

Alfalfa Bill Murray Announces He Is A Candidate For The Presidency

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23 (AP)—Out of a notable Oklahoma tea party, Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray, stood boldly today toward the White House.

Along with his favorite brew of Paraguayan tea, he handed out his formal announcement for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I take this step," Murray, to hastily summoned newspapermen over Sunday tea in the governor's mansion, "only out of consideration of a profound sense of duty to the great middle class and the little man, for no one else seems to care to champion their cause."

"Not ever" excited about victory in the convention, he pledged himself to "make no trade; for no combination nor compromise on any principle for delegates or for the nomination."

"If successful, my hands will be free of baneful influences," he said. "I feel reasonably certain of election, if nominated, but if not nominated I shall have escaped a Herculean task and an awful responsibility."

Turning alertly to the "active campaign" he plans, Governor Murray will leave for Indiana, speaking at Indianapolis, Monticello, Marion and Gary and visiting the state Democratic convention at Indianapolis.

"Black fetters over his eyes, Murray beckoned the reporters to the tea. He found it in South America, where he once tried to found a colony.

"It's good for auto-intoxication," said he. "What will you say in Indiana?" asked someone.

"I'll say what I please," shot back Murray. "If they don't like it — all right, I'll have a bushel of fun."

MURRAY FAILS TO QUALIFY

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 23 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, and Judge C. Howard, of Atlanta, were the only candidates qualified for the Georgia presidential preference primary when the entries closed yesterday.

Governor W. H. Murray, of Oklahoma, failed to qualify. Murray's personal entrance blank, required by Georgia primary law, failed to arrive. His check for \$1000 entrance fee was received, however.

Judge Howard announced that if he wins, the Georgia delegation at the national Democratic convention in Chicago will cast its vote for Speaker John N. Garner, of the national house of representatives.

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE (Special)—The bi-centennial program sponsored by the Women's club at the gymnasium was quite well patronized and was very interesting.

The school gave a program at the gym Monday morning that was very entertaining and drew a good audience. The program follows: Pledge of allegiance to the flag, "Yankee George Washington," 7th and 8th grades; George Washington drill by the primary boys, and also one by the primary girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towe left for Hood River Wednesday morning. They were making a business trip, but combining it with a pleasure and visited an aunt of Mrs. Towe, Mrs. Eleanor Krueger, while there. They report the highway in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips left last week for Union where they are working for S. E. Miller. Mr. Phillips is assisting with lambing and Mrs. Phillips has charge of the culinary department.

O. B. Robinson was taken to Hot Lake Sunday afternoon for an appendicitis operation which was to be performed Monday morning. Mr. Robinson had been under the doctor's care for some weeks, hoping to avoid the operation but it was finally decided as being unavoidable.

FRANCE SILENCES WHISTLES ON '40 AND '8' ENGINES

PARIS (AP)—Those French locomotive whistles that provided so many laughs for the men of the AEP have succumbed to the march of progress.

The tweeting, chirping and twittering that once announced the departure of French trains from small country stations is over.

Following an anti-noise campaign, the State railways installed loud-speakers which warn people of the right of way, and engineers were instructed to whistle only in cases of emergency.

Missouri Auto Taxes Set Mark

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Collections of Missouri motor vehicle license taxes set a new high mark of \$140,000 during the license year ending Feb. 1.

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Portland Death Rate Very Low

PORTLAND, Feb. 23 (AP)—Portland in 1931 had the lowest death rate in seven years, when the rate of 11.6 per 1000 of population, set in 1924, was equaled.

The infant mortality rate for 1931 was 35.1 with 143 deaths under a year of age. The rate in 1930 was 40.3 with 172 deaths. In 1929 Portland had the lowest rate for all cities in the nation of 100,000 population or over.

Sickness among school children is estimated by Dr. J. R. Earp, director of the New Mexico bureau of public health, to cost the state's taxpayers approximately \$800,000 a year.

By Harold P. Braman SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Foreigners in Chile who have been hard hit by the formation of the Coesah nitrate trust, controlled by American interests, have come out in the open as allies of the Chilean movement to dissolve the organization or change it radically.

What formerly was under-cover work by these firms and individuals became a public move through distribution of an English version of two confidential reports by government investigating commissions.

Spice also was purchased in a foreign weekly for publication of the reports in English.

Firms Lose Business Several of these firms are British; others are of various nationalities. They have lost much of their foreign business in nitrate and also in mercantile lines and shipping by a shifting population in the nitrate pampas due to concentration of production by Coesah.

From a highly authoritative source it is learned that the new campaign is aimed at breaking up the concentration of nitrate into a few smaller companies their former production rights and territories and to force the Americans to operate by themselves.

It is known further that the opposing nitrate groups are convinced that they can compete successfully with the Americans and with European nitrate producers by employing old methods of production and sales.

Adds To Government Trouble This, however, is doubted in government circles. It was one of the factors upon which President Juan E. Mestero based a determination to continue the Coesah. He decided that old methods were too costly.

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BOY CRAZY by GRACE PERKINS

SYNOPSIS: Elmerent with Dickey Dale tops Hope Dale's career of popularity in Westchester. The story is of a boy who is loved by her father, since Hope and Dickey are sisters. Dale told her by her family name of Dickey. Dickey has not tried to see her since she was kept prisoner by her father.

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"No," said Twosome, with a broad grin, "I've heard enough about him to fill a library."

"Well," Hope leaned back in his arms and almost lost step with the fox trot. "Go in sometime and introduce yourself to him. And tell him I hope he graduates with honors!"

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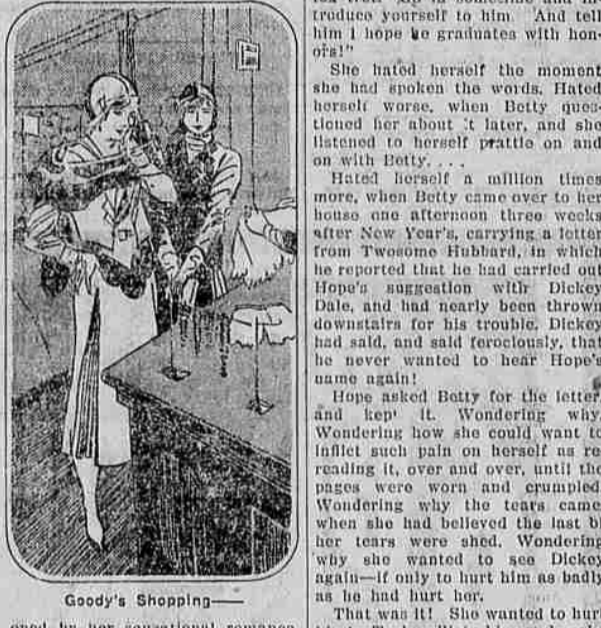
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Goody's Shopping—

ened by her sensational romance. Nobody knew the entire story, and nobody dared to ask details. Elaborately they made their own explanations. And with magnificent gestures, they bent themselves to show Hope and her folks how much they understood, admired and sympathized.

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In spite of her continual activities, Hope was increasingly lonely, unable to readjust herself, unable, no matter how hard she tried, to forget Dickey. Even hating him, she remembered. If only she could forget! And somehow, the more she remembered, the less she hated him.

After accepting the invitation from her blind date, Hope sought Judy's confidence. There are friends in whom you can confide and feel safe with your secrets. There are other friends who do not even demand confidence. Judy refused to listen to why Hope

Such a year as it was! Angel, cornered by family affairs, was forced to leave school and harbor of all, quit Hope's crowd as a regular member. Head high, and proud, Angel commuted to a New York secretarial school—only to become transported with joy when Rusty got her a position in his firm as stenographer (no, not secretary) to two or three of the lesser lights in his father's main office.

Health WHOLESOME EATING TASTES By Alice Judson Peale Every child should enjoy the food that is good for him. It is a day and when fruits and cereals and simple deserts go untouched while the child clamors for hot cakes, frankfurters and pickles.

The simple foods that are best for children seem to tempt to a palate that has been allowed to taste rich, highly-seasoned dishes. The only way to prevent a child from acquiring such preferences is to see that he is never given "just one taste" of them.

To be sure, just one taste probably won't hurt his digestion even a little bit, but it will set a precedent. The fact that these dishes are for adults makes them desirable even if the first few bites seem a bit queer and not very good.

It helps, too, if the child has his main meal in the middle of the day, an arrangement which is desirable on all accounts. At this time father and mother work and mother takes a simple lunch which does not look especially interesting to the little one and he is not likely to ask for what he may not have.

Breakfast, being much the same for young and old, he may take at the family table, but his evening meal had best be served to him alone or with other young mothers and children. For a heavy evening meal which his elders enjoy is not good for him, and is likely to comprise all sorts of things which seem to him much more desirable than his plain bowl of cereal or dish of vegetables.

Sweets are best given at the end of regular meal, in a kind of extra dosage, and the amount carefully limited so that the appetite for the following meal will not be spoiled. Candy should be of the plainest sort, such as milk chocolate, ground fruit mixtures or barley sugar.

16-INCH TELESCOPE MADE FROM PORTHOLE GLASS HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—From a porthole glass, an automobile rear axle and a galvanized iron pipe Ross A. Hall has made a 16-inch reflecting telescope for less than \$50.

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"Noah's Ark" Story Like Bible's Found In Love of Indians

WASHINGTON (AP)—American Indians' tradition of "Noah's ark" and the flood, strangely similar to the Bible's account.

Dr. John R. Swanton of the Smithsonian Institution reports that long before the arrival of the whites in North America the Choctaw Indians of Southeastern United States had a legend of a great flood sent to destroy mankind for its wickedness.

The Indian "Noah," like his Biblical prototype, was forewarned of the flood, says Dr. Swanton. He spread the news from village to village, but no one heeded him.

Merchant Marine Planned by Spain To Aid Shipyard

MADRID (AP)—The republic's decision to build no more fighting craft has caused a shipyard crisis at each of the half dozen naval concentration points of the peninsula.

As an offset Doctor Jose Giral, minister of marine, has a program of construction of passenger and freight liners, under supervision of a "Civil Marine Bureau."

Goody's Showers

wished her to lie. Judy waved aside explanations. "You're old enough to know what you're doing, Hope. I'll help you to be a lady or a chump. Either way, it doesn't matter. Poison or poison. And if you're being a chump, I'd just as well not know. What I don't know I can't talk about."

And then there was Goody. And Goody's engagement party. Goody's showers. Goody's shopping and Goody's trousseau! Thanksgiving that meant nothing at all, and Christmas that meant less because it brought back memories of the meeting in Lake Placid.

Perhaps the terrible sweep of these memories was responsible for a strange action on Hope's part the New Year's Eve. Betty Preston, whom Hope had never liked