

James Franklin, Candidate For State Senator, Heard On Issues Of Campaign Here Last Evening

**Senator Gomez Replies To
Statements Made By Op-
ponent On Stand At Bay-
view Park**

James A. Franklin, candidate for state senator, from the twenty-fourth senatorial district, addressed the voters last night at Bayview Park in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Franklin was introduced by Dr. William R. Warren.

At the outset of his talk, Mr. Franklin said that he felt that Monroe County should elect a representative from the mainland district as there never has been one given the chance to serve the people since this senatorial district was created a great many years ago.

The speaker said his platform, in aspiring to the office, was for increased funds for public schools, better pay for teachers and improved conditions in all departments dealing with these institutions of learning.

Tax Exemption

Exemption of tax on gasoline consumed by motor boats, many of which are used by fishermen in making a livelihood; farmers, who may also have use for motors, and who also derive no benefits from public highways, and others in the same category.

A workmen's compensation bill, whereby those becoming disabled in various ways, was another measure which he promised to sponsor in the event of his election.

He spoke of many other issues involved in the campaign, and as a whole promised, if successful in his race, to give the people of this district a much more efficient administration than is the case at the present time.

Mr. Franklin then started to tell of the shortcomings of Senator Gomez, according to his view of the situation. He said:

"Senator Gomez on one occasion in the senate voted against the horse racing bill, and after the governor had vetoed the measure, he went right back to the senate and voted for it. Gomez claimed at all times that he favored the bill, but when it first came up, he voted against it because he was not allowed the privilege of talking on the measure sufficiently, which was his main desire.

"Gomez voted against the seven and a half million dollar school fund because the measure did not meet with the wishes of the governor.

"Gomez endeavored to take credit for the passage of every good bill that was passed, but the fact of the matter was that the only bill that he succeeded in getting through was a measure dealing with the pilot commission."

Gomez Takes Stand

At the conclusion of Mr. Franklin's address, Dr. Warren introduced Senator Gomez, who took the stand and endeavored to clear up the situation pertaining to the statements made by his opponent. Mr. Gomez said that many of the measures which Mr. Franklin credited him with losing were general bills, and stated that he made every effort possible to have bills enacted that were of benefit to Monroe county.

Senator Gomez, just before concluding his remarks, stated (Continued on Page Three)

U. S. DESTROYER J. FRED TALBOTT ARRIVES IN PORT

GOVERNMENT VESSEL HAD
BEEN ON DUTY IN CUBAN
WATERS; JACOB JONES AL-
SO AT THIS PORT

U. S. Destroyer J. Fred Talbott arrived in port 8:45 o'clock last night from Cuban waters. The only other vessel of the navy in port is the Destroyer Jacob Jones.

An itinerary of the vessels assigned to base at Key West recently issued shows the Destroyers Perry and Zane to be due in Key West June 4.

On the same date the Talbott will sail for Port Everglades and from there to Havana on June 6, and return to Key West June 14. Jacob Jones will sail for Havana on June 7 and from there to Port Everglades June 14.

The Zane and Perry will sail from Key West on June 14 for Havana. On June 18, the Jacob Jones will return to Key West.

LEGION CIRCLE PERFECTS PLANS FOR POPPY SALE

**TOMORROW HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS "POPPY DAY".
PROCEEDS GO TO DISABLED
VETERANS**

Tomorrow will be "Poppy Day" and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will offer them for sale in the afternoon and evening. The city has been zoned and each member has been assigned a certain section in which to operate.

Purchasers of these little tokens of remembrance are reminded they are made by disabled veterans in the hospitals and sold to the auxiliaries in all parts of the United States.

The net proceeds of the sales are equally divided with one half going to the veterans in the hospitals and the other half to the auxiliaries.

TWO LARGE LOTS OF SPONGE SOLD

**OTHER SEA PRODUCTS WILL
BE PLACED ON MARKET
MONDAY MORNING**

Not all of the sponges which have arrived in port during the week were placed on sale on the new dock this morning, only two lots being offered.

These brought \$842 and \$635 respectively and other lots of only a few bunches were sold for about \$200, bringing total sales up to approximately \$1,677.

Another sale is expected to be held Monday morning.

WHERE TO GO

TONIGHT
Palace—"Blue Steel."
Strand—"The Last Trail" and "The Crime of Helen Stanley."
Bayview Park—Diamondball.

TOMORROW
Palace—"Manhattan Love Song."
Strand—"Fashions of 1934."

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Navy To Stage Sea Pageant For President



Led by the flagship Pennsylvania (above), Uncle Sam's fighting ships will pass in review for President Roosevelt on May 31. Some 90 ships will plow majestically from Atlantic waters, around

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 25.

The national spotlight will shift from Washington to New York on May 31 when President Roosevelt reviews the massed naval power of the United States moving in majestic procession from the blue waters of the Atlantic to anchorage in the Hudson river.

This year's review, the first since 1930, is expected to be unusually spectacular because it will include scores of naval planes in new, breath-taking maneuvers against the background of Manhattan's skyline.

Some 90 ships, ranging from slim, sleek destroyers to massive battleships, will come up over the eastern horizon in a long column led by the flagship, the Penn-

sylvania, flying the four-star blue flag of the fleet's commander, Admiral David F. Sellers.

Salute The President
As the war vessels come abreast of the President's flagship, the new treaty cruiser Indianapolis, their crews in full dress will give the hand salute, the guards will present arms, the band will play the national anthem with ruffles and flourishes and the guns of each ship in succession will thunder the presidential salute of 21 salvos fired at five second intervals.

After the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington pass in review, they will swing out to positions advantageous for launching the planes massed on their decks.

While the surface ships churn great lanes of white in the blue seas as they move toward New York, the airplanes will fly in echelon, soar and dive and lay down thick smoke screens to obscure the fleet.

Flying Presidential Flag
President Roosevelt will be on

the bridge of the Indianapolis anchored near Ambrose lightship and flying the presidential flag which has the United States seal in colors surrounded by four white stars on a dark blue field. On board with him will be Secretary Swanson of the navy department, Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, and members of the President's cabinet.

The heavy cruiser Louisville, anchored near the Indianapolis, will fly the flag of Colonel Henry L. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. It, also, will carry distinguished guests.

After the flagship Pennsylvania, slated to pass the presidential ship at 11 a. m., will come the huge aircraft carriers, with two destroyers acting as an escort for each. Then will come the cruiser Raleigh followed by squadrons of destroyers.

Next will be seven new 10,000-ton treaty cruisers, the Chicago, Houston, Portland, Chester, Northampton, Pensacola and Salt Lake

City. These are sister ships of the Indianapolis, the Houston being scheduled to take the President on his summer cruise to Hawaii.

Bulldogs Of The Fleet

Next in line will be the cruiser Detroit, leading two squadrons of destroyers followed by the light cruisers Concord, Omaha, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Trenton, Marblehead and Memphis.

After them will come the bulldogs of the fleet, the big battleships, led by the California flying the four-star red flag of Admiral J. M. Reeves, commander of the battle force. Other battleships in this squadron will be the West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Mississippi, New York, Oklahoma and Texas.

Following the battleships will come the vessels of the train—supply, fuel, repair and hospital ships. As the grand finale of the review, the entire fleet headed by the President's flagship will proceed to anchorage in the Hudson

Santaella's Cigar Factory To Start Operations Here; Will Begin Work June 11

HEMINGWAY LANDS FISH THOUGHT TO BE NEAR RECORD

Ernest Hemingway, the author, is anxious to know the record catch for sailfish in the Atlantic Ocean, as he has just made a catch which he thinks is near, if not, the record.

While out trolling Tuesday afternoon in his Cabin Cruiser "Pilar," he caught one of the finest specimens he has ever seen. The fish was perfect in every way, measures nine feet and three quarters of an inch and weighs 119 1/2 pounds.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS BANKRUPTCY BILL ON FINANCE PLAN

**MEASURE WILL ALLOW
SCALING DOWN OF CITY
OBLIGATIONS; SPONSORED
BY MARK WILCOX**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Roosevelt signed the municipal bankruptcy bill to allow scaling down of city obligations. The president also approved a measure liberalizing the naturalization and citizenship laws, particularly relating to women.

The new bankruptcy law, introduced by Representative Wilcox (Dem., Fla.), is part of a general bankruptcy revision program.

The last congress permitted railroads and farmers to scale down their debts. A similar measure, to enable corporations to reorganize, is before a conference committee and probably will go to the White House soon.

The municipal measure permits 51 percent of the creditors to petition a federal court for approval of a refinancing plan.

If the court agrees, the consent of 75 percent of the creditors must be obtained, whereupon the refinancing is put into effect.

**Expeci Company Will Em-
ploy At Least 150 Cigar-
makers In Addition To
Other Help**

Santaella's Cigar Factory will begin operations in Key West on Monday morning June 11. This information was given The Citizen this morning by Armando Rodriguez, general manager of the A. Santaella interests, who arrived on the Steamship Florida from Tampa this morning.

This announcement comes as a song of happiness to the hearts and homes of many cigarmakers in Key West, who for many months, have been without employment other than that furnished by the CWA and FERA.

For a long period the matter of having the factory reopened in Key West has been the object of business men of this city and the decision reached by the company comes at the conclusion of a concerted and concentrated effort on the part of the Key West Chamber of Commerce.

Terms Acceptable

After a series of investigations among the cigarmakers and the compiling of a great deal of important data, the chamber, on May 10, sent a telegram to Santaella headquarters in Tampa setting forth the conclusions which had been arrived at and advising that arrangements, which were incorporated in the telegram, had been made which it was felt would be acceptable to the manufacturer.

The answer to this message came this morning with the arrival of Mr. Rodriguez, who immediately got in touch with Carl Bervaldi, who was office manager before the factory closed, and will be in the same position when it opens in two weeks.

Inspect Building

With Mr. Bervaldi, Mr. Rodriguez went to the building and after making a thorough inspection decided it would be inadvisable to start operations until some necessary repairs are made. These will be started at once and finished in time to start operations on the date named.

Asked if there were any particular or special sizes to be made under the new plan, Mr. Rodriguez replied that the same sizes as were formerly manufactured would constitute the output upon the resumption of operations.

Mr. Rodriguez has not determined just how many men will be put to work at first but does not think there will be less than 150 cigarmakers, besides the others in other branches of the business.

With the manufacture of cigars starting again it will no doubt mean resumption of operations of the Key West Box Factory where were made practically all of the wooden containers in which the output of the Santaella company's factory here was packed.

MAKE REPORT ON FOOD GIVEN OUT

During the week ending yesterday the FERA commodity distributing bureau at Key West, under instructions from Miss Helen Williams, director of social service, made 1062 issues of commodities. Total quantity distributed during the period consisted of 1,104 pounds of butter, 1,950 pounds of lard and 7,080 pounds of smoked and salted pork.

ABSOLVE FIRM FROM TAXATION

**COUNCIL PASSES RESOLU-
TION IN CONNECTION WITH
SANTAELLA COMPANY**

City Council, at a special meeting held 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, passed resolutions absolving the Santaella Cigar Company from all taxation.

No sooner was the information conveyed to the members of the council that Armando Rodriguez, general manager of all Santaella interests, had announced opening the factory in Key West on June 11, than President Leo Warren sent or a call for the meeting.

Besides the president there were present Councilmen Ralph B. Pinder, C. C. Symonette, Ambrose Cleare, J. Frank Roberts, Joe Cabrera and F. F. Hoffman.

VERY COSTLY KISS

CHICAGO—Telling Miss Josephine Raley, "I'm going to steal a kiss," Julius Kessler of this city proceeded to do so, and got a sentence of one to fourteen years for assault.

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Ralph Bellamy-Shirley Grey in
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