

The Showers Have So Far Done No Damage to Speak of to the Cherry Crop; The Leading Cannerymen Are Optimistic in This Matter
Thousands of Out of Town People Will Be in Salem Today, Drawn Here by Unusual Offerings of Salem's 11th Annual Bargain Day

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BOURBONS' PLATFORM APPROVED

Numerous Loopholes Left in Final Farm Relief Plank As Adopted

DOCUMENT HAS BUT 4000 WORDS

Eighteenth Amendment Would be Enforced, Claim

REPUBLICANS HIT

Corruption in Office Described in Strenuous Terms by Democratic Party

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28—

(AP)—A pledge for an honest enforcement of the 18th amendment, a wide open door for enactment of legislation to aid agriculture and a scathing attack upon "republican corruption" constitute the major points in democracy's 1928 platform declaration on dominant national issues approved tonight by the convention in Sam Houston hall.

Throughout the four thousand-word pronouncement—the shortest national political platform of recent years—the republican party is assailed, with special attention given to its treatment of agriculture, its foreign policy with special reference to dealings with Latin America, its taxation and tariff systems and its failure to enforce prohibition.

No mention is made in the platform of either the League of Nations or the world court, but there is a strong declaration against entangling political alliances with foreign nations. Endorsement of the League led to a bitter fight four years ago in the Madison Square Garden.

The tariff pronouncement also came in for special attention by party leaders since it asserted that the "actual difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, with adequate safeguarding of the wage of the American laborer, must be the extreme measure of every tariff rate."

Dry Plank Short One
The law enforcement plank of the democrats consists of only ten lines, saying at the outset that the republican party, after eight years of control of the government, presented the "remarkable spectacle" of feeling compelled to apologize to the country for its failure to enforce the dry laws. Then it adds:

"Speaking for the national democracy, this convention pledges the party and its nominees to an honest effort to enforce the 18th amendment and all other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto."

The highlights of the democrats' (Continued on page 5.)

CHERRY DAMAGE RUMORS DENIED

SHOWERS SO FAR HAVE NOT INJURED THIS FRUIT

Leading Cannerymen Think Crop Safe, Unless Material Changes Follow

The great stream of fruit coming to the canneries and packing houses does not diminish in spite of rather increases, though the tonnage of strawberries is shading off fast. But a lot of strawberries came yesterday, even those of the Marshall type; the barreling kind.

And cherries and loganberries and red and black raspberries came in increased supply.

No Damage to Cherries
Cherries that came yesterday showed no damage from the rain of Wednesday and yesterday. There may be a different story to tell concerning the cherries to come today. But some of the best judges among the cannerymen are not alarmed. They think the cherries are safe, unless weather conditions materially change.

As to the Bing cherries, O. E. Brooks found no damaged ones to speak of yesterday, though he was so confident of what today would bring. But the Bing crop is not large. Perhaps the Lamberts, coming a little later will escape damage.

HOOVER STUDIES FARM PROBLEMS

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE TAKES UP RELIEF MEASURES

Governor Hammill of Iowa Confers With Present Secretary of Commerce

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The republican position on farm relief legislation absorbed Secretary Hoover's personal attention today, although during most of the day he shunted aside presidential campaign matters to plunge into a whirl of departmental business in order to set his office in order before his resignation in the near future.

On the farm relief subject, the republican nominee had the counsel of Governor Hammill of Iowa. The governor who was one of the born belt leaders in the agitation for farm marketing legislation last winter, not only saw the secretary of the commerce department, but also went with him later to the Hoover home.

Secretary Work, now republican national chairman, likewise was engaged chiefly in clearing up departmental business preparatory to resigning. But he also went over the campaign problems, discussing its financing with J. R. Nutt, the national committee's treasurer. Mr. Nutt reported that the committee had a small amount of money on hand to begin its work but Chairman Work declared that campaign funds were not of pressing importance for the moment.

The other leading republican campaign figure, Senator Curtis of Kansas, vice presidential nominee, however, left Washington today for a brief rest before launching his campaign fight.

Senator Watson of Indiana, who was a candidate against Hoover for the presidential nomination, dropped into Chairman Work's office late today for a discussion of the campaign situation.

"We shall carry Indiana for the republican ticket—after a fight," the Indiana senator declared. "We always have a political fight in Indiana."

"I don't believe that the agricultural population of the west will look forward to any adequate farm relief from the democratic party, though I am speaking in (Continued on page 5.)"

CHAS. CURTIS BAPTIZED

Catholic Rite Performed in 1860; Now M. E. Church Member

ST. MARYS, Kas., June 28.—(AP)—The baptismal record of the immaculate Conception Catholic church here shows that Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, republican vice presidential nominee, was baptized in the church April 15, 1860, by father L. Dumortier, a Jesuit priest.

Senator Curtis now is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Topeka, Kansas.

The baptismal record, written in Latin, says:

"This 15th day of April, 1860, I have solemnly baptized Charles Curtis, the legitimate son of William Curtis and Ellen Papin, born on the 15th of January, 1860, sponsors, Henry Papin and Susanna Papin.

(Signed) "L. Dumortier, S. J." Kansas historical works give the name of Senator Curtis' father as Orren or Orrin A. Curtis, instead of William as in the baptismal record.

HIRE CAR, IT'S STOLEN

Albany Youths in Embarrassing Predicament Here

Two Albany youths found themselves in an embarrassing predicament in Salem last night. They had obtained a "for hire" car in Albany and driven to Salem for the evening, parking the machine on Church street near State.

When ready to drive home, they found that the car was gone, evidently stolen.

They hadn't noticed the license number of the car, so attempts to report the theft to the police were futile until they had called up the owner and obtained it. R. Crooks was the one who had negotiated for the hire of the car. It belonged to Mrs. Amanda M. Price. It was a Ford touring with license 47-393.

NORTH DAKOTA YET DRY

Demand for Repeal of Prohibition Law Falls to Carry

FARGO, N. D., June 28.—(AP)—A proposal to repeal the prohibition clause of the state constitution continued to lose ground as returns came in tonight from Wednesday's primary. 490 precincts of 3,193 in the state gave 28,729 against repeal and 20,782 for repeal.

BUSY CORNERS NEED TRAFFIC CONTROL SOON

Serious Congestion Part of Day at Five Downtown Intersections

CARS IN STEADY STREAM

Confusion Prevails, Tie-ups Frequent and Pedestrians as Well as Motorists Impaired by Crowding of Cars

The time is not far distant, if it has not already arrived, when Salem needs traffic supervision at no less than five of its busiest corners at certain hours of the day.

Traffic congestion is becoming a serious problem during the noon hour and from 5 to 6:30 o'clock in the evening on all days except Sunday, and it is equally serious on Saturdays from 10 a. m. until 6:30.

Five Corners Worst
The corners where either traffic officers or a semaphore system are needed are at Commercial, Liberty and High streets on State, and at Commercial and High, possibly at Liberty, on Court street.

A traffic count kept at Commercial and State street intersection Thursday evening shortly after 5 o'clock showed that an average of 38 vehicles a minute were passing that point. Since the average vehicle required about four seconds to pass through the intersection, there were ordinarily more than two vehicles in the intersection at any given moment.

Confusion Prevails
Figures do not tell the true condition adequately, however. At one time, and it was not an unusual instance, eight cars were moving within the space bounded by the pedestrian aisles. At other times traffic was tied up in two directions. Confusion was the rule rather than the exception.

There was not a steady stream of traffic, but at times for nearly a minute cars would be coming from one direction or another, in a steady string as close together as safety would permit.

To sum up the matter, it might be said that it is nerve-wracking, not to say hazardous, to drive past one of these corners at the busy period; and it is even more dangerous for pedestrians to cross at these hours. Persons were noticed who walked half way across the street and then were unable to proceed the rest of the way for nearly a minute.

There was some minor traffic jams in the short period that the intersection was being watched, (Continued on page 5.)

"COME EARLY" FINAL ADVICE FOR BARGAIN DAY SHOPPERS

"Come Early!" That is the final bit of advice being addressed to out of town shoppers—the thousands who will throng Salem's business streets to take advantage of the exceptional offers made available in the city's eleventh and biggest bargain day.

The advice is given for two principal reasons. One is that with such large crowds to handle, the merchants are afraid that unless most of the shoppers are downtown early in the day, there will be such a crush toward closing time that some will be disappointed.

The other is that annual bargain day does not have for its primary purpose the making of a big profit from volume of sales on that one day alone. They will profit, of course, through the moving of a large quantity of merchandise, even though the margin of profit on each article is very small.

But the real purpose of bargain day is to impress upon the purchasers the fact that Salem is the economical, as well as the convenient, place to trade for all people living within 20 or 30 miles.

To this end, they are anxious that the buyers may have time to visit as many stores as possible and to shop thoroughly for just what they want—and that will not be possible unless they come early.

Not only come early, but stay as long as possible; that is another bit of advice that is being broadcast; for this is not only bargain day; it is hospitality day, and the merchants, as well as Salem people in general, want the shoppers to stay and get acquainted. There are a number of special entertainment features, an idea of which can be gained, as well as an idea of the remarkable bargains offered, within the pages which follow.

Here is the list of merchants who are cooperating in the eleventh annual bargain day:

- Vibbert & Todd.
- Max O. Buren.
- Salem Army Store.
- Army & Outing Store.
- Brethaupt—Florist.
- Central Shoe Store.
- Mack's.
- Chambers & Chambers.
- Peerless Bakery.
- Cooley's Clothing Shop.
- Vanity Hat Shoppe.
- Cepter Street Valetaria.
- Gray Belle.
- Director's.
- Cosmopolitan.
- Kafateria, Shoe Store.
- Eff Electric Inc.
- Allen Hardware.
- H. F. Woody & Son.
- Roth Grocery Stores.
- Patton Bros. Book Store.
- Steusloff Bros. Market.
- Better Yet Bakery.
- Carl & Bowersox Grocers.
- Variety Store.
- C. A. Luthy, Jeweler.
- Dr. C. A. Eldridge.
- Tire Liquidation Co.
- Al Krause.
- F. W. Woolworth.
- Midget Market.
- 20th Century Grocery.
- Buster Brown Shoe Store.
- Elliott's Dollar Store.

SEINING RIGHTS SOUGHT

Fishing Company Sued by South Bend Man in Washington

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 28.—(AP)—Seeking damages totaling \$225,000 and an injunction against interference with his seining operations, H. S. McGowan has filed suit in the Pacific county superior court against the Bakers Bay Fish company of Ilwaco.

McGowan lists in his suit three separate drag seining "locations" which he claims to have held since June, 1924. He makes each of the three locations a separate cause of action and claims that if he is not permitted to use them he will be damaged to the extent of "not over \$100,000" for each one.

He avers that he has already been damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

LOVE SPURNED SALEM WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Former Mrs. Elmo White of This City Shoots Self While in Eugene

TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL

Earl Lawton, Young Man Living in Small Nearby Town, Believed to Be Cause of Fit of Despondency

EUGENE, June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Eltha S. White, 40, of Salem, was in a hospital here in a critical condition, suffering from a bullet wound which investigators believe was self-inflicted. The shooting occurred at the Southern Pacific depot here shortly before six o'clock tonight as Mrs. White was about to say farewell to Earl Lawton of Creswell, with whom she had been keeping company.

Lawton was about to board a train for Sacramento, Cal., after talking with the woman for about two hours. T. S. Reese of Moro, a brother in law, was talking with Lawton, when Mrs. White, who had been seated in Mr. Reese's automobile outside, rushed into the waiting room at the depot and shouted:

"I have something funny to tell him!"

Reaches For Pistol
With that Mr. Reese turned and asked her to go back to the car. She opened the door and on the outside, clutched at something in her coat.

There was a shot, Reese, thinking that perhaps the woman was shooting at Lawton, told him to get out of the place through the north door. Reese then went to the other side and saw Mrs. White lying on the sidewalk.

According to witnesses who were nearby, Mrs. White said: "I wish I could see his features before I go."

Wound Held Serious
She was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital where Dr. George I. Hurley examined the wound, and stated that he believed the bullet had penetrated some of the intestines and may have perforated the abdominal wall and the spleen. The surgeon added that the woman was in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. White obtained a divorce from Elmo S. White, president of the American Fidelity investment company about two years ago, according to Mr. Reese. Three children (Continued on page 5.)

LOCAL BOURBONS SCORN CITY LAW

BARELY AVOID ARREST FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE

Mass Meeting Held in Celebration of Alfred E. Smith's Nomination

Al Smith democrats in Salem lost no time, following their favorite's nomination last night, in proving that they are "scofflaws," disregarding other laws as well as opposing the 18th amendment.

Democrats in Salem lay claim to having held the first open air mass meeting celebrating Smith's nomination, anywhere in the United States. Fred W. Jobelman, who lived within a block or so of Smith's home as a boy and sold papers on a nearby corner to that where Al followed the same occupation, addressed the meeting and assisted in framing a resolution which was later in the evening wired to the nominee, congratulating him and pledging support.

But, sad to say, the Smith backers in their enthusiasm forgot about Salem's new ordinance prohibiting the holding of meetings on the streets within the fire limits. They were congregated on High street just south of State.

A complaint was telephoned to the police station and an officer was sent out to investigate. When he arrived, however, the democrats were leaving, and no action was taken by the police.

Mr. Jobelman was the spokesman for interests opposing the anti-speaking ordinance when it came up before the city council several weeks ago.

For violation of the same city law, one speaker was ordered off the streets earlier the same evening.

DAVIS PLEDGES SUPPORT

Nominee Defeated Four Years Ago Offers to Help Smith

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—John W. Davis, retiring titular head of the democratic party by virtue of his nomination in 1924 has sent a message of congratulation to his successor, Governor Alfred E. Smith, pledging his personal support.

Mr. Davis, who is a delegate at large from New York, requested the Associated Press to deliver his message to the governor at Albany, the message said in part: "Your character as a man and a citizen, is warrant to the country that you will more than meet this great responsibility."

"For any service I can render your campaign I am at your command."

"JOHN W. DAVIS."

VETERANS' SONS ELECT

Charles Fessenden of Salem Picked for Department Council

ROSEBURG, June 28.—(AP)—H. L. Howe of Hood River was today elected department commander of Sons of Veterans, assembled in convention here in connection with the annual sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations.

Other officers are: J. F. Burkhardt, Marshfield, senior vice commander; E. W. Madison, Grants Pass, junior vice commander; C. B. Zeek, Bandon, department councillor; C. A. Howard, Marshfield, department patriotic instructor; Rev. C. S. Tator, Portland, department chaplain; W. L. Clark, Hood River, secretary-treasurer; members of department council, C. E. Foster, Portland, S. P. Olin, Portland, and Charles Fessenden, Salem.

MEET PUTS CAL ASLEEP

Coolidge Does Not Remain Awake While Smith Nominated

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 28.—(AP)—President Coolidge was asleep tonight when Governor Smith obtained the democratic nomination for president at the Houston convention, and the news was kept to be conveyed to him tomorrow morning.

The chief executive retired at his usual early hour, after keeping his radio set at Cedar Island lodge on throughout the democratic convocation.

PLACE SOUGHT BY REED

Indications Are Missouri Senator Wants Vice Presidency

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—While the Smith delegates were wildly parading around the hall in a veritable bedlam, friends of Senator Reed of Missouri, said he was on the way to the convention hall to address the delegates and tell them that their action had made Governor Smith his candidate.

SMITH PUT OVER UPON FIRST VOTE

Reinforcements Rushed in by Ohio Delegation to Turn Bourbon Tide

TOTAL OF 849 2-3 BACK GOVERNOR

Swing Over Found Necessary to Clinch Nomination

REED GETS BUT 52

Opposition to New York Man Scattered Out Among Total of Thirteen Candidates, Many of Them Little Known

THE OFFICIAL VOTE
George 52 1/2, Woolen 7, Ayres 3, Reed 52, Hitchcock 2, Hull 50 5-6, Pomerene 3, Jones 48, Thompson 2, Smith 849 2-3, Donahay 5, Harrison 8 1/2, Watts, South Carolina 18, Bilbo, Mississippi 1.

By BYRON PRICE
Associated Press Staff Writer
SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York and long the favorite son of the Empire state democracy, was nominated for the presidency tonight by the democratic national convention.

A single ballot was sufficient to break through the last resistance of the group of candidates opposing him. Although at the conclusion of the roll call of the states he was a handful of votes short of the two thirds needed to nominate, he was so near the mark that state after state broke away from the favorite sons they had been supporting and voted in a noisy band wagon rush to be the first to lay their support at his feet.

Al Has Safe Margin
The official tabulation after all changes of votes in favor of the (Continued on page 4.)

SMITH REFUSES TO SELECT MATE

AL ALSO MUM ON QUESTIONS REGARDING PLATFORM

Just Anybody Declared to be Satisfactory Nominee For Vice President

By BRYAN BELL
Associated Press Staff Writer
HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—Governor Smith has been as silent on the question of a democratic vice presidential nominee as he was on the platform and other affairs of the current democratic convention, his representatives said today.

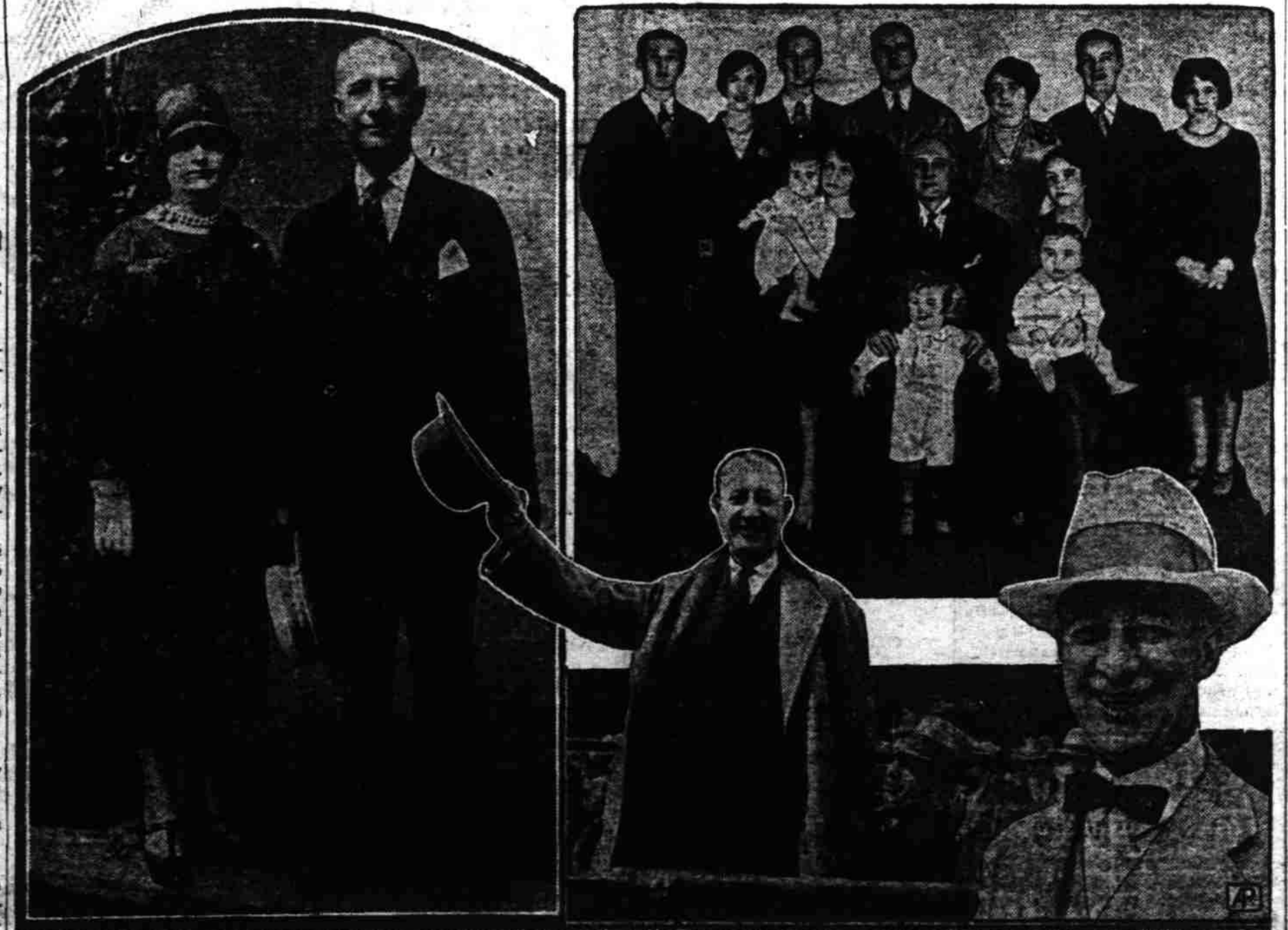
Asked if the New York governor preferred anyone of the dozen or more candidates being mentioned at Houston for second place on the ticket, George R. Van Namee, his manager, said, "If the governor has a choice he has not expressed it to me. I am sure he has not told anyone what he thinks of the second place on the ticket, if indeed, he has given it any thought."

The leaders in the governor's convention campaign for the nomination continued to stress their open mind on the subject. They would not say that the matter will not come up for review, but the nomination for president has occupied the consideration of the leading spirits of the Empire state delegation to the exclusion of all else.

It seemed evident as the convention reached a stage where the office of vice president would be moved over to the center of the platform stage that the New Yorkers would make no effort to dominate the selection. Asked as to the position of Governor Smith's friends on certain candidates, the reply was the same as each man was named, "He's all right," and at the end "they're all right."

It was expected, however, that a meeting of minds of the governor's home folk would take place before the balloting stage and that New York's 10 votes would be cast for the man indicated at the last moment as the most general choice of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith and Their Family



Intimates of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith say that theirs is an unusually happy and loyal family. At the upper right is the group at the executive mansion of the New York governor at Albany at a recent reunion. Rear row: Walter J. Smith, Mrs. Catharina Smith Quillen; Arthur Smith; Maj. John A. Warner, son-in-law; Mrs. Alfred E. Smith; and Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith. Front row: Mrs. John A. Warner and little Mary Adame Warner; Alfred E. Smith and Walter J. Smith; Mrs. Arthur W. Smith and baby Arthur E. Smith. At the left are Mr. and Mrs. Smith on the steps of their Albany residence, and below is the smiling governor in two informal poses.