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SMITH PROMISES FULL DINNER PAIL

SAYS FARMERS
WERE REBUFFED
BY REPUBLICANSCurtis G. Shake, Speaking
At Geneva, Urges Farmers
To Support SmithCHARGES ISSUES ARE
MISREPRESENTED

Geneva, Ind., Nov. 1.—(Special)—The Republican party at Kansas City last June deliberately turned its back upon the farmers, while the Democrats, at Houston, not only gave them a hearing, but also made specific pledges for speedy relief," stated State Senator Curtis G. Shake, Democratic candidate for Attorney General of Indiana, in an address delivered before a crowd which filled Hutton hall here last night.

Kenneth Shoemaker, assistant cashier of the Bank of Geneva, presided as chairman and introduced Mr. Shake. The chairman also made a short address, touching on political issues and pleading for the election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith and the Democratic state and county tickets.

Andrew French, well known resident of Hartland township, sang a number of original songs about Governor Smith, Senator Joseph Robinson and Frank C. Dailey. He was given the hearty applause of the crowd. The Geneva band also played previous to the meeting.

Bares False Charges

Mr. Shake charged that the Republicans, in a last minute, desperate move, were trying to misrepresent the issues of the campaign and stated, "no candidate on the Democratic ticket will escape these insinuations and false charges. I have had my introduction to such tactics before. Two years ago, when I was elected to the state senate, I was accused of having Klan connections in Catholic communities and of being Catholic in Protestant communities." Mr. Shake in referring to these unfair accusations, had reference to a story published in the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel last evening. He made strenuous denial of the charges.

Mr. Shake said in part: "As this campaign draws to a close, the desperation of the Republican leaders is apparent on every hand. Realizing that the platform and the position of Mr. Hoover, on the question of farm relief, has disappointed the American farmer, who have resorted to every means and method to baffle the issues. But it is manifest that the voters cannot be deceived at this late hour. Reduced to the plain facts the situation is simply this: the Republican leaders at Kansas City deliberately turned their backs upon the farmers, while the Democrats, at Houston, not only gave them a hearing, but also made specific pledges of speedy relief. In view of this situation, the farmer has no other logical choice than to support the Democratic ticket. If he fails to do so, the doors of both great political parties may be closed to him in the future.

"If the farmers of America support

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Psychic Sweetheart?

Air Stowaway Is German
Hero; Gets Many Offers

Friedrichshafen, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—A roaring crowd that would not be denied made a hero out of Clarence Terhune, 19-year-old American caddy, who arrived today as a stowaway on the Graf Zeppelin.

Snatching him away from police who were escorting him to a hotel after his examination by immigration officials, a group, including many girls, boosted him on their shoulders. One German lass threw her arms around him and smacked him soundly.

Moving picture cameramen besieged the group and used up more film, they said afterward, than they had used in recording the landing of the Zeppelin itself.

Gets Varied Offers

While answering questions, giving his autograph and being photographed, Clarence opened thirty telegrams offering him jobs in Europe and the United States. The offers ranged from the stage and movies to a free scholarship in a trade school.

"At present I have made no plans," Terhune said, "but I intend to refuse all European offers and return to the dear old United States within a week."

The Zeppelin trip was the most thrilling of all my experiences," he added. "All my adventures have been exciting, but this is the climax because of the gigantic reception here. It was so unexpected."

Before Clarence left the airship, the American consul, John E. Kehl, sought him out in the kitchen with a permit from the police to stay in Germany temporarily.

Outside the crowd was shouting, "Where's the stowaway?" but Clarence departed as he had boarded—by the back way. Escorted by two policemen and Kehl, he went to the Zeppelin company office for the examination by immigration officers.

When he left the office, the crowd refused to let him escape until he signed all the autographs that were thrust at him. Then he went to a hotel.

By Eric Keyser,
UP Staff Correspondent

Through Witnesses Landing

Friedrichshafen, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Germany's greatest air liner came back to the Fatherland today after an epochal cruise that took it over two continents and an ocean.

The Graf Zeppelin settled to the ground here at 7:05 a.m. (1:05 a.m. eastern time) and was greeted by a throng of sleepy-eyed Germans who had waited all night at the hangar to welcome Dr. Hugo Eckener and his triumphant crew.

The trip from Lakehurst, N. J., took 71 hours and 11 minutes. All records for fast trans-Atlantic crossings were broken and the best steamer time exceeded. It was the first round trip flight over the Atlantic by an airship carrying passengers and mail.

It was a good-natured crowd that tumbled out at 4:30 a.m. when the Graf Zeppelin was reported sighted. Those who were unable to get beds had slept on the ground. Shouts went up as the whirring of the Zeppelin's motors was heard.

But a long wait was ahead of the crowd, for Eckener decided to cruise above Lake Constance until the ground got lifted and dawn gave him

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ELECTION BOARD
MEMBERS NAMEDRepublican And Democratic
Chairmen Announce
AppointmentsMan Gets \$53,835
For Loss Of Legs

Officials for the election boards for next Tuesday were announced today by the chairman of the Democratic and Republican parties. The Democrats have the privilege of appointing the inspectors, the party receiving the largest vote for Secretary of State in the last election making the appointment.

In Geneva "B" precinct, the Republicans have not completed the election board.

The election booths will open at 6 o'clock a.m., and close at 6 o'clock p.m.

Members of the election boards are:

DEMOCRATS

South Blue Creek
Inspector—H. L. Sipe.
Judge—Albert Burke.
Clerk—Pearl Kratzier.
Sheriff—Frank Meyers.North Blue Creek
Inspector—John Wechter.Judge—Roy Hook.
Clerk—Rol Morris.

Sheriff—Marion Tinkham.

French

Inspector—Moses Augsberger.
Judge—Henry Aschleman.

Clerk—Martin Meshberger.

Sheriff—Albert Rich.

North Hartford

Inspector—D. A. Studler.

Judge—Charles Bentz.

Clerk—J. H. Duff.

Sheriff—Oso Chrisman.

South Hartford

Inspector—Wilbert Stahley.

Judge—G. R. Bierly.

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FORTY HOURS TO
CLOSE TONIGHTSolemn Service To Mark
Close Of Period Of De-
votion By Catholics

The solemn close of the Forty Hours the solemn close of the Forty Hours this evening at the St. Mary's Catholic church. The services will consist of the reciting of the Litany, a sermon by the Rev. Father Charles Girardot, of Bluffton, procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. A number of out-of-town priests will be here joining the procession. The school children will also be in the procession.

Forty Hours, the time during which Catholics renew their devotions before the Blessed Sacrament, opened Tuesday morning. The services have been largely attended and practically every member of the congregation received Holy Communion this morning. The feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation, was observed today, the masses being at 5: 7:30 and 9:45 o'clock.

Rev. Girardot delivered his second sermon at the services last evening, speaking on the presence of the Divine Savior in the Blessed Sacrament. His third and concluding sermon will be given tonight.

National Guard Aviator
Crashes Near Alexandria

Alexandria, Ind., Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—

Lieut. Herbert S. Oberling, Indianapolis, National Guard aviator, had a narrow escape from death when the airplane he was flying from Indianapolis to Detroit crashed to the ground from 400 feet near here. He was but slightly injured, according to doctors who attended him immediately after the crash.

The aviator was extricated from the wrecked plane by A. C. Lemon, and another man who saw the plane fall.

Albert said he was flying about 400 feet when his motor suddenly stopped and being too low to use a parachute, he quickly selected a landing field. The wheels of the plane were buried in the ground and the plane overturned.

The plane had been sold to the Packard Airways company at Detroit and he was on his way to deliver it, Oberling said.

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Levi Atz dies
THIS MORNINGFarmer, Residing South Of
Berne, Dies Of Heart
Trouble

Berne, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Levi Atz, well-known farmer residing south of Berne, died of heart trouble at his home this morning. Mr. Atz had been in ill health for some time.

Surviving are the widow, formerly Lillian Meshberger; five children, Mrs. Paul Shoemaker, of Berne, Mrs. Pearl Glendenning, of near Geneva, and Herman, Helen and Marcella Atz, at home; and one brother, Jacob Atz, of Goshen, formerly of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at the Reformed church in Berne.

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RECORD VOTE
FORECAST FOR
ADAMS COUNTYAll Democratic Candidates
Expected to Carry County
By Large Majority1924 VOTE GIVEN
FOR "DOPESTERS"

In the presidential election of 1924, a total of 8,049 votes were cast for president by the voters of Adams county. In 1924, there were three candidates for president. Calvin Coolidge received 3,333 votes; John W. Davis, 4,307, and Robert M. LaFollette, 409. Mr. Davis received a plurality of 974 over Mr. Coolidge. In the gubernatorial race, only 7,732 votes were cast, of which Dr. Carleton McCulloch, Democratic candidate, received 4,914 and Ed Jackson, Republican, received 2,818. Dr. McCulloch's plurality in Adams county was 1,996.

It is taken for granted that the Democratic candidates, from Gov. Alfred E. Smith to the township advisory boards will carry the county. At least, there is no betting that they will not. The only betting in the county, it was stated, is on majorities. Several wagers have been made, it was stated, that Governor Smith would carry the county by more than 800. Today, Republicans who have wagered on the majorities, it was stated, want odds of 990.

In the gubernatorial race, a few wagers have been made that Frank C. Dailey will be elected governor. Mr. Dailey will poll a big vote in Adams county and indications are that he will be elected.

There are about 9,300 eligible voters in the county, but the highest number cast in any election is around 8,100. It is thought that the vote next Tuesday will be the largest ever cast in this county.

For those who like to go over the election returns of four years ago and "dope out" the results, the vote the three candidates for president and for governor in the 34 precincts in this county in 1924, is printed below. The Coolidge vote is given under the head of "R"; the Davis vote under the head of "D"; and the LaFollette vote under "L". The vote for governor is listed the same way:

President Governor

R. D. L. R. D.

E. Union 47 104 21 36 130

W. Union 37 113 8 39 117

E. Root 81 101 11 76 113

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JAMES EDINGTON
EXPIRES TODAYFormer Decatur Man Dies
Of Paralysis At Columbia
City This Morning

James Brenton Edington, 48, former Decatur resident, died at 3 o'clock this morning, Thursday, November 1, 1928

at the home of his brother, Frank Edington, in Columbia City. Death was due to paralysis, with which he had suffered for four years. He suffered the fatal stroke on last Sunday and, for 78 hours preceding his death, was in a state of unconsciousness.

The deceased was a son of James and Sarah Elizabeth Edington, both deceased, and was born February 3, 1880 in this city. He followed the trade of a baker and restaurant worker and, after leaving Decatur, has resided in Albion, Lagrange and Ligonier.

Mr. Edington was a bachelor, and was making his home with his brother, Frank, who is part owner of the Central Cafe in Columbia City.

Surviving are three brothers and one sister as follows: Harvey, of Union City; Frank, of Columbia City; Clark, a twin brother residing in Lagrange, and Mrs. Ella Hall of Whiting.

Funeral services will be held at the Frank Edington residence in Columbia City at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. McCoy pastor of the United Brethren church officiating. The body will then be brought to this city, where burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

The Masonic order, of which the deceased was a faithful member, will have charge of services at the grave.

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Hoover Says Farewell
To President Coolidge
And Friends At Capital

Washington, Nov. 1.—(U.P.)—Arthur L. Gilliom, attorney general is preparing a brief to sustain his motion to compel the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League to serve a state farm sentence incurred by the supreme court, from which he was pardoned by Governor Ed Jackson.

Gilliom, in his motion, contended that the governor had probably died Sunday night. There was no indication of a struggle with death, and apparently he had died while asleep. Before retiring, Mrs. Spuller had tried to start a fire in the baseburner in her living room, but the fire had died out. The aged woman had apparently been in good health. She came to Decatur last Tuesday and paid her taxes.

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Gilliom Still Fighting
To Put Shumaker In Jail

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Gilliom said the brief will be filed with the supreme court within a few days.

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Petition For
Cleaning DitchNine Property Owners Want
Ditch In Adams And Wells
Counties Cleaned

A petition for a court order to clean out the Younkin ditch, a dredge ditch

in Adams and Wells counties, was filed in the Adams circuit court today by Sarah Frauhiger and eight other property owners through whom the land the ditch runs.

The petitioners allege that the ditch is not performing the drainage for which it was originally constructed, due to an accumulation of dirt, weeds, willows and other substance in the channel.

The ditch crosses land in Preble and Kirkland township, Adams county and in Curryville and Lancaster township, Wells county. Attorney H. M. DeVoss, of this city, is counsel for the petitioners.

The names signed to the petition

are those of Sarah Frauhiger, Dr. Noble Younkin, Peter Helmrich, Samuel Barger, M. M. Shady, E. W. Bryan, A. B. Holthouse, Otto Hildebrand and Otto Bieberich.