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DAVIS ASSAILS G. O. P. RECORD BEFORE RALLY

Democratic Nominee, Called On Unexpectedly, Gives Hint of What Attack He Will Use in Campaign

CONGRESS REPUDIATED COOLIDGE SAYS SMITH

Governor Claims That President Has Not and Cannot Lead Party

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate, opened his campaign in New York state tonight at a rally of democrats in the republican stronghold of Dutchess county. Called on to speak unexpectedly after Governor Alfred E. Smith had previously assailed the republican party on its record in this state and the nation, Mr. Davis told a cheering crowd that he believed the "great issue of this campaign is in government."

"A democrat," he said, "is one who wants the record of his party revealed, and a republican is one who wants it forgotten. I join with Governor Smith in urging that you see that they are not of falling memory in that direction."

Oil Scandal Recalled

Governor Smith attacked the republican party in connection with the oil scandals and on what he said had been a gross failure to make good on pre-election promises of government reorganization and many other issues. The governor declared that the republicans had not had time to make good their promises for "feeding at the trough."

"You know they had been away from the public trough for eight years and they proceeded to make it up in four years," he said.

Referring to the division within the republican ranks and the difficulties between President Coolidge and congress, Governor Smith said the republicans could not "knock the brains out of Coolidge's policies down in Washington as they have done and then hold him up as their candidate for president."

Party Did Not Agree

"The party did not agree with the president in a single instance," the speaker added.

The Ku Klux Klan issue was referred to by Governor Smith and Frank D. Roosevelt, in whose honor the rally was held. The rally was held at the riding park near where a Klan demonstration took place recently. In referring to that meeting Mr. Roosevelt said he was afraid he had a partiality to the kind of Americanism exhibited by the gathering tonight. Mr. Lunn declared amid vigorous cheering that the principle of religious freedom would never die, and that to uphold that, he was to exhibit "100 per cent Americanism."

Republicans Organize Executive Committee

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—The republican state executive committee organized at a meeting here today and laid plans for an intensive campaign to start on September 1. The committee elected John W. Cochran secretary for the campaign and Phil Mettschman, treasurer. These officers, together with I. L. Patterson, state chairman, R. E. Williams, vice chairman of the republican national committee, and Mrs. E. C. Gittner, committee woman for Oregon, are ex-officio members of the executive committee. The groups will have full and complete charge of the presidential, state and senatorial committees, the senatorial and county committees cooperating with the state committee.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Friday, except cloudy along the coast; slight change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday) Maximum temperature, 79. Minimum temperature, 54. River, -2.3; stationary. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, west.

LODGE SPEAKS AGAINST BRYAN FROM SICK BED

Senator Warns Republicans Against Nebraskan for Presidency

NAHANT, Mass., Aug. 7.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in an address dictated from his sick bed and made public here, warns republicans against what he terms the "calamity" of Governor Charles W. Bryan becoming president, as he said is very likely to happen if Coolidge fails to receive a majority of the electoral votes and the election is thrown into congress. Senator Lodge declared a deadlock probable in the house and that if the election came to the senate "it is quite possible" that the two farmer-labor senators and others listed as republicans would vote with the democrats and elect Bryan. The address was released only for press publication.

FOUR KILLED BY A TORNADO

Twister Hits Wisconsin Towns Doing Considerable Damage

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Aug. 7.—Two persons are known to have been injured and considerable property damage was caused by a tornado which swept this section early tonight.

Sweeping down from the northwest part of Trempealeau county, near Osseo, the storm cut a path two miles wide and more than ten miles long in the direction of Black River falls.

Houses, barns, outbuildings, trees and telephone and telegraph wires were blown down. A number of houses in Black River Falls were unroofed.

BLOOMER, Wis., Aug. 7.—Three persons are reported to have been killed and a number injured in a tornado which swept this section early tonight.

OSSEO, Wis., Aug. 7.—Julius Baglien was killed and his mother, Mrs. Ole Baglien, seriously hurt by a tornado which struck this section early tonight.

Six farms were damaged in Trempealeau county. Trees uprooted, telephone and telegraph communication paralyzed and roads made impassable.

ONE OF BANDITS MAY BE A WOMAN

Fugitives in Mine are Kept Well Guarded—Workers to Quit Shaft

PALISADE, Colo., Aug. 7.—The theory that one of three postoffice robbery suspects imprisoned in the Palisade coal mine here since Sunday last may be a woman, was advanced tonight by postoffice inspectors and deputies guarding the property. The Palisade postoffice was robbed of more than \$15,000 nearly a week ago and the alleged robbers were trailed to the mine. Postal inspectors A. W. Deming and Martin Wenger after spending much of today in the mine, exploring some of its five miles of tunnels, were quite positive tonight that they had found the print of a woman's shoe.

Twenty miners worked in the property today, but it was announced tonight that no further effort would be made to work the mine until the manhunt is ended.

Convict Twelve Sailors Of Concealing Woman

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 7.—Twelve of 14 United States sailors, accused last June of complicity or association with the concealing of Madeline, a New York woman, aboard the USS Arizona from New York to Panama, were convicted of various offenses it was learned here today when the court martials were concluded after a two months investigation. Sentences will be given later, it was stated at the naval station. The two others were acquitted.

STORM KILLS MAN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 7.—A terrific storm centering in the Waterbury and Hartford districts of the state this afternoon killed one man, injured several and caused property damage that will total hundreds of thousands of dollars.

FLIGHT TO BE RESUMED SOON FROM ICELAND

Safe Substitute Landing Base Without Ice Said to Have Been Found on the Greenland Coast

PLANE FOR PILOT WADE STARTS FOR THE NORTH

Lieut. MacDonald Flies to Key Port—Will Proceed to Nova Scotia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An early resumption of the world flight by the two remaining planes, now at Reykjavik, Iceland, was expected in military circles today following official information that the army advance party had located a safe substitute base for ice-locked Angmaksalik, which had been listed as the next terminal.

A dispatch from the cruiser Milwaukee relayed a report from the explorers declaring a satisfactory place had been found at Eka-luit, on the west coast of Greenland. Not only would this afford a secure landing place for the planes, the report said, but an open harbor was available for the Milwaukee and the facilities for hauling out the planes should moderate repairs be necessary. The place did not appear on the maps of the general staff and considerable search was necessary before army officers finally identified it as the old post listed on Danish charts as "Ilulek."

KEY PORT, N. J., Aug. 7.—The Boston II, piloted by Lieutenant MacDonald, which is being flown from Langley Field, Va., to Nova Scotia, for the use of Lieutenant Wade, around-the-world flier, made its first stop here at 3:30 p. m. today and after being refueled was anchored on Raritan bay for the night.

OKLAHOMA TO HAVE KU KLUX ELECTION

Walton, Opponent, and Pine, Endorsee to Contest for Senate Seat

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 7.—All doubt that the November senatorial election in Oklahoma would be a straight-cut fight between the Ku Klux Klan and its opponents apparently has vanished tonight when returns from virtually all the state indicated the nomination of J. C. Walton, democrat, and bitter opponent of the Klan, and W. B. Pine, a Klan endorsee. With but 444 of the 2996 precincts missing, Walton's lead over E. B. Howard had increased to more than 7,000. Hine's lead over Eugene Lorton assures him the republican nomination.

Now Is the Time to Enter The Statesman's Great Seashore Trip Contest

Get busy with the shears and start clipping the coupons that appear daily in The Statesman. Five votes can be clipped from the paper each day. Do not hesitate to call on the contest manager for particulars.

The prizes offered to the ten ladies receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded a splendid week's vacation trip, starting September 2, to the Pacific seashore at the expense of the Oregon Statesman. Visiting the Pacific seashore coupled with all the modern hotel accommodations, is a charming summer vacation, and when all the expenses are paid it is doubly delightful.

Any lady who desires to enter this contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered should see that her name is sent to the contest department. All that is necessary to win a prize is to be one of the ten highest in the final vote standing according to the rules of the contest. Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. The nominating coupon cut from the paper will

ALLIES REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH GERMANS

Loan of 40,000,000 Pounds Sterling to Be Floated by Central Power to Put Plan in Effect

MARX ACCEPTS MOVING TIME AHEAD 10 DAYS

Delegates Reported Anxious to Put Dawes Report Into Operation

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(By the A. P.)—This was the best day of the international conference which is endeavoring to put into effect the Dawes plan for the payment of reparations by Germany, according to Frank B. Kellogg, the American ambassador, and James A. Logan, Jr., who were closed with the committees in councils from early morning until this evening.

The Germans have accepted a moral engagement to float a loan of £40,000,000 sterling, thereby fulfilling one of the most important of the reparations commission's requirements before the Dawes plan can be considered effective. The whole of the allied program of a declaration of defaults under the new reparations scheme has been accepted by the Germans and rapid progress has been made in obtaining German approval on other phases of the allied agreement for putting the plan into operation.

Another important development today was an agreement between the allies and Germans, under which the Dawes plan can be enforced ten days earlier than October 15, the date which had been agreed upon. Since the moment of their arrival the Germans have been urging that the plan be made operative at the earliest possible moment. The new date, therefore, was set for October 5 as a concession to Herr Marx, the German chancellor, but the earliest launching of the plan is contingent on necessary legislation being passed by the Reichstag prior to August 15. If the new reparations regime is effective by October 5, another concession will be made to Germany by the surrender of the customs barriers 12 days earlier than under the previous arrangement.

Only Pierce Can Change Opening of Deer Season

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Unless Governor Pierce issues a proclamation suspending opening of the deer season because of forest fires the season for hunters in game district No. 1, which includes all territory west of the Cascade mountains, will open as provided by law, on August 20 and end October 20. In game district No. 2, which comprises all territory east of the Cascades, except Waldo and Union counties, the season will open September 1 and end October 31.

JUDGE, CONFESSED SLAYERS AND PROSECUTOR IN LEOPOLD-LOEB TRIAL VIEW MURDER CAR



This photograph was made in the courtyard of the Chicago criminal court when Justice John R. Caverly adjourned court so that he and defendants might view the car in which the body of young Robert Franks was carried to the camp in which it was found. Left to right are Justice Caverly, Nathan Leopold, Jr., Richard Loeb, Prosecuting Attorney Robert Crowe. Crowe yesterday hammered the testimony of defense witnesses seeking to establish lack of mental responsibility for the slayers.

HOT WEATHER TAKES LIVES

Seven Deaths Reported From Torrid Weather—Storm Brings Relief

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—Three persons, two of them infants, died from heat prostrations today despite a drop of 20 degrees in the temperature, according to reports from the coroner's office.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The hottest August 7 in Boston since 1876 today prostrated 14 persons here and reports of death and illness attributed to the heat came from many cities in the state.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 7.—A sunstroke, suffered by Lieutenant Harold A. Kullberg, while flying 2,000 feet in the air, was responsible for the crash which resulted in the death of the pilot and Henry Duncker, a student flier, near Hudson Tuesday night, physicians who examined the body declared today.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—A thunder shower tonight brought some relief from the torrid wave that had held Philadelphia in its grip for two days, causing the death of three persons and scores of prostrations.

NEWS BRIEFS

Aviator Makes Landing CALCUTTA, Aug. 7.—(By The A. P.)—Major Zanni, Argentine world flier, who left Allahabad for Calcutta this morning, is reported to have made a forced landing at Isri, in the province of Bihar and Orissa.

Heat Wave Broken WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The heat wave which has blanketed eastern sections of the country for the last three days was pronounced by the weather bureau tonight as definitely broken.

Dope Is Seized SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 7.—Cocaine and morphine valued at \$10,000 was seized and five soldiers were arrested last night charged with possession of the narcotics by United States Marshal J. Ray Ward and Louis R. Watts of the federal narcotic bureau.

Jap Flyers Arrested LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—With the arrest today of M. Okada, T. S. Tanaka and F. K. Kimoto on charges of suspicion of murder, police here expected an early and complete solution of the slaying of two Japanese whose bodies were found at Point Firmin, in the harbor district on the morning of June 28 last.

Negroes Are Hurt BUCKEYE LAKE, Ohio, Aug. 7.—While 500 negroes were dancing at the pavilion here tonight, the southwest end crashed into the water below, killing six negroes and seriously injuring six others. The crash came near the end of the annual negro day celebration.

TOOL COMPANY PAYROLL TAKEN WHILE IN MAIL

Federal Inspectors Believe Theft of \$12,000 in Currency Was an "Inside Job"

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 7.—Theft of \$12,000 in currency, the weekly payroll of the Union Tool company at Torrance, near here, was disclosed today when it became known that a registered mail package supposed to contain the money reached the First National bank at Torrance with sheets of white paper in the place of the bills.

The package was mailed at the Los Angeles federal reserve bank Saturday and reached its destination Monday morning. Postal inspectors today declared the theft was "an inside job."

FERNE COACHER TO SING FOR CONCERT

Willamette University Student Will Make Second Appearance Tonight

Miss Ferne Coacher, Willamette university student who made a hit at one of the band concerts a short time ago, will be the soloist at the Cherrian band concert in Willson park tonight, according to the program prepared by Oscar Steelhammer, director.

Only one concert will be given next week, the Friday night program being postponed until later in the season on account of the state Elks' meeting in Tillamook. The program for tonight is as follows: "March of the Mighty".... Hayes Selection. "Naughty Marietta".... Herbert (a) "La Tarplille (Air De Ballet).... Sosey (b) "Armina" (Serenata Egyptian).... Lucke Popular numbers.... Luicke Vocal solo, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling".... Bond Miss Ferne Coacher Overture, "Hungarian Comedy".... Keler-Bela "The Glad Girl" (Idyl).... Lampe Overture "Northern Lights" Weidt March, "Washington Grays".... Grafulla "Star Spangled Banner"....

Woman Sues Steamship Line for Alleged Insult

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—On the allegation that she was locked in her stateroom on the steamer Admiral Fiske with a negro waiter who insulted and terrorized her, Ella Cackette filed a damage suit today against the Pacific Steamship company demanding \$50,000. Miss Cackette said the negro attempted to kiss her and made other insulting advances.

DEFEAT IS CONCEDED NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Defeat of Judge Nathan L. Bachman today in the contest for the democratic senatorial nomination was conceded by his headquarters here at 10:30 o'clock tonight. A spokesman for Judge Bachman said the returns received at that hour indicated the nomination of Gen. L. D. Tyson of Knoxville.

STATE ROUTS 5 WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE

Four College Chums of Leopold and Loeb Grieved by Crowe After Giving Support to Alienists

DELIBERATE PERJURY CHARGED TO A GIRL

Conflicting Story Told on Stand to That in Sworn Statement

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The prosecution tonight claimed a rout of five witnesses called by the defense today to testify in furtherance of its plea for mitigation when Judge John R. Caverly sentenced Nathan F. Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb for kidnaping and murdering young Robert Franks.

Four college and fraternity chums of the two and a former sweetheart of Loeb paraded to the witness stand, gave evidence closely following the trail demarcated by three famous mental pathologists, who testified the youths were "mentally sick" and then encountered a grilling cross examination by Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney.

Stories Not the Same

Reading from transcripts of statements previously made in his office, the prosecutor was able to show in some instances that stories of today's witnesses' observations and conclusions regarding Loeb and Leopold were at variance with their sworn testimony. Miss Lorraine Nathan, pretty little 18-year-old brunette, identified herself as a "school day friend of Loeb since 1921, and testified that since June, 1923, she had noted a "complete change in him."

That at times he acted "rather idiotically" and that came to regard him as "irrational, irresponsible and infantile."

Perjury is Charged

Immediately upon receiving the witness for cross examination State's Attorney Crowe relentlessly pounced upon her testimony. "Doctor, you haven't said anything about a split personality—oh, I beg your pardon, I forgot you were not another alienist," ironically began the prosecutor. He read rapidly a record of what he said was Miss Nathan's original statement to him that Loeb was "perfectly sane and rational," and "manly, a gentleman and all that she expected in an ideal" and with voice gradually rising over protests by Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, crescendo to the shouted demands of the prosecutor: "Have we got to where the state's attorney is not permitted to show that a witness is a deliberate perjurer."

Witness Stands Firm

In Arnold Maremont, University of Chicago law student, Mr. Crowe caught a tartar and did not succeed in materially shaking his testimony which had dealt chiefly with Leopold's philosophy of a superman and egotistic right to "do anything as long as it gave him pleasure."

John Abt, young graduate of the University of Chicago, who knows both Loeb and Leopold, and Max Schrayner and Edwin Meiss, fraternity brothers of Loeb before he was graduate from the University of Michigan were the other witnesses.

Childish Tendencies Noted All three testified that they had observed childish tendencies in Loeb, the last two saying Loeb, although a senior, did not share all the privileges of a fourth year man at school, drank heavily, for which he was disciplined and was regarded as argumentative and rather a bore.

The defense said tonight it would continue with lay witnesses of young men and women of an age with Leopold and Loeb. In the list, said Mr. Darrow were Miss Germaine K. Reinhardt, nicknamed "Patches" who has visited Loeb frequently in jail, and Miss Rosalind Nathan, sister of Lorraine, although there was some doubt whether the latter would be called.

It was Rosalind, who said Loeb was "plain cuckoo," testified Miss Lorraine today, after he had struck his thumb into all the chocolates on a plate passed to him at a dance at the Nathan

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