

Today

Mr. Denby Resigns.
The "If" Candidates.
The Death Chair Fails.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Mr. Denby's resignation clears up the political situation for President Coolidge and the resignation was inevitable, if only because the interest of the republican party could not be sacrificed for the sake of one man.

President Coolidge is as fortunate in conditions that face the democratic party as he is in the fact that the public thus far holds him free of all responsibility in the scandal.

What is supposed to be the elimination of Mr. McAdoo actually leaves the democrats without any recognized conspicuous leading candidate, with the convention only a few months away.

Nearly every democrat mentioned as an "if" candidate. They say Senator Copeland might get it if it should not prove possible to nominate Al Smith.

Senator Reed of Missouri, undoubtedly the most forceful and available candidate, might get it if he had not so many enemies. Each of his enemies is a credit to him, but there is a theory that a candidate to be available should be colorless.

It is said that William Jennings Bryan might be drafted, because of known capacity to get votes if he had not been secretary of state.

Nominated or not, Mr. Bryan will have a good deal to say about the man that is nominated and also about several that will not be nominated.

A Vienna scientist declares that so-called electric executions are not executions at all. Electricity produces only the symptoms of death. This man, Prof. Jollinek, has resuscitated a number of men officially declared dead from electric shock.

Men sentenced to the electric chair are actually buried alive, says the professor. Fortunately it does not matter much for they cannot possibly regain consciousness, in the grave.

In addition they are usually dissected by doctors in the prison, eager to investigate.

And that dissection which includes cutting off the top of the head, certainly kills.

The danger in this earthly career is not being buried alive, although many dread it. The danger is going through life as though you were really dead. Many do that.

Gentlemen recently disappointed in oil enterprises, perhaps doomed to disgorge recent naval acquisitions, may take heart.

The biggest oil fields in all the world are said to have been discovered in China, covering several thousand square miles.

Those oil fields in Chinese-Turkistan are supposed to be an extension of the famous Baku oil deposits.

Those Baku wells were used in ancient days by priests of the sun worshipers who deceived and impressed their followers by setting fire to the oil and the escaping gas.

Senator Harris of Georgia, wants to investigate the Literary Digest, a weekly, which asks people what they think. Senator Harris says the Digest spent \$300,000 for the postage stamps alone, to get the opinions of 15,000,000 voters on the Mellon tax plan, all for propaganda.

Investigation will prove to Senator Harris that the Digest has not bought \$300,000 worth of stamps. But the senator's suggestion interests advertisers. It makes them realize what newspaper advertising does in the way of economy, enabling them to reach the public with conspicuous announcements actually seen and read, at a fraction the cost of mailing circulars that are thrown in the waste basket.

W. A. McRae, real agricultural expert, says that Palm Beach county in Florida, is destined to be the greatest farm site county in all the eastern part of the United States. That county has 1,750,000 acres, contains 800 miles of navigable waters, and hundreds of thousands of acres of black muck lands that will feed untold millions indefinitely. One little enterprise under way in that biggest county on the east coast, will interest small boys and elephants. It is the planting of 40,000 acres of Everglades land in peanuts.

Bluffs Slayer Gave Cellmate's Name

Sheriff P. A. Lanson of Council Bluffs received a letter Tuesday from John S. Crawford, warden of the Missouri state penitentiary, advising him that the real name of James Markovitz, who pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder in Council Bluffs last week after fatally shooting a taxi driver, is James E. Massengale.

He is 22 instead of 17, the letter says, and served more than three years of a five-year sentence for forgery in the Missouri prison.

Markovitz was the name of his cellmate.

Bishop Stuntz Still Unchanged

No marked improvement is noted in the condition of Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha, according to a message received by Rev. C. C. Cissell of the Methodist area office Monday morning. The bishop was stricken with paralysis on February 12 while in Miami, Fla.

The difference between movies and vaudeville is that in the former the audience does the talking.—Edwardsville Intelligence

Governor Says "Gas" Sale May Be State-Wide

Omaha's Munny Fuel Station Attracting Outside Attention—Congratulations Pour in From Many Cities.

Sale of gasoline at a lower price than it is offered by dealers, inaugurated in Omaha by City Commissioner John Hopkins, may become state-wide, as the result of its success, and action taken by Governor Bryan Tuesday.

The governor telegraphed to the Federal Trade commission at Washington to ascertain if something can be done to force oil refiners either to cut the price or to sell their product to the state and thus enable all residents of Nebraska to buy gas at a lower price.

Congratulatory Letters. Hundreds of congratulatory letters from city officials in all parts of the country are being received by Commissioner Hopkins.

"I'm with you," said Governor Bryan over the telephone Tuesday morning. "You are doing a thing no other city official ever dared to start. If possible I'm going to sell it throughout the state."

Hopkins gave the governor the name of the Oklahoma refinery with which he had contracted to buy gasoline. His contract calls for 45,000 gallons, and this supply will last only about two weeks, so great is the demand for it, Hopkins said Tuesday morning.

2,860 Gallons Monday. At noon today almost 1,500 gallons were sold, or about 400 gallons more than Monday at noon. A total of 2,860 gallons were sold Monday at the city's curb pump at Sixteenth and Izard streets.

Long lines of automobiles continued to obstruct traffic near this station today. Hopkins announced that he will keep the station open until 7 each evening to accommodate men who work until 6.

Despite rumors that an injunction might be sought to restrain Hopkins and the city from continuing the sale of gas, Mayor Dahlman declared himself in favor of the city going into the oil business in earnest.

Mayor in Conference. The mayor conferred with a committee of oil men Monday and again today, but stated that no understanding had been reached. It is known, however, that this committee desired the mayor to stop the sale.

"If I were selling gasoline on the strength of a resolution passed by the council and if I were buying gasoline on the city's money, an injunction could possibly be obtained," said Hopkins. "Let them fight."

Sunday School Convention Here

Delegations from every Sunday school in the county will meet in convention in Omaha Friday at the Immanuel Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets.

R. W. Eaton will preside. Friday morning will be devoted to discussions. The afternoon session will be given over to further discussions and stories for children. The convention will close with a banquet Friday evening.

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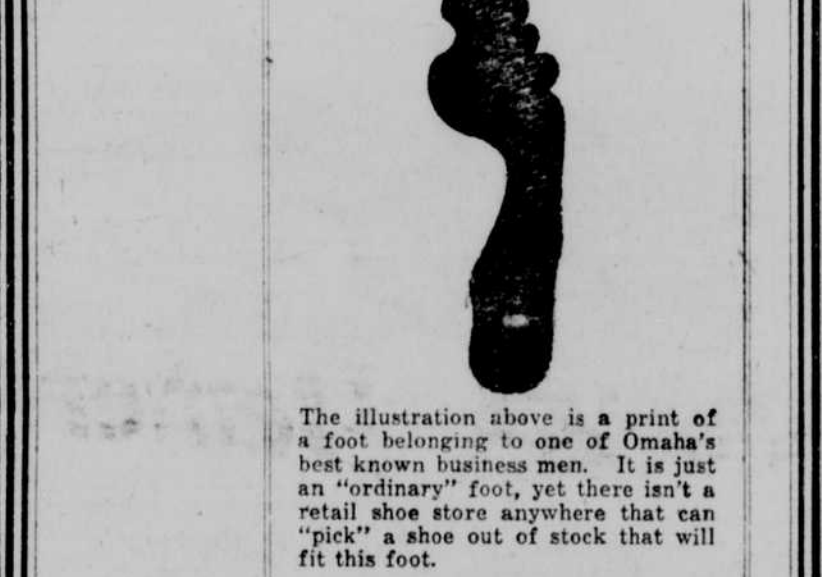
At All Drugists

"Dickie," Age 2, Knows Dempsey Pose, Where Chicago Is; Has Snappy Salute



Here's Richard Edward Ward, 2; 2-1/2, otherwise known as "Dickie", a chubby youngster of 35 pounds, showing what he does when the band plays and how Jack Dempsey fights. "Dickie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ward, formerly of New York City. He is enroute with his parents and baby sister, Winifred, to live in Los Angeles.

Last year he was one of the most enthusiastic spectators at the Dempsey-Firpo fight. Dickie, with clenched fists, makes a pass at his father in an endeavor to show just how Dempsey won over Firpo. He posed for Campbell soup pictures and Nestle food advertisements in New York. Last year he won first prize in a baby contest in Manhattan borough.



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At All Drugists

ough, a contest in which five boroughs made entries. A crowd gathered to watch Dickie Monday at Eighteenth and Douglas streets when he was gesticulating on the corner to help the traffic policeman. He knows more signals than the best of drivers. There is little fear of Dickie ever being lost. He can tell you that Chicago is in Illinois; Denver in Colorado, and Indianapolis in Indiana. He can spell his name in full and count up to 10.

Coolidge Says Business Good

Carried on Honestly and Is Sound Generally Through Nation.

Washington, Feb. 19. — President Coolidge regards business generally as in a healthy condition and believes the American people can feel safely that the great bulk of the country's business is carried on without any suggestion of wrong doing.

Mr. Coolidge allowed his views on business conditions to become known after today's cabinet meeting at which he and his advisors made a general survey of conditions.

Reports were understood to have reached administration officials that the business situation had been somewhat injured by the disclosures in the oil investigation, but it is the opinion of Mr. Coolidge there should be no fear on the part of business men generally, that many of the rumors spread about as a result of the oil inquiry will be found without basis and that the country may look forward to the coming months hopefully and without fear either as to prosperity

in business matters or as to the regular normal functioning of the government. Each of the members of the president's official family having to do with business conditions acquainted the president with details of the situation from which the president was able to summarize the outlook as thoroughly good.

The discussion brought forth that there was no material unemployment anywhere, and that while orders on hand in some branches of industry were not large, it was the result of the policy of refusing to book orders far in advance because possible price changes rather than any feeling of fear on the part of the interests involved.

Manufacturers generally were reported as finding a ready market. Indications were seen of promising activities in the building trades as soon as the building season opens. The boot and shoe trade, the textile industry and the iron and steel business were found to be active and in a favorable condition.

The note of confidence was further strengthened in the president's view by the tentative wage agreement reached by the bituminous operators and miners yesterday at Jacksonville.



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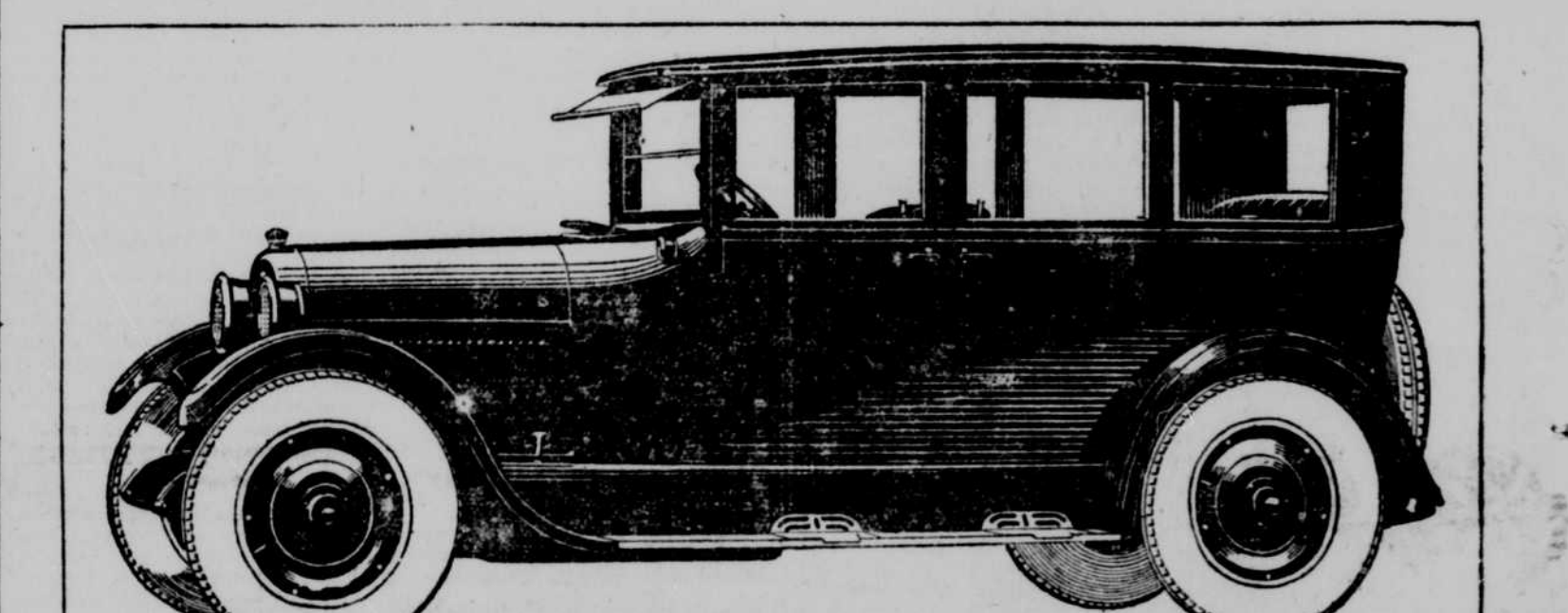
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