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John A. Cooper Hailed As Next Nev. Governor

The filing of John A. Cooper, Reno business man, for governor on the Democratic ticket has been received throughout the state with a great deal of interest. Cooper had been urged for many months to make the race by his many friends and definitely decided to do so when Richard Kirman, Reno banker, announced that he would not be a candidate. However, Kirman's "draft" did alter Cooper's decision to file.

Political observers in the northern part of the state contend that Cooper is the likely democratic nominee.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Cooper said, "Never before have I aspired to public office, nor have I been associated with any political faction. Our state is passing through an era of turmoil and uncertainty, with our very future at stake. If I may be of assistance in furthering constructive advancement for our people, I desire to do so."

Cooper, with his filing, sent the following letter to Mr. William McKnight, state chairman of the Democratic party:

Through you, as party chairman, I desire at this time to briefly bespeak my mind and heart. I believe the former cannot operate efficiently in public office without the latter. I am talking about an honest desire to be helpful.

Some years ago, the late lamented Nevada Governor, the Honorable Emmet D. Boyle, spoke in these words:

"Nevadans are engaged in the rough and serious business of winning the frontier, and the frontier is now and was ever won by the real strong men and the genuine womanly woman, and by none other. The call is for a mighty sight of red corpuscles, and the good nature, tolerance and healthy human kindness which goes ever with red blood."

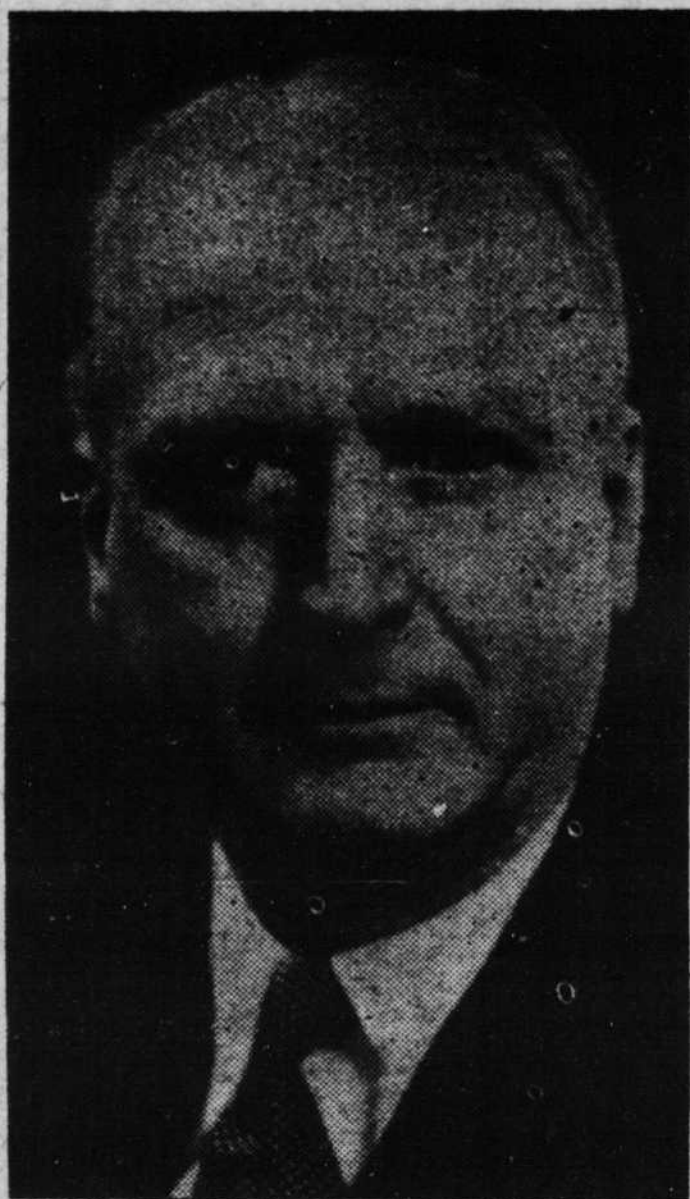
I am proud to say that those fine expressions really and truly constitute my viewpoint in this undertaking now at hand. Win or lose in this matter, I shall always subscribe to such qualities.

Much has been said of a "new deal." Roosevelt is in fact the new deal itself. He devised it in a mind and heart that meant every word of it. I deeply and broadly. And he is dealing it with the finest courage that we have ever known in all our political life.

Its success and his success depends upon the disposition of the men who become vested with administrative powers under him. He cannot be helped by those who think and maneuver and act in connection with recovery programs in

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JOHN A. COOPER
Northern Nevada Businessman

NIEMAN GETS WISCONSIN JOB

Dr. K. W. Nieman has been appointed to the position of veterinarian bacteriologist, in the state laboratory at Madison, Wis. Dr. Niemann, who has been well and favorably known in his profession during his residence of several years in Las Vegas, has many friends here who rejoice in his good fortune, although regretting the removal of Dr. and Mrs. Niemann from this city.

L. C. Branson Files For Governorship

L. C. Branson, old time Nevada newspaperman, and recently state Senator from White Pine county has filed for Governor of Nevada as an Independent. The necessary petition bearing over 2,500 signatures, was filed with Secretary of State W. G. Greathouse.

Following Branson, Chauncey Smith of Ely, filed for Superintendent of Public Instruction as a non-partisan.

WITNESSED BALLOON FLIGHT

Miss Angle Roosa, teacher in the Las Vegas schools, was one of those present when the recent ill-fated flight of the "stratosphere balloon" was started. She had been spending part of her vacation at her old home, Rapid City, S. D., and was greatly interested in the spectacular flight of the big balloon.

Truck Law Is Costly to County

At the meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, a letter from President Archie Grant was read, presenting his resignation as president of the Chamber on account of his participation in the campaign for nomination as governor of the state.

On motion the resignation was accepted with regret and a resolution of appreciation for his services to the community ordered prepared and spread on the minutes.

At the same meeting, the resignation of Dr. K. W. Nieman as director, was announced, his removal from the city leaving his position vacant.

It was announced by Secretary Nye Wilson that Las Vegas merchants, after a meeting have decided upon a "Dollar Day" sale to extend over August 10 and 11.

A letter from Minneapolis informed the Chamber that a party of 30 Minneapolis people have chartered a motorbus for a tour of the west, and that they have been informed that they would be obliged to pay fees of \$380 for bus license if they should come to Las Vegas to see Hoover Dam. The Chamber was asked to investigate and endeavor to arrange so that the party can visit the dam without being compelled to pay license fees for the privilege of coming into the state.

A resolution of condolence in the death of Bishop Joseph I. Earl was ordered spread on the minutes and copies given to Ira J. Earl and Marlon Earl, for the members of the family.

Albert Duffill Passes in South

Albert Joseph Duffill, former resident of Las Vegas, died Tuesday, in Los Angeles, July 31, of heart trouble following several years of poor health. He was 31 years of age.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 4, at the Hollywood Cemetery Chapel, and the remains will be placed in the Hollywood Mausoleum.

The young man was admitted to the practice of law in this city in 1925. He was active in politics and served one term as assemblyman in the Nevada legislature.

He leaves surviving his widow, Mary Wood Duffill and his father and mother, Harry Duffill and Martha Duffill, of Los Angeles, to whom we extend the sympathy of Las Vegas friends.

Albert Duffill was a congenial and lovable character and he had a brilliant mind which, had he lived and regained his health, would have carried him high in his chosen profession. We feel a personal loss in the untimely death of this young man.

Key Pittman Candidate For U. S. Senate

United States Senator Key Pittman filed today to succeed himself. Pittman is one of the leading senators in the Roosevelt administration as well as being an international figure.

In a letter to the chairman of the democratic party, Senator Pittman said as follows:

Carson City, Nevada,
August 2, 1934

Hon. William McKnight,
Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee,
Reno, Nevada.

My Dear Mr. McKnight:

I have the honor to inform you, and through you to announce to the Democracy of Nevada, that I have filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of United States Senator.

It is the custom, I understand, for a candidate for nomination or for office, when he presents his name to the voters for the first time, to state the principal planks of his platform and to make certain pledges. When a person has served in one office for a long time as I have done, promises, at most uncertain and indefinite, become weak and futile in the face of a public, written record.

My record should be known to most of our citizens because I have had the honor to serve the State of Nevada in the United States Senate continuously since January 29, 1913. Five times and without contest I have been honored by the State of Nevada with the Democratic nomination, and four times I have been elected by the citizens of the State. In every bi-annual campaign, commencing with 1910, except the campaign of 1930, when I was incapacitated by a severe accident, I have spoken throughout the entire State upon all public questions.

It would seem, therefore, that it would be unnecessary, if not unkind, to burden our Democrats in a Democratic primary with a recitation of the many acts and matters in which I have participated.

I believe my record will disclose that I have sincerely and industriously represented the interests of every class and every industry in the State without discrimination and to the best of my ability. I refer particularly in this statement to the silver fight as it has consumed most of my time during the recent recesses of Congress. I have exerted my mental and physical energies to the fullest extent towards improving conditions of our farmers and increasing our water supply; towards the reduction of reclamation costs and extension of payments; protecting, relieving and benefiting our stock raisers' pro-

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