

POLITICAL NEWS



By JIM SQUIRES

Now things are beginning to get hot in the political field. After Governor Morley Griswold's trip to Las Vegas last week he got the fires started in good shape. It has taken the democrats almost a week to think of some good sounding comeback to the governor, but I understand that they expect to hold a few committee meetings before deciding upon a good alibi.

The local daily—which, we understand, is going to "get off the fence" and fly the democratic banner this year—came out with a statement that was supposed to take a nasty swing at the republican state party. Think that you spoke out of turn, Al. Better attend the demo's committee meetings before making the republican party the goat for the Scrugham administration's famous looting of the state treasury. Don't think that the people of this state have forgotten the names nor the party affiliation of those "trusted" democrats that robbed the people of this state out of some half million dollars.

In case you have forgotten, their names were a Mr. Cole and a Mr. Malley and it also happens that the looting of the state treasury took place when we had a man for governor by the name of James G. Scrugham. Through the untiring efforts of the late Fred Balzar and the present governor Morley Griswold, our state now stands in the best financial condition in its his-

tory.

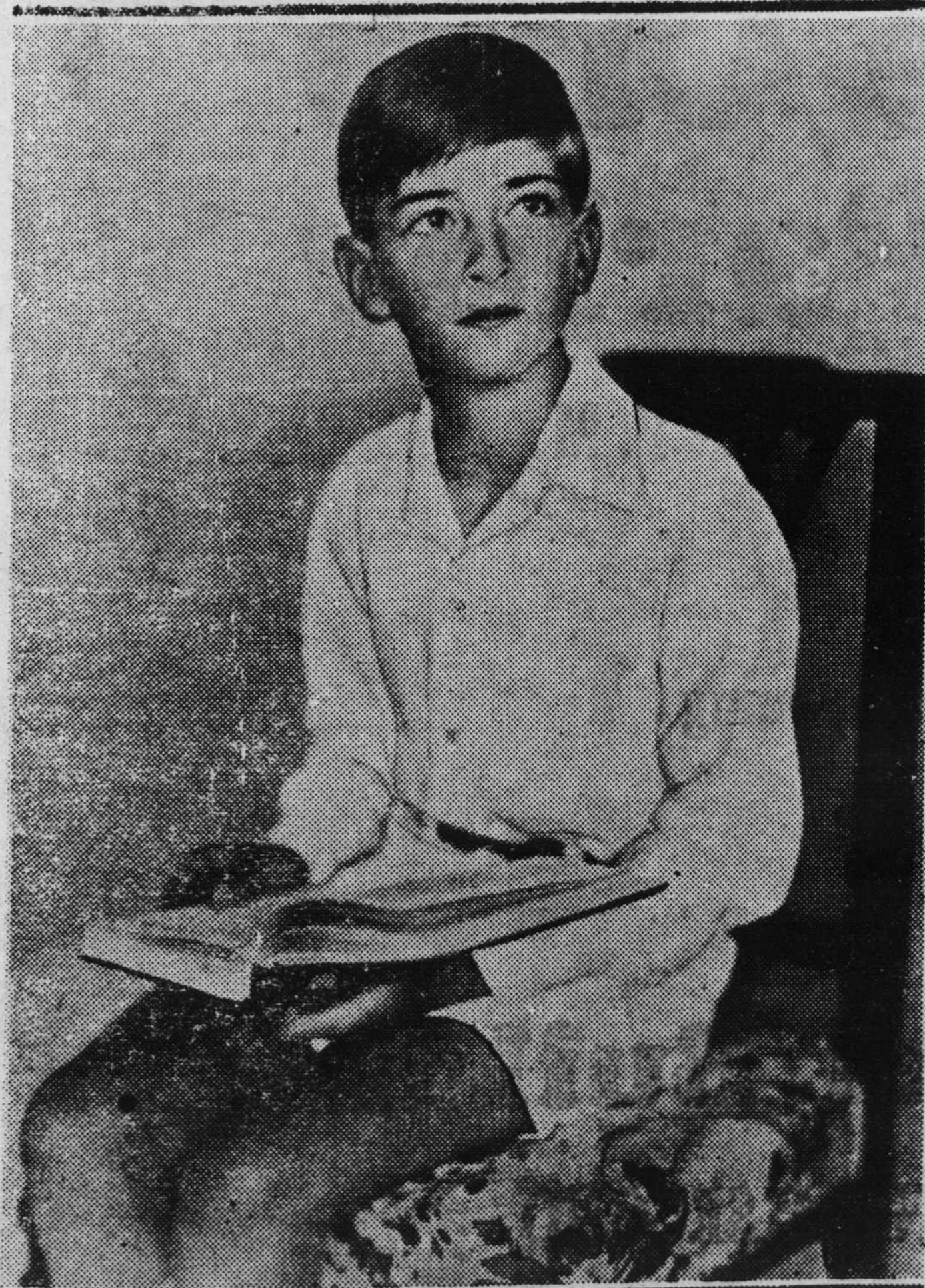
I have no doubt but what Mr. Kirman is a very fine man—in fact I KNOW that he is—and the same may be said about Governor Griswold. The truth won't hurt anyone, Al, but don't try to lay the dirt of the democratic party at the doorstep of the republicans.

At the republican rally held here Monday night we heard one of the most straightforward political speeches ever heard here—and by none other than Governor Griswold. And don't ever think that Morley Griswold won't make things interesting in Clark County for the democratic nominee. We will be anxious to hear Mr. Kirman's speech during the democratic rally here.

If the betting talk at this time can be any indication of the outcome of the election, we will see pretty much of a split ticket in both state and county offices. Here are some of them: even money on the Griswold-Kirman fight; odds that Alward defeats Henderson for lieutenant governor; odds that Gray Mashburn is still attorney general; even money that Ed Peterson is not defeated; odds that Bill Mundy defeats Adcock for County Treasurer; even money that Dave Farnsworth beats E. L. Ward of Boulder City for recorder and auditor; two to one that Joe Keate leads the field for sheriff, and so on down the line.

After the democratic rally here Saturday night the political pot should be red hot.

King Peter II



Here is an interesting study of King Peter II, 11-year-old monarch of Jugo-Slavia, who succeeded his assassinated father, King Alexander, to the throne.

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