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FEBRUARY 26, 1932.

SMITH'S POSITION.

By virtue of having been its last candidate for President Alfred E. Smith, of New York, is the titular head of our party until the coming convention in Chicago names a candidate for President who coming convention in Chicago names a candidate for President, who covering fast. She gained 15 lbs enacted at Rockview penitentiary a the party had one drink on the way.

In consequence of this position of national leadership Mr. Smith's utterances are fraught with great political significance. He has stated that he is not a candidate for President, but inasmuch as held a rather elaborate sociable in he went further and admitted that he would accept the nomination the lecture room of their church, if the convention were to tender it there are many who infer that he last Tuesday evening. Church sociais actually seeking it.

Mr. Smith has permitted friends to enter his name in the preferential primaries of several States, that in Massachusetts bring- denominations. Those on the proing about a rather delicate situation, for there he will be running gram were Rev. Geo. D. Pennypack- will probably serve to cut the red cause he had the girls--his girls. against Mr. Roosevelt and thereby giving foundation to the belief er, Miss Jennie Weaver, a quartet tape which restricted their author-

Notwithstanding such evidence the Watchman is of the opinion Meyer, S. Durbin Gray, "Dave" Leib, that Mr. Smith knows better than anyone else the futility of his run- Reese Van Ormer, Aaron Williams, ning for President. Notwithstanding the general belief that if he is Miss Beckie McGinley, John G. Love not an actual candidate he is permitting the use of his name in an ef-ort to make the nomination of Gov Roosevelt impossible we are of ort to make the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt impossible we are of Moore, who contributed several arthe opinion that such a motive has nothing whatever to do with his tistic violin solos. position.

Being the titular head of the party he is doubtless thinking more gathered in many parts of the counof its platform than of the candidate who will stand on it. And being a fundamentalist in principle he can be expected to make a fight for has been awarded the contract to treasury. Fortunately for the ina very positive plank on the question of State's rights. That will bring build a new Methodist church in Holthe prohibition issue to the fore and therein lies the incentive for lidaysburg. Mr. Smith's passive candidacy.

Backed by the great personal following he has in the country and a few delegates in the national convention his influence will bulk large in its deliberations. We do not believe he is for or against any for a long time. of the avowed candidates for the nomination, except in so far as one or another of them may be the truest exemplar of the principles he cause boys are boring holes in the stands for.

A STRANGE MAN.

Notwithstanding the fact that President Wilson appointed Herbert Hoover food administrator during the war and thereby brought him into the prominence that led to his election there is not a word of record in any of President Hoover's public utterances that would indicate that he remembers that such a man as Woodrow Wilson ever lived.

It is not likely that there will be, either.

There is a Democratic Congress in Washington, more as a at 7 to 9 cents. national repudiation of President Hoover than from any other cause. -A marble tile floor is being laid That body eschewed partisan politics and immediately went about in the office of the Brockerhoff the work of doing the things that the President should have done two years ago. No sooner had the country realized the bigness, the non-that Mr. James P. Hughes of this partisan attitude with which that Democratic Congress responded to place, presented to Alex Chaney, of the call for constructive legislation than those whose political for- Port Matilda, some time ago, had tunes had been vanishing with the waning of a presidential failure to be shot last Thursday because seized upon what Democrats were doing to bolster up their idol he showed symptoms of rabies. He and reinstate him in the esteem of a country that has repudiated was twenty years old.

Up to this moment President Hoover has spoken no word of re-vene in the court house here on buke to such advocates; given no expression that would indicate his March 21st. It appears that the consciousness of the fact that an opposition Congress, that has really auditors have discovered so many done things for the country, has done more to rehabilitate him than errors in the various accounts that he has been able to do, of his own initiative, in the three years he has it is thought a general investigation wobbled around in a chair four sizes too large for him.

When he goes on the stump in the coming campaign he will forget what an opposition Congress has done for him, just as he has "ARROWSMITH" COMES apparently forgotten what a great President did for him.

It was a Texan, departed editor of a paper down in Waco, who once expressed his contempt of people who are so self seeking by say-been eagerly waiting to see "Arrow-

ing: "They would steal a wilted cabbage leaf from a blind cow." smith," the picture that many con-It was John Garner, another Texan, who happens to be speak- sider to be the year's best, will be able er of the Congress that Herbert Hoover forgets, who has practic- to gratify their desires on Monday ally told all the country that our President is the fellow that Bran, and Tuesday of next week, when editor of the Inconoclast, was evidently thinking about when he this remarkable motion picture wrote his epigram about the wilted cabbage leaf and the blind cow.

Truly our President is a strange man.

The bank in which the Anti-Saloon League kept most of its and 8:00 money having closed that organization finds itself seriously embarrassed. In fact the depression had affected its annual income to guished cast in the film version of such an extent that many of its highly paid officials have been waiting four months for salary checks and all of them have had to take cuts. That the League has paid handsomely for service rendered Bennett, noted stage stars. Hardneeds no further proof than the statement that Richard Pearson boiled critics have almost exhausted Hobson, hero of the Merrimac and champion baby kisser of America, their vocabularies in praising this received \$171,249.00 for his lectures on Prohibition during the per-outstanding film, but even more iod when the big push was on to add the Eighteenth amendment to praise is the fact that "Arrowsmith" the federal constitution.

Senator Davey Reed is indignant because there is an agitation where it was the first film ever to They were Josephine Thompson, somebody down stairs. He went to reduce the salaries of Senators and Congressmen. As a matter be sponsored by the Art Alliance. of fact the honorarium of \$10,000.00 a year that they receive does not seem too high when all the financial burdens the position imposes are considered. Living in Washington is costly, entertaining constituents is no small item in the budget of most Senators and Members and there are many other collateral expenses that the public knows nothing of. It is probable that a poor man has to be a been afflicted with a bad cold, is very exceptional manager to live with the dignity becoming his office now improving. on \$10,000 a year.

-Pennsylvania farmers will derive no benefit from the fiftymillion dollar federal government appropriation for crop production loans. There is no law in this State covering the legal requirements keep their dogs penned up or under necessary to secure the loans, so that our farmers cannot become control and not allow them to run borrowers. In the light of the experience many of them have had around and kill their neighbors' as borrowers from Federal Farm Loan Banks they will probably be chickens, as has been done recently. better off because of their technical prohibition from participating in this fund.

The Republicans now have four aspirants for Congress in reached by anyone needing his serthis District, one from Centre, one from Clearfield and two from Blair. None of them has declared where he stands on the wet and dry question and that should be an important factor in the contest, out to Yarnell, last Friday evening, since all of the counties comprising the District have hertofore voted Shawley, who has been ill with overwhelmingly dry. It is just possible that the gentlemen most heart trouble and not improving interested are doing their level best to let that "sleeping dog lie."

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue

MARY GRAY MEEK business.

chool and social activities of the church. It is to be located on the lot adjoining and to the north of the church building.

-J. Hess has been appointed post master at Pine Grove Mills and a new office has been opened at Benore (Scotia) with William Thompson as post master.

-Mrs. Louie Orner, of Eagleville, hospital, Philadelphia, and was able to come home last Friday.

bles are church sociables, as a rule, but this one was different and the composed of the Misses Lyon and ity on very rare accasions. McGinley and Messrs. Schaeffer and

-Dandelion is already being

James Macmanus Esq., the oldest lawyer at the Centre county bar, is in quite feeble health and has not been able to be in his office

-Complaints are being made bemaple trees in front of the Catholic school house in order to catch the sweet sap that is flowing very freely now. It is feared that the beautiful trees will be killed.

-A very heavy thunder storm passed over the western section of the county last Thursday night.

-In the flood of last week about one-half of the stock of three hun-

house in this place.

A convention of the taxpayers of the county has been called to conwould be to the interest of the tax-

comes to the Cathaum theatre, as accompanist, which were great refused, but he gave me the bottle State College. There will be daily matinees starting at 1:30, and the evening showings will begin at 6:00

Ronald Colman heads the distinthis famous Sinclair Lewis novel which won the Nobel prize. In chief ran for weeks in New York at adwanced prices and was held over

WINGATE

Henry Fisher is already at work on his spring plowing.

Daniel Barnhart, who has been employed at the Limestone operations at Bellefonte, is temporarely out of a job.

Edward Harnish has had a tele- were proposed for membership. hone installed in his home across the creek. As superintendent of State Highways he can now be vices.

A HODGE-PODGE OF

NEWSY INCIDENTS.

Governor Pinchot has irstructed Bartruff, the Bishop street car- Liveright, to direct heads of all in- Hung on nails under the table. Had brothers and others. Saw Heaton riage maker, is going to build new stitutions under her jurisdiction to, shells there in a desk and also take a number of drinks. On crossshops to accommodate his expanding in the future, suppress no news and to see that the public gets the ac--The Presbyterians of Bellefonte tual facts as soon as possible. This have about completed arrangements is as it should be. All penal instito erect a building for their Sunday tutions of any kind supported by the State, are public philanthropies and the people of the State have a right to know anything and everything of quarts of whiskey. interest that transpires in connection therewith, and the only way to had been on a trip to Lock Haven get the facts correct is from an of- and returned about 10:30. Drove ficial who is in a position, to give Roy Heaton and two others to camp Moore boys and Joe Shutika came them accurately. The order of the but stayed only a few minutes. Re-Governor was issued because turned to pool room and barber crowd came with Heaton. It was while convalescing in the University little over a month ago. The of- Was there 25 to 30 minutes before ficials in charge there were not to shot was fired. Shot was fired about blame for suppressing the facts as fifteen minutes after Heaton had them John Moore and Warren Heat-The Methodists of Bellefonte they were simply acting on advice the trouble with John Moore. On on. Almost twelve when they left. from higher authority. In the writ- cross-examination witness stated On cross-examination witness stated er's association with the deputy that he saw the girls leaving. On that he went there about 8:30, had warden and assistant deputy we being asked if he hadn't gone out three bottles of beer and left about have always found them ready and to the car where the girls were and one o'clock. Don't know how much room was packed with people of all willing to give the facts, when per- had a fight with Goodyear he ad-

> Philipsburgers who plead guilty in Moore were fighting. court, last Thursday, Judge Fleming On being recalled Andy Bogash Caroline Harris called by the deenues of the county considerably. the Heaton-Moore mix-up. Twenty-three hundred simoleums aren't to be sneezed at, these days, went to the camp in Moore's car Betty Bartis. Was at camp. Bowere ordered to pay into the county dividuals it didn't all come out of their own pockets.

has been properly celebrated we're through with holidays until Good Friday, unless somebody decides to celebrate St. Patrick's day, on March

Governor Pinchot is undecided whether to call another extra session of the Legislature or not. The response against public utilities has not been general enough to warrant er, and so far he has not been able to decide on any decisive question. own aggrandizement.

-"Bull," a very intelligent dog of the big trout that were so plen- ness the defendant, Warren Heaton. didn't know what happened aftertiful in Spring creek, opposite this Heaton stated that he had lived ward. office, all of last summer. We must at Clarence over forty years. He is Thomas B. Domin, state policeconfess we do not know. We didn't married and has eight children. He man, who helped arrest Heaton, take them and we didn't see any- stated that he was around home stated that he was pretty well bungbody else doing it. But we are in- most of February 6th and hadn't ed up, and Heaton said he didn't clined to the opinion that many of had a drink. After supper he went know how he got that way unless them are wintering down in John to the barber shop where he play- he ran against a tree. McCoy's dam and will return when ed cards with the boys. They were The testimony closed at 10:20 Fish Commissioner Deibler puts that all friendly. Steve Klepac asked him and N. B. Spangler used up 56 mininto the stream.

LOCAL WOMANS' CLUB GAINING IN MEMBERS

Members and guests of the TO CATHAUM MONDAY Woman's Club of Bellefonte were pleasently entertained at their Febin the Presbyterian chapel.

> musical numbers. Mrs. Paul Beaver told me about them. John Moore within three days. gave two very fine piano solos. This came in and saying he was drunk was followed by a group of songs pulled a bottle out of his pocket by Jack Yeager with Mrs. Beaver and asked me to take a drink. I ly enjoyed by everyone. Master and I took a drink. Played cards Donald McCormick, also played very again. Had one more drink. Moore cleverly on the violin.

Samuel Tressler, a member of the girls. I went along. We drove down club gave a reading entitled "Mourn- to Pete's, went in and found beer ing Veil" Rev. Wm. C. Thompson, on the table. I drank two quart pastor of the Presbyterian church bottles and don't know how many talked on the "Life of Washington." glasses, as everybody was handing He gave many interesting views on me a glass. Then some one suggested FRIDAY his subject.

the new members were introduced road. From then on I knew nothing. and welcomed into the club. Color I got home some way, but don't SATURDAYwas added to the occasion by sev- know how. But I got there and got eral girls dressed in colonial cos- to bed. Along toward morning my "SHE WANTED A MILLIONAIRE" Betty Long, Ruth Brewer, Janet down and let them in. My wife lit

brief report by Daise L. Keichline, Shoe, when I was informed that I chairman of child welfare, and a had shot and killed a man. I know report of the central district con- nothing of it. They brought me to ference of Pennsylvania women held Mrs. Paul H. McGarvey.

Three new members were taken into the club. Mrs. George P. Lyon, Mrs. Fred M. Jones and Msr. Wm. C. Stempfly.

The chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Henry Kahlmus reported fourteen new names which

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR CONGRESS held on April 26, 1932

HEATON DREW VERDICT OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

(Continued from page 1, Col. 3.)

On cross-examination Harnish stated that he went to the camp for the chicken dinner. Also that they had nine quarts of beer and two give Heaton a drink or two.

Andy Bogash testified that he

If there were only enough law vio- one drink. He denied that he kick- on were down on the ground but lators in Centre county like the five ed or struck Heaton when he and didn't know who it was. Moore was

would be able to increase the rev- also denied that he took any part in fense. Was at hunting camp. Andy

getting there about midnight. Saw gash hit Goodyear and he had to the fight in the cabin, went right be carried away. out, got in a car and left.

owned one share in the camp. That with the gun nor hear the shot, that the gun was kept under the table. he had left camp. Now that Washington's birthday Identified gun and also said the ex- John M. Boob. Was at inquest ploded shell was the kind they used. but don't remember if Bogash said knew Heaton and heard him say left before the shot was fired. Sherthat if they had a party out at camp iff Boob said he helped arrest Heatthat night there would be trouble. on and smelled liquor on him. His

tified the photographs which had Heaton said he didn't know how he been taken by him, and Ralph Mal- got that way. lory testified to having enlarged Defense rests. calling the General Assembly togeth- the same. The photos were offered In rebuttal county detective Boden in evidence.

dred rafts from Centre and Clear- One thing is sure, however, and that testified to finding the gun 263 feet member anything after he left the field counties reached Lock Haven. is that no extra session will be call- from the cabin along the side of barber shop. Funeral director John-Oak and pine sold there at 12 to 24 ed unless the Governor can settle on the road. Found it shortly after son also testified to that fact. cents per cubic foot and hemlock something that will inure to his daylight on the morning of the 7th. John Fleming called, who read Commonwealth rests.

> Frequently of late the writer has B. Spangler opened the case for the at that time as saying that he got been asked as to what has become defense and called as his first wit- out of the car at the camp, but

small bottle of ginger ale and pour- his argument. ed in the bottle and took a drink. Judge Fleming took 48 minutes suggested going to camp, throwing In addition to the music, Mrs. out the men there and taking their liquor. I was pretty drunk. Remem-After this delightful entertainment ber of taking a drink along the Brouse, Jean McGarvey, and Nancy the light. They were the officers. I The business session consisted of a son's funeral parlors, at Snow was arrested and taken to Johnjail and took me back on Sunday. THURSDAYin Harrisburg, by the president, My face was all bruised and puffed up and both my legs black and blue. Have no recollection of being

somewhat confused as to the exact time of taking his numerous drinks SATURDAYbut not as to the number of them. District attorney Love asked him Mr. and Mrs. John Shawley went out to Yarnell, last Friday evening, to see Mr. Shawley's brother, Clair Shawley, who has been ill with heart trouble and not improving very much.

We are authorized to announce that Frederick B. Kerr, of 805 south Second St.. Clearfield, Pa., is a candidate for nomination for Congress in the Twenty-third Congressional District, of Pennsylvania, composing Blair, Centre and Clearfield Counties, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries to be held on April 26, 1932. if he had ever been convicted bethat you didn't remember anything

in a fight, but must have been from

the way I was bunged up. Denied

shooting Moore so far as he could

recall. Denied knowing there was a

Cross-examination. Defendant was

gun in camp.

after you left Clarence? "I didn't," replied Heaton.

Robert Muirhead called for the defense. Was at barber shop and his Secretary of Welfare, Mrs. Alice cabin. It is single barrel, 15 gauge. played cards with Heaton, the Moore pumpkin balls. Gun identified by examination witness stated that he saw Heaton pour the ginger ale into the bottle. Saw Heaton take a drink, then John McClellan one and Heaton finish it. Saw John Moore

John Matella. Was at the barber shop and saw Heaton drink out of bottle but don't know how many he

Milson Davis. Was at Pete's. Thethere early. Later in the night the about 10:45. They had beer twice. get any liquor. Three of them acted as if they were pretty drunk, among

to camp in John Moore's car and stated that he saw Andy Bogash that several of the party had taken kick someone when Moore and Heat-

Bogash knocked Goodyear down. John Zimmerman testified that he Two fellows carried him away.

Charles Wood. Was at inquest. John Micsusik stated that he Bogash said he didn't see Heaton

Blair McCloskey stated that he anything about gun. He said he had Made statement in the barber shop. face was badly bunged up, knees County detective Leo Boden iden- black and blue, mouth cut inside.

was recalled who testified that Charles Haxton, State policeman, Heaton told him he could not re-

from his notes made at the inquest At 7 o'clock Friday evening N. which recorded Heaton's testimony

promised consignment of big ones to have a drink and offered him utes in his address to the jury. Dishis bottle, which had about three trict attorney John G. Love took inches of liquor in it. He bought a about the same length of time for

All told he had three drinks out of to deliver his charge on Saturday the bottle. They then played cards. afternoon and it was 2:18 o'clock While playing the girls came in. when the jury retired. It was 7:30 Called one of the boys a poor sport o'clock when they brought in their ruary meeting on Monday evening, and other names. The girls went verdict of voluntary manslaughter out and John Zimmerman after them. and Heaton was promptly sentenced, The program consisted of several The barber called them back and ending the second murder trial

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Will Rogers, Jetta Goudal in "BUSINESS AND PLEASURE"

Joan Bennett, Una Merkel in MONDAY AND TUESDAY-RONALD COLMAN, HELEN HAYES in Sinclair Lewis

"ARROWSMITH" WEDNESDAY-

Jack Holt, Boris Karloff in "BEHIND THE MASK"

Lionel Barrymore, Nancy Carroll, Phillips Holmes in "THE BROKEN LULLABY" Originally Titled "The Man I Killed"

NITTANY THEATRE

FRIDAY-

"SHANGHAI EXPRESS"

"BUSINESS AND PLEASURE" TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY-

The Picturization of Russia Today "THE FIVE YEAR PLAN" (With English Dialogue and Titles)

THURSDAY-

"BEHIND THE MASK"