A CROMER DEFEAT.

The Signs of the Times Point to a Revolution in Eight District Politics.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 19.—George Washington Cromer, republican nominee for congress, is a busy man these days. And right here it might be well to add that Cromer is never referred to in this section as Congressman Cromer, although he has served two terms in the house. Even his friends speak of him as Candidate Cromer. George has been a candidate for so long and so often that the people can not get that word candidate out of their heads. But it is of Cromer's activity his friends are speaking just now. His offices in the Johnson block are said to have every appearance of a collecting agency. The collection business is requiring a good part of the candidate's time. He has set about to do a big job of collecting and is having some of the vexations of the ordinary collector. Cromer has been in politics long enough to know that the coin of the realm cuts much ice on election day, especially when the candidate has no record to point to with pride or any personal standing in the community. Cromer has never been accused of any lack of ability to use his friends (made so by appointments) when they are needed. It was an early day of the present fall that Cromer sat down and canvassed the list of men who were drawing pay from Uncle Sam in the eighth congressional district. There were the postmasters and the rural route carriers. They were drawing salaries. Then Cromer carefully made up the following list of postmasters and fixed the amounts they they should pay into his slush fund:

POSTMASTERS' ASSESSMENTS.

Bluffton	$200	Yorktown	$ 25
Portland	220	Ingalls	25
Union City	200	Elwood	250
Winchester	220	Alexandria	200
Anderson	300	Frankton	110
Muncie	320	Summitville	110
Pendleton	150	Clark P. O.	10
Albany	150	Collet	10
Dunkirk	150	Berne	110
Decatur	180	Bryant	10
Redkey	140	Pennville	25
Farmland	100	Ridgeville	150
Selma	25	Eaton	110
Gaston	30	Royerton	10
Daleville	30	Shideler	20
Wheeling	25	Saratoga	20
Losantville	25	Cowan	10
Modoc	10	Oakville	10
Carlos	10	Perkinsville	20
Lynn	30	Lapel	25
Crete	10	Gilman	10
S. Hill	10	Orestes	20
Rural	10	Markleville	20
Hammel	10	Other small of-	
Powers	10	fices	300

The above is taken from Cromer's sectrially made-up list and is authentic. Most of the postmasters were very kind about it and made prompt remittances, but there were a few who resisted. It is well known that the postmaster at Perkinsville, when notified in person by Cromer of the assessment, told the candidate to "go to h—l with the postoffice." This postmaster had probably read of President Roosevelt's attitude toward congressmen who sought to levy tribute on federal officeholders. All the rural route carriers in the district have paid in $5 each. Letter carriers and clerks in the city postoffices have each been told to hand over $10. One item in the slush fund that is giving Cromer considerable trouble in union labor circles is the check for $1,000 cashed in Muncie. This check was the contribution of the National Manufacturers' association and was signed by the president, D. M. Parry. The union labor people only recently had their memories refreshed as to the declared attitude of the Manufacturers' association toward the anthracite strikers and union labor in general. It is said that the association will fight the eight-hour day law and is anxious to have at least three Indiana republican congressmen in opposition to it. Cromer was careless enough to have the check cashed in Muncie, and, of course, the fact leaked out—and Cromer is busy making denials. There is no question about Cromer's anxiety as to the result in November. Recently he gave out to close friends his first estimate of the probable result. Cromers figures are: Pluralities for Cromer—Delaware, 2,200; Randolph, 2,100; Madison, 200. Pluralaties for Truesdale—Adams, 1,700; Wells, 1,400. He figures on an even break in Jay county. This would give him 1,400 plurality, less than he ever received before, and 1,500 less than he received in 1900. Politicians who have canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly are inclined to the belief that Cromer will lose Madison county by 500, Jay county by 300, Adams county by 2,000, and Wells by 1,500. If Cromer carries Delaware by 1,700 he will be doing well. Randolph republicans can not promise him more than 1,600 of a plurality. This would leave Cromer 1,000 to the bad. Cromer is much annoyed over the small attendance at republican meetings. Less than five hundred people assembled Saturday in Muncie to hear Secretary of the Navy Moody. Three thousand people were expected.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

FAITHLESS MOB

Burned Prisoner After Quieting the Sheriff's Fears.

Forest City, Ark., Oct. 21.—Charles Young, the negro charged with assaulting and afterward murdering Mrs. Ed Lewis, white, was burned last night by a mob of infuriated citizens of this county. Sheriff W. E. Williams of this county used every effort against this extreme measure, and telephoned Judge Hutton of this district, who promised to come today and give immediate trial for the negro. The leaders of the mob had given the sheriff positive pledges that they would await the trial and take no violent measures. About 8:30 o'clock last night a mob marched to the county jail and after having been refused the keys by Deputy Sheriff Murphy until Sheriff Williams could be acquainted with their demands, the mob, not waiting for Sheriff Williams' arrival, forcibly took the cell keys from Murphy and, breaking in the jail door with sledge hammers, took the prisoner from his cell notwithstanding the protest of Sheriff Williams, who had arrived in the meantime.

The mob took the negro to a point about half a mile east of town, bound him, piled wood around him and set fire to it. The negro begged piteously for his life, but the mob turned deaf ears. In a short time the flames leaped up and he expired in the presence of the several hundred men composing the mob. After Young had been put to death the mob started in quest of another negro alleged to have been implicated in the murder of Mrs. Lewis.

HARD FIGHTING

Mad Mullah Gives British Forces a Tussle.

London, Oct. 20.—The foreign office has issued an undated dispatch from Colonel Cobbs, commanding one of the columns of British forces operating against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The dispatch was forwarded through the British vice consul at Berbera, Somaliland. The British forces engaged were composed entirely of native troops and levies. Colonel Cobbs says:

"My force reached Erego this morning. When about one day's march north of Mudug it was attacked in the thick bush. Two advances were made and the enemy was beaten back in the morning. Their losses were heavy and we captured 100 rifles. Our force then proceeded to collect animals for transportation purposes and to join the detachment at the stockade camp. In the afternoon a reconnaisance was made and after sharp fighting the enemy were again driven off.

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties: Colonel Phillips and Captain Angus and fifty men killed and about 100 men wounded. The latter include Captain Howard and Lieutenant Everett, but both are doing well. There were severe losses among the transport and riding camels. The force will reach the stockade camp tomorrow and will advance to attack the enemy."

London Authority Has Good Words For Roosevelt.

London, Oct. 18.—The Spectator, commenting upon the termination of the coal strike in the United States, says: "President Roosevelt has still further raised himself in the estimation of his fellow countrymen as a man of action and also as a man of moderation. They feel that somehow he will find a way to curb the excesses of the great monopolies without falling into the dangers of socialistic interference with commercial liberty. The American people clearly are going to trust President Roosevelt as they trusted Washington and Lincoln, and their trust will not be misplaced."

Gonaives Capitulates.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 18.—The foreign consuls at Gonaives (the headquarters of the revolutionists) after negotiating with General Nord, commander of the government forces, have brought about the capitulation of that town. M. Firmin, the revolutionary leader, left Oct. 15 for Mathew Town, Inagua Island, Bahama, on board the steamer Adirondack of the Hamburg-American line. He was accompanied by about 200 of his followers.

Lord Roberts Coming.

London, Oct. 18.—Generals Corbin, Young and Wood tendered Earl Roberts a cordial invitation to visit the United States. The British commander-in-chief replied at a late hour last evening that he had practically decided to accept the invitation in December, 1902.

Perdomo In Control.

Panama, Colombia, Oct. 18.—General Perdomo has notified the foreign consuls here that he had assumed the functions of supreme commander of Colombian forces on the isthmus, as well as those of the minister of state.

Battle Ended.

Washington, Oct. 20.—In a telegram to the state department dated Caracas, Sunday forenoon, Minister Bowen stated that the revolutionary army had withdrawn from near Victoria and that the battle had ended with no decisive result.

British Ire Aroused.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Four British gunboats have been ordered from here to ascend the Yang Tse Kiang to Hankow because of the failure of the Chinese authorities to deal with the murderers of Bruce and Lewis.

Lucky.

"No use o' talkin'," said Mr. Ernstus Pinkley, "dat brother o' mine is a mighty lucky man. He allus has money."

"But you must remember that he is much more industrious than you are. He isn't at all afraid of work."

"Dat's jes' de point. He were lucky in bein' born industrious."—Washington Star.

His Early Promise.

"Does my boy," inquired the parent, "seem to have a natural bent in any one direction?"

"Yes, sir," said the teacher; "he gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."—Chicago Tribune.

Versatile.

Mrs. Bjones—Your husband, I hear, is quite versatile.

Mrs. Brown-Smythe—Versatile is no name for it. Why, he can actually stay out late every night in the week and not give the same excuse twice.—Philadelphia Record.

Women and Jewels. Jewels, flowers, candy, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Cough Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles, you can get this reliable remedy at Blackburn & Christen's. Get Green's Special Almanac. tf

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, County of Adams. } ss.

In the Adams Circuit Court, September term, 1902.

Christian Brown vs. Joseph Braun Et al | No. 6[illegible] Complaint for Petition.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Victoria Brown and John Brown her husband the above named defendant are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Victoria Brown and John Brown her husband that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the third day of December, 1902, the same being the first Juridical Day of the present term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

WITNESS, my name, and the Seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 17th day (SEAL) of October, 1902.

Elmer Johnson, Clerk.

32-3 By James P. Haefling, Deputy.

D. B. Erwin, P. G. Hooper } Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel F. Baumgartner.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams county, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, November 5, 1902,

the same being the third day of the November term, 1902, of the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit: Beginning at a point which is fifteen (15) rods west of a point that is eighty (80) rods south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) township twenty-six (26) north, range thirteen (13) east in Adams county, Indiana, running thence east 15 rods, thence north 76 deg. east, 13 rods, thence north 1 deg. east, 36 rods, thence north 75 deg. east, 24 rods, thence north 76 deg. east, 24 rods, thence north 71 deg. east, 18 rods, thence north 41 deg. east, 34 rods, thence north 24 deg. east, 12 rods, thence north 37 deg. east, 42 rods, thence north 62 deg. east, 24 rods, thence north 45 deg. east, 36 rods, and terminating in the John P. Kohler ditch at a point which is (20) feet east of a point that is (34) rods south of the southeast corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township and range heretofore mentioned.

Length of drain is 4250 feet.

Passing through and also affecting the lands of Fred Reppert, Nicholas Baumgartner (heirs), Louisa Zaugg, Fred A. Kohler and French township for benefits to the public highway.

ABE BOCH.
39-3 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of A. R. Bell.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, November 5, 1902,

the same being the third day of the November term, 1902, of the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit: Beginning at a point forty rods east of the north-west corner of the south half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-five, township twenty-eight north, range fourteen east, in Adams county, Indiana. Running thence west twenty-eight rods; thence south twenty-five degrees, west twenty rods; thence south sixty-five degrees west 50 rods; thence south 70 degrees, west twelve rods; thence west twenty-four rods; thence south thirty-five degrees, west thirty rods; thence south fifteen degrees, west eighteen rods; thence south thirty-five degrees, west thirty six rods; thence south forty-five degrees, west twelve rods; thence south ten degrees east twelve rods; thence south ten degrees, west nine rods; thence west thirty-one rods; thence south forty degrees, west twenty rods; thence south thirty degrees, west twenty-four rods; thence south sixty degrees, west six rods; thence south seventy-two degrees, west twenty-four rods; thence south ten degrees, west twelve rods; thence south seventy degrees, west forty-eight rods; thence south sixty degrees, west thirty rods; thence south forty-eight degrees west nine rods; and terminating in the Steele Run at a point which is fifty rods south of the south-west corner of the west half of the north-east quarter and twenty-five rods west of section thirty-five, township and range heretofore mentioned in Adams county, Indiana, passing through and affecting the lands of Agnes J. Zahn, William R. Smith, The Union Central Life Insurance Company, A. A. Boch, A. R. Bell, Joseph S. Lower, E. W. Steele and Root township.

ABE BOCH,
32-3 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The State of Indiana, County of Adams. } ss.

In the Adams Circuit court, September term, 1902

Samantha E. Young vs. Gabriel Steinbarger, et al. | No. 6487 Complaint to quiet title.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause that Gabriel Steinbarger, Catharine Steinbarger, whose true christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, the children and heirs-at-law of Gabriel Steinbarger, whose names to the plaintiff are unknown, the children and heirs-at-law of Catharine Steinbarger, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, Heman Watson Strong, Mary Strong, whose true christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, the children and heirs-at-law of Heman Watson Strong, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, the children and heirs-at-law of Mary Strong, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, Lucy B. Fry, Franklin A. Fry, Susan A. Young, Frances E. Kapelsky, Herman Kapelsky of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Gabriel Steinbarger, Catharine Steinbarger, whose true christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, the children and heirs-at-law of Gabriel Steinbarger, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, the children and heirs-at-law of Catharine Steinbarger, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, Heman Watson Strong, Mary Strong, whose true christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, the children and heirs-at-law of Heman Watson Strong, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, the children and heirs-at-law of Mary Strong, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, Lucy B. Fry, Franklin A. Fry, Susan A. Young, Frances E. Kapelsky, Hermon Kapelsky, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 1st day of December, 1902, the same being the 13th Juridical Day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D., 1902, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

WITNESS, my name, and the Seal of said (SEAL) Court hereto affixed, this 6th day of October 1902.

Elmer Johnson, Clerk.
By James P. Haefling, Deputy.

Schurger & Smith.
D. D. Heller & Son, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Clara B. Thomas.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is an file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, November 5, 1902,

the same being the third day of the November term, 1902, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit: Beginning at a point (8) feet east of the northeast corner of inlot number eighty-eight (88) in Wistler's addition to the town of Monroe, Adams county, Indiana. Running thence north 57 rods, thence north 60 deg. east, 18 rods, thence east 39 rods, thence north 30 deg. east, 36 rods, thence north 12 rods, thence north 28 deg. west, 27 rods, thence north 65 deg. east, 24 rods, thence north 75 deg. east, 33 rods, thence east 24 rods, thence north 70 deg. east, 30 rods, thence north 80 deg. east, 24 rods, thence north 75 deg. east 27 rods, and terminating in the William Hendricks ditch at a point twenty-one (21) rods south and forty (40 rods east of the north-east corner of the southwest quarter of section (36) township twenty-seven (27) north range fourteen east in Adams county, Indiana.

BRANCH NO. 1.

Beginning in the center of the alley running north and south between inlots 5 and 6, also 25 and 26, also the alley intersecting same, and running east and west between lots number 5 and 25, also lots 6 and 26, of the original plat of said town of Monroe, Adams county, Indiana. Running thence east along center of said east and west alley twenty (20) rods, to the intersection with the main ditch.

BRANCH NO. 2.

Beginning at a point eighteen (18) feet south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section three (3), township twenty-six (26) north, range fourteen (14) east, in Adams county, Indiana. Running thence west 105 rods, and terminating in the main ditch.

The above ditch and branches pass through and affect the following parties: John L. Grosss, George Hahn, Dick Haggard, John W. Everhart, William Badders, the trustees of the M. E. parsonage, Howard Loudon, William Keller, Abraham Brandyberry, James A. Hendricks, John Hendricks, Z. O. Lewellen, C. W. Hocker, Minnie C. Parrish, Martha Johnson, Joseph Pogue, John W. Hendricks, Louis Dolch, G. H. Laughery, Ada Simcoke, Eden Nelson, Estella L. Hendricks, Oliver Hendricks, Henrietta Kern, the Carrol Elevator company, John M. Andrews, Jacob D. Hendricks, W. D. Roe, J. F. Hocker, R. M. Smith, Chas. E. Hocker, Carrie B. Thomas, David Studabaker, W. H. Graham, Monroe township, Washington township, Magdalena Martz and Ernest W. Busch, as shown by the viewers' report

ABE BOCH,
31-3 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Klopfenstein.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, November 5, 1902,

the same being the third day of the November term, 1902, of the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit: Beginning at a point which is eight (8) rods west of a point that is sixteen and one-half (16½) rods south of the northwest corner of the south half of the north range thirteen (13) east in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north 30 deg. west, 40 rods, thence north 34 deg. west, 18 rods, thence north 38 deg. west, 24 rods, thence north 38 deg. west, 18 rods, thence north 46 degrees, west twelve rods, thence north 61 degrees, west eighteen rods, thence north 41 degrees west, 24 rods thence north 51 deg. west, 30 rods, thence north 15 rods, thence north 30 deg. west, 9 rods, thence north 8 deg. east, 36 rods, thence north 13 deg. east, 30 rods, thence north 27 deg. west, 24 rods, thence west 18 rods, and terminating in the Joshua Rohr ditch at a point ten (10) feet east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section eleven, township and range heretofore mentioned.

Length of main line is 3100 feet.

Passing through, also affecting the lands of Peter Klopfenstine, Daniel Kipfer, Julius Erhart, Jacob J. Nussbaum, Ephriam Kipfer, Ulrick Kipfer, Alfred Kohler, Crist J. Gerber, Daniel Swartz and French township for the public highway.

BRANCH NO. 1.

Commencing at a point which is five and one-half (5½) rods north of a point which is twenty-eight and one-half (28½) rods west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14) township twenty-six (26) north, range thirteen (13) east, thence running north 40 deg. east, 24 rods, thence north 71 deg. east, 18 rods, thence north 58 deg. east, 18 rods, thence north 18 deg. east, 6 rods, thence north 28 deg. east, 12 rods and terminating in the main line at station 12.50.

Length of branch is 1300 feet.

Passing through, also affecting the lands of Ephriam Kipfer, Daniel Swartz and Peter Klopfenstine.

BRANCH NO. 2.

Commencing at a point which is sixty-seven (67) rods west of a point that is thirty-six (36) rods south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township twenty-six (26) north range thirteen (13) east, running thence north 12 deg. east, [illegible] rods, thence north 8 deg. east, 12 rods, thence north 18 deg. east, 18 rods; thence north 64 deg. east, 18 rods, thence north 68 deg. east, 12 rods, thence north 76 deg. east, 9 rods, thence north 8 deg. east, 15 rods, thence north 16 deg. east, 9 rods, thence north 78 deg. east, 18 rods, thence north 5 deg. east, 39 rods, thence north 16 deg. west, 15 rods, thence north 32 deg. west, 21 rods, thence north 16 rods, thence north 62 deg. east, 32 rods, thence north 6 deg. west, 48 rods and 9 feet and terminating in the main line at station 28.10.

Length of branch No. 2, 4075 feet.

Passing through, also affecting the lands of Ulrick Kidfer, Alfred Kohlor, Crist J. Gerber, Daniel Swartz, Ephriam Kipfer and French township for the public highway.

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