

BROWN'S 'OHIO GANG' SEEKING NEW FOOTHOLD

And Therein Lies Germ of Budding Revolt Against Gov. Landon.

(Cartoon, Editorial on Page 10)

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
CLEVELAND, May 11.—A remnant of the "Ohio Gang," which for a decade or more played so prominent a part in national affairs, is fighting for its life and for a voice in selection of a Republican candidate for President at the coming convention here.

The test comes in tomorrow's primary.

The remnant is largely embodied in Walter F. Brown, who started as a boss in Toledo and edged his way upward to take a leading role in the nomination of Herbert Hoover in 1928 and to become Postmaster General in the Hoover cabinet.

Mr. Brown is backing Robert A. Taft, son of the ex-President, in the Presidential primary as a "favorite son" to meet the challenge offered by Senator Borah of Idaho, who is staking much in his battle for a share of the state's 52 delegates at the June convention.

Rallies "Old Guard"

Mr. Brown has rallied about him what is left of the "Old Guard" which helped put Warren G. Harding in the White House, which continued to exert power in the Calvin Coolidge regime, and which gave the Herbert Hoover bandwagon a healthy push through the Ohio primary in 1928.

The Ohio politician, a strategist of the old school who works in mysterious ways, is interested first in being re-elected as national committeeman, and therefore wants control of the convention delegation to assure this post.

This achieved, he is reported to nurse hopes of becoming a "Warwick at the convention."

He is said to be interested in nominating Herbert Hoover or anybody Mr. Hoover wants, and those who want to know what the ex-President is up to at the national convention would do well to keep hot on the trail of Mr. Brown as he slips about from hotel room to hotel room.

Working closely with the National Committeeman is Ed Schorr, state chairman, who likewise wants to maintain his power against the threats of the "Young Men" candidates who would unseat the Old Guard and institute a more liberal Republican leadership in the state.

Popularly, the Robert A. Taft slate of delegates, backed by the Brown-Schorr combination, is supposed to be a cloak for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, but this is not the whole truth. For Mr. Brown has sandwiched in delegate candidates friendly to Frank Knox and Mr. Hoover.

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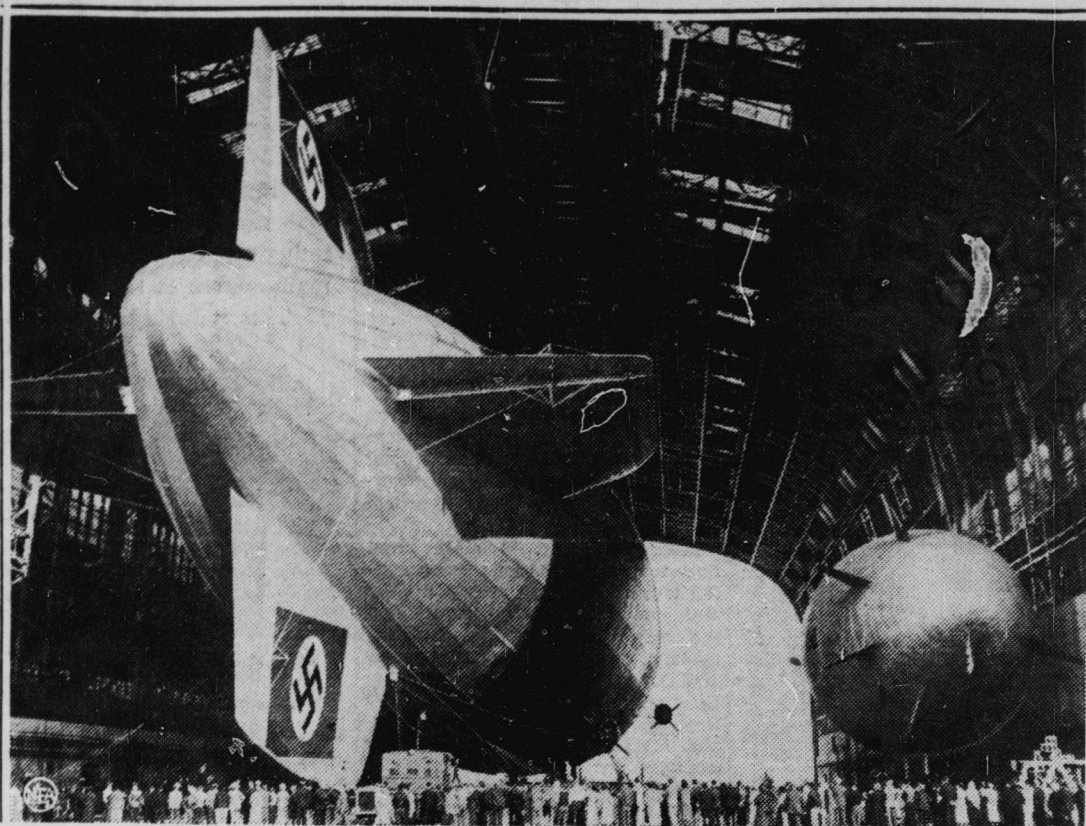
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GIANT HINDENBURG SAFELY MOORED IN UNCLE SAM'S GUEST ROOM



The honored guest of the U. S. Navy, the record-making dirigible Hindenburg dwarfs its room mate, the little bump at right, in the great hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. that is ordinarily used to house the retired Zeppelin Los Angeles. To get an idea of the size of the world's largest "bird," compare it with the spectators lined up in the foreground.

TAX GROUP TO HEAR NEW DEAL LEADERS

Committee Summons Chief to Senate Hearing.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Senate Finance Committee got down to the job of revising the \$803,000,000 tax bill today and summoned high New Deal officials to confer on persistent demands for modification or abandonment of the proposed levy on undivided corporation earnings.

After a two-hour executive session, in which the committee discussed with tax experts the effects of the President's proposal to force corporations to pay out income in taxable dividends, Chairman Pat Harrison (D., Miss.) announced that the committee had summoned:

Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr.; Herman Oliphant, general counsel for the Treasury; Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and RFC Chairman Jesse H. Jones.

Harrison also announced the Treasury experts had completed their work of combining four complex tables in the House bill into one table and that it would be submitted to the committee.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:33 Sunset 6:49

TEMPERATURE

May 11, 1936

7 a. m. 57 1 p. m. 70

Today

4 a. m. 66 10 a. m. 77

8 a. m. 68 11 a. m. 81

2 p. m. 70 3 p. m. 81

5 a. m. 73 1 p. m. 81

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 30.09 1 p. m. 30.07

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 11.12

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 3.50

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Albany, N. Y. Clear 30.06 52

Birmingham, Ala. Clear 30.04 54

Boston Clear 30.14 52

Chicago Cloudy 30.06 46

Cincinnati Cloudy 30.10 66

Denver Clear 30.16 40

Dodge City, Kas. Cloudy 30.04 52

Helena, Mont. Cloudy 29.94 54

Jacksonville, Fla. Clear 30.08 78

Little Rock, Ark. Clear 30.02 60

Los Angeles Clear 29.97 58

Miami, Fla. Clear 30.02 74

Minneapolis Cloudy 30.02 52

Mobile, Ala. Cloudy 30.06 66

New Orleans Clear 30.04 74

New York Cloudy 30.20 52

Ola, City, Okla. Rain 30.00 58

Omaha, Neb. Cloudy 30.02 56

Pittsburgh Cloudy 30.06 66

Potterville, Ore. Clear 30.00 58

San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 29.98 60

San Francisco Cloudy 29.96 54

St. Louis Cloudy 30.08 66

Tampa, Fla. Clear 30.02 72

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 30.18 58

NEW GOVERNOR TO TAKE OATH

By United Press

BATON ROUGE, La., May 11.—

Richard W. Leche, former appellate

judge in New Orleans, will be sworn

in as forty-eighth Governor of

Louisiana tomorrow. One hundred

thousand are expected at the in-

augural.

DEATH OF STUDENT IS BELIEVED SUICIDE

Indianapolis Friend Reveals Girl's Despondency.

By United Press

CLAYTON, Mo., May 11.—An in-

quest will be held late today into

the death of 18-year-old Tilma Le-

more White, music school student,

who was found shot to death Satur-

day in the city park.

Coroner L. B. Thernon, who at first

expressed the belief that the girl

may have been murdered, said he

was convinced the girl shot herself.

He learned that she destroyed her

diary and several letters from a

young man in Denver, terming them

"a lot of silly trash."

Albert H. Blackman told police

yesterday he was seated in the park

about 25 feet from the girl when he

heard a shot and saw her slump to

the ground.

Miss White was the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, Tulsa,

Tex.

Miss Louise Ewell, Indianapolis,

student at the school and close

friend of the dead girl, told report-

ers Miss White had been despondent

for several weeks.

Miss Louise Ewell, friend of Miss

Tilma Lenore White, is the daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ewell,

5848 Dewey-av.

INDIANA LEADS IN AAA PLAN, AID DECLARES

Tops Ten Central States in Number of Work-Sheets Filled Out.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Indiana is leading the ten North Central states in the number of work sheets made out for farmers to participate in the new AAA soil conservation program.

The work sheet is a form on which each community committee places data on each farm in the county. Farmers wishing to participate in the new program sign the sheet for checking in the fall. Benefits are paid if the program, as outlined on the work sheet, is carried out.

A field report to Claude R. Wickard, assistant regional director, shows that 212,000 work sheets have been filled out in Indiana, which is 85 per cent of the expected total.

Mr. Wickard is a former Indiana State Senator.

For Indiana the report to Mr. Wickard reads:

"Estimate 250,000 work sheets will be filled out. Approximately 85 per cent have been completed, and about 50 per cent have been entered on listing sheets. Six or eight counties have completed both steps. Expect listing sheets to be coming in bulk to the State Office by May 15."

1500 Sign Up Here

Horace E. Abbott, Marion County agricultural agent, today said that 1500 farmers in the county have taken out work sheets for the new AAA soil conservation program this year, as against a previous high of 800 under the old AAA program.

He explained that the new plan was far more popular than the old plan because it allowed the farmer to use his own discretion and did not bind him to any program.

Mr. Abbott estimated that Marion County farmers will get about \$150,000 in cash from the Federal government this year for withdrawing up to 15 per cent of last year's acreage from production of soil-depleting crops.

WARREN CENTRAL TO CONDUCT OPEN HOUSE

Work of Annual Festivities Will Start at 7:30 Tonight.

Warren Central High School is staging its twelfth annual open house this week, starting today. Initial festivities were to open tonight at 7:30 with others scheduled for Wednesday and Friday.

The girls are to give a physical education exhibition tonight under the direction of Miss Lucille Cline, to mark the first of the Warren Day's program.

TRAFFICARTOON



"Watch how Daddy looks both ways before crossing the street."

3 MEN REARRESTED IN PROBE OF BRADY GANG

Vagrancy Charges Dropped; Slaters for Receiving Stolen Goods.

Three men held in connection with the Brady gang investigation today were rearrested on charges of receiving stolen goods a few minutes after their attorneys withdrew actions for writs of habeas corpus.

Bonds of \$20,000 on the original vagrancy charges were reduced to \$1000 on the charges. Under arrest are Herman Chandlee, 36, of 2307 N. Talbot-st., and William Barrett, 45, and Teddy Deeb, 19, both of the Colonial Hotel. They were released on bond. They are alleged to have possessed a stolen ring.

An auto dealer to whom the Studebaker used by the Brady gang in its raid on a Lima (O.) jewelry store was turned over by

authorities reported today the discovery of two license plates.

The plates, Illinois, 1,109,551 and Indiana 123,017, were found under the matting.

ENGINEER IS STRICKEN

City Employee Taken to Hospital After Paralytic Stroke.

Walter Herman, 55, of 309 E. St. Clair-st., city market engineer, suffered a paralytic stroke shortly after reporting for work this morning and was taken to the City Hospital. His condition is reported serious.

Street Petition Filed

A petition that Rookwood-st. from 46th-st. to Buckingham-dr. be vacated was filed with the Works Board today by Earl Kiger and Robert Eifronson.

ARMY THREATS ARE DEFIED BY GREEK STRIKERS

Call Mass Meeting Despite Possibility of Attack by Soldiers.

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ATHENS, May 11.—Striking workers of Salonica called a mass meeting in the streets of that city today in defiance of an army threat to attack them with soldiers, tanks, airplanes and warships.

The strikers tried unsuccessfully to occupy police stations. A state of siege obtained in the area and troops and warships were on the way to reinforce the garrison.

Ten persons were wounded in a fight between workers and police at Piraeus, the port of Athens, as disorders spread to the capital district. All workers in the Salonica area were out. Workers at Larissa, in Thessaly, decided to walk out in sympathy.

Disorders at Salonica began Friday among tobacco workers, striking for higher wages. Saturday night a general strike was called. According to an official announcement, eight were killed in Saturday's fighting.

SPELLING IS CORRECTED

David E. Savell Is Defeated for Democratic Nomination.

In the results of the Marion County primary elections published Saturday, The Times misspelled the name of a candidate for state representative on the Democratic ticket. His name correctly is David E. Savell, 1141 S. Illinois-st. Mr. Savell was defeated.

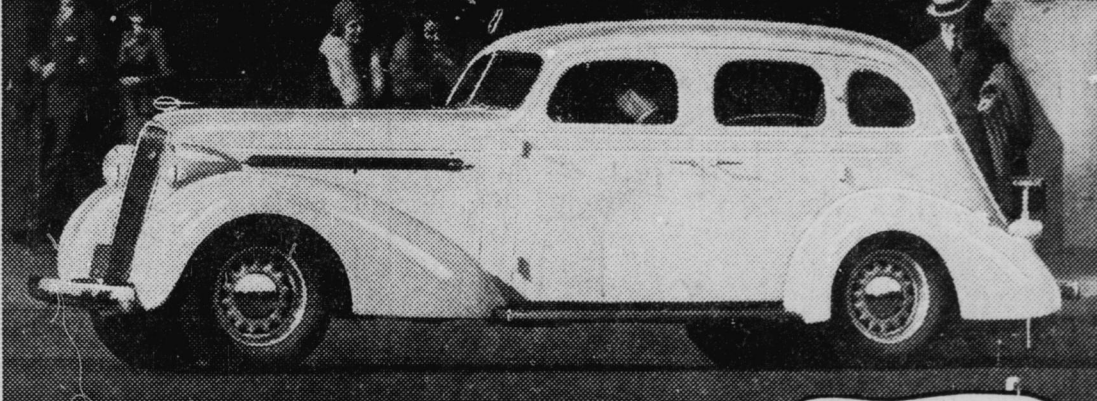
Sneak Thief Takes \$40

Police searched today for a Negro sneak thief who crept up behind Mrs. Ethel Greenberg, while she was using a telephone in her home, 4157 Broadway, Saturday, and snatched \$40 which she holding in her hand. The intruder entered through an unlocked front door.

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