

BALL FROWNS SECOND TIME. ON CANDIDACY

Refuses to Be Watson Man
in G. O. P. Race for
Governor.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Like Caesar, Frank L. Ball, millionaire Muncie manufacturer, now has twice put aside a crown, the crown in his case being support of the Watson organization for the Republican nomination for Governor of Indiana.

Ball waived it aside again Wednesday at a luncheon here attended by Senator James E. Watson, M. Bert Thurman, Indiana collector of internal revenue, and Watson henchman; Col. E. P. Thayer, United States Senate secretary and likewise a Watson henchman, and others. Ball previously refused to run when urged to do so by Watson during the Christmas holidays.

Watson Filing Expected
Decision that Frank O. Lowden, Illinois, will not enter the presidential primary in Indiana was the outcome of another conference. Lowden's withdrawal will leave a clear field for Watson, who is expected to file soon.

The Lowden conference was attended by Clarence Buck of Monmouth, Ill., Lowden's national manager; Senator Watson, Thurman and William H. Settle, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation president. Despite the urgings of James P. Goodrich, ex-Governor of Indiana, Herbert Hoover will not enter the Indiana primary. This was the understanding Wednesday when Goodrich paid another visit to the Secretary of Commerce.

It is understood the Watson organization has been somewhat disappointed by the lack of enthusiasm manifest in Indiana over the announcement of the candidacy of Charles W. Jewett, Indianapolis, said to have been their tentative choice, and also by the vigorous announcement of Alva J. Rucker, Indianapolis, which tended to weaken Jewett's hold in that city.

North Counties Not Satisfied
Some of the Indiana congressional delegation from northern Indiana, it is said, have made known to Watson their dissatisfaction with the present set-up, by which the Republican nominee for Governor might come from Indianapolis, as well as Senator Robinson, who is running for re-nomination.

They feel that this gives the capital city too much influence against the northern part of the State, which usually gives strong support to the Republican ticket. Their views are an added source of worry to Watson.

So far as sentiment has crystallized about possible candidates from northern Indiana, there seems some reaction in favor of Arthur H. Sapp, Huntington lawyer, president of the Rotary International.

ATTACK TRIAL DELAYED

Robbery and Assault Charges to Be Aired in Court, Feb. 14.
Trial of Charles Hall, 41, of 109 S. Liberty St., alleged to have beaten Alonzo Hart, 37, of 107 E. Morris St., into unconsciousness with a brick and robbed him of \$5 Monday night, was continued until Feb. 14, by Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter, Wednesday.

Hart was visiting Mrs. Rose Taylor, in whose house Hall rented a room, and Hall, resenting his presence, struck him in the face with a brick and took the money from his pocket while Hart lay unconscious on the floor, police charge. Hart is at city hospital, where surgeons removed his left eye. He also suffered a broken nose and severe scalp lacerations.

State "Y" Will Meet

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Indiana Y. M. C. A. State convention will open here Friday evening to continue through Sunday. The annual State banquet Friday evening will open the session. Cecil H. Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the banquet speaker.

Companionate Wedding Pair Have First Parting



Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roselle
GIRARD, Kan., Feb. 2.—The first companionate marriage test is halted temporarily while Aubrey Roselle, the husband, returns to the University of Kansas to finish his studies, leaving his wife, Josephine Haideman-Julius, daughter of a Girard publisher, in Girard.

"We are ferociously happy together," the bride said after the departure, "and I just know that our example will prove to others that love matches work out charmingly."

"Do write soon, Aubrey dear, and often," were her parting words.

STATE BUILDERS ELECT

Terre Haute Man Is President Contractors; Session Ends.
Guy Brill of Terre Haute was elected president of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, at the closing session of the tenth annual convention at the Claypool Hotel, Wednesday.

Other officers elected: E. L. Danner, Kokomo, first vice president; J. Fred Christman, second vice president, and S. L. Kirk, Vincennes, third vice president. J. H. Owens, Indianapolis, was re-elected secretary treasurer.

O. K. STREET WIDENING

Meridian Improvement Approved by Board of Works.
Plans for widening of N. Meridian St., between St. Clair and Tenth Sts., were approved today by the board of works.

City Engineer A. H. Moore drafted specifications for widening the street to fifty feet, in accordance with the program for uniform width between St. Clair and Thirtieth Sts.

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NEW CARS O. K. BY PUBLIC CUE TO INCREASES

Builders Are Encouraged by
Chicago Show: Marmon
to Make Changes.

BY SWEDE SWANSON
Times Automobile Editor
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—By its unbounded enthusiasm over the 1923 models on display at the twenty-eighth annual National Automobile Show in the Coliseum, the motoring public today gave the word to car dealers and manufacturers to go ahead "in high."

As a consequence, local and visiting dealers sought out manufacturers for greatly increased allotments of cars, and the builders in turn either wired or telephoned their factories to step up production schedules.

There was no mistaking the fact that the great coliseum show and the welcome given the new models by the public were the signals and the inspiration that impelled dealers and manufacturers to redouble their activities.

Attendance Records Fall

In the first place, attendance continued to gain in numbers over the figures set in the same length of time at previous shows.

Already thousands more have inspected the motor thoroughbreds than in a like period in former years and by tonight the lead will be increased even more.

Of particular interest to Hoosiers was the announcement by H. H. Brooks, sales manager of Marmon, that Samuel Harding, branch manager at Indianapolis, has been appointed regional manager of the Chicago region and Jack Hendricks, son of the Cincinnati baseball manager, becomes general manager of the sales branch at Indianapolis.

Williams Is Speaker

The announcement came at the conclusion of a breakfast meeting given by Marmon to distributors and dealers at the Blackstone Hotel. Two hundred attended. The principal talk was given by C. M. Williams, president.

Oldsmobile dealers from the central west held their annual dealer meeting last night in the goldroom of the Congress Hotel.

Detailed plans regarding the new Oldsmobile six campaign for 1923

Nine of 'Em

There isn't any shortage of grandparents and great grandparents in Indiana.

So it appears since The Times printed the story a few days ago of a Decatur, Ind., child who has five grandparents living.

Lucille Peter went into the lead today with nine grandparents and great grandparents, all living within five blocks of her home at Rossville, Ind.

Lucille, who is 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Peter. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gaylor, and Mrs. Rachael Gunkle. Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gaylor.

Mrs. Gunkle, the girl's grandmother, is 93.

were given by I. J. Reuter, president and general manager, and D. S. Edkins, vice president and general sales manager.

Other companies holding meetings and banquets yesterday were Chrysler, Willys-Overland, Studebaker and Nash.

OLD MURDER REVEALED

Bullet-Pierced Skull Wrapped in Paper, Dated 1880, Found.

By United Press
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 2.—Discovery of a skull pierced by a bullet hole and wrapped in newspapers dated May 7, 1880, was believed today to have revealed an unrecorded murder.

The skull was found by workmen excavating beneath a tire shop.

FIND GUN DEALER GUILTY

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 2.—John Mannerstam, dealer in arms and munitions, will be sentenced Tuesday on a charge of possessing a machine gun.

He was found guilty by a jury in Superior Court Wednesday.

Mannerstam was arrested last November when machine guns, rifles and other arms were discovered in his home. It was alleged he had sent a shipment of guns to Ohio gangsters.

"A change in the week-end rates on the T. H. L. & E. Traction Company, effective Feb. 4, will provide for a fare and one-half for the round trip. Tickets will be good going all day on Saturday or Sunday. Ask the Agent for further information.—Advertisement.

MAN HURT IN DOUBLE CRASH

Veteran Drives Car Into
Two Parked Automobiles.

The condition of Frank Taylor, 31, of R. R. O. box 532, was critical at city hospital today.

Taylor was injured, police said, when his automobile crashed into two parked cars at 1000 Kentucky Ave., Wednesday night. The first car struck is owned by Parker James, 3355 N. Meridian St. Taylor's automobile then careened to the opposite side of the street and struck a car owned by Harry Woodsmall, 120 E. North St. He was thrown through the windshield. Police said Taylor is an ex-service man and is ill.

It was stated at the Methodist Hospital today that Dewey Huddleson, 27, of 2621 Jackson St., structural iron worker, did not have a broken back, as was first believed. Huddleson, while at work on the new Methodist Hospital nurses' home, Eighteenth St. and Capitol Ave., fell forty feet to a pile of iron and stone. He was knocked unconscious. Recovery is expected.

Cyrus Fuller, 38, of 5316 Carrollton Ave., switchman on the Monon Railroad, is recovering today at the Methodist Hospital, where he was taken after a fall under an engine at Thirtieth St. crossing. Fuller was bruised, and two toes on his right foot were severed.

SCHOOL STRIKE BROKEN

Nearly All of Irvington Pupils Are Back in Classes.

Strike of fifty-six Irvington pupils protesting transfer from School 57 to School 85 today was broken when practically all the children attended School 85, school officials announced today.

A number of the pupils started attending classes at the school Wednesday night and today almost the entire group attended.

The transfer was protested Tuesday night to school board members by parents, who objected to the children crossing E. Washington St. and the Arlington Ave. Pennsylvania railroad crossing.

Arrest Negro Politician

Archie (Joker) Young, Negro politician, was arrested at his pool room, 522 Indiana Ave., Wednesday night by Sgt. Michael Morrissey, who charged two minors were playing pool there.

Military Queen



Miss Betty Brewer of Tulsa, Okla., has been elected queen of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She will lead her military subjects in a series of parades and social affairs.

NEGOTIATIONS MADE TO SELL TRACTION FIRM

I. & C. Co. Bondholders Would Realize 10 Cents on Dollar.

Negotiations for the sale of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction Company, now in receivership, at a figure which would net bondholders about 10 cents on the dollar are under way.

C. T. DeHore of Toledo, and associates are seeking to purchase the outstanding bonds at a figure approximating \$1,000,000. William L. Taylor, attorney for the Central Union Trust Company of New York, trustee of the bonds, and Will Frazee of Rushville, receiver, confirmed report of the negotiations.

The company owns and operates 104 miles of electric interurban track between Indianapolis and Connersville and Indianapolis and Greensburg. The prospective purchasers would extend the line to Cincinnati.

U. S. Has 300,000,000 Hens

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—There are more than 300,000,000 hens in the United States, an average of more than two hens laying eggs for each man, woman and child, the Agriculture Department estimated today.

COOLIDGE HINTS HOOVER IS TO STAY IN CABINET

President Is Not Expected to Interfere in Secretary's Campaign.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The deduction of a good many politicians here is that President Coolidge will do nothing to hamper the movement to put Herbert Hoover into the White House.

So far as is known, nothing has passed the discreet lips of the President to indicate that he will take any active part for or against Hoover. It would be against his nature and his attitude toward his office to interfere directly in the party's choice of his successor.

But a number of circumstances have given many to believe that the President is at least willing that Hoover should have the benefit of his role as part of the Coolidge Administration while seeking the nomination.

Following some speculative reports that Hoover is about to resign from the Cabinet to wage his pre-convention campaign, a close friend of the secretary of commerce said emphatically that there will be no resignation before the campaign.

The White House said Tuesday that President Coolidge had heard nothing indicating that President Hoover—to use the actual words that slipped out—had any intention of resigning.

These two developments indicate to most politicians that Hoover understands he is welcome to remain in the Cabinet while his campaign for the nomination goes on. There is precedent for this. Charles E. Hughes remained on the United States Supreme Court until after he had been nominated in 1916. William H. Taft remained as secretary of War under Roosevelt until after he was nominated in 1908.

Mystery in Piano Gift

GARY, Ind., Feb. 2.—William B. Bailey has received a piano as a gift, but he doesn't know from whom, why or when. A friend telephoned Bailey, asking if he wanted to sell a piano in a vacant house Bailey owns. Bailey investigated and found the piano. He has asked aid of the police in finding the owner.

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