

SUPREME COURT MADE ISSUE BY BARKLEY'S TALK

Landon's Courage Opened
Way for Democrats,
Clapper Holds.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Thanks to the cool nerve of the nominee from "the typical prairie state" in jimmyming the Constitutional issue into the Republican Party platform, Democrats are recovering from the buck fever which overcame them after their first impulsive catcalls at the distinguished gentlemen with the horse and buggy.

You will remember how, after their first criticism of the Supreme Court, the Democrats quickly subsided like frightened schoolboys who had sassed the teacher. Until Gov. Landon spoke, they weren't even going to touch the matter in the campaign. They knew something was asked, either in the Supreme Court or in the Constitution. But far be it from them to take on any more trouble.

Borrow Watson Ideas

They had plenty as it was and, following the advice of former Senator Jim Watson, they resolved in this ticklish situation to rise above principle. Now Mr. Landon is shaming them back into the courage of their convictions.

Senator Alben Barkley's bold keynote speech opens the way for the Democrats to face this question as a legitimate subject of public discussion. He ripped off the wrapping of hypocritical sanctity in which some have tried to dress the court. He treated it as a man-made institution, not beyond criticism and not too sacred to be disagreed with.

He summarized his extended discussion in these two sentences: "When nine eminent men on the highest court can not agree on what the Constitution means, is it any wonder that 531 members of the United States Congress find difficulty in agreeing about it?"

Teddy's Attitude Recalled

"And when five of those eminent men say a law violates the Constitution, and four of them equally eminent, learned and sincere, and equally alive to the compulsion of modern life, say it does not violate the Constitution, then we are at least relieved of any obligation to underwrite the infallibility of the five whose views prevail."

Keynote Barkley's final thrust was to remind Gov. Landon and Frank Knox that Theodore Roosevelt, behind whom they rode in 1912, advocated recall of judicial decisions.

Mr. Barkley has not only opened the way for the Democrats to deal with this issue. He has put it so boldly before the convention that the platform has to follow through. It may be a hot poker but the Democrats have to take hold of it now.

Fine Distinction Drawn

Just a few hours before he spoke, the absurdity of the hair-splitting into which the court has involved itself was emphasized at Washington. The Attorney General of New York applied to the Supreme Court for a rehearing on the state minimum wage law which recently was declared invalid.

Justice Pierce Butler, in the majority opinion, said the only issue before the court was not whether the New York law was constitutional—but whether it was the same in principle as the Adkins Law which had been declared invalid in 1927. Mr. Butler held that it was and threw it out—with four justices dissenting.

Now it seems that if New York will come back and admit that its law is the same as the invalidated Adkins Law, but ask the court to reverse itself on the Adkins decision, the court may consider that question.

Useful Purpose Served

If any other government officials except Supreme Court justices, if any bureaucrats should insist upon solemnly going through such red tape, they would justly be criticised by practical business men for indulging in dilatory tactics.

However, much hokum is dumped upon us during the presidential campaign—and there are indications that the supply will exceed the demand—it will be worth enduring if along with it both parties break down the taboos which surround any discussion of the Supreme Court and the Constitution.

The next move it up to Senator Wagner's platform committee.

LEGION COMMANDERS ARE TO HOLD DINNER

Judge Bradshaw Is to Preside at Annual Gathering.

Municipal Judge Wilfred Bradshaw, president of the Past Commanders Association of the American Legion, is to be in charge of the organization's annual dinner tomorrow night in the Washington Hotel.

Perry Faulkner, Montpelier, O., former Indiana department commander of the Legion, is to be the principal speaker. Judge Bradshaw is to be assisted by Ray Grider, Frank Monroe and Paul Akin, all officers of the association.

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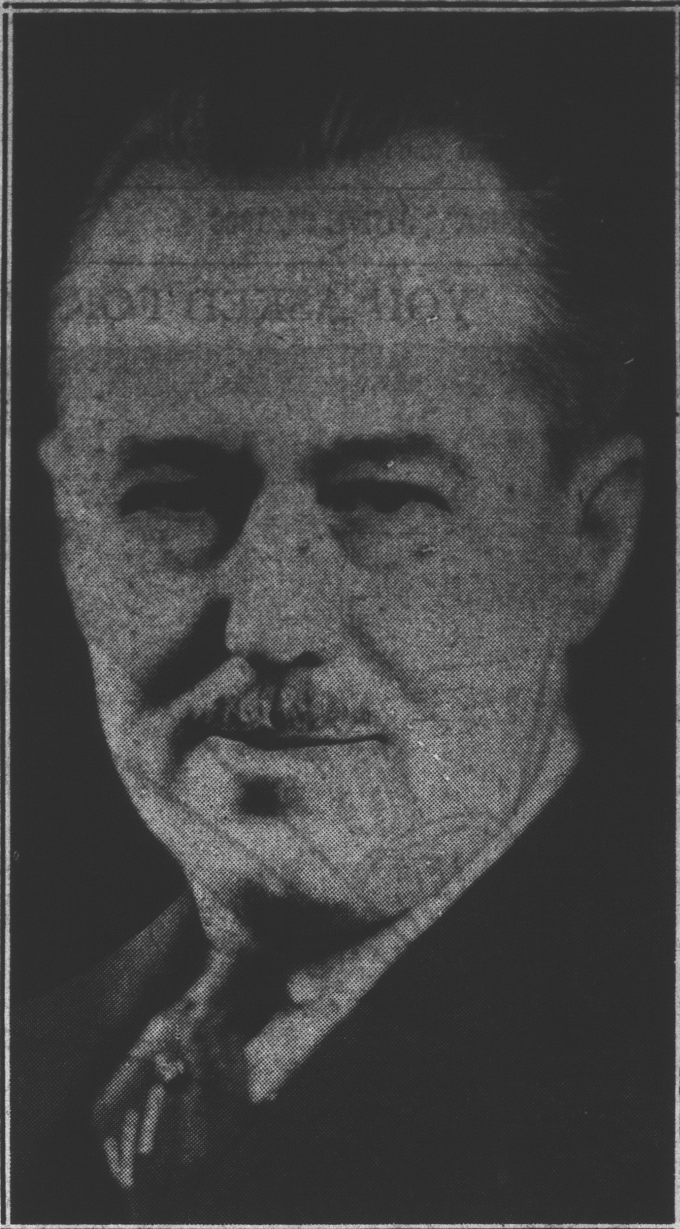
WIGGINS

WILLIAM W. HAWKINS SUCCEEDS ROY W. HOWARD AS CHAIRMAN OF SCRIPPS-HOWARD



William W. Hawkins

Mr. Hawkins today succeeded Mr. Howard as chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers. Mr. Howard remains as



Roy W. Howard

chairman of the executive committee, editor of The New York World-Telegram, and president of The Indianapolis Times. Story on Page One.

4 CITY BUDGETS DISCLOSE GAINS

Increases Made in Hospital,
Controller, Engineer and
Purchase Estimates.

Budget requests for four city departments were on file today in the controller's office. The four departments showed increased budgets over 1935.

The City Hospital budget for 1936-1937 is \$22,775 higher than last year with a total request, exclusive of salaries, of \$296,671. A separate budget request was made for \$75,000 for the Indianapolis Flower Mission.

The controller's department sought a \$11,191 increase in its new budget. Repairs, office supplies and interest formed the bulk of the increases. The total request for the department was \$320,254.41.

The city engineer's office has asked for a \$11,591 increase in the new budget. Henry B. Steeg, city engineer, said the increases were necessary because of the recent transfer of street repair work from the street commissioner's office to the engineering division.

The fourth increased budget filed was the purchasing department's with an increase of \$595 for equipment.

Salaries are not included in the budgets of the city engineer's office and purchasing department.

5 Killed in Plane Crash
CHEROKEE, France, June 24.—Two hydroplanes collided over Hainneville today, resulting in the death of five of the occupants.

G-MAN CHIEF ASKS AID IN CRIME WAR

Urges Formation of Law and Order
Groups at Kiwanis Parley.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Formation of law and order committees in every community to throw out crooked politicians, "fat-brained and flat-footed policemen" and politically controlled pardon and parole boards, was recommended to the Kiwanis International Convention today by J. Edgar Hoover.

The Bureau of Investigation chief demanded that civic organizations protect honest public officials against the "mud-slinging and character-smearing tactics of the average crooked politician." He urged the "better citizens" of the nation to enter politics. His speech signalized the G-men drive on crooked politicians promised when the last of the nation's bigtime kidnappers was out of the way.

4-H CLUB MEETING TO OPEN JULY 28

Dr. William C. Dennis, President of
Earlham College, Is to Speak.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 24.—A four-day district 4-H Club camp is to be held at Earlham College July 28 to Aug. 1.

Enrollment cards have been sent out to club members in Henry, Wayne, Franklin, Delaware, Randolph, Union, Franklin, Fayette and Rush Counties.

Dr. William C. Dennis, Earlham College president, is to address an assembly of club members following registration on July 28. Motion pictures are to be shown by Charles M. Kelso, Dayton, O., big game hunter.

50 G. A. R. MEMBERS WILL PARADE TODAY

Campfire Session to Be
Held Tonight.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 24.—Fewer than 50 veterans of the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic were to participate in the parade at the fifty-seventh annual encampment this afternoon.

A few of the Union's veterans were to ride the parade route in automobiles, others hoped to tramp the distance.

Oley Nelson, Des Moines, Ia., national commander of the G. A. R., was to address the campfire session tonight.

Mrs. Catherine Sholly, Lafayette, was opposed for re-election as president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, meeting with the G. A. R. Mrs. Pearl Wright, Logansport, senior vice president, also was opposed. Mrs. Esther Anderson, Evansville, and Mrs. Stella Van Arsdale, Lebanon, were nominees for junior vice president.

Faces Grand Larceny Charge
Verlin Dewalt, 20, Negro, of 1240 N. Senate-av., was bound over to Marion County grand jury on a charge of grand larceny in Municipal Court today. Bond was set at \$2000. Police charged he stole \$150 from a city market stand.

EAST SIDE CITIZENS FORM CIVIC LEAGUE

Robert Harritt Is President of New
Organization.

Robert Harritt is president of the newly organized Civic League for East Side residents. Organization was completed last night for the league, which is to include residents of the community east of Sherman-dr., north of Sixteenth-st. to State Road 67 and west of Arlington-av.

The constitution and by-laws committee, headed by Rex Smith, chairman, is to submit drafts at the next meeting July 2, at the home of Mr. Harritt, 2116 N. Wallace-st.

Other officers elected include Ruel Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Zelah Hoyer Price, secretary, and Mrs. Regina Cramer, treasurer. The area, although within the city limits, does not have city lights, gas, water or fire protection. It has regular rural route mail delivery but lacks a school which continues past the fourth grade.

2 MORE SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT

Forger, Given Two Years, Is Placed
on Probation.

Prisoners sentenced by Federal Judge Robert O. Battsell on Federal indictments returned by the grand jury Monday totaled 13 today.

Floyd Monroe Fisher, Detroit, was sentenced to serve three years for interstate transportation of a stolen car and Jesse Gilmore, Evansville, was sentenced to two years for forging the name of his stepfather to an \$11 money order. Gilmore was placed on probation.

LONDON LIKELY TO VISIT STATE, MORGAN CLAIMS

Expected Unless Campaign
Is of Front Porch Variety,
Is Belief.

BY ARCH STEINEL

If Gov. Alf M. Landon leaves his Kansas front porch to stomp the nation he is expected to visit Indiana, Ivan Morgan, Republican state chairman, said today.

"We're sure Indiana will be one of the states he visits providing he does not confine his campaign to his own front porch," Mr. Morgan said as he met with Indiana G. O. P. nominees in the Claypool to discuss campaign plans.

John D. M. Hamilton, campaign manager, may visit Indiana soon, Mr. Morgan said.

State Committee to Meet

Today's meeting with the nominees was called to exchange ideas on the type of campaign best suited to the various congressional districts and the methods of organization work to be used, Mr. Morgan said.

Following luncheon with Raymond S. Springer, gubernatorial candidate was among those consulted today. Defeated primary and convention candidates are to be heard at a subsequent meeting.

"A state committee meeting, probably the later part of next week, is to be called and the suggestions for the fall campaign are to be outlined to the committee and a plan of action determined upon," Mr. Morgan said.

Smith Visit in Doubt

He declared the state Republican campaign would be started earlier than in past presidential years with the hope that the bulk of the organization work in precincts, wards, and towns, can be completed before the opening of the fall speaking campaign.

Possibility that Alfred E. Smith, former New York Governor, might stump the state for the Republicans will depend on the Republican national committee, Mr. Morgan said. "Any one they send will be welcome," he added.

JURY TO RECONSIDER PENDING TRUE BILLS

Huntington Group Called Into Session
by Prosecutor.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—Pending indictments will be reconsidered by the Huntington County Grand Jury when it convenes tomorrow, at the request of Prosecutor Burr Glenn.

All previous indictments returned by grand juries are considered nullified in view of the State Supreme Court decision that women's names must be included in jury lists.

Glenn said he desires also the advice of the grand jury on disposition of indictments against officials of the Citizens State Bank, returned in 1934, none of whom have come to trial.

IRISH TO FROLIC



Joseph McLaugherty (above), is in charge of arrangements for an Irish Day picnic to be held in Columbia Park Sunday.

4-H CLUB LAMB EXHIBIT STARTS

250 Youngsters Bring 500
Entries to Show at
Stockyards.

Approximately 250 sun-tanned youngsters from 21 Indiana and one Illinois county brought more than 500 lambs to the seventh annual 4-H Club lamb show at the Indianapolis Union Stockyards today.

The bleating lambs competed in three divisions for prizes aggregating \$297. The divisions were pens of three, pens of five and county groups of 15.

This afternoon the lambs are to be offered for sale at a public auction for prices expected to be above that of the regular market. The show is one-third larger than last year's.

Marion County contestants are Shirley and Eleanor VanSickle, Warren Township; Donald Paris, Bridgeport, and Ivan Myers, New Augusta. The contestants are all between 10 and 20 years of age. F. M. Shanklin, Purdue University, is director of the show.

Tonight, the Producers' Commission Co. is to hold a banquet at the Antlers Hotel for the contestants. Dean J. H. Skinner of Purdue is to be the principal speaker.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS TO CONVEGE IN FALL

Knox to Be Invited to Speak at
Bloomington Meeting.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 24.—The first or second week of October has been tentatively designated for the annual meeting of Indiana Republican editors here.

Paul W. Maddock, president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, said here that Col. Frank Knox, Republican, vice presidential nominee, would be invited to be the principal speaker.

ABBOTT WARNS FARMERS ABOUT BINDWEED HERE

Reports on Plant Received
From Many Parts of
County, He Says.

Marion County farmers have reported trouble with bindweed, Horace E. Abbott, county agricultural agent, said today.

The weed has been found in all parts of the county. It is outstanding for its ability to spread rapidly and ruin fields for raising crops, he explained.

The plant first appeared in the Western states and has been brought eastward in impure alfalfa or garden seeds, Mr. Abbott said. It is one of the most difficult weeds to eradicate, especially after it has become widespread, he added.

Bindweed is a plant that spreads from seeds and parts of an extensive root system that grows several feet into the ground, Mr. Abbott explained.

The leaves are arrow-shaped. They resemble, but are smaller than, morning glory leaves. The flowers are white or pink, small and bell shaped. The plants will climb near by objects or grow flat on the ground, he said.

Knowing the weed and eradicating it while it is still confined to a small patch is the biggest factor in its control, he stated. Many times, he added, the weed has spread because the farmer did not realize the importance of stopping the original infestation.

Explaining the mechanical methods of control, Mr. Abbott said the first step is to isolate the infested area. Cultivating through the weed will carry roots to other parts of the field and hasten its spread.

Sodium-Chlorate Valuable
Experimental work has shown that sodium chlorate is the most practical method of control, he said. It must be handled carefully as it creates a fire hazard when in contact with organic matter.

"These recommendations apply also to Canada thistle and other weeds which are causing heavy losses. The county agent's office will be glad to co-operate with any one who cares to consult us," Mr. Abbott asserted.

GROUP HONORS DEAD

Hoosier Republicans, Inc., Pay Tribute to Span and Rawles.

A special meeting to pay tribute to Ralph M. Span, attorney, and Dr. William A. Rawles, members of Hoosier Republicans, Inc., who died recently, was held yesterday noon at the Columbia Club by organization members.

A eulogy of Mr. Span was given by John A. Royce, Elmer W. Sherwood paid tribute to Dr. Rawles.

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