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ROOSEVELT CLAN WINS 3 CONTESTS

Iowa Delegates Riot Over Louisiana Seating

Split 16-10 on Selection of Chairman

Antagonism Continues to Crop Out Against Roosevelt
By JOHN T. MILAR (Associated Press Staff Writer)
CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—Although its 26 votes are pledged Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomination, sentiment against the New Yorker continued to crop out today in the Iowa delegation.

On the vote for permanent chairman of the convention, 16 votes were given Senator Walsh, choice of the Roosevelt forces, while 10 delegates voted for J. J. Walsh.

It was the second time during the day that the delegation held the convention's attention. During the roll call on the question of seating the Huey Long delegation from Louisiana, the members engaged in an animated word wrangle which held up the final vote for 15 minutes.

Precipitates Discussion
With Mrs. Flora Etter, delegate and national committeewoman, absent a poll showed that the delegation stood 13 to 12 1-2 against Long, which under the unit rule would have voted the entire delegation against him. T. E. Diamond of Sheldon challenged the vote and demanded a general discussion with the delegates all talking at once. In the interest of harmony, Mrs. Etter voted with the Long supporters, splitting the delegation 13 to 12.

Although the chairman previously had ruled that delegations bound by the unit rule could not split their vote, no objections were raised when Iowa divided its vote today. On the contest for permanent chairman, the delegation caucus yesterday voted to disregard the rule, allowing each member to vote his choice.

Elections Cost County \$3,000, Says Auditor

Cost of the recent primary election in Johnson county, according to a statement by Auditor Ed Sulek yesterday, amounted to approximately \$3,000. This is the amount designated in the county budget to be used for election expenses.

A record number, 7,375, voters went to the Johnson county polls. Mr. Sulek's records show that more than twice as many Democrats voted as Republicans.

\$50 Draft Aids 45 Minute Change of Address for Tenant

After this, Mrs. Clara E. Cox, 126 N. Clinton street, will be wary of all roomers. An unidentified man became a tenant in her house for 45 minutes yesterday and when he left, a \$50 draft belonging to another roomer, Ben Schraml of Antigo, Wis., went with him. The draft was enclosed in a check book on the top of a dresser in Mr. Schraml's room.

Parley May End Without Agreement

All Efforts Fail to Bring France, Germany Into Unity
LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 28 (AP)—Every effort to bring about a Franco-German reparations agreement failed today and the international statesmen who gathered here in a spirit of hope two weeks ago prepared to give the Lausanne conference decent burial.

Unless there is an unforeseen—almost miraculous—change of front overnight, the six leading powers will meet tomorrow to prepare for adjournment and to arrange for the usual gesture of appointing a committee of experts to solve the problems they have been unable to solve.

Another Attempt
In the fall another attempt will be made to compose the reparations conflict at another international conference.

Seashore to Give Talk on Psychology

"Contributions to the psychology of music" will be the topic of Dean Carl E. Seashore's lecture tomorrow in the chemistry auditorium at 8 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated by slides.

New Truck Parades Iowa City Streets

Fifty "Kids" Ride From R. R. Station to Fire House
With sirens screaming and 50 "kids" clinging to every hand hold, the new Iowa City fire truck, which arrived at 1:30 p.m. yesterday via the Rock Island railroad, paraded up and down the streets before being taken to the local fire station.

A demonstration, which will serve as instruction to the firemen who will handle it, will be given today at 6 a.m. by Hal Davis, demonstrator for the Seagrave corporation, who arrived in Iowa City Monday to unload the machine.

The demonstration will be held at the corner of Washington and Linn streets. A connection will be made with the fire hydrant on the corner and water will be thrown down the hill toward the Elks club house. The demonstration will be for the purpose of testing the booster pump on the truck and instructing the firemen in the operation of the pump.

Following the test at Washington and Linn streets, the truck will be taken to one of the outlying districts where the performance of the pump on a low pressure line will be tried.

Group to Name New Officers
Officers for the coming year will be selected at the annual meeting of the Johnson County Farmers Livestock Marketing association to be held in the American Legion Community building at 8 p.m. Thursday, according to Glen H. Heeg, president.

Hold Earl Potter on Theft Charge

Earl Potter, 20, of Sumner, Mo., was apprehended by Missouri police and returned to Iowa City yesterday in the custody of Sheriff Don McComas on the charge of stealing a car here May 27.

Visiting Lecturer in English Has Volume on Shelley Published

"Toward the understanding of Shelley" is the title of a book by Prof. Bennett Weaver, visiting lecturer in English, from the University of Michigan, recently published by the University of Michigan press.

Junior C. of C. Picks Speaker for July Fourth

Demo Representative to Deliver Address at City Park
John P. Gallagher of Williamsburg, Democratic representative from the fourth district to the fortieth and forty-fourth Iowa general assemblies, will be the principal speaker on the Fourth of July celebration at the city park, according to Dan Dutcher, chairman of the special feature committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The order authorized the receiver to advertise for bids on the company's property immediately. It specified that all bids must be in the hands of the receiver by noon, July 16, and must be accompanied by a certified check covering 10 per cent of the bid.

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Late Convention Bulletins

BULLETIN
CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—Reports were circulated tonight that overtures were being made by the Roosevelt forces to Speaker Garner, designed to have him throw his support behind Governor Roosevelt for the presidency.

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CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—James A. Farley, Roosevelt campaign manager, reiterated tonight that he was more confident than ever Governor Roosevelt would be nominated the Democratic presidential candidate on the first ballot.

Court Orders Assets Sold Before Mayor

Must Place Bids With Hawkeye Receiver by July 16
In a court order signed yesterday and dated Monday, George H. Frohwein, receiver, was given authority to sell all of the assets of the Hawkeye Corporation of America.

Case Comes Before Mayor
Mayor J. J. Carroll took under advisement the charges filed against James McClelland, street commissioner, by Peter Rogers following a hearing before the mayor and Will Hayek, city attorney, in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

Playwright Arrives Here for Premier

Paul Green, playwright, and Lamar Stringfield, composer, who have collaborated in the manuscript for "Tread the Green Grass," the world premier of which is to be presented by the University theater next month, arrived in Iowa City yesterday shortly after noon.

Dunlop to Report on National Convention

Kenneth Dunlop, chairman of the Johnson county Republican central committee, will give a report of the recent Republican national convention at the weekly meeting of the Lions club in the Jefferson hotel this noon.

Tired But Happy Merchants Return From Publicity Tour Covering 147 Miles, 12 Cities

Tired and covered with dust but happy, approximately 100 local merchants returned home at 5:45 p.m. yesterday after an all day tour of 12 nearby towns in which they distributed publicity for the Iowa City sales days and the Fourth of July celebration. They had travelled 147 miles.

Walsh of Montana Elected Permanent Chairman; Long's Louisiana Delegation Seated

Convention Decides to Retain Two-Thirds Ruling

By FRANCIS A. JAMIESON (Associated Press Staff Writer)
CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—The fight for its abrogation abandoned by the Roosevelt controlled rules committee, the century old two-thirds rule was tonight unanimously approved by the Democratic convention to govern its selection of a presidential nominee.

Recommend Change
Although sanctioning retention this year, the convention followed the Roosevelt leadership and recommended to the next quadrennial meeting consideration of the advisability of scrapping the old machinery.

Agree on Liquor Repeat Plank
By HAROLD D. OLIVER (Associated Press Staff Writer)
CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—A Roosevelt day of successes saw a majority of the platform making committee agree on a prohibition repeal submission plank but as on other issues the anti's will not be

Stolen Ford Coupe Burned in Woods Close to Muscatine

Demolished by fire, the body of a Ford V-8 coupe stolen June 22 from Mary Wallace, 332 E. Burlington street, was found Monday night in woods near Muscatine, Police Chief Frank L. Smith said yesterday.

Demo Program Today

CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—The order of business for the rest of the Democratic national convention is all ironed out, but nobody knows how long it will take.

WHO'S WHO ON THE CAMPUS?
—from where?
Names of Students From Other States Listed Each Morning on page 2
Georgia—4
Idaho—2
Illinois, A to Br—21
The Daily Iowan "First With the News"

Local Merchants Feature Iowa City Days—Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday

Watch tomorrow morning's Daily Iowan for special announcements from the stores participating in Iowa City Days

Lindy Denies State's View of Curtis Case

Maintains Boat Builder Never Made Actual "Contacts"

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 28 (AP)—Col Charles A. Lindbergh, testifying today in the trial of John Hughes Curtis for obstructing justice, flatly diverged in his stated opinion from the prosecution contention the Norfolk boat builder was "in actual contact" with the kidnapers of Lindbergh's infant son.

"I don't believe Mr. Curtis ever had contact with the kidnapers," said the famous flyer.

Hush in Courtroom

There was a hush in the courtroom as the flyer told about learning his baby was dead.

"How did you identify the body?" he was asked.

"By the clothes, and the feet," he replied quietly.

Betty Gow, the baby's nurse, fidgeted and looked down whenever the child was mentioned.

Col. Lindbergh reaffirmed his faith in the nurse, in Ollie Wheatley, the butler, and Mrs. Wheatley, housekeeper, after electrifying the jury by saying Curtis had told him the kidnaping was arranged "through a member of my own household."

Three Servants

"We have only three servants, and I have complete confidence in them," he said.

He also reaffirmed his faith in Dr. John F. Condon, who futilely paid \$50,000 of Lindbergh's money to a supposed member of the kidnap gang.

The Lindbergh recital seemed to bear out the line of offense it was first supposed the prosecution would take—contending that Curtis invented a fantastic tale of bogus negotiations and hindered the police search for the kidnapers by diverting attention from it.

Surprise Move

The last-minute surprise move taken by the state yesterday, when Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., declared the state would prove "beyond reasonable doubt" that Curtis was in actual contact with the kidnapers or their representatives, left observers with confused opinions.

The move also brought a storm of protest from the defense, which complained the defendant was not being tried for the same alleged offense which caused his arrest after he typed a confession last month that the characters in his stories were all "creatures of a distorted mind."

Shown Money

Col. Lindbergh testified Curtis told him he had been shown some of the money the colonel authorized Dr. John F. Condon to pay to supposed kidnapers as ransom, but Colonel Lindbergh didn't see the bills.

He related how Curtis had described members of the gang in detail. But Lindbergh never saw or met them.

Curtis, too, he testified, described minutely the boat on which the baby was supposed to be held captive, and its German nurse, but Colonel Lindbergh never saw the boat.

Follows Lindy on Stand

Edmund B. Bruce of Elmira, N. Y., followed Lindbergh to the stand and surprised the courtroom on more than one count.

Bruce, who entered the case as a friend of Curtis and driver of the car which took them on many trips, said Curtis one night in New York pointed out to him a man he said was the "John" to whom Dr. Condon gave the ransom money in a Bronx cemetery.

The man came out of a cafeteria, Bruce said, as Curtis predicted he would do, looking neither to the right nor to the left.

Declines to Come for Defense

Bruce, who declined to come to court as defense witness, but willingly appeared for the prosecution, related that Curtis had obtained \$1,000 from Mrs. Bruce by misrepresentation, and in reference to this called Curtis a "liar."

A moment later, pressed by the defense, Bruce was saying:

"I do not think he (Curtis) is guilty under this indictment."

But when the defense sought to get testimony from him to support their contention of police duress used on Curtis, they failed.

William Edward Haskell of the New York Herald Tribune business department, followed Bruce. He told of being approached by Curtis and Bruce about sale of a story on the return of the baby.

The men wanted a guarantee of \$25,000, Haskell testified. He said no written contract was made.

Rise in Hog Prices With Iowa Traders Continues Unchecked

DES MOINES, June 28 (AP)—The recent rise in hog prices continued unchecked today on Iowa markets.

Paralleling similar gains on the Chicago market, the top prices at Iowa and southern Minnesota packing plants and concentration yards were \$4.35 per hundredweight.

At Ottumwa prices opened 15 cents above Monday's prices and rose five cents further with a top of \$4.05. Other markets in the state reported similar gains.

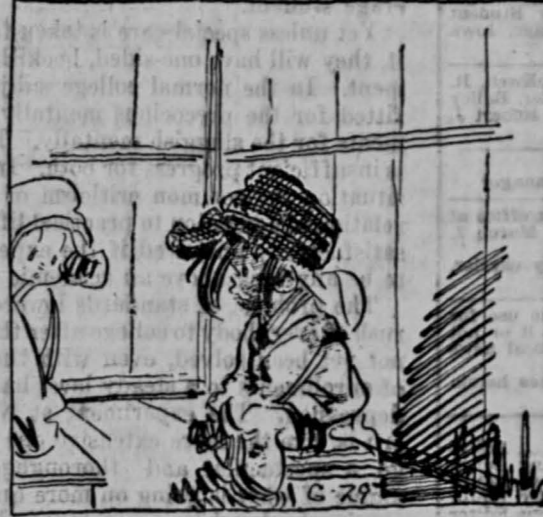
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By PERCY L. CROSBY



Bill Relates Thrills of Crocodile Hunting

Thrills in the sport of crocodile hunting were described from personal experience by Homer K. Dill, director of the university museum, last night in the chemistry auditorium.

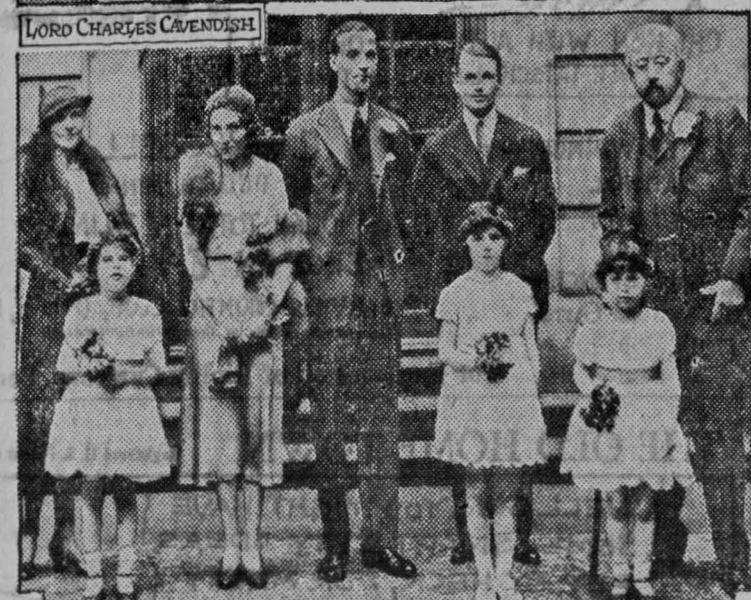
Speaking on "Wild animal life along the Louisiana gulf coast," Mr. Dill told his audience of experiences with herons, egrets, sea birds, and reptiles, while on an expedition in the southern states to gather specimens for the museum.

The latter part of the lecture was given over to the showing of slides from pictures taken on Mr. Dill's trip.

Ex-Convict Gets License

DES MOINES (AP)—The state auto driver's license department granted a license to Dave Masters, former convict, who was denied one Feb. 8. He presented a doctor's certificate stating that he was neither a drug or liquor addict. His denial of the license in February was on that ground.

Monday and last for about a fortnight.



LORD and LADY CAVENDISH AFTER WEDDING CEREMONY

Astaire-Cavendish Marriage "Okayed" by British Rulers

LONDON—If ever the British nobility had any intention of handing the well-known frigid shoulder to Adele Astaire, the American dancer who carried off and married the eligible Lord Charles Cavendish from under the noses of an army of English debs, it has now given place to a desire to cultivate her friendship.

Miss Astaire's, or rather Lady Cavendish's, presentation at the recent court at Buckingham Palace puts, once and for all, the seal of royal approval upon the marriage of the scion of British aristocracy and the American stage beauty, and tongues that may have whispered such phrases as "American title-huntress" or "tragic mesalliance" must now be still under pain of royal displeasure.

The very fact that King George and Queen Mary received Lady Cavendish in itself an indication that they consider her an "A-1" member of the nobility in good standing, for the requirements that qualify one for presentation at court are extremely rigorous, and only those who, like Caesar's wife, are above suspicion make the grade.

Miss Astaire made her last appearance on the American stage in "The Band Wagon" last March with her brother, Fred, and sailed for England a week later. She was married to Lord Charles Cavendish, younger son of the Duke of Devonshire, on May 9 in the private chapel of Chatsworth House, the Devonshire home of the bridegroom's parents, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess and immediate members of the family. Mrs. Fred E. Astaire, the bride's mother, gave her away.

The romance between the young British blue-blood and his American bride began when Lord Charles was in New York in 1925 as a clerk in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., and Miss Astaire was preparing to enter business in London, but, in spite of the long courtship, there were rumors in the English capital that the affair was

High School Groups to Give First Concert

Will Present Selections From 11 Composers at Union Tonight

Selections from 11 composers will be presented tonight at 8:15 in Iowa Union, when members of the all-state high school orchestra and chorus will present the first concert of the summer session.

The 56 piece orchestra, conducted by Prof. Charles B. Righter of the school of music, consists of 40 high school students, with 16 adult members and instructors assisting.

Will Direct Chorus
Olaf Christiansen, visiting lecturer.

er from Oberlin college of Ohio, will direct the chorus. Thirty-two high school students and three adult members and instructors complete the group of 35.

As soloists of the evening, F. Walter Huffman, lecturer in the university music faculty, will sing La Forge's "Song of the Open Road," and the tenor aria from Plotow's "Martha," while Dorothy Mieras of Le Mars, pianist, who is a student member of the orchestra, will play the first movement of Rubenstein's "Concerto in D Minor," with the orchestra.

Rock Island Offers Vacationers Special Fourth of July Rates

Special rates for round trips are being offered to Fourth of July vacationers by the Rock Island railroad.

The tickets are on sale from June 30 to July 4 inclusive and the final return limit is midnight, July 12.

- Dorothy Mieras, pianist, with orchestra
- Adornamus Te Palestrina
 - The Nightingale Tchaikowsky
 - I Hear Along the Street (Carol of the hearth) MacKinnon
 - Spinning Top (Game song) Rimsky-Korsakov
 - Chorus Suk
 - Praeludium Jarnfelt
 - Berceuse Jarnfelt
 - Intermezzo from "Elin Marchen" Jarnfelt
 - Orchestra

There will be allowed the usual rates.

Breakfast permitted with ordinary rates.

A premium is placed on trips to Deaver and Colorado Springs by cutting prices on round trip fares of one or two weeks duration. The offer, made only on week ends of July and August, is planned to be convenient to business men whose vacations start on Friday or Saturday.

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New Leaders in 4-H Club

Webster Girl Chosen as New Head of State Group

AMES, June 28 (AP)—Ruth Bowman, 17, of Webster was elected today as president of the Iowa 4-H club girls. She will be installed in that office tomorrow along with the other newly elected leaders.

Jeannette DePrenger, 20, of Leighton was named vice president; Elva Brown, 17, Boone, secretary; and Ruth Lefever, 16, Muscatine, historian.

The election of officers and staging of demonstrations in club work

held the attention of the nearly 1,400 girls today.

A round of campaign activity preceded the voting, with campaign speeches the order of the day. Every county in the state was represented among the delegates.

Other features of the day's program were the taking of the club picture and the luncheon for all past and present state officers. Programs during the day included demonstrations in home furnishing, canning, bread making and clothing.

Lucy Davidson, 17, of Edgewood, Mahaska county, was named to receive a special award for keeping the best bread club record. Honorable mention went to Marie Haden of Rockwell City and Ruth Hostetter of Grundy Center.

Assessed valuations of real estate at St. Petersburg, Fla., were lowered about one-third this year and the tax rate reduced.

