

# IDENTITY OF DEAD MAN IS NOW IN DOUBT

PERRY, Ia., March 13. (AP)—A theory that the burned body of a man buried here February 2 as John M. Smith, farmer-labor candidate for governor in 1930, was not that of Smith was being investigated today at the request of insurance companies with which Smith carried \$50,000 worth of policies.

The body, burned beyond recognition, was found under the wreckage of a motor truck near Denison, Iowa, and was identified by Mrs. Smith as that of her husband. When exhumed yesterday and subjected to an autopsy it was revealed, Coroner L. H. De Ford said, that it had been embalmed before it had been burned. The authorities were unable to identify the body. C. D. Bessmer, an undertaker, told them the corpse contained a mortician's stitches, made before the burning.

Meanwhile a search for Smith was under way on the theory that he is still alive. Dentists testified that their work on Smith did not correspond with that in the mouth of the burned man. Doctors furnished additional testimony that Smith had suffered a fractured skull several years ago but that there was no indication of a fracture on the skull of the body.

Mrs. Smith said that at the time of the burial she believed the body was that of her husband but said that the features were not recognizable. She could advance no theory where her husband might be if alive.

# LINES ARE DRAWN FOR CAMPAIGN

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ting feeling today among some Democratic leaders that the progressives had made a definite bid for the nomination of Roosevelt will support him.

Study Unemployment  
Leaders of the conference meanwhile made plans for continuing the study of progressive legislation initiated at the meetings this week.

Chairman LaFollette of the committee of unemployment and industrial stabilization appointed a sub-committee to study unemployment and distress conditions.

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—The national political campaign culminating in the 1932 presidential election was under way today, propelled by a second conference of political leaders in many weeks.

Election of a "progressive president" was called for yesterday by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, in concluding the last meeting of election portent—the two-day progressive conference over which he presided.

The unusually early popping of political phenomena occurred in three distinct groups—democrats, republicans and independents. It has gone far already in defining issues and developing candidates.

Four Issues Stand Out  
Prohibition, power, unemployment and the tariff stand out as issues projected from the early swirl of conferences and maneuvers.

As for candidates, President Hoover, titular head of the republican party, is unchallenged so far within the regular ranks and the republican national committee has centered its efforts in support of his administration.

There are a host of democratic possibilities, including wets and dries.

Democratic Possibilities  
The progressive conference leaders centered their attacks upon President Hoover and made it plain he was not acceptable. Turning to the democrats, Senator Norris warned that the platform Chairman Raaskob submitted to the democratic national committee last week was unacceptable as was any candidate sponsoring it.

Norris again declared a third party futile and his remarks were interpreted as a plea to dem-

# WELCOME, PRINCE!



No one can blame the Prince of Wales if he orders his boat full speed ahead for Santiago, Chile. For the British throne heir will set a beautiful welcome there from lovely Senorita Mimi Frieta. A later said he had not "thought" of Governor Roosevelt, democrat of New York, in making that statement.

Raskob Stirs Trouble  
Democratic activity is centered on the platform Chairman Raskob presented to the national committee and on which he will ask a decision in December. Its recommendation for state liquor control in favor of national prohibition drew criticism from democratic congressional leaders who are fearful of a party battle over this controversy.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who led the fight against the Raskob prohibition proposal, has been advanced by his state legislature as a presidential candidate.

Roosevelt a Possibility  
Governor Ritchie of Maryland likewise has been put into the democratic race by his legislature. He is for repeal of national prohibition. Senator Lewis of Illinois also has been formally entered in the democratic presidential contest by his followers. He, too, is against national prohibition.

But democracy claims a host of prospect presidential candidates. Two New Yorkers—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and Owen D. Young—with Alfred E. Smith, the 1928 nominee, enter the discussion along with Senator Glass of Virginia, Newton D. Baker, James M. Cox and Senator Bulkley of Ohio, and a number of others.

Republicans have stood aside as the democrats and then the progressives met. Hoover, Chairman Fess of the republican national committee, has announced the organization will get into "high gear" before long and James Francis Burke, committee counsel, has lauded the work of President Hoover.

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HIS TURN TO COME  
The college student had failed to pass a very important examination. Wishing to break the news gently to his parents he sent the following wire to his elder brother:

"Have failed to pass exam. Prepare father."  
The brother replied: "Father prepared. Prepare yourself."—Answers.

# POINT BARROW PEOPLE AWAIT PLANE ARRIVAL

POINT BARROW, Alaska, March 13. (AP)—Anxious eyes were trained on the southern horizon today as word was received by Pilot Joe Crosson, bringing a precious cargo of diphtheria antitoxin in his plane, could be expected to arrive at afternoon. Crosson left Fairbanks yesterday, and was flying by way of Point Hope on the Arctic coast.

Crosson had 500,000 units of the medicine, urgently needed to bring the diphtheria epidemic under control. A previous supply of 250,000 units flown here from Fairbanks by Crosson Saturday was rapidly exhausted.

The settlement consists of 12 white persons, including four children, and approximately 300 Eskimos. Of these less than a quarter have been immunized.

A total of 17 serious cases had developed today, with the number of mild cases undetermined. The Eskimo's habit of hiding sickness until it is very bad has added greatly to the task of fighting the epidemic.

# Favor Abandonment Of Homestead Line

SALEM, March 13. (AP)—Examiners for the interstate commerce commission have recommended the Homestead branch of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation line, in Baker county, be abandoned. This announcement was made at the office of the public utilities commissioner. The petition for abandonment of the line was filed several months ago with the commerce commission.

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# Fords Do Dance at An Unique Party

PORT MYERS, Fla., March 13. (AP)—Henry Ford, wearing a chef's starched hat, and Mrs. Ford, dressed in the conventional black and white costume of a maid, gave one of their famous old fashioned dances at a unique party here last night.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison also attended, dressed as a maid. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Democrat. A beef steak supper was served in a private dining room at an inn, which was called "the help's dining room." The guests ate at improvised tables made of boxes.

The menu included onion soup, thick broiled steak on toast, buckwheat cakes, with brown sugar and nutmeg, blueberry pie and stick candy.

A three-piece orchestra played while the Fords gave their old-fashioned dance.

# MORTGAGE CO. HEAD INVOLVED

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The Western Guaranty company with a capital stock of \$5,000. On instructions of Farrington, the complaint charges, all stock was issued to the Laurel Investment company, owned and controlled by Farrington, in exchange for a large amount of the valuable assets of the Western Bond and Mortgage company.

The complaint then cites that more than \$300,000 worth of valuable securities of the Western Bond and Mortgage company was transferred to the Laurel Investment company in exchange for capital stock of the Western Guaranty company. The latter company, it is claimed, delivered stock alleged to have been worthless.

The complaint declared the mortgage company does a large business in installment bonds and has outstanding \$500,000 on such paper, represented to be amply secured by real estate mortgages. Farrington said late today that he had no knowledge of the complaint and would be unable to make any statement until he had seen it.

# Guardian Group To Co-ordinate

Operation of all branches and associated institutions of the Guardian Group of building and loan associations in Oregon, will be co-ordinated with the object of increasing the number of financial services to depositors, according to word received here today by W. C. Taw, manager of the Guardian Building and Loan Association of Klamath Falls. The announcement came from Jay S. Moltzer, vice president and managing director of the Mortgage Investment company, holding corporation for the group.

With this end in view, Fred G. Willis, for five years manager of the Western Savings and Loan Association in Portland has been appointed to the position of state director of branches. Willis is one of Oregon's best known building and loan executives, and has a long record for constructive service in this field of finance. He will assume his new duties on April 1.

# Petrolle And King Tut Given Purses

NEW YORK, March 13. (AP)—The New York State Athletic

commission today closed its investigation of the recent King Tut-Billy Petrolle fight and ordered that the purses of both fighters be paid. The purses had been held up pending an investigation of Petrolle's fourth round knockout of the boxer who had knocked him out but a few weeks before.

# HOLD TWO IN BROOKS GIRL QUIZ

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officers here asked comparison of his fingerprints with those of Gerald Dorset, a suspect in the girl slaying. Police there reported the fingerprint classification was the same and descriptions of the prisoner and Dorset were similar.

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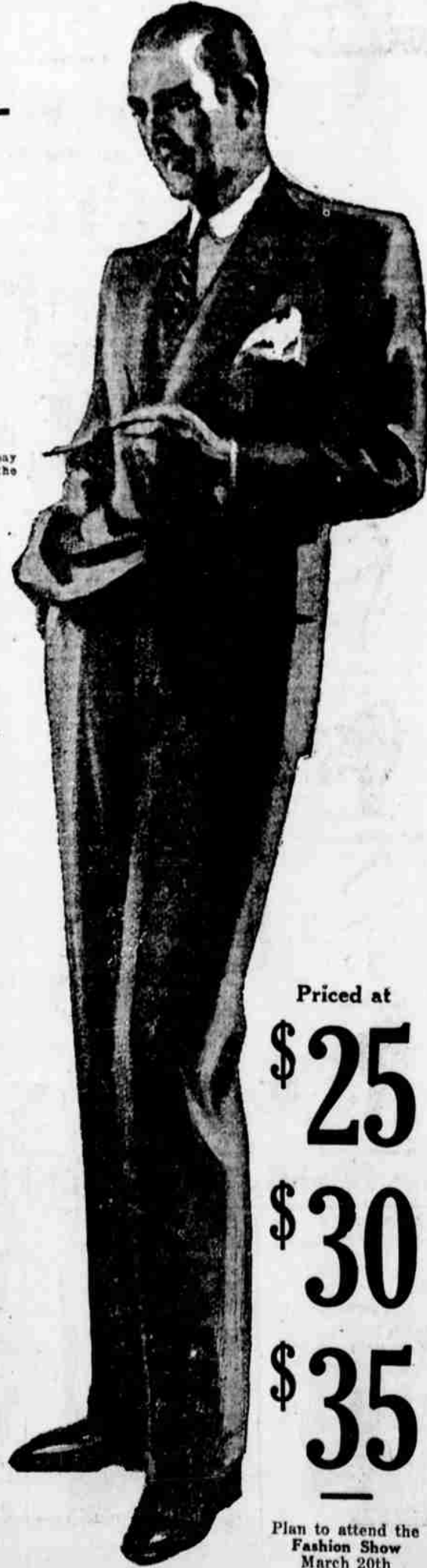
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Rhubarb, 3 lbs. ....19c Fresh Peas, 2 lbs....25c Beets, bunch ..... 5c Turnips, bunch ..... 5c	Peacock Buckwheat .....29c	White Wonder Soap, 10 bars .....33c Creme Oil Soap, 4 bars .....25c
Mrs. Turpin will have Deviled Eggs, doz. 25c Potato-Egg Salad, pint .....20c Home made cakes, 50c Plymouth Hens, lb, 30c	Lettuce, 2 for .....15c Artichokes, 2 for...15c Sw. Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c Leek, bunch ..... 5c	Salted Crackers Square Filler Package <b>37c</b>
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