

G. O. P. STRENGTH IS AT PEAK NOW; DECLINE BEGINS

Democrats, Slow in Initial Organization, Will Finish Campaign Speedily.

TAGGART SPURS FORCES

The campaign of 1920 enters the last month with the Republicans at the peak of their strength in the nation, the State and the county.

From today on the Democrats will steadily increase their organization, their interest in the campaign and their ability to win, while the Republican will travel with the momentum they have gained and nothing to accede them.

The condition is neither new nor unexpected in Indiana.

In fact, it is true to form in the political calendar.

Always the Republicans have maintained their organization in better condition between elections than have the Democrats.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF; G. O. P. "SPURTS" AT START.

Always the Republican have entered the campaign so well organized that they reached the peak of their efficiency long before the election, and always they have had a hard struggle to hold their ground in the last four weeks before the election.

As usual, the Democrats have been slow in getting into action.

There is some disagreement between them this year as to whether their organization has had a month before previous elections, or the preponderance of opinion is that this year they are better off than usual at this time of the campaign.

The Republican campaign in Indiana this year is not running with the smoothness that generally characterizes it. There is an open breach in the ranks of the party, and the opponents of the Goodrich administration which all the efforts of campaign managers to keep in the background have not been sufficient to conceal.

There is a lukewarmness in the support of Senator Harding that is natural inasmuch as the Senator was the fourth choice of the State for the nomination.

WATSON'S FOREIGNER APEAL DISASTROUS.

There is an revolt in the ranks against the candidacy of James E. Watson, who has, with characteristic bungling, alienated a great group of voters through his ill-advised appeal to the foreign element.

For the first time in many years the Republicans are feeling the handicap of not having the whole-souled newspaper support at the capital.

The wobbling of the Star on the League of Nations issue and the hostility of the News to the Senatorial cabal and Jim Watson, has left the G. O. P. without a newspaper publicity which as have long depended upon to "put across" weak candidates.

In addition to these things the Republican managers are confronted with the load of an unpopular State ticket as they ever had handle.

With Warren T. McCrory, a "board of trade" candidate four-fifths as a farm as they have found that there is little about their candidate to arouse public interest.

With a candidate for treasurer who went short in his accounts as a county treasurer not much can be said about him.

With a Governor so unpopular that the managers dare not let him enter the campaign, the task of his administration in the platform of everything points to the desirability of making the campaign on national issues.

WILL HAT'S PLANS WENT AWAY WHEN MEADOO FELL.

With the party split as to what direction to take, they are and the only refuge "indefiniteness," by which the people do not.

The truth about the whole situation is that the far-sighted Will Hayes laid out a plan for the future of Indiana, which he expected to be adopted by the Indiana delegation. San Francisco of William Headon, the President's son-in-law, James M. Cox was nominated and the Republican campaign plans went into the discards.

Hayes has not yet been able to formulate a plan, but the control of his administration in the platform of everything points to the desirability of making the campaign on national issues.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Emil Friend, known to readers better as his financial writer, died early today at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee, according to word received here.

Hundreds of employees of the city of Indianapolis and of Marion County are sending their sympathies to the widow, paid by the taxpayers for her services.

Friend was regarded as one of the leading authorities of the United States on industrial and economic conditions.

Dr. J. C. Newby of Noblesville Dead

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Dr. J. C. Newby, 72, for forty years one of the leading physicians in central Indiana, is dead at his home in this county of heart trouble.

Among the children who survive is H. E. Newby, who is serving his second term in the Legislature as the representative from Hamilton County.

Other children living are Mrs. James Kercheval and Dr. A. C. Newby, both of Sheridan, and Everett Newby of Texas.

Woman Burglar Is Sought by Police

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A woman burglar is being sought by the police in Indianapolis investigating the robbery at the home of Robert Fielding, 2615 East Eleventh street.

The thief who robbed the Fielding home carried away \$20, a watch, bracelet, a chain, a pin and silverware valued at \$100, and diamond earrings and a diamond pin worth \$500.

Margaret Rose, 6, of 2615 East Eleventh street, gave the police a clew when she told the police that she had seen a woman in the kitchen of the Fielding home while the Fielding family was away at supper time.

Postal Receipts Here Increase 25 Per Cent

An increase of more than 25 per cent in the total business done by the Indianapolis Post Office during the month of September over the corresponding month last year is shown in a report made public today by Postmaster Robert E. Springer.

Stamp sales were given as \$211,558.59, an increase of more than forty thousand dollars.

The receipts of the third and fourth-class postage increased more than 100 per cent, jumping from \$8,120.32 to \$17,219.00.

Second-class postage receipts increased from \$14,670.47 to \$15,331.47 and waste paper sales showed a gain of \$74.49.

Box rent receipts decreased 34 per cent.

J. Haskin, Director, Indiana Daily Times Informer, D. C.

has with 2 cents in postage on a free copy of booklet "The School Child's

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Cox Closes Western Trip at Kansas City Tonight; 28 Speeches, 9,975 Miles

TAGGART RAPS EXTRAVAGANCE IN GOVERNMENT

Cites Audience to Tax Duplicates to Find What Must Be Paid Next Year.

SPEAKS AT 3 MEETINGS

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Profiteers of Both War and Peace Oppose League, Cox Declares

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Profiteers of both war and peace are opposing the League of Nations, Governor Cox charged in a speech here today.

"As you will find the munitions profiteer is opposed to the league because it provides for disarmament, making future wars impossible, so will you find the profiteer of peace opposed to the league because of article 28 which prevents him from exploiting of humanity in sweat shops and unsanitary factories," he said.

"Not only is the league covenant already functioning, as the nearest approximation of a guarantee against war, but also it contains the elements for promotion of world progress and the means for humanitarian advancement."

"For example, article 28 is the world creed of humanity in the league.

Under this article the members of the league agree to maintain fair and just wages, to provide for labor protection, to prohibit child labor, to cooperate in prevention of communicable, contagious and vocational diseases; to prohibit exploitation of women and children and to control the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs."

BLUE SKY' OFFICE RUN BY AUTO MEN

New State Department Opens, Despite Printer's Delay.

Operation of the securities act approved by July 16, 1920, for prevention of fraud in stocks, bonds and real estate in Indiana is withheld at present, due to the delay of printers who secured the contract for the printing and delivery to ninety-two county clerks of the State, but the Goodrich administration has arranged to equip and complete the permanent of the "blue sky" office in the expense of the State, while the office is not yet of any benefit under the law.

The department employees have been "kidnapped" from the State automobile department, and planted in the office of the securities commission, where they draw pay from the automobile fund, for the proposed work in the automobile department.

The work of the automobile department employees in the securities commission office is supposed to be carried on by the State printer.

The delay in printing copies of the act by the State printer is blamed for the delay in opening the securities commission office.

Those indicted were Edgar Harrison, John Montgomery, Mike McGuire, Henry Lee, Lawrence Allen and William Buckner, all negroes, and Harold Kaufman.

It is charged Naparic was in the act of defrauding "white men" when he was fatally shot.

Others indicted were: Earl Sturgeon, burglary; Albert M. Burbridge, burglary; Houston Field, grand larceny; William James, grand larceny; John Frank, 335 West Pearl street, and Nihilo Upton, 113 South California street, assault and battery with intent to kill; Scott Brumfield, 339 West Michigan street, assault.

The grand jury ordered the following releases as not sufficient evidence was presented to warrant the return of an indictment: Katie Clark, James Pace, Florence Hamilton, receiving stolen goods; Gus Woods, shooting with intent to kill; Innis Willis, grand larceny; Ed Long, burglary; Lester Douglas, burglary; Elmer Tanzy, burglary; Roy Lingefelter, asst.

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