

TERRIBLE TURK IS BIG SENSATION ON LOCAL STREETS

Hassen Mohamed, known in wrestling circles as "The Terrible Turk," arrived this morning for his match at the Rioito theater with Jack Keller tomorrow night.

He says that he has met his opponent, Jack Keller, and talked with him, but never came to grips with him.

His first inquiry was, "Is he tough?" and his second, "Is he rough?" Mohamed later explained that he did not care how tough they were, and said that he could get as rough as the next one.

The Turk appeared in his native costume today, wearing red bloomers, flowered blouse with buttoned sleeves, a snow-white belt, a string of blue beads and a green turban.

AL IS WINNER (Continued from Page 108) played "Maryland, My Maryland." The candidate whose cause he espoused was described by Governor Ritchie as "a man possessing all the qualities of a great president."

"Fate decreed for Governor Smith he-tininess which were humble," he said. "She modeled him in the fashion of a man and he was destined to realize in their fullest and their richest degree the possibilities of America as the land of opportunity."

Another seconding speech for Smith was made by former Mayor Andrew J. Peters of Boston, who said the whole background of the New York governor was truly "American."

Reed Ist Presented Mississippi passed on the roll call of the states without putting formally into nomination her favorite son, Senator Pat Harrison, who is to receive a complimentary ballot.

When the clerk then called the name of Missouri, the "Jim" Reed delegates of that state stood up and cheered. They raised a picture of their candidate at the end of a long pole and lined cowbells and waved small flags to emphasize to the convention that they were standing pat despite the majority against them.

Kansas helped out a little and the Florida state standard was jingled up and down as the demonstration continued for a space of two or three minutes.

Then Charles M. Howell of Kansas City took the platform and formally presented the name of the

fighting Missouri senator for the presidency. In a voice and manner not unlike that of Reed himself, Howell kept the Missourians in the rear of the hall cheering and sounding off with their cowbells constantly as he hammered out the rounded sentences in which he reviewed Reed's public career and praised him as a candidate "who is a platform in himself."

The speaker outlined this platform in detail and at great length and many of the delegates grew restless and noisy as he went along.

The disorder became so great that Chairman Robinson interrupted the speech to plead with the delegates to be quiet. But a moment later the hall again was so noisy that when Howell said that Senator Reed had always "preached against religious intolerance in his broadest sense," the mention of the religious issue passed unnoticed and got no response even from the Missouri cowbells.

But the bells pealed out again with the concluding words of the nominating speech and the cheering Missouri delegates started a parade around the hall. They carried lithographs of their candidate and a big banner reading "Win With Reed."

The official hand played the Missouri Waltz.

The standard of Oklahoma, whose delegates had decided not to go to Reed, after wavering for a time between him and Smith, joined that of Missouri in the line of parade. Florida, who will support Senator George, but many of whose delegates look upon Reed as their second choice, likewise let her name card go into the procession. An extra crash of cheering belted out amid the noise of cheering, cowbell ringing and band music when some of the Reed supporters raised a banner saying, "Turn the rascals out."

Nebraska Joins Parade The secondary banner of Nebraska, pledged to Senator Hitchcock, was brought from the alternate section in the rear of the hall and carried into the parade. It was followed by the standard of the little group of delegates from the Philippine islands, all of whom are counted safely for Smith. The Kansas standard likewise got into the parade but not until it had been battered sadly in a wrestling match among the Kansas City delegates who are pledged to Representative Ayres.

The skirmish took place in the Kansas alternate section in the rear and was quieted after several officers had appeared on the scene. Finally, Ed Hawes, an alternate from Larned, captured that part of the broken standard bearing the name of the state and took it along in the shouting stream that was paying a tribute of loyalty to a candidate who had kept his word to stand by his guns until the end.

Sign Post Retrieved It developed that both the Nebraska and Philippine standards had been captured by Reed enthusiasts. As they marched by Mrs. Otto J. Bauman of Omaha, wife of a delegate, sought out two policemen and with their aid retrieved the Nebraska sign post, which was put back in its place. Eddie Tait of Manila recaptured the Manila banner without much effort and it went back to its station.

The Reed parade was not so strong in numbers, perhaps, but it had noise to spare, including the eternal clatter of the cowbells. It also had the aid of all three bands and the row was terrific.

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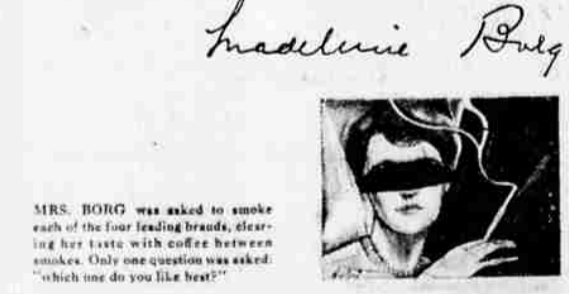
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