

COOLIDGE'S 1924 PLATFORM IS CONCEDED TO LIE IN MESSAGE

His Selection of South Dakota Preference Convention and Address to Congress Yesterday Stands Before Country as Open Avowal of Candidacy—O. P. Leaders Cock Ears to Westward.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge's platform for 1924, which he has staked in large measure on his political future, was before the country today and its final outcome probably will be forthcoming shortly, perhaps within a week.

His message to Congress on his platform, and his selection of the South Dakota preference convention gives him the opportunity to openly declare himself while the impact of this recommendation of a severe of outstanding issues is still fresh in the minds of the people.

To accept South Dakota support unless present plans are changed the President within a few days will write a letter to his supporters in South Dakota giving them the now scarcely needed assurance that he will be a candidate for the White House in 1924.

The White House had its ear cocked to the westward today to catch the reaction to the President's message. Comment in Washington from the hundreds of members of Congress and political hangers-on about the capital has already been directed, and almost instant.

The issue of this message was raised little surprise the Republican conservatives, approved; the Democratic Progressives disapproved and the Democratic radicals attacked the message as a capitulation to "big business." This was expected. Now the White House wants to hear from the country.

Examine Editorial Comments

Editorial comments from newspapers, big and small, from all over the country, today are subjected to the interventional analysis of the President's political advisers. On the whole, they announced themselves as pleased.

They recognized, these political advisers to the President said, that in at least two respects Mr. Coolidge has provisioned himself against his only specific, avowed opponent thus far, with issues which the eloquent Californian can turn into great political capital. There are the World Court and Soldiers Bonus.

The President endorsed the World Court, somewhat grudgingly; it is true, but still an endorsement, and he proclaimed himself against the bonus from the outset. This automatically commits Mr. Coolidge to a veto of the bill which passed by Congress, as it certainly will be.

His Johnson differs with President Senator Johnson is again the World Court in its form and he is for the Soldiers Bonus. He probably will be able to find many other issues in the President's message. It is perhaps significant that Johnson, who has been fortified with the knowledge of the contents of the Coolidge message for a week, chose the day of its delivery to absent himself from the capital and drive to New York where he is in conference with his campaign managers. The California Senator will take session within a week to "reply" to Mr. Coolidge in a public address.

At the outset it appeared today that three of the President's most stressed policies faced defeat in the new Congress, only the Republican Congress, which the Democrats control, only nominally. These are the World Court, the Mellon program of tax reduction and the Soldiers Bonus.

The principal fight over the World Court will be in the Senate committee on foreign relations, the Republican who are the Court's most bitter foes. Predictions have been general since Congress opened that the Court would never get out of committee.

Gas Situation in N. Y. State to Get Federal Attention

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The gas shortage situation in New York state calls for federal investigation and the application of federal principles rather than state regulation, Attorney General Paul Sherman declared in a report filed with Governor Smith today.

An investigation of the various price changes for gasoline in the state was made by the attorney general at the request of the governor. Complaint was made to the attorney by Acting Mayor Murray Halbert of New York City that an unjust increase was being made in the price of gasoline in the state and particularly in the vicinity of New York City.

Consistent with the investigation the attorney general pointed out that the price of gasoline dropped in the state from 20 to 22 cents in 1922 and is now at 18.

The attorney general emphasized the fact that he stands ready to cooperate with the federal government in any measure for the solution of the gasoline problem. He stated, he said, that he is ready to inquire into the possibility of imposing a tax on gasoline to consumers because of inequitable prices and the sale of a lower grade gasoline.

Discussing the gasoline situation in this state the attorney general said: "It is estimated that New York consumes 14,000,000 barrels of gasoline per year. In 1922 only 1,000,000 barrels of crude oil were produced in this state from which approximately 250,000 barrels of gasoline were derived. The difference—approximately 13,000,000 barrels, was brought here from other sections of the country."

CREATE SEPARATE DRY BUREAU

Washington, Dec. 7.—Creation of a separate bureau in the treasury department to direct the enforcement of prohibition and "war-time" law is one of a bill introduced by Representative Cranton, Republican of Michigan, one of the Congressional leaders.

This proposal is contrary to the views of the President who is opposed to the transfer of prohibition law enforcement to the department of justice.

GERMAN PROSECUTOR ASKS COURT TO SEVERELY SENTENCE GRIFFIS

Trial of Americans Who Attempted to Kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll Draws to Close—State's Attorney Claims Americans Were Inspired by Hopes of Being Filmed in Movies—Expresses Sympathy for Draft Dodger.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The trial of the German-American patriots in the famous Bergdoll kidnaping case today asked the court to impose sentences ranging from six months to three years upon the four defendants, who were involved in the plot to seize Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, then American draft agent, and spirit him out of Germany.

Prosecutor Amelung demanded a three year sentence for Louis Speer, a one year sentence for Charles Gorman, a Russian, and a six month sentence for William Nelson.

There were four specific charges against the men, as follows:

1. Conspiracy to kidnap Bergdoll in violation of automobile traffic regulations and the placing of unofficial individuals above the subjects of the German laws.

2. The prosecutor in his address did not touch on political matters involved in the case nor upon the violation of automobile traffic laws.

"Such things belong to the realm of diplomacy. I am only concerned with the violation of our own sovereign laws."

"Only the common sense of the nation," he said, "can determine the proper punishment for these men."

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Congress Leaders To Study Message in Short Recess

Washington, Dec. 7.—The new Congress took its first vacation today while leaders of both major parties struggled to complete a panoply of party bills in both the House and Senate.

Members were the order of the day as they gathered in the Senate chamber to study the President's message. Party leaders also sought to quickly distribute assignments of important legislative matters and share among themselves the responsibilities of the new Congress.

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WASHINGTON STILL DELAYING AUTHORIZATION FOR LETTER CARRIER APPOINTMENT HERE

Additional Service Promise of Last August by Inspector Courier-Postmaster Too Needs Two New Carriers—More Clerical Assistance Would Also Be Welcomed—Toop Writes Fenn of Conditions at South Manchester Post Office.

In spite of the fact that an additional carrier has been recommended for the South Manchester post office since last August, the Department at Washington has taken no steps to authorize the appointment of the new carrier.

Postmaster Quinn was disappointed when he was informed that the case was useless, because the new administration was out to cut everything to the bone and that conditions were such that he had sufficient merit, provided that his figures showed exact conditions.

The postmaster stated that a thorough investigation would prove his contentions were firmly grounded and that he would stand in his case to Washington, regardless of any advice to the contrary from South Manchester home post.

Case Referred to Washington

The case was subsequently referred to Washington but nothing came of it. Followed this a period that only brought out more clearly the fact that the present force of city carriers was utterly unable to cope with the situation, that existing sections on certain days were not getting afternoon deliveries and that the three delivery plan in the business section was falling into disrepair because the carriers in that section were utterly unable to cope with the situation.

Postmaster Toop Makes Plea

On July 10, 1922 two months after he had taken office, Postmaster Toop also became concerned to the fact that additional service was needed and he sent a request to Washington with ample figures to prove his case, that more city carriers were needed. The case was finally investigated last summer, just one year after he had sent the recommendation. The post office inspector went over the system, looked over the Greenacre section, inspected the section in the vicinity of St. John street and the streets named in specially written, inspected the route reports of the present force where it was clearly shown that in some of the routes were two extra clerks given and then

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BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS INDICATE BALDWIN'S DEFEAT

Three-Cornered House Certain to Result—Protection Baddy Beaten—Lloyd George Satisfied—May Be Named Foreign Secretary.

London, Dec. 7.—As the returns in the British general election were canvassed this afternoon the tide of Tory defeat rolled higher and higher while the Labor party's gains mounted. Leaders of the Labor party claimed it would be the official "Opposition" party on the floor of the next House of Commons.

Returns at 2 o'clock this afternoon showed the following results:

Tories, 106 seats.
Liberals, 90 seats.
Others, 4 seats.

Former Stanley Baldwin, Tory, was re-elected at Bewley.

Ramsay MacDonald, Laborite and leader of the opposition in the last House of Commons was re-elected with a majority of 215 votes.

Sir A. S. Sanders, Minister of Agriculture, was defeated at Bridgewater by W. E. Moran, the Liberal candidate. His defeat will force the Agricultural Minister from the cabinet.

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London, Dec. 7.—With half of the returns from the British general election counted at noon today, all eyes were turned to the results of that state.

WASHINGTON DEEPLY CONCERNED AT TURN OF EVENTS IN MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 7.—Government officials here were watching with some concern today the revolutionary activities in the vicinity of Vera Cruz.

The State Department has been in communication with Charles T. Sorenson, the American Charge in Mexico City, since the disorders started, and several dispatches describing the situation were received this morning.

State Department officials said the trouble between the Rio Grande would not delay the transmitting of the claims conventions recently concluded at Mexico City, but it was stated no effort would be made to secure speedy ratification of the pact by the Senate.

More information was available on the status of affairs in Mexico.

Revolt Spreads

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—The revolt launched in behalf of Dr. La Huerta, Mexican presidential candidate, spread today but no serious battles had been reported up to the time this dispatch was written.

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NEW BRITAIN MAN IS HELD FOR HIGH COURT

New Britain, Conn. Dec. 7.—Frank Catterino, was bound over to the March term of the superior court for trial on a charge of murder Tuesday, about 12 hours after he had shot and killed Sebastian Girgenti, 33.

Judge Benjamin W. Alling declared probable cause had been found after police told of Catterino's confession which declared the slaying grew out of a love affair.

Justice Alling also held AVIS O'Brien, a local youth, held for trial in the March term of the Superior Court on a charge of taking an automobile without permission. O'Brien was accused of taking an automobile belonging to Philip B. Stanley, vice-president of the Stanley Truck & Lumber Company, last month, and wrecking it at Berlin after he had crashed into two cars here.

MELLON SAYS HIGH TAXATION MUST BE SUBSTANTIALLY CUT

Washington, Dec. 7.—Dictated by saving to the individual in proportion (by directly affected, but an ultimate saving to all the people in the virtually recovered industrially country.

The results which flow from an economically sound policy of tax action are not as easily visualized as the serious considerations of Congress. Before the period of the war, taxes as high as those now in effect would have been thought fantastic and impossible of payment. As a result of the patriotic sacrifice of the people to contribute to the cause of the successful prosecution of the war, high taxes were assessed and ungrudgingly paid. The on the restoration of peace and the removal of wartime conditions of business, the opportunity is presented to Congress to make the tax

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Local Red Men Who Invaders From North End Last Evening

Indian Braves Have Little Trouble in Collecting Prize Money From Joe Hartley's Gang—Gustafson Stars With 121 Fins—Strato and Wilson Also Bowl Well—Louis Genovese Surprises His Friends.

The South End is right at hand with the fighting spirit at its peak. Last night at Murphy's Bowling Alley, Hartley's Five from the North End of the town held across the town to clash with the Red Men. The Red Men were the victors, winning 545 to 501. The Red Men were the victors, winning 545 to 501. The Red Men were the victors, winning 545 to 501.

University of Illinois Football Team, Under the Leadership of Coach Zuppke's Eleven

The University of Illinois Football Team, under the leadership of Coach Zuppke's eleven, defeated the Northwestern team in a game played at the University of Illinois. The score was 14 to 0. The game was played at the University of Illinois.

Center A. C. Wins While Liberties Lose

Yesterday afternoon two of the best junior teams in the town met in a game at the Center A. C. The game was played at the Center A. C. The game was played at the Center A. C. The game was played at the Center A. C.

McGraw's Silence and Absence From Coming Meeting Puzzles Baseballdom

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Sporting Notes

Center A. C. vs. Liberties. The game was played at the Center A. C. The game was played at the Center A. C. The game was played at the Center A. C.

1924 Prices ON HUDSON CARS

Phaeton 4 Passenger \$1485.00
Phaeton 7 Passenger \$1560.00
Coach \$1610.00
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Delivered in Manchester
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The Tudor Sedan is a wholly new Ford body type is offered American motorists.

At \$590, this is the lowest priced Sedan ever placed on the American market. Combining all the familiar Ford qualities with the utility of its distinctive body type, it is a car of unusual value.

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Classified Ads.

Wanted—Lock and gunsmithing, key fitting, saw filing, clocks and photographs cleaned, repaired, electric irons, cleaners, heaters, etc. put in order. Heathwite, 141 Center street.

FOR SALE—1927 Buick sedan, in good running condition. Reasonable price. Inquire 328 Spruce St.

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Toots Puts in an Emergency Call



TOOTS PUTS IN AN EMERGENCY CALL BY JIMMY MURPHY

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Feature of Radio Program. The program will feature news and information for radio listeners.

Bureaucratic Rule of Alaska Assailed; Simpler Plan Urged

Washington, Dec. 7.—A new American Society, organized to work for the better government of Alaska, has today assailed the bureaucratic rule of the territory and urged a simpler plan.

TAXES BIGGEST ISSUE IN AMERICAN POLITICS, SAYS SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER

Washington, Dec. 7.—Taxes are the biggest issue in American politics, according to Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, who today delivered a speech before the Senate.

WEATHER BUREAU RECORDS

WEATHER BUREAU RECORDS FOR THE WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 6, 1934. The records show the following conditions:

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HOLGAR BACH, Contractor and Builder. Jobbing Work Promptly attended to. 324 Center St. Phone 1011

Painting and Decorating Paper Hanging

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THE MANCHESTER LUMBER CO.

THE MANCHESTER LUMBER CO. We Take Pride in the Reputation we have built up for Prompt Service. DO YOU NEED LUMBER OR CEMENT? Call us and let us demonstrate. COAL OFFICE and YARD SOUTH MANCHESTER. Phone, Manchester 201

DR. KING I WANT TEETH I CAN EAT WITH

DR. KING I WANT TEETH I CAN EAT WITH. A man came in last week some time ago and made the above statement. He said he had lost his teeth and could not eat with either of them. I made him a set and he came in the afternoon and said he was very pleased with the results.

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PLEASANT VIEW BUILDING LOTS

PLEASANT VIEW BUILDING LOTS. Ten minutes from Main St., City Water, Gas, Electricity, New Houses, Waiks. Low Prices, Easy Terms. Take a Walk Over. ROBERT J. SMITH, 1009 Main St.

Without of Public... will be run at the top of 'Newspaper' at \$1.50 per inch each insertion.

COMPANY 6 CARNIVAL at E. of C. Hall Bessell Street Added Attraction Toughest Old Fashioned and Modern Dancing Prof. Beebe to Prompt.

PUBLIC DANCE Given by L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Odd Fellows Hall Saturday Eve, Dec. 8 8:30 P.M. Admission 40 cents

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Food Sale and Card Party Tomorrow Afternoon Dec. 8 at Odd Fellows Hall 2 o'clock No Admission

NEWSY NOTES

The Loyal Circle of Kings... Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Ridge street and Miss Elsie Nelson of Middlefield street left today for several days visit with friends in New York.

A. & N. CLUB SMOKER A BIG SUCCESS

Ex-Service Men Have Entertainment for Members Last Night.

Another smoker by the Army & Navy Club can be called "the best ever" was staged at their club last night. The "boys" were there in a solid front when Captain Howard of Hartford announced "assembly" on his badge.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

There will be a winter dance at the Community Club House at 70 North Main street tonight at 7 o'clock. These affairs have always drawn good crowds and the same will probably be shown tonight.

REMOVAL FORMS FROM CHURCH FOUNDATIONS

The Anglo-South company has a force of men at work removing the forms built for the concrete foundation for the South Methodist Church. The foundation is a fancy affair at some points, and gives one a faint idea of the imposing edifice that will be built on Main street next year.

MAC RECORD HOPS OFF

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The flight to establish a new world's record made today by Lieutenant John A. MacReady, came to a sudden termination here shortly before noon when he was forced to descend by mechanical trouble, after he had reached an altitude of 37,000 feet.

CARLESS DRIVING

That careless driving is responsible for a large percentage of motor vehicle accidents is the belief of the police. Yesterday afternoon at 3:45 a woman with two passengers was just about to cross railroad tracks when a freight train came into view.

WITH THE AUTO EDITOR

W. R. Tucker, Jr., has made the following deliveries to John Waldron of 66 School street a Chevrolet touring car. A Chevrolet touring car has been delivered to John Krimm of 64 School street.

DEFEATED BY BRISTOL

Due to the absence of some of the team members and of the lack of practice of others, the South Manchester Rifle Club met defeat from the Bristol team last night.

EXTRADITION WRITS

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7.—Governor C. A. Templeton today accepted from the Governor of Pennsylvania a writ for the extradition of Vincent Schwartz, now being held in Bridgeport, who is wanted in Philadelphia for a robbery and murder.

BANDITS ROB AND SPOOT

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Bullets flew like rain at a wedding here today when three bandits escaped with \$4,700 taken from a bank messenger they stopped on the street.

BIRTH RECEIVED

She: You promised me when I married you that I could have something money could buy. He: Yes, and I thought you had the money.

HALES SELF-SERVE GROCERY

IT PAYS TO WAIT ON YOURSELF

ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF

- JONATHAN APPLES, 34c
FANCY RED EMPEROR GRAPES, 15c
INDIAN RIVER GRAPES, 23c
ITALIAN STRING FIGS, 12c
FANCY CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, 33c
HEAD BUTTER, 12c
FANCY GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, \$1.35

SPECIAL FOR LAST DAY OF THE DEMONSTRATION

- 3 PKGS. OF TRYPHOSA, 25c
STAR OR SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, 29c
SPECIAL MEADOW GOLD BUTTER, lb., 49c
LIMIT 2 LBS. TO A CUSTOMER

SPECIAL KING MIDAS FLOUR

24 1-2 lbs. each \$1.13

Candy Specials

FOR THE WEEK-END FRESH MADE CANDY

- Chocolate Cacaoant Patties, 47c lb
Chocolate Crackers, 47c lb
Molasses Cacaoant Crisps, 39c lb
Butter Scotch Wafers, 37c lb

RIBBON CANDY FOR XMAS

1-2 to 5 lb. Boxes. We are showing several of the leading brands of boxed candy nicely enclosed in attractive coverings suitable for Christmas Gift Giving.

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OPENING TOMORROW

Phelps's, formerly the Corner Store at Oak and Cottage streets, announce the opening of their new store at 861 Main street tomorrow, Saturday morning.

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Of Velvet, serge and velour and Juvenile Crepe. Combination of materials. 6 to 14 years. RUBINOW'S PRICE \$5 to \$7.95

LADIES' COATS

Of Velveteen with large Platinum Wolf Collars. RUBINOW'S PRICE \$54.95

NEW SHIPMENT OF JERSEY DRESSES

In very pretty straight line models. RUBINOW'S PRICE \$9.50

RUBINOW'S

Main Street Park Building

HEARD IN THE OFFICE

George: What's the man or with child's? He's been chafing around looking for something all morning. Has he lost his mind?

WANTED Her Meaning

Mother: Robert, stop that noise! If you don't mind I'll send you out of the room.

Bobby: But I do mind; I want to play here.

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PHILIPS OPENING TOMORROW

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