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LOUIS LUDLOW UNOPPOSED IN PRIMARY RACE

James Farley Only Other Congressman Without Opposition.

THREE IN G. O. P. FIGHT

29 Democrats File for May Voting: 39 Enter G. O. P. List.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY
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Congressman Louis Ludlow is one of two Indiana members of the house of representatives who remains unopposed, within his own party, for re-nomination.

When the files at the secretary of state's office closed at midnight Saturday, only Congressman Ludlow and James I. Farley, Auburn, Fourth district representative, were without opposition on the Democratic ticket.

All twelve congressmen from Indiana are Democrats. Congressman Ludlow, who gave his address when filing as the English hotel, represents the Twelfth district.

Three Republicans filed for the Twelfth district nomination. They are Delbert O. Wilmett, Will H. Adams and former Judge Harry O. Chamberlin.

Larrabee Is Opposed

Congressman William H. Larrabee, New Palestine, who represents the Eleventh district, which includes Irvington, south and east sections of Indianapolis, is opposed for the Democratic nomination by Chester V. Thumma, Elwood, and Bert Wilhelm, Indianapolis.

Six Republicans filed for the Eleventh district post. They are Paul P. Brewer, Edward J. Heckler, Don F. Roberts and Samuel H. Shank, all of Indianapolis; Ernest A. Benninghofen, Anderson, and Ralph A. Scott, Greentfield.

Chester A. Davis, Bedford, Ninth district congressional candidate, is the only Republican unopposed. He was defeated two years ago by Congressman Eugene B. Crowe, Bedford.

Congressman Crowe is opposed on the Democratic ticket by Harry C. Canfield, Batesville, a former congressman, and H. Murray Vawter, Nashville.

Old-Time Figures Return

Twenty-nine Democrats and thirty-nine Republicans filed in the primary for the twelve congressional positions.

The list includes many old-time political figures and promises to make certain district scraps a real horse race. On the Democratic side, the hottest contests are expected to develop where the McNutt organization (or machine) is opposing the incumbent.

In the Seventh district they are backing Floyd L. Young, Vincennes, former State American Legion commander, against Congressman Arthur H. Greenwood, Washington, who, like Mr. Ludlow, voted dry.

Other Democratic entrants in the Seventh district are Stephen H. Burton, Washington, and Curtis Moody, Linton. The four-woman fight is said to give Mr. Greenwood a good chance to win.

Mrs. Jenckes Faces Fight

Mrs. Virginia E. Jenckes, Terre Haute, reported no longer to have the support of Richard (Little Dick) Werneke, old-time Terre Haute political boss, in his strong opposition from the Vigo county prosecutor, Charles C. Whitlock, Terre Haute, and Sanford Romine, Judson. If certain contemplated alignments materialize, Mr. Romine is expected to be the nominee.

Mrs. Jenckes is the only Indiana woman congressman in the history of the state.

The long-haired monetary expert, Congressman Finly H. Gray, Connersville, is opposed for the nomination by William A. McClellan, Muncie, and D. Tillman Maupin, Richmond.

Congressman William T. Schulte, Hammond, is opposed on the Democratic side by Andrew Hoffman, also of Hammond, while a four-cornered lake county fight is scheduled for the First district nomination on the Republican ticket.

Landis Rivals Named

Entrants are Earl W. Johnson, Hammond; E. Miles Norton, Crown Point; Fred F. Schutz and John W. Scott, both of Gary.

The colorful Frederick Landis, Logansport, faces a three-cornered fight for the Republican nomination in the Second district. His opponents are Claude S. Steele, Knox, and Roy C. Street, Lafayette.

One-time Republican congressman, David Hogg, Ft. Wayne, is opposed for a comeback by Walter E. Helmeke, Ft. Wayne, in the Fourth district.

Former Republican congressman, Albert R. Hall, Marion, is opposed by Clarence H. Willis, Kokomo; Thomas Sherman Rockwell, Andrews, and Christian Flock, Montpelier.

Farm Leader Files

A progressive and conservative fight is on in the Sixth district, with former Congressman Fred S. Purnell, Attica, being opposed by Alonzo H. Lindley, Kingman, long-time progressive farm bloc leader in the state senate.

Charles F. Werner, Evansville, assistant attorney-general under James M. Ogden, filed as Eighth district Republican candidate. He is opposed by Henry R. Kissling, Oriole.

Elmer F. Bossert, Liberty, announced on a progressive platform and is opposed for the Tenth district Republican nomination by Albert F. Murray, Muncie; Earl W. Thompson, Richmond, and George Andrew Golden, Connersville.

HUGE GAIN IN SALE OF CARS REPORTED BY GENERAL MOTORS

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 9.—General Motors Corporation sales to dealers in the United States in March totaled 119,858 cars and trucks, against 82,222 in February, and 45,098 in March, 1933. The total was 165.8 per cent over a year ago, and 45.8 per cent over the previous month.

Sales to consumers in the United States in March were 98,174 units, against 58,911 in February and 47,436 in March, 1933, gains of 66.6 per cent and 107 per cent respectively.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MAYER

Widow of City Business Man Dies at Hospital Short Illness.

Following a short illness, Mrs. Charles Mayer Sr., 4525 Park avenue, died this morning in St. Vincent's hospital, Dr. Joan S. Miller, Second Presbyterian church pastor, will officiate at services to be held at 2 tomorrow afternoon in the residence.

Josephine Kiefer Mayer was the daughter of Augustus Kiefer, founder of the A. Kiefer Drug Company, and Martha Shipp Kiefer. Her marriage in 1886 to Mr. Mayer, who died several years ago, united two of the oldest families in Indianapolis. Mr. Mayer for many years was head of the Charles Mayer store. Mrs. Mayer was interested in charitable work.

Mrs. Mayer was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. She was a Colonial Dame and member of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Mayer, A. Kiefer Mayer, Edward L. Mayer, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Wells Hampton, Josephine K. Mayer and Elizabeth K. Mayer.

LONG'S RIVAL DENIES GAMBLING CONNECTION

Colonel Sullivan Testifies in Senate Hearing.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Colonel John P. Sullivan, New Orleans attorney, testified today to the senate finance committee that he had brought about appointment of D. D. Moore as Louisiana internal revenue collector or that he had "gambling connections."

Senator Huey P. Long, opposing Mr. Moore's nomination, charged that Colonel Sullivan and Colonel E. R. Bradley, Kentucky turfinman, operated "gambling dives," and sponsored Mr. Moore's candidacy.

"I never had any connection with gambling," Colonel Sullivan said. "I don't even know how to read a racing form."

INSULL'S RETURN SET FOR TOMORROW

U. S. Ignores Magnate's Trump Card Claim.

By United Press

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 9.—Turkish and American authorities today made plans to start Samuel Insull back to the United States, perhaps tomorrow, while his lawyers insisted they still had a chance to save him.

"One trump card," the lawyers said, remained. But the government and American Ambassador Robert P. Skinner, here from Ankara, seemed decided that the utilities man had lost his fight to evade extradition.

2 CITY RESIDENTS DIE IN CRASH ON ROAD 67

Six Others Are Injured as Autos Collide Near Pendleton.

Edward Dehne, 32, of 503 North Dorman street, and Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Connell, 32, of 22 North Cruse street, were killed and six others were injured in an automobile collision on state Road 67 north of Pendleton early today.

The car driven by Mr. Dehne collided with one driven by Alfred Rector, Anderson. Mrs. Mamie Ames, 45, of 1429 South East street, was taken to St. John's hospital, Anderson, Paul Davis, 33, of 809 College avenue, also a passenger in the Dehne car, is being held in the Anderson jail.

JONES OPPOSES U. S. BANK LOSS PAYMENTS

RFC Head Protests \$2,500,000 McLeod Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Strong opposition to pending bills providing payment to depositors in closed banks is expressed today by Chairman Jesse Jones, chairman of the reconstruction finance corporation.

Mr. Jones estimated full payment to depositors of closed banks would cost the treasury more than \$2,500,000,000.

He opposed the McLeod bill, providing for payment to depositors in closed federal reserve member banks and to proposals for payment to depositors in all closed banks. Either of these proposals, Mr. Jones said, is "hard to justify."

Hourly Temperatures

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493 FILE FOR CITY, COUNTY PARTY RACES

Lengthy Ballot Promises Counting Difficulties on May 8.

FRICK LAST TO ENTER

238 Democrats and 255 Republicans Ready to Open Oratory.

A ballot as lengthy as a seed catalog and one of the hardest to vote and count in the history of Marion county, will be presented to Indianapolis and Marion county voters at the polls May 8.

The mammoth ballot was caused by the record filing at midnight Saturday in the county clerk's office of 493 persons on the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Two thousand men and women, besides the 42 candidates, filed for precinct committeeman and delegates to the state conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties. Two certificates of candidacy, one for precinct committeeman and the other for Franklin advisory board, were received by mail today.

Slow Balloting Predicted

Due to the large filing, it was forecast by political observers that balloting in the primary, May 8, would be slow and counting tedious, with many offices in doubt for days after the voting.

Under direction of Glenn B. Ralston, county clerk, the task of assembling the primary ballots and preparing them for the printer began today.

A separate ballot will be used for city candidates. The names of county and township candidates will appear on the same ballot.

In the office of the secretary of state, clerks were busy today checking the thousands of names filed there in a record avalanche of job-seekers.

Frick Last to Enter

The last filing before midnight Saturday was that of Ernest F. Frick, board secretary, who filed with the secretary of state for the Democratic nomination for judge of superior court four.

From now on, candidates will be required to file their way before the primary.

All candidates for the judgeship in Marion county and the prosecutor's office filed at the secretary of state's office instead of the election bureau in the county clerk's office.

Charles Hafer, candidate for county treasurer, who filed with the Democratic ticket, was the sole withdrawal from a race at a late hour Saturday. Mr. Hafer relined for county commissioner of the Second district.

Two hundred and thirty-eight Democrats filed for city, county and township offices, while 255 Republicans filed for the same offices.

Henry L. Bloemker, Democratic candidate for county surveyor, will be the only unopposed candidate for a major office on his ticket at the primary. Harry Hohlt, county councilman from the Third district, also is unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

The sheriff's race is even-Stephen in the primary, with seven candidates filing for each party.

Seven Republicans and four Democrats filed for the city mayoralty race.

No Republican filed for county councilman of the Third District. All Democratic township officials are opposed.

Organization's Plan Fails

Efforts of the Democratic county organization to keep the incumbents seeking nominations in the primary from opposition failed when several candidates, regarded as insurgents, made last-minute entries Saturday.

Thomas D. McGee, attorney, 3749 Central avenue, filed for probate court judge against Smiley N. Chambers, close friend of H. Nathan Swain, county chairman, while Ernie E. McParren, attorney, filed against the organization choice, Joseph T. Markey, for judge of superior court one, vacated when Judge John W. Kern announced for mayor.

The organization also found its plans to have Prosecutor Herbert E. Reider unopposed for room five blocked when Chalmers Schlosser, originally a candidate for room one, withdrew there and refiled in room five. Schlosser is a law partner of present Judge Joseph R. Williams, who is to be renominated unopposed in room two.

The organization succeeded in keeping the incumbent William A. Pickens free of opposition in room three, but the incumbent in room four, Judge Clarence E. Weir, will battle Mr. Frick.

Report that candidates for certain offices were required to file with City Clerk Henry O. Goett, as well as at election headquarters, resulted in about thirty-five, including most of the mayoralty aspirants, filing at Mr. Goett's office in order to be on the safe side.

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\$30,000 BLAZE AT STATE PRISON TO BE PROBED BY FEENEY

Al Feeney, state fire marshal, today announced that his office will conduct a thorough inspection of the Indiana state prison and investigate the origin of the \$30,000 store building fire, which occurred there Saturday night.

While defective wiring originally was blamed for the fire, which broke out at midnight while the store building was deserted, today it was being blamed on carelessness of a convict leaving a pants' pressing machine turned on.

MURRAY FLAYS JURY'S COUNSEL

Doubts Smith's Right to Appear; Puts Off Case Until Friday, 13th.

By United Press

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 9.—The amazing situation of a grand jury cited for contempt by the same judge who ordered it to "get to the bottom" of John Dillinger's escape this afternoon became a legal enigma.

Judge William J. Murray of the Lake county criminal court, who brought contempt charges against his own grand jury, refused to recognize the jurors' attorney. He agreed reluctantly to a four-day delay in the hearing—until Friday the thirteenth.

The grand jury, six bewildered farmers and small town merchants, came into court with an imposing array of attorneys, headed by Martin J. Smith, special prosecutor, before the grand jury with credentials from Judge Murray.

With him were Edward J. Barce, deputy attorney-general, and Joseph W. Hutchinson, senior here from Indianapolis by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

Mr. Smith's power to act was attacked at the outset of the proceedings.

"You think you have a legal right to appear?" Judge Murray asked. "I don't know why the grand jury shouldn't have counsel of its own choosing," Mr. Smith answered.

"But not by state's attorney," the judge interrupted.

"Mr. Barce and Mr. Hutchinson are officers of Governor McNutt, who also was severely criticized in this report," Judge Murray said.

"The grand jury went clear across the state of Indiana without any provocation to lay part of the responsibility for this break on the executive department."

Judge Murray also revealed that he will attempt to bring out that the grand jury's report was dictated by States Attorney Robert G. Estill and Mr. Smith, and that the report was changed after the grand jurors signed it.

HOSIERY STRIKERS PICKET CITY MILLS

No Disturbances Reported; Protestants Orderly.

Hosiery mill strikers, who walked out Friday when three local companies failed to meet employees' union demands, today resumed picketing of the mills.

The picketers were orderly and did not disturb employees who sought to enter the plants to work.

Officials of the Real Silk hosiery mill said that conditions were little changed from Friday, when a total of 755 employees failed to appear for work on the morning and afternoon shifts.

Union officials continued to insist that the number of strikers at the three mills totaled more than 2,000.

Member Drive Winner Announced

Winner of the four-week membership campaign of the 101 men's class of the Broadway Baptist church is Ralph Anderson, Rae Powell, class president, announced today.

Police at Wits' End in Hunt for City Killer

Detectives Admit They Are at Blank Wall in Murder Probe.

The illusive figure of the "woman in white" tantalizingly flitted before detectives assigned to solve the mystery of the fantastic murder of Bert Callahan, eccentric and well-to-do bachelor, Friday in his home at 1636 North Illinois street, as detectives admitted this afternoon that they had struck a "stone wall" in the case.

Four persons questioned about the murder—a woman and three men—were arraigned in municipal court today before Judge Dewey Myers on charges of vagrancy. Detectives admitted that at present they had "nothing on them."

Mrs. Pauline Free, 26, of 30 East Prairie street, arrested with three men Saturday night on vagrancy charges, was arraigned in municipal court today before Judge Dewey Myers on charges of vagrancy.

Mrs. Free appeared in court in the white uniform which she wears at work in a downtown restaurant. Despite her white clothing, detectives were insistent that she had not been connected in any way with the Callahan case to date.

LIBERALS FEAR NEW TAX BILL IS IN DANGER

House 'Election Greed' Held Likely to Undermine Senators' Work.

PRESSURE ON HARRISON

Progressives Are Fighting to Prevent Yielding in Secret Session.

BY WALKER STONE
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House Is Restive

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"There's no standard of rules in the issuance of permits, we will show," said Charles E. Henderson in an opening statement in the suit for a declaratory judgment against Mr. Fry.

"Bootleggers, moonshiners, a child, a woman, any one could obtain a permit," said Mr. Henderson.

"We will show," added Laurens Henderson, "that the excise director exceeds his authority and performs the functions of a legislature."

Tugwell Is 'Stalin' of Wirt 'Joke'

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