

DEMOCRATS GUARD AGAINST PERIL OF PARTY RIFTS

LEADERS VOICE OPTIMISM FOR OUSTING G. O. P.

Frank Dailey Holds Favor as State Convention Draws Near.

FREDRICK IS CONTENDER

Districts to Name Delegates Tuesday on Eve of Picking Ticket.

Democrats in convention here next Wednesday will select their candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, auditor and other State offices on whom their hopes of success in the November election will be pinned.

Although the convention proper will not open until 9 a. m. Wednesday, Monday and Tuesday will find Democratic leaders, delegates and candidates gathering in the Claypool for hobnobs intended to bear fruit on the convention floor in Cadle Tabernacle. A score of candidates will open headquarters on the eighth floor of the Claypool, Tuesday.

While lists of candidates bear indication of warm rivalry for nominative honors, party leaders are making strenuous efforts to avoid rifts which in any measure might jeopardize the chances of a Democratic victory in the fall.

Favor Dailey for Governor

This caution is encouraged by the general conviction that with the right candidates, the party is in an unusually strong position to depose the State Republican administration.

Frank C. Dailey, Indianapolis attorney, nationally known foe of graft and prosecutor of Newberry, appears certain of the nomination for Governor on an early ballot. Dailey supporters today reiterated their claim to the votes of approximately 800 delegates. Only 593 of the 1,185 delegates are required for nomination.

Dailey, who attained a 50,000 plurality in the primary race but failed of a majority, will have the opposition in convention of forces back of John E. Fredrick, Kokomo manufacturer, second in the primary.

Levy May Thin List

Earl Crawford, of Milton, whose chief support came from farmers, and George R. Dale, Muncie editor, are the other two primary figures who have stuck in the gubernatorial field. Neither is accorded any considerable delegate strength, but their withdrawal early in the convention would be of value to Fredrick, it is said.

It was regarded doubtful if their names actually would be placed in nomination if the State Central committee stands by precedent in levying an assessment against candidates before their names can be presented. Candidates are required by law to bear the expense of the State convention.

Other candidates avowed and prospective, for other nominations subject to the convention, are:

Candidates Include

Lieutenant Governor—Fred L. Fink of Garrett; Robert R. Battin of Marion; Addison Drake of Sullivan, and Robert Hougham of Franklin.

Secretary of State—Arthur Hammick of Greencastle; Herman Weinke of South Bend; Perry Rule of Bringhurst; Eugene B. Crowe of Bedford, and A. C. Thomas of New Harmony.

Auditor of State—David S. Ferguson of Covington; Dr. G. W. Swinehart of East Chicago; George F. Boehne of Evansville, and Ora C. King of Sweetser.

Treasurer of State—Jap Jones of Martinsville.

Unopposed for Judge

Superintendent of Public Instruction—John A. Linebarger of Rockville, and E. S. Christen of Decatur.

Attorney General—Curtis Shake, of Vincennes; and John W. Kitch, of Plymouth.

Reporter of Supreme and Appellate Courts—Mrs. Charles W. Hack of Shelbyville, and Charles K. Zollman, of Jefferson.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Second District—Joseph Shea, of Indianapolis.

Judge of the Appellate Court, First Division—Warren W. Martin of Booneville.

Judge of the Appellate Court, Second Division—A. C. Wood of Angola; Lynn J. Gifford of Tipton, and Samuel E. Cook of Huntingdon.

The convention formally will ratify the nomination of Albert Stump for United States Senator.

The platform advisory committee will meet at Democratic State headquarters in the Claypool at 3 p. m. Monday.

The State central committee, meeting Tuesday at 11 a. m., will consider final convention details.

Districts Meet Tuesday

Delegates will meet by districts in the Statehouse, Tuesday at 7 p. m., each district selecting two delegates to the National Democratic convention at Houston, Texas, beginning June 26, and naming one member of the convention committee on rules, credentials and resolutions.

Committee meetings will follow, Tuesday night, in the Claypool.

State Chairman R. Earl Peters will open the convention in Cadle Tabernacle Wednesday at 9 a. m. After his address, the chair will be turned over to Simms, temporary chairman and keynoter. Lew O'Bannon of Corydon, will make an address as permanent chairman and call for nominations. Ira C. Tilton of Valparaiso, will be convention secretary.

Lost in Arctic Wastes



TERRE HAUTE MAIL ROBBERY TRIAL JUNE 19

Liquor Law Violators Are Sentenced in Federal Court.

Preparation for trial June 19 of Calvin Holmes, Terre Haute, charged with robbing the Terre Haute union station mail room March 31 and other defendants who pleaded not guilty in Federal Court Friday were being made today by District Attorney Albert Ward.

Carl E. Jennings, Terre Haute, jointly indicted with Holmes, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced June 19.

Indianapolis division liquor defendants who pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later include Leroy Reuter, 1702 S. Belmont Ave.; Thomas and Elmer Thompson, Negroes, 453 Agnes St.; Joseph Schroeder, Sr., Greensburg, and Delmon Clark, Shelby County; Henry Clay, Negro, N. Senate Ave.

Others pleading guilty—Luther R. Connally, Atlanta Ga., narcotics; Warren H. Spoon, Philadelphia, motor theft; Virginia Fields, Susie Larke, Thomas Lewis and Gordon Fleming, Negroes, liquor conspiracy.

Sent to Jail

Those pleading not guilty to liquor charges who will be tried June 19 include: Charles Shriner, 1702 S. Belmont Ave.; William Shriner, 1200 W. Ray St.; Ober Cox, Negro; Joseph Schroeder, Jr., Greensburg; Frank Pangolis, 800 Elm St.; Zeda Clay, Negro, N. Senate Ave.; Joseph Radovik and Joseph Koegen, E. Tenth St.; Lute Graham and John Harney, Negro.

Henry Jaeger, E. Ohio St., pleaded not guilty to counterfeiting; Bert T. Spicer and George O'Brien, Brazil motor theft; Sol Levine, Philadelphia, motor theft.

Indianapolis division defendants sentenced included: William Wittingham, Millersville, liquor, four months, starting Aug. 1, so he can get his corn planted; Fred Stafford, Negro, Louisville, narcotics, year and a day; Timothy Hurley, Shelbyville, narcotics, fifteen months; Jake McDonald, Negro, Cleveland, Ohio, concealing knowledge of counterfeiting, thirty days; Cecil Rife, Bloomington, white slave, year and a day; Alfred Vance Blakesley, Springfield, Mass., motor theft, year and a day; Court Argadine, 3440 School St., motor theft, year and a day; Cecil Waymire, Muncie, motor theft, eighteen months; Chester Doty, 20; Willard Putty, 20, and Alton Putty, 23, St. Louis County, Missouri, all charged with motor theft, three years each; Manual Levin, Haughville, liquor, sixty days.

Sentences Deferred

Terre Haute and New Albany division defendants sentenced included: Henry Withycombe, Linton, liquor, thirty days; Frederick Wayne Smith, Terre Haute, narcotics, year and a day; Earl Lawson, narcotics, year and a day; Floyd Lee, Madison, liquor, thirty days suspended; Michael Buckhave, Batesville, liquor, ninety days, \$100; Tom Linback, Batesville, liquor, thirty days suspended; Robert Puccini, Batesville, liquor, ninety days, \$100; John Walter, Sunman, liquor, \$500; Mrs. John Walter, thirty days; William Byard, Batesville, liquor, fifteen days; William H. Hyden, 16, James L. Schaefer, 15, and Roy Benton, 16, Cincinnati, motor theft, ninety days each; Dannie Baker, Pekin, Ind., postal fraud, four months.

Not guilty pleas were entered by Harry Ridley, Mrs. Mabel Ridley and William Reedy, Terre Haute, liquor; Edward Hehe, Terre Haute, liquor; Charles Smith, liquor; Anthony Huber, Batesville, liquor. Trials will be held here June 19.

Terre Haute and New Albany division defendants to be sentenced later include: George Klutz, Sanborn, liquor; Lindsay Borders, New Albany, liquor; Calista Skean, Osgood, liquor; Harry Miles, Bernard Schultz, Henry Gibson and Theodore Warren, Madison, liquor.

It is said that when he began manufacturing his own car, it was in preference to accepting a salary offer of \$1,000,000 a year.

"Lick your job" is Chrysler's slogan. And he has manifested all the "go-getting" qualities that the slogan implies.

NURSES GET DIPLOMAS

More than 600 persons attended commencement exercises for the Indiana Christian Hospital class Friday night at the Third Christian Church.

Dr. Frederick D. Kershner, dean, made the address. The Rev. William F. Rothenburger, pastor, offered the invocation and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, pastor of the University Place Christian Church, gave the benediction.

Diplomas were presented by Charles H. Young, hospital superintendent. Arthur W. Mason, organist, and Miss Louise Stegg, soprano, were on the program.

PLAN TRIP TO NIAGARA

Trade Club Members, Families Will Visit Falls, June 16-17.

More than 150 members of the Indianapolis Trade Club and their families will leave here June 16 for a two-day visit to Niagara Falls, according to plans made at the meeting of the club Friday night at the Spink-Arms.

The trip will be both a pleasure and educational jaunt, J. D. Riddle, president said.

MODERN MAN LIVED IN AFRICA 25,000 YEARS AGO

By Science Service

CHICAGO, June 2.—While Cro-Magnon man ruled Europe 25,000 years ago, he had as neighbors in Africa a race who used tools and weapons like his own, but who in their bodily makeup so closely resembled men of today that they may fairly be called "modern."

This great backward extension of the history of the "modern" type of human beings is the most significant point about the recent discovery by American and French anthropologists of a number of

ancient skeletons in a shell mound at Mechta, Algeria.

This opinion was expressed by Prof. Pay-Cooper Cole of the University of Chicago in response to an inquiry by Science Service.

For the past three years Beloit College has been conducting excavations in France and North Africa, under a fund given by Dr. Frank Logan, Chicago philanthropist. Dr. George Colle, director of the museum at Beloit, has spent much time in the field, while active excavation has been carried on by graduate students in

anthropology from the University of Chicago.

LAST year Alonzo Pond, one of the American workers, found the skeleton of a child in a shell heap of Cro-Magnon age at Mechta. This year another worker, Paul Nesbit, took out three more skeletons, while previously a Frenchman named Debruge had secured a skeleton there.

A careful study of the shell mound and its contents indicate that it seems to be like the Old Stone Age finds of Europe of 25,000 years ago. No New Stone Age

Here Is the Summer White House

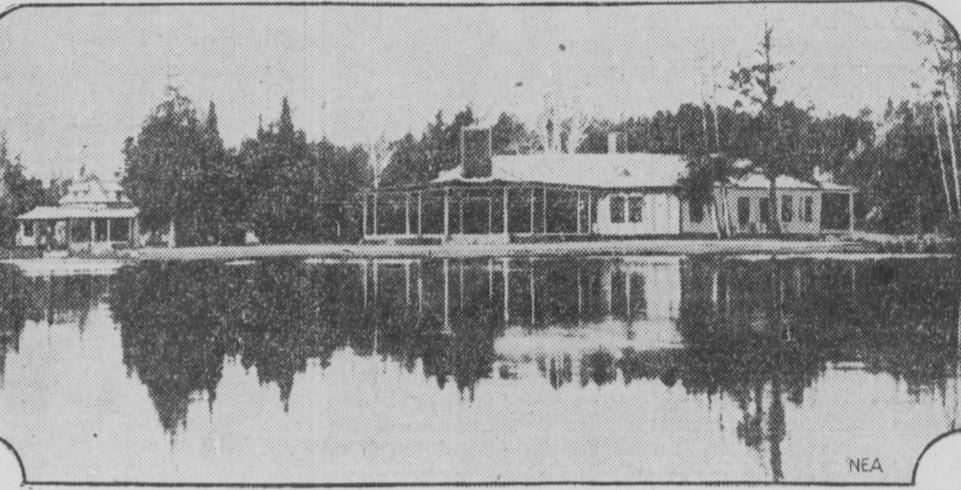


Photo copyright, 1928, by NEA Service, Inc. Transmitted by Telephoto. A bungalow in the heart of Wisconsin's lake and timber region near Brule, Wis., about thirty miles from Superior, has been chosen by President Coolidge as the summer White House. The eight-room bungalow is the property of the heirs of the late Henry Clay Pierce, oil magnate.

QUIZ UTILITIES ON PROPAGANDA IN COLORADO U.

Link Power Interests With Faculty in Fight on Boulder Dam.

BY DEXTER M. KEEZER

WASHINGTON, June 2—Possible manipulation of the educational resources of the University of Colorado in the fight of private power companies against Boulder Dam occupied the center of interest at the Federal Trade power inquiry today.

Letters from the files of George V. Lewis, director of the Colorado Committee on Public Utility Information, disclosed that Hubert P. Wolfe, University of Colorado fellow, prepared information to enable Elmore Petersen, head of the university extension division, to "talk intelligently" to the Board of Regents in urging them to appoint a "fact finding" commission on the Boulder Dam project. More than half of Wolfe's salary is paid by the utilities.

Asked by Chief Counsel Healy if this commission was not designed to state conclusions adverse to the project, Lewis said that it was not, but that he was anxious to have such a commission appointed to further program of the utilities.

Healy said that he presumed that the report of the committee which was recently appointed, largely at the behest of Lewis' committee, would bring out a report labelled as "A Cold Scientific Study."

Lewis said he could not tell because it has not been reported.

One of the features of the close working arrangement between Colorado universities and colleges and the public utility interests brought out was the fact that Wolfe recently requested Lewis' to speed up work on a correspondence course in public utility valuation to be conducted by the university.

STORE OPEN
SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 9

Fish as Cupid

Engagement Ring in Carp Caught at Bass Lake.

Mayor Tangle Delays Pav- ing Projects and Other Improvements.

Failure of banks to buy the \$56,000 city bond issue for paving Shelly St. between Troy and Madison Aves. will delay the proposed improvement.

The bond issue was to pay the city's share of the costs under the connecting link law. The county is to pay half.

Sterling R. Holt, city controller of the Slack administration, advertised for bids on the bonds, but none were submitted Friday. It was understood bond attorneys for all of the downtown banks still are advising their clients not to buy the bonds.

Mayor Fight Reason

Previous issues had been refused on the advice that the bonds would be questionable with the signature of Mayor L. E. Slack because of litigation which clouds his title to the office.

Matson, Carter, Ross & McCord, law firm, recently advised a bank against purchase of the \$60,000 bond issue for widening and resurfacing of N. Meridian St., between Sixteenth St. and Fall Creek. The park board issued these bonds. This law firm represents Joseph L. Hogue, Slack administration city controller, in his claim to the mayor's office.

The Hogue case is pending State Supreme Court decision.

Hospital Project Delayed

Failure of banks to buy bonds seriously is handicapping the administration's whole program.

The city health board will introduce an ordinance Monday night for \$60,000 for architect and consultant to make a survey of city hospital building needs. The entire hospital building program will be delayed until the bonds can be sold. Slack recently announced he would offer the bonds for sale when they have been authorized by council, although banks have refused to bid on other issues.

Other bond issues which have not been sold: Bridge over Canal at Eleventh St., \$10,000; Ellenger Park pool, \$40,000; Pleasant Run Blvd. improvement, \$25,000; Calledon Rd. improvement, \$4,500, and greenhouse remodeling at Garfield Park, \$40,000.

Gas In Stomach Hurts the Heart

Thousands of Cases of Heart Failure Are Caused by Acute Indigestion, Says Medical Writer

By Times Special

MONTICELLO, Ind., June 2.—The will of Dr. Ross M. Reagan, Monon, who committed suicide due to ill health, asks that no efforts be made to collect bills amounting to \$15,000 due him from professional services.

It is requested that ledgers recording the accounts be burned so no trace of them will remain. The Monon Lodge, three churches and the Tippecanoe Country Club were left amounts from \$1,000 to \$3,500. Dr. Reagan, who was unmarried, willed the remainder of his \$136,000 estate to his sister, Mrs. Webb Jay, and her children, of Chicago.

The trio was charged with answering matrimonial ads, sending pictures taken from a true story magazine, obtaining railroad fare and then "jilting" the amorous advertiser. They are alleged to have written that they had about \$200,000 in the bank.

TAX COLLECTIONS GAIN

Increase in Amount This Year Near Quarter Million

Increase of \$209,494.11 in Spring tax collections over those for the same period last year, was announced today by Charles O. Harris, chief deputy county treasurer. Total collections were \$10,160,147.21 as compared to \$9,869,653.10 in 1927.

COULICH, N.Y., June 2.—Strawberry growers in this section predict one of the best crops in years, those familiar with the berries say. Unless dry weather stops development the fruit will be more plentiful here than in several years past.

Predict Good Berry Crop

By United Press

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