

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, possibly showers in east portion Thursday, Friday fair.

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GOVERNOR SMITH OFFERS HIS PROGRAM TO NATION

Discusses Agriculture And Farm Relief In A Very Fearless Manner

Would Not Approve Return of Saloon But Think Morality Demands Change in Dry Law

GIVES SOLEMN PLEDGE TO SUPPORT LAW OF LAND

Suggests That Alcoholic Content Provision of Volstead Act Is Unscientific

ALBANY, Aug. 22—(AP)—Back again in the executive hall where years ago he received a political schooling, Gov. Smith tonight accepted the Democratic presidential nomination.

Rain had forced a last minute shift in arrangements for his notification. The ceremony which was to have taken place outdoors was shifted to the assembly chamber and there he outlined his views on campaign issues.

As he was outlining his plan for modification of the prohibition amendment to open the way for restricted sale of liquor, the nominee was interrupted by a wild shout from some man wedged in the crowd to the rear of the chamber, but he signaled for silence and hurried along.

There was no demonstration whatever as he completed the outline of his plan but a moment later there was a noisy outburst when he paused for an instant after declaring that he was opposed to the return of the saloon. Cheers rocked the chamber when Smith promised if elected to lose no time in getting the best possible advice in drafting a farm relief program. Silence was restored when the speaker held up his left hand, waving it as an appeal for order.

From time to time as he hurried along the Governor took the white handkerchief protruding from his top coat pocket and mopped his face. Nearly every time there was applause he took advantage of the opportunity to take a drink of ice water.

Scarcely 2,000 people in rain soaked clothes jammed tonight in the chamber to hear and see the governor's acceptance of the nomination—an event that thousands had traveled miles and miles to attend.

Outside under the dripping elms under the state house lawn, several thousand other people were scattered over an area where it was expected that upwards of 100,000 people would attempt to assemble.

ALBANY, Aug. 22—(AP)—With all the force at his command, Gov. Smith tonight told an expectant nation what he would do if elected president. In aggressive fashion, he accepted the Democratic nomination with a speech which not only set forth his stand on prohibition, agriculture, foreign relations and other public questions, but accused the Republican administration of a failure to keep faith with the people.

As millions listened by radio, the new leader of the Democrats advocated modification of both the volstead law and eighteenth amendment; reiterated that he would give the problem of controlling crop surplus his immediate attention, if elected; assailed the administration's Nicaraguan and Mexican policy, and pledged himself to a "real" endeavor to outlaw war.

He also called for a reorganization of Federal government activities on a business basis; declared that neither he nor the Democratic party contemplated "sudden or drastic" changes in tariff schedules; reaffirmed his stand for public ownership and control of waterpower; promised a square deal for war veterans; stressed the need for inland waterway development, reforestation and conservation of natural resources, and advocated "progressive legislation for the protection and care of working men and women."

While standing "squarely" on the Democratic platform declaration for restrictive immigration the nominee asserted that he was "heartily" in favor of removing from the immigration law the harsh provision which separates families and was opposed

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HIGHLIGHTS

ALBANY, Aug. 22—(AP)—Outstanding points in Governor Smith's speech of acceptance follow:

Prohibition: Favors modification of the 18th amendment to permit sale of alcoholic beverages by State agencies if approved by popular referendum vote; also amendment of Volstead Act allowing each state to determine its own standard of alcoholic content; pledges honest endeavor to enforce dry laws and to stamp out corruption, and reiterates opposition to return of the saloon.

Farm relief: Stands on platform for development of cooperative marketing and for earnest efforts to solve problem of distributing cost of handling surpluses over units benefited; promises to call in experts to study question and present recommendations upon reconvening of congress.

Foreign relations: Stresses necessity for restoring cordial relations with Latin America declares Monroe Doctrine must be maintained but not as a pretext for meddling with purely local troubles; approves extension of arbitration treaties, and promises "real" endeavor to end all wars by preventing causes.

Tariff: Opposes "sudden or drastic" changes in economic system, attacks workings of Fordney-McCumber act, and promises to restore scientific non-partisan tariff making.

Immigration: Favors removal of restrictions which separate families, and opposes basing quotas on census 35 years old.

Water power: Advocates public ownership and control.

Floor relief: Says money already appropriated not enough to make "even a start" on program laid down by Jones Reed bill, which must be carried through.

Labor: Declares for collective bargaining, fair treatment to government employees, immediate attention to unemployment, and definite remedy for abuse of injunction in labor disputes.

Inland waterways: Would seek inland waterway improvement and would restudy Great Lakes to sea project impartially and abide by decision of congress.

Colorado river: Favor establishment of Colorado river authority representative of all states concerned to handle development.

Nucleus schools: Would develop method of operations and retain government ownership and control.

Conservation: Pledges to work for "progress" (Continued On Page 3)

JUST BEFORE THE BIG EVENT



Governor Alfred E. Smith doesn't appear perturbed as the excitement incident to his notification mounts to fever heat. While Albany is daily welcoming hundreds of prominent Democrats, the chief executive of New York finishes up work on his speech of acceptance and prepares for the big event.

Two Clinton White Men Are Held On a Serious Charge

CLINTON, Aug. 22—C. T. Pope, white aged about fifty years and his son in law, Jesse Butler aged about twenty-five years, are both in jail this afternoon on a very serious charge, that of having carnal knowledge of a girl under sixteen years of age. Butler admits the charge but Pope denies it. The girl, Idella Craft, daughter of a guard at one of the Sampson county convict camps, says Pope did not have sexual intercourse with her but that Butler did.

The crime is a revolting one in its details. According to statements made by officers who investigated the affair, the girl who is fourteen years of age, was picked up by the two men Monday afternoon and carried in Pope's car to a point in a woods a mile or more from town. There Butler is said to have ravished her.

The men then, it is claimed, left the girl in the woods and she was forced to walk home.

Neighbors reported to officers that two men had picked the girl up. Investigation followed. The girl, at first reluctant, then told the story. Officers went for Pope and Butler, both attempted to avoid arrest by running but were caught and placed in jail. Late this afternoon the girl was under the care of a physician. The case is one of the most revolting that has occurred in Clinton in many days, it is said.

HOOVER TAKES A NEW START

Expecting Later to Amplify His Ideas Regarding Farm Relief Plans

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. Aug. 22—(AP)—Assuming again the mantle of Republican leadership after a day of relaxation among boyhood friends, Herbert Hoover today burrowed into what he considers the nation's greatest economic problem—that of farm relief.

In a series of conferences with agricultural leaders and editors of farm papers, the presidential candidate outlined again his method of tackling the task, going more into details on some of its phases. What he said, however, in the closed conference rooms was withheld from publication with the explanation that at some time later in the campaign he would make a public exposition.

WILL PROSECUTE LIBEL SPREADERS

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 22—(AP)—Charges of criminal libel will be placed against six persons and organizations alleged to have circulated a bogus "fourth degree oath" of the Knights of Columbus.

The Supreme council of the order in session here today promised immediate prosecution of the offending circulators.

Millions of copies of the spurious oath have been distributed throughout the country particularly in the South within the last three months, according to a report made today by L. E. Hart supreme advocate of the order.

"Our standing reward of \$25,000 to anyone who can prove that the oath, ever was a part of the Knights of Columbus ritual or obligation is not sufficient to deter this libel, nor apparently are the tons of literature we have been publishing."

Life Saving Course Will Begin At 9 A. M.

Clair P. Hall, life saving instructor with the National Red Cross, will begin a course in life saving at the Presbyterian pool here this morning. All who care to enroll for the course should report at the pool at 9 o'clock this morning. Instruction will continue until 12 and will be resumed at 2 this afternoon and end at 5.

At 8 o'clock this evening, Mr. Hall will deliver a lecture on life saving at the Memorial community building.

EXPECT BETTER WEED AVERAGE

Tobaccoists Say Weed of This Belt of Better Quality Than In Georgia

Tobaccoists in this belt say prices should be better for Eastern Carolina tobacco than for that farther South. The average price of less than 14 3-4 cents on Georgia markets last week is not encouraging to growers, who week after next will start pouring their weed on warehouse floors in this area, but an average of 14 3-4 cents in Georgia should mean a cent or two a pound more in Eastern North Carolina, it is claimed by some authorities.

The crop in this district is believed to be better than that down South, though its quality is off from last years. It is only a fair crop as far as quality goes, it was estimated yesterday. Some districts have produced good tobacco this season, others poor. The rainfall has varied and other conditions have tended to make the crop spotted.

Many Eastern Carolina tobaccoists are on Georgia and South Carolina markets, and some of these write home that conditions are gradually improving. The situation here in September may not be as bad as has been predicted, they state.

PLAINTIFF WINS COURT DECISION

Concrete Steel Company Awarded \$2372 Against W. P. Rose

After having been out since 5:30 with time out for supper a jury in Wayne county superior court last night at 9:45 returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Concrete Steel Company versus W. P. Rose. The New York company was awarded \$2,372 with interest from August 1, 1924.

The award was made by the jury in answering issue one of the questions for decision. Question two was "did plaintiff commit a breach of contract?" The answer was Yes. Question number three was did the defendant waive breach of the contract and the answer was yes.

The suit grew out of business dealings between the Goldsboro firm and the plaintiff while the local firm was interested in the erection of the Wilson courthouse. The action had been hanging fire in the courts for four years. Hearing of the case has consumed the time of the court since Monday.

In an interval of the court one divorce was granted. Lois S. Hinkle from Charles Hinkle on statutory grounds.

Shot As He Flees From Dry Law Men

CHICAGO, Aug. 22—(AP)—Under charges of conspiracy to violate the dry laws eight men were held to the grand jury today while a ninth remained in a serious condition in a hospital, shot by one of three Federal agents who arrested the eight men in a raid on a loop office building yesterday.

Scout Troops Remember 5th Anniversary Scouting Here

As an anniversary party in honor of Goldsboro Boy Scout has ever been arranged for misconduct. Because of this excellent record and because of the education in citizenship given the Scouts, he as mayor of the city, expressed his appreciation to Scout Executive Rivers and his scout masters for the service they have been rendering the city.

Yesterday being Mr. Rivers fifth year here as scout executive, Troop Number 3, in searching for some fitting demonstration of their admiration and affection for him, decided to give this dinner. In such a manner (Continued on page two)

Furches and Bowie Sentenced in Death Of Chapel Hill Boy

Cutter Fears Fliers Have Perished in Sea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Marion, searching for the missing fliers, Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, reported to headquarters tonight that at noon it was heave to in a "strong southerly gale," thirty miles east of Reidsville and expressed the opinion that there was no chance of Hassell being alive now if on the water in this vicinity.

The message said the cutter tomorrow would continue the search to the southward along the Labrador current.

TRYING TO SWIM PANAMA CANAL

Two Alligators Attempt Give Author On-Foot Once Over

PANAMA, Aug. 22—(AP)—Two encounters with alligators, in neither case serious, have marked the progress of Richard Halliburton, American author who has been making a swim through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of about fifty miles.

It is not expected that alligators will be encountered during the rest of the journey as Halliburton has passed the infested waters, but it is possible that after being locked through into the Pacific from the Miraflores locks he will face the possibility of attacks by sharks during the swim down the Pacific channel to Balboa.

Halliburton is accompanied by an army sharpshooter as a guard. The first time the sharpshooter was called into action was on Monday when an alligator was driven off by shots fired by him. The second time was yesterday when an alligator accompanied Halliburton into the Galliard cut, the surfer trailing about 25 feet in the rear, after a few shots the alligator disappeared and it was not known whether he had been killed or simply scared off.

Despite the advice of physicians who examined his sunburned shoulders, Halliburton is continuing the swim but is wearing a shirt for the first time since the swim began.

Movie Association Aids World Peace

BERLIN, Aug. 22—(AP)—The burning of films which might arouse international hatred was declared by Leopold Gutmann, president of the German Picture Theatre Owners Association to be one of the principal aims of the European Film Congress which opened here today. Five hundred persons, prominent in the film world, and representing 15 nations were present.

NEW RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED

Trying to Devise Plans Save International Life Insurance Company

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22—(AP)—Controversy over appointment of federal and state receivers for the International Life Insurance company was settled today by agreement of all parties when Federal Judge Reeves of Kansas City assumed sole jurisdiction and appointed a new set of receivers.

Judge Reeves appointed Massey Wilson, former president and one of the founders of International Life and Ben C. Hyde, state superintendent of insurance and instructed them to study thoroughly and report on the various plans for re-insurance and rehabilitation of the company.

Killed Twelve Year Old Lad While Driving Drunk Near Village

GIVEN FOUR MONTHS AND PRIVILEGE OF HIRING OUT

Will Pay Widow of Dead Boy Sum of \$11,000 Under Compromise With Her

HILLSBORO, Aug. 22—(AP)—After compromising with the consent of the solicitor, Steve Furches and T. C. Bowie, Jr., students at the University of North Carolina and members of prominent families in this state, in Orange county superior court before Judge W. A. Devin today entered a plea of nolo contendere to involuntary manslaughter, threw themselves on the mercy of the court and were sentenced to four months in jail, to be hired out on payment of the costs.

The mother of Max Pendergraft, 12 year old Chapel Hill boy, who the two young men were charged with running over and killing received \$11,000 and tonight Furches and Bowie had left Hillsboro in company with their fathers.

Of the \$11,000, \$5,000 will be paid by the insurance company which had insured the car and \$2,000 by each defendant ending all civil liabilities.

Sam Gattis, prominent Ellerbe lawyer, made an honest plea for mercy before Judge Devin, saying the young men should be given another chance at life since there had clearly been no malice, purpose of harm or premeditation. He attributed the tragic accident on the Chapel Hill Pittsboro road on May 30 to the negligence of youth both of the young men having been intoxicated at the time, according to the charges.

STRATON WILL SPEAK IN GA.

Republican Candidate Gives Publicity-Seeker Chance to Show Self

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 22—(AP)—Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Cavalry Baptist church of New York City, and opponent of Gov. Smith's candidacy, announced today he had accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting in Atlanta, Ga., September 4 and that he would invite Governor Smith "to come and defend his record."

ATLANTA—(AP)—Mrs. Mervin Williams, president of the Georgia W. C. T. U. said tonight that a statement would be forthcoming soon regarding a mass meeting here September 4 at which Dr. J. A. Straton will speak. Mrs. Williams, recently nominated as a candidate for Republican elector and William D. Upshaw candidate for congress in the Democratic primary, were addressed in a telegram from Dr. Straton accepting an invitation to speak at the meeting.

Mt. Carmel Methodist Church Will Observe 50th Birthday

The Golden Anniversary of the Mount Carmel Methodist Church on the Elm Street and Pikeville Shreve will be celebrated on Sunday August 26. The church is situated eight miles from Goldsboro in a thriving rural community. The church was first organized by Rev. A. J. Finlayson August 25, 1878 and has had a steady growth since then. Rev. R. L. Jerome is the present pastor, having been there for three years.

The celebration will take the form of an all-day home coming event with old pastors, members, and other visitors present. At the eleven o'clock

services Rev. T. M. Grant, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wilson, N. C., will preach and administer the sacraments. In the afternoon two former pastors, Rev. Charles A. Jones of Rowland and Rev. C. P. Jerome, of Goldsboro, will speak, and in addition special music and other things have been planned. Dinner will be served upon the grounds after the morning service. All old members are especially urged to return for this occasion. Everyone is invited to attend and worship at these two services.