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Many Republicans Resenting
Of Coolidge Wing's Tactics
Tendency to Take Incumbent's Nomination for Grander Jags and Force Free-for-All Declaration
By DAVID LAWRENCE
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selves. For one thing, Mr. Coolidge has not yet expressed enough views on anything to enable opponents to judge whether he has sensed the true trend of public opinion or whether there is a chance by differ-ing with him to bring public opinion to their side.

The value of commitments and pledges given by politicians early in the game is appreciated on every, side and it is rumored that friends of former Governor Frank Lowden of Illionis, are going around asking for second choice votes in case the con-vention should become deadlocked on Coolidge. Mr. Lowden himself was in town a few days ago and dis-claimed all connection with presiwas in town a few days ago and dis-claimed all connection with presi-dential politics and, so far as the White House is concerned, it has not heard of any Lowden motement as yet. There is talk of activity on the part of friends of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, though he too Johnson of California, though he too has not announced himself as a can-didate. Governor Pinchot's political licutenants are said to be active but it is unquestionably true that until a formal announcement of candidacy comes from some rival of President Coolidge the ice will not be broken for the other candidates. It is an advantage for the incumbent to have the opposing candidates delay their announcements as long as possible and, while the cry of closing the doors against other candidates is be-ing heard. Coolidge supporters continue to make the most of this delay.

continue to make the most of this delay. Before many weeks, an announce-ment that the race is free for all may have to be made by some prom-

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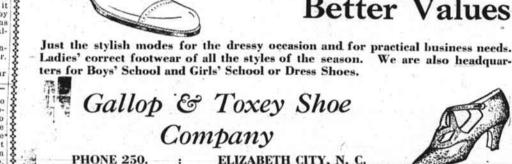
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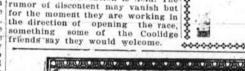
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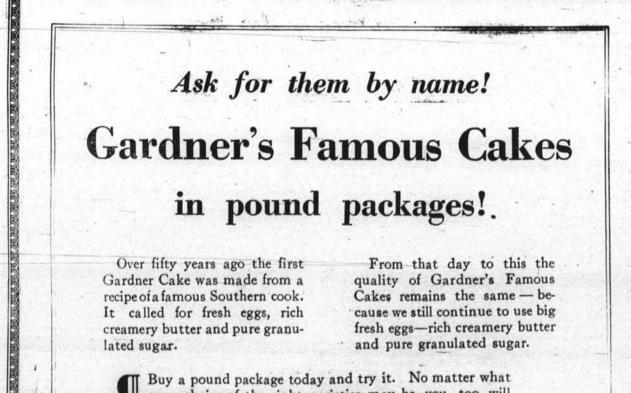
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