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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One's own horn is a most delicate instrument to blow.—Uncle Esak.

DAVIS NAMED SEEKER

Simple Rites Held for Son of President

Funeral Services for Calvin Coolidge, Jr., Take Place in Historic East Room of White House.

High Officials Present

By HARRY WARD,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, July 9.—With simple ceremonies no different than those which would take place in any other American home, except for the presence of scores of government officials and the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, the president and Mrs. Coolidge this evening poured out the grief of their hearts at the bier of their youngest son, Calvin Coolidge, Jr.

In the historic, high-ceilinged East room, the White House, heavy with the scent of lovely blossoms, expressive of the sympathy of America and the world for his father and mother in their bereavement, the funeral services took place at 4 o'clock.

All of the invited guests were present, standing with bowed heads, when Mrs. Coolidge, veiled and weeping softly, entered, leaning heavily on the arm of her husband. The president looked straight ahead, his lips tight.

Tonight at 9 the 16-year-old son of the president, whose death had saddened the national capital and called forth deep grief and sympathy from a whole nation, will begin the long journey, first to the scenes of his childhood at Northampton, Mass., and then to the little hillside cemetery among the rugged Vermont hills, where he will sleep forever among his ancestors.

Besides the president and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, the party will include such members of the cabinet as desire to accompany the body, J. Butler Wright, the acting secretary of state; Col. C. O. Sherrill, the president's chief military aide; Capt. Adolphus Andrews, the chief naval aide; Commander Joel E. Boone and Maj. James F. Coupal, the White House physicians who directed the fight to save young Calvin's life; the Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Pierce, the president's pastor; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, intimate friends of the Coolidge family; C. Bascom Slemm, the White House secretary; and Edward R. Clark, the president's private secretary in addition to secret service operatives and newspaper men.

There will also be a squad of marines under command of Lieut. Edgar Allen Poe, and a bugler from the Marine band to sound taps over the grave tomorrow afternoon at Plymouth.

The funeral service at Northampton tomorrow will be held at 10 a. m. at the Edwards Congregational church, in charge of Rev. Kenneth Walls, Calvin's friend and pastor.

The party will then continue by train to Ludlow, Vt., where automobiles will be waiting to continue the journey to Plymouth, home of the president's father and the boy's grandfather. Here young Calvin will finally be laid to rest.

Arrangements have been made by Secretary Weeks to have the roads from Ludlow to Plymouth policed by infantry, and mounted troops from Fort Ethan Allan, at Burlington, Vt. The soldiers will constitute a guard all along the route and keep the roads free of all traffic for the funeral party.

As soon as the services at the Plymouth cemetery are completed, and internment has taken place, the president and Mrs. Coolidge will return to Washington by train.

Bank Bandit Shot as He Flees From Posse at Hooper

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Hooper, Neb., July 9.—George Buckley, 28, Fremont, was shot and seriously wounded at the city limits here this morning by a posse of citizens after he had attempted to rob the First National bank. He was taken to Fremont by Sheriff Condit. "I was all in and willing to take a chance," was Buckley's explanation.

Ties Up Bookkeeper.

He ordered Fritz to unlock the safe. "I don't know the combination," Fritz replied. Buckley led Fritz to a rear room and tied his hands with wire. "Now you say a word or try to get loose and I'll kill you," Buckley said as he departed to await another official who knew the combination. In a few minutes W. F. Basler, aged assistant cashier, entered the bank. He received the same greeting from Buckley. Basler, too, disclaimed any knowledge of the combination and Buckley pushed him toward the rear room where he had left Fritz. As Buckley entered the room he saw Fritz's coat tails disappear through a window. Fritz had worked himself loose. The bookkeeper rushed to the fire hall and began ringing the fire bell, shouting as he ran: "Robbers at the bank."

Quarry Returns Fire.

Meantime, Buckley had become frightened. He, too, jumped from the window and ran up an alley and across a bridge 30 rods from the town, where there is an old slaughter house. Citizens with shotguns, rifles and revolvers poured from their homes and stores and gave chase to Buckley. They opened a heavy fire after the fleeing Buckley while Buckley would stop for an instant and gain their fire.

At the slaughter house he turned a short route. The possemens, numbering 100 or more, completely surrounded the slaughter house on three sides. They had gained respect for Buckley's gun and were hiding behind trees and whatever natural breast-work they could find.

On the fourth side of the slaughter house is an old lake. It was the one side not guarded. Buckley made a desperate effort to escape via the lake.

Late to Work.

Suddenly possemens saw him dash from the slaughter house in his stocking feet. The shotgun of Lewis Alberstadt barked. Buckley fell. spot in the mouth. Possemens sprang from their hiding places and surrounded the wounded man.

Buckley did not get a cent from the bank. Norman E. Shaffer, cashier, who knew the combination, was late to work.

Hooper is 15 miles north of Fremont and is located in Dodge county. The town is 35 miles northwest of Omaha.

DEATH PLUNGE HELD ACCIDENTAL

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Belief that Miss Blanche Pearce, 27, of Madison, Kan., whose body was found at the bottom of a freight elevator shaft in a downtown apartment hotel here early Tuesday morning, met death accidentally, was expressed by police officers after an all-day investigation. Miss Pearce plunged 10 stories down the shaft after leaving a party in the rooms of William Skiff and Peter Scott, members of the Kansas City American association baseball team. Detectives assigned to the case said indications were that Miss Pearce opened the elevator door by mistake, thinking it was the door to the rear steps.

An inquest will be held Thursday at which it is expected an effort will be made to develop the circumstances of the party preceding the fatal plunge.

Meanwhile Skiff and Scott stand indefinitely suspended from the baseball club.

MEXICAN ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT

Mexico City, July 9.—The followers of both Gen. Elias Calles and Gen. Angeles Flores continue to claim victory for their respective leaders in last Sunday's presidential election. Official returns, however, are still lacking.

McAdoo Off to Europe.

New York, July 9.—Announcement was made at the headquarters of William G. McAdoo after the nomination of John W. Davis as the democratic candidate for president that Mr. McAdoo would have no comment to make and that he would sail for Europe, probably tomorrow, with Mrs. McAdoo.

Quake Reported.

Moscow, July 9.—A violent earthquake was reported from Tashkent today.

Democratic Party Split in Nebraska

Snubbing of Hitchcock by Bryan Brothers Expected to Bring Repudiation of "Brother Charlie."

Blocked Ex-Senator

The nomination of John W. Davis of West Virginia by the democratic national convention will probably have a larger influence on the political situation in Omaha and Nebraska than in any other state in the union. The nomination of Davis carried with it the complete repudiation of William Jennings Bryan. In all probability the Madison Square Garden convention is the last national gathering of the party in which Bryan will play anything like his old time role. Omaha democrats look for the repudiation of William Jennings to be transferred to his brother, Charlie, in Nebraska. As in all previous national conventions, Bryan played a double hand in Madison Square Garden. In the open he was for W. G. McAdoo, but there was constantly in his mind the hope that he might be able to divert the nomination to the governor of Nebraska. On this theory, alone do the Nebraska democrats account for the insistence with which "Brother Charlie" kept his name before the convention.

It is recalled that at a most important crisis in the convention, W. J. Bryan spoke to the delegates and urged that, among others, they support his brother for the nomination. The booing and cat-calls and the riot among the delegates which greeted this suggestion did not deter the brothers Bryan from holding on to the slim anchor which they had in the Nebraska delegation.

Stood in Hitchcock's Way.

The final proof of W. J.'s double hand came when he snubbed former Senator Hitchcock. Every action of the Bryan brothers at the convention has the stamp of the double-cross toward their ancient enemies Hitchcock and Mullen with whom they began to take political naps in the same bed two years ago when Hitchcock-Bryan combination was necessary to elect "Brother Charlie" to the governorship. The fact that New York indicates that at one stage of the proceedings Bryan's influence was all that stood in the way of the selection of Mr. Hitchcock as the party nominee. W. J. vetoed the plan. He probably still had in his mind the hope that he could swing the convention to Governor Bryan.

Mr. Hitchcock stood solidly for McAdoo, Bryan for McAdoo, at least professedly. Thus Hitchcock and Bryan were together in the convention for the same candidate. But when McAdoo quit and the chance for Mr. Hitchcock came, Bryan's old ally came to the front and once again he blocked the former senator's plans.

Bitter Fight Foreseen.

Omaha democrats say that it is now an "eye for an eye" among the old guard in Nebraska. "Brother Charlie," avoided an open rupture with the Hitchcock-Mullen faction before the primary. Now, however, there is a real way to get even and many are reported to favor that way. It is to go into the election and vote for Adam McMullen. The tenacity with which "Brother Charlie" held on to his slipping delegation and his insistence that he was the man for the job became a joke among politicians at Madison Square Garden. This is evidenced by the following telegram received by H. L. Keefe, Waltham, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, from a friend in New York: "Your governor, C. W. B., has two votes and promises to release them on the 20th ballot."

Bryan's Off Band Wagon.

The tabulation of the 103d ballot, which revealed the temper of the convention, and which resulted in the nomination of Davis on the next vote, indicates that "Brother Charlie," as well as W. J., failed to get on the band wagon.

The Nebraska vote was divided among half a dozen candidates. The final vote of the Nebraska delegation, which, local democrats say, will not do Nebraska any good in getting passage through the democratic wing, follows: Davis, 1; Hull, 1; Smith, 1; Meredith, 6; Underwood, 2; Walsh, 5. Thus, W. J. Bryan led his supporters into a blind alley, he snubbed Mr. Hitchcock and laid the foundation for a campaign among Nebraska democrats to put "Brother Charlie" out of political power and into the discard, together with his now repudiated brother, William Jennings.

Steamer Aground.

Mackinac City, Mich., July 4.—A wireless report received here this afternoon says the passenger steamer North American is aground on Gray's Reef at the western entrance of the straits. Preparations to aid the steamer are being made here. The North American is downbound carrying 350 passengers.

Davis Prominent During Regime of Wilson

to national prominence during President Wilson's administration, as solicitor general of the United States and as the American ambassador to Great Britain. Appointed to the chief diplomatic post upon the resignation of the wartime ambassador, Walter Hines Page, two months before the armistice, Mr. Davis represented the United States at the court of St. James for three years.

Born and reared in Clarkesburg, W. Va., he was graduated from Washington and Lee university at the age of 19, receiving his law degree three years later. He was admitted to the bar of his state the same year, 1885, but returned to the university to become professor of law in 1886. He occupied the post two years, then began the practice of law in Clarkesburg.

Served in Legislature.

Mr. Davis was elected to the West Virginia house of delegates, the lower house of the legislature, in 1899. He served as a delegate to the national democratic convention of 1904 in St. Louis. In 1906 he was president of the West Virginia Bar association. In 1911 he was elected to the house of representatives at Washington but resigned in 1913 to accept the appointment by President Wilson to the office of solicitor general. When chosen to succeed Mr. Page at the American embassy in London, Mr. Davis was in Bern, Switzerland, as a member of the American delegation assigned to negotiate with Germany regarding the exchange and treatment of prisoners of war. He went back to Washington for a conference with the president before taking up his work in London in November, 1918, just as the war came to an end.

Since his retirement as ambassador in 1921 he has practiced law in New York city. Mr. Davis married Miss Julia T. McDonald in 1899. After her death, he married Miss Ellen G. Basler in 1912. He is 51 years old.

GIRL WORKS AS MAN FOR 7 YEARS

Marshalltown, Ia., July 9.—Ruth Bundy, 23, who for seven years has masqueraded in men's clothing and worked as a man, known as Walter Bundy, in the county jail today following her arrest yesterday at Rhodes, this county, charged with threatening to commit a public offense.

Three years ago, at Rhodes, "Walter" Bundy was married to Miss Elizabeth West of Rhodes, and the wife claimed that during the time they have lived together she never had discovered her supposed husband's deception. Members of Miss Bundy's family, however, say they have been aware of the deception.

During the seven years that she has paraded as a man Miss Bundy has been employed as a farm and track laborer. It is said that men with whom she has worked never have suspected her sex.

COUPLE MARRIED; CHARGE DISMISSED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Columbus, Neb., July 9.—Carl Crozier, former Duncan school teacher and Victoria Staroschik, 19-year-old Duncan girl, whose recent disappearance caused her family considerable anxiety before she was found at Columbus hospital, were married by County Judge Gibbon at the hospital Monday.

Crozier admitted paternity of her child, was released from custody and declared he would make a home for his wife and baby.

The case against him was dismissed when he filed a signed statement in county court guaranteeing to see the girl-wife would receive proper financial support.

DOCTOR FIELDS ASKS FOR PAROLE

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Dr. Leslie Fields, Omaha physician, has again appeared before the state board of pardons and paroles asking for release from the state penitentiary, where he has been confined for more than two years. His wife and children also appeared before the board to urge his release. Dr. Fields is serving from one to 10 years, charged with performing a criminal operation on Ruth Ayer. The girl died as a result of the operation. This makes his third application before the board.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Names and Addresses.
Age.
Perry Burling, Lincoln, Neb., 21
Genevieve Graham, Omaha, 19
Lawrence Kell, Walnut, Ia., 20
Edith Kercheval, Walnut, Ia., 19
E. W. Olson, Omaha, 26
Frank Mortensen, Omaha, 21
Frank Brown, Omaha, 25
Doris E. Brown, Omaha, 20
Cloyd Turner, Blawie, Neb., 24
Cloyd Turner, Blawie, Neb., 22
Earl Leeper, Council Bluffs, 23
Edna Webster, Council Bluffs, 19
W. S. Schuppert, Omaha, 42
Jessie Clark, Lincoln, Neb., 40
Clifford Baker, Omaha, 39
Evel Morgan, Omaha, 30
Fred Horn, Omaha, 30
Hazel Cotton, Council Bluffs, 19
Amos Wood, Emporia, Kan., 28
Hazel Hester, Missouri Valley, Ia., 26

West Virginian Picked on 103d Ballot; Walsh Declines Second Place on Ticket; Owsley, Silzer, Berry, in Nomination

Opposition of Bryan and McAdoo Fails to Stop Davis in Final Drive to Victory.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for president today by the democratic national convention after the 103d ballot.

The opposition of William Jennings Bryan and the attempt of William Gibbs McAdoo to deliver his strength to Meredith failed to stop him. Beginning with this morning's balloting the movement to Davis gathered a momentum which could not be retarded and gradually but surely through the succeeding ballots the votes flopped over into the John W. Davis column as state after state either increased its offering to him or turned over its whole quota.

Bryan's opposition to Davis was swept away in the rain of Davis votes which swept over the convention. The attempt of the McAdoo forces to make E. T. Meredith of Iowa the heir to the McAdoo strength commanded a following which made only a bad third and when the Davis vote was rising so that all other candidates were being swept before it Iowa, Meredith's home state, with drew him from the contest and voted for Davis.

Convention in Disorder.

Then scenes of disorder swept the convention, as everybody clamored for a chance to join the winning forces. When the furor was at its height Thomas Taggart of Indiana mounted a chair and moved the nomination of Mr. Davis by acclamation. The motion was carried with a roar and Chairman Walsh shouted into the din before him.

"The chair declares the Hon. John W. Davis the nominee of this convention."

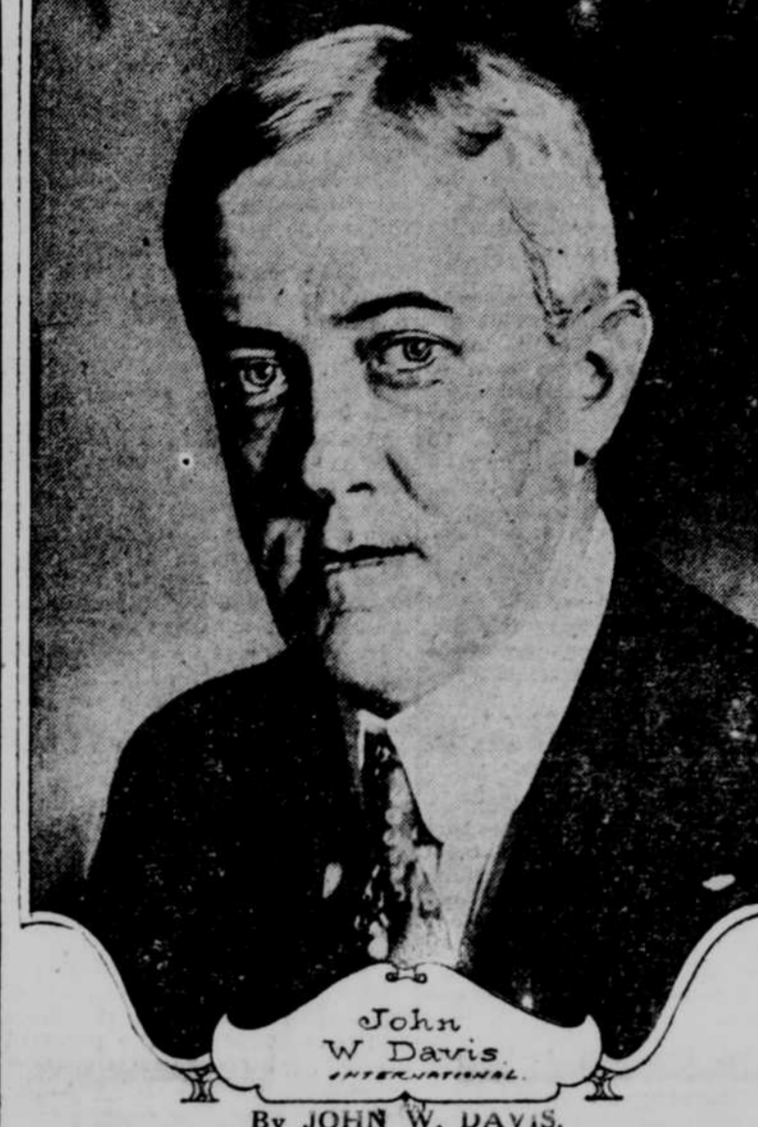
By JOHN W. DAVIS.

Democratic Nominee for President of the United States.
New York, July 9.—The history of national conventions may be searched in vain for one which has exceeded this in freedom or frankness of discussion, or whose actions have been more clearly the result of the assembled delegates. The resolution and endurance they have exhibited is but proof of their sense of the solemn responsibility to the country under which they acted and of the supreme vitality of democracy.

I cannot but feel deeply sensible of the honor done me by the convention and am even more conscious of the weighty obligations that have fallen to me by its deliberate and unanimous choice. Not least of these is the duty to put before the country as clearly as my powers permit the democratic creed and the democratic policy as the convention has declared them. That this creed and this policy will receive the militant support of all those who call themselves by the democratic name I do not doubt for an instant. I shall hope to rally to their aid that great body of liberal, progressive and independent thought which believes that "progress is motion, government is action," which detests privilege in whatever form and which does not wish the American people or their government to stand still or retreat in the midst of a changing world.

There can be no compromise with reaction. Liberal principles must and will prevail. This is the mandate of the hour and I shall obey it.

Nominee and His Pronouncement "Liberal Principles Must and Will Prevail"



DANCE IS PLANNED FOR BRITISH TARS
San Francisco, July 9.—This city's extensive program of entertainment for the visiting British battleships swung into its second day today with one of the largest dances ever given in California, scheduled to take place tonight when 10,000 American and British tars will be guests of the municipality in the Auditorium.

The tribute paid by Vice Admiral Field of the British squadron to President Coolidge at the height of the impressive services of welcome in the city hall was still being discussed today by leading dignitaries who were guests of the city officials at the ceremony.

"We of the British fleet want to express our sincere sympathy with your president in the loss of his son. We feel in his great sorrow, that we should not be enjoying this great welcome without thinking of the toll in his heart," said Admiral Field.

Iowa Deaconess Weds.
Shenandoah, Ia., July 9.—Miss Edna Williams, an Iowa deaconess, was married in Philadelphia June 25 to C. Samuel Nichols. She was reared in Page county and attended the Deaconess school in Des Moines, later going to Morningside college, Sioux City, where she was graduated this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will live at Browns Mills, N. J.

German Plea Denied.
Paris, July 9.—Germany's request that inter-allied military control of her armaments cease on September 30, was denied by the allied council of ambassadors in a note handed to the German ambassador last evening. It was announced today.

EX-RAIL HEAD KILLS WIFE, HANGS SELF

Michigan City, July 9.—Senile dementia is believed by the authorities to have caused Charles N. Wilcoxen, 68, former president of the Chicago Lake Shore and South Bend Railway company, operating between Chicago and South Bend, Ind., to kill his wife, 70, with an axe, a razor and potato masher, and then hang himself at their Long Beach, Ind., home Monday night. Mrs. Wilcoxen's body lay near a bed, her skull crushed and her throat cut.

Her husband was hanging by a half inch rope in a clothes closet, the head nearly severed by the rope. A blood stained axe, potato masher and razor were found near the bodies.

A daughter, Myra, of New York, survives.

Majority in Fremont Liquor Law Violators, Police Chief Is Told

Fremont, Neb., July 9.—Chief of Police Nagel disclosed an anonymous letter giving the startling information that the "majority of people in Fremont are liquor law violators." Chief Nagel is seeking to establish the identity of the writer in the hope of getting valuable information.

The missive denounces the chief as a "fool" and insinuates that he is "crooked." It also states that every one living on a certain Fremont street is selling liquor or otherwise violating the prohibition law.

Chief Nagel announces that he is anxious to stage a few raids and if the sender of the letter will but make a complaint in the customary manner, he promises action.

Meredith of Iowa Also Mentioned for Vice Presidential Choice, to Refuse If Selected.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—Senator Walsh of Montana tonight formally declined the vice presidential nomination.

He made known his decision in a letter which was read to the democratic national convention by Representative Barkley of Kentucky.

The letter said in part: "Reflection has confirmed me in the view that it would be wise neither from a party nor a personal point of view to transfer me from the floor to the chair of the presiding officer of the senate. Scarcely less important for the welfare of the country than the election of a democratic president is the control of the congress and particularly of the senate by one party. My term is expiring and my re-election to the senate is reasonably certain in view of the services I have been able to render. Some equally competent democrat can easily be found for the exalted office to which you would elevate me, whose selection would involve no sacrifice for the party as would be entailed by my nomination."

Meredith Not Candidate.
Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—Former Secretary of Agriculture Meredith tonight authorized The Associated Press to say that under no circumstances would he accept the democratic vice presidential nomination.

"I hope that my name will not be presented," Mr. Meredith said. "If it is presented and no one in the Iowa delegation will get up and withdraw it, I will. It is not in the cards for me to make this race."

Mr. Meredith made the statement shortly before the convention convened as he stood in the entrance to the hall. He said that he was looking for some of the leaders to tell them that he would not run.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—Having John W. Davis of West Virginia for the presidential nominee after a 103-ballot contest, the democratic national convention tonight turned to the selection of a vice presidential candidate, with the prospect that Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, permanent chairman of the convention, would decline the honor.

Chairman Walsh had the nomination in his grasp at the close of the afternoon of the convention when practically every delegate on the floor was on his feet demanding his nomination by acclamation before the convention recessed for the night session. But he even ruled out of order the delegation who proposed it, declaring that the convention should have time for reflection and deliberation. Further, the democratic national convention adjourned the session when by a heavy majority of noses, it was rejected a motion to adjourn so that it might remain and proceed to his nomination.

During the recess, political and (Turn to Page Seven, Column Five.)

What the Big Men Say
"I'll support the ticket."
—W. J. Bryan.

"It would be hard to select from our party a man who could more ably present its cause than John W. Davis. He is in the prime of life—he is a high grade gentleman and one of the really great lawyers of our country. I shall be glad to give him my sincere and constant support through out the campaign."
—Senator Ralston.

"After stress, strain and storm," the democracy of the nation has again shown its vitality and vigor by nominating John W. Davis—Joseph P. Tumulty.

"I congratulate the democrats upon the selection of John W. Davis as their presidential candidate"—United States Senator Reed Smoot.

"I congratulate Mr. Davis on his nomination"—William G. McAdoo.

"Sincere congratulations. Best wishes for success, and my promise of heartiest support."
—Governor Al Smith.

We Have With Us Today

E. L. Jordan,
Kansas City,
Assistant Manager of U. S. Shipping Board.

Born in Dallas, Tex., in 1874, Mr. Jordan attended school there and at Annapolis. One of his first positions was deputy clerk of the United States district court. Later he lived in Mexico for 18 years, where he became well acquainted with many of Mexico's foremost families.

When, during the revolutions, Gustavo and Francisco Madero were murdered, it was for him to break the news to the Madero family at Parras. He had hunted and fished with members of the Madero family scores of times, and his grief, he says, was almost as great as was the grief of the family. Mr. Jordan has conferred with the late General Villa, and in telling of this conference emphasized the desire of Villa to protect Americans.

During the war, after having left Mexico, Mr. Jordan was manager of the United States War Trade board on the Mexican border. He is in Omaha now in his official capacity with the U. S. shipping board. He hopes to found a branch office of the board here.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. July 9.

Temperature	62
Wind	SW 15
Barometer	30.0
Humidity	65
Clouds	50
Visibility	10
Direction	SW
Force	15
Time	10:30