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Gov. Smith Speech Is Convincing

The Nominee Pledges His Self To Administration For Benefit Of All The People

FARM RELIEF PROBLEM TO GET PROMPT ACTION

The Governor Will Enforce Dry Law, Stamp Out Corruption And Recommend Changes To Congress—Promises Honest Tariff

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Before an immense throng which gathered to hear his first pronouncement of the issues of the Presidential campaign, Governor Alfred E. Smith accepted the Democratic nomination for President here tonight in an address which was as progressive in character as it was courageous in its terms.

Governor Smith pledged himself and his party to the restoration of honesty in government; to the promotion of a real prosperity for the whole people through actual rather than fancied economies and reorganization in government and the enactment of sound tariff legislation; to the establishment of a foreign policy opposed to unwarranted intervention in Latin-American countries and for the outlawry of war; and to the stamping out of corruption in prohibition enforcement.

The Democratic candidate placed himself squarely on record for farm relief and promised to call together the best informed minds among farmers, business men and economists immediately following the election to devise a practicable plan for the control of surplus crops for submission to Congress at the beginning of his administration.

"Upon the eve of this campaign where twenty-five years ago I first came into the service of the State I receive the party's summons to lead in the nation," said Governor Smith in accepting his party's call. "Within this building I learned the principles and purposes and the functions of government and to know that the greatest privilege that can come to any man is to give himself to a nation which has reared him and raised him from obscurity to be a contender for the highest office in the gift of its people."

"With a gratitude too strong for words and with humble reliance upon the aid of Divine Providence, I accept your summons to a wider field of activity."

He rounded the keynote of his entire address when he said:

"Government should be constructive, not destructive; progressive, not reactionary."

"I am entirely unwilling to accept the old order of things as they have been unless and until I believe convinced that it cannot be made better," he continued.

"It is our duty, would there that I could see it, to make it better."

LATE BUT UP WITH THE DAILIES

The Courier is a few hours late this week, owing to the fact that Gov. Smith's address was not released until after our hour for publication, but rather than keep this wonderful speech for another week we held up several hours.

ROXBORO CITY SCHOOL NOTES

All Children Are Urged To Be Present Thursday Morning, September 6th

As already announced, the Roxboro city schools will open for registration and classification of pupils on Thursday morning, 9:00 o'clock, Sept. 6th, 1928. Every pupil should be present, if possible, on the first day in order to get his work properly arranged for the year. Remember that Thursday is registration day. Please let every parent see to it that the children register the first day and make the proper start, even though they must drop out temporarily to help with work at home.

Let every pupil provide himself with the necessary text-books so far as he can on the opening day. Possibly he knows where he can get second-hand books that are in good condition. Book lists will be given out on Thursday and assignment of lessons will be made on Friday morning. Class work will run on the regular schedule the following Monday. Children who have not been vaccinated should be before entering school. This is only a simple precaution against a filthy disease. Bad tonsils should be removed now rather than during school and after the child has had to suffer the ill effects that usually overtake children during the winter months. The child should have time to recover from the operation before he enters school.

The kindly cooperation previously manifested by the patrons of our schools is earnestly solicited for the coming year. Your help has been and is appreciated.

Very respectfully,
G. O. Davidson, Sup.

Robinson Narrowly Misses Injury As Automobiles Crash

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, narrowly escaped a serious accident here today when his automobile was grazed by a passing taxicab.

Senator Robinson's machine narrowly missed colliding directly with the car.

State police who were escorting the Senator to the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, ordered the cab driver arrested.

Contract For New Jail Is Held Up

SIMMONS NOT TO SUPPORT EITHER OF CANDIDATES

Senator Tells New Bern Editor That He Has Reserved Right Of All Democrats

ATTACKS ALFRED E. SMITH

New Bern, Aug. 20.—Senator F. M. Simmons, who recently resigned as national committeeman for North Carolina, will vote neither for Governor Al. Smith nor Herbert Hoover, according to a statement issued tonight through L. B. Homan, editor of the New Bern Times. He reiterated his former statement in which he declared he would give full support to the state, district and county Democratic tickets.

In reaching this decision, the senator said that he reserved for himself the right of all Democrats to exercise conscientious conviction and judgment, without coercion or restraint.

Governor Smith, he says, has deliberately put the party under the dominating control of Tammany Hall, big business and the predatory interests as represented in both the Democratic and Republican parties.

"As a result," he said, "since the Houston convention the party platform has been repudiated, the party rebuffed the issues reframed and forces of privilege and license now are dominating and controlling its national machinery." This condition, he said, is a betrayal or submergence of the basic principles of the Democratic party as heretofore understood and applied.

These things, said the senator, have verified all his predictions and prophecies which he made in his speech delivered to the United States senate against Tammany Hall and Governor Smith.

Senator Simmons, in authorizing the publication of his statement, said he had deferred making any formal explanation of his position at the request of O. M. Mull, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, until after the acceptance speech of the governor.



John D. Rockefeller

BIG MEN FROM SMALL TOWNS

John D. Rockefeller Was Born In A Tiny Town, Richford, New York

IS A SELF-MADE MAN

Nobody needs to be told who John D. Rockefeller is. His name has reached the furthest corners of the globe. And everywhere he is known as one of the richest men of all time and one of the wisest.

To say "John D." is enough. "John D." stands for Rockefeller, just as "Teddy" stood for Roosevelt. You can't say "John D." without everyone immediately knowing whom you mean.

John D.—John Davidson Rockefeller, the son of Standard Oil.

Not everyone knows that John D. Rockefeller was born in a tiny town, Richford, New York, and that he is 89 years of age. He is a marvel of physical well-being for his age. That is only another result of his wisdom, which extends into every department of life. "John D." has taken such good care of his body that he can still play a spectacular game of golf at 89.

This small town boy who was to later have control over a tremendous fortune started work as a clerk in a forwarding and commission house. At 19 he was a partner in a firm of commission merchants which later engaged in the oil business. Out of this finally developed the gigantic Standard Oil Company. Rockefeller was president of this institution until 1911, when he retired.

The total amount of money given by Mr. Rockefeller for philanthropic and charitable purposes up to 1911 exceeded \$300,000,000.

Never has there been such a quantity of money.

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At Second Meeting Friday Commissioners Stop Work

DEMOCRATS PLANS HEAVY CAMPAIGN FOR THE SOUTH

Party Leaders Decide Definitely To Have Robinson Open Campaign There

WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 6

New York, Aug. 21.—For the first time in years the thunder of a Presidential campaign will be heard in the South next month. Democratic party leaders definitely decided today to have Senator Robinson of Arkansas open his drive for the Vice Presidency in that section.

After his notification at Hot Springs, Arkansas, August 30, the Senator will swing into Texas and from there to Oklahoma.

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TWO VOTE FOR, ONE AGAINST

On Tuesday, August 14th, there was a called meeting of the County Commissioners for the purpose of taking some action on the recommendation of the grand jury concerning the new jail. In the report of the grand jury, which is published elsewhere, they said, "in our opinion work on building a separate jail should be immediately stopped; and steps taken by our Commissioners to further the project of building a court house and jail combined." At this meeting the entire board was present and was divided. Mr. Cash, favoring going ahead with the contract and building the jail, while Mr. Wagstaff favored holding up the contract. The chairman, Mr. Gentry, who was placed in the position of casting the deciding vote, asked for more time to consider the matter before voting.

On last Friday another called meeting was held, there being present only Messrs. Gentry and Wagstaff. At this meeting Mr. Gentry voted to hold up the work temporarily. And there the matter stands at present, Mr. Gentry stating to us Monday that he did not know how long it would be before anything farther was done. He said further that the loss involved in holding up the contract would be only a few thousand dollars, possibly not exceeding much over ten thousand dollars. Mr. Kane, the contractor, did not claim anything for the work he had done, only asking to be protected from any loss which might be incurred in material which he could not use elsewhere.

HOOVER QUITS HIS POST IN CABINET

Coolidge Names William F. Whiting To Succeed Him As Commerce Secretary

Superior, Wis., Aug. 21.—William F. Whiting, Holbrook, Mass., was appointed Secretary of Commerce by President Coolidge today, to succeed Herbert Hoover.

Simultaneously word was given out at the executive offices here that the President had accepted Hoover's resignation from the cabinet.

Mr. Coolidge's characteristic secrecy was carried out in both the appointment and acceptance of Hoover's resignation.

The first indication of the appointment was the appearance at the executive offices of a court clerk and the announcement that Whiting had made a hurried trip from the east for a conference with the President today.

The office was administered by Whiting by the court clerk in the Chief Executive's personal business office here. After the brief ceremony Whiting told newspaper correspondents he had been summoned to Superior by the President one day after he returned a week ago from Europe and that he had been without indication he was in line for the cabinet office.

The appointment was looked upon by persons close to Mr. Coolidge as the payment of an old time political debt. Whiting was one of the original Coolidge-for-President exponents, having advanced his interest with the Chief Executive was president of the Massachusetts state legislature.

To Make Enlargement At Bakers Mill

It is gratifying to know that the enterprises in and around Roxboro are prospering, and it is especially gratifying to learn that the Collins-Alkman Corporation, better known around here as Bakers Mill, is meeting with continued success. Contract has been let to Mr. George W. Kane, the well known contractor who built, not only the original mill and residences, but has made all other expansions for them for twenty more residences, and work will begin on September 1st. We learn that in the near future the mill will be enlarged and two hundred feet will be added to the main building, thus completing the original plan for the mill.

Clinic For Crippled Children Tomorrow

The regular monthly clinic for crippled children will be held tomorrow, Thursday, August 23rd, at the Royal Hotel. Dr. B. E. Love, chairman of the Rotary committee, is anxious for every crippled child in Person, Granville and Caswell counties to have advantage of these clinics. If you know of such a child please see that it is brought to the clinic tomorrow, Thursday. These clinics are held monthly on the fourth Thursday in each month.

With The Pioneer

I take pleasure in announcing to the tobacco farmers that I will be with the Pioneer Warehouse, the coming season and cordially invite all of my friends and customers to bring their tobacco to this well known and popular house.

B. H. Oakley.

Underwent Operation

Dr. W. T. Long was carried to the hospital in Burlington one day last week and underwent an operation Monday. He is in a very serious condition but his friends will be glad to know he stood the operation well, and it is hoped is improving.

King Vidor's first picture since "The Big Parade," "THE CROWD," with Eleanor Boardman and James Murray at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 27-28th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

Attended Merchants Convention

Mrs. E. E. Woody, Miss Marie Woods and Mrs. W. B. Humphries, of Bethel Hill, spent last week in Elizabeth, Va., attending the Merchants Convention there. Thursday a special train carried the crowd to Buckles Beach for the day. This trip was given to interchange and their families and all who attended reported an splendid time. Everlasting possible second date by the committee to expect to give those attending a good time.

Get Recreation Here

After a week of tall top need some recreation. Take it to the Bethel Hill 37th School auditorium, which Saturday night showing a good moving picture. A cool and pleasant place to meet your friends and relatives.

Enough food are on feed in Columbus County to ship two cars this fall and other demonstrations are being arranged by the county agent.

A problem that may touch your own town King Vidor's Production "THE CROWD" with Eleanor Boardman and James Murray, at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 27-28th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

To Fly Over South Pole In Most Carefully Planned Trip

Byrd Sails From New York In His Antarctic Ship Samson In Quest Of Bleak Regions

The South Pole which has been hitherto only twice attained is the objective of Commander Richard E. Byrd in the most carefully planned voyage of exploration ever made.

Commander Byrd is departing from New York in his Antarctic ship, the Samson, accompanied by fifty-five volunteers, among them such heroes of the air as Bert Balchen, Thomas Mulroy and Harold G. Gatty.

Commander Byrd is taking three planes with him. He believes the Antarctic can be conquered by the airplane just as the Arctic has been conquered. He has also purchased for the venture an icebreaker, the Chelonia, which is in New Zealand. This vessel will be used mainly to transport the supplies.

After leaving New Zealand Byrd will establish a base on the Ross Ice Barrier, about 1,000 miles from the pole. A self-sustaining settlement will be established here and the base will be sent back to New Zealand to prevent the loss of fuel by burning in the ice. Byrd will establish bases from the Barrier to the Pole, 100 miles apart from each other, to be used in case of emergency.

When the bases have been laid Byrd will fly toward the Pole in his trimotored monoplane named after Floyd Bennett.

The South Pole is on a plateau about two miles high, which makes it very difficult for an aviator as the air is very rare, and the landing speed must therefore be very great. Three special care must be taken to preserve the landing skills of the plane, the demounting of which would make it difficult, if not impossible, for the flying party to return to the base.

The trip will also be devoted to scientific study with a special emphasis on the study of the ice. The trip will be completed in about 60 days.

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