

WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

Political developments in the presidential campaign come thick and fast. Gov. Smith spoke at Oklahoma City against bringing the religious issue into the campaign.

In his Oklahoma City speech he attacked Mable Walker Willebrandt for exhorting a convention of ministers to urge their congregations to vote against Smith.

The campaign at this stage is one of charges against the character of candidates and answers to those charges. Senator Bruce of Maryland in a speech said that Hoover had had drinks with Clarence Darrow.

Another statement made public by that Senator Curtis, Republican candidate for vice president, has been seen with a bottle of whiskey at a race track was vehemently denied by Curtis.

Senator Borah, following Al Smith into Oklahoma City refused to comment on the religious issue declaring it had no place in a political campaign.

In Wisconsin Senator Watson opened the Republican campaign in Milwaukee, but only 93 persons attended. Republicans believe that Smith will carry Wisconsin.

Both national committees are desperately endeavoring to make supporters of their respective candidates halt the "whispering" campaign and stop throwing mud.

In California Republicans went into action with heavy artillery Saturday night. With radio hook-up headquarters in San Francisco and Los Angeles listening in on each other, Gov. C. C. Young made a stirring address for Hoover.

Neutral, unbiased observers, seeking facts without prejudice declare the following states in the doubtful column: New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Montana, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Maryland, Nevada, Illinois.

Most opinion has it that Smith will lose Tennessee and Kentucky, possibly North Carolina, but will carry Missouri, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Texas. Both sides claim victory in New York. Wall Street is betting even money Smith will win the Empire State.

Florida staggering under the blow of the hurricane hurricane has counted upwards of 2300 dead. Relief funds are sorely needed.

Ganna Walaska, wife of Harold McCormick co-publisher of the Chicago Tribune has been in Europe for three years. Coming back to the United States she brought fifteen trunks. She declared all her possessions but said she was not a resident of the United States hence her \$2,600,000 worth of clothing and jewels was not subject to duty.

Emilio Portes Gil will be the provisional president of Mexico. Portes Gil is a dry, a friend of the United States. He is a close friend of President Calles, a baseball fan, twice governor of Tamaulipas, has been secretary of the interior under Calles.

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CAMPAIGN REWARDS ALLURING

Bert W. Lanz Is New Manager for Columbia Plant Here

Entry Lists Still Open To Nominees; 5000 Vote Bonus

Two Free Autos Head List of Awards Worth \$3600 in Torrance Herald-Lomita News Subscription.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER THE BIG CAMPAIGN List of Candidates Will Be Published Soon; Prospective Nominees Advised Not to Delay Decision Too Long

Persons contemplating entering the Herald-News gigantic election should send or bring their nominations immediately. Those who are interested in seeing their friends become candidates should see that they are nominated without further delay.

Remember, there is only one way to make nominations. Candidates must either nominate themselves or be the choice of some friend who will do it for them.

During the big prize campaign the election headquarters at the Herald office will be open every evening until 7 o'clock to answer inquiries, receive votes, etc.

Get In the Race and Win Read the announcement of the campaign and start today. Bear in mind that every active participant who does not land one of the big prizes will be paid in cash for his or her efforts.

Offices Open Day and Night Election headquarters will be open today and this evening as usual and you are invited to call for any information you desire.

More Votes Given Now Understand, too, that there will Campaign Managers Highly Commended Managers of the big subscription campaign now being staged by the Torrance Herald and Lomita News is being managed by two men whose reputation for success in similar events is enviable.

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Declare War on Mosquitoes Here

Health Department Making Survey to Rid District of Pesky Bites

Responding quickly to the community's plaint as represented by an open letter to The Torrance Herald last week the county health department declared war on mosquitoes here Monday morning.

Mr. Bumiller for years was chief mosquito enemy for Uncle Sam in the Panama Canal zone. He started out here Monday on a survey with the object of his search being the location of the mosquito breeding place which sends the pests to Torrance in search of human blood.

After the breeding place is definitely located Mr. Bumiller will advise as to the remedy. "There is no appropriation for mosquito abatement in the health department," he said, "because the Southern California type of mosquito is not a fever germ carrier.

Get Started Today Of course you can accomplish nothing toward sharing in the grand gift distribution until you get started. So it is very important that you get out the nomination coupon in this issue and send or bring it in this very day.

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Post Officers Are Nominated

Members of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion nominated officers Tuesday night. The election will be held on Oct. 9.

The following were nominated: Commander, N. F. Jamieson and Ray Leslie, first vice commander, H. M. Bailey and Louis Deininger; second vice commander, Van Kubin and Don Baxter; adjutant, Louis Deininger and C. M. Smith; service officer, Al Greiner and W. E. Bowen; historian, Fred Tiffany; finance officer, Chick Curtis and R. J. Deininger; chaplain, Don Baxter, F. A. Tiffany, Earl Conner; members of executive committee (three to be elected), Tom Bowker, H. M. Bailey, J. W. Post, C. E. Bell, W. Harold Kingsley.

The Fiesta committee reported that profits from the event this year will be between \$700 and \$800. The committee tendered the post a check for \$500 Tuesday night. The balance of the profits will be turned over to the post as soon as final settlement of some outstanding accounts is made.

Anderson Case Hearing Friday

Hearing of the motion by counsel for B. M. Anderson for a new trial was postponed last week until tomorrow morning. A stay of sentence was granted pending decision in the motion. Anderson was convicted of robbing the California Bank branch at Lomita and attempting to rob the Pine Street branch of the Citizens State Bank at Long Beach by a hoax. He was formerly chief of police of Torrance from which position he was imprisoned for bribery and extortion. He was under parole at the time the bank robbery and attempted robbery of which he was convicted were committed.

Observations

Dick Smith Is Honored—Dr. Straton and Al Smith—The Whispering Campaign—Good Americans Will Not Raise the Issue of Religion

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

It seems fitting that we repeat to the public the idea which was expressed at the Rotary Club luncheon last Thursday by J. W. Post, who commented on the selection by the National Supply Company of R. R. Smith of Torrance to put the company's English plant on an efficient basis.

The National Supply Company is a great international organization, operating four large plants. That Mr. Smith, superintendent of the Torrance plant was selected from among all the company's executives for the important task abroad is a testimonial to the efficiency of the Torrance plant, its personnel and to Mr. Smith.

Dick Smith was a pioneer of this city. For years he devoted time and energy to civic affairs, dropping out of active participation in municipal matters about two years ago. Nevertheless he still has the interests of Torrance deeply at heart and Torrance grateful for his past participation and his never-flagging interest, sends with him on his new mission the affection and best wishes of the community.

MR. STRATON may be a good preacher but he is a mighty poor politician. Does he recall that it was the well-meant, but ill-advised statement of a preacher that defeated James G. Blaine and elected Grover Cleveland?

IN directing his philippic against the character of Smith and against his candidacy because of the place of his birth Mr. Straton is doing something to which Herbert Hoover would not stoop.

Such barnyard politics has no place in an American Presidential campaign. And yet such politics has marked many a national contest, always to the advantage of the maligned.

Lincoln was attacked mercilessly as a "disreputable" character. He was the but of a nasty "whispering" drive. Cleveland's name was dragged in the mud.

Mr. Straton and his type may eventually make a martyr out of Smith and Americans have a strange way of voting for martyrs.

BOTH parties proclaim that the religious issue has no place in the campaign. But it is there just the same. Many will vote against Smith because he is a Catholic. Many will vote for him for the same reason.

THE religious question whispered or spoken is vital. The more it is raised the more urgent becomes the issue of bigotry, and if bigotry becomes the chief issue Smith's chances are enhanced.

Mr. Work, Republican national chairman has repudiated bigotry in the campaign, soundly trouncing the bigoted press and all individuals who are seeking to apply the test of religion to the campaign.

Let's not drive American back to the middle ages.

Hurls Furniture Out of Windows

Adolph Montana Runs Amuck in Friend's House and Is Fined

On Sunday morning Adolph "Bul" Montana of Weston street, after imbibing not wisely but too well decided to call on his friend Jack Hart of 3745 Arizona street.

Montana claimed responsibility for the liquor on the premises. Arraigned before Judge Patterson on Monday morning, Montana pleaded guilty to three charges, possession, disturbing the peace and destroying property. He was fined \$100 for possession, \$75 suspended; \$35 fine for disturbing the peace, suspended; \$50 fine for destroying property, also suspended.

Later a complete still and a quantity of mash were found at Montana's home on Weston street, east of the Lomita line. In view of these circumstances Montana concluded not to pay his fine but to serve 110 days in jail.

Hart has lived in Lomita for the past two months and states that as he was in possession of the house at the time of the damage, he will restore the residence to its former order.

Officials Learn Parkway Details

O'Melveny and Cheney Assured of Open-Mindedness of Torrance Council

Henry W. O'Melveny of the Community Development Association and Charles H. Cheney, noted city planner Monday afternoon discussed with Torrance city officials and a group of citizens the proposed Hollywood-Palos Verdes Parkway project. They told the Torrance men that reports of excessive costs of the project should not be accepted and urged that Torrance should not take action regarding the project until all the facts relative to its costs were available.

The parkway, according to present plans would enter Torrance along Cedar avenue, turn southwest at Cedar and Redondo boulevard, cross the Del Amo ranch diagonally and bisect the Hollywood-Rivera, entering Palos Verdes. It was explained that the project includes acquisition of a beach park at Redondo and the making of a large park of the slough near Gardena. Mr. Cheney said that the cost would not be excessive. It is planned to extend the proposed bond issue over a period of 40 years with no payments on the principal for the first five years.

The city of Torrance will have the option of staying in the proposed assessment district or withdrawing. This decision will be made after all facts are presented to the city council when the county requests Torrance to give jurisdiction to the board of supervisors. No action will be taken in the matter until that time. Mr. O'Melveny and Mr. Cheney were assured.

Former Torrance Lad in Broadcast Favoring Hoover

Russell Harris, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harris, formerly of Torrance, recently spoke over the radio station located at J. Frank Norris' Tabernacle at Fort Worth, Texas, in support of Herbert Hoover for presidential candidate. His baby voice thrilled the immense crowd, and many cheers were given for the little politician.

EXECUTIVE STEPS UP LADDER

Success with Pittsburg Sheet Mill Wins Important Promotion

INTERESTED IN CIVICS New Steel Chief Will Live Here and Promote City's Progress

Bert W. Lanz, former superintendent of the Columbia Steel Corporation's sheet mill at Pittsburg, Calif., Monday morning took charge of the company's Torrance plant as general manager.

In taking over the management of the Torrance plant Mr. Lanz contemplates no radical changes, he told representatives of The Torrance Herald Tuesday.

"N. A. Becker has been in charge here for several months," said Mr. Lanz, "and to step into his shoes is to find the plant in excellent operating condition. While no changes are contemplated now, naturally development and enlargement will be going forward continually."

Mr. Lanz will shortly move his family—Mrs. Lanz and two children—to Torrance. "We are going to be 100 percent for Torrance," he said. "I believe that every citizen should be interested in the affairs of his city and hope after I am squared away at my work here that I will be able to become interested in civic affairs and civic welfare. I know that I am going to like Torrance. It is a splendid city and a fine place for an industry. The Columbia Steel Corporation is always interested in the affairs of any city in which it operates a plant. Torrance is no exception. I am here looking forward with keen anticipation to living and working here."

Prior to joining the personnel of Columbia at Pittsburg Mr. Lanz was associated with the Otis Steel Corporation of Cleveland, O. At Pittsburg he was interested in civic affairs and a prominent leader in Boy Scout work.

Japanese Meets Death in Crash

Crushed Between Two Trucks, Lomita Nippon Is Instantly Killed

S. Kadabata of Oak street met almost instant death last Friday evening when as he was standing behind his truck, another truck driven by Mrs. T. Yamato struck him pinning him between the two trucks. His chest was mashed. He was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance hospital where he died upon arrival. A coroner's inquest at Stone and Myers chapel on Monday resulted in a verdict of "Death caused by an unavoidable accident." Funeral was held Tuesday from Stone and Myers.

REGISTER If you have not registered since Jan. 1, 1928 or if you have moved since registering this year you must register in order to vote at the presidential election on Nov. 6. Registration books will be open until midnight of Oct. 5. Through an oversight last week The Herald neglected to mention that citizens may register at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paige, 1031 Ardmore avenue. Mrs. Laura Anderson, 1518 Engracia avenue is also a deputy registrar.

Four hour drying enamel \$4.95 gal. Consolidated Lumber Co.—adv.