

URGING SPAN FOR CONGRESS

Marion County Democrats See Victory With Him.

A movement is under way in Marion county to bring about the nomination of Henry N. Span as the democratic candidate for congressman from the Seventh district.

Mr. Span's friends are urging him to become a candidate and although he has made no formal announcement, it is known that he is not averse to entering the race.

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British Paper Takes Side With Wilson

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily Telegraph reported today that the allies have dispatched a supplementary note to President Wilson on the Adriatic situation.

The Manchester Guardian warmly praised the stand President Wilson in its comment today. It said: "If President Wilson is suffering from any malady of political judgment, would not some American bacteriologist convey to us a few germs that we may inoculate our own European premiers. It is we who should be the first to raise our voices against the proposed settlement that expressed the very spirit we went to war to defeat."

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PLANT LEASED BY NEW FIRM

Operations to Begin at North West Street July 1.

The four-story brick factory building at Fourteenth and North West streets has been leased by the Rub-Tex Products, Inc., according to announcement made by the bureau of industry of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, of which B. A. Washington is president. The incorporation of Rub-Tex Products, Inc., was made for the purpose of manufacturing and selected the first on the list, the lease having been signed with the Urbana Realty Company.

The new concern manufactures a complete line of automobile floor board mats, running board material, rubber bumpers, rubber heels, fiber soles, stator treads, floor matting and a general line of mechanical rubber goods.

The building they have leased has 45,000 square feet of floor space, and was formerly the home of the National Casket Company. Rub-Tex Products, Inc., was incorporated in Indiana with a capital stock of \$750,000. Louis E. Klug, vice president, will be in charge of production.

"We selected Indianapolis after careful consideration of a number of other cities," said Mr. Klug. "Our choice was dictated by a number of different factors. The location is ideal from a geographical standpoint as Indianapolis is, practically speaking, the center of population of the United States. The shipping facilities are excellent and it is one of the largest automobile and accessory manufacturing centers in the country and its importance in this particular will grow steadily in the future. The factory will start operations about July 1."

LEAGUE TO OPEN VOTING SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Don't "Yours truly Maude Knox" on your ballot after you have marked it.

After you have dropped it in the ballot box, don't ask for it back, suddenly remembering that you voted for the awful Mr. Smith when you meant to vote for that nice Alfred Knox.

Don't complain because the voting booth fitted with a mirror or hairpins or anything and there isn't even a chair to sit on.

Don't call to hubby or father in the next booth to ask whether you should vote for all the presidential candidates or just two. It's not allowed and you can't tell how rudely those election officials may act.

These "don'ts" besides the things every woman voter ought to know will be taught in training schools to be established in the new suffrage states for the enlightenment of those of the fair sex ignorant of the arts and tricks of the political game.

The schools will be in operation shortly. Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of the League of Women Voters, declared today.

Under direction of Mrs. George Gehorn of St. Louis, politically experienced women from the older suffrage states will be sent out by the league to take charge. Later training schools for lobbyist material will be established to have recruits available for the work of getting legislation through congress for the protection of women and children.

FILE TAGGART PETITIONS SOON

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preparations to file the name of any other person for the senatorial nomination.

Friends of Thomas R. Marshall would give no assurance today that Marshall would file the needed petitions before the deadline. They said that Mr. Marshall did not want them filed and they "hoped it would not be necessary to do so."

McADOO SUPPORTERS WATCHING EVENTS.

Supporters of Mr. McAdoo have developed a theory that they would not file petitions for him unless the Marshall crowd forced them to do so. They said there has been no change in their situation.

Walter Myers, to whom the McAdoo petitions were referred, said that he had received no word as yet that would indicate what the Marshall or the McAdoo people would do.

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JUDGE WILL HEAR DICTAPHONE CASE

Arrest of Woman and 3 Men to Be Aired in Juvenile Court.

Evidence said to have been heard over a dictaphone, which resulted in a married woman and three men being arrested, will be repeated in the juvenile court on the afternoon of March 16.

"Those arrested" were Hazel Rakke, living at the Ortiz, 1112 Central avenue; Floyd Thompson, said to be a musician; John Hotz, said to be a former army officer, now living at the Altemeyer hotel, and Frank Owens, according to the records in the juvenile court.

Warrants have been issued, the authorities said, for other men who are alleged to have visited the rooms. Mrs. Rakke is the divorced wife of Emil Rakke, manager of the Silent Salesman Company and living at 4137 College avenue, according to the officers.

The men are charged with contributing to child neglect, and Mrs. Rakke with neglecting her children, Fletcher, 10, and Marion, 5 years.

The arrests were made late Saturday night. John Engleke, prosecutor in the juvenile court, said today that the action was taken in interest of the children.

CONVERSATIONS TAKEN OVER DICTAPHONE.

Mr. Rakke has had suspicions that conversations were being taken of his children were being kept," said Mr. Engleke. "So a dictaphone was placed in the apartments. On several occasions purporting conversations between the woman and men were taken over the dictaphone."

Late Saturday night Mr. Rakke, Lieut. Corrigan and Officer Helm of the juvenile court were stationed at the other end of the dictaphone.

Mr. Engleke said that conversations were taken over the phone.

The officers stated that Hotz was arrested after he had left the apartment. "What is said to be Hotz's voice was heard over the dictaphone," said Engleke. "A short time after Hotz was arrested Floyd Thompson entered the room. It is charged,

"Mr. Rakke was on one end of the dictaphone and when he is said to have heard his wife say 'Daddy, daddy,' he advised that the officers enter the room," said Engleke. "They did and Thompson and the woman were arrested. The two children were asleep in a nearby room."

ARREST OF OWENS MADE ON WARRANT.

The officers claim that the lights were out when they entered the room. They say that Frank Owens was arrested on a warrant and not at the time he is alleged to have visited the place.

All have been released on bond or their own recognizance to appear in the juvenile court March 16.

"The only interest that I had in the case was for the welfare of the children," said Mr. Engleke.

The authorities said today that Hotz told him that he was sure only to "care for the interest of the children."

Others refused to make any statement, the officers said.

Border Police Shoot Smugglers of Booze

EL PASO, Tex., March 1.—American military border police killed one Mexican and wounded another attempting to smuggle liquor across the border today. It was learned here today. The Mexican party withdrew leaving the dead and wounded men.

Boy Scouts Find Whisky in Park

Police believe that the "do a good turn week" of the Boy Scouts was successful. Two Scouts, Donovan Randall, 801 West Twenty-seventh street, and Paul Walsh, 949 Roche street, found a whisky still near Riverside park Sunday. They promptly turned it over to the police.

MOTION PICTURES.

All This Week

ANITA STEWART

"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

and the "Whang Doodle" Band of Singing, Playing Pickaninies.

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HENRY WINS OUT IN OIL FEE CASE

Judge Ewbank Writes New Chapter in Controversy.

Judge Lewis Ewbank of the circuit court today held that James H. Henry, inspector of oil in Indianapolis, as appointed by Marion Caldwell, as state supervisor of oil inspection, is entitled to recover \$1,162.84 as fees for inspection from the Standard Oil Company.

During the controversy as to who had the legal right to appoint the state supervisor, Indiana had two state supervisors. One appointed by the governor in the person of Marion Caldwell, and Adam H. Felker, who was appointed by State Geologist Edward Barrett on July 2, 1917.

Caldwell was granted an injunction in the circuit court preventing Felker from obtaining control of the oil inspection department. The higher court sustained Judge Ewbank.

Henry was entitled to recover from the Standard Oil Company fees for services for inspecting gasoline and the like.

This is the latest chapter in a controversy which has been a bitter one. For Goddard during the campaign promised that he would abolish the offices of the oil inspectors.

The oil companies brought a suit attacking the validity of a law which gave the state geologist the right to appoint the oil supervisor.

This was held unconstitutional by the courts and the oil inspecting business reverted back to the oil supervisor appointed by the governor.

GIVES MILLIONS TO RAILROADS

18 Contracts for Compensation Signed by Hines.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Annual compensation contracts for eighteen railroads, specifying the sum that will be paid to them for each year of government control under the guarantee clause, were signed today by Bill Director Walker D. Hines. Contracts had not previously been concluded with these companies. The roads and the amount of compensation given them are:

Missouri Pacific, \$14,312,343. Pacific Coast railway, \$114,680. Philadelphia & Reading, \$17,094,334. Southern railway, \$19,153,302. Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, \$5,506,574.

West Jersey & Seashore, \$11,857. Marquette & Bessemer Dock and Navigation Company, \$10,407. Louisiana & Arkansas, \$229,992. Southern railway, \$19,153,302. New Orleans & Northwestern, \$1,204,992.

Mineral Range railroad, \$144,005. Chesapeake & Ohio, \$13,888,418. Florida East Coast, \$2,408,170. New York Connecting Railways, \$560,000.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, \$562,618. Bath & Hammondsport, \$7,221. International & Great Northern, \$1,206,045.

Central Valley Paper & Pulp Company, \$1,206,045. Mr. Hines has under consideration several other compensation contracts that will be disposed of in a short time.

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You Are Merely a Number in U. S. Census Records

WASHINGTON, March 1.—You have a name when you come into the big barn-like building here where 4,000 clerks are tabulating you and about 110,000,000 like you.

Very soon, though, you become nothing but a card with a lot of holes punched in it. You have sex, age, nationality and a lot of other things, but no name.

Your card is just as important, yet as anonymous, as the president's. In the census bureau the president isn't Woodrow Wilson. He is merely a white man, born in America, living in Washington, head of a family, English-speaking and able to read and write.

Neither king's horses nor king's men could drag your name out of the census bureau. Draft officials in 1917 tried it and failed. The census bureau gave Gen. Crowder lots of information about the number of men between certain ages living in certain areas.

But when the slacker drive was on and Gen. Crowder, with the whole war department back of him, tried to get names to check up against enlistments and draftees the census bureau called his attention to the law.

It's not only against the law to give out such information, but enumeration sheets carrying names are destroyed after the information has been transferred to cards.

AIDS WAYFARER, ROBBERY REWARD

Priest Feeds Hungry Men and Next Day Has Burglar.

A benefactor's solace today is his woe. Sunday night a "knight of the road" appeared at St. Mary's rectory, 317 North New Jersey street. He pleaded for food.

Father Bausald took the stranger in and fed him.

Early today the rectory was looted, supposedly by the same man who had been befriended.

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