

GOVERNOR SMITH SAYS THAT SPEAKER MACHOLD IS LIAR

Contradicts Statement Concerning Governor's Attitude on Educational Bill—Roosevelt Voted Against First Rent Bill

Addressing two crowded meetings, Governor Alfred E. Smith brought his gubernatorial campaign to the city of New York last night.

Commenting on the statement of Mr. Machold in the Bronx on Monday night that Governor Smith had insisted that the Governor have the power of appointing the Commissioner of Education, a statement which the Governor has frequently denied, declaring it was all due to a stenographer's error.

"I have made up my mind that it is about time that I let Mr. Machold know what I actually think of him. The statements that he made in Bronxville about the Educational bill in Albany forces me to say something that I hate to say, but I find no better way of expressing it.

"While the senator did not dispute the candidate, it is nevertheless the fact from the printed reports of his speech that he spoke in glowing terms of his father and devoted the balance of his speech to a discussion of the power of the Supreme Court of the United States.

After telling the people of Queens about his up-state trip and declaring that he had disposed of the public utterances of Colonel Roosevelt to date, the Governor said:

"Last night the Colonel rushed around the city, talking about the housing problem. The record is a little thing to the Colonel. Let me remind him, that he was one of two members of the Assembly to vote against the first important rent bill introduced on the recommendation of the joint legislative committee on housing and designed to protect tenants against exorbitant rent increases.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE ENDORSED

At a special meeting of the Common Council held Tuesday evening a resolution was adopted whereby the council endorses the local playground and recreation proposition.

It was voted to place instructors in each fire house on Saturday, November 1, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and nine o'clock for the purpose of instructing voters how to use the machine. It was also voted to have an instructor at the fire house of Hose No. 2 on Sussex street, Friday, Saturday and Monday, October 31, November 1st and 3rd, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m.

A better lighting system was discussed by the board and every effort will be made to give the city a better lighting service without any additional cost.

There were in attendance Mayor Sheldon, Aldermen Dwyer, Snyder, Porter, March, Bierlein, Clerk Cleary and Corporation Counsel Parshall.

PLAYGROUNDS CUT TAXES SAYS MR. GILLINDER

They Help to Prevent Tragedies of Misguided Youth—Good Community Business

Substantial reduction of taxation will be the result year by year of adoption of the playground and recreation measure on which Port Jervis, will vote Nov. 4, 1924 according to Edwin B. Gillinder chairman of the committee of citizens who are proponents of this measure, which is declared will make for a safer, healthier and better childhood for this city.

Pointing out that the state of New York alone pays out millions of dollars a year in the care of its thousands of waifs, criminals, insane and other human wreckage, which sum is raised by taxation and a heavy part of which is paid by Port Jervis.

"It is the failure of cities in the past to properly care for their youth."

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RAILROAD MEN EXONORATED

Newburgh, Oct. 28.—Investigation by Coroner John F. Tucker was ended recently in the O. and W. grade crossing at Meadowbrook in which one girl was killed and her mother seriously injured. The accident occurred near the O. and W. Meadowbrook station and the car in which Nathan Feldman, his mother and sister, were returning to their home in Clifton, N. J., on October 10, was completely wrecked.

Feldman recently came to Newburgh with a brother, the two visiting their mother in St. Luke's hospital, where she has been under treatment for two weeks for a fracture of the skull. She has so nearly recovered that the authorities will permit her to return home early this week.

When it is considered that the car was so badly wrecked that it had no resemblance to anything that ever propelled the highway, the escape of any one of the three occupants and the recovery of Mrs. Feldman are truly remarkable. Mrs. Feldman had two fractures of the skull, and other injuries. Sarah, the 15 year old daughter of the family, died within a short time of the accident. Nathan the witness yesterday, was at the wheel and escaped with a few superficial scratches.

The railroad and its employees have been exonerated from responsibility. The chauffeur was born in 1907 and is therefore but 17 years of age, which age is not permissible in this state for drivers of cars.

FIFTY REPUBLICANS SUPPORT DAVIS

Everett Colby, formerly a member of the Republican National Committee, made public yesterday a proclamation signed by fifty men and women who have usually supported the Republican ticket, announcing their support of John W. Davis on the League of Nations issue. The statement called for all Republicans, "who put world welfare above party politics," to vote the Democratic ticket this year. It denounced the Republican Administration for having repudiated Republican traditions or close relations with the rest of the world, and condemned the failure of Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and other members of "this Committee of 31" to live up to their pledge during the 1920 campaign.

Governor Bryan Takes Time From Campaign To Harvest Watermelons on His Nebraska Farm



Charles W. Bryan, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, is seen here carrying a good sized watermelon from his farm near Lincoln.

PROCTOR HOME BELOW MATAMORAS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT EARLY MORNING HOUR—ORIGIN UNKNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor and Seymour Coykendall, of Matamoras, Pa., met with heavy losses early this morning, when the seven room house owned by Mr. Proctor was burned to the foundation together with its contents. The fire which is so far of unknown origin, burst out without warning shortly after five o'clock and the building was in a very few minutes enveloped in a mass of flames.

There was no one at home at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor left their home early Tuesday evening for the home of Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. Howlett at Rio. Mrs. Howlett is very ill and her daughter and son-in-law intended to stay a few days with her. They had an early supper and left the house before dark.

Shortly after five o'clock William Sheppard, who resides in the next house to the Proctor home, saw flames leaping from the kitchen and a bed room over the kitchen which were located in a wing on the left side of the house.

Mr. Sheppard hurried to the house and discovering that he could do nothing toward saving any of the contents, sent in an alarm of fire. The alarm sounded at 5:30 o'clock and the Matamoras firemen were soon at the scene. There was nothing they could do however, but keep the fire from spreading to other properties.

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SCOUTS TO HELP PET PARADE

A meeting of the Scoutmasters of the city was held last evening and it was decided that Boy Scouts shall assist the police department during the pet parade next Monday afternoon.

The Scouts will also man the polling places on election day with sample ballots. They will canvass the entire city with playground literature. Fletcher Gillinder will be grand marshal of the pet parade and Mrs. Harling will be chairman of the prize committee.

FARMER KILLED; HEAD HIT ROCK

Middletown, Oct. 29.—Neal Dow Darnard, aged 26 years, of Bridgeville, Sullivan county, died early this morning at Thrall Hospital, as the result of a fractured skull.

Darnard went out into a field close to his home shortly before six o'clock Tuesday evening to bring a calf from the field to the barn.

The rope which was fastened to the calf became tangled about his feet and as the calf gave a jerk he was thrown to the ground. His head struck against a stone fracturing the skull. He was found lying in the field in an unconscious state by a member of the family.

Dr. Breaker of Monticello was called and the man was brought to Thrall Hospital where he died this morning. He leaves a wife and one child.

A PROCLAMATION

I, Horace A. Sheldon, Mayor of the City of Port Jervis, N. Y., hereby proclaim that the afternoon of Monday, November 3, 1924, be set aside for a parade to be known as the "Kiddies Pet Parade."

HORACE A. SHELDON, Mayor.

McADOO APPEALS FOR JOHN W. DAVIS

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 28.—W. G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, talked for fifteen minutes to a large crowd at the railway station here today on his way to Los Angeles from Baltimore.

He declared that the campaign was a "three-ring circus" and that "privilege is chucking in its sleeves" because it has divided the forces of progressivism. He urged all Progressives to unite on one candidate—John W. Davis—who is the only man who has a chance to defeat Calvin Coolidge.

"The fight as I see it," said Mr. McAdoo, "is between the privileged and reactionary forces on the one side and the forces of progress on the other. The desire to control government by the privileged classes is becoming stronger all the time. This desire has been more marked during the last four years than ever before. Whenever privilege tries to control government it has a disintegrating influence upon the Government."

"We have had an example of corruption and privilege and if you want this privilege to continue, vote for Coolidge."

42 WOMEN CLAIM MAN AS HUSBAND

Vienna, Oct. 28.—Forty-two women, all claiming to be the wife of Julius Gruenwald, appeared in court as witnesses against him Monday.

From the testimony of the women it was adduced that Gruenwald was in the habit of getting married, obtaining money from his wives and then deserting them. The evidence indicated he averaged about \$30 per bride.

JURY IS SELECTED IN SHOOTING CASE

Monticello, Oct. 28.—Selection of a jury was started Monday afternoon for the trial in County Court here before Judge George H. Smith of William J. McQuirk, for the shooting on August 29 of Silbean Liebla following a quarrel over a girl.

McQuirk was indicted for first degree assault by the September grand jury and has been out on bail since the shooting, which occurred while Liebla was at work on the highway near Tulan. McQuirk was arrested at Barryville. Liebla has nearly recovered from the wound received.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellam, of Matamoras, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

GOVERNOR SMITH SIGNED BILL TO INCREASE PAY OF TEACHERS

Has Also Sought to Improve Rural Schools—These Facts Brought Out at Teachers' Institute at Liberty

REPUBLICANS SPENDING BIG MONEY TO WIN

Nearly Three and Half Millions Already—Most of It In the West

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Republican National Committee spent \$3,451,823.28 on its campaign up to Oct. 20, although Chairman Butler announced some time ago that \$3,000,000 would be enough. This total is \$21,322.95 in excess of the receipts of \$2,829,990.33 according to reports made today to the Borah Investigating Committee. La Follette supporters now assert that at the present rate of disbursements the Republican expenditures will exceed \$4,000,000 before the election.

While Chairman Borah, Senator Shipstead and Samuel Utermyer, counsel for La Follette, were on their way to Chicago to question Mr. Butler and William V. Hodges, Republican Treasurer, on the mysterious fund clue, the others in the committee, under the direction of Senator Caraway as Chairman heard testimony today on Senator La Follette's charge that the Republicans were raising \$600,000 in Pennsylvania for expenditure in other states. W. L. Mellon, nephew of the Secretary of the Treasury testified that he had collected \$270,000 in the Pittsburgh district, which added to the \$365,000 raised by Joseph R. Grundy in the rest of the state makes a total of \$635,000 contributed to date.

This does not include about \$70,000 which Cyrus H. K. Curtis testified was expended by the Curtis publishing Company in advertising political articles attacking Senator La Follette. According to Mr. Curtis's testimony \$31,000 of this was for stories in "The Country Gentleman" and \$40,000 for an article in "The Saturday Evening Post."

RAILROAD MAN BURNS TO DEATH

Walton, Oct. 28.—The charred remains of Emmet Geer, 50 well known former railroad man and highway construction machinist, were found in the ruins of a small house on the road between this village and Deposit early Monday. Geer had been burned to death in a fire, which completely destroyed the house.

The dwelling was a tenant house on the farm of Grant brothers, 12 miles south of this place. Geer had occupied the place alone pending the arrival of his wife from their home in Hancock. The man was employed on a road contract nearby. It was his habit to build a hot fire in the wood stove before retiring in order that the house would be warm in the morning. Sparks are believed to have ignited the roof, the flames trapping Geer while he slept.

Mrs. LeGrande Northrup of Walton visiting at a nearby farm, saw the reflection of the fire in her room at about midnight, and gave the alarm. Before assistance arrived the entire house was enveloped in flames. Only a portion of Geer's body was found in the embers.

BRIDAL COUPLE GET DYNAMITE BLAST

Monticello, Oct. 29.—Radford Moore, of Claryville, and Mary Burton, of Liberty, were married on Oct. 28. Later in the week the marriage was learned by their friends and a skimmington, resulted. All sorts of tricks were played upon the couple but when one of them exploded a stick of dynamite in front of their home near Grahamsville friendship ceased.

As a result a warrant was issued for the arrest of Archie Dulofo on a charge of malicious destruction of property, the dynamite explosion having broken every window in the Moore home. Dulofo was held by a justice of the peace to await action of the December grand jury and released under \$2,000 bail.

Liberty, Oct. 29.—Taking advantage of a largely attended teachers' institute in this place, James A. Hamilton, Secretary of State, speaking at a Democratic rally here last night, devoted a considerable portion of his address to a discussion of the state's educational system. Secretary Hamilton was originally scheduled to speak at Monticello, but the meeting was transferred here at the suggestion of John Burns, of Monticello, Democratic county chairman.

Speaking last night along educational lines, Secretary Hamilton said in part: "For the past century there has been a growing conviction that government can make no better investment than in public education. It develops a better electorate which demands a better government."

"Believing that no one can do his best work unless happy and contented and that a well paid teaching force results in better instruction for the children of the state, Governor Smith signed a bill for the largest appropriation ever made for schools in this state. It increased the pay of teachers approximately \$32,000,000."

"When this was done during Governor Smith's first term, many teachers were leaving the schools because they were unable to secure a living salary or more lucrative positions in other lines of endeavor. Thousands of children were without instruction, but when the salaries were increased to a living standard, teachers returned to their profession and the schools were placed upon a more efficient basis. As a legislator, Governor Smith was one of the first to listen sympathetically to the advocates of equal pay for equal work. He became a staunch supporter of this principle and was largely responsible for incorporating it into the statute laws of the state."

"Rural education has always been a matter of deep concern to Governor Smith and he has consistently sought to improve it. In his opinion, children of the farm should have equal educational opportunities with those who dwell in the cities."

KILLED HERSELF WITH SHOTGUN

Mrs. Alida G. Bonin, 35, of Ulster-ville, and a native of Bloomingburg, Sullivan county, died at 10:30 Monday night in Thrall Hospital, Middletown, as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the left abdomen. John W. Bonin her husband, said that neighbors told him she had acted strangely for some time, talking of persecution, although he had not seen anything out of the way in her actions. According to Dr. H. J. Sheeley, city health officer, who viewed the body, the woman was found lying on a bed in the home, her favorite shotgun pressed close to her side, a gaping wound in her side.

Mr. Bonin said that they had lived in Ulster-ville for four years. He is employed as a carpenter. They were fond of hunting and often went on expeditions together. Each owned a shotgun. The wife was a small fancy firearm which she treasured.

There was some thought that she might have been cleaning the weapon, and that it accidentally discharged into the abdomen, but in view of what neighbors said, the conclusion was she tried suicide. On the other hand a ramrod was found beside the shotgun. The act was committed at twilight, several minutes before the husband entered the home. There were no evidences of foul play it was determined.

Mr. Bonin said that they had just completed building their home. He is grief-stricken.

GETTING READY FOR BOULDER CEREMONIES

Macheckemech Chapter D. R. celebrated Boulder day Tuesday, Oct. 28 with a luncheon and dinner at Mrs. Charles F. Van Inwegen's, regent of the chapter. Lunch was served at 12:30 and dinner at 6:30, which was partaken of by about 150. Bridge and games were enjoyed during the afternoon and evening, and it was a social and financial success.

The Boulder, in whose interest the affair was given will soon be placed in the old Macheckemech burying ground, on East Main street, to mark the resting place of our pioneer and Revolutionary soldiers buried there.