

## 8 DEMOCRATS SEEK KENTUCKY GOVERNOR POST

2,000 Delegates Will Be  
Named to Attend  
Convention.

**By United Press**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 8.—With eight candidates in the field for the gubernatorial nomination and a bitter fight looming over state control of public utilities, Kentucky Democrats will assemble in convention at Lexington Tuesday for the first time in thirty-two years to choose a state ticket.

Approximately 2,000 delegates will be chosen Saturday at 122 county conventions on the basis of one delegate for every 200 votes cast in the last presidential election to attend the state assembly. This will be the first convention since the primary, recently abandoned, as adopted after the 1899 convention, when William Goebel was nominated and became Kentucky's martyred Governor.

Judge Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville, veteran party leader; James Breathitt Jr., Hopkinsville, school orator, and Judge W. Rhodes Shackelford of Richmond were leading the field today for the gubernatorial nomination. Their opponents were Orle S. Ware, Covington, former congressman; Dr. Rainy T. Wells, Murray, president of the Western State Teachers' college; William D. Arberry, state representative; Congressman Ralph Gilbert of Shelbyville, and Clegg Coleman, state auditor.

Candidates also will be named for Lieutenant-Governor, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, commissioner of agriculture, superintendent of public instruction and clerk of the circuit court of appeals. Thirty-one candidates are in the running. The chief question is expected to be that of power control. Kentucky is one of six states with no regulation of public utilities.

## WAR HERO WILL SPEAK

Capt. Herman H. Welmer Will Give  
Address After Banquet.

Captain Herman H. Welmer, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, cited for bravery by France, the United States, and Australia, will speak at 8:30 Wednesday night at the Lincoln.

Banquet will be held by Dr. Worthington chapter No. 3, of the Disabled Veterans an hour before Welmer's address is made at the public meeting. Commander Ralph T. O'Neil of the American Legion; John H. Als of the United States Veterans' bureau, Edward Schaub, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Governor Harry G. Leslie, and Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan have been invited.

## SHIPS TO GREET ELKS

**By United Press**  
SEATTLE, May 8.—Inland residents who come to Seattle in July for the Elks convention will have an opportunity to visit some of the nation's largest battleships. During the week of July 6, three battleships, the West Virginia, Tennessee, and Idaho, will ride at anchor on Elliott Bay.

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11:00 A. M. 7:00 P. M.

**TO LOUISVILLE**  
(Franklin, Columbus, Seymour)  
Lv. INDIANAPOLIS  
7:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M.  
9:00 A. M. 5:00 P. M.  
11:00 A. M. 7:00 P. M.  
1:00 P. M. 11:30 P. M.  
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## Hail, Haile

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia, has gone on record in favor of prohibition, according to a newspaper clipping received by the state department from Addis Ababa.

The article, taken from Berhanem Salama, a newspaper printed on the emperor's private press, is entitled "The Harm Caused by Drink Shops." After a detailed discussion of what happens when an Ethiopian, lured by sweet music, enters a drink shop and imbibes a quantity of teq, the article concludes:

"We inform you that drink shops should be forbidden, as they have become the source of all evil."

## SCIENCE LEADER CRITICALLY ILL

Dr. Albert Michelson, 78, Is  
Stricken With Paralysis.

**By United Press**

PASADENA, Cal., May 8.—Little hope was held for the life of Dr. Albert Michelson, 78, veteran scientist, early today after he had become unconscious, following a cerebral hemorrhage.

"It is doubtful if he will live through the night," Dr. Walter Bliss, his attending physician, announced.

Dr. Michelson lapsed into a coma shortly after 5:30 p. m. Thursday.

He has been suffering from a nervous breakdown for a month result-

ing from overwork on his experiments in the speed of light.

Until a week ago there were indications that the former head of the University of Chicago department of physics would rally, but he incurred a partial stroke which paralyzed his limbs, and from that time gradually weakened.

At the scientist's bedside was Mrs. Michelson and a daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Dick of Provincetown, Mass.

## FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

**By United Press**

LINDSAY, Cal., May 8.—Biddy, pet hen of Earl Houghton, Strathmore rancher, proved faithful even in death. Biddy strolled into the road near the Houghton farm and was struck by a speeding automobile. Death was instantaneous.

When Houghton went to pick up the dead bird, he found a freshly laid egg beside her.

## DOMINION RANK SEEN FOR INDIA

Aga Khan Predicts Action  
at London Parley.

**By United Press**

CANNES, France, May 8.—Prince Aga Khan, religious chief of several million Ismail Mohammedans, told the United Press in an exclusive interview today that India will obtain dominion status in the British Empire at the forthcoming Indian round-table conference at London.

"The Gandhi-Irwin accord," the Moslem leader said, "should be considered only as a prelude to a new round-table conference in

either July or September at London. At this reunion the situation of India will be established definitely, since Gandhi is participating.

"For the moment, before all else, it is necessary to calm further civil war. India is not ready for independence. The best method will be to grant India dominion status, which we are certain to obtain this time at London."

## HOMEOPATHS TO MEET

**By United Press**

Sixty-fifth annual convention of the Indiana Institute of Homeopathy will be held at the Columbia Club next Thursday and Friday, with discussions and a banquet, besides the formal business program.

Dr. Lester E. Selmons, of Cleveland, will address the visitors at the dinner, on "Homeopathy in Cleveland," and will participate in other discussion during the two days.

## EXTORTION PLOT IN STATE BARED

Plotter Fails to Appear at  
Marion Trap.

**By United Press**

MARION, Ind., May 8.—A representative of the state criminal bureau was here today assisting Marion police in a search for the preparation of an extortion plot against a wealthy Marion resident. A trap was laid for the plotter Thursday night, but he failed to appear.

A blackmail letter written to the intended victim demanded \$5,000, deposited at a designated spot on a country road. Officers waited in ambush while a dummy package

was dropped at the spot, but no one came to retrieve it. The letter said the son of the intended victim would be harmed if the money was not placed as ordered.

## BIRTH CONTROL ISSUE

Iowa Ministers Indorse Platform  
Over Prolet Warning

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 8.—A resolution approving the dissemination of birth control information was adopted by Iowa Congregational ministers, despite a warning from one of their number that they were "indorsing adultery among high school students."

The Rev. I. N. Gore of Gaza, Ia., declared spread of contraceptive information would increase immorality among youths, but the Congregational conference adopted the resolution, 70 to 25. It will be presented to the national church meeting at Seattle in June.

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Silk crepes, tram silks.  
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Ice weights! All wanted  
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1,500 New Summer

## Hats

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All Wanted  
Head Sizes

Bandeaux, watteaus, turbans, shallow crowns, narrow brims, off-the-face styles, uplift brims, sailors! Ribbon and flower trimmed models! Brand new summer straws, hair braids, rough straws, bakuettes and lightweight braids! ALL COLORS! BLACK and WHITE!

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In smart new styles, colors and leathers. All sizes.

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For Men and Young Men—Sizes 28 to 42 in the Group!

The SHORTS are of vat dyed broadcloth in light or dark striped patterns. They're perfectly tailored and cut extra full. The SHIRTS are of white cotton lisle or non-run rayon in solid colors.

Men's \$1.50 Pajamas  
Of fine quality broadcloth  
with embroidered  
crest ..... \$1.19

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Well tailored and offered  
in sizes  
14 to 17 ..... 79c

Smart New Ties  
For men and young men.  
Plain crepes and  
figures ..... 35c

35c EACH  
3 for \$1.00

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Regular \$5 and \$6 Qualities

\$2.95

Silk frocks of chiffon, prints and flat crepes, fashioned in swanky ensemble and jacket styles. Featured in sizes 7 to 16 only!

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