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**Borah Runs Second Best
In Illinois, Nebraska
Primaries; Chicago Vote
Gives State To Knox;
President Rolls Up
Big Complimentary Vote**

Chicago, April 15, (U.P.)—Illinois chose her "favorite son," Frank Knox, as a Republican candidate for President today in preference to Senator William E. Borah, former Illinois farm boy.

Borah, Idaho liberal, carried the downstate agricultural communities by a small margin in Tuesday's preference primary, but his lead there was too small to overcome the vote which the Chicago publisher rolled up in his home town.

Returns from 4,770 out of the state's 7,430 precincts gave: Knox, 273,969.
Borah, 210,729.

Two-thirds of these precincts were in Cook County (Chicago). Tabulation of vote from late-reporting downstate communities may narrow the margin and produce an "indecisive vote" of the type which political prognosticators declared would injure presidential aspirations of both men.

President Roosevelt, unopposed in the Democratic preference balloting, apparently polled more than 1,000,000 "complimentary" votes.

A downstate "landslide" won the Democratic renomination for Governor Henry Horner against the Chicago machine-sponsored Herman N. Bunsden.

Returns from 4,914 precincts gave: Horner, 475,075.
Bunsden, 501,237.

However, with only a little more than half of these precincts represented the downstate margins as high as 10 to 1 for Horner.

Chicago, after months of mudslinging and a wild day of electioneering marked by kidnappings and sluggings, voted 3 to 2 for Bunsden, its gubernatorial nominee.

The gubernatorial race was viewed as a defeat for the Kelly-Nash machine, which broke open Illinois Democratic ranks by sponsoring the doctor's candidacy. The national administration remained in the background, recognizing the immense Chicago popularity of Mayor Kelly and Patrick Nash's position as Democratic national committeeman.

Horner has been strongly pro-Roosevelt yet could not win the Roosevelt endorsement against the Chicago machine. C. Wayland Brooks, a Chicago attorney, won the Republican nomination for governor, against former Governor Ian Small.

Omaha, Neb., April 15, (U.P.)—Nearly two-thirds of Nebraska voters indicated their preference for President Roosevelt as against 3 Republican candidates in primary ballots counted today.

Senator William E. Borah, only candidate entered and elected against Mr. Roosevelt, carried the bulk of Republican votes, but lost many to Alf Landon, Kansas governor, and Frank Knox, Chicago publisher.

Returns from 1,103 out of 2,002 precincts gave: Roosevelt, 52,906.
Borah, 35,895.

Landon's name was written into more than 5,000 ballots from these precincts. Knox's name into at least 100 although neither was officially in the contest.

Former President U. S. Herbert Hoover was named for vice president in at least 200 ballots.

**Italy Calls 1915 Class
To Colors As Troops
Smash Way Into Dasye;
Locarno Army Chiefs
Confer In London**

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Rome, April 15, (U.P.)—Italian soldiers smashed their way today into Dasye, grand headquarters of Emperor Haile Selassie and 145 airline miles from his capital, Addis Ababa.

As they did so, youths of the class of 1915, born as Italy was entering the world gains, utilities ago, responded to a call to the colors to back up Premier Benito

Higher Education Board Approves Queens College

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PRICE THREE CENTS

Court Upholds Boulevard Awards

Free Boro College May Open In Fall

Board Of Higher Education Requests Parental School Be Transferred
COLDEN JUBILANT

'Biggest Advance That Could Be Made,' Says Moving Spirit Of Plan

The first official step toward the creation of a free Queens College was taken by the Board of Higher Education last night when it adopted a resolution starting in motion the necessary preliminary action to use the buildings of the New York Parental School in Flushing.

The resolution asked the Board of Education, which has title to the Parental School, to transfer it to the Sinking Fund Commission and from there to the jurisdiction of the Board of Higher Education. The buildings now are being used by the Department of Hospitals.

County Judge Charles S. Colden, chief advocate of a city college, attended last night's meeting with a delegation from Queens, said this morning that the action of the board meant that it was definitely committed to the Queens College project.

This is the biggest advance that could be made," he said, adding that an effort would be made to open the college next September although circumstances might not permit so early an opening.

Request \$1,000,000
At the same time that it adopted the resolution, the board called on the Board of Estimate for an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

This fund will be an initial appropriation to launch the undertaking. This sum will be needed to equip the 12 buildings and operate them for the first year. It will accommodate about 4,500 students.

Others who spoke in favor of the project besides Judge Colden included the Rev. Ernest Sinfeld, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Whitestone; Rabbi Malev of the Jamaica Jewish Center; Mrs. R. W. Clement, president of the Queens Federation of Mothers; Mrs. William I. Nibbel, former president of Dr. Samuel A. Rutledge, Jabez E. Dunningham, Judge William J. Morris, Jr., and Lawrence L. Cassidy, member of the board. Charles H. Roberts, Flushing and Chester Mayor of Jackson Heights also were in the delegation.

The board adopted the report of a subcommittee headed by Mr. Cassidy which emphasized the need for the college and recommended that the Parental School be acquired.

"This was a pronounced and decided victory for the Queens College Association," Judge Colden said. "We will cooperate with the board in facilitating the opening of the college as soon as possible."

Plan North Shore Floats In Parade

Local Units To Participate In Tercentenary

Merchants of the North Shore will be asked to cooperate in arranging a parade and historical floats in June as a part of the observance of the tercentennial celebration of the settlement of Long Island, it was decided last night at a meeting of the Tercentennial Committee of the North Shore in the Bank of Manhattan Building, Flushing.

Army posts, Boy Scouts, veterans associations, civic organizations, churches and schools also will be invited to participate. Joseph A. March, president of the North Shore Civic Alliance, presided. Mrs. Cloye M. Ryan acted as secretary.

The next meeting will be held April 21 at 8 p. m. at the Bank of Manhattan building. All organizations are invited to send representatives to the meeting.

After the parade, it is planned to hold a block party on Northern boulevard at Main street. Arrangements have been made to open historic places and for special services in churches.

Others at the meeting were: Mrs. C. J. Moore representing the Women's Club of Malabar; William J. Booth, Douglass Civic Association; C. P. Shaw and Mrs. Cloye M. Ryan, Whitestone Republican Club; H. C. Corp of the Flushing M. E. Church; Mrs. A. E. Bergen, American Legion Auxiliary.

Queens Chamber, Mayor Will Fight Proposal To Abandon Midtown Tube

Seeks \$50,000 For Death Of Boy In Building Pit

James Breese Brings Action Against Owners Plots In Auburndale

James Breese, 28 Pearce place, Great Neck, is seeking \$50,000 from the City of New York and Emanuel Levine, 301 Sterling place, Brooklyn, for the death of his son, Robert, 4 years old which occurred sometime on January 18, 1934. The action is being tried before Justice Francis J. Hooley and a jury in Part II of the Queens Supreme Court at Long Island City. The trial will be continued today.

Levine was the owner of some lots on Station road, between 191st and 192nd street, Flushing. Excavations for 3 cellars had been made and the excavations were partly walled in when work was temporarily abandoned. Fall rains and winter snows had filled the excavations with water. The cold of winter had formed a coating of ice over the water. Children of the neighborhood were venturing on the ice to slide and skate. Parents in the neighborhood had complained of the menace of the open pools and the Auburndale Civic association had protested.

On the date in question Breese lived in 191st street, Flushing. About noon of the January day, James Gilmore, 18, whose parents lived in 192nd street, walked out on the ice to see if it was strong enough to hold him. He noticed something under the ice and called for help. The body of the Breese boy was removed and it was apparent he had broken through the ice and been drowned.

In the action pending Breese claims that Levine, the owner was negligent in permitting the pools to exist in such a manner that they were a menace to the safety of children and that the city was negligent in not compelling Levine to properly enclose the pools.

Among the evidence that was submitted to the jury yesterday was a letter written by E. J. Schover, chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sanitation of the Auburndale Association, dated March 28, 1933, to Commissioner of Public Works John J. Halleran of Queens complaining about the pools and declaring them a public nuisance. This evidence was admitted over the strong protest of the attorneys for the defense.

Break Thurston's Wand At Rites

Fellow Magicians Gather To Pay Tribute

The ritual of the breaking of the magic wand was held last night in honor of Howard Thurston, Beechhurst, the world's leading magician who died Monday at his native home, Beach Miami, Florida. The wand ceremony was performed at the opening of ladies' night ceremonies of the Society of American Magicians meeting in the Hotel McAlpin, Manhattan.

Julien J. Proskauer read the ritual which was written following Houdini's death and, until last night, has been read only twice—once at the grave of Adelaide Herrmann and again at the bier of Carter the Great.

At the close of the ceremonies Mr. Proskauer performed the symbolic rite of breaking in two and throwing aside the black wand which represented Thurston's membership in the society. The body of Thurston, who was first national president of the organization, is being taken to Columbus, Ohio, his birthplace, where funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, according to Mr. Proskauer. At that time, he said, a representative of the society will repeat the wand ceremony, using Thurston's personal wand, Hardeen, brother of Houdini, is expected to attend.

In breaking Thurston's wand, Mr. Proskauer read from the ceremony in part as follows: "In your (Thurston's) hands its usefulness was even more realistic than a marshal's baton or the golden scepter wielded by a king. The mandate of the Supreme Magician has caused its illusive power to vanish. Again it is a mere stick, devoid of the energy from which it derived its ephemeral charm."

Levy's Plan For Bridge Opposed As Aid Of Governor, Legislators

The Queensboro Chamber of Commerce will fight to the last ditch the proposal of Borough President Samuel Levy to abandon the 38th street tunnel project and substitute a bridge, Frederick A. Macnutt, president, declared today.

Mr. Macnutt today sent the following telegram to Governor Lehman, Senators Donegan, Fearon and Assemblymen Ives and Stinson:

"Queensboro Chamber of Commerce vigorously protests proposed interference with the 38th street tunnel project. We sincerely hope you will support us in our fight to build the tunnel."

Opposition to the Levy proposal was also voiced by Mayor LaGuardia, who said, however, that the question was one for the New York Tunnel Authority to decide. The mayor added that he was opposed to the bill being prepared by Senator Thomas C. Desmond, Orange Republican, to substitute a bridge for the tunnel.

"I do not approve of the Desmond bill," the mayor said. "Repeal of the present tunnel act, Mr. Macnutt declared this morning, would endanger the whole project and possibly result in getting the bridge or tunnel."

"The loan and grant of \$50,000 for building the tunnel," he said, "was obtained after a long, hard struggle and was the act to be repealed, it means we would have to start all over again, and it is a very serious question if we could win out over the many projects which are clamoring for federal money. I hope that every organization and every individual will strenuously oppose any such action as Senator Desmond and Borough President Levy contemplate."

Staab Before Jury In Job Inquiry

Alleged Sheridan Got Undated Resignation

Deputy Sheriff Fred Staab of Queens was before the Queens Grand Jury yesterday to testify concerning charges he made during the recent Democratic primary campaign that he was compelled to sign an undated resignation before Democratic County Leader James C. Sheridan would recommend him for appointment as a deputy sheriff.

When he came out Staab would make no comment upon what he was asked or as to what he testified.

District Attorney Charles P. Sullivan, who made a preliminary investigation previous to calling Staab yesterday, announced that the investigation will not close with the calling of Staab.

"Fred A. Staab was called before the grand jury for the purpose of an investigation of his statement made during the recent primary campaign," said Mr. Sullivan. "According to my plans, I will call other witnesses to testify at the sessions to be held on April 22 and 24. If any other person has information regarding these statements, I will be glad to afford them an opportunity to be heard by the grand jury. I invite them to come forward and co-operate with me in this investigation."

Demands Apportionment

Siegel Scores Lack Of Interest On Part Of Boro Legislators; 'Conspicuously Silent' He Says

Paul Siegel, president of the Republican Club of Flushing, criticized the Queens legislators at Albany for not diligently furthering the cause of reapportionment, in an address last night at the regular meeting of the club in the Hotel Sanford, Flushing.

"Tammany Hall and some upstate Republican legislators," he said, "are not alone to blame for the defeat of reapportionment measures. The legislators of Queens are also responsible for the defeat of equitable representation at Albany and Washington. They have been conspicuously silent on reapportionment bills in the present regular session. It is a shame for us to realize that it was a

LaGuardia Suspends Lyons Bill

Holds Compulsory Residence Measure Conflicts State Relief Regulations

LEGAL ACTION LOOMS

Bronx President Avers Bill Meets TERA Rules; Boro Aldermen For It

The Lyons residence bill, passed over Mayor LaGuardia's veto by the Board of Aldermen yesterday, stood in abeyance today as the result of an order suspending the law issued by the mayor soon after he was informed of the vote.

The order was sent to Miss Charlotte Carr, executive director of the Emergency Relief Bureau, from which 32 employees would have been dismissed because they had no prior residence in New York when they were employed. Borough President James J. Lyons of the Bronx, sponsor of the bill, took exception to the mayor's action, declaring it was not in conflict with TERA rules. A paragraph in the bill gave the mayor discretionary power to suspend it if he felt it was in conflict.

Mr. Lyons said the mayor's order was illegal. He predicted a taxpayer's action against it. The bill was passed over the mayor's veto by a vote of 54 to 5 in the Board of Aldermen. All of the Queens aldermen voted in favor of it.

The opposition to the measure was led by Alderman Thomas J. Curran, Fusion minority leader, who centered his attack on the argument that the bill would be of no effect because it gave the mayor discretion. The Fusion minority of 3 voted against the measure, and they were joined by 2 Democrats.

The principal spokesman for the bill was Alderman Kinsey, Bronx Democrat, who questioned the tactics of the state TERA in announcing it could withhold the state contribution of \$500,000 monthly for local relief in the event the bill was passed over the mayor's veto.

"I challenge them to do it," he said.

Queens aldermen who voted for the measure included Aldermen James A. Burke of Hollis and Alderman Joseph J. Krabel of College Point who represent the North Shore.

BACK FERRY PLAN Sinking Fund Would Reserve Island Land

A report of Controller Frank J. Taylor, recommending that land be reserved of Flat and Structures for use of part of the island as a terminal site for a new terminal, was adopted today by the Sinking Fund Commission.

While the report recommended that the plan proposed by the Department of Parks and Recreation for use of part of the island as a terminal site be adopted, Mr. Taylor urged that no further action be taken at the present time toward approving the erection of a new terminal.

In his report he said that the cost of construction work as well as paying the approaches and parts of the streets leading to the island would total about \$525,000, and that in view of this cost, it would be best to wait to determine what effect opening the new Triborough Bridge would have on ferry traffic before proceeding with moving of the ferry terminal from the foot of 14th avenue, its present location.

City Loses Appeal On Widening Costs After 5-Year Fight

City Scores Victory In Grant Of \$731,600 For Widening Of Causeway

Page Demands More Police In Douglaston Area

Many Burglaries Prompt Manor Association Secretary To Call For Aid

As the result of a number of recent burglaries in Douglaston Manor and especially as a result of the burglary on Saturday afternoon of the home of Eugene Mantel at Douglaston road and Park lane in which over nearly \$1,500 in valuables were stolen, Frank J. Page, secretary of the Douglaston Manor Association, has written a letter to Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, asking that the police department take some cognizance of the situation in that community.

Mr. Page especially called the commissioner's attention to the fact that there was a lapse of 2 hours between the time the burglary was reported and the police arrived on the scene of the crime.

The letter goes on to demand more policemen be stationed in Douglaston.

"During the last year or two, the community of Douglaston Manor and Douglaston, has had various burglaries, and the people living here are getting very nervous over their continuance."

"Yesterday, April 11th, the home of Mr. Eugene Mantel at Douglaston road and Park lane, Douglaston Manor, was entered during the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. and many valuables were stolen. This was discovered at 4 p. m. and arrests taken at 4 p. m."

Alienation Suit Filed For \$50,000

Elmhurst Woman Named As Defendant

Supreme Court Justice Thomas J. Hallinan in Special Term, Jamaica, has denied an application made by Mrs. Katherine Quinn, 75, of 84-30 60th road, Elmhurst, to file a supplemental answer to the \$50,000 alienation of affections suit brought against her by Mrs. Barbara Leake, 28, wife of her grandnephew, John J. Leake, 28. The couple were married August 23, 1931.

Several months ago, Mrs. Leake sued her husband for a separation, and he counterclaimed for separation against her. Supreme Court Justice John H. McGooley after trial gave Leake the separation. In her application to Justice Hallinan, Mrs. Quinn made known that she is being sued by Mrs. Leake on the grounds that she encouraged her grandson to leave her. She then asked permission to file the supplemental answer, in which she sought to set up as part of the defense that the grandson won the separation decree.

No date has been set for trial of the suit.

DEFIES ASHMEAD Mrs. DeGroot Declines To Back G.O.P. Leader

In spite of Republican Chairman Warren B. Ashmead's call for harmony among the faction with the Republican party who battled through the various primary fights recently, Mrs. Grace DeGroot, only successful anti-organization candidate for Republican State Committee, announced flatly in an official meeting of the 5th Assembly District Republicans last night that she has no intention of co-operating with the organization in that district.

Mrs. DeGroot defeated Mrs. Stacie Moore, running mate of State Committeeman Ralph Halpern who was re-elected. Last night Halpern called a meeting of the county committee members of the district for the purpose of organizing the district. A slate of officers friendly to Halpern were elected. Mrs. DeGroot was present and sat on the rostrum with Halpern and other leaders during the election.

High Tribunal Sustains Justice May, Appellate Division On Damages INVOLVES 14 PLOTS

Litigation Over Payment For Flushing Land To Cost Million In Interest

The city's effort to upset the awards for the widening of Northern boulevard from Main street to Flushing river ended unsuccessfully today after 5 years of litigation in the courts.

The Court of Appeals at Albany yesterday affirmed the decision of the Appellate Division which in turn had affirmed the awards made by Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, who fixed the awards at \$3,287,311. By the time the case reached the Court of Appeals, however, the awards involved had been reduced to \$1,000,000 and affected only 14 of the 50 parcels for which awards originally were made.

Row and Kramer, Manhattan attorneys, represented all but one parcel of property in the final appeal. The other property, that formerly occupied by the North Shore Daily Journal and which included Joseph R. Hemler as one of its owners, was represented by Abraham H. Daniels, Flushing attorney.

In its appeal, the city, which was represented by Philip W. Haberman, Jr., assistant corporation counsel, contended that the method of appraisal on the 14 parcels was in error because it failed to place sufficient value on the "demands" that part of land left with a frontage on the widened boulevard. The Court of Appeals turned down this contention.

Case In Court 5 Years
The case had been before the courts for more than 5 years and before the Board of Estimate for 7 years. The proceeding was first tried in the early part of 1931 and title was vested in the city November 4, 1931. Interest at 6 per cent started to accrue from that date.

Entry of the final decree was delayed until December 21, 1935, about 2 years after the trial and but it was not brought up for argument until November, 1935, nearly 2 years later.

The case originally involved 50 parcels of property, virtually all of which were improved. A large number of the buildings were occupied by the owners who were carrying on their own businesses.

Uncertainty followed practically the whole proceeding. It was planned first to widen the boulevard on the north side; then to widen on both sides; then to widen on the south side, and then to increase the widening. The result was that the property owners never knew what would take place, nor when. The order of condemnation finally was entered about 6 years ago.

Withdrew 18 Parcels
Before the appeal was argued in the Appellate Division, the city voluntarily withdrew all but 18 of the 50 parcels on which it had indicated it would appeal. These awards amounting to about \$3,000,000.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Local showers Thursday afternoon

WEATHER SUMMARY
(By Harold Duffice Official North Shore Weather Observer)

Wednesday, April 15
Max. Temp. Yesterday 62
Min. Temp. Today 65
Wind Yesterday S. by E. 5 to 10
Weather Today Partly Cloudy
Rainfall to 4 p. m. .02

Today's Temperatures
8 a. m. 65
9 a. m. 66
10 a. m. 68
11 a. m. 69
12 noon 70
1 p. m. 71
2 p. m. 72

High Tides on the North Shore
Today 2:45 a. m. 2:24 p. m.

U. S. Treasury Summary
Washington, April 15.—(U.P.)—Government expenses and receipts for the current fiscal year to April 13, as compared with a year ago:

This Year
Expenses \$5,975,965,327.48
Receipts \$2,213,309,660.73
Deficit \$3,762,655,666.75
Cash Balance \$2,629,221,934.62
Last Year
Expenses \$5,275,190,335.13
Receipts \$2,095,167,967.29
Deficit \$3,180,022,367.84
Cash Balance \$2,429,044,352.77