonso.

Alfonso telegraphed directly to the apartment in the fashionable Vedado suburb where Count Covadonga lay. He was at the home of his wife's people, she was Edelmira Samperio, daughter of a plantation owner.

An abscess developed on Count Covadonga's thigh several days ago, and his condition at once alarmed physicians. He rallied occasionally, but there was always the fear that the hereditary tendency to bleed—"the curse of the Bourbons"—would make his recovery impossible.

ALLEGED FORGER HELD FOR U. S. AUTHORITIES
Former Inmate of Boys School Charged With Federal Offense.

Walter W. Edwards, 33, former inmate of the Indiana Boys School, Plainfield, was held for Federal authorities at San Antonio at a hearing today before United States Commissioner Fae Patrick. Edwards is alleged to have forged a government check for \$57.50.

He was arrested here when he stepped off a bus from Brazil. Authorities charge he stole a suitcase on a bus and then made the mistake of boarding the same bus again.

FIREMEN CHECK BLAZE

Cleveland Fire Is Halted Before It Reaches Gasoline.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—Several hundred firemen battled for an hour today before they checked a blaze which for a time threatened 80,000 barrels of gasoline stored in Gulf Refining Co. tanks.

Only damage was to an abutment of an Erie Railroad bridge and to the stern of a steamer.

SPEAKER DESCRIBES INSURANCE METHODS

Indiana Sales Congress
Opens Here Today.

Outlining methods of serving business men, many of them unknown to the life insurance underwriter, Eric J. Wilson, New York City, gave the opening address at the Indiana Life Insurance Sales Congress today at the Columbia Club.

The meeting is sponsored by the Indianapolis Association of Life Underwriters.

"Life insurance has been built on the remarkable confidence of the public in the institution of life insurance," Mr. Wilson said.

Leon Gilbert Simon, life member of the "Million Dollar Round Table" of life underwriters who have written a million dollars or more of life insurance in each of three consecutive years, and a representative of the Equitable Life of New York, New York City, discussed "The A B C of Business Insurance." He was introduced by Homer L. Rogers, manager Equitable Life of New York, Indianapolis.

Bedford Firm Gets Stone Job
BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 7.—A contract to supply 118,000 cubic feet of stone for the new city hall building at Kansas City, Mo., has been received by the Ingalls Stone Co.

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