

Al Smith To Aid Willkie

Democratic Presidential Candidate of 1928 Announces Support of Republican.

New York, July 31.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic presidential candidate a dozen years ago who took his first famous walk out of his party's convention in 1928, declared himself yesterday for Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican standard bearer in this year's election.

In a formal statement, the former governor of New York declared that "in my opinion, the recent so-called Democratic convention in Chicago sounded the death knell of the Democratic party."

As a result, he said, he and "millions of other genuine Democrats throughout the United States will continue to protect and defend true Democratic principles and will in no way willingly or silently tolerate any foreign blocs, call them new dealers or what not."

"In the forthcoming election we will march under the banner of Wendell L. Willkie, a fine-long Democrat."

He added that the "thing to do is to defeat the Democratic party this year and get rid of the fellows who turned it into the new deal party."

"Sure Bet." The one-time brown derby campaigner told reporters it looked to him like "a sure bet for Willkie" this year.

At one time he was President Roosevelt's close friend and political godfather. Mr. Roosevelt succeeded him as governor of New York state. Their estrangement started when Smith lost the presidential nomination to Roosevelt in 1928.

He had not, nor would he, Smith explained, make any financial contributions to the Republican party. Neither, he added, had he conferred with either Willkie or other Republican leaders, regarding his espousal of the Republican cause.

He said he planned to confer with Willkie regarding his part in the campaign, but would wait until after the candidate had made his acceptance speech.

Willkie Praises Smith. In Colorado Springs Willkie described Smith last night as a man whose principles had been followed by President Roosevelt and added he did not believe Smith could be accused of thinking more of money than humanity.

The nominee made his statement after hearing that Smith had endorsed him for the presidency.

Willkie recalled that Mr. Roosevelt said recently that some of Willkie's supporters among the Democrats were the type of men who thought more of money than humanity.

GRANDFATHER, 74, BECOMES FATHER FOR 20TH TIME

Morganton, July 31.—A great-grandfather at the age of 74 became a father for the 20th time Friday when a daughter was born to his 52-year-old wife. It was the mother's 11th child.

The mother, Mrs. Ethel Suttle, and her latest offspring, Pearl Gernell Suttle, are reported "doing nicely" at Grace hospital, but Mrs. Suttle is counting the hours until she can return to her farm home at the foot of Burkemont mountain, seven miles from Morganton, where her 74-year-old husband, James Martin Suttle, and 11 of his children are awaiting their return.

Dr. J. B. Riddle, local physician, said the baby, born to parents who are both beyond the normal age of child-bearing, is a well-developed child.

Love Without Music

Helen Welshimer

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CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE
"RONNIE—" Linda began, as she realized that Ronald probably had been questioned just as she was.

His look was serious and even menacing, though his lips smiled. His eyes acknowledged her question, but did nothing to help answer it.

It was a new detective who did that. He spoke respectfully to the commissioner. "We've checked on Mr. Stafford, sir. He was out of the theater for nearly 40 minutes, during the time when his band was off. Nobody was with him. The place where 'Swing the Chorus' is playing isn't far and he could have made it."

"You mean you dare to accuse Ronald of wanting to kill ME?" Linda cried. She stood before the burly commissioner, slim, white, taut. "Of all the silly nonsense I ever heard, this is the worst. Now I see how you get all your convictions! You go around following innocent people and trap them. Maybe Clarabell had some enemies. After all, she was shot! Why don't you look into that?"

"Sure you haven't an enemy you have mentioned?" the commissioner persisted. "Think hard."

"Certainly not! I didn't put an ad in the personal column for friends, but I had some, anyway. Please, may I go home?"

The detectives decided that the people who were involved in the case might as well be dismissed. They had work to do, though. There were clues to trace, furniture to examine for fingerprints, the dead girl's family to see.

Linda thought of them at the door. "Have they been told?" she asked.

"A man went out to break the word to her sister. There are just two of them. He hasn't come back."

"Where does her sister live?" she asked. "I'm going out, too."

"Better not. It's late and the neighbors will take care of her. Or we'll have her taken to the hospital if this upsets her. The sister's quite a lot older, I think."

Some place a clock struck three and the rainy night caught the echoes and held them, as though it would hold time at a stand-still forever.

"If you want to go out, I'll go down and hail a cab for us," Ronnie said. "They are hard to get at this hour on a bad night."

A new representative had just come from the police department. He whispered something to the chief, who stopped Ronnie.

"We're going to need you some more, young man. Sorry to keep you, but it's a matter of form."

"Then I'll wait, too," Linda answered for him.

"Afrail you can't. We're taking Stafford back to headquarters right now. Ready?"

Ronnie grinned. He stooped over and kissed Linda. "Honey, I never thought I'd get such publicity. It's a lot of nonsense and we'll have the city's apologies tomorrow. See you in the morning, or I may call you when you get home and I'm free from—well, free."

"Still want to make that call?" Robert asked when Ronnie had gone.

"I have to do something. Would you take me?"

She felt very tired. She did not know that her face was white and her eyes enormous and dark and that she swayed a little in the hall as they went toward the elevator.

Two operators were working now, due to the night's excitement.

"My car's parked around the corner," Rob said casually, and she didn't notice the serious look in his eyes or catch the undertone of tenderness in his voice. "Wait at the entrance and I'll get it. A ride will do you good."

It was cold at the entrance, for the rain was coming furiously now and the rose linen dress was not warm. She was standing there trying to avert her face from a news camera, when Caroline, in the dark blue dress that was spangled with silver splashes, came through the door, followed by the artist. She clutched a paper in her hand.

"Linda, what happened? The paper says that Clarabell Ackerman was shot while working at your desk and the police think the bullet was meant for you."

Linda glanced down and saw her own face gray and laughing, in the paper. Was it possible she ever had felt that young and carefree?

Irrelevantly she said, "Where's Terry?"

"It doesn't matter. He didn't come. Are you coming home now?"

"No, Rob's taking me to see Clarabell's sister—some place in the Bronx, I guess it is. Ronnie's—oh, Caroline, the police think maybe Ronnie did it, and took him along and they think I might have, too. It's a nightmare."

"The police are goops, darling," and the only person who wanted your scalp is Mina Nevins, unless it was—

Caroline paused, eyes frightened at the careless words she almost had uttered.

"No," Linda whispered. "She wouldn't have. Yet there was that handkerchief with the 'M' in the corner and the sweet, wild, unforgettable scent that both women liked."

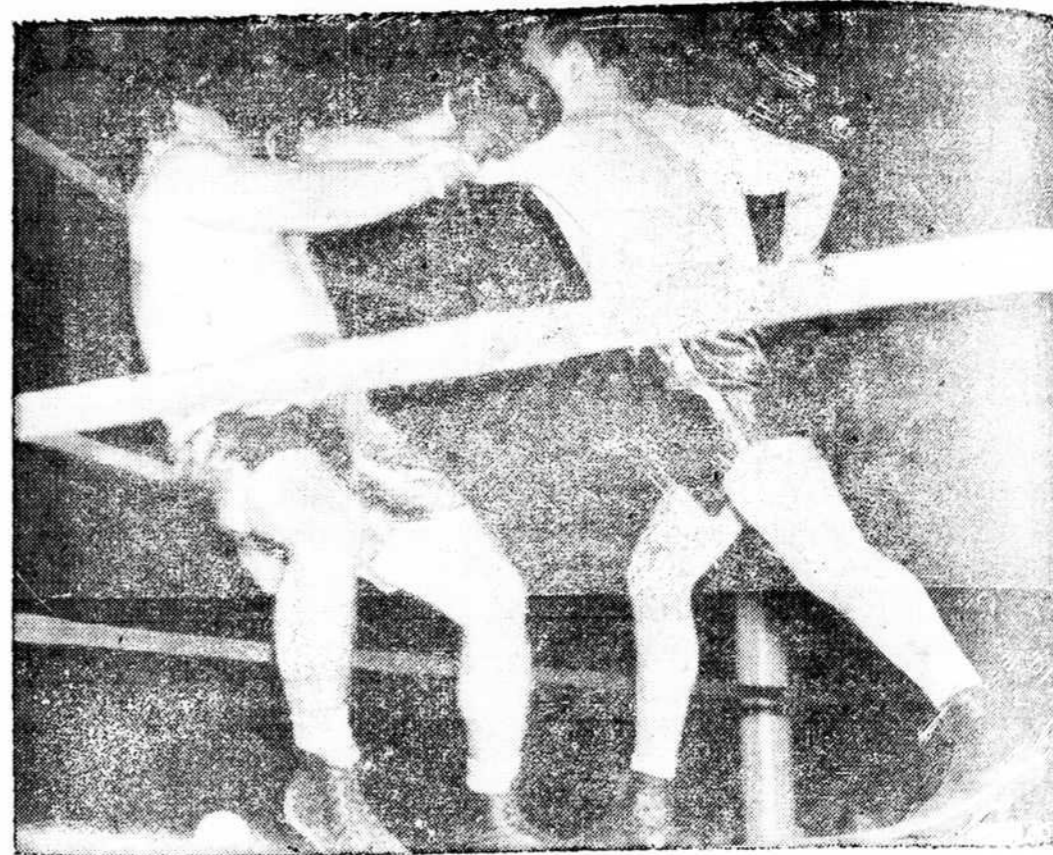
Rob came then. He had a slicker waiting for Linda. It was many sizes too large, but she was grateful for its shelter. He tucked a rug around her. Then he headed the car for The Bronx.

His car was long and powerful and luxurious. Inanely, for this night was not a time for trivial thoughts, Linda wondered if Billie Anne had been riding in it that day.

The streets of upper Manhattan were dark and deserted. Now and then a taxicab passed, throwing water into the air as it struck a puddle. The subway stations were bright and a few people came from them, lowering their heads against the storm.

There was commotion, though, at the apartment house where the Ackerman sisters lived. Neighbors, who probably never had spoken to Clarabell, when she was a thin, quiet ghost moving among them, were awake. Women had appeared in dressing gowns and curler papers. Cars stood at the curb.

Jack Dempsey Scores Another Knock-Out



Jack Dempsey scores another knock-out on the "come-back" trail with a triumph over Ellis B. ... University of Oklahoma football player, in Charlotte, N. C. Dempsey (right) is shown pounding ... a terrific left to the chin during the fight which lasted just one round and 37 seconds.

Chase Chiggers Quickly, Health Service Advises

Raleigh, July 31.—Chase your chiggers before they sit down to eat! This, in substance is the advice given by the United States Public Health Service and passed on to the public by the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Fortunately, the press release points out, the chigger (red bug) in the United States has not been shown to transmit any disease.

The release goes on to say: "In the summer and early fall when it is necessary to go into fields of tall grass or woods, or wherever there is heavy undergrowth, the United States Public Health Service suggests the use of flowers of sulfur, applied liberally to the stockings and underclothing as a partial protection against chiggers."

"As soon as possible after being exposed to chigger mites, it is advantageous to apply a thick lather of soap all over the body surface, and to allow the lather to remain on for ten minutes or longer before washing it off. Lather the body well a second time, then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

"The mites are promptly killed by kerosene or 95 percent alcohol, but as these liquids may be irritating to some skins they should be used with caution, according to the Public Health Service.

WARREN COUNTY BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING
Warrenton, July 31.—Wallace T. Paschall, president of Paschall, Warren County, struck by lightning at 11 o'clock Monday and burned to death. A large quantity of stock was lost but all the stock was saved in pasture. Mr. Paschall was in the head of cattle.

Crops in the section damaged in the cloudburst, which was the heaviest this season, being trees were torn down.

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PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Durham 8; Richmond 3.
Charlotte 7-2; Portsmouth 3-1.
Norfolk 8-5; Warrenton-Salem 6-0.
Rocky Mount 9; Asheville 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 3; Philadelphia 1.
New York 8; Detroit 6.
Cleveland 2; Boston 1.
Washington 4; St. Louis 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 6; New York 3.
St. Louis 13; Boston 3.
Philadelphia 7; Chicago 5.
Pittsburgh 8; Brooklyn 2.

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Tennis Play Continues

Eliminations in the tennis tournament at King's Daughters Park has cut down the big field that began play.

In yesterday's tussles, Bobby Jones and Clifton Edwards whipped Stewart Fogleman and Harry Hedgepeth, 6-3, 6-3.

J. W. Neal and Irvin Turner won over Paul Daeke and Ned Adams, 6-1, 6-4.

George Blackburn and Charles Blackburn combined to whip William S. Slack and Archer Johnson, 6-3, 7-7.

In today's battles, the Blackburn brothers whipped Jones and Edwards, 6-3, 6-3.

Standings

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Asheville	59	42	.584
Durham	57	44	.564
Richmond	57	47	.548
Rocky Mount	55	47	.539
Charlotte	53	46	.535
Norfolk	42	54	.438
Portsmouth	41	60	.406
Winston-Salem	38	63	.376

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	56	38	.596
Cleveland	56	38	.596
Boston	50	43	.538
New York	49	43	.527
Chicago	46	43	.517
Washington	41	55	.427
St. Louis	39	57	.406
Philadelphia	37	56	.398

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	61	28	.685
Brooklyn	54	37	.593
New York	48	39	.552
Chicago	49	48	.505
St. Louis	42	45	.483
Pittsburgh	42	46	.477
Philadelphia	31	56	.356
Boston	29	57	.337

SOUTH BOSTON TO STAGE BIG PARADE

South Boston, Va., July 31.—Active preparations for the National Tobacco Festival "four mile parade" to be held here September 6 was begun this week.

The festival parade committee has announced plans to include over fifty floats, and about thirty drum and bugle corps organizations in the spectacular parade feature of the sixth annual tobacco celebration.

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St. Louis at Boston.

Wilson Drops Bowling Match

Centre Alley bowlers edged another victory over Wilson here last night, winning 1562 to 1531, with good scores being rolled in spite of the heat.

Wilson

Carter	111	108	125	344
Moore	94	99	106	299
M. Simmons	93	91	81	265
Carr	88	107	112	307
Bowers	102	112	102	316
				1526

Henderson

Daughtry	112	87	104	303
Floyd	108	104	92	304
Powell	102	122	111	325
Stewart	86	121	102	309
S. Boyd	88	105	128	321
				1562

HEAD OF PRISON CAMP RESIGNS IN ALAMANCE

Burlington, July 31.—F. N. Long, superintendent of the Alamance county prison camp for the past six years, today announced his resignation from the post effective July 31.

WAR'S MARK.

Rockwell City, Iowa, July 31.—(AP)—Their faces flushed, Cynthia Eskine, eight, and her twin sister, Cynthia, two, frantically frantically around the house looking for a hiding place when the town siren, heralding the dinner hour, sounded its wailing note. The two little girls are English refugees in whose minds the screech of air raid sirens is still deeply imbedded. They are staying with relatives here.



Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison—in "Untamed"—Embassy Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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