

Frisko Lawyer, Chosen to Make Hoover Speech at Kansas City, Educated Self on Father's Ranch

By NEA Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—"Mister-r-r Chairman-n-n, and ladies and gentlemen of the republican national convention, I now place in nomination the name of the greatest of America's economic assets—Herbert Hoover!"

The hands will strike up in a noisy blare. Costless delegates will leap to their feet and yell. A tossing, mixed-up parade of men waving tall standards, on which are written the names of states, will surge madly through the crowded aisles of the big auditorium shouting and cheering. The galleries will respond with a mighty roar. The music, the noise, the bedlam will continue for many minutes—possibly for several hours. And thus the carefully planned "Hoover demonstration" at the Kansas City convention will be under way.

The orator who has just nominated the secretary of commerce for the presidency, probably will fling his wild collar, take a sip of water and smile as he views the enthusiasm he has created. Everything is already planned. It remains only to introduce the man who will do the nominating—the orator who will place Hoover's name before the delegates.

Is Republican Power
He is John L. McNab, of California... lawyer, farmer, orator and self-made man of 55... one of the republican party's most powerful leaders in the west.

Always more or less of a "regular," yet a staunch supporter of Senator Hiram Johnson, McNab has served as something of a balance wheel between the two factions of the party in California. Therefore he is considered an ideal spokesman for California republicanism and that's why he was chosen to make the Hoover speech at the convention.

John McNab, like Hoover, belongs to the west's pioneer tradition. The only one of five sons of a Scotch immigrant to be born on American soil—a matter he says he arranged to save face—he comes of virile stock. The five McNab boys all grew up on the McNab sheep and cattle ranch, and all have achieved some measure of fame. The late Gavin McNab, who became California's leading financial lawyer and democratic "boss," was one of Woodrow Wilson's wisest counselors. James began as a truck-driver and ended as a millionaire. Charles organizes



John L. McNab, famous California orator, chosen to make the Hoover speech at Kansas City. He never attended college.

ed the first big chain of drug stores in the northwest. Arthur is a wealthy realtor here. John considers his greatest honor will come to him when he makes the "Hoover" speech at Kansas City.

Near Ukiah, Cal., John now owns and operates the ancestral ranch of 10,000 acres, a retreat of rugged beauty very unlike Hoover's fat, productive acres in San Joaquin valley. Here McNab began his typically American career. He was educated in the public schools. At

18 he was corral boss and the county's champion sheep dipper. He could dip 1000 sheep a day. But he had other ambitions.

In 1867 his father's main luggage across the Panama isthmus had been a well-stocked library, and John was avidly consuming it. He decided to become a lawyer.

Big Brother Gavin was considerable of a figure down in San Francisco, so John wrote Gavin, asking how to become a lawyer.

"Read Blackstone 12 times," wrote Gavin. "The only other book you'll need is Webster's Unabridged." John took the advice literally. With his back against an apple tree, Blackstone on one knee and Webster on the other, he went through the ordeal an even dozen times. Then he applied for admission to the California bar.

Beaten by Democrat
McNab was saved from a politician's career of office-holding by being roundly beaten by a democrat in a race for the assembly. In San Francisco he became so prominent, however, as a party leader that Taft persuaded him to accept the only political job he ever held, that of U. S. district attorney for northern California.

Since as he is, his one year as federal prosecutor proved him also a fighter. He led two famous prosecutions, that of the heads of the Western Fuel "combine," several of whom he landed in prison for defrauding the government of hundreds of thousands of dollars through false-weight frauds and tariff dodging, and the Diggins-Cammitt prosecution under the Mann Act.

It was when he found powerful friends of young Anthony Cammittle, whose father was immigration commissioner under Wilson, pulling wires at Washington that McNab resigned. His resignation letter was a classic and drew columns of editorial comment all over the nation. Albert Shaw's Review of Reviews declared that the writer of that letter showed himself to be intimate with the writings of Edmund Burke.

"The joke was on him," laughs McNab. "I never read Burke in my life." McNab has known more or less familiarly McKinley, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge. It is his pride to be a friend also of the man he says will be "the first president of the United States to hail from California."

ed by Irvin Bruhn, Jr., who played two piano numbers. The carnival pictures were greatly enjoyed by the Kiwanis, the views being very clear and good reproductions of some of the best features of the carnival.

Tonight Mr. Bromley is showing the films before the American Legion and Auxiliary. The Legion post has extended an invitation to the public to attend at 9 p. m., when the pictures will be shown in the Legion room.

Wednesday noon the films will be shown at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon, and Wednesday night, between 7:45 and 8:45 Mr. Bromley will show the carnival pictures and views of other activities at the Copco office, where the general public is invited to be present. Following the public showing the films will be again run through at a special showing for the Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws at the Helpline home in Laurelwood.

Binding twice at Wharton Bros. **LOCAL PEOPLE IN AUTO WRECK ON MELROSE ROAD**
Mrs. J. A. Freeman, well known local woman, received a broken right wrist, slight injuries to one side and minor bruises, and her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Patterson, and E. M. Howell escaped without injuries in an auto accident which occurred about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Melrose road near the Kruse ranch.

Mr. Howell was driver of the car, which turned completely over when it struck gravel in the road. The three were brought to this city and Mrs. Freeman taken to a physician's office, where her injuries were given medical attention. She is improved today and was able to be out.

STEWART CASE LIKELY TO GO TO JURY TOMORROW

(Associated Press United Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The defense rested today in the case of Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, who has been on trial charged with refusing to answer questions in the senate committee investigating the Continental Trading company.

This abrupt announcement by defense counsel came as a surprise to those who had been following the trial, since the government had wanted the case earlier in the day. It had been expected that the defense would take at least three days.

Stewart himself occupied the stand longer than any other witnesses on his behalf. He testified that he had decided to answer the two questions put to him by the senate committee on two successive days, and said this refusal was because he challenged the jurisdiction of the committee in propounding the questions and because he did not consider the questions pertinent to the inquiry.

It is expected the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

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HOOVER BACKERS SEE NOMINATION ON EARLY BALLOT

Three Strong Competitors, However, Preparing to Be at Convention to Contest.

(Associated Press United Wire)
KANSAS CITY, June 5.—Success yesterday in placing eleven southern delegates, whose credentials had been challenged, definitely in the Hoover bag bolstered the optimism of the commerce secretary's political lieutenants, especially James W. Good, his manager, who all along has insisted that his candidate would go over on one of the early ballots.

On the other hand, both the Lowden and Watson campaign directors, already on the firing line, were mapping out a plan of attack with which they hoped to stop Hoover. In this they counted on other presidential aspirants in the field against the cabinet officer.

Lowden himself is coming to town the last of the week, to give personal attention to his campaign. In the meantime his political henchmen here are in the keeping of Clarence F. Buck, manager of his presidential fight, who upon his arrival here yesterday emphasized that the former Illinois governor in no sense was an "anti-anything" candidate.

Apparently taking cognizance of speculation that Lowden and Coolidge are too far apart on the highly explosive farm relief question for his man to get the nomination from a convention which will be called upon to endorse the president's administration, Buck took pains to point out that Lowden is not opposed to Coolidge.

STANDINGS OF BASEBALL CLUBS

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	36	8	.815
Philadelphia	27	15	.643
Cleveland	24	22	.522
St. Louis	23	23	.499
Boston	19	27	.408
Detroit	17	29	.370
Chicago	14	27	.341
National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	32	18	.640
NEW YORK	25	16	.610
St. Louis	27	19	.587
Chicago	27	21	.563
Brooklyn	23	21	.525
Pittsburgh	20	25	.444
Boston	17	25	.405
Philadelphia	7	35	.175

NOTICE

Teachers' examinations for 3 days will occur Wednesday, June 13, Thursday, 14th, Friday, 15th. Teachers provide own paper, ink will be provided by office. Inquire at county school superintendent's office as to place and program.

MEETING SCHOOL BOARD AND CLERKS' CONFERENCE HELD

Although there were not as many districts represented as was expected, a large number of individuals were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Douglas county school board and clerks conference held June 2 in the still room of the Douglas hotel. The meeting opened at 1 o'clock with a welcome address by E. G. Bailey of Wilbur.

An address on "Obligations of School Boards," was made by A. H. Marsh of Looking Glass. One of the principal speakers of the afternoon was Fred W. Pack, state Americanization director of Portland, who talked on "Responsibilities of the Citizen." The health unit made a report and R. J. Parker, Boys' and Girls' Club leader in the county, talked before the audience. Mrs. Ada T. Addison of this city addressed the meeting on "A Teacher's Ideal School Board."

At 2:30 o'clock the program closed and the conference took up J. W. Critch of Salem, state director of field work for Boys' and Girls' Clubs, gave a talk, putting before the meeting a splendid explanation of the correct way in buying and selling school bonds. Another speaker on the program was Mrs. Inez Miller, head of the rural department at Monmouth Normal School. Mrs. Miller was also on the homecoming program at the Umpqua Academy reunion Saturday. Her talk on "What to Demand of Normal Students," was enjoyable. The building of character and promotion of citizenship were the theme.

Represented at the meeting were districts 22, 24, 25, 75 and 18.

SOUTHERN CROSS AT FIJIS CROSS GALLANT FLIGHT

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which the plane and its crew deserve the acclaim of the world. The success of the Southern Cross and its crew indicates the value of thorough preparation for long flights over water. The hop was one of the longest ever made over water and one of the world's greatest achievements.

Lawn fertilizer, \$1.75 for 50 pound sack, at Wharton Bros.

CARNIVAL FILMS ARE SHOWN BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB

The first showing of the Strawberry Carnival films made by Horace L. Bromley, Copco cameraman, was made today noon before the Kiwanis club at the regular luncheon program of the club. In addition to the pictures shown by Mr. Bromley, the club was entertain-

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Long Beach to Be Host to Old Southwest.

Exposition to Mark Evolution of Former Spanish Empire on Colorado River.

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 30.—The cultural and commercial evolution of the area once embraced in the old Spanish empire along the Colorado river will be reflected in the Pacific Southwest exposition here July 23 to September 3. It will commemorate the coming of the Spanish padres to the

Pacific coast and will have the participation of 11 western states and 22 foreign nations or possessions.

With some 50 buildings of Moorish architecture making up the general exposition scheme, there will be created on the 60-acre site on the peninsula which juts out into Long Beach harbor, an oriental city suggestive of Northern Africa.

Belgium is to construct a building duplicating the town hall at Brussels, set in a Flemish garden. Germany will feature the part that nation has played in worldwide transportation. A Hawaiian village is to be transplanted in its entirety from the mid-Pacific.

Spain's participation will depict its industrial development, art and culture, and its building will be supplemented by exhibits of private Spanish enterprises.

Guatemala, the Argentine, Panama, The Netherlands, Sweden, Mexico, Canada, Norway, Ecuador, Japan, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Denmark, Uruguay, El Salvador, Java, Borneo, Sumatra, Italy, Costa Rica and other countries or possessions will have exhibits.

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ED LEWIS DOWNS INDIAN
(Associated Press United Wire)
PENDLETON, June 5.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeat-

ed John Firpo Wilcox, Indian heavyweight from Oklahoma, in two straight falls here last night. The champion took the first fall in 18 minutes with a headlock and the second in one minute with a series of headlocks, an arm across and top body pin.

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