

POISON SQUADS ARE RESENTED AT SOUTH BEND

Mrs. Wheatcraft's Elimination Favored by Several Leaders.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Indignantly resenting the "reflection" cast upon Republican women party workers in the now famous interview attributed to Mrs. Vivian Tracy Wheatcraft, Republican State vice chairman, wherein she told of her "poison squad," party leaders of both sexes here consider her as having "outlived her usefulness," and assert "there is no place for such principles in politics."

Although Mrs. Wheatcraft has denied having said that she had five women in each county on whom she could count to spread the necessary propaganda and gossip in twelve hours, a local woman leader declared "I am not at all surprised to learn that a 'poison squad' is supposed to have been active in the last campaign."

Look to Heads

Party workers here have informally discussed the interview given by Mrs. Wheatcraft but have taken no action because they feel that the heads of the Republican party in Indiana will keep their promise to see that Mrs. Wheatcraft is so busy elsewhere that it will be impossible for her to campaign in Indiana.

E. M. Morris, Thirtieth district chairman, and one of those on the State central committee who did not vote to make Mrs. Wheatcraft vice chairman of the party, considered the entire incident most regrettable and hoped that whatever action was finally taken would be for the betterment of the organization.

"Mrs. Wheatcraft has outlived her usefulness to the Republican party in Indiana," was the succinct statement of this well liked leader.

There was no fiery resentment against Senator Watson's primary campaign leader, but a cold indifference to her fate so long as she remains out of Indiana's political picture.

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By United Press
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She Knows How to Ride



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LA FOLLETTISM IS FACING TEST IN WISCONSIN TODAY

One of Four States Which Are Selecting Nominees—World Court Issue.

By United Press
Four States were electing nominees in primaries today.

Chief interest was centered on Wisconsin where LaFollettism is facing another test.

Although seven candidates were seeking senatorial nominations, the spotlight was on the bitter fight between Senator Irvine Lenroot and Governor John J. Blaine for the Republican nomination. Lenroot is a Coolidge Republican and has supported all the national Administration policies, including the World Court. Blaine is supported by Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr. The vote today will decide whether young Bob will control the Republican party in his State and whether he will become the senior Senator at the age of 31.

La Follettism is also an issue in the gubernatorial contest.

New Hampshire Votes

A triangular fight for the Republican nomination for United States Senator held the bulk of the interest as New Hampshire voters went to the polls.

Senator George H. Moses, seeking a third term, was opposed by former Governor Robert P. Bass of Portsmouth and Judge James W. Remick of Concord. Bass, a progressive, was expected to show considerable strength.

Nevada

Coolidge Republicanism, prohibition and the world court were the chief issues confronting Nevada at today's primary election.

On a platform of Administration support, Tasker L. Odde, incumbent, sought the senatorial renomination on the Republican ticket, opposed by E. E. Roberts, mayor of Reno, a strong anti-prohibitionist.

Arizona

Governor George W. P. Hunt, candidate for a fifth term, was the pivotal figure in Arizona's primaries today.

If Governor Hunt is renominated, his democratic following he is virtually assured of re-election, according to his supporters, and will establish a record of being returned to office five terms.

In the senatorial race, United States Senator Ralph Cameron is unopposed for renomination by the Republicans, and Carl Hayden, present Congressman, has no opposition for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

OREM REUNION IS HELD

Thirty-Five Persons Attend Gathering at Rexville.

By Times Special
REXVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—The Orem family reunion was held at the old homestead near here Monday. Thirty-five persons attended. A picnic dinner was spread on the lawn.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chittenden and son of Markland, Ind.; Ernest I. Orem, Versailles; Mrs. Hetty Orem and son, Jeffersonville; F. C. Clendenen and family and A. R. Orem, North Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathews, Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orem, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Major and daughter of Oxford, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Orem, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Orem and family, Mrs. Letha Price, Herman Peak, Mrs. William C. Price and Mr. and Mrs. C. Herald, all of Shelbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dorsett and sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller and sons of Indianapolis.

BOOM FOR REED SEEN

To Retire From Senate to Run for President, Belief

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Friends of Senator James A. Reed today saw him as a strong possibility for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928, following the senior senator's announcement Monday that he did not expect to run for the Senate again.

Reed, in an interview here, took occasion to attack the present Administration; the World Court and the Eighteenth Amendment as well as extol the virtues of Jeffersonian democracy.

JACKSON BACK AT DESK

Governor Greeted by Work on Return From Vacation.

Accumulations of State business today faced Governor Jackson, who was at his desk again after a vacation spent largely at northern lakes.

Jackson conferred several hours with Pliny Wolford, his secretary, and went over correspondence received in his absence.

TRAIN KILLS HORSES

Driver of Milk Truck Narrowly Escapes; Says Bell Did Not Ring.

Two horses were killed today and the driver of a Purdy Dairy Company wagon narrowly escaped serious injury when the horses, pulling the wagon, were struck by a fast Monon passenger train at Twentieth St.

The milk wagon, driven by John Clark, Negro, 1122 E. Twenty-Second St., was not quite on the track. Clark, unharmed, said the crossing bell was not ringing.

FARMERS HEAR JARDINE

By United Press
OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Sept. 7.—Facing a crowd of 6,000 farmers, most of whom are members of farmers' unions, Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine in a Labor day address here urged cooperative marketing as the solution for the farmers' problem. The Cabinet official defended his opposition to the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure, declaring he could not see how it would help the farmers.

STORMS IN INDIA

By United Press
BOMBAY, British India, Sept. 7.—Twenty inches of rain fell in the Karachi district during the twenty hours, according to messages received today. Tremendous damage was indicated by the reports, which said that some villages had been demolished. Shipping was damaged and railway communication disrupted.

CHICAGO LAWYER DROWNS

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Charles Henry Dermott, a Chicago lawyer, was drowned Monday while bathing in the Rhine.

Around the Fairground

Take a look behind the scenes if you want to get a "real kick" from the Indiana State Fair. Every year the fair has a sameness, with a few new touches, but the "folks behind the stage" who turn out the finished product offer varied entertainment.

Look at the fair from the human side, study the fine workmanship necessary to produce such a gigantic exposition.

Before the prize winning steed prances out for the show, some hostler who loves his animal has spent hours "slicking him up." This man works incessantly to make it possible for the proud rider to win a ribbon and the hostler gets no praise.

Mothers will be interested in the exhibit in the Purdue Bldg., where Miss Aneta Beidler, Purdue extension department home economics expert, gives advice on nutrition. She tells you how to feed your boy "to be a soldier."

Scat yourself on a comfortable bench in a prominent thoroughfare and watch the crowds walk by. You'll find it an interesting pastime. They all march past—the rural residents who have come to the Hoosier Capitol for the first time and the city folks seeking thrills.

For those who have no other opportunity to keep pace with modern times, the fair serves as a fountain of ideas. Indiana farmers and housewives will carry back many valuable ideas.

Visit the State fair home economics school and the Home Economics Club displays in the Woman's Bldg. If you are one of those cynical ones who believe "youth is dashing madly over the precipice." Ninety Indiana girls are learning to be better wives and mothers under the two weeks' direction of Mrs. L. G. Van Nise, director of the home economics school. The girls live at the school and learn to cook, sew, do home nursing and general house-keeping.

More than 800 exhibits of finest fruit and vegetables and 621 displays of clothing, the work of girls' clubs over the State, are shown in the Woman's Bldg. This is the fifth year Miss Neva Stephenson has been in charge of the Purdue Extension Club work at the fair.

Phillips Howard, 10, of Stroughton, Ind., is one of the best bakers at the fair exhibit. She won first prize for baking white bread.

The huge "Hoosier Melon," depicting Indiana resources at the Indiana University Bldg., today wore two ribbons. The agriculture department was awarded first prize for being the largest melon on the grounds and the art department a blue ribbon for being most perfect.

Farmers swarmed to the Purdue Bldg. Monday to inspect the university's developments the past year. They demonstrated how old Bossie is milked by electricity.

A journey through the Indiana University Bldg. will be found most interesting. A copy of Euclid's elements of geometry, printed in 1491, is shown in the booth which depicts the importance of mathematics. The text, first published in 320 B. C., still is used in some countries. The book is one of a rare Latin edition.

Examples in the fields of science.

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AMUSEMENTS

ENGLISH'S TONIGHT 8:15
Farewell Week
BERKELL PLAYERS
"What's Your Husband Doing?"
Mat. Wed. Thurs. and Sat.
Berkell Players Will Return to English's Next Season
Early in April

MOTION PICTURES
OHIO
NOW SHOWING
SECOND AND LAST WEEK
RUDOLPH VALENTINO
In His Latest Picture
"THE SON OF THE SHEIK"
TIME SCHEDULE
10:00, 11:10, 1:20, 3:00, 4:40
6:20, 8:00 and 9:40
ALICE DAY
In a Mack Sennett Comedy
"ALICE BE GOOD"

UPTOWN
LAST TIMES TODAY
"THE WISE GUY"
and
HARRY LANGDON
NEWS AND FABLE

Apollo
THOMAS MEIGHAN
IN
"TIN GODS"
With Renee Adoree & Allen Pringle
Sonnet Comedy, Fox News, Lester Huff, Emil Seidel and His Orchestra

COLONIAL
NOW
IRENE RICH, HUNTLEY GORDON
in "SILKEN SHACKLES"
—On the Stage—
EDDIE DAVIS & CO.
In a Peppy Singing Revue
AMERICAN HARMONISTS

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one of first national's greatest
of course, other
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4 More Big Days
Indianapolis Day
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
Daily Features
Horse Show—Grand Circuit Races—Powers' Elephants—Grand Stand Show—Automobile Show—New Purdue Building—Live Stock Exhibits—Machinery and Farm Implements, and Many Others
50c General Admission 50c
Children Over 7 and Under 12, 25c

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