

Declares Garner Not a Candidate for Presidency

Friend Says Speaker Will Enter in No State Primary—Wire to Georgia.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A flat statement that Speaker Garner is not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination and would not file in any state primary was made today by Representative Sam Rayburn (dem., Tex.) in the midst of another round of pre-convention happenings.

Rayburn, chosen leader of the Texas advocates at a rally in San Antonio on Monday, telegraphed Judge G. H. Howard of Atlanta asking him to withdraw from the Georgia primary as a proxy for Garner. Howard filed Monday in the strong Roosevelt state, saying if he won he would throw the state's vote to Garner at Chicago.

"As a friend of John N. Garner and speaker for his host of friends," Rayburn's message to Howard said, "it is my earnest desire that you not enter the Georgia primary either as a proxy or in any other sense as a representative of Mr. Garner."

Another Statement.
In a separate statement Rayburn said:

"Speaker Garner is not a candidate for the democratic nomination, although sentiment in his favor is developing rapidly throughout the country.

"He not only has not entered his candidacy in any state primary, but he will not do so. Of course, under these circumstances he would not enter the primary in Georgia through a proxy."

Speaker Garner himself has remained silent on efforts in his behalf. It remains to be seen whether his supporters throughout the country will accept Rayburn's statement as final and thus shorten the field against Governor Roosevelt, who had Georgia's delegation in his pocket until Howard came along.

Speculates on Farley Removal.
Observers watching the fast-moving preparations for the national political conventions weighed the probable effect of Roosevelt's removal today of Sheriff Thomas M. Farley, Tammany leader, but came to no public conclusions.

One senator, Wheeler of Montana, a supporter of Roosevelt for the presidency, indorsed this action.

Other senators manifested interest, but made no comment. These included Senators Wagner and Copeland, New York democrats.—World-Herald.

SAMS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF STERLING SCHOOLS

Sterling, Feb. 28.—Superintendent M. A. Sams, head of the Sterling schools five years, has been re-elected by the board of education. As a result of a taxpayers' petition asking a 25 per cent cut in teachers' salaries, a radical reduction was made.

REFEREE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of judgment in partition entered on the 20th day of February, 1932, confirming shares in the case of Humphrey Murphy, plaintiff, vs. Joseph P. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Edward W. Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Bradford J. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Catherine Wonder, Charles J. Wonder, and Ershal Murphy, then pending in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein the undersigned was appointed referee to partition the land involved in said action; upon report of the referee that physical partition of the land could not be made without great prejudice to the parties it was thereupon ordered and adjudged by the court that said land be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided into shares between the parties as theretofore determined. Pursuant to said judgment of the court, the undersigned referee will, on the 31st day of March, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell the said real estate, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 11, North Range 12, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—
at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, ten per cent of the bid to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale and making deed by referee. Said sale will be made subject to a mortgage in the sum of \$1842.12, with interest from Jan. 1, 1932 at 5 1/2 per cent, to the Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank on the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 11, North Range 12.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1932.

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ASK SPECIAL SESSION TO BRING TAX RELIEF

Falls City, Feb. 25.—Richardson County Taxpayers league Thursday passed a resolution calling for a special session of the Nebraska legislature to pass on tax relief matters.

It asked that real estate be valued on a basis comparable to reduced market values, that the state laws be amended to reduce the fixed salaries of state and county officials.

Representatives of the Richardson, Nemaha and Johnson county organizations will call Monday on Governor Bryan to ask a special session.

Police Wanted on Same Level as War Forces

Conference at Evanston Hears Plea for More Respect—Would Train Men in Their Duties.

Evanston, Ill., Febr. 24.—An appeal to the policemen of the nation to elevate their calling to the same standing as that of the army and the navy, and a demand for a state police training school in Illinois, brought to a close yesterday the four-day conference on police problems held here at Northwestern University. The conference was sponsored jointly by the university and the Evanston Police Department, and brought together several hundred policemen from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

In the closing address, Col. John H. Wigmore, dean-emeritus of Northwestern University Law School, characterizes the conference as one of the "finest signs of the times." Prof. A. Raymond Hatton, who presided, said it revealed an excellent attitude among the police, who all showed a great desire to help improve police work. If the wish is expressed, and he thinks it will be, Professor Hatton said, other such conferences will be held in the future.

It is within the power of the police themselves, Colonel Wigmore said, "to make that occupation a public career so high it will attract the best talent from all walks of life."

Colonel Wigmore deprecated criticism of the police for "lawlessness," when they exceeded the letter of the law in obeying the call of duty and said that "the laws of criminal procedure today are in many respects so lacking in aptness and flexibility that a strict conformity to them in the pursuit of offenders is sometimes incompatible with efficiency."

"Before the public criticizes its police forces unduly," Colonel Wigmore said, "it should be remembered that they are the arm of the law which goes into the front line trenches to protect lives and property against the criminal classes, and that they deserve our first sympathy and active support. Therefore any judgment passed by public opinion should be both cautious and discriminating."

Police should never resort to violence, Colonel Wigmore added, declaring that their moral and legal power is ample. While saying that he did not know the exact extent of violence used by police in "third-degree" examinations, he said he did not think there was enough of it to justify general condemnation of the police.

Colonel Wigmore recommended that accused persons be given an opportunity, immediately after their arrest, to tell their story before a responsible, impartial person, and held that the prerogative in this respect should be transferred from the police to the magistrate. In most cases, the opportunity to relieve their thought of the strain of secrecy, he said, would be sufficient to bring forth confessions from guilty persons, if they felt they could have confidence in the person examining them.

In a resolution adopted by the conference, the state legislature was asked to make a sufficient appropriation to support a state police training school, the resources of which would be available to all the various municipalities.

STEAL COPPER WIRE

From Wednesday's Daily
Sheriff E. W. Thimman and Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker, were down in the vicinity of Union last evening where they were called on the report of the theft of copper wire. The wire was taken from where a telephone line force was working, consisting of 244 pounds. The parties had been successful in removing the wire before the arrival of the officers and were able to make their getaway from the scene before the crime was detected.

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Flood Control Makes Progress, Engineer Notes

Congress at Louisville Opens with an Address by Its President—Cites Work Under Way

Louisville, Ky., Febr. 25.—Despite enforced inactivity because of the curtailment of public funds, much progress in the work of flood control, drainage and the development of inland waterways for navigation was noted during the year 1931, Mr. B. F. Williams, Austin, Texas, president of the National Drainage Conservation and Flood Control Congress, told delegates at the twenty-first annual session here yesterday.

Among outstanding projects upon which progress was made during the year, Mr. Williams listed the Hoover Dam; Atlantic Intracoastal Water-

ways, projected from Boston to Miami; Mississippi flood control, dock and port facilities at Lake Charles, La.; improvement of the Intracoastal canal between Corpus Christi, Texas, and New Orleans, for which a federal appropriation was granted and a \$2,750,000 bond issue floated, and the straightening of the Trinity river's bed at Houston.

Mr. Williams also commended the co-operation between the United States and Mexico, which has resulted in the formation of an international commission to work out an equitable division of the waters of the Rio Grande and the Colorado rivers.

Two Huge Projects
In an interview, Mr. Williams, who is state reclamation engineer of Texas, outlined two water-control and navigation projects in his state which should have more than a mere local influence. On the west fork of the Trinity river, between 20 and 50 miles northwest of Fort Worth, the Tarrant water-control district plans the controlling of 1,000,000-acre feet

of water and the impounding of 500,000-acre feet for irrigation, power, flood control and industrial uses, to cost \$6,500,000.

The second and more important project is the canalization of the Trinity river, from its mouth on Galveston bay to Dallas and Fort Worth. For this project Mr. Williams has estimated that 33 locks and dams will be necessary, besides the dredging and straightening of channels and the construction of levees, as well as the construction of storage reservoirs, which should cost not more than \$63,000,000. Thus waterway navigation would be supplied for the important cotton and oil-producing and manufacturing territory adjacent to the two north Texas cities.

Problem Before Congress
The problem presented to the United States congress for solution is whether it is impossible to effect flood control by means of storage reservoirs and reduce the flood peaks to the bank full stage and to eke out the stored water through the dry period

and thus furnish a 9-foot navigation depth. Mr. Williams says that this cannot be done without the assistance of locks and dams. The Federal government appropriated money for the improvement of Trinity river for navigation purposes both before and after the Civil war until 1921, during which time seven locks and dams were built. No aid has been given in the last ten years.

The deep water navigation project from the Gulf of Mexico to Houston, which gave that city a great advantage, and the enactment of the Dennison Act providing joint rail and water rates were incentives for an effort by the people of Dallas and Fort Worth to have a federal survey made of the natural features and economic and traffic possibilities of the Trinity canalization project. Hearings have been held and a report shortly will be made by the engineering corps of the War department. Naturally the project means much to a large territory tributary to the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Mr. Williams said.

FLANNIGAN CASE TO JURY
O'Neill, Febr. 25.—The fate of James C. Flannigan, former Stua banker, charged with violating the state banking laws, was placed in the hands of a district court jury here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This trial, the second for Flannigan, started a week ago Monday.

J. J. Harrington and J. C. Coe argued for the defense and Irv Stahlmaster, of Lincoln, and Coun Attorney J. D. Cronin for the state. The prosecution stressed the point that the reserve of the Citizens bank at Stuart had dwindled from 15 per cent of the deposits to less than 10 per cent. Judge R. R. Dickson instructed the jurors.

Flannigan is charged with accepting deposits in the bank, which failed a year ago with \$300,000 deposit while knowing it to be insolvent.

After his first trial last December the jury failed to reach an agreement. His brother, John, who was tried jointly with him in December may go on trial in a few days.

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