

## Seeks To Have Two Congressmen Prosecuted

Washington, March 3.—John W. Crim, special government prosecutor in the veterans' bureau case, today will ask President Coolidge to start criminal proceedings against two congressmen.

Crim has just returned from Chicago where he obtained indictments against Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former veterans' bureau head, and John W. Thompson, Thompson and Black Construction company of St. Louis, and Chicago. The same grand jury said two congressmen were involved but did not name them.

## Petition Filed To Have Johnson's Name On Ballot

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, March 3—A petition asking that the name of Hiram Johnson candidate for the republican nomination for president be placed on the Indiana primary election ballot was filed today with the Secretary of State.

The Johnson petition contained 999 names of voters from all parts of the state.

At the same time petition of Dr. Warren B. McCulloch democratic gubernatorial candidate was filed. The McCulloch petition for approximately 2,500 names.

## Odd Fellows To Hold Another Social Affair

The Odd Fellows lodge will hold another social event in the lodge club rooms next Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended the affair held there last Wednesday night and a very enjoyable evening was had. The members of the lodge, the Rebekahs and several invited guests were present. The lodge opened the club rooms for the first time last Wednesday night. They are located on the second floor of their building at the corner of Second and Monroe streets. The lodge rooms are on the third floor and the second floor was only recently vacated so that the lodge could furnish club rooms there.

A New York restaurant is serving patrons liquor in small individual bottles, which are found in pocketbooks of overcoats hanging on each side of the room, in order to outwit prohibition raiders.

There will be work in the E. A. degree on Tuesday evening, March 4 at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. W. M. 54-2x

## Aid Society

## CLUB CALENDAR

Monday

Luncheon Bridge—Mrs. Charles Lose, 7:30. Trif Kappa—Mrs. David J. Hensley, 8 o'clock.

Research Club—Mrs. H. B. Heller, Delta Theta Tau—Miss Lois Connell, 7 o'clock.

Tuesday

The Philo Class of Baptist Church—Howard Brumley, 7:30 o'clock. Queen Esther of Methodist Church—Miss Monai Butler.

Dorcas Class of E. V. Church—Mrs. Albert Buffenbarger, C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall, 7:30.

Women's Missionary Society of Reformed Church—Mrs. John Blencke, 2:30 p. m.

Psi Iota Xi—Miss Carolyn Acker, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday

Christian Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. H. L. Merry.

Wednesday

Grey Section of Christian Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Will Engle, 7 p. m. Historical Club—Mrs. Leota Beery, 2:30 P. M.

Missionary Society of U. B. Church—Mrs. Stogdill, 2 p.m.

Thursday

Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. Sam Springer.

Women's Missionary Prayer Meeting of Antioch Church—Mrs. W. B. Weldy.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Presby. church—Manse, 2:30.

Sunday

Blue Section of Christian Ladies' Aid Society—Schmitt Meat Market, 8:30 a.m.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will meet Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the manse with Mrs. B. N. Covert as hostess.

This is the annual mite box opening meeting and a special program will be given. All ladies of the church are urged to come and bring their mite boxes.

The Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon at promptly two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stogdill on Winchester street. All members are urged to be present at the election of officers and the selection of delegates for convention will be held.

The Blue Section of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Andy Artman.

The Blue Section of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a bake sale at the Schmitt Meat Market Saturday morning from eight thirty until ten-thirty o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited.

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Carolyn Acker on First street, promptly at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be discussed.

The Dorcas class of the Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Albert Piffenbarger, on North Seventh street. A good attendance is desired.

The Historical Club will meet with Mrs. Leota Beery Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wertzberger as leader.

The Queen Esther girls of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Monai Butler, Tuesday evening at her home on Eighth street. Each member is urged to bring a well-filled mite box.

The Philo Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Howard Brumley, Tuesday evening, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Prayer meeting of the Antioch church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Weldy at Peterson Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All are invited to come.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Sam Springer. All members are urged to be present.

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Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Will Engle, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

A joint meeting of the Christian Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Merry on Monroe street, Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and daughters, Monai and Charlotte attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Miss Esther Butler, of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, to Lawrence Pape, also of Fort Wayne. The marriage vows were solemnized at the Cathedral Rectory at Fort Wayne. Miss Margaret Kelly, of Huntington, intimate friend of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Pierre, uncle of the groom, attended as best man. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Chicago for a short visit after which they will return to Fort Wayne, where they will reside.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER  
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THE VALOR OF YOUNG GEORGE CROGHAN

HE was only twenty-one years old when he performed his deed of valor and won the Congressional Medal of Honor. Although he saved the old Northwest for the American flag, just as George Rogers Clark, his uncle, had done thirty-five years previously, the name of Maj. George Croghan appears in few of our school histories.

During the War of 1812 Croghan was in command of Fort Stephenson, a log stockade on the Sandusky river in Ohio which commanded the approach to two important bases of supply for Gen. William Henry Harrison's army. His force consisted of seven officers, all boys like himself, and 160 Kentucky riflemen. His only artillery was a six-pounder, affectionately called "Old Betsy" by the soldiers.

When the British invaded Ohio, Harrison ordered Fort Stephenson evacuated. Croghan insisted that he could hold it and Harrison reluctantly consented to allowing him to try. On August 1, 1813, General Proctor with 500 British regulars and 700 of Tecumseh's Indians appeared before the fort, demanded its surrender and declared that he might not be able to prevent an Indian massacre if he were compelled to storm the walls. Croghan's reply, delivered by a sentinel, was: "When this fort shall be taken, there will be no one left to sacrifice."

After pounding away at the fort with artillery for a day and a night, a bombardment which made sad havoc with the ramshackle old stockade, Proctor ordered up a storming party. The fire of Croghan's Kentucky riflemen tore great gaps in the redcoats' line, but they rushed forward bravely until they reached the dry moat which surrounded the fort.

But Croghan was prepared for just such an attack: "Old Betsy" had been mounted in a corner blockhouse overlooking the ditch and at this moment a masked porthole was uncovered and the little six-pounder poured forth a withering fire at point-blank range. The ditch became a slaughter pen. The storming party broke and fled. After this repulse Proctor gave up the fight. His total loss had been nearly 200 men. The American casualties were one killed and seven wounded!

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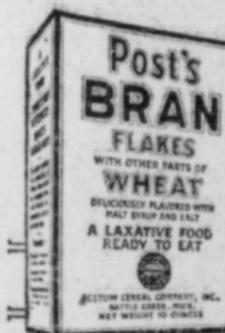
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