

INDIANAPOLIS, FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1925

**CITY CAMPAIGN ON IN EARNEST; 4 WEEKS TO GO**

Democrats in Field for Weeks, but G. O. P. Crowd Just Starting.

The mayoralty campaign has begun in earnest.

Political headquarters of the two major parties are a whirling sea of activity as precinct workers report.

With less than four weeks to convince the voters their candidates are the logical heads of the city for the next four years, the politicians have taken off their coats and are leaving the zippy fall weather to put in the hicks where the ticks are needed.

**G. O. P. Busy**

Especially is this true at Republican headquarters in the Knights of Pythias Bldg. The G. O. P. workers, possessing a heavier organization than the Democrats, required less time to marshal the cohorts.

The hosts of Democracy have been in the field for several weeks and have been assaulting the present and future Republican leaders in both noon and night meetings.

John L. Duvall, Republican nominee, evidently has adopted defensive tactics, for the delivery of his keynote address was postponed until nearly a month before the election and it is understood he will spurn far less than any other nominee.

However, the Republican spellbinders supporting him now are operating at factories and neighborhood halls and there seems to be no dearth of enthusiasm in the ranks.

**Early Bird**

The early candidate gets the job apparently is the policy of Walter Myers, Democratic candidate. His keynote speech came several weeks ago. Since that time he has spoken before two and three audiences almost daily and has covered the city like a blanket.

Unquestionably the Myers campaign is further advanced than the G. O. P. movement. The Democratic candidate has directed a steady verbal barrage at the connection between the Shank administration, its political general, William H. Armitage and the regular Republican organization, led by George V. Coffin, city chairman.

Myers has attempted to reveal the shortcomings of the city hall crowd and to create the impression the power of Armitage will continue, if Duvall is elected.

Duvall leaders have remained silent in the face of Myers' assertions concerning Armitage and Coffin, and have adopted the Coolidge note of economy and promises of scientific taxation. They make some reference to the past Democratic administrations, particularly that of Mayor Joseph Bell.

**BEECH GROVE BUSSES SCORE**

Town Marshal Restrained From Interference.

Busses of the South Side Motor Coach Company were operating on Beech Grove streets today without interference, after Judge Pro Tem. Joseph M. Milner of Superior Court Five Thursday issued a restraining order prohibiting Ope Graig, town marshal, and the town board from arresting the company officials. According to the complaint, Graig has daily arrested the officials since Oct. 3, alleging they violated a town ordinance which prohibits busses from operating over streets used by the Beech Grove Traction Company.

Suit charged that affidavits for the officials arrests were filed before the Justice of Peace of Perry Township and warrants issued for their arrests. For each violation charged, the plaintiffs were placed under \$50 bond, complaint declared.

Willard Tice, president town board, declared that the accusations of the bus company were false. He said he would confer today with Carl H. Weyl, attorney, and instruct him to institute proceedings to dissolve the restraining order. "Our only purpose in passing the ordinance was to protect the property owners of this town," said Tice. "If the street car line is jerked, the town will suffer an irreparable loss," he said.

**Huge Squash as Heavy as Boy****Bobby Black and Giant Squash**

"Oh," said little Bobby Black, 4, of 811 Villa Ave. "Don't let it fall!"

But still he seems pleased to stand beside the large squash, which was grown on the farm of Harry Noe, near Bear Wallow Hill, about eight miles from Nash-

ville, in Brown County. The huge vegetable weighs fifty-five pounds, stands one yard high and is thirty-four inches in circumference.

Leo L. Black, Bobby's father, said the squash, which weighs as much as his son, is the largest he ever has seen.

**SERIES DOPE SOURED BY PECK'S TWO SLIPS**

Aroma of Curdled Feedbox Information Inescapable When 'Most Valuable' Player Bubbles Twice.

**By Westbrook Pegler**

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6.—Good feedbox information is a rare delicacy. But, unlike an egg that is just the least bit peculiar, young information from the feed-box can't even be used for cooking once it begins to make itself obnoxious. There is no salvage and the goods aren't reusable.

In this being so, the best thing to do about the feed-box intelligence on this world series between the Pirates and the Senators is to grasp it firmly between the thumb and forefinger, adjust a clothespin tightly to the nose, and carry the stuff to the most reliable reduction plant. It has no good traits. It said the Pirates were yellow and would fall on their several faces with unlimited if they were ever crowded into a situation in which every ball carried a dollar-sign.

**But It Was Wrong**

It said that the Senators' infield would put gloves to a lot of impossible slaps and flip the ball from man to man like whooping cough through a kindergarten, converting hits into double plays.

**Yellow" Players**

You may have read some days before the series began that the Pirates being a young team, were likely to be "nervous" with so much money depending on their conduct in the critical seconds. This might be correctly described as apple sauce, for the word that was used in the informal carbuncle conclaves before the series began was not "nervous" but "yellow." Two Pittsburgh athletes in particular were mentioned in this way. Without mentioning them bluntly in this piece, one can achieve the desired effect by reporting that Pie Traynor, the third baseman, hit a single and a homer in the first game, and added to the one he made in the first game, gave him a total of three under the rules of this year's arithmetic. His were the only errors that have been made in the world series.

**"Yellow" Players**

It further reported that the best fielding of the world series could be expected from Roger Peckinpaugh, the Senators' shortstop, who was adjudged the most useful individual in the American League this year, and given a diploma, all covered with whirlys like a cigarette coupon, but ten times as big, as to whom it might concern.

"Something—around here isn't strictly fresh," remarked Mr. Pitts Blackman, the Cincinnati gate-casher, who is taking post-graduate work in his art under the maestro, one-eyed Connally. This was about the fifth inning of Thursday's world series game which eventually went to the Pirates 3 to 2 and evened up the series at one game apiece.

"I recognize that aroma," Mr. Blackman said, puckering his nose in a cultured way. "Phooey! The world series dope has gone sour."

It was even so. You might say it was even more so.

**Peck's Errors**

For the Pirates defended the plate against three Senators who got around to third base in the fifth in-

**Rooms Sought for Visitors**

Chamber of Commerce officials are seeking rooms for visitors to two gatherings to be held here this month. If you have available.

**Convention Bureau,**

Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, 28 S. Meridian St.

You may list the following rooms for the accommodation of visitors in Indianapolis attending the National Dairy Exposition, Oct. 10 to 17, and the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

Name ..... Phone .....

Address .....

Number of rooms to accommodate one person each .....

Number of rooms to accommodate two persons each .....

Price each night for each person .....

**ADVANCE PARTY OUT TO BOOST CITY'S PARTY****Police Emergency and Fire Wagon With Sirens Carry Message.**

Tidings of the Greater Indiana Hallowe Mardi Gras, to be held in Indianapolis, Oct. 31, were to be borne to State cities today and Saturday.

Acting as an advance party, Sergt. Frank Owen and Albert McKinney started for Greenfield, Rushville and Shelbyville to tell the municipal authorities of the coming of the main body of Indianapolis boosters Saturday.

**Fire Siren Sounded**

A police emergency automobile, with siren in full blast, and a fire-department squad wagon will carry John F. Walker, chairman of the festival, and other committee members to the three cities Saturday. They will deliver a message from Mayor Shank urging all to attend the celebration.

Other trips to State cities will be staged during the next few weeks. Mayor Shank will lead a number of delegations, while the Police and Firemen's Band will bear a musical invitation to the Hoosiers.

Walker said today the mayors of Noblesville, Kokomo and Logansport already have pledged cooperation and predicted a large number of citizens would come to Indianapolis.

**Mayor's Letter**

"I would be pleased to have you serve on the Greater Indiana Municipal Committee to boost this Greater Indiana program and also suggest that you appoint a local committee of live wires to organize and bring a delegation to boost your town in the Greater Indiana Mardi Gras Parade, which is to start at 8 p. m." Mayor Shank's letter to all mayors of Indiana declared.

The mayors will be guests of Shank at the State dinner, where a prominently nationally known leader will speak. James M. Ogden, corporation counsel, is in charge and will receive reservations at his office in the city hall. The dinner is to be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

**Program Given**

Another principal event will be the Mardi Gras parade. Walker announced its principal divisions as follows:

Municipal and State, Indiana cities and towns, automobiles and floats of business firms, old times section, illustrating pioneer life and revelers section, including high schools, fraternal and civic organizations, amateur athletic clubs and all who like to march.

The parade, starting at 8 p. m., will follow the Greater Indiana dinner at which speakers will give their suggestions for boosting the State.

**Chosen for Lead in De Pauw Play****Loren Sloane**

Loren Sloane will take the feminine lead in "Eds and Edds of 1925," annual musical revue of De Pauw University at Greencastle, when rehearsals start this week. She is from French Lick and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

**ROAD TO HAVE MEETINGS HERE****Annual Conclave of Monon to Be in City.**

Decision to hold the annual meetings of the board of directors of the Monon railroad in Indianapolis in the future, was made Thursday at the first annual meeting held here since 1858. The session was held at the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, following a tour of the city.

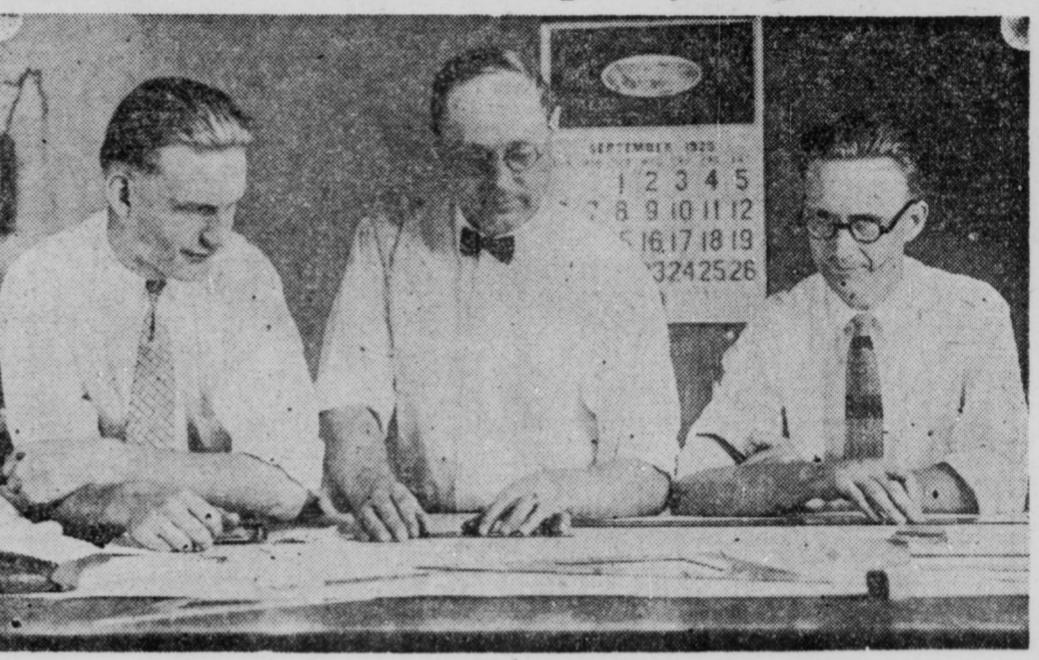
The party left Thursday night to visit Bedford, French Lick, Bloomington and Lafayette.

H. R. Rennels, road president, presented a tentative craft of the road's 1926 program. It included the rebuilding of 500 freight cars at the Lafayette shops and the enlargement of the Thirty-Eighth St. station.

He remarks that the brews and other fluids now fluent in the bars and restaurants of Pittsburgh compare with his native tipple and about the same as paint remover compares the imprisoned laughter of the peasant girls of France.

**DRIVES TEAM AT 91**

ROCK RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 9.—James Gillman celebrated his 91st birthday here the other day by hauling to a local elevator a load of oats.

**Flood Prevention Plans Keep City Engineers Busy****Raymond C. Cassady, H. W. Southard and H. W. Cassady**

Introducing three city engineers who are exceedingly busy these days.

They are planning the city's flood prevention project, which eventually will total \$6,250,000.

Through its development thousands of acres of land will be pro-

tected from floods similar to the one in 1913.

Included in the elaborate scheme

are widening and changing the channel of White River, building or retarding walls, construction of bridges over the stream at Oliver and Kentucky Aves., and the building by the Belt Railroad

and the city of a railroad bridge across the new channel of the watercourse near Raymond St.

H. W. Cassady, 1347 S. East St., is in charge. He is assisted by his brother, Raymond C., 745 Parkway Ave., and H. W. Southard, 523 Tecumseh St.

**COUNCIL HEAD WOULD REMEDY BAD CONDITION**

Thompson Proposes Equal- ity in Naming Election Inspectors.

The proposal of President Ben H. Thompson of city council to allow each major party to select an equal number of precinct election inspectors is designed to correct a rotten condition existing at present, Thompson said today.

"Why, people are growing more indifferent all the time," Thompson said. "They say what's the difference whether I go to the polls or not; the gang gets what they want; it's so rotten and dirty I don't want to participate in it."

**Considered Prerogative**

Appointment of the inspector in each precinct, the controlling member of the election board, has been considered in the past a prerogative of the party in power, although the law stipulates only that city council shall name those officers.

Thompson's announcement rocked the political world, because it was said to have upset afoot to manipulate election results in shad-

**To Delay Appointments**

"We're trying to put a little sanitization in the political situation," Thompson declared. "And I'm pretty sure we have the votes to do it. We may delay these appointments until six or seven days before the election."

Thompson denied his maneuver was taken to bolster his personal political interests.

"When I leave office with this administration, I'm done with politics for the rest of my life," he said. "I've had all I want of the mess."

**KLAN LEADER DENIES PAPER BALLOT SOUGHT**

Cyclops Says Organization Has Made No Suggestions in School Vote.

Denial that the Ku-Klux Klan is seeking the use of Australian ballot instead of voting machine in the school commissioner's election, was made today by George S. Elliott, cyclops of the Marion County Klan.

Elliott's statement came after Ira Holmes, Republican election commissioner, said he had been warned by a delegation that an injunction suit would be brought to prevent use of voting machines in the election. Holmes said the delegation was "presumably from the Klan." He said the delegation planned to retain W. W. Spencer, attorney to Spencer, he had been seen about the matter, but thought it best not to mix in the squabble, as he is State election commissioner.

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**Mint Makes "Mint" of Money**

By United Press

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Oct. 9.—The day of the mint julep is gone but Claude Beagles, a farmer residing near here, still finds a ready market for his mint.

Six acres planted in mint produced 100 pounds of mint oil which was sold for \$1,541.25.

Definite announcement has been made by the Circle that the Douglas Fairbanks' picture, "Don Q," now showing, will not be held over for a second week, but will close the engagement with Saturday's performances. This picture, Fairbanks' latest, is a sequel to "The Mark of Zorro," one of his earlier and most successful efforts, and presents him in the type of role in which he is most popular. Mary Astor appears opposite him in this production, which is Fairbanks' first since "The Thief of Bagdad."

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