

# MOVIE COWBOY CHARGED WITH HITTING WOMAN

### Tom Mix Involved in Sour and Sordid Affair in Hollywood

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21. (UP)—The courts will be called on to decide whether Tom Mix, hard riding, straight shooting cowboy of the movies, struck a woman.

Today "Midgie" Miller, diminutive wife of Will Morrisey of entertainment fame, swore out complaints charging Mix with battery on two counts.

Hall was fixed at \$500 on each of the counts.

The husband, who was considerably punished in a battle with Mix early Sunday, took no part in the action, apparently staying with his announced desire to meet Mix again and "punch him in the nose."

The fight occurred at the home of George Beban, actor, and Mix said that Mrs. Morrisey received her black eye from her husband, when the cowboy ducked too fast.

**Plead Not Guilty.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morrisey today pleaded not guilty to charges of being intoxicated when they went to the Venice police station early Sunday to prefer charges against Mix, and their hearing was set for Wednesday.

Morrisey and his wife charged Mix used his "trick boots" with high heels in the battle. Mix denied the charge and accused Morrisey of starting the fight.

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# K. C. PLANS TO KEEP CLEAR OF 1928 CAMPAIGN

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 21. (U. P.)—The Knights of Columbus will take no part in the forthcoming presidential campaign, according to a statement, by supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody on the eve of the order's 45th annual convention here.

Carmody said the order's constitution prohibits political activities as applicable to the organization as a whole, and he pointed out that the K. of C. embraces in its membership members of both major political parties.

# Senator Flays Alfred Smith

NEWBERN, N. C., Aug. 21. (UP)—Senator F. M. Simmons, North Carolina democrat and state party leader, will support the candidates of neither party in the campaign, he said today.

Senator Simmons, who recently resigned as democratic national committeeman for North Carolina, said his pre-convention predictions regarding the campaign if Governor Smith were nominated had been fulfilled.

He charged the democratic nominee had "deliberately" put the party under the "dominating control of Tammany hall, big business and the predatory interests as represented in both the democratic and republican parties."

"As a result, since Smith's nomination the Houston platform has been repudiated. The party rebuilt, the issues reformed and forces of privilege and license are now dominating and controlling its national machinery, resulting in the submergence of its major principles as heretofore understood and applied," Simmons said.

# Hoover Chooses Official Portrait for Campaign



Personally selected by Herbert Hoover, republican presidential candidate, is the official campaign portrait of himself, this crayon drawing by John Doctoroff will be used on banners, posters and other republican advertising between now and election day. The drawing was made by Doctoroff at Hoover's Palo Alto, Calif., home while the candidate was preparing his acceptance speech. The artist took the liberty of changing Hoover's famous collar.

# BUTLER SPEECH AROUSES TALK OVER COUNTRY

### Comment Bitter and Laudable Heard From Different Sections

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (UP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's attack on certain policies advanced in the acceptance speech of Herbert Hoover was the subject of bitter and varied political comment last night.

Prominent republicans saw no cause to worry at the republican leader's denunciation of his party's platform in regard to naval plans and prohibition.

Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, who landed here from Europe today and left immediately for Washington, said he didn't "think that statement will make any difference in the outcome of the election."

On the other hand, a number of prominent democrats saw the statement as an aid to Governor Smith's campaign.

Dr. Butler's attack on the Hoover naval policy denounced the "adequate preparedness" scheme as "a new and enlarged plan of naval construction in the guise of defending ourselves against some power which has only just taken a formal pledge not to attack us. The contradiction and the hypocrisy of it all would be comic were they not unspeakably tragic."

Dr. Butler said tonight that he had "acted as a republican" in attacking Hoover's position.

He said he was waiting with interest Governor Smith's speech Wednesday night at Albany.

In reply to a question as to whether he would support Smith, he said:

"When I see what Governor Smith's proposed treatment of the prohibition question is, it will be time enough for me to consider discussing it."

# County Clubs Will Exhibit at Klamath County's Fair

Girls demonstration teams, including homemaking, sewing and cooking, are being trained to give demonstrations at the County fair. The boys' livestock club members are receiving instructions and training in the judging of four classes of livestock, and a demonstration in this work will be given at the County fair. A team of the three highest scoring boys will be selected at the county fair.

Several poultry club members will give a demonstration of culling hens. The exhibit of dairy calves is expected to be larger than last year. The club exhibit will consist mostly of Holstein and Jersey spring calves. A few in the yearling class will be shown. The club members have given the best of care and attention to their calves this year and a better showing not only in numbers, but in quality, than has ever been shown at the County fair is anticipated, according to Sexton.

# LIQUOR PROBE GETS SET BACK

### Federal Prosecutor of N. Y. Disapproves Method of Questioning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (UP)—Broadway was just a bit confused tonight as the result of an "about face" by federal officers conducting a grand jury investigation of liquor conditions in New York City.

U. S. District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle called a halt in the questioning of a hundred or more prominent society leaders and sportsmen who had been frequent visitors at night clubs before the recent wholesale raids and padlocking.

Tuttle ordered immediate changes in the proposed method of questioning the night club patrons, characterizing the plan as "unfair to the City of New York."

Broadway didn't know just what to say about the district attorney's action and there was considerable speculation regarding the probable cause for Tuttle's orders. It was not known whether Tuttle had openly defied Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, who was reported to have promoted the sweeping cleanup, or whether Mrs. Willebrandt had been convinced her policy should be changed.

Tuttle had just returned from his vacation, however, and it was believed he disapproved of the wholesale questioning of night club patrons. He had intimated that any who refused to appear probably could escape prosecution.

### WORK HARD TO RELEASE STEPHENSON

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 21. (U. P.)—Attorneys for D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana klan dragon, serving a life sentence for murder, filed a new habeas corpus petition in circuit court here today. Judge K. C. Richter ordered a return of the petition and instructed that Stephenson be produced in court Tuesday by Warden W. H. Daly.

# A. SMITH QUIET TOUR OF U. S.

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He said he thought his answer "would close up the whole matter."

"I don't see what can be said now," he added, "because the record as I stated it, is absolutely right."

Informed that reports from Washington had carried the suggestion for an "old time inaugural" there for the next president, the nominee said there was plenty of time to talk about that.

"I believe that will get serious consideration some time around Lincoln's birthday," he replied, adding with a smile: "I wouldn't get finicky about that."

Talking of plans for the day the governor pointed to a telephone on his desk and remarked: "I want to get away from my friend here on my right and get my voice in shape for tomorrow night; its got to go all over the country."

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Tomatoes, 4 lbs. for	25c
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