

New York Demos Backing Al Smith for Nomination

Set Forth as Presidential Possibility in Keynote Address of State convention.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York, today received from his democratic colleagues in the state the first official recognition in New York state of the possibility of his becoming a democratic presidential candidate.

In delivering the keynote address to the democratic state convention assembled today to select delegates and alternates at large to the national convention, D. Cady Herrick, former supreme court justice, definitely set him forth as a presidential possibility.

Declaring that "it is a time for a change of measures, and a change of men," Justice Herrick said that in view of the coming elections and recent events, "a great opportunity is presented to the democratic party, not simply for a partisan victory, and what goes with it of honor and glory, but of service and to preserve a representative form of government."

Six of the eight delegates-at-large were selected in a six-hour conference of party leaders with Governor Smith last night. They are:

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Senator Royal S. Copeland, William H. Kelley of Syracuse, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Cobert of Albany, Miss Elizabeth Marbury of New York and Mrs. William H. Good of Brooklyn.

Norfolk Women Want

Firearms Regulations

Columbus, Neb., April 15.—Petitions are being circulated in the Third congressional district of Nebraska requesting Congressman Edgar Howard to obtain the passage of a law that would require all firearms to be engraved with a number and that every bullet sold to the owner of a weapon must bear the same number as his gun. "We will then be able to find out the name of the murderer when we find out what number of bullet is used," the petition states. It is understood certain Norfolk women are back of the move.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO UPSET

Fremont, Neb., April 15.—Mrs. Gus Vogenariz and two children of Arling-ton were painfully bruised and injured when their car, driven by Mr. Vogenariz, struck a bank near Arling-ton and upset.

Three high school lads, George Turner, George Whinney and Will Dan Dohmell, all of Fremont, were pinned beneath a touring car after the machine tumbled over a small bridge east of Fremont. They extricated themselves uninjured and made their way to Fremont.

Lloyd Owens of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested for speeding following an auto crash with a car owned by Ralph Ehlers of Fremont.

Dry Head Checks County Records

Thomas Finds Conditions Good—Lancaster County Dries.

Liquor law enforcement in the state has been generally good, according to Elmer Thomas, prohibition director, who, with state and federal agents, Monday checked and surveyed every county in the state.

The check was made on officers who have been willing at all times to co-operate with federal authorities.

Lancaster county was put at the head of all the counties by Thomas as being the best law enforcement county in state with Nemaha and Jefferson right behind it.

Based on the reports of the agents, Thomas says that, out of the 90 or more counties, there are but 10 to 12 where officers have not been overenthusiastic about co-operating with state and federal authorities.

Although Thomas declined to give the names of the counties or their officers, he stated that Douglas county was no worse than the other 10 or 12 counties, but that he thought of late this county was in pretty good shape.

Sheriff M. L. Endres paid a visit to Thomas' office Monday and promised him every co-operation. As for the local police department, Thomas stated that he knew nothing that they intended to do only what he read in the paper, which was that

Commissioner Dunn and Acting Chief of Police Prokeski pledged no opposition. Neither of those officers or any of the city commissioners have congratulated Thomas on his appointment.

Residence Burned.
Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee.
McCook, Neb., April 15.—The home

The date of England are costing the nation about \$500,000,000 annually.

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