

# Republicans Want A Deadlock And Nomination of Coolidge

## If National Convention Snarl Develops Choice of President to Succeed Himself is Regarded Very Probable.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Democrats asking deliverance from another deadlock of 1924 and Republicans praying for what Democracy doesn't choose, lay upon deity no superhuman power of answer, for every movement in the Republican party is directed toward their hang-up, and Al Smith seems to be making 1924 impossible.

The other day Judge Mike Korner, who pronounces the "o" in his name with an umlaut, and made it sound as though it were spelled "Kerner," was in Raleigh. Judge Mike had business down here, for there was a Duke university football game on the card. But everywhere Judge Mike went in his most useless way there was a subsequent conversation that the Republican national convention would get itself in a snarl as the Democratic mob of 1924 did, and when the psychological moment obtruded itself on the lunatic layout, the name of the Cool One would be sprung and the convention would choose him to run.

Now, no Democrat heard Judge Mike say any of this, but many Republicans did. The Democrats liked it, though. They would not like to see Mr. Coolidge run again, but they do enjoy the tribute to the Smith strength which inheres in these Republican prayers. Ordinarily the Republicans ask the Lord to hold them together; but this time they pray for divisions strong and terrible. They do not dread any schisms that may grow out of a deadlocked convention if the grand name of the Cool One can be brought before the convention.

There is no longer any doubt in North Carolina that Republicans fear Al Smith. They are very hopeful of tearing into the local Democratic arrangements, but none too sanguine of capitalizing the national hatred of Roman Catholicism. Besides, the Republicans do not trust to religious prejudice any too much here. They believe that the ministerial assaults on Smith will bring more confusion to the churches than to the Democratic party; for after all, the clerical fight on Smith will resolve itself

into religious rancor. The Republicans find it hard to fellowship religious hatred. They are not so certain that their Saint Abraham Lincoln was any religious improvement over Smith; they know that James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president, was not. They remember the ease with which they elected Taft over Bryan; Unitarian-over-a-Calvinist whom many a fundamentalist would have elevated to a place on the Trinity had there been a vacancy. The southern Democrats did their utmost to hate Taft religiously into a pitiful showing, but in North Carolina he tore the majority all to pieces and carried the imperial fifth district. The Republicans have sense. They used Bob Ingersoll 30 years as their chief defamer of Democracy. And old Bob wouldn't believe anything. The Republicans are fearful in North Carolina that Smith would get many of their votes because the G. O. P. is so definitely committed against religious or even race intolerance.

But the prayer is for a deadlock. Each party may get what it wishes. The Republicans believe they can carry New York with Coolidge as the nominee. They do not believe they have the photograph of a chance to take the empire without Coolidge. And the funniest fix into which politics ever has fallen is that right now. In all the past it is not recalled that any political party ever asked the Lord to send it trouble. Never did any convention deliberately seek an obstruction to the easy working of its machinery. But the Republicans in Washington are doing it. That's what the recent chain prayer meant. There was a lot of joking about the chain letters for Coolidge. That was merely another form of that endless cable of worship. The old devices gave the receiver of these imbecilities to understand that if he did not send the prayer on, it would be mighty bad for him in the day of judgment. Exactly the same thing is happening to the receivers of these Coolidge chain prayers. The senders are telling the receivers that if they do not answer by sending the prayers on, there will be hell to pay politically.

Mr. Coolidge has been irritated by these missives, Washington reports, but Mr. Coolidge isn't the man most affected by the election of Al Smith. The President is hardly the man most interested in his own election. But the strategy of the national Republicans right now is division, deadlock. That is what comes here from Washington, and has come often within the past fortnight.

### The Latest Feat in Tunneling

On the first day that the tunnel under the Hudson River from New Jersey to New York was opened fifty-two thousand automobiles passed through it and more than twenty-five thousand dollars was taken in as toll. Though the tunnel cost forty-eight million dollars it will pay for itself quickly.

William G. McAduo won his first fame as the man who built the first and then the only tunnel under the Hudson, the tunnel used by the Pennsylvania Railroad. But that feat was nothing like the one which has just been completed after seven years of actual labor on it.

The tunnel consists of two great tubes and is known as the Holland tunnel. They are named after the man, Clifford Milburn Holland, who

conceived the great dream—engineer of the great feat—but did not live to see the great tubes meet in mid-stream, varying but a fraction of an inch from his stupendous calculations. Mr. Holland died Oct. 27, 1924, just three days before the "tapping through."

The opening of this new transportation artery makes it possible to drive into New York City from the west and south without being forced across the great Hudson. It relieves a traffic congestion which has hourly grown worse during the last ten years. It joins Manhattan Island and New Jersey with five minute service for privately owned vehicles. It is the greatest underwater highway ever built.

The actual length of this engineering accomplishment is 9,250 feet; the length of the tunnel actually under water is 5,480 feet—or one mile and 200 feet. Forty-two blowing fans and the same number of exhaust fans are used to ventilate the tubes. 2,761,000 cubic feet of fresh air per minute are the tunnels maximum demand.

Thirteen lives were lost during the building of the tunnel, including Mr.

Holland, and Milton H. Freeman who succeeded him—both of whom virtually worked themselves to death.

Every phase of danger—fire, explosions, leaking gasoline, gas poisoning, stalled engines, collisions, etc., has been anticipated and overcome in actual tests.

There are but four under-water highways for vehicles in the old world two in England, one in Germany and one in Scotland. But the longest of these is but a third the length of the Holland Tunnel. It is built to last a hundred years.

There are two roadways, one for coming and one for going traffic. Each roadway is 30 feet wide, carrying a double line of cars with ease. The clearance or headroom in each tube is 13 1-2 feet.

If the opening day capacity of the tunnels are maintained, 15,190,000 vehicles could pass through the tunnels in one year.—Monroe Journal.

Friend—You were seen last night clasped in a young man's arm's on the steps of the museum.

Flapper—That's just pure slander! It was so dark I couldn't see him clearly myself!

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by R. T. Joyce and wife, on the 23rd day of May, 1925, to the undersigned, default having been made in the payments of the notes thereby secured and at the request of the holders of same, I will, on the premises at Westfield, N. C., on

the 16th day of December, 1927, at one o'clock P. M.

sell the following described property:

A certain tract of land in Surry County and described as follows: beginning at a stake on the west side of the Ayersville Road, Sam Cook's corner, and running in a northerly direction with said Ayersville Road 141 feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction with Simmon's line and to 5 amon's line near a black gum, continuing westerly with Simmon's line to r. corner near the side of a hollow; thence southerly about 40 feet to another corner; thence easterly on Sam Cook's line to his corner; thence southerly up the hill to Sam Cook's corner; thence east with same Cook's line 179 feet to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

This conveyance includes all the transmissions lines in Surry County as well as transformers, etc.

Sale made to satisfy notes, principal, interest and costs. This the 15th day of November 1927.

R. K. Simmons, Trustee.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of G. W. Marion, which will is recorded in Book of Wills No. 8 at page 136 records of Surry County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door, in the town of Dikson, N. C.,

Saturday, December 16, 1927, at two o'clock P. M.

the following described real estate, to-wit:

The G. W. Marion Farm, situated in Dobson Township, Surry County, N. C., on Turkey Pen Creek, adjoining the lands of S. Y. Simpson, Jesse Marion, the C. F. Simpson lands, and others containing 62 acres, more or less.

Also three lots or tracts of land located in or near the town of Mount Airy, N. C., containing 1.5 acres, more or less, being lots Nos. 81, 82 and 83 of the T. M. Brower land, as shown by plat of J. B. Sparger of July 1910, lying on the Patrick Road.

Terms of sale: one-third cash, and remainder in two equal payments due in one and two years.

This November 9, 1927. R. A. Freeman, Administrator, d. b. n., with the will annexed of G. W. Marion.

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## A GREAT COMMERCIAL SENSATION

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# BOYLES BROS., Inc.

AN EVENT OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE INVOLVING \$25,000 STOCK — WATCH AND WAIT FOR BOYLES BIG RED CIRCULAR.

## MONEY THROWN AWAY

\$50.00 in silver will be thrown from our roof Friday at 9.00 A. M.! Rub your eyes! Read it again! To make it interesting for the early shoppers Friday the opening day of our sale, we will insert 10c, 25c, 50c and even \$1.00 in envelopes and throw them from our roof. Be there looking skyward and have a coin thrown right into your hand!

You may have seen sales, read of sales, heard of them and attended them, but never in your most exalted moments of imagination have you pictured such a marvelous sacrifice of high grade merchandise. It is positively beyond a doubt the greatest, biggest, most legitimate and most sensational sale ever thrown before the people of this territory.

A great saving opportunity, and the most thrilling exhibition of modern retailing ever seen in this town or country, its a clean cut legitimate event from start to finish where every dollars worth of merchandise is right before your eyes marked in plain figures so that you can see the immense savings to be made. A thousand thrills for the thrifty shopper. Watch for the big circular and be here early this Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

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