

## OFFICERS USED TO HELP JEWETT CROWD

"Antis" Tell of Fight Which Preceded Convention of G. O. P. Here.

CITY EMPLOYEES 'KICK'

Not even the prospect of a stiff battle with the Democrats to elect the county ticket in November has served to stop the fight between Republicans upon Mayor Charles W. Jewett and County Treasurer Ralph Lemcke for control of the G. O. P. organization in Marion County.

Instead of biding their time until the municipal campaign opens next year, the "antis" are forging blithely ahead, building their forces regardless of the glee which their disruption of the Republican machine occasions in the Democratic county camp.

"You gotta get up early in the morning and stick to it until late at night every day in the year. I like that Jewett crowd, and that's what we're doing," remarked one anti.

**SPRING BATTLE HERE IS CALLED.**

How hard a problem it will be for the antis to free the Republican party of Jewett-Lemcke. News control is thoroughly demonstrated by a review of the fight for control which the antis lost in the Marion county convention last spring.

An influential "anti" has revealed for the first time the details of that memorable battle, details which ought to make the two adherents of the "good government and clean politics" regime spend sleepless nights in bed, red-faced.

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## Plans Made to Handle City League Meeting

Plans for handling the National Municipal League conference, which will be held in Indianapolis Nov. 17 to 19, at the invitation of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce were made by the municipal research committee of the League yesterday.

A review of the year's work of the Bureau of Municipal Research was given by Robert E. Tracy, the director.

Future plans for activity in the city planning movement, which originated with this committee, were discussed.

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Some time during the night, it is said, Mr. Jewett managed to get word out to committeemen included in this category that a vote for the "anti" candidate on the mayoralty meant dismissal from the city service.

Qualifications for a city job were shifted over night from a basis of efficiency to loyalty to the Jewett-Lemcke News machine.

As to the votes of committeemen whose bread and butter was not directly under the control of the mayor were lined up for the machine candidate, the "antis" darkly hint at the use of sums ranging as high as \$150 each.

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"Why, how can I be expected to come down to work right on time every morning and stick here all day long, when before last I had to work until late at night just to get a warning vote to be sure and register, and last night I had to go to a meeting and stay out until almost midnight."

## Woman Foils Plot to Wreck Elevated

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—An alleged attempt to cause a wreck on the elevated line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was frustrated by a woman yesterday.

The woman informed the police she saw two men driving a spike in a switch at a point where the elevated structure is five feet above the street.

Policemen removed the spike just before a train crossed the switch.

The district attorney began an investigation of the collision on Saturday.

**Colby Praises Work of Catholics in War**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Women can bring about social betterment by the exercise of their newly won franchise, Miss Helen McCormick, assistant district attorney of the Commonwealth, declared before the Conference of Catholic Charities, which was in session here yesterday.

Secretary of State Colby opened the conference with an address, in which he paid high tribute to the work of Catholic organizations during the war.

**Rob Columbus Home of \$16,400**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Gaining entrance to the residence of John T. Joyce, well-known local politician and real estate dealer, in daylight yesterday, two men stole \$16,400 worth of jewelry and cash from Mrs. Sarah L. Roberts and escaped.

Mrs. Roberts is a sister-in-law of Joyce. She admitted the men who faked Joyce sent them for "some papers."

**Colorado Landslide Blocks R. R. Traffic**

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 14.—With tons of earth continuing to roll down the hillside, the worst landslides experienced on the western slope in many years, "covering more than 600 feet of track on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, near Debeque, forty miles northeast of this city, railroad officials yesterday declared it would be a week before traffic could be resumed.

**3,000 in Panic When Liner Sticks in Mud**

MONTREAL, Quebec, Sept. 14.—Nearly 3,000 passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner *Metagana* were thrown into a panic when the 12,000-ton vessel struck a mud bank at Le Bouchard, twenty-five miles out of Montreal and stuck fast during a dense fog. The passengers were transferred to the steamer *Three Rivers* and taken to Quebec.

## COUNCIL HEAD WILL ASK FOR PAVING INQUIRY

Why the Jewett administration has been unable to keep the streets of Indianapolis from going to pieces and why many repairs on downtown streets made under the supervision of Street Commissioner A. O. Moley have lasted no longer than a week, was disclosed by Gustav G. Schmidt, president declared yesterday he intends to try to persuade the city council to inaugurate in the near future.

"I want to see an expert engineer

to make a thorough analysis of the street troubles which are costing the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars every year," Mr. Schmidt said.

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## Masons to Observe Lowering of Flag

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Exercises for lowering the service flag of the Marion Lodge No. 35, F. and A. M., will be held Thursday.

There are 235 stars in the flag with one less than the number of states.

The service flag will be placed in a militarily sealed glass case together with the inscription of the service men, addressed to the Masons.

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ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 14.—John McIver and Eugene McQuire, Anderson young men, were seriously injured yesterday when the roadster in which they were riding struck a telephone pole and was demolished.

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**Little Journeys to the Mayor's Office**

Special to the Times.

CHARLES W. JEWETT started the day yesterday with a visit to the Times reporter who called at the executive chambers in the city hall at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

The mayor was not in.

**Charges Publicity Broke Negotiations**

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