

FATE OF FRANCE HANGS IN BALANCE AS SHOWDOWN NEARS

HEFLIN CHARGES BIG 'INTERESTS' TO REPUBLICANS

Democratic Senator Tells Editors Harding Is Found Wanting in Test.

By Felix F. Bruner

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VINCENT, Ind., June 9.—An attack on President Harding and the "interests" was made by Senator Thomas Heflin of Alabama at the meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association here this afternoon. Senator Heflin characterized the Harding administration as a failure.

"Why was it this man who became president under such pleasing auspices was now losing so visibly and rapidly his hold on the confidence of his countrymen?" Heflin asked. "The answer is found in the text of my speech, weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Heflin said the "interests" and the Republican party forced deflation with the resulting low price of agricultural products.

"The battle is on," he said, "between those who believe in government of the people, by the people and for the people, and predatory interests that look upon the government as an instrumentality to be used to promote private fortunes at the expense of the public. The deflation policy was born of conspiracy between certain Republican leaders and Wall Street financiers."

Mrs. Thomas P. Flynn, vice chairman of the State committee, in a talk, said: "When the women wake up to the fact that their ballot all the conditions under which their families must live, then the woman vote will be the greatest asset the Democratic party has ever had."

Other speakers were Senator Ralston and Congressman A. H. Greenwood of the Second Indiana District. Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Indianapolis, cabledgrammed the convention from London: "Greetings to editorial association. Best wishes for successful session."

A message was received from Gorrell Hull, national chairman, declaring Democratic chances of success are good.

Vincennes' mighty battles was over-run with candidates, would-be candidates, possible candidates and impossible candidates.

The Ralston for President movement was definitely under way so far as the editors are concerned, although the Senator and Thomas Taggart are discouraging the idea, feeling such action might create opposition.

Ralston was given a tremendous ovation Friday night when he walked down the aisle at the Pantheon Theater, 2,000 people standing to cheer him for several minutes.

There was a well authenticated report here that Ralston has indorsed nomination of Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch of Indianapolis for Governor, which was taken to mean that McCulloch is to be the organization man.

There is Walter S. Chambers, State Senator, State chairman and editor of the Newcastle Times. He is mentioned. Then there is Dale J. Crittenden, State committeeman, former State auditor and editor of the Anderson Bulletin. He is mentioned frequently.

Every train today brought more candidates. William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg is here. So is John McFadden of Rockport. Senator Charles Batt of Terre Haute is busy shaking hands. Walter Myers of Indianapolis is right on the job. So is Dan Simms of Lafayette. A list of all the candidates would necessitate copying the hotel registers.

George Purcell, editor of the Vincennes Sun and president of the Editorial Association, is acting as host.

Their Art Work Is
Feature of Annual



GEORGE COLE.
DELORES DEMILLER

Art work in the 1923 Shortridge High School annual puts this year's publication above those of preceding years and speaks well for the taste and ability of the art editor, Delores DeMiller, 540 W. Thirtieth St.

A series of art inserts of modernist design throughout the book done by Delores DeMiller is typical of its high class work.

The cover page illustration in colors and many illustrations were done by George Cole of the art staff, 530 E. Thirtieth St.

Linenoid instead of wood cuts were used in reproducing the art inserts in colors.

A. M. E. NAMES DELEGATES

State Conference Closes With Auto Turn of City.

Several Indianapolis members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church were elected delegates to the national conference to be held here in May, 1924. Delegates were elected by the Indiana conference now in session at Jones Tabernacle, A. M. E. Zion Church.

Those elected: The Rev. S. D. Davis of Jones Tabernacle, the Rev. H. M. Stovall, presiding elder of this district the Rev. E. S. Mardig, the Rev. A. L. Lightfoot and Mrs. Belle Street. Others elected were the Rev. F. W. Alsor and the Rev. Robert Berkley of Duquoin, Ill. Alternates selected were the Rev. W. B. Brown and the Rev. R. P. Christian, both of Indianapolis and the Rev. C. H. Watson of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

The 200 delegates attending the conference were taken over the city this afternoon on an automobile tour.

WOMAN FIRES AT PROWLER

Mrs. Ida Jordan Believes Bullet Struck Burglar.

One burglar is believed to have been hit by three shots fired at a prowler by Mrs. Ida Jordan, 1641 S. Sherman Dr., at the rear of her home Friday night.

Mrs. Jordan told police she heard prowlers at the front and rear of her home and fired three shots. Both men

Missing Senator Located

BY UNITED PRESS
MADISON, Wis., June 9.—Senator Barne Moran, whose three-day disappearance caused fears of "fool play" yesterday returned to Madison today. Moran was located at a summer cottage near Boscobel.

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