

CLAIM PRIMARY REDUCED G. O. P. GOVERNOR FIELD

Leaders of Party Point to
Poor Showing of Three
Candidates.

The eight-cornered gubernatorial race in the Republican Party was believed today to have been reduced to five by Tuesday's primary. Those given a chance to win the nomination in the convention June 3, are:

Raymond S. Springer, Elza Rogers, Glen R. Hills, Herbert H. Evans, and "Mr. A. Dark Horse" who is always discussed in pre-convention talk of both parties.

Delegates selected in the primary resulted in conflicting claims by the four major candidates.

The primary, Republican leaders say, definitely scuttled the hopes of Mayor Samuel Beecher, Terre Haute; George Hill, Michigan City, and Mayor Clare W. H. Bangs of Huntington. The little strength shown for them, they said, is certain to drift to other candidates.

Mr. Springer Is Satisfied

Mr. Springer said he was well satisfied with the returns on the pledged delegates.

Before the primary the Springer managers claimed a positive delegate strength of 422. Now they claim material gains in strength from a first ballot vote of 700 to 800 to as high as 1000.

On the other hand, friends of Mr. Rogers, Lebanon attorney and former state chairman, declare that he may hold a strong hand in any pre-convention jockeying.

Hillis Claims Are Modest

The supporters of Mr. Hillis, Kokomo manufacturer, are modest in their estimates. They say only that the Fifth District's 145 delegates are assured him on the first ballot. They say they have lured delegates away from the Evans camp in the Fifth District and claim to have beaten him in the primary.

Possibility of a deal between the various candidates is being rumored. Rumors and hotel lobby conversations see a coalition of delegate strength to prevent the possibility of naming "Mr. A. Dark Horse."

The Hoosier Republicans, Inc., who have sought to change the party chairmanship and replace Don Irwin with Ralph Gates, Columbus City Legionnaire, suffered a defeat, according to some Republican leaders and friends of Mr. Irwin.

9 BITTEN BY DOGS; POLICE RUSH DRIVE

Three Owners Arrested on
License Charges.

Police today intensified their drive against stray, unlicensed dogs following the report that nine persons were bitten yesterday.

Dick Hunter, 14, of 5014 Central-av, was attacked by two dogs while riding his bicycle at 56th-st and Central-av. The same dogs were believed the ones which bit 11-year-old Richard Riley, 5530 Witherspoon-av, while he was on his way to school. Police have not found the animals.

While delivering lumber in the 500 block on N. Hamilton-av Henry Fry, 63, of 513 N. East-st, was bitten by a dog. Margaret Oley, 1035 N. Beville-av, was bitten on the back by a dog.

Other persons attacked by dogs yesterday were: Mrs. Ruth Corigan, 32, of 514 E. Walnut-st; Betty Graham, 12, of 814 Marion-av; Dorothy Reynolds, 8, of 417 N. Grant-av; Donald Cole, 8, of 230 Station-st, and Elizabeth Williams, 8, Negro, of 1717 N. Arsenal-av.

Dog owners arrested yesterday for failing to purchase licenses were George Wood, 21, Negro, of 1621 N. Arsenal-av; Robert Selford, 20, of 423 N. Grant-av, and Mrs. Lillian Hall, 57, of 853 Birch-av.

CRAFT UNIONIZATION OF STEEL GROUPS ASKED

Green Says A. F. of L. Will Not
Help Workers Otherwise.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor telegraphed the convention of steel workers at Cannonsburg, Pa., today that if the A. F. of L. is to aid in their membership drive they must organize on a craft basis.

KING ASKS SALARY CUT

Farouk I of Egypt Asks Parliament to Make \$250,000 Slash.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 8.—King Farouk I, youthful sovereign of Egypt, today inaugurated his reign with a request to Parliament that the privy purse be reduced from \$750,000 to \$500,000 annually "for the good of the country."

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PUBLIC INVITED

City Acquires Tracts for West Side Park



BRITAIN SEEKS NAZI ATTITUDE ON PACTS

Asks Hitler if Nation Has
Regained Equality.

By United Press
LONDON, May 8.—Great Britain, in a questionnaire of historic importance to Adolf Hitler, asked him whether he now considers Germany to be in a position to conclude "genuine treaties," it was disclosed today.

The question, in a note calculated to conciliate Germany rather than to antagonize her, was a direct invitation to Hitler to say frankly and formally whether he now considers his Nazi Germany to be on equal status with other powers.

Hitler's reason for violating the Versailles Treaty and for denouncing the Locarno Treaty by reoccupying the demilitarized Rhineland zone was, he said, that Germany did not negotiate those treaties often starting—and tells you why.

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MINE UNION CHIEFS HAUL NEW CONTRACT

Operators Agree to 7-Hour
Day, 5-Day Week.

By United Press
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In the Grease

By United Press

CHICAGO, May 8.—Edward Skoraz ran for a street car to day and landed in a heap of splintered plate glass and warm doughnuts.

Confused by blurred vision, he had tried to board the car's reflection in a doughnut shop widow.

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LOCAL TRAFFIC RATINGS POOR, REPORT SHOWS

Gary Has Lower Standing,
Safety Committee of
State Says.

Marion County, with 50, and Indianapolis, with 37 automobile fatalities in 1936, today were given poor comparative ratings with other Indiana cities and counties in a report made public by the Governor's Committee on Public Safety.

With the return of warm weather, city and state police departments expect to have added traffic worries over the week-end. Highways and streets probably will be crowded to capacity, they said.

Indianapolis ranks fourth in safety among the five cities in the state having populations of 70,000 or more. Gary, which has had 15 fatalities since Jan. 1 and has an estimated yearly rate of 44.80 per 100,000 population, is in fifth place.

4 Killed at Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, a city of 114,946 people, has had only four deaths this year. It is classed as the safest large Indiana city, and has an estimated yearly rate of 10.44 per 100,000 population.

The estimated Indianapolis yearly automobile death rate is 30.48 per 100,000 population.

Among counties having populations of 25,000 or more, Marion County ranks twentieth in a list of 34. Montgomery and Daviess Counties, which have had no fatalities, rank first, while Clinton, with seven deaths among a population of 27,829, ranks lowest.

Have Perfect Records

Smaller counties having perfect safety records are Fayette, Ripley, Decatur, Spencer, Perry, Washington, Carroll, Bartholomew, Jay, Scott, Union, Ohio, La Grange, Benton, Owen and Crawford Counties.

Indianapolis police department records show that 21 accidents have been caused in Indianapolis by automobiles crashing into the newly erected safety zone guards. One fatality has resulted from an accident of this type.

Mishawaka and Lafayette, which have had no traffic deaths this year, have the best safety records of cities in the 25,000 to 70,000 population classification. Terre Haute with nine and Hammond with 13 fatalities rank lowest in this group.

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COMMITTEE CLOSES TAX BILL HEARINGS

Stream of Objections Hit
New Deal Measure.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Senate Finance Committee today completed open hearings on the Administration's \$803,000,000 tax bill with prospects for fundamental revision of the measure increasing.

The eight days of hearings were occupied solely by opponents of the bill, with the exception of a day of testimony by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. and

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BOURSE SUSPENDS EXCHANGE FUTURES

Drastic Step Taken to End
Gold Exodus.

By United Press

PARIS, May 8.—The Paris Bourse today suspended future dealings in foreign exchange.

The move was taken in a desperate effort to check the rush away from the franc by French nationals who fear early devaluation and a general upset in business when the "Popular Front" Chamber of Deputies goes into office June 1.

This was the second drastic step taken in the last few days to halt a gold exodus that has been cutting deeply into French gold reserves.

For the week ended May 1, the Bank of France lost around \$77,000,000 in gold. A larger amount has been engaged for shipment abroad since then, experts estimate.

The Bank of France's first step was a rise in the discount rate from 5 to 6 per cent on Wednesday.

Although Van Whiting, runner-up in the five-cornered race, declined to say whether he would demand a recount, his supporters became more insistent in urging the action.

Official tabulation of Tuesday's results gave O'Harrow 1184 votes to 1182 for Whiting.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:37 | Sunset 6:16

TEMPERATURE
—May 8, 1936—

TODAY—

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