

HONEST RULE IS CHIEF PLANK IN DEMOCRAT PLATFORM

AVOIDS ISSUE OF DRY LAW, NEW PRIMARY

Corruption in Republican Party Scored; New Era Pledged.

FARM RELIEF FAVORED

Economy and Efficiency in State Administration Promised.

"The dominant issue in Indiana this year is common honesty and common decency in State government," declares the platform submitted to the Democratic State convention in Cade tabernacle today by the resolutions committee.

The platform instead of being in the short form which many leaders had predicted, was almost as long as that adopted by the Republican State convention two weeks ago. The document avoids mention of the primary law, revision of which was the chief point in the Republican platform.

The prohibition question also is avoided, although the platform declares for "bonafide law enforcement" and states that "individual liberty" should not "be construed as individual license."

Corruption Scored

The party is pledged to appointment of public service commissioners "who will protect the public and the utilities by fair rates based on just valuations only." The platform declares municipal utilities should be exempt from commission control.

"Indiana has been humiliated in pride, injured in name, harmed in material welfare, and arrested in progress by the debauchery of those in power," declares the platform in discussing the main issues of "decency in government."

"Organized minorities, with no regard for the sanctity of courts or the constitution, have taken possession of the Republican organization, dictated their official acts, compared their candidates and controlled their official acts. Compare these recent Republican administrations, punctuated by indictments and scandal, with the splendid administration of Marshall and Ralston in which integrity and common honesty ruled."

Farm Relief Favored

"The good people of Indiana are looking to the Democratic party to purge the State government. The Democratic party accepts this commission and calls on all honest voters, regardless of party, to join in this great task."

Immediate passage of a bill embodying features of the McNary-Haugen bill as a temporary relief for farmers and ultimate relief through tariff reform, is urged.

Responsible party organization is opposed to organized minorities is favored.

Honest Rule Pledged

Preservation of free speech and religious freedom, sanctity of the home from unlawful espionage, searches and seizures, conservation, State use of Indiana coal, a separate building for the State library, fair treatment of ex-service men and women, and elimination of racial and religious discrimination are advocated.

Specifically as to State government the platform pledges honest, economical administration; reduction of offices, commissions and bureaus to those necessary only; up-building of education; opposition to the county unit school system; "taking the State board of accounts out of politics to see that it fairly discharges its duties;" promotion of efficient State highway construction and maintenance; limiting "the drastic power of the State tax board;" equitable distribution of the tax burden; restoration of home rule, and support of the George Rogers Clark memorial commission.

WINS MORTGAGE SUIT

Ohio Stock-Land Bank Gets \$26,000 Judgment From State Trial.

Judgment of \$26,012.66 was awarded in a decree issued today by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell in the mortgage suit of J. S. Horton, Cincinnati, receiver for the Ohio Joint Stock Land Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, against Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mikalos and J. F. Pittenger, Delaware County.

CAR BREAKS BOY'S LEG

Lad, 6, Struck by Unidentified Motorist.

Six-year-old William Coverdill is in city hospital with a double fracture of his leg after being struck by an unidentified motorist in front of his home, 1629 N. Alabama St., this morning.

The driver of the car picked the boy up and took him home, but left the house without giving his name.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coverdill Sr. The driver said that he had dashed in front of his machine from the rear of a truck, parked in front of the house.

Dramatist Hurt In Crash

BERLIN, June 6.—Ernest Toller, famous dramatist, was injured today in an automobile accident near Landsberg.

New Ministerial Officers



These men have been elected new officers of the Indianapolis Ministerial Association: Above, left to right: Dr. Leonard C. Trent, Woodruff Place Baptist Church, president; right, the Rev. Edmond Kerlin, First Evangelical Church, vice president; below, left, the Rev. E. W. Welch, Woodruff United Presbyterian Church, secretary-treasurer; right, the Rev. Elmer Jones, St. Paul's M. E. Church, chairman executive committee.

REBUKE TO G. O. P. URGED BY O'BANNON

Defeat Party That Elects Objectionable Officials, Democrats Told.

"The only way to administer a just rebuke for malfeasance in office is to defeat the party that elects objectionable public officials," declared Lew M. O'Bannon, of Corydon, permanent chairman of the Democratic State convention in Cade Tabernacle today, in insisting that responsibility for corruption in the present Republican State administration be placed squarely upon the Republican party.

O'Bannon extolled the "illustrious achievements of many of Indiana Democratic Governors, Congressmen and Senators, notable among them McDonald, Voorhees, Hendricks, Kerr, Matthews, Turpie, Kern, Shively, Taggart, Marshall and Ralston," and paid high compliment to Albert Stump, the Democratic senatorial nominee, and Evans Woolen, "favorite son" candidate for the presidential nomination.

"But things have changed, and changed radically," O'Bannon said, "both at Indianapolis and at Washington during the past eight years, and the people mourn the passing of such honest, competent government."

"At Washington we have seen graft and wholesale corruption in the highest offices of the Government. Even invading the sacred precincts of the Department of Justice which have robbed the people of hundreds of millions of their property and undermined their confidence in our public officials."

"At Indianapolis it has been even worse, if possible, criminal charges and court convictions taking the range."

"The only thing I know to say about the sorry situation is that we will pray for our erring brothers, permit them to be thankful for the statute of limitations and refer them to the passage of Scripture, 'Cease to do evil, learn to do well.'"

FLEES SPEEDING TRAIN

Handcuffed Prisoner Dives From Window to Freedom.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—A handcuffed prisoner dived through the window of a fast moving train near Trenton, N. J., early today and escaped, Baltimore police were informed.

Detective Sergeant Parker of Richmond, Va., who was taking the man from Burlington, N. J., to Richmond, stopped off at Baltimore after the escape and sent telegrams to various points in New Jersey asking for aid in recapture of the man.

The train was moving at full speed, Parker said.

PLAN WATER FROLICS

Swimming Carnivals to Be Held for City Children.

The Indianapolis Safety Council is planning water carnivals and swimming contests for children this summer.

The water division is cooperating with Park Superintendent Walter Jarvis in arranging the contests. The council is urging supervised swimming.

PROSECUTOR TO FIGHT KLINCK TRIAL DELAY

30-Day Continuance Is Asked by Motion in Criminal Court.

Declaring that the defendant cannot "safely enter trial" with Al Sanders, former Evansville, Ind., editor, and United States Senator James E. Watson absent from the State, Attorney Howard D. Phillips today filed a formal motion for a thirty-day continuance of the trial of Earl Klinck, Evansville, former lieutenant of D. C. Stephenson.

The motion as filed in Criminal Court before Special Judge Thomas Garvin. Trial is set for Thursday. Arguments were to be heard this afternoon. Prosecutor William H. Remy and Special Prosecutor Emsley W. Johnson announced they would resist continuance.

Plot Was Charged

Klinck is charged with being an accessory to the false use of a notary's seal. An indictment alleges he was responsible for the preparation and presentation to Federal grand jury of a forged affidavit in an attempt to have Boyd Gurley, editor of The Indianapolis Times, and Thomas H. Adams, editor of The Vincennes Commercial, indicted in the heat of the Indiana political corruption inquiry.

The name of William Rogers, automobile salesman, was signed to the affidavit, which purported to say that Rogers had been paid by Gurley and Adams to testify before United States Senator James E. Watson that he had seen Senator Watson's imperial council Ku-Klux Klan membership card.

Effort Fell Flat

The effort to get the editors indicted fell flat when it was shown that the wrong middle initial had been forged in the Rogers signature.

Phillips announced Tuesday that he would file the motion for continuance, declaring that Senator Watson had requested him to do so so he could come here to testify for Klinck at the Republican national convention at Kansas City is over. Watson is in Kansas City attempting to make headway in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

The motion for continuance declares that Sanders is believed to be in San Francisco, Cal., and that he can be located and induced to come here for the trial within thirty days. It says that the defendant believes Sanders will testify he saw Klinck give Rogers the affidavit in question, and Rogers return it to Klinck signed.

Wants Watson to Testify

The motion says Watson will testify as to the veracity of Rogers, and that "he at no time had any conversation with Rogers at Washington in reference to the affidavit or to any of the facts testified to by the said Rogers before the Reed investigating committee, and further will testify that he never at any time held any documents of the Ku-Klux Klan."

Special Prosecutor Johnson indicated opposition to the motion would be based upon failure to comply with the statutory form, that there is no reasonable expectation Sanders will be found and no declaration as to whether Watson would say Rogers' reputation for veracity is good or bad.

HOOVER COST MOST

Spends More Than Combined Totals of Others.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The presidential campaign of Secretary of Commerce Hoover has cost more than the combined totals of all other candidates in both parties, according to tabulations submitted to the Campaign Investigation Committee by its accountant.

According to the official figures, Hoover campaign managers have received \$329,028 and spent \$380,822.

SISTER BADLY WOUNDED

One Indianapolis Woman in Hospital, Another Sought.

By United Press
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 6.—Miss Mary Testerman, 33, is sought by police on a charge of attempting to kill her sister, Mrs. Mattie Yagerline. It is alleged she pushed her from an auto and leaped out and beat her.

Trouble between the sisters is said to have started when they had an argument over which was to support their mother, following granting of a marriage license to Mary and Otto McGwain. All three are said to be Indianapolis residents.

No charge has been placed against McGwain.

Fifteen Cars Wrecked

RICH VALLEY, Ind., June 6.—Fifteen cars of a fifty-car Wabash railroad freight train were wrecked near here due to a broken rail. No one was injured. Considerable track was torn up and traffic delayed several hours.

Publisher's Wife Dies

By United Press
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. Belle Drummond Goodrich, 67, wife of Thomas E. Goodrich, publisher of the Shelbyville Republican, is dead, a victim of apoplexy. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Bird to Fish

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Red Bird have come to the parting of their ways here. The feathered wife has deserted her mate to be near goldfish in a pool at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffries.

The unusual quirk of nature has been observed for several weeks by Mr. and Mrs. James C. McKee, neighbors of the Jeffries. The bird stays close to the pool and once was seen to drop a worm into the water. On another occasion, she swooped down on a cat which was showing interest in the glittering fish.

'Miss Chicago,' Modern Juno, Named World's Beauty Queen

By United Press
ALVESTON, Texas, June 6.—The new beauty queen of the world—so designated as a result of the international pageant of pulchritude here—is a direct contrast to the usual conception of the bathing beauties.

Miss Ella Van Heusen, first "Miss Chicago," then "Miss America," and Tuesday night judged unanimously by seven artists as the most beautiful girl in the contest, is taller than the average beauty queen—almost a modern Juno.

She is shy, reticent and her manner is reserved. Her features are Madonna-like; her figure athletic.

Miss Van Heusen is blond. She is 5 feet 6½ inches tall and she weighs 122 pounds. Her eyes are hazel.

There is nothing flapperish in her appearance, but she is thoroughly modern. She scorned slow modes of transportation to come here for her conquest. The air mail route was just right, so Miss Van Heusen flew here from Chicago.

MISS VAN HEUSEN'S parents were born in Germany, but the new ruler of beauty was born

in the United States. She was graduated from Walter High School, on Chicago's north side. She was too surprised at the results of the tournament to be able to tell definitely what her plans will be.

"I'm just too happy to talk," she said. "I never dreamed I might win."

Victor Guinness, Philadelphia beauty expert and chairman of the judges, described Miss Van Heusen as "a boyish figure with curves. Her carriage and poise are perfect."

The girl was chosen from forty-one entrants, representing eleven countries. She was awarded a \$2,000 prize.

Miss Raymond Allain, "Miss France," won \$1,000 for second place in the contest and Miss Livia Marracci, "Miss Italy," \$500 for third prize.

Prizes of \$100 went to Mildred Ellene Gordan, "Miss Colorado"; Audrey Reilly, "Miss West Virginia"; Irene Hill, "Miss Canada"; Anna Friedrich, "Miss Luxembourg"; Mary Horlocker, "Miss Ohio"; Anna Debro, "Miss San Antonio," and Helen Paris, "Miss Tulsa."

Banking Head



Hugh Brown of the Fletcher American National Bank, new president of the Indianapolis section, American Institute of Banking.

SERVE 'RAZZBERRIES'

Dessert at Bar Society's Gridiron Banquet.

"Razzberries" were the dessert at the gridiron banquet of the Indianapolis Bar Association at the Columbia Club, Tuesday evening.

Marion County judges and prominent local lawyers saw themselves in action as others have seen them.

"Pan and be panned" was the slogan of the banquet and "wise cracks" about the attendees ran rampant.

Municipal Judges Thomas Garvin and Dan V. White and Earl R. Cox, attorney, put on a blackface act.

Fred R. Bonfield gave a skit, "Eighteenth Amendment" in which he took the part of the inebriated gentleman who became famous with judges.

Thomas O'Connor, Chester Zechel and Deputy Prosecutor Paul Rhoads sang.

"The Court of Claims" was composed of Alvah J. Rucker, Russell Wilson, Jackson Carter, Mahlon Unger, M. L. Clavon, William H. Harrison and Othell Hitch, who impersonated county judges.

DENIES GIRLS' CHARGES

Erie Dry Agent Pleads Not Guilty in Paternity Case.

By United Press
ERIE, Pa., June 6.—John E. Knight, prohibition agent in the Erie-Pittsburgh district, pleaded not guilty here today in connection with charges filed against him by Ellen Rapuzak, 22, who claims he is the father of her 7-months-old child. The girl said she knew Knight as Raymond Phillips.

Knight, who is married, left for Pittsburgh to report to John D. Pennington, regional dry head, and to visit his family. He is free on \$500 bail pending a hearing June 12.

BURY PASTOR IN OCEAN

Wishes of Suicide Victim, Who Shot Bishop, to Be Followed.

By United Press
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 6.—The body of the Rev. James A. Woodward, 66, who committed suicide after shooting Bishop William A. Guerry, Monday, will be buried in the Atlantic Ocean, in accordance with his wishes, it was understood here today. The body was taken to home at Darien, Ga., Tuesday night.

Bishop Guerry was reported resting comfortably at a hospital today, although physicians said his advanced age made his condition serious. He was shot in the chest during an argument with Woodward at the diocesan offices.

'Village' Passes

By Times Special
PT. WAYNE, Ind., June 6.—This city's three-floor "Greenwich Village" of forty-two year ago, is passing completely with destruction of the Piskey Long Bldg., to make way for a more modern structure. On the second, third and fourth floors of the building, writers, actors, modelers and architects, once worked and lived, many liking the quarters so much that they remained from twelve to eighteen years.

FLOOD WATERS OUST HOOSIERS

Twenty Families Leave Homes at Madison.

Heavy rains in the past four days have caused flood conditions in two sections of Indiana.

Twenty families have been forced from their homes at Madison, due to overflow of Crooked creek. A State bridge and fill under construction have been badly damaged by the creek waters.

Basements of several homes at Anderson are flooded. White, Taylor and Kilbuck creeks having overflowed their banks. The combined rainfall for Monday and Tuesday was 2.39 inches.

High waters were reported today on some smaller streams over the State, but most larger streams were well below flood stage, according to J. H. Armstrong, United States Weather Bureau head.

White River here is at 10 feet, 8 feet below flood stage, he said.

Heavy wind accompanying rain in Delaware County blew down poles on the Union Traction line between Selma and Farmland, preventing operation of cars beyond the former place. Buses gave service to passengers. Telephones in Muncie were put out of commission.

Snow flurries were reported at Farmland and Redkey.

JOYRIDER IS BARRED FROM DRIVING AUTOS

Judge Permits Man to Pilot Only Truck to Make Living.

In four days less than a year, Clinton White, 30, of 208½ W. Morris St., can go joy-riding in an automobile again.

The only motor vehicle White is permitted to drive, or ride in, is a truck owned by the construction company by which he is employed, Municipal Judge Pro Tem. Paul T. Rochford ruled Tuesday.

White was arrested with three other men Monday night. He pleaded guilty to driving without lights, blind tiger and driving while intoxicated. Judge Rochford indefinitely suspended a \$100 fine and thirty days on the State farm sentence.

The fact White is married and has three children brought the leniency, the court announced.

The three men with him, Gerald Israel, 23, of 1719 S. Randolph St.; Charles Harris, 30, of 942 S. West St.; and Martin Cahill, 29, of 1459 S. Meridian St., also were given suspended sentences.

BANDITS GET PAY ROLL OF DETROIT NEWSPAPER

Six Desperados Scoop Up Several Thousand Dollars; Shoot Cops.

By United Press
DETROIT, June 6.—Six bandits held up the cashiers force of the Detroit Daily News today, intimidated employees to stand by while they looted the cashier's cage and escaped in an automobile with the newspaper's pay roll containing several thousand dollars, shooting two policemen as they fled. Estimates of the loss could not be accurately obtained.

One of the bandits climbed over the cashier's wicket and passed the money to four confederates and the quintet then ran to the automobile which was manned by the sixth desperado.

A traffic policeman just outside the building and another officer who was passing were shot when they tried to stop the robbers.

HOOVER TO LISTEN IN

Will Hear G. O. P. Convention by Radio; Coolidge May Use It.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Radio fans listening in on the Republican national convention at Kansas City next week will include Secretary of Commerce Hoover, a leading candidate for the nomination.

Hoover has installed a powerful receiving set in his office to keep him in constant touch with all convention developments.

President Coolidge, at his Wisconsin summer home, probably will also "listen in" on the Republican convention. A radio set is among the furnishings of the Brule estate, near Superior, which he will occupy.

Fined for Discharging Employee

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 6.—Ferdinand Furst, superintendent of an apartment house, was fined \$100 because he discharged Robert M. Hyland, a doorman, when the latter reported back to work after serving ten days on a jury.

NEW LEADERS OF CHINA PLAN DISTRICT RULE

Nationalist Troops Occupy Peking While Police Keep Order.

BY HAROLD P. MILLS

United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, June 6.—As occupation of Peking was started by victorious Nationalist troops, leaders of the Nanking Government today started plans for the new Government of North China.

Their first step probably will be assurance to various legations in Peking today that all foreigners and foreign property in Peking will be safeguarded. Gen. Tuan Yung Chuan, one of the southern leaders, already has arrived in Peking, and it is understood he will visit the various legations today.

Regional Rule Planned

Meanwhile reports here told of Nationalist leaders making plans for a system of regional government for China.

Under this system there would be six political districts paying allegiance to the government council and the plan would be to include Manchuria—the Northern province over which Chang Tso Lin has ruled unaided for years—provided Chang retires from politics.

There were a few reports here of violence. It was reported that retreating Northern troops had looted villages near Tungchow and West Peking. Also it was reported railroad yards had been destroyed and that railway service between Peking and Tientsin had been suspended to bar retreating Northern troops.

Foreign powers, except the United States, were said to favor operation of an international train.

Police Keep Order

Meanwhile from Peking came advice that Northern cabinet ministers, including Dr. Wellington Koo, had left Peking for Mukden. Police administration of the city has been assumed by a public safety committee.

Chang Worse

MUKDEN, China, June 6.—Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, who was injured when a bomb wrecked his special train Monday, today was reported weakening, although he assured medical advisers he felt well.

"I am all right. Do not worry," he told Colonel Dihara, Japanese medical adviser, who is among the great staff of physicians attending the former dictator of the Peking government.

Chang's sixteen children, wives and concubines have been called to his bedside.

DANCE HALL PADLOCKED

Sand Island Pavilion Closed for Year by Judge.

Sand Island dancing and skating pavilion, near Tipton, will be padlocked for one year as a result of an order issued Tuesday by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell. Joseph Russell was named as proprietor.

Witnesses testified a number of arrests had been made at the pavilion for intoxication, that Federal agents twice had bought liquor there and later confiscated a quantity of liquor in a raid.

NAB BOY BLACKMAILER

High School Graduate Demanded \$25,000 of Cousin.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 6.—Murray Reiman, high school graduate, is under arrest today, charged with sending an anonymous letter to Max Brickner, his cousin, threatening to kill Brickner's son unless \$25,000 was sent immediately.

Reiman told the entire story to police after he had been caught at the school which Brickner's son formerly attended. Reiman was trying to find out the Brickner boy's new address, school officials said.

Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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