

PUTNAM COUNTY VOTES QUIETLY ON 9 NOMINEES

37 Precinct Committee, Party Delegates Also to Be Chosen.

Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 5.—Putnam County went to the polls today, after one of the quietest political campaigns in its history, to choose nominees for seven county offices, one state representative and one representative in Congress.

Thirty-seven precinct committee-men and delegates to each party's state convention also are to be selected. Putnam County normally is about 70% Democratic, although the city of Greencastle normally is 40% Republican.

One of the most bitterly contested elections will be among Democratic candidates to the state convention, it is indicated. All but two delegates are said to be pledged either to Pleas Greenlee or Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, with the latter appearing to have the majority.

Two candidates for the congressional seat now held by Mrs. Virginia Jenckes, Terre Haute, claim Townsend Old Age Pension Plan support. They are Glendon Rightbright, Reelsville and Alanson L. Albright, Cayuga.

COTTON CHIEFS FLAY NEW DEAL TAX BILL

Senate Finance Committee Hears 3
Institute Officials.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representatives of the cotton industry assailed the Administration's proposed "unjust enrichment" tax today as a levy on deficits and an attempt to recover a "windfall" which the industry may never have received.

Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute; Scott Russell and G. H. Dorr, also of the Institute, told the Senate Finance Committee that: "The cotton industry, 'windfall,' was not more than \$20,000,000 after proper deductions had been made from the \$272,000,000 taxes paid and accrued at the time of the court decision."

LAND IS GIVEN CITY FOR NEW FIRE STATION

State Hospital Trustees' Action
Needs McNutt O. K.

Perpetual lease of a plot of ground at Tibbs-av and Washington-st on property of the Central State Hospital was given to the city for a fire station last night by hospital trustees.

The plot, 50 by 200 feet, faces Washington-st. Dr. Max A. Bahr, hospital superintendent, said the lot is transferred to the city in exchange for ground on White River near 30th-st, which the park department is granting the state for a naval reserve armory. The trustees' action awaits Gov. McNutt's approval, Dr. Bahr said.

STATE TAX EMPLOYEE REPORTED DISMISSED

P. A. Abernathy Said to Have Aided in Pleas Greenlee's Drive.

By United Press

WABASH, Ind., May 5.—P. A. Abernathy, special representative in Wabash County for the State Gross Income Tax Department, has been dismissed for working in behalf of Pleas Greenlee, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, it was reported here today.

Spain Crippled by Strike

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OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:40 Sunset 6:43

TEMPERATURE
May 5, 1936

7 a. m. 43 1 p. m. 49

6 a. m. 49 10:00 A. M. 69

7 a. m. 50 11:00 M. 67

8 a. m. 60 12:00 Noon 68

9 a. m. 63 1:00 P. M. 70

BAROMETER
7 a. m. 30.17 1:00 P. M. 30.11

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .09

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 11.12

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 2.74

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Wash. D. C. 40° Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Clear 29.94 64

Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 29.62 58

Boston, Mass. Clear 30.16 54

Chicago Clear 30.18 50

Cincinnati Clear 30.18 50

Dallas, Tex. Cloudy 29.88 66

Dodge City, Kas. Cloudy 29.68 46

Helena, Mont. Cloudy 29.68 46

Idaho Falls, Ida. Cloudy 30.00 50

Kansas City, Mo. Cloudy 30.00 68

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 30.18 58

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Miami, Fla. Clear 30.02 52

Minneapolis Clear 30.10 52

Mobile, Ala. Clear 30.10 52

New Orleans Clear 30.12 73

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Italy's Victorious Army Arrives at Addis Ababa

Bandits Flee as Troops Take Positions; U. S. Legation Abandoned.

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Italians was accompanied by 15,000 African Askaris who had been encamped on the heights dominating Addis Ababa for the last 48 hours.

The Italians took up their positions in the center of town and the natives, including bandits and looters, stampeded out of the city. Some tried unsuccessfully to take refuge in the legation compounds, which they have been attacking.

Barton flashed word earlier today that the American legation had been evacuated, and its besieged garrison removed to the safety of the fortified British legation compound.

A detachment of his tough Sikh troops were defending the Belgian legation after repelling two fierce attacks on it, he reported.

"United States legation safely evacuated this morning," Barton radioed the foreign office.

From the seven words of his message, the foreign office read that Cornelius Van H. Engert, American minister at Addis Ababa, his wife, his crew of four Navy wireless men, his little staff, and a handful of refugees had left the legation with flying colors, the legation documents and valuables safe.

For four days they had stood siege by the bandits, enraged warriors in the city's most dangerous quarter, hoping until the last that the long-delayed Italian column would arrive.

The American legation was evacuated only when Engert felt it absolutely necessary. He sent women and children, except his wife, to the British legation Sunday night, but remained with the men.

An unconfirmed report said the Japanese legation also had been attacked.

Bingham Calls Washington

To the last Mr. Engert resisted the almost flat orders of Secretary Cordell Hull to abandon the United States legation, pleading that he could hold out.

But today, the fifth day on which the Italian entry had been expected, it was indicated that Engert believed he was no longer justified in risking the lives of those with him. He had a few ill-assorted weapons and a small supply of ammunition to withstand the attacks of bandits.

Almost at the same time that the Foreign Office received Barton's dispatch, Paul Bodard, French Minister at Addis Ababa, advised the Quai D'Orsay that Ras Hailu, Governor of Gojjam Province, arrived in Addis Ababa last night and gave battle to the bandits still roaming the streets.

He had only 150 men, Bodard reported, but they were well disciplined and, fighting the bandits in organized manner, arrested hundreds of them and relieved pressure on the legations.

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TIRE BLOW-OUT ON AMBULANCE FATAL TO TWO

Former Local Women Die

After Accident on State Road 67.

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VINCENNES, Ind., May 5.—Two former Indianapolis residents were killed last night when the tire of an ambulance returning from a funeral in Indianapolis blew out on State Road 67 between Sandborn and Lyons.

The dead are Mrs. Nora Salmon, 77, and her daughter, Mrs. Bess Linn, 42. Robert Linn, ambulance driver and Mrs. Linn's husband, and two children, Mary Blanche, 6, and Joseph, 2, escaped with minor injuries. Two other children, Elizabeth Ann, 10, and Robert, 11, survive Mrs. Linn.

The party was returning from attending the funeral of Mrs. Salmon's son in Indianapolis yesterday.

On the urgent appeal of Paul Bodard, French minister at Addis Ababa, two companies of French colonial troops were sent from Djibouti to Diredawa, about half-way to the capital along the railway, with instructions to continue to Addis Ababa.

A third company already at Diredawa also will go to Addis Ababa. The troops will guard French warehouses and railway buildings. They also will take food supplies for the French legation, where a shortage has begun to be felt.

Bodard advised the French government that Ras Hailu, provincial governor, had arrived at Addis Ababa with 150 men and after a fierce fight, quelled the roving bandits who were slaughtering in the streets.

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By United Press

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