

GRANT COUNTY G.O.P. HENCHMEN PUT INTO DAZE

Democrats Glow as Soldiers' Home Vote Spread Over Country.

Staff Correspondent of The Times. MARION, Ind., Aug. 7.—Members of the old guard machine in this republican stronghold today are wondering "where they are at."

And along with the wonderings and musings of the G. O. P. democratic workers and candidates are finding a new ray of hope in the disdaining attitude of the republican candidates, and are looking for a grand success at the polls November 2.

In the last several days an incident took place here, on orders from the war department at Washington, that has changed the whole political aspect of Grant county.

For years this county has been listed among the few in the state that can be counted on to return a substantial majority at each election for the republican party.

In the last several elections, with the exception of 1912, when the split in the ranks of the republican party opened wide a gap which permitted a few democrats to slip in and "cop" a few offices in the consequence, most republicans have been hounded to cast their eye on the coveted county offices.

One of the most important factors in holding this county in the republican lists of the state was the vote returned from the Marion branch of the National military.

**ADMIRALS WORKED
PENCIL PROPERLY.**

Housing about 1,500 veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, included among whom were many colored voters, whose blue penciled cross always went above the "spread eagle," the Soo line always has been a valuable asset to the republican party in Grant county.

Every candidate for county office, and not a few for state offices, considers it a fatal mistake to fail to include an active canvass of the home before the election.

But the thing that is causing all the worry and uncertainty to the politicians of the republican party, and which is bringing joy to the democratic rank and file is the fact that a recent order of the war department has caused the old soldiers here in the Marion to be moved and scattered about to other branches in the country, with orders to fill their places with wounded soldiers of the world war.

The plan of the war department is to convert the soldiers home into a vocational training school for crippled world war soldiers of the United States. All the way to year's end the steady conference of the republican party in Grant county suddenly has come to naught like the toy balloon explodes when the small boy sticks a pin into it, with the action of the government in transferring these votes to other parts of the country.

**SPRING EFFORTS
OF NO AVAIL NOW.**

The recent act of the county commissioners, John A. Frazer, John D. Williams and John W. Heavlin, all republicans, and the latter two candidates for re-election, in gerrymandering the precise boundaries of the county last spring for political purposes, will be of no avail now.

Expressions of the republican workers, such as "Nothing to it, the entire ticket will go through," have changed now, with the change of the soldiers' home vote, to sayings like, "Wonder what effect this will have on our chances?" and "Wonder how the new members of the home do."

In each election a decided air of certainty always prevails among republican candidates and about republican headquarters, to the effect that "all we have to do is hold our own, and the voters do the rest."

Now they are up against the proposition of going out and conducting a campaign to win up enough votes to cancel the effect which is brought by the removal of about 600 good republican votes, and replacing them with several hundred votes of "unknown intent."

And all the while the democrats of Grant county are gently rubbing their chins and looking forward to November.

Vincennes Co. Given Permit to Sell Bonds

Authority to issue and sell \$1,100,000 worth of twenty-five-year 6 per cent gold bonds, \$600,000 worth of 7 per cent preferred stock and \$400,000 worth of common stock today was granted the Indiana Power Company of Vincennes, Knox county, by the Indiana public service commission.

The commission approved slight increases in water and electrical rates in Knox county.

A petition was filed with the commission asking that the body fix gravel freight rates on the Monon railroad between Bloomfield and Owensburg, a distance of fifteen miles, alleging the present rate of \$2.10 a yard is exorbitant.

Change of an alleged dangerous crossing over the Southern Railway Company of Indiana tracks near Huntington, Dubois county, is asked in another petition filed with the commission.

State Truancy Board Will Discuss Laws

Enforcement of federal working laws, as well as revision of the attendance school laws, will be discussed Monday morning when school authorities meet with the state truancy board.

L. N. Hines, superintendent of public instruction, will preside at the meeting.

At the meeting it is understood, provisions for amendment of the present attendance laws so as to enable the school authorities to pay truancy officers better salaries and expenses will be discussed.

Former Governor Leaves for Europe

Samuel M. Ralston, former governor of Indiana, left Indianapolis today for New York, where he will sail Tuesday for Liverpool.

He is going abroad on legal business which will take him to both France and England, and he expects to be absent from the United States until the middle or latter part of September.

"It is with a great deal of regret that I leave the state at this time," said Mr. Ralston. "I expected to take an active part in the preliminary campaign activities, but I shall certainly do all within my power to help when I return."

Man With 20 Pounds of Brass Rods Arrested

David Hoff, 624 East Wabash street, was walking near his home early today carrying a bundle of brass rods weighing about twenty pounds.

When halted by the police he admitted taking the rods at the Insey Manufacturing Company, and he was arrested.

Baby Judge Worried



M. A. VOGT.

The committee in charge of events for the annual outing of the government of Indianapolis will work Wednesday, Aug. 18, is considering, among many other attractions, a pretty baby contest.

They have in mind putting this in the hands of Mike Vogt and now Mike is in a mess.

He has kissed every baby in the eastern part of the city, and told every mother that her baby was the prettiest and sweetest in all the world.

Now, what's worrying Mike is—suppose all these mothers should enter their babies?

Final arrangements will be completed at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

WAR PLANS HELD IN CHECK UNTIL PREMIERS MEET

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entered into an agreement to try to break the Versailles treaty.

If the people of Britain and France were convinced of the truth of this, they might be aroused to a war fever, but not otherwise. It was apparent today.

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POWER HOUSE AND BRIDGE AT STANDSTILL

County Can't Sell Bonds— Await Report of Attorney.

The failure of the county to sell approximately \$400,000 worth of bonds to complete work on the new power house at Sunnyside and to build a new Northwestern avenue bridge and approach has caused the work to come to a standstill.

This situation finds Sunnyside with an uncompleted power house on its hands and winter approaching.

"The power house has been practically completed but there are no funds available for equipment," said County Auditor Leo K. Fesler.

The county council some months ago authorized the sale of \$350,000 worth of bonds, of which \$100,000 was to have been immediately sold.

As the statutes fixed a 5 per cent limit to the tuberculosis bonds, it has been impossible to sell \$100,000 worth of bonds.

**TRY TO SELL
CITIZENS BONDS.**

Because of the immediate need of funds to equip the power house, an effort is being made to sell \$100,000 worth of tuberculosis bonds to citizens on a public spirit basis.

For this has failed, the county auditor states.

The failure to dispose of the bonds at the present time holds up the work on the erection of extra buildings to accommodate approximately fifty new patients.

The county council is awaiting the result of an investigation of the county attorney and the county engineer on the Northwestern avenue bridge situation.

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Rumble of Battle Heard in Warsaw

Warsaw is their objective. They are trying to swing around the west wing.

A gigantic effort is being made to hold the Russians along the line of the Bug river.

Tanks, cavalry and airplanes have been thrust into the fray in a desperate attempt to halt the red cavalry.

Whippet tanks are active along a great width of the battle front.

Warsaw has more the appearance of a military headquarters than a national capital.

Streams of tanks, cavalry, artillery and infantry are passing through the city.

The stock exchange has closed in panic.

The mark has collapsed entirely and is quoted at 4.00 to an American dollar.

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the nominee as the new leader of the party and assuring him of no whitehouse interference during the campaign.

**MARION, O., RINGS
WITH COX CHEERS**

MARION, O., Aug. 7.—The main street of Senator Harding's home town reverberated at an early hour today to the band music and cheering of a democratic procession on its way to the Cox notification ceremonies at Dayton.

The men were arrested by the Clinton police after they had walked from Centerville and stopped at a taxi stand to drink beer and smoke.

**THREE HELD
AT CLINTON.**

Ates, Leonard and Didway are here, while officials are investigating the shooting.

No definite information has yet been received as to who did the shooting, but police officials stated at once to the "crank" in an effort to find the man.

Deputies of Cox banners and of American flags were visible.

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CAR CONDUCTOR BADLY BURNED BY LIGHTNING

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Because of the notification, the county fair grounds, the speaking stand was the judge's platform of the race track.

A powerful voice amplifier and an impenetrable screen were erected on the stage and San Francisco conventions was tested yesterday and Cox was assured that it would carry his voice to all portions of the grounds.

Democracy from remote parts of the country already were aboard the train when it pulled in.

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**REPORTS CLASH
AS TO JULIETTA**

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ambers G. Ray King and Horace Fosdick and carried with it the recommendation that in the future the law be complied with that the superintendent of Juliette make a quarterly report to the county commissioners showing receipts from sales and also an inventory of live stock and produce on hand.

A striking feature was a group of miners from Cambridge, O., wearing their overalls and mine lamps.

The Iroquois club delegation of Chicago, about 500 strong, was among the first arrivals. It was accompanied by a band.

TIME'S DRUM CORPS

Indianapolis boosters marched around the streets headed by the drum corps of The Indiana Daily Times.

Ohio was the largest contributor to the crowds of visitors that thronged into Dayton early today by automobile and by train.

It was estimated that fully 50,000 visitors are here.

Among the delegations from outside the state were Indianapolis, 1,000; Philadelphia, 200; Iroquois club of Chicago, 200; Gulf club, Pittsburgh, 200. There were delegations from Louisville, Ky., and Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Cincinnati, Columbus, and Cleveland furnished the largest Ohio delegations.

The Camden (O.) delegation was headed by Gilbert Cox, father of the governor.

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