

# AL SMITH SAID "WET GOLIATH"

### International Christian Endeavor Convention Addressed by R. A. Walker, Who Scores Governor Smith.

(By the Associated Press) DES MOINES, July 12.—Governor Al Smith was called the "Goliath of the West" in the address of R. A. Walker of Chicago, at the International Christian Endeavor Convention here.

"The Wets are the Philistines of the present day," said Mr. Walker. They have won a temporary victory and they have selected as their big hammering champion, the Governor of New York who is headed as their great leader, just as was Goliath, the defiant champion of the Philistines, apparently have things going their own way and many of the Dips are relatively in the same position as King Saul's forces, fearful of results.

"Have we Dips so soon forgotten that the battle is the Lord's? We are standing in fear of the results when we have God and truth on our side? Who is there among the wets that can stand against truth?"

"Let Goliath Smith beware. Somewhere in the ranks of the Dips there is a David with mighty faith and a trusty sling. In the sling will be placed the story which will hit the Goliath between the eyes—whether that Goliath at the next election be Al Smith or some other champion of the Wets. Whoever the Goliath of the modern Philistines may be, he will be politically dead after election—possibly after the presidential primaries.

"The Wets are like frogs they make a lot of noise but their noise means nothing.

"Let the mighty Christian Endeavor host continue in their prayers and on election day use the sling and stone of their votes to kill the ambition of the wets to control this nation."

### GIRL ESCAPES DROWNING.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 12.—Miss Hazel Swanson narrowly escaped drowning Sunday afternoon while swimming with a party of friends at the dam on Mosby creek when she was washed over the dam and dropped 15 feet to the pool below. Miss Swanson was swimming on her side, with her back to the dam and did not notice that she was being drawn to the edge of the drop until she felt herself going over. She was unable to swim to shore below the dam since the heavy fall of water over the dam beat her down against the rocks.

The girl was rescued from the water by Ivan Warner, commander of the local American Legion post, as she was being carried down the stream. Miss Swanson suffered from being beaten against the rocks and collapsed from the shock when brought to shore but soon recovered. She is an accomplished swimmer.

### FARMERS BUY OIL.

PENDLETON, Or., July 12.—A movement has been launched by the Umatilla county farm bureau to buy gasoline and distillate from independent oil companies if the 5-cent reduction that went into effect in California July 1 is not reflected in prices here. Approximately 250,000 gallons will be needed here for wheat harvesting operations, according to L. Rogers, president of the farm bureau. Three years ago, during the gasoline shortage, the farmers' organization purchased oil supplies independently.

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### Rum Runners Attack Inadvertent Visitors

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, July 12.—Fantastic tales told of the operations of American rum runners along the coast of Lower California reached a climax recently with the publication of delayed notices from Rosario telling of the unhappy fate of 17 Mexican fishermen who fell into the hands of American smugglers.

The little Mexican fishing smack, Marinera, it is related, swept by a heavy storm from its fishing grounds, sought refuge under the lee of the island of Sacramento, in Vizcaino bay. Instead of a refuge, the storm tossed fishermen were greeted, upon landing, with a volley from the rifles of a score of American smugglers, and six of them were wounded. Attempting to seek refuge in the brush, they were halted by a storm of bullets from a hidden machine gun. Then, after they had been placed aboard their craft and told to forget what had happened, an unsuccessful attempt was made to sink their boat with shots from a piece of artillery mounted on one of the island's rocky hills.

### SPOKANE COPS TO "DRESS UP"

(By the Associated Press) SPOKANE, July 12.—Spokane's police are going to have to go to "school," dress more neatly, shave every day, and do not be much more hectorful than in the past, according to a plan announced by Wesley H. Turner, shortly after his advent as chief of police here.

Chief Turner is thirty-three years old, the youngest chief the Spokane police have ever had. His up-to-date program for local "troops" is ambitious, he admits, but he and other city authorities look to it for improvements in the force and greater peace in the city.

The "school," which Chief Turner is already preparing, is chiefly to instruct the officers in knowledge of the law and in court procedure.

"Police officers in most cases, where minor offenses are committed, are the complaining witnesses," the chief explains, "many times they fail to get a conviction purely because they are not acquainted with court procedure or because they have violated some legal technicality either before or after arrest. It is known that many people brought before juries are acquitted because the jurors are not convinced of actual crime, although everybody knows that the offender is guilty. I know the reason is because the complaining witness, the officer, has not made a good witness and it is this that I propose to remedy."

The plan includes Police Judge Fred Witt as a "teacher." At each "class," the officers are to be given examination questions to write out for the next time.

Military drill to give precision marching practice to make the blue-coats all "dead shots," and surprise inspections to keep them toing the line are other items on Chief Turner's new program.

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### WRITER FEARS FOR JUGOSLAVIA

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 12.—Austroslavia is precariously near dissolution, says a correspondent of the Sunday Observer. He believes its condition may have widespread influence upon the unstable architecture of European peace. If Yugoslavia is to be saved, he says, it can be done only by an immediate and extensive application of the principles of non-coercion and federalism.

After giving a history of the foundation of the new kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in 1918, which "promised to be one of the most stable and promising components of post-war Europe," the correspondent describes the act of and Slovenes at Zagreb in 1918, assuring the principal racial elements local autonomy and local parliaments. "It was," says he, "a constitution in deference to the cultural and political differences which would naturally exist between a nation whose whole history was interlocked with that of Turkey, and one which had been educated, however unwillingly, in the Austrian school. But it was never even tried."

The Belgrade Government, the writer adds, has abolished the local parliaments, imposed a constitution that is virtually a Serbian empire, and has repeatedly imprisoned Stephen Raditch, the Croat national leader. This policy is the work of the coalition of Radicals and Democrats, of "the aged and ineffectual Pasich, a habitual Serbian prime minister now nearly eighty, and Pribitch, a man of science and violent mind, who, believing centralization the best government for the new state, is ready to go to any length except the use of tact in attaining it."

The correspondent refers to the impossibility of getting reliable news from the Balkan countries and secession states, and says they are all isolated from one another as if they were separate islands in the Pacific. "Budapest," he declares, "does not know what is happening in Vienna; Trieste has the most fantastic ideas of what is going on a few miles away over the Yugoslav border. The traveler soon finds that each and every state regards itself as the one survival of civilization in a world of savage anarchy. The new states are important constitutional entities, capable of reacting seriously upon

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