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A NONPARTISAN REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The political situation still remains a shifting screen. There is already a record-breaking crop of favorite sons and still they come.

Not so long ago, William G. McAdoo was easily the over-shadowing aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination. In the race for the two-third point at the New York Convention, it was Mr. McAdoo "against the field". But at the present time it is believed that Mr. McAdoo's recent misadventure as brought out by Mr. Doheny before the Naval Oil Committee created a dissatisfaction that has stimulated the abundant production of favorite sons.

The Chicago Conference proclaimed Mr. McAdoo's candidacy as good as ever and that his chances had not been impaired by a perfectly legitimate legal connection with the oil industry. Nevertheless, it has left him in an awkward position.

Mr. McAdoo, and Senator Reed, of Missouri, have been engaged in a strenuous campaign of political mud-slinging, which seems to have been time ill spent as Senator Reed has failed to receive the endorsement of his own state, and the McAdoo Democrats in California have taken up Senator Copeland and plan to enter him in the primaries, with no avowed intention of switching to Mr. McAdoo later on.

Senator Copeland is a genuine American, belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, and organized a hospital unit when we entered the World War. He is active and energetic, fifty-five years of age, and a Doctor of Medicine. Not having confined himself to the practice of his profession, has covered a broad field of experience and is broadminded and conservative. Having been reared on a farm he understands and appreciates the common people. In his election to the U. S. Senate he carried the state of New York by a majority of more than 281,000.

Gov. Al Smith of New York has flatly denied that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination, yet no one doubts that he is an aspirant for a place on the National Ticket. A year ago he signed the repeal of the Mullen-Gage State Prohibition Enforcement Act, and was branded from coast to coast as the outstanding wet of the nation. He has recently called the prosecuting and law-enforcing officials of the state into conference at the Capitol and told them to go back home and enforce the Volstead Act. This has been interpreted as a political manoeuvre on his part to remove the taint of wetness from his national reputation, and weaken the attacks of dry interests on his candidacy.

When Mr. McAdoo received his flareback by having been indirectly drawn into the Teapot Dome investigation, it was believed that much of his strength would go to Senator Underwood, but there is no indication that such has been the case, nor does it seem that any other candidate has benefited thereby.

Mr. Underwood is said to be opposed by a section of the labor vote, and is vigorously fought by the Ku Klux Klan. It is not likely that he will go to New York with as many delegates instructed for him as he had at San Francisco four years ago.

Honorable Josephus Daniels of North Carolina has brought out considerable newspaper comment, endorsing him as first class presidential timber. None of these comments, however, have failed to commend his integrity and loyalty. During his eight years of service as Secretary of the Navy, which embraced the stormy period of the war when there was seemingly an epidemic of downright grafting, Mr. Daniels turned a deaf ear to the oily tongues of the oil mongers and held the bribe givers at bay as long as he remained in office.

We may rest assured that Josephus Daniels will be heard of in the National Democratic Convention.
G. H. A., Subscriber.

BOY MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPES INJURY

Edward Spivey, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Spivey of White Oak, was painfully shocked and burned last Wednesday afternoon and miraculously escaped serious injury or death, when, while sailing a large kite to which was attached a small copper wire, the kite caught in a current of wind and fell, the copper wire touching a transmission line carrying 15,000 volts of electricity. Edward fell to the ground unconscious when the copper wire touched the high tension wire more than a quarter of a mile away, but was soon restored to consciousness by a physician who was quickly called. The incident caused a short circuit in the line and the Proximity mill was out of power for something like ten minutes.

RESIGNATION OF ROOSEVELT DEMANDED IN HOUSE

Saturday, March 16th, the resignation of Theodore Roosevelt, as assistant secretary of the navy, was demanded in the House by Representative Stevenson, Democrat, from South Carolina. The demand was made during a debate on the naval appropriation bill. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, and other Republicans immediately took the defense of Roosevelt. Representative Stevenson declared, however, that "If Denby ought to have gotten out, Mr. Roosevelt ought to get out too." A stormy debate followed, Mr. Roosevelt's friends declaring that he did not favor the issue and was opposed to it, but Mr. Stevenson answered that his wife held stock in the oil company and stated that Roosevelt "not only approved, but said two or three times that he did."

Cramertown Mills Curtailing

The management of the Cramertown Cotton Mills of Gaston county has announced it will curtail production from 25 to 50 per cent. On account of dullness in the cotton yarn market the average curtailment of production among the mills of Gaston county will average 40 per cent.

It's Time For Robins, Showers and the Spring Rush for Motors

"This is the season of the year," declares James Burns, Hudson-Essex distributor, "for robins, light overcoats and the spring rush for motor cars."

"From all indications it will be the most insistent rush we ever knew."

"In my entire experience as a distributor I have never before had so many unfilled orders for cars. This is despite the fact that we have done a wonderful business right through the winter, so that our orders now are by no means an accumulation."

"It is the Coach—the Hudson and Essex Coach—which has brought this about. The Coach is right now the one biggest selling factor in the automobile business. The public wants an enclosed car at a moderate price."

"One fact which convinces me that business conditions are basically sound is that the used car market retains a wonderful activity."

"That means that the wage worker is well employed at a good rate of pay. While that keeps up, there is no cause for business worries."

Never before has there been such value in motor cars.

"While the public has to pay \$1 for 50 cents worth of clothing, food or rentals—on a 1913 basis—it is still possible to get more motor car for a dollar than ever before. One reason for the great volume of trade is that people do not feel they are overcharged."

"Especially in the spring and summer, the motor car becomes part of a family's home."

"We have never done it that way" has killed many good ideas.

"East Is West" At The Capitol Theatre Monday

Constance Talmage as a Chinese girl. That in itself is somewhat surprising news for the movie fans, and additional interest is given by the announcement that Constance makes her theatrical debut in no less famous a play than "East Is West." She has brought it to the screen as a First National attraction with a wealth of glamor and color impossible on the stage.

Constance Talmage has much splendid work to offer as Ming Toy, in portraying whom she had softened her customary aloofness into drama of unusual tenacity. Throughout the entire eight reels of "East Is West" her Ming Toy is a character to remember.

"East Is West" will be shown at the Capitol Theatre Monday.

JOHN LEWIS LASSITER DEAD

John Lewis Lassiter, aged 48, died Thursday morning at his home in Greensboro after an illness lasting six weeks. Mr. Lassiter went to Greensboro from Randleman several years ago and has been conducting a store in the southern part of Greensboro.

He leaves his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Millie Lineberry, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lassiter, of Randleman; two daughters, Margaret and Frances, four sons, James, John, William and Franklin; two sisters Mrs. Ella Lamb, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Claude Reed, of Randleman, and five brothers, W. R., F. E., J. L., and A. E. Lassiter, of Randleman, and R. E. Lassiter, of Charlotte.

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"I am expecting a fine crop this year, and I give Royster's Fertilizer the credit."

"I still not buy anything else as long as I can get Royster's."

"Every time I see it I make money."