



WILLIAM B. SMULLEN of Eureka, an executive of the California-Oregon and the Southwest Oregon Television broadcasting companies, will speak at Commencement exercises for Oregon Technical Institute graduates June 12 at 2 p.m. in the OTI gymnasium. He has been an officer both of California and national broadcasters' associations.

Long's Sanity Hearing May Provide Answer As To Who Will Reign

Editor's note: In 1928, a fiery country lawyer named Huey P. Long was elected governor of Louisiana and the state has felt the Long family's political influence ever since. But with the commitment of Gov. Earl Long, Huey's younger brother, to a Texas psychiatric clinic two weeks ago, there have been rumblings the Long dynasty was crumbling. AP writer Hugh A. Mulligan, an AP staffer at Louisiana's Capitol for three years, returned to Baton Rouge to survey Louisiana's government under the Long influence.

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BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—The long Long trail winding through Louisiana politics for 30 years has meandered tragically to the gates of a Galveston, Tex., mental clinic where Earl Long, Huey's younger brother, is confined after two shockingly profane speeches to the Legislature.

Will Earl be back? Is the Long dynasty dead?

These are the questions being asked openly and answered guardedly in the 34-story state Capitol building that rises as a giant headstone over Huey P. Long's grave.

A sanity hearing next week will provide some indication of the 63-year old governor's political future.

Since Earl's departure, no one has dared to pick up the Long mantle but some have tipped up

Missing Lad, 3, Found Unharmed

MERCED, Calif. (AP) — Edward Hall, 3½, Brookings, Ore., was found safe Tuesday night, six hours after he had wandered away from relatives near a lake.

Undersheriff Jim Haney said the boy had gone about 1½ miles in brushy country. Deputies, he said, found the boy unharmed.

Authorities, fearing he might have drowned, were completing plans to drag the lake when word he had been found was received. The lake is near a ranch some 28 miles east of here. The child and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall, are staying there.

many with the support of Delesep Morrison, the dynamic mayor of New Orleans. Morrison would then complete the rest of Russell's Senate term and run for a full term with his support in 1961.

Both deny that any deal has been struck.

"I've always had an ambition to be governor and someday follow my father in the mansion," Russell Long said in an interview, "but I have serious doubts at this time about leaving the Senate for the governorship. The normal political path is through the governor's office to the U.S. Senate, not the other way around. However, if it were the only way of keeping the Long faction together, I might consider running."

The senator joined in the family conclave that decided to sign commitment papers for the stricken governor.

"My uncle and I have differed politically in the past," he said. "He has his following, I have mine. As far as I'm concerned,

Lt. Gov. Lether Frazier is the head of the Long forces now. I'm available for help but not here to put pressure on things."

Spending most of his time in Washington, Russell lacks the strong personal following and patronage-fed political machine that made his father and uncle absolute bosses of the Long faction.

His alliance with the northern liberal wing of the Democratic party is sure to come under heavy fire from segregation leader W. M. Rainach, an all but announced candidate for governor himself.

Many of Russell's opponents, together with some of his friends, feel that he lost considerable ground by showing flashes of temper when six House members objected to his addressing a joint session to explain the governor's illness and sudden trip out of state. Reluctant to speak without an unanimous invitation, Long angrily demanded that the six stand up and be counted, and was somewhat taken back when they did. Three times he stalked away

from the microphone, the old family fury burning in his eyes and his jaw set in a way reminiscent of Huey, but finally was persuaded to go ahead with his remarks.

If the Long camp is wary until the old warrior's future is determined by psychiatrists, many former Long supporters are anxious to pick up the pieces of his following. Among them are Secretary of State Wade O. Martin Jr. and State Comptroller Bill Dodd, both potent vote getters. There are even rumors that Blanche Long, the governor's wife, might be persuaded to run.

Segregation leaders, growing in political power since the Supreme Court school decision, are convinced that Earl Long's breakdown, witnessed by thousands on television, marks the end of the Long dynasty, regardless of whether he ever runs again.

In Louisiana the governor cannot succeed himself, but Earl a few weeks ago came up with a scheme to resign before his term

ends in favor of Lt. Gov. Frazier and then run to succeed Frazier. Long collided head on with segregation leaders when he attempted to forestall by legislation a vote registration cleanup that in the past three years has removed thousands of Negroes from the rolls.

Although he insisted that he was "100 per cent for segregation" and merely out to protect the poor white vote, segregationists accused him of making blatant play for Negro support. The charge is not without some foundation, since Long floor leaders privately admit the governor had no intention of letting his measures pass and actually pulled six key votes off the Senate floor when they came up.

"By this play for Negro votes, Earl riddled his organization," said State Sen. Rainach, the ardent Bible-quoting segregation leader who always wears a gray tie emblazoned with the Confederate flag. "This is the end of factionalism in Louisiana politics,

of Long against anti-Long."

For 30 years Long against Long has been the dominant theme in Louisiana politics, with each side certain of anywhere from 30 to 40 per cent of the vote, and there are those who say it always will be a major factor as long as there is anyone around with the name of Long.

"I've never known a Long to be politically dead, certainly not the governor," insists State Sen. C.H. Downs of Alexandria, a Long leader.

Tomorrow: The rise of Huey Long and his still lingering influence on Louisiana politics. End advance for pms Wednesday.

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California Weather

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San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Thursday except morning high fog near ocean; high today San Francisco 63, Oakland 74, San Mateo 76, San Rafael 79; low tonight 50-56; stronger than normal westerly winds.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Fair becoming cloudy tonight with light rain and possible thunderstorms Thursday; warmer today.

Sierra Nevada: Fair through Thursday except showers and possible thunderstorms north of Highway 40 late Thursday; slightly warmer today.

Sacramento Valley: Fair becoming partly cloudy Thursday with light rain north of Red Bluff; high today 85-95, Thursday 78-88; low tonight 52-56; northerly winds 10-20 m.p.h. today.

Northwestern California: Fair becoming cloudy tonight with light rain likely Eureka northward today and Ukiah northward Thursday with possible thunderstorms in mountains; slightly warmer inland today; high today and low tonight Ukiah 80-50, Santa Rosa 86-49, Napa 86-50; variable winds 10-20 m.p.h. today.

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