

## COUNCIL TO GET TAXI MEASURE AGAIN MONDAY

Passage of Ordinance Is Predicted for New Cab Proposal.

Councilman William A. Oren predicted today that the controversial proposed taxicab ordinance probably would be passed at the city council meeting Monday night.

The ordinance, revised and amended by the Safety Committee, is to be introduced for the fifth time. Committee members are Mr. Oren, Silas J. Carr, chairman; Mrs. Nanette Dowd, Ross Wallace and John Schumacher.

Mr. Oren said that four of the five committee members agreed upon the ordinance, which would require a vote of 5 to 4 for passage, if all council members are present.

### Limits Number of Cabs

The proposed ordinance would provide financial protection for victims of accidents in which the cab driver was negligent, permit more cabs, prevent cruising, revise license and changes fees, fix the number of taxi stands, hours of drivers and provide for regular inspection of cabs.

If passed, the ordinance is to take the place of an ordinance enacted several years ago. At present, approximately 330 cabs are operated here by 10 companies. Based on the 1930 population figure, this is one cab for approximately every 1300 persons.

The proposed ordinance would permit one cab for every 1000 persons in the city. Another section provides that property damage insurance must be carried on all cabs in addition to public indemnity required under the present ordinance. All companies would deposit \$500 with the City Controller to guarantee payment for property damage which may result from accidents due to negligence.

### Policies Would Be Required

Another requirement would provide for a policy payable to the city for the benefit of persons who may suffer personal injury or death due to negligence in the operation of a cab. The policy would be \$5000 for one person and \$10,000 for two persons.

The ordinance proposes a license fee of \$36 for each cab. The present fee is \$100 for the first cab and \$30 for each additional cab. Licenses would expire on June 1 of each year. Stands would be designated by the Safety Board subject to the Council's approval.

Another section would prohibit cruising. Safety Committee members say this provision would reduce the number of cabs. Companies which do not permit cruising are said to favor this section, which would allow drivers to obtain passengers only by a telephone call or a signal.

### Railways Have Claimed

The Indianapolis Railways, Inc., has complained to the Council several times, charging that drivers obtained passengers by cruising on streets on which street cars and trackless trolleys were operated. Committee members said that under the proposed ordinance, the railway company might prosecute drivers violating this regulation.

The ordinance also would provide that the city inspector of weights and measures and the officer in charge of the traffic division of the police department make periodic inspections of cabs and meters.

Drivers would not be permitted to operate cabs more than eight hours within an aggregate of 24 hours.

The fares would be 15 cents for the first mile and one-half and 10 cents for each additional mile up to five and one-half miles, with a maximum fare of 55 cents for any point within the city. Cab company officials have been quoted as saying that 90 per cent of the trips fall within the 25-cent rate.

### Daily Record Required

Drivers also would be required to keep a daily record of all calls, showing the number of passengers transported, the time and place where the passenger was secured, the destination, and the sex of the passenger.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the proposed ordinance could be fined up to \$100 and imprisoned for a maximum of 30 days.

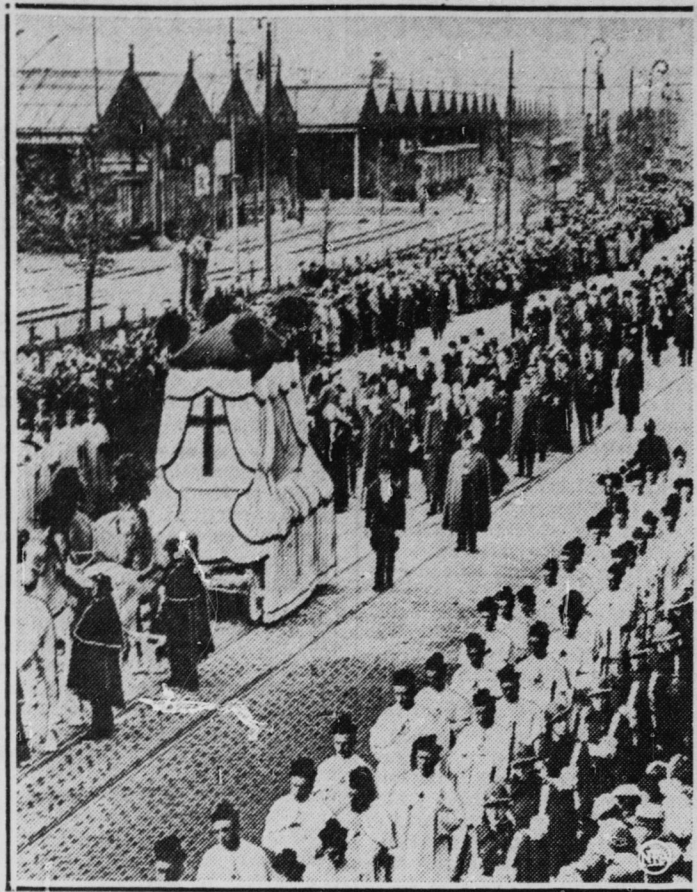
Thomas Tarpey, city inspector of weights and measures, said today that if the ordinance was passed, his office would start an inspection of cabs and meters immediately.

### CAMERAMAN IN AIR, TOO



At the rally of amateur airplane builders and pilots in Ashington, England, the flyers weren't the only ones who felt "high" the movie cameraman mounted his tripod on the top of his car to get a plain view of the planes. Overhead is a "flying flea" that does 60 miles a gallon and costs \$450.

## BELGIAN TRIBUTE TO MARTYR PRIEST



Led by King Leopold, 100,000 devout Belgians filed through the streets of Antwerp, in a funeral tribute to Father Damien, famed as the martyr priest who gave his life more than 50 years ago to carry on missionary work among the lepers of the Molokai colony in the Hawaii Islands. Pictured is the great funeral procession following arrival of the body at Antwerp.

## 1542 TECHNICAL PUPILS PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

Rewarded for Excellent Work During Second Grade Period.

Fifteen hundred forty-two pupils at Technical High School were named on the honor roll for the second grade period.

Students who made straight A plus grades included Robert Benz, Lucille Goss, Winifred Hickman, Mary Johnston, Jay Millner, Mary Beth Oldham, Robert Randall, Richard Wilcox, Virginia Lee Amick, Betty Bray, Donald Brennan, Roland Buck, James Cahill, Kathryn Dougherty, Russell Gladden, Alfred Green, Charlotte Hogle, Charles Hostetter, Marian Padrick and Stephen Rudolph.

Helen Ruegamer, Georgeanne Schilling, Marie Schueter, Betty Schneider, Geneva Senefield, James McDonald, Janet McDougall, Don Mathias, Eleanor Merritt, Thomas Spillman, Richard Winton, Mary Jane Anderson, Kenneth Arnold, Eileen Blair, Regina Chapie, Eloise Christman, Eileen Coan, Grace Curry, Betty Joy Dickerson, Edward Eberhardt, Ernest Haas and Betty Hall.

### Get 16 1/2 Honor Points

Rosemary Hodson, Carrie Hoffman, Mary Lou Hummel, Thelma Kasting, Jacqueline Kelly, Marcella Manis, Mary L. Mitchell, Eleanor Morris, Ellen O'Drain, Jo Ann Pierpont, Maxine Powers, Mary Schlenck, George Sellmer, Albert J. Smith, Dorothy Westbay and Robert Winsten.

Sixteen and one-half honor points were made by Grace Curry, Thelma Kasting, Jacqueline Kelly, Eleanor Morris, Ellen O'Drain and Mary Schlenck. Louise Brandt, John Goddard, Jean Anne Jones and Herman P. Raab Jr. made 16 points.

Fifteen and one-half honor points were made by Janet Beyer, Mary Heavin, Raymond Kern, Virgene Moore and Hannah Elizabeth Pert.

Those making 15 points included Dorothy Hamner, Roland Buck, Alfred Green, Charlotte Hogle, Geneva Senefield, Betty Joy Dickerson, Edward Eberhardt, Ernest Haas, Mary Lou Hummel, Kathleen McFarland, Marcella Manis, Joan Pettit, Jo Ann Pierpont, Bernina Pressler, Geraldine Pugh, Albert J. Smith, Betty Tice, Jack B. Welchons, Dorothy Westbay and Robert Winsten.

### Others Are Honored

Fourteen and a half points were made by Eleanor Grepp, Gerald McClain, James Berling, Janice Commons, Billie Houghton, Mary Havelly, Anne Hawkins, Harold Heard, Albert Lane, Dorothy Mitchell, Fred Morris and Irma Williams.

Pupils who made 14 points were Betty Dahlstrom, John Rochford, Louis Schmidt, Lorraine Simpson, Norman Maier, Bryant Milikan, Virginia Wulf, Martha L. Addison, Gene R. Baker, Alice Bottoms, Shirley Britz, Julia Buckner, Margaret Fargo, Glenn Fritzen.

Marilla Frizzell, Neva Fuson, Betty Jane Gregory, Mary Haynes, Margaret Kraus, Fernande Levier, Glen Malcom, June Martinella, Mary C. Milligan, Dorothy Nichols, Roscoe Teeters, Alphonso Topp, Mary Weber, Vivian Verdi and Pearl Soltan.

Glenn Campton, James Collins, Elizabeth Davidson, Bernard Duncan, Elizabeth Gladden, Eileen Holleman, Marie Love, Dorothy McFarland, Madge Rutherford, Mary Margaret Walton, Hazel Wurster, Esther Waggoner and Elizabeth Ziegner made 13 1/2 points.

### Score 13 Points

Those who made 13 points are Malcolm Conder, Bessie Allender, Fred Freund, Vivian Katwood, Robert Insley, Anita Klatte, Louise Plummer, Harry Rumrill, Kenneth Maurer, Ruth Blackwell, Robert Bonfield, Buy Carpenter, Carson Carroll, Francis Donahue, Joe Ferrer, Paul Gillman, Jean Glascock, Evelyn Hoover, Joan Houser, Myron Hawkins, Jo Ann Jackson, Charlotte Kelly, Dorothy Lancaster, Genevieve Lee, Margaret List, Mary

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## SETBACKS HARD BLOW TO BORAH; DELAY COSTLY

But Bitterest Pill of All Is Possibility Hoover Will Get Call.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Borah of Idaho symbolizes today the man who waited too long. Perhaps the 70-year-old leader looks back across the years to a younger man who could arouse the masses, to the time when Borah was a name to conjure with, and to lost opportunities.

Whether he really wanted the presidential nomination, or whether he was interested chiefly in liberalizing the Republican Party, his failure to arouse the rank and file in Ohio seems to demonstrate finally that the prize is not within his reach and that he can do little at Cleveland about party principles and policies.

He admitted as much, himself, when he delivered an attack here on "the men who are in control of the party, who will likely be in control of the convention, and will write its platform and name its candidate."

### Beaten to the Punch

Those words carry the germ of revolt. They lend support to forecasts that the Senator will at last bolt his party. That seems to be a good bet. No one ever has been able to predict Senator Borah with great success.

Once a bolt by the Senator might have meant something to him personally. But a bolt would produce no earthquake.

Others have beaten the Idaho Senator to this step. There are the elder statesmen, Senators Norris and Johnson, and the younger La Follette, who long ago came over to the New Deal.

There are elements of raw tragedy in the fizzling of the Borah crusade. For years he has talked about the need for reorganizing the Republican Party, for wresting control from the Eastern G. O. P. oligarchy. Out of season, between elections, he has warned upon his party. In season, around election time, he always has remained regular.

### Beaten by Regulars

Finally, this year, he decided to do something about it—and the most effective way, he figured, was to run for preferential primaries, rally the rank and file behind him, and collect enough delegates to back up his demands.

What has happened? In New York, Illinois and Ohio, populous states which are always powerful in national conventions, he bumped his head against entrenched Republican organizations. He won preferential primaries, as the single candidate, in Nebraska, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, but some one else will get the delegates, with the lion's share probably going to Gov. Alf M. Landon.

He won Wisconsin, but he lost in South Dakota to Gov. Landon. It's All Bad News

### FOOD PRICES DECLINE

A clew to the Borah tragedy lies in the much larger vote Roosevelt has polled wherever the Senator has been entered, which seems to mean—and the Idaho Senator so interprets it—that the type of voters he would attract now are largely New Dealers.

He never has been popular with regular organization Republicans. What probably sealed him most in the Ohio defeat is the fact that it was accomplished by a remnant of the old Ohio gang largely embodied in National Committeeman Walter P. Brown. Mr. Brown, who helped nominate Herbert Hoover, is reported to be still in Ohio. Also, he is closely allied with the Eastern G. O. P. Old Guard, and thus will get a foothold in the Cleveland convention.

On top of the Hoover California victory, Mr. Brown's success will tend to add to the former President's influence.

And that is not good news to Senator Borah.

### CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO BOOST RAILROADS

Advertising to Be Used to Attract Passengers, Editors Told.

A nation-wide campaign to popularize the railroads of the country was announced today by Holcomb Parkes of the Association of American Railroads.

He told the American Railway Editors Association at the Lincoln yesterday that railroad officials realize they can best tell the story of advanced rail service in newspaper and periodical advertising.

Representatives of 14 railroad magazines attended.

Gov. Lehman's Brother Dies

NEW YORK, May 16.—Arthur Lehman, brother of Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and senior partner in the banking firm of Lehman Brothers, died today. He would have been 63 June 1.

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## SHE'S MAY QUEEN



Betty Kreutzinger (above) has been elected by the senior and junior classes of Washington High School to serve as May Queen at the annual Strawberry Festival and Awards Day next Thursday. The May Queen's attendants are to be Betty Bamford, Lena Brent, Margaret Case, Ruth Fietmeyer, Ann Mitchell and Lorena Pollock.

## LOCAL AND U. S. OFFICERS PRESS CROUCH SEARCH

Indianapolis Man Accused of Killing Agent, Tax Unit Head Says.

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the rifle bullets which killed Foster were fired. The bootleggers knew, Jacobs was quoted as saying, that their pursuers were Federal agents, and opened fire for that reason.

After the shooting Jacobs and Crouch retraced their trail and returned to Chicago Heights, where they went into a restaurant, Mr. Yellowley said. Police, suspicious of the milk cans in the back seat of Jacobs' car, watched for the two to return, Mr. Yellowley said.

### Crouch Saunters Down Street

Jacobs came out of the restaurant, went to the car and was arrested, while Crouch sauntered on down the sidewalk, it was said.

Six others seized in Chicago were questioned today. They are Joseph Krupa, 42, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Mary Solo, her sons, Bruno, 19, and Vincent, 20; Joseph Pegorin, 45, and Vincent Maronte, 48.

Half a dozen over night raids by local police indicated, they said, that Crouch was in Indianapolis but they were unable to locate him. Five houses on Leona street were searched and acquaintances of Crouch, living in the 500 block, said they had not seen him for several months.

### Tried to Borrow Funds, Report

H. M. Vogt, 4401 College-ave, told police Crouch had tried to borrow money from him yesterday, and had promised to return and see him today. He said he usually met Crouch near West and Morris-sts.

Funeral services for the slain agent are to be held at 2 today in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Foster, in Marion. The Rev. W. T. Arnold, First M. E. Church pastor, is to officiate. Burial is to be in Marion.

Four fellow workers of Foster in the Federal service are to be pallbearers. They are Ivan Belcher of Marion, Walter K. Inlow of Muncie, Arthur Allen of Lafayette and Walter P. Allender of Indianapolis. The other two pallbearers are to be Roy Anderson and Damon Anderson of Marion.

### PUBLIC BUYING GAINS

Increase Noted in Purchases of 'Prosperity Goods.'

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Continued sales, some of them at a slower pace than in 1935, were shown in the public's buying of "prosperity goods" during the first quarter of 1936, with the excellent winter resort season and large patronage of ocean cruises boosting sales of luggage and sporting goods.

Rising sales of pianos and furniture also showed that the American public is again buying liberally, beyond the bare necessities of life, according to a surplus income analysis compiled by Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.

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## 3 DIE, 5 SHOT AS ANGRY MOB BESIEGES HOME

Aged Negro and Sister Are Riddled With Bullets, House Set Afire.

GORDONSVILLE, Va., May 16.—Two Negroes killed a sheriff, wounded five other white men, held off a posse numbering up to 5000 men in a six-hour gun battle, and died, finally, in a barrage of machine gun bullets in their blazing home early today.

Two hours later, after the ruins had cooled enough to permit approach, members of the posse raked among the ashes and recovered one of the bodies.

The body of the second Negro—a woman—was recovered several hours later.

State troopers and deputies who fought through most of the night with the Negroes left the scene without disposing of the charred bodies.

The battle raged under the glaring spotlights of fire trucks. Mountaineers from the surrounding Blue Ridge foothills with their rifles, citizens with pistols and shotguns, state and local police with machine guns and automatic rifles were on one side, and an elderly Negro man and his sister, armed with rifles and shotguns, were on the other.

### House Set on Fire

At least 10,000 rounds of ammunition were expended. At times the barrage was so terrific it echoed and re-echoed over the hill tops and could be heard for miles.

The dead were Sheriff William Young or Orange County and the Negroes—William Wallis, 60, and his sister, Cora, 62.

Wounded were Fayette Young, Sheriff Young's brother; Gordon Ray Mundy, garage owner of Orange; State Police Sgt. Wayne Carr; and S. L. McWilliams and All George Messong of Culpepper. All were taken to University Hospital, Charlottesville.

After repeated efforts, volunteers from the state police managed to get to an outbuilding near the ancient 10-room frame house on the property of the Gordonsville Cemetery where the Negroes had barricaded themselves. They saturated it with kerosene and set it on fire.

### Sheriff Is Murdered

While the crowd screamed and fired, and bullets whistled, the blaze jumped to the house and soon flames were leaping high. The woman appeared at a window and was riddled with machine gun bullets. A moment later the roof collapsed and the man ran out. He was struck by a blast of bullets and fell backward into the fire.

Walles, caretaker of the cemetery, had been asked to vacate the house. He had refused and for several days he and his sister had patrolled the grounds, armed with rifles and revolvers.

Yesterday they threatened Mrs. George Zimm, a wealthy land owner. She notified Sheriff Young who

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau.

Sunrise 4:29 Sunset 6:54

TEMPERATURE

May 16, 1936

7 a. m. 45 1 p. m. 53

Today—

6 a. m. 57 9 a. m. 70

4 a. m. 68 10 a. m. 72

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 30.22

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .01

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 11.15

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 4.00

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Portland, Me. . . . . Clear 29.86 60

Amarillo, Tex. . . . . Clear 29.86 60

Bismarck, N. D. . . . . Clear 29.86 60

Boston . . . . . Clear 30.24 58

Chicago . . . . . Cloudy 30.16 62

Cincinnati . . . . . Clear 30.24 58

Denver . . . . . Cloudy 29.86 62

Dodge City, Kan. . . . . Clear 29.92 58

Helena, Mont. . . . . Clear 29.88 48

Jacksonville, Fla. . . . . Clear 30.14 74

Kansas City, Mo. . . . . Clear 30.00 66

Little Rock, Ark. . . . . Clear 30.14 58

Los Angeles . . . . . Cloudy 29.86 62

Miami, Fla. . . . . Cloudy 30.06 76

Minneapolis . . . . . Clear 29.86 62

Mobile, Ala. . . . . Clear 30.10 72

New Orleans . . . . . Rain 30.06 74

New York . . . . . Clear 30.24 64

Okla. City, Okla. . . . . Clear 30.04 64

San Antonio, Tex. . . . . Clear 30.02 66

San Francisco . . . . . Clear 30.06 74

St. Louis . . . . . Clear 30.18 62

Tampa, Fla. . . . . Clear 30.08 74

Washington, D. C. . . . . Clear 30.20 64

## PARTY LEADERS CONVENE TODAY TO REORGANIZE

Democrats to Name State Committee at Session in Claypool.

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re-election as district chairman as the result of a secret ballot.

Frank Finney, Martinsville, state commissioner of motor vehicles, filed a protest with the state committee asserting that he was the duly elected chairman. He claimed to have an affidavit signed by a majority of the county chairmen and vice chairmen who are to attend the convention saying they did not vote for Mr. Fry.

In the Third district the contest arose from a question over the breaking of a 12-hour deadlock. M. Edward Doran, South Bend, claimed election as chairman, with Mrs. Sears Gardner, Goshen, as vice chairman, when the tie was broken during the absence of several convention members.

### Delegates to Leave Jun 20

The Indiana delegation to the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia is to leave Indianapolis on a special train at 4:23 Saturday afternoon, June 20, arriving in the convention city Sunday morning at 8:22, Mr. Jackson announced. The convention opens June 23.

A dispute over selection of two members of the Republican State Committee from the Eighth District is to be settled by a new election prior to the state convention June 3, Don B. Irwin, state chairman, announced.

Gene Scamahorn, Rockport, was named district chairman and Mrs. Tom Groves, Perry County, vice chairman, after a tie vote had been cast. Chester V. Lorch, New Albany, retiring district chairman, contested the election on the ground that the tie was not broken.

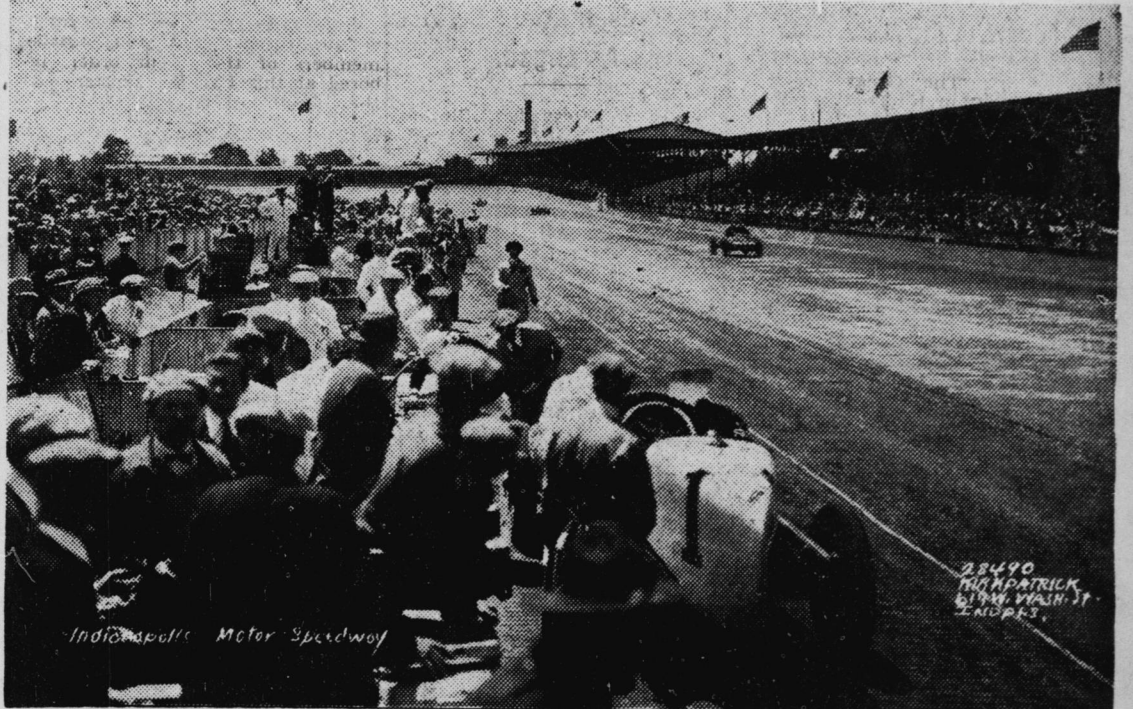
At the reorganization meeting of the state committee Wednesday the members voted 12 to 10 to declare the district offices open.

### Their Votes Withheld

Mr. Scamahorn and Mrs. Groves attended the reorganization meeting, but were not allowed to vote. This created a deadlock between Mr. Irwin and Ralph Gates, Columbia City, for state chairman. Mr. Irwin broke the tie by casting the deciding vote for himself.

Although George Ball, Republican national committeeman, appeared before the committee, and Everett Sanders, former Republican national chairman and supporter of Mr. Gates, sent a message to defer selection of a state chairman until the Eighth District could be represented, the committee adjourned with Mr. Irwin as chairman.

District delegates to the Republican convention are to be elected June 2 at district meetings of the delegates to the state convention. The four delegates-at-large to the national convention are to be elected at the state convention. Two delegates are to be chosen from each of the 12 congressional districts.



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