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JACKSON MAY BE APPOINTED

Secretary of State Post May
be Offered to Former
Incumbent.

IS A CANDIDATE

For Governor—Thomas
Taggart Speaks for Car-
lton McCullough.

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Ed Jackson of Lafayette may be offered appointment of secretary of state to succeed William Roach, who died Saturday afternoon, it was rumored at the state house today. Mr. Roach succeeded Jackson as secretary of state when the latter resigned to enter military service. Jackson is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. It was said that the administration may attempt to induce him to become secretary of state and thus remove one of the many gubernatorial candidates from the field.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Former Senator Thomas Taggart has given his support to Dr. Carlton D. McCullough for the democratic nomination for governor.

"I am for you," said Taggart in a letter to McCullough. "I believe you can win. If there is anything I can do to help along the good cause let me know."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, and a candidate for the democratic nomination for president, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association at the Claypool hotel, February 5. Democratic State Chairman Saltee announced today. Governor Cox was substituted for A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general. Only two other speeches will be made, one by Mrs. Ida Gibson of Chicago, head of the publicity department of the national organization of democratic women, and the other by Daniel Simms of Fort Wayne.

DANIELS WRITES TO PAGE.

(United Press Service)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Fear that England would believe it was secretary Daniels who told Admiral Simms that the U. S. "would as soon fight the British as the Germans," prompted Daniels to write to Chairman Page of the senate sub-committee denying he had made the remark, he said today.

His letter was written as a recommendation of a high official of the American diplomatic service Daniels said. This diplomat feared that should Simms statement go unanswered a serious impression might be created in England. Since it might be some time before Daniels is called before the naval committee to testify, he decided to write Page.

TO BE SENTENCED FRIDAY

(United Press Service)
Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Passing of sentence on Harry S. New, alleged son of U. S. Senator New, of Indiana was postponed today until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Filing of a motion for a new trial caused the postponement.

The motion for the new trial alleged that evidence outside the courts record was considered by the jury that the verdict was reached by irregular methods and by lot, and that it was not in accordance with any evidence presented at the trial. Stress is laid on the note which the jury sent Judge Craig after the verdict was rendered asking that New be sent to an asylum for observation before he goes to a penitentiary.

WORK GOING RIGHT ON

The construction of the new buildings for the General Electric company is going ahead notwithstanding the foot of snow. It takes more than that to stop the Ferguson company. The steel work will be completed within a short time and the laying of brick will begin by the end of the week.

MEETING AT EIGHT.

The program of the Woman's club will begin at eight o'clock this evening. The meeting promises to be one of real interest and a large attendance is anticipated. The Woman's Franchise League and other woman's clubs have been invited to attend the meeting and each club member is urged to bring a guest. Two lady speakers will speak and a most interesting program has been arranged.

PROGRAM READY

For Farmers' Institute to be
Held at Monmouth School
House, Friday, 23rd.

CONTINUES ALL DAY

Dinner and Supper Will be
Served at School House
by Concord Ladies.

The annual session of the farmers' institute organization of Root township will be held Friday of this week and a splendid program has been arranged. Read it over and be sure to attend:

Friday Morning—9:30.
Invocation—Rev. Ralph D. Wheaton.

Song—School.

Address—Rev. Ralph D. Wheaton.

Song—School.

"Modernize the Farm, Home and Equipment"—Mrs. Lillian T. Pierce, Knightstown.

Recitation—Ho Johnson.

"Relation of Dairy Farming to Permanent Agriculture"—W. H. Senour, Brookville.

Recitation—Miriam Meyer.

Appointment of Committee.

Dinner.

Afternoon Session—1:30.

Song—School.

"Economy in Feeding"—W. H. Senour.

Piano Solo—Lydia Boerger.

"Some School Problems"—L. B. Sawyer.

Song—Girls' Glee Club.

"Conservation of Our Boys and Girls and Community Betterment"—Mr. Pierce.

Recitation—Esther Magley.

Evening—7:00.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Emma Lewton.

Recitation—Garnette Nurves.

Talk by the County Agent—Mr. Gray.

Recitation—Doris Wilder.

Trombone Solo—L. B. Sawyer.

"Rural School Improvement"—E. S. Christen, county superintendent.

Reading—John C. Ruhl.

Song—"Big Four Quartet."

Recitation—Louis Fuhrman.

Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Finner.

Recitation—Erma Gage.

Recitation—Florence Magley.

Vocal Duo—Merle Marhenke, Marie Buhlman.

Violin Solo—Victor Weidner.

Dinner and supper will be served by the Concord Ladies' Aid. You are cordially invited to attend.

WETS MAKE STRONG APPEAL

(United Press Service)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The attack of the wets upon constitutional prohibition were pressed vigorously before the supreme court today.

Rhode Island, which claimed the dry states cannot force prohibition upon her, was granted the right to institute proceedings in the supreme court against enforcement of the dry law within her boundaries on the ground that the state rejected the amendment.

The wets also hoped to overturn legislative ratification of the amendment by popular referendum in which the people will vote against it and repudiate the action of their legislatures. The Ohio attorney general acting in concert with prohibition leaders asked the court to hasten final decision on whether this can legally be done.

FIENDS STEAL DRUGS

(United Press Service)
Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Five men broke into the plant of the Standard Medical company early today and escaped with cocaine, morphine and heroin estimated worth \$250,000. They bound the watchman and carried away the loot in sacks.

SUFFERED STROKE

Mrs. John Brock Suffered a
Stroke of Paralysis—Is
Partly Paralyzed.

WELL KNOWN LADY

Alex Hoyer Paralyzed and
is Gradually Growing
Weaker—Sick Notes.

Mrs. John Brock, well known lady of West Monroe street, mother of J. Charles Brock, of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and today her left side is practically paralyzed. Mrs. Brock, although seventy-four years of age, has been enjoying fairly good health and it is hoped that she will soon recover from the effects of the stroke. Her son, Edison Brock, and wife, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and every possible care is being given her. She was resting fairly good today and her relatives are hopeful for her recovery.

The condition of Alex Hoyer, of the south part of the city, who suffered another stroke of paralysis last week, is gradually growing weaker. Mr. Hoyer is paralyzed and has been unable to take any nourishment since stricken with the stroke. He is sixty-six years of age.

Helen Finner, society reporter, and Robert Garard, linotype operator on this paper, are confined to their homes, Miss Finner suffering from an attack of appendicitis, while Mr. Garard has a severe cold.

William and Anna Brake and Henry Fieldhaus of Kinsley Kansas are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Catherine Brake of this city.

THREATEN LIFE

Radicals and Cranks Make
Daily Threats Against
Attorney General's Life

WANT TO "GET HIM"

For His Activities in Sup-
pressing Radicalism—Is
Well Guarded.

(United Press Service)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Threats against the life of Attorney General Palmer are being made daily, it became known here today, because of his activities in suppressing criminal radicalism.

Justice department officials are taking every precaution to guard their chief.

"Threatening letters are received almost every day," said Robert Scott, confidential secretary to Palmer, today.

"Although many are obviously written by cranks, there is no doubt that there is real danger."

The bureau of investigation has charge of taking the necessary precautions to guard Palmer, Scott said.

Immediately after the attempt to assassinate Palmer last summer by dynamiting his house, the bureau assigned one of its most skillful operatives to guard the attorney general. This man now goes everywhere with Palmer, no matter how short the distance.

On trips which take Palmer out of Washington, other operatives are assigned to guard when necessary.

Meanwhile still other agents of the investigation bureau are continually engaged in hunting down the senders of the threatening letters which now overflow a large file in the investigation bureau.

"These letters have been sent from practically every big city in the country," said Scott. "Occasionally a name is signed, presumably a false one, but most of the letters are without signature. One, received from a writer who signed a woman's name, read in part:

"Our brother gladly gave his life in a worthy cause. He failed. You must be removed. You'll hear from us again."

This was a reference to the dynamiter who blew himself to bits last summer while trying to assassinate Palmer in his home.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight except snow in north-east portion, colder; Tuesday fair, colder.

INSURE DEPOSIT BOXES.

The People's Loan & Trust company, in an ad in today's Daily Democrat, makes the announcement that all the safety deposit boxes in their vaults have been insured for five thousand dollars, making them a safe place to store valuables and against loss in case the vault is broken into and contents of the safety deposits box stolen. For arrangements call at the bank.

FRENCH CABINET

Millerand, Governor of Al-
sace, Accepts Post as
Premier of France.

MINISTRY APPOINTED

Andre Lefevre Secretary of
War—All Except Two
Members of Parliament.

(United Press Service)
Paris, Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Alexandre Millerand, governor of Alsace, today accepted the offer of President Poincare to head the new French cabinet.

Millerand himself will take the portfolio of foreign affairs in addition to his duties as premier. The remainder of the cabinet he named as follows:

Minister of War, Andre Lefevre.

Minister of Marine, M. Landry.

Minister of the Interior, Andre Honnorat.

Minister of Finance, Francois Marsal.

Minister of Commerce, M. Isaac.

Minister of Labor, Paul Jourdain.

Minister of Justice, M. L'Hopiteau.

Andre Tardieu, former French high commissioner to the United States, refused to retain his portfolio as minister of liberated regions.

All the new ministry except the heads of the departments of finance and agriculture are members of parliament.

George Clemenceau, retiring French premier, will continue as president of the supreme council until the Adriatic and other pressing problems have been settled, it was believed today.

Contrary to expectations he has not resigned as head of the council.

The Jugo-Slav delegates have not yet received a reply from Belgrade in the tentative solution for disposition of Fiume advanced by the council.

AT TERRE HAUTE

Joint Convention of Com-
mercial Secretaries and
Chamber of Commerce

WILL BE HELD THERE

Starts January 19th—Inter-
esting Program has
been Arranged

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 19.—Final arrangements have been made for the joint convention of the Indiana Commercial Secretaries' association and the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce in Terre Haute on January 19, 20 and 21, proving two interesting programs which will tend to present logically the progress of Indiana in the past year and at the same time give a glimpse into the future.

Both programs are so arranged as to provide business sessions of more than usual importance and the gathering will bring together men counted among the leaders of the state. A banquet will be tendered to the two bodies on Tuesday evening by the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce, where according to the program of the State Chamber president, E. T. Meredith, of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, is scheduled to make the principal address.

In connection with the conventions will be the two exhibits—the Neosho (Mo) plan of retailing and advertising and the first national showing of the community advertising exhibit of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Indiana will have a special place in the exhibit of community advertising according to the present plans.

TO MOVE OFFICE

Gas Company Office to be
Moved Into Annex of
Murray Hotel.

BY FIRST OF MONTH

Room Will be Remodeled
—Ellis Room Rented to
Local Business Men.

If present plans are not changed within the next couple of days, the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company, "The Gas Company" of this city will move their offices from the Ellis building on North Second street to the annex of the Murray Hotel on Third street by the first of February. The lease for the room of the hotel has practically been executed. Mr. Kohne, the lessee of the hotel property giving the Gas company a five years lease on the room. The Gas company intends to remodel the room and make it a modern office in conformity to their other offices and Mr. George Mount the local manager stated this morning that if the lease was signed and other details and arrangements made this week, it was hoped that they could move into their new quarters by the first of the month.

ELLIS BUILDING RENTED

It is understood that the Ellis building, now occupied by the Gas company office has been rented to two local business men who intend to start in business within the next month. Details have not as yet been completed, but one of the men connected with proposed new business stated that they would probably be able to make an announcement within a week or ten days.

IS THE PRESIDENT

John H. Schug of This City
Elected President of
None-Better Mfg. Co.

OF HARTFORD CITY

J. L. Kocher and Mr. Schug
Directors—Meeting Was
Held at Berne.

At a meeting of the None-Better Manufacturing company, with headquarters at Hartford City, makers of overalls, held in Berne Friday afternoon at which time the election of officers was held. Mr. John H. Schug, of this city was elected president. Mr. J. L. Kocher and Mr. Schug will serve as directors. The Hartford City News says the following in regard to the meeting.

Application will be made by the None-Better Manufacturing company of this city to increase their stock from \$20,000 to \$125,000, according to arrangements made by the directors of the corporation who held their annual meeting Friday at Berne.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John H. Schug, of Decatur, president.

George H. Newbauer, Hartford City, secretary-treasurer.

H. P. Ray, of Berne, manager.

The new corporation is also contemplating erecting a large new manufacturing plant here for the manufacture of overalls. It was stated Saturday by O. P. Schug, a director of the corporation, that the possibility of erecting the new building was practically assured.

The following directors were elected at the meeting Friday: John H. Schug, J. L. Kocher, of Decatur; O. P. Schug and George Newbauer, of Hartford City; R. R. Schug, David Nuenen-schwander and R. O. Soldner, of Berne.

The local plant will resume operations here as soon as the new machinery for the manufacture of overalls arrives within the city. The date of resumption will probably be about the latter part of February.

DAMAGE TO NEWSPAPER

(United Press Service)
Bufflo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fire which started Sunday in the basement of the Buffalo Daily and Sunday Times did damage estimated at \$500,000. The fire is of unknown origin. Several presses, the art department, stereotype and mailing departments were destroyed.

MAKING IT FLOUR.

(United Press Service)
New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—More than 3,000,000 worth of whiskey and spirituous liquors have been confiscated by the internal revenue officers here since the eighteenth amendment went into effect Saturday. Half of the liquor seized was on two barges in East river which were loading a steamship for Cuba. Twice as much liquor was sent to the ship as she could carry and the surplus, valued at a million and a half fell into government hands.

TALKS ON SUGAR

Given at Portland by L. A.
Thomas of the Decatur
Sugar Factory.

NEVER CHEAP AGAIN

Urges Raising of Beets and
Making Effort to Secure
Acreage in Jay County.

"Sugar will never be cheap again, and will never be plentiful for years to come. Before the war 71 per cent of the world's supply of sugar was produced in Europe from beets. These beets were produced by labor that was paid from twelve to fifteen cents per day. The labor conditions are a thing of the past. Instead of Europe being a producer, she is now a consumer and it will be years before she will again produce the sugar that she did before the war. It will also take years before the U. S. will be able to build beet sugar factories and produce enough to supply the demand. The growing of sugar cane is limited by climatic conditions and we cannot expect much of an increase from that source," said Mr. Thomas, of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, this week.

The beet sugar factory at Decatur is the only one in the state, and if it would not have been for this factory, the people of the state would have gone hungry for sugar during the early winter before cane sugar was available. The company has been securing beets from about twenty counties of the state. They desire to cut down the wide range of territory and have the beets grown in counties closest to the factory.

Sugar beets may be called a specialized crop and one that has paid well during the past year. The price of beets has been around twelve dollars per ton. Farmers in the vicinity of Geneva have received from \$60 to \$225 an acre gross during the past year. More beets will be grown in Adams county the coming year than ever before.

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar company would like to have an acreage around Portland for the coming year. A meeting will be held at the county agent's office on the afternoon of January 29 to talk over the proposition. Representatives of the company will be present and explain the contract. Every farmer around Portland that is interested should be present.—Portland Commercial Review.

YOU ARE INVITED.

Every person interested in the progress of Decatur is invited to attend the meeting of the Industrial association this evening and to become a member of the organization without cost. The annual dues will be but five dollars per year. This is an effort to get everybody together in the common cause of making this a better and bigger city.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET.

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, 12,000; best heavies, \$15.00@ \$15.10; medium mixed, \$15.15@ \$15.25; common choice, \$15.10@ \$15.25; bulk sales, \$15.00@ \$15.25; cattle receipts, 1,500; steady; steers, \$13.00@ \$13.50; cows and heifers, \$12.00@ \$14.00; sheep receipts, 500; market steady; tops, \$9.00@ \$10.00.

DAILY CENSUS REPORT.

Martha Jane is the name of the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Holthouse Saturday evening. This is their second daughter. Both mother and babe doing fine.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Close: Corn, Jan. \$1.38 1/2; May, \$1.33 1/2. Oats, May, \$1 1/4; July, 75 1/2.

WANTS DAMAGES

Dayton Gauze Demands
\$1,000 of Rose Barrone
for Breach of Promise.

AGREED TO MARRY

But Changed Mind. Day-
ton Says, After He Had
Advanced Her Money.

An unusual case, perhaps the first of its kind ever filed in the Adams circuit court is that of Dayton Gauze vs. Rose Barrone. L. C. DeVoss attorney for plaintiff filed today and in which Mr. Gauze demands damages in the sum of \$1,000 for the failure of his fiancée to make good on her contract to marry him.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff had taken the defendant buggy riding, had called upon her frequently at her invitation, had entertained her in his home and that on December 15th she agreed to marry him within a reasonable time, that ever since that hour he has been willing and ready to close the contract and is still of that frame of mind, that shortly afterwards he gave the defendant money with which to purchase wedding garments and almost immediately thereafter she lost her affection for him apparently and announced that she had taken advantage of the privilege granted all women and changed her mind, causing him great mental suffering, humiliation and mortification.

Mr. Gauze feels he has been damaged to the extent of \$1,000 and asks damages for that amount and all other relief.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

Mr. J. C. S. Whiteman who has been associated with Mr. Bonnett in the coal business in this city, has accepted the position of local representative of the R. L. Dollings company, with his office in the Morrison block over the Western Union company office. The R. L. Dollings company has offices in Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and offer high grade 7 per cent, tax exempt investment securities. Mr. Whiteman is now having his office rooms renovated and papered, and will have them open in a few days. During the time this work is being done Mr. Whiteman will conduct his business at his home, 410 North Fifth street, phone 654, where he can be reached at any time.

DOINGS AT YEOMAN LODGE.

Following the regular business meeting of the Yeoman lodge this evening the initiation of officers and a debate will take place, followed by a luncheon. All members are urged to be present and a good time is assured.

HARD ON CAMPAIGNERS

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Jan. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Did Chairmen with their cafeteria handshake escape the "flu" epidemic last year?

Chicago lovers and husky guys who like to put some warmth in their salutations want to know.

Health Commissioner Robertson told Chicagoans to ward off an incipient "flu" epidemic by avoiding handshaking and other contact.

You're apt to palm off "flu" germs in a handshake, he said.

RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

Two years ago in the depth of winter and during the war, the ministers of this city together with a number of their laymen met, pooled all their resources for relief, organizer, what was known as "An immediate relief Committee," elected officers and most excellent results were obtained. The undersigned together with Daniel K. Shackley were directly in charge of relief with instructions to call upon ministers and laymen should occasion require it and Mr. Cal Peterson was elected secretary and Mr. Geo. T. York, treasurer. It appears that their is now again need of consultation and action therefore the undersigned, President of the Relief Committee ask that the officers, ministers and laymen meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, January 20 at the offices of Mr. French Quinn over Vance and Linn's clothing store. I respectfully ask that a full attendance be had.

SIMEON B. FORDYCE.