

POLITICAL RULE MAY SHIFT AS VOTING RESULT

St. Joseph County Democ-
rats May Unseat
Lake G. O. P.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 10.—Political observers of northern Indiana look to the powerful Democratic machine of St. Joseph county to occupy the place in state politics held before the party victory at the polls Tuesday by the Republican organization of Lake county.

The reign of the Lake county organization, which centered about the office of the county prosecutor with its estimated salary of \$100,000, ended with the election of Democrats.

For years the Calumet machine has been a powerful factor in shaping Republican policies at the capitol. Recognized as one of the most important units in the organization behind Senator James E. Watson, its reputation spread through the nation in informed circles as the best functioning unit of its kind.

Criminal Case Recalled

On more than one occasion the activities of important figures in the machine embarrassed the senator. The last occasion was about a year ago, the indictment of 200 Calumet residents, about half of them officials or henchmen of the organization and the other half gangsters and racketeers. According to the indictments, many of which resulted in convictions, the operators of liquor and vice resorts of the region were paying through the nose for protection.

Gary, Hammond, and East Chicago have benefited by state appropriation of funds for their arterial highways. Other northern Indiana counties have looked longingly at the prominent position of Lake in capital councils.

Benefits from State Funds

But the transfer of power from the Republicans to the Democrats does not leave northern Indiana without a voice. The St. Joseph county machine, which has so regularly piled up pluralities for the state tickets is expected to bear about the same relation to the incoming Democratic administration as Lake county's did to the Republicans.

Otto Pfleider, the present secretary of state, is from Crown Point, the county seat of Lake county. His successor, Frank Mayr, is a South Bend resident.

Chester Montgomery, former South Bend mayor and permanent chairman of the last state Democratic convention; Rudolph Ackermann, South Bend city controller and head of the St. Joseph county machine, and William P. O'Neill, Mishawaka, former Lieutenant-Governor, are expected to extend their dominance in the county to the state councils.

NEGRO SLAIN DURING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

By Times Special
Confederate Blamed for Accidental
Shot Near Richmond.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 10.—When bandits held up the Ruggles filling station four miles east of here, the attendants made a report of the incident to local police but failed to tell all the story, including slaying of an unidentified Negro.

The body of the Negro, who appears to have been about 28 years old, was found and investigation revealed that he had been accidentally shot by a confederate during a gun battle with the attendants. Police had not been informed at first of any shooting in connection with the holdup, in which about \$20 was obtained.

The body was at first thought to be that of a Negro who wounded Officer Moses Shores here, Friday morning, but the descriptions do not tally. The officer was shot in a hand.

Young Wife Killed
SHELBURNE, Ind., Nov. 10.—Collision of two automobiles caused death of Mrs. Virginia Scarth, 19. Edward Sipes, driver of the other machine, blamed glaring headlights for the crash.

*JUDGE STOPS PAYMENT
ON FUND FOR CAMPAIGN*

Jurist at Evansville Asserts Own
Party Organization Fought Him.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 10.—Continuing his fight with the Vanderburgh county Republican organization, Circuit Judge Charles Bock, candidate for re-election in the election last week, has stopped payment on two checks for a total of \$900, intended as a contribution to the county Republican committee's fund.

Judge Bock says the committee broke faith with him, and that instead of giving him support, fought him openly on election day and aided his Democratic opponent, John Spencer Jr. He also asserts last minute changes were made in personnel of election boards to his disadvantage.

Young Hunter Killed
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 10.—Gunshot wounds received by Ted Griffith, 12, while hunting Oct. 25, caused his death in a local hospital. Paul Pierce, 15, who was hunting with Griffith, said the boy was wounded as he poked it into a pile of brush.

The experience of Mrs. M. McMillan, 805 Prospect St., Indianapolis, is typical. She says: "I have used California Fig Syrup with Eva and Betty since they were both just tiny babies. Whenever they're the least bit constipated or restless I give them a little. It has them comfortable, happy, well in a jiffy. Their splendid condition proves I knew best when I decided to use this wonderful preparation with them."

Physicians endorse the use of pure vegetable California Fig Syrup when bad breath, coated tongue, dullness, feverishness, listlessness, etc., show a child's bowels are in need of help. Weak stomach and bowels are toned by its gentle aid; appetite increased; digestion and assimilation are so assisted that weak, undernourished children quickly improve in weight, strength and energy.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
LAXATIVE-TONIC for CHILDREN

Arrange Dance



GENERAL BLISS TO BE BURIED WITH HEROES

Last Rites for High Army
Official Will Be Held
on Wednesday.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—General Tasker Howard Bliss will be buried in Arlington cemetery Wednesday, the day after the twelfth anniversary of cessation of hostilities in the war with which he so prominently was identified.

The famous soldier-statesman died early Sunday at Walter Reed hospital. He was nearly 77 and had been suffering for six months with an acute intestinal disorder.

Plans for a full military funeral, with interment on a grassy slope of the national cemetery near the grave of William Howard Taft, were completed today as men high in official life publicly expressed sorrow at the passing of one of America's outstanding military heroes.

Soldiers from the ranks who attended General Bliss during his last illness will escort the body from the Bliss home to Washington cathedral, the burial place of Woodrow Wilson, for services at which Bishop James E. Freeman will officiate.

Then the body will be borne to Arlington, while the guns of Ft. Myer boom the slow funeral salute.

"The army loses a great soldier and the country one of its distinguished citizens," said General John J. Pershing, who was commander of the American expeditionary force in France while General Bliss was chief-of-staff of the army.

In his long military career he won by sheer ability the highest positions open to a professional soldier," said Secretary of War Hurley.

General Bliss was born at Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 31, 1853.

After a career that took him into the Porto Rican campaign, where he was cited for gallantry in action, he served in the first military adventure to the Philippines as a brigadier-general. He served as chief-of-staff during the critical period of the World war Sept. 22, 1917, to May 10, 1918.

General Bliss later was made chief of the American section of the supreme war council in France and at the peace settlement was one of President Wilson's principal advisers.

**MURDER TRIAL
TO BE NOV. 24**

Ex-Convict Accused in
Death of Child.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 10.—Trial of George Sherman Myers, 40-year-old ex-convict, charged with criminal assault and murder of 9-year-old Marverine Appel, has been set for Nov. 24, in St. Joseph circuit court here.

Myers now is held in the state prison at Michigan City where he was taken in September, a few hours after he allegedly confessed to committing the crime to Sheriff Thomas A. Goodrich.

At the prison, where he was removed as a safeguard against mob violence, physicians found him of unsound mind. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

CHARITY BODY EXPANDS

Additional Directors Follow Change
in Greensburg Organization.

By Times Special

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 10.—In an effort to better effect relief of the needy here during the winter, when it is expected, the generosity of the citizens will be taxed to the utmost, the Associated Charities has been reorganized with representation of several civic and church organizations on the board of directors.

Judge Bock says the committee broke faith with him, and that instead of giving him support, fought him openly on election day and aided his Democratic opponent, John Spencer Jr. He also asserts last minute changes were made in personnel of election boards to his disadvantage.

The new board consists of Mrs. John W. Craig, Women's Relief Corps; Miss Helen Hopkins, Psi Iota Xi; Miss Mary Thomas, Tri Kappa; Mrs. Raymond Scott, school health nurse; Arthur Lemmon, American Legion; James T. Tumulty, Catholic church, and Robert St. John, Miss Edith Patton and John F. Russell, members of the prison board.

COURTHOUSE TO BE DEDICATED

BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 10.—Armistice day will be the occasion for dedication here of Lawrence county's new courthouse, built at a cost of nearly \$400,000. The speaker will be Major General William G. Everson, former Muncie pastor, now head of the United States militia bureau.

Moorecyclist Loses Life

By United Press

VALPARAISO, Nov. 10.—Stanley Sividenko, 21, was killed when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into an auto. Joseph Wyse, 21, another occupant of the motorcycle, was injured.

War Veteran Killed

By Times Special

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 10.—Funeral services were held here for Jesse Ryer, 69, who served in Company E, One Hundred Thirty-fourth regiment, during the Civil War, is dead. He was a former postmaster at Milford and at Ewington.

Shelbyville Widow Dies

By United Press

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 10.—George Logan, a member of the Newcastle high school faculty, is a cousin of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, elected Tuesday as Governor of Oklahoma. Logan plans to attend the inauguration of his cousin.

Former Resident Dies

By Times Special

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 10.—Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Mary Nading, 70, lifelong resident of Shelby county, who died after a long illness. Her late husband, William Nading, was the founder of a grain company here.

Youth Loses Hand

By Times Special

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 10.—Woodrow Kirchhoff, 17, suffered loss of his right hand in a corn picker when he attempted to remove a chunk before it hit the rollers.

War Veteran Killed

By Times Special

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 10.—An automobile collision with a telephone pole caused death of Arthur Bradshaw, 40, World war veteran, Sunday. Lester Crabb, his companion, was injured slightly.

Election Cost \$7,500

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 10.—The election cost Madison county taxpayers \$7,500. The 389 men and women who served on the precinct election boards will receive payment Nov. 10.

\$10,000 Loss in Fire

By United Press

ONWARD, Ind., Nov. 10.—Loss in a fire that destroyed three residences here is estimated at \$10,000. The houses were owned by James Sedam, Ted Reed and Foster Bowser. The fire started at the Sedam home.

Doan's Pills

By United Press

WOODBURN, Ind., Nov. 10.—Stanley Woodrow Kirchhoff, 17, suffered loss of his right hand in a corn picker when he attempted to remove a chunk before it hit the rollers.

Dinky' to End Travels



BROWN LIKELY TO OUST FESS AS G. O. P. HEAD

Hoover Reported Planning
Shakeup as Result of
Election Losses.

By Ray Tucker
Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Hoover will meet the disaster which befel his administration and the G. O. P. on Tuesday as an engineer rather than a politician, declaring they are unable to pay thousands of dollars in bills.

The sisters filed the petitions under their own names of Virginia Louise and Suzanne Dobson Noonan. Miss O'Neill admitted debts of \$10,000, and gave her assets as \$3,307, while her sister listed liabilities of \$12,798.76 and assets of \$200.

Instead of sitting back quietly and hoping for the best in the immediate future and in 1932, as Calvin Coolidge was wont to do, it is understood Hoover will inaugurate a sweeping reorganization in several executive departments and political offices. Strange faces may appear at the capital, it is said, including possibly one or two new cabinet members and a new national chairman to replace Senator Fess of Ohio, whose regime has been fraught with misfortune.

Though Hoover's main achievements have been in the field of foreign affairs, there are unconfirmed reports that Secretary Stimson may decide to retire to private life. Postmaster-General Brown of Ohio is mentioned as Fess's successor. If Hoover seeks a renomination, Brown's political astuteness would serve him well between now and the next convention.

Decide on Curtis

Hoover also may be forced to decide whether he wants Vice-President Curtis as his next running mate. The latter's friends are speaking of him as a candidate for the senate seat which Henry J. Allen lost to a Democrat on last Tuesday.

Curtis is reported to be dissatisfied with loneliness of his present position, and to feel the urge for more active participation in politics and governmental affairs. He undoubtedly will consult Hoover before reaching a decision.

Curtis's various indiscretions as departmental chief may not move him out so much as the tactics he resorted to in his personal attack against Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York in the recent campaign. Roosevelt's impressive victory by more than 700,000—larger than Al Smith ever received—indicated the people of New York resented and repudiated the administration's foremost spokesman.

Brown won no more honors in the election result than Fess, it is admitted, and he may not climb much higher on the political ladder. But, as postmaster-general in charge of political plums, he is in a peculiarly strategic position to corral Hoover delegates for the 1932 convention.

Silent on Dry Issue

Contrary to reports, it is predicted Hoover will make no definite move in any direction on prohibition. As before, he will keep aloof from the controversy over this subject, feeling that it crosses too many party lines to permit presidential interference.

If anything, the White House will be glad to see the Wickersham commission submit a special report one way or the other, and thereby toss the burning brand into the house and senate.

The administration will continue its present efforts at enforcement, and it even may ask for more money than has been appropriated in the past. But the broad policy will be the new enforcement regime will be, as Colonel Amos A. Woodcock already has made clear, to make the burden of booze-hunting as light as possible.

They leaped from the car and escaped in an auto they had planted near the holdup scene.

Walker surrendered \$12. Lawrence Dunn, employee of the traction company, riding as a passenger, gave up hisнич and an overcoat, but surrendered his money in a seat cushion. Mrs. Howard White, Rushville, was robbed of 60 cents, and Howard Rings, Rushville, lost \$38.

CLUBBER FELLS GIRL

Young Woman Dying After
Lead Pipe Attack.

By United Press

FLINT, Mich., Nov. 10.—Miss Hattie Serswell, 21, was reported dying in Hurley hospital today after being attacked by a clubber who struck her with a lead pipe.

Returning home from a dance, the young woman was tapping on the window of her home to gain entrance when the man felled her. Police found a piece of pipe three and a half feet long at the scene of the assault.

She suffered a double skull fracture and concussion of the brain.

Doubtfully Stricken

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 10.—Only a few hours before Richard A. Wilkinson, 24, Brookton, was to leave for the new enforcement regime will be, as Colonel Amos A. Woodcock already has made clear, to make the burden of booze-hunting as light as possible.

Tomson is termed as a quarter as the Republican boss of Lawrence county. He is credited with saying during the recent campaign that "all hell" could not prevent his appointment. The term of Ed Purvis, present postmaster, will expire Jan.