

MAKE NO SPEECHES

The President Got His and Will Quit Early in the Game

TAFT IN INDIANA

The Independence Party to Make a Whirlwind

Washington, October 8.—President Roosevelt told Senator Hemenway today that he did not consider it necessary for him to make speeches in support of Mr. Taft. The president said he had received numerous requests to go on the stump, but he had decided not to accede to them. President Roosevelt conferred on the political situation today with William L. Ward, national committeeman for New York; Senator Hemenway and D. W. Mulvane, national committeeman of Kansas. Both Senator Hemenway and Mr. Mulvane told the president everything was favorable for Taft in their states. Mr. Ward announced that Secretary Root would deliver an address in New York on October 31, and that he was trying to induce the secretary to make other speeches in favor of the Republican ticket.

Indianapolis, Oct. 8.—W. H. Taft, Republican candidate for president of the United States, will spend three days in Indiana this month traveling over the state on a special train. The dates finally selected for the Indiana tour are Oct. 22, 23 and 24. The Republican state committee received definite information regarding Mr. Taft's contemplated visit last night in a telegram which Acting Chairman Sims received from National Chairman Hitchcock. No details regarding the Taft trip were received last night.

Indianapolis, Oct. 8.—The Independence party tomorrow will begin a whirlwind campaign of Indiana, starting with the Graves vice presidential party flying squadron at Fort Wayne tomorrow night. John Temple Graves vice presidential nominee; Howard S. Taylor, of Chicago, John M. Zion, Independence nominee for governor of Indiana; William Francis Keates, nominee for lieutenant governor; Nathan H. Baker, nominee for congress in the Eighth district, and Charles A. Phelps, nominee for congress in the Twelfth district, will be the speakers in the party.

MAJOR ALLISON IS SINKING.
Major Robert B. Allison, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported considerably weaker today, and it is feared the end is near.

Mrs. R. Earl Peters is entertaining Mrs. E. T. Fowler, of Indianapolis, a former college friend, the two attending Indiana university simultaneously. Mrs. Fowler will remain for a few weeks.

THE CUBS WINNERS

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Seventh—Chicago—Tinker flew out; Kling fanned and Brown out at first. New York—Devlin singled; McCormick singled; Bridwell walked; Doyle batted for Mathewson and fouled out; Tenny flew out to Schulte and Devlin scored; Herzog out at first. One run. Wiltse replaced Mathewson as pitcher.

Eighth—Chicago—Sheppard fanned; Evers doubled; Schulte safe on Tenny's error; Chance flew to McCormick; Evers caught at plate. No runs.

New York—Bresnahan out Brown to Chance; Donlin flew to Sheppard; Seymour out Evers to Chance. No runs.

Ninth inning—Neither side scored. Total—Chicago 4, New York 2. Batteries—For New York, Mathewson, Wiltse and Bresnahan; for Chicago, Pfeister, Brown and Kling.

PITIFUL CONDITION

John Kull is Alleged to be Dangerously Insane—Makes Threats

STRANGE DELUSIONS

He Threatened the Life of C. S. Niblick Yesterday—Other Hallucinations

John Kull, a German hailing from the vicinity of Salem, a familiar character about the streets of the city, is, it is alleged, dangerously insane, and the officers propose to cause his confinement until a satisfactory disposition can be made of his case. On several occasions Kull has threatened violence to Decatur people, his latest prank being in the Adams County bank yesterday. For several months the demented man has had the hallucination that he had deposited in the Adams County bank \$40,000. He has called at the institution several times demanding the money yesterday. It was after he made such a demand of Charles Niblick yesterday that he threatened to kill him if the money was not forthcoming. He also created excitement in a downtown saloon last evening by his threats. Among the many delusions Kull has experienced is to the effect that he gave a Decatur girl a watch one year ago and in return she promised to become his wife. Mr. Kull was a few years ago an industrious and ordinarily intelligent man. Pursuing the vocation as a contractor he was quite successful and regarded as an honorable citizen. Beginning about two years ago, however, he visited Decatur often, soaking himself with booze on every visit and would remain until he was penniless. A little later he came here to stay and has led the life of a vagabond since. His is a pitiful condition and demands immediate action at the hands of the authorities.

THE SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas Entertain in Honor of Their Daughter

THE BACHELOR MAIDS

Many Other Notes of Interest Are Here Given

One of the prettiest parties of this season was the one given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas yesterday to announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Carrie, to Mr. Otto G. Hanbold, of Chicago, which will take place Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1908, at the residence. Ferns, roses and carnations made their pretty home still prettier for the occasion. A novel contest, in which the varieties of roses formed the answers to questions, entertained the guests during the earlier part of the afternoon. Mrs. John Heller was the fortunate one, drawing a pretty rose hatpin and also the card having the date of the wedding. A most delightful luncheon was served in the dining room. Miss Carrie and her most intimate friends were seated at a large table beautifully decorated, while the other guests were served at four smaller ones. The Misses Dorothy Dugan, Hazel France and Marcella Kuebler and Master Brice Thomas served the guests and also gave the favors, which were beautiful pink roses to which were attached Mrs. Hanbold's card and the day of the wedding. The place cards were dainty little roses. After luncheon Miss Thomas, Miss Marie Allison and Mrs. L. A. Holthouse sang and played several beautiful selections. Mrs. Fred Patterson a bride of this season, was an out-of-town guest. There will be several parties given for Miss Thomas before she leaves for her new home at Evanston, Ill.

About 80 couples attended the pedro party at the C. B. L. of I. club rooms last evening. The hall had been artistically decorated with the national colors, and presented a cheering appearance. From the time the bell sounded at the first table at the beginning of the games till the close of the tenth game, a battle was on for high honors, at the end of which it was found that Mrs. F. Geimer had won the most games for the ladies, and she was presented with a beautiful shirt waist. The men's high prize, a beautiful umbrella, went to Mr. Peter Loshe; second prizes were won by Mrs. Thos. Leonard and Will Leichty. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Bertha Kohne furnished the music. Every one present voted the members royal entertainers and should they give another party soon they will be patronized by a much larger crowd.

The Historical Reading Club is this year studying the New Testament. On Tuesday evening of the week the meeting was held with Mrs. Gillig. The paper on the early life of Jesus was a splendid one and was prepared and read by Mrs. Schrock. Her subject was divided as follows: "Birth and Infancy," "The Series of Visions," "The Visit of the Wise Men," "The Flight to Egypt." The sub-topics brought out many Jewish customs and many beautiful legends connected with the early life of Jesus and his mother. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Peterson on north Second street. The paper will be given by Mrs. L. C. Miller. These studies are proving of great interest and profit to the club members.

The Bachelor Maids met with Miss Mayme Deininger last evening. Euchre was chosen as the game of the evening. Misses Edna Ehinger and Rose Voglewede scored the highest points and were awarded the prizes. During the evening an elegant three-course luncheon was served. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Edna Ehinger next Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will open a rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 31. Further particulars to be given later.

At the Kohr school house, Union township six miles northeast of Decatur, on Saturday evening, Oct. 10, will be held a chicken soup supper and social, Madge Barkley, teacher.

The Euterpean Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Fannie Hite tomorrow night, instead of tonight, on account of the Missionary services ensuing at the M. E. church.

On the top wave of public favor—Admiral coffee. — 209-4



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Evangelistic Services Began at Christian Church Last Night

AN ABLE SPEAKER

Is Rev. Crabb, Who With His Wife Have Charge—Interesting Address

The evangelistic services at the Christian church opened up with a fair attendance and earnest attention. The speaker thinks it well when starting a series of meetings to begin at the beginning. He said: As the Bible contains God's message to the people of His creation it is our duty to study and understand it. He then rapidly outlined the divisions of the Bible, the meaning of the titles of the different books of the Old Testament, and the purpose of each book, then coming on to the New Testament he showed that the first four books each contains a biography of Jesus Christ. Matthew wrote to convince the Jews that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Mark to convince the Romans of Christ's divinity and so on. Then, the book of Acts is the book of conversations, and shows what the sinner must do to be saved from his past sins, while the following twenty-one epistle or letters are written to Christians to show them how to live Christian lives and finally the Book of Revelations points the Christian to his heavenly home and the unrepentant sinner to his final doom. He gave a rule for reading the Scriptures or indeed any book, if one wishes to understand it. First, notice who is writing; secondly, to whom he is writing or speaking; thirdly, what is the purpose of the message; fourthly, under what dispensation is it written. He urged every one to give earnest attention to the study of the scriptures. He believes we should read the daily newspaper, but not to the

exclusion of the Word of God. Mrs. Crabb has a strong, sweet voice. She is a good leader, and sang a beautiful solo entitled "The Bible." As the evangelist stated "We are not here to have a good time, but for earnest work in the Master's service." A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and assist in these services.

INTEREST GROWS

Spiritual Tide Rises and Outlook Excellent at Evangelical Meetings

SERMONS ARE GOOD

More Ministers Arrive—Rev. Browns of Kendallville Last Night

The evangelistic services conducted at the Evangelical church are becoming exceedingly interesting. The spiritual tide is rising and the outlook is most excellent. The ministers now present are Rev. J. W. Metzner, of Huntington; Rev. C. Geist, of Markle; Rev. W. S. Tracy, of Bippus; Rev. J. Wise, of Fort Wayne; Rev. A. D. Kroft, of Scott, Ohio; Rev. W. H. Mygrant, of Van Wert, Ohio; Rev. F. Hartman, of Berne, and Rev. P. L. Browns, of Kendallville. Yesterday's service was quite well attended. Rev. C. Geist had charge of the meeting and gave a splendid talk on the subject of prayer. He said prayer to bring definite results must be based on the Word of God, and called upon all who believed God had answered some of their prayers to testify. Last evening Rev. P. L. Browns, of Kendallville, delivered the sermon. He took for his subject the atonement of Christ. He spoke of its necessity, efficacy, availability and benefits. A male quartet composed of J. W. Metzner, W. S. Tracy, C. Geist and D. O. Wise rendered special music. Services every afternoon at 2 o'clock and every evening at 7:30.

Republican Meeting

THE HON. GEORGE E. CLARK of South Bend

Will address the voters upon the political issue of the campaign at the COURT ROOM, Decatur Ind. on Thursday Oct. 13th.

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