# The Birmingham Eccentric Speed And Carelessness Ride Our Highways!

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Actording to our news informant, "a fiesta has been arranged" in connection with Wilber's petitions. "Arrial bombs are to be sent up from the Capitol lawn. Bands are to play. The ex-Governor is going to hand his petitions to the Secretary of State, in full view of all photographers who c.b be induced to be present. There will be no hall fight, and the uperincendent of the Capitol has barred merry-go-rounds." This, Fellow-Citizeni, is reported to be the manner in which Michigan's "Boy Governor" will get himself a jettle free political advertising. You may be sure that Mr. Brucker will not pass up any chances to get his name in the papers. In fact, while Governor' as a few glances are an discipling of Corollar, president of the merican "will get himself a jettle free political advertising. You may be sure that Mr. Brucker will not pass up any chances to get his name in the papers. In fact, while Governor' as stored the world his thoughts. Unfortunately, however, the real polo of being Michigan's greatest "Queen-Crowner."

For the adorable Wilber, when perched on the back of a pine white horse in a Political Crusade, just loves to hurl his verbal javelin at any and all windmills in sight—thus putting Don Quistote to miserable shame. But, really what we started out to say was something like this: imagine Brucker representing Michigan in the U. S. Senze. A Grear Question is being disposed of. Wilber is "senatoring" in his best oratorical manner (and has already notified the photographers to bring along their telephoto lenses), and, as the world waits his Solomonesque utterane, his figure is seen up on the Capitol Dome, alongside the figure of Justice (instead of in the Sonaro Active Certified of the figure of Justice (instead of in the Sonaro Active Certified to get the figure of Justice (instead of in the Sonaro Active Certified in a being an intell us of the Sonaro Active Cer

figure is seen up, on the Cagitol Dome, alongside the figure of Justice (instead of inc the Senare chambers).

Wilber waves his mystic arm (the right one, if we remember correctly), and darkness falls upon Washington at mid-day. (This is so Wilber can let loos a colorful Roman candle, followed by several gorgeous flower pots, two and a half sky-rockets, and concluded by a veritable rainbow of colored lights. The Capitol is bathed in every combination of the spectrum, and God looks down with envy upon the sense.)

Wilber then waves his mystic arm again, darkness of severage Congressional thinking. Then, in all the majesty of a combination of mighty Nisgara, seatiful Mt. Hood, the sunken Gardens of Baylon, and capped by the indescribably beautiful sky-inc of New York and Mackinac City. Wilber lets loos upon the ignorant world his solutions for the Great Question.

Boy, what showmanship! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of ordinary Senate discussions! What a climax to the dullness of

over the radio networks to too.

But we must stop this dreaming, Maybe the young feller will actually adopt the theme of our musing—so we'd better stop right here so that he won't (of the beats Course and gets to Washington), perform some more of our suggested antics and, overloaded with paraphernalis of showmanship, fall down from the Dome and hurt "hisself."

But it does go to show the part that showmanship plays in putting over an idea—whether it be the political services of a candidate for the U.S. Senate, or a newly discovered corn cure.

Go to it, friend Wilber, Have a swell time. You are still young and will, we hope, some day get to hap places in political life. "You have what it taken" to get elected, even if you can't win a second term at the hands of the people. Some day you may be President—that is, if Roosevelt and Earley don't turn the Whiter House into an oligarchical bureanceray.

In the meantime, don't do anything in the pyrotechnical line that will burn down Michigan's ancient Capitol.

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"Smile" is the longest word in the world—ther
is a mile between the first and last letters of the word.
He smiled—and his home was a place of happiness.
He smiled—and the children ran out of the way to meet and greet him.
He smiled—and his cowerkers in business worked better than in any other place of employment.
He smiled—and his business clients and calles spoke well of him and business increased.
He smiled—and all who entered his office door were pleased to be greeted as friend and equal.
He smiled—and followed the smile with a brotherly handlelasp; and those who were discouraged and down-cast went out and took a new grip on life and therwork.
He smiled—and while the years rolled on, he grow the smiled—and while the years rolled on, he grow younger, because—be simled.—Bindery Talk.

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### Random Remarks

Roger W. Babson, statistic an:
"Bitter thoughts are running through the minds of labor's high command."

Secretary:

"A universal League of Nations substantially disarmed States a world made safe for demracy can effectively and witht doubt maintain peace."

tor:
"Only in freedom can knowledge advance."

William E. Borah, U. S. Senator from Idaho; from Idaho;
"I do not accept the view that
a sound currency means a return
to the gold standard."

Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Great

Fierella La Guardia, Mayor ot New York:
"If we trust the government to
unid hattleships to destroy peoole, I'll trust the government to
unid houses fit for women and
hildren to live in."

Alf M. Landon, Republican presi-

## **PARAGRAPHS**

American Place Names Today's special: Yakt, Mont.

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shotguns—all white, for wedngs.— U. S. S. Saratoga Plane

Proverb Remodeled
The wise worm never crawls out until after the early bird has caten its breakfast.—Los Angeles Times.

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