

DR. EDGAR F. SMITH CHUCKLES AT BOOM

Governorship Talk Not Taken Seriously by Ex-Provost at U. of P.

THINKS SOME FRIEND DID IT

Dr. Edgar F. Smith, former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, chuckled with surprise today when he was told he had been mentioned as a compromise Republican candidate for Governor.

That was the first intimation Dr. Smith had that his name had been drawn into the political whirlpool.

"The announcement comes to me with as much surprise," he said, "as though some one had proposed my name as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, or any other office."

Dr. Smith said that he was not inclined to take the rumors very seriously.

"It is just a matter of fact that probably was offered by some of my friends. At the time when the leaders are hunting for a suitable gubernatorial candidate such suggestions are always made by one's friends."

"This news comes to me as quite a surprise. I do not think that it calls for any statement from me at present, as though I considered the report serious."

"I was never engaged politically and have never taken a very great interest in politics, and as the principal reason that the news comes as such a pleasant surprise."

"I appreciate the fact that some of my friends have thought of me in the result of reports that indicate I had been mentioned as probable Ambassador to the Court of St. James, it would not have come with more surprise, and just at present I am contented with thoughts of being sent to the Court of St. James."

The proposal of Dr. Smith's name in connection with the gubernatorial campaign had decided to drop from the race and that the leaders were looking for a "strong" candidate to trot out at the last minute to save the chaotic state of affairs.

G. O. P. Jockeys Must Drive to Win

Out here in Pittsburgh you can't walk a square away from the William Penn Hotel without getting the successful of the latest and most reliable reports as to just what "Bill" Crow is going to do.

Unfortunately for all concerned, "Bill" doesn't perform according to schedule. He gives the prophets the slip.

Senators were persistent rumors that Senator Crow would announce his resignation yesterday. In fact it was bluntly asserted by some of the leaders here that it was bound to come.

This was strengthened by word sent out from Mercy Hospital that a statement was to be issued from there last night by Dr. Crow, a brother of the Senator, at 10:30, though another message was sent to the newspapers that no statement would be forthcoming.

Today is another day, however, but some of the watchers are again getting pretty tired standing so long on their tiptoes.

In my dispatch of yesterday I spoke of a sensational announcement that is scheduled to appear in the end of the State within a very short time. When John A. Bell announces his decision on the senatorship—for or against—I think he will have something to say—that is unless his political advisers can persuade him not to use the billbook and cleaver at this time.

A development of the last forty-eight hours has been a renewal of the suggestion that Governor Spruell announce himself as a candidate.

Major David A. Reed, who announced his candidacy for the senatorship, is openly regarded here as the Grundy favorite. He has the backing of the Oliver, Williams and Cameron families, Baldwin Locomotive Works and very big banking, manufacturing, transportation and financial interests in Western Pennsylvania and some in the East.

Engaged to Count

Central News Photo MISS SALLIE BEECHER

Niece of the former American Ambassador to France and Mrs. Wallace, whose engagement has just been announced to Count Jean Bertrand de Luppe

Soldiers' Bonus Certain to Pass

Continued from Page One knew that the Soldiers' Bonus Bill is the cheapest sort of subterfuge to influence the soldier vote at the expense of Uncle Sam's money.

Democrats Cry "Gag Rule"

Previous to the taking of the vote on suspension of the rules, a sharp fight against what they characterized as a "gag rule" was launched by Democratic leaders.

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Unger Sees Shield in Mother's Skirts

Continued from Page One that on at least one occasion he pilfered from the Girard National Bank where he served as confidential secretary to Francis B. Reeves, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Quit Keeping Record

When he first saw what looked like an easy road to wealth opening before him, the confessed looter kept a record of all the securities he took.

Signs Release on \$10,000

Unger was taken to the office of John Flaherty, clerk of the court, before he appeared for sentence. There he signed a release of any claim to the \$10,000 in currency found on him when he was captured in a rooming house at Fifth and Brown streets.

Bandits Rob Pawnshop of Gems

New York, March 23.—(By A. P.)—Four armed bandits held up the manager and two clerks of Edelstein & Hook, pawnshop on First avenue, today, and after filling their suitcases with jewelry, fled to with several thousands of dollars, according to a dispatch.

What Webster Has to Say

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U. S. Plans Drastic Coal-Strike Action

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Advertisement for Warren's Standard Printing Papers. Text: "He wasted the time of 39 printers. DO you pay for this? A letter was recently sent to 39 printers in different cities, asking for an estimate on the same job. Every one of these printers was expected to devote time to figuring out a competitive bid on this one job. All this costs so much money and is so unnecessary. Most catalog and booklet printing is done with the idea of helping the sale of goods. To lose sight of this idea means to lose sight of the purpose of your printing. If you do not keep the purpose of your printing in mind, how can you expect the printer to keep it in mind? If you both forget that the purpose of your printing is to sell goods, you are not likely to get the kind of printing that makes sales. Better paper makes for better printing, and better printing makes for better selling. S. D. WARREN COMPANY, BOSTON. Warren's Standard Printing Papers are sold by D. L. WARD COMPANY. Lombard 6800 Philadelphia Main 1701 Baltimore Washington Richmond Wilkes-Barre

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