

OFFICEHOLDERS USED TO HELP JEWETT CROWD

'Anti' 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 of "anti" 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 "anti" are forging blithely ahead, building their forces regardless of the glacial machine of the Republican party.

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

HERE IS RECALLED.

How hard a problem it will be for the anti to free the Republican party of Jewett-Lemcke-News control is thoroughly demonstrated by a review of the fight for control which the anti lost in the Republican 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 former adherents of the "good government and clean politics" regime spend sleepless nights in sad reflection.

The night before the convention it became generally known among politicians that the "anti" had pledged enough votes to elect E. E. Hodgins county chairman, over Leonard Quill, who, up to half an hour before the convention, had been the successful candidate for county chairman, Leonard Quill, who, up to half an hour before the convention, had been the successful candidate for county chairman.

In desperate straits, it is said, Mayor Jewett, Quill, Harry Hendrickson, after the successful candidate for county chairman, Leonard Quill, who, up to half an hour before the convention, had been the successful candidate for county chairman.

Walker, professional bondsman, climbed into a motor car and started a tour of the county.

REVEALS TRICKS USED IN CAMPAIGN.

How well they did their work was evidenced by Mr. Hendrickson's majority the next day.

Some of the things done by the quintet in the motor car during the hours of darkness, as revealed by the prominent "anti" were typical of the "good government and clean politics" regime.

Fifty-three of the Republican precinct committeemen of Marion County are city office holders or employees.

Sometimes 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 morning 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 "anti" darkly hint at the use of sums ranging as high as \$150 each.

CONFIDENT OF JEWETT'S OVERTHROW.

All this the "anti" are telling, despite the fact that they undoubtedly know that the Republican position before the voters will act at the polls in November is weakened thereby.

At the same time the anti are openly confident of their ability to overthrow the Jewett control in the municipal campaign next year.

The fifty-three committeemen no longer can be held in line by threats of dismissal, because their jobs will depend upon the new mayor, they say.

Complaints of citizens that city employees are spending more time in politics than they are in the municipal service are beginning to "get under the skin" of some.

Witness the petulant remark made by the head of a city department:

"A man holding a political office ought not to be expected to stick on the job all the time."

"Why, how can I be expected to come down to work right on time every morning and stick here all day long, when I can't get home till 11 o'clock, and I can't get out till 11 o'clock getting out cars waiting voters 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. 13.—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 fifty 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 P. McCormick, assistant district attorney of Brooklyn, declared before the Conference of Catholic Writers, 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 J. 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 falsely stated Joyce sent them for "some papers."

Colorado Landslide Blocks R. R. Traffic

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 14.—With tons of earth continuing to roll against the mountain side in one of 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 northwest 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 Metagama were thrown into a panic when the 12,000-ton vessel struck mud bank at the 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.

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 chamber 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.

DOVE MERIDITH DOES THRILLER Tumbles Down Alabama Mountain Side.

Having passed through as daring experience as Helen Holmes, the movie plotter, Meridith, who dared to attempt, Miss Dove Meridith, official stenographer of Superior Court, room 2, yesterday was at her desk following her return from a vacation in the Sand Mountains, in Alabama.

Miss Meridith staged her thriller while coming down the mountain in a donkey cart which skidded on the narrow road, throwing Miss Meridith, her companion, donkey and cart over a cliff.

"When we stopped we looked down and discovered we only had three more miles to fall," she said.

Miss Meridith, who was unscathed, was unable to explain her escape.

"I am telling them here that it was not a white mule," she laughed.

REALISTIC DREAM BRINGS DIVORCE

The fourth trip to the marriage altar resulted yesterday in another divorce being granted to Mrs. Sarah Wickman by Judge Linn Hay of Superior Court, room 2.

This is the third time the plaintiff has been divorced, twice obtaining a divorce herself, once a former husband obtaining it and one husband dying, the records show.

Mrs. Wickman testified that her fourth husband would suddenly attack her in the night and on one occasion her false teeth were knocked out, according to court records.

Mrs. Wickman testified that her husband explained these assaults by stating that he was dreaming that burglars were entering the house.

The Wickmans have lived at 534 East North street and 918 East Thirty-Fifth street.

The case was not contested.

INDIAN CLAN OF WAR MOTHERS

A charter has been issued to a chapter of the Indian War Mothers, Mrs. Alice M. French, national president of the American War Mothers, announced yesterday.

The chapter is composed of thirty-two women of the Sioux Tribe, whose sons served in the war, and it is situated at Fort Gates, N. D.

The officers are Mrs. Bear Ghost, war mother; Mrs. Buckley, vice war mother; Mrs. Basil Two Bears, secretary; and Mrs. Fast Horse, treasurer.

The chapter is known as the Cannon chapter.

A meeting of the national board of directors of the War Mothers will be held in Louisville, Sept. 29 and 30.

The board is composed of the national officers and of state War Mothers as the heads of the state organizations are designated.

Mrs. French said thirty states are organized with state officers, and that every state in the Union has chapters of the organization.

TRIES SUICIDE IN MUNCIE JAIL

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 14.—Inane from illness and imagining he had been given a long prison sentence, Herman Kirby, 28, Mitchell, attempted suicide yesterday by hanging himself with bed clothing in the jail here where he was held on a charge of selling furniture for which he had not paid.

Kirby was cut down by Richard Peckinpaugh, a fellow prisoner, before he had been harmed.

Masons to Observe Lowering of Flag

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

There are 235 service flags with one gold star for George P. Storm, who was killed in the Argonne drive.

The service flag will be placed in a hermetically sealed glass case together with the inscription of the service men.

Addresses will be made by Capt. Arthur Geudel and Col. W. S. Boyle.

John Watson and H. H. Hubbard will give readings.

The service flag will be taken down by the oldest members and will be presented to the soldiers, who will fold and put it away.

A number of patriotic songs will be included in the program.

Little Journeys to the Mayor's Office

Mayor Charles W. Jewett started the week away from his office, the Times reporter who called at the executive chambers in the city hall at 11:13 o'clock yesterday morning concluded.

The mayor was not in.

Charges Publicity Broke Negotiations

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Suspension of trade and political negotiations between Lloyd George and Trade Commissioner Kamenetz resulted from publication by the Daily Herald of the alleged offer of a \$375,000 subsidy by the Soviets, the Times declared yesterday.

The newspaper said Kamenetz knew nothing of the offer from Moscow.

Meantime he was said to have financed trading companies to send automobiles and clothing to Russia.

First Exhibit Opens

An exhibit by the Midwest Engine Company in delivery room of the Indianapolis Public Library building, which opened yesterday and will continue the remainder of the week, is the first of a series of displays of products of Indianapolis manufacturing plants that will be shown during the remainder of the year as the result of the cooperation of the officials of the library and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibit is a collection of Indianapolis products to Indianapolis people.

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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. Meloy have lasted no longer than three weeks will be sought to be disclosed by an investigation which 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 hired to make a thorough analysis of the street troubles which are costing the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars every year," Mr. Schmidt said, "and I believe the majority of the councilmen stand with me."

At the same time that the street investigation is in progress, Mr. Schmidt said he intends to have introduced an ordinance re-routing all street cars which now traverse the congested district in a loop through Ohio street, Capitol avenue, Maryland and Delaware streets, and to push through with all due speed changes in the traffic ordinance which will be introduced.

"Approximately \$400,000 has been spent on street repairs during the last year," the council head said, "without the results which might be expected."

"I do not believe that the city is getting 25 cents on the dollar value for the money it spends on street repairs."

"It is not fair to the taxpayers to have a street which lasts less than ten years and then to pay for repairs which do not last at all."

"The council has been observing some of the streets from time to time and has discovered many startling things."

"For instance, we watched a patch which was made on the asphalt pavement in the Circle and found that it did not last three weeks."

"If this is the kind of work that \$400,000 per year is being spent on I think we should have some competent investigator to tell us why."

"Payment of an unbiased engineer to make such an investigation would be a very good investment, I believe."

"We've got to get a better system of street paving and repairing if we are to meet the responsibilities imposed by the ever increasing traffic."

"My idea would be to have such an investigator go through the whole street system, including the asphalt plant, and then I think that the care of streets should be put in the hands of a man trained for the work."

Street Commissioner Meloy got his "training" as a ballist in one of the county courts and as a Republican political worker in Wayne Township, it is said.

Mr. Schmidt said that he realized that he would encounter considerable opposition from certain interests when he brings up the matter of establishing the new street car loop.

"I introduced an ordinance to establish such a loop more than a year ago and I withdrew it because of the financial plight of the street car company, but the matter has come when the solution of the traffic problem can not be put off longer, when the interests of the whole city and not of just a few citizens must be considered."

YOCKEY DRAFTS NEW ORDINANCE.

Meanwhile Assistant City Attorney Harry E. Yockey is drafting a new ordinance to replace the present traffic law, which will embrace several important changes discussed by the board of public safety and the council some time ago.

One of the most important changes contemplated is the establishment of flat, instead of 30-degree parking on the congested district.

The board of safety was to go over the new ordinance at its weekly closed conference this afternoon.

Before it is brought to the council officially, it is understood, another conference will be held with the legislative body for the purpose of ironing out differences before the measure becomes public.

Mr. Schmidt said that he did not know when this conference would be held.

He also stated that the board of public safety has requested a conference upon the proposed expenditure of \$500,000 for the construction of a nurses home at the city hospital, but that he did not know when this could be held.

The special meeting of the council, at which these and other matters were to come up, will not be called until after the conferences, Mr. Schmidt said.

Will Invite Credit Men to Indianapolis

E. G. Holmes, president of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, and a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Credit Men, will attend a meeting of the national board of directors at Atlantic City, Sept. 15 to 18, and will extend an invitation on behalf of the Indianapolis Association, to hold the next national convention in this city.

If the national convention is secured for Indianapolis, it will bring between 3,000 and 4,000 persons to the city.

2 Taken to Hospital When Auto Hits Pole

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 14.—John McIlwraith 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.

Both are in a hospital.

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Stung? Put Nigh!



Scores of citizens of Irvington have been passing almost under a hornet's nest every day without knowing it was there.

The nest was discovered near the end of the Irvington car line by A. W. Lennon, 515 Stevens street, and Richard Erma, 422 South Douglas street.

They threw a sack over the nest and captured it, hornets and all.

Then they killed the hornets with a sulphur candle.

Both insist they made the capture without being stung.

CHAPLIN'S WIFE ASKING ESTATE

Charlie Says He's Too Sleepy to Discuss It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, wife of the laughter of the movies, has decided to drop divorce proceedings and sue to obtain a half interest in her husband's estate, estimated at \$3,000,000. It was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Chaplin's attorney, Henry Goldsmith, said if a settlement satisfactory to Mrs. Chaplin could not be arranged then suit would be started to tie up all of Chaplin's property, on the ground he is a British subject, who has threatened to go back to England and never return.

Mrs. Chaplin said their marital troubles were due to her husband's socialistic theories, which "he liked to talk about and wanted me to practice."

But Charlie wasn't losing any sleep over his troubles.

When reached by the telephone at the Ritz-Carlton, where he was staying, the name of "Mr. Spencer," he said he wanted to sleep and could not be disturbed until he woke up at 1 o'clock.

CARDINAL URGES WOMEN TO VOTE

Gibbons Says Old Opposition Has Been Withdrawn.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—Exercise of the franchise not only as a right, but as a duty, is urged upon all women by Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview given yesterday.

The cardinal said: "While I have been opposed to woman suffrage because I felt that suffrage would withdraw them from the more delicate and sacred purview of home life, now that they have been given the vote, I urge upon all of them the exercise of that suffrage, not only as a right, but as a duty."

"It is their duty both to register and vote, especially in the coming presidential election. They should vote for the candidate who will, in their opinion, contribute best to the material and social progress of the state."

WHEAT MEN MEET IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Kansas state of millions of bushels of the 1920 wheat crop yesterday with representatives of the Growers' Association and Farmers' Union, in session here.

The conference, representing 500,000 farmers, which was held here, was for their crops, it was intimated early in the session.

The farmers declare they would face ruin if compelled to sell at \$2.75 a bushel.

Confesses Killing Two Felter Sisters

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 14.—Michael Markovich has confessed the double killing of Sadie Felter and her sister Susie, according to police here.

The man was said to have made the confession at a hotel where he was taken following his capture by soldiers from the Warren arsenal who shot him in the leg.

Effort to Fish Auto From St. Joseph River

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 14.—Divers and a wrecking crew are endeavoring to retrieve an automobile from the bottom of the St. Joseph river, where it is said to have been driven by Paul Null of this city in an effort to conceal evidence of his theft.

Null stole the machine at Laporte, Ind., it is said.

A Woman's Right

is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is chiefly to maintain normal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys.

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COPPER DENIES BEING 'LIT UP'

After fifteen years of service in the police department, during which he has a good record, Henry F. "Baldy" Hare, patrolman, was suspended yesterday by Chief of Police Jerry Kinney.

Hare, it is charged, was under the influence of liquor when he arrested a man on East Washington street.

Hare today declared he had been drinking liquor.

At the time of the trouble on East Washington street the emergency squad, in charge of Sgt. Fred Winkler, was passing and stopped when they saw a large crowd gathered at the corner and investigated.

Many persons in the crowd declared the policeman was drunk and demanded that the sergeant take him to police headquarters.

Patrolman Hare was taken to police headquarters in the emergency automobile and Capt. Alfred Ray took Hare's badge.

The name Arthur F. Goodwin, 25, of 1421 East Market street, appears on the turkey's "slate" at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, and Goodwin is charged with disorderly conduct, the arrest being made by Patrolman Hare.

"IT'S A FRAME-UP," declares Hare.

"It's a frame-up," declared Patrolman Hare today. "I had been given orders by Patrolman Hare to keep leaders off the corner in front of the drug store at Oriental and Washington streets."

"A man, Arthur Goodwin, 25, 1421 East Market street, had stopped at the corner and was hanging around in front of the drug store. I asked him what he was doing, and he said he was waiting for a friend. I asked him what direction he expected his friend to come from and he said from up the street. I told him my orders and asked him to please wait on the corner across the street so that the drug store man would not report me. He told me he would wait where he pleased. Then I arrested him. A crowd gathered and the emergency automobile stopped."

"I was not taken a drink in months and was not drinking last night. There is a certain member of the police force who tried to get me fired before and he is trying it again, it's a frame-up. Those loafers who hang around the drug store corner yell that I was drunk just to get even with me for ordering them to move on."

LARGEST ARMY CAMPS.

Q. What were the ten largest army camps in the United States on Jan. 1, 1920?

A. The war department states that the ten largest camps in the United States Jan. 1, 1920, were as follows: Camp Bragg, Benning, Lewis, Knox, Jackson, Custer, Dix, Meade, Lee and Upton.

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