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Seek 'Peaceful' Ouster Of Springer

Lake Meeting Over Week-end 'Quiet' Affair

Alexander Named GOP Policy Leader

By ROBERT BLOEM

Indiana Republicans continued their search for a "peaceful" way to ease Clark Springer out of the state chairmanship today after a relatively quiet week-end meeting of state ticket candidates.

At Lake Tippecanoe yesterday, the candidates carried out the announced business of the party and elected Rue J. Alexander, candidate for lieutenant governor, as their policy chairman.

They steered the discussion of the state chairmanship controversy into a tightly closed meeting from which Mr. Springer, himself, was excluded. But they came out with nothing but a statement by governor nominee Hobart Creighton that there would be no fight to oust the chairman.

Two Reasons Apparent

Two reasons were apparent for the decision to keep the peace with or without the Springer ouster:

ONE: Facing a powerful Democratic Henry Schrieker, in the coming election, the candidates wanted to avoid any more open breaks within GOP ranks.

TWO: In the face of Mr. Springer's determined desire to stay on as chairman, there was much the candidates could do about it anyway.

Mr. Creighton commented after the meeting that he didn't intend to use the political axe to get Mr. Springer out, but added: "We still hope to work something out with the state committee."

Committee Has Power

Actually, only the committee has the power to fire Mr. Springer, who incurred the displeasure of most of the candidates on the ticket with what they called "obvious disappointment" at the failure of Senator William E. Jenner to win the Governor nomination in the recent state convention.

Mr. Creighton continued to hold the best cards in the underdog struggle for party leadership, however. As governor, if and when he is elected, he'll control state patronage and if the state committee expects to have anything to say about it they will just about have to give Mr. Creighton a satisfactory chairman, at least after election.

As a result of the election of Mr. Alexander yesterday, election strategy will be in the hands of a four-member group consisting of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Springer, Mr. Creighton and Morrison Rockhill.

Rockhill mentioned Mr. Rockhill was Mr. Creighton's pre-convention campaign manager and is expected to act in a similar capacity in the election campaign. He has been mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Springer but has met opposition from the Jenner faction backing Mr. Springer on grounds this election would leave the party split into two factions.

Both sides, apparently, would be willing to compromise on a neutral chairman but in the present feud there seem to be no neutrals.

Today's Weather Forecast



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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Hot, sultry weather will continue from the Great Plains to the Atlantic. Air mass and air flow arrows show sultry southerly winds to continue over this wide area tonight and tomorrow. Only states bordering on Canada from Maine to Minnesota will be somewhat cooler. The small map at the bottom left shows where skies will be cloudy.

Hoosiers Lament Party Defeatism

McNutt Opens War On Convention Gloom

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filled that office with such distinction. All we need to do is put on our fighting clothes."

Former U. S. Sen. Jackson followed Mr. McNutt and decried the "creeping paralysis" which has infected the Democrats. He is the Indiana candidate for Vice President and was endorsed by the state convention. He said that the Chairman Schrieker will place his name in nomination, but this plan may be abandoned if he has no chance, which seemed likely at the moment.

"This defeatism didn't start here in Philadelphia," Mr. Jackson told the delegates. "It has been walking into the hearts of many top-ranking Democrats for many, many months. I say it is a sin and a shame."

Mr. Jackson cited his Jackson-Jefferson Day speech in Little Rock, Ark., this year as a rebelling what was happening to the Democrats themselves. He praised President Truman and got nothing but disapproval from Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas, who is leading the revolting Southerners here now.

"The only major Democratic party leader who has been praising Harry Truman is National Chairman McGrath," Mr. Jackson concluded.

"I say to you that Harry S. Truman can win. That victory must start in our hearts. When I adjourned the Chicago convention the night before Truman was nominated Vice President, I said it was a great day for democracy. It still is a great day for democracy and especially in Indiana where we are prepared to welcome Gov. Schrieker for another four years."

Mrs. Samuel D. Ralston, widow of the former Governor and Senator, who is national committee-woman, was introduced. In her eighties, she still promised to "put on our fighting clothes and win this fall."

Fattened on Free Ride

Rep. Ray Madden of Gary advised the Hoosiers and Democrats generally to pitch the campaign on "high Republican prices." These were brought about by failure of the GOP Congress to accept the Truman domestic program he contended.

Among the notables present was Walter Myers, Indianapolis, fourth Assistant of Postmaster General of the United States. Ira Haymaker, the new state chairman, closed with a plea to assume the offensive.

Philadelphia Calling—'We're Going Over Niagara And Don't Have a Barrel'

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of carrying the state."

Indiana: "Maybe we can get our man in for governor. That's all we can hope for."

North Carolina: "We'll lose two, maybe three, congressional seats to Republicans, the way things look now."

Midwest: "We can't win a thing—anywhere—with Truman heading the ticket. And we'd just got organized to put some of our men over."

Far West: "We've only got a few hundred dollars in our state kitty. And now I don't know where any more is coming from."

A Missouri delegate summed up the first day: "It's hilarious—in a morbid sort of way."

The Silly Stage

STOP-TRUMAN: What little he's left has reached the silly stage, you'll not hear much more about it.

You can gauge breadth and depth of Southern revolt by this: Newspapers went to see Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia, long the white hope of anti-New Deal Democrats. They found him all alone, getting ready to go to the ball game. (Most delegates ended up there yesterday afternoon.)

Big-city bosses gulp hard, swallowing their words about Truman. Why did these men, supposed to be smart politicians, get out so far on the Eisenhower limb? Best guess is that Mayor O'Dwyer was making a play for New York Jewish vote. He'll need it when he runs for governor in 1950. Avery, Hague, had strong anti-Truman feeling in Jewish wards, too; hope they've made themselves solid with these voters.

Stop-Truman failed for same reason Stop-Dewey failed. Supporters couldn't get together on one man.

Why Air a Quarrel?

TRUMAN—Suites in three different hotels have been reserved for the President. No one knows which he plans to use. Or if he'll finally decide to address convention.

If he stays away it will be because of two threats: Southern delegates might walk out of Convention Hall. And there's some danger of noisy anti-Truman demonstration from galleries. His friends will scout it carefully for him, advise against letting big radio, television and newspaper cameras see him.

Meanwhile, Truman friends try to heal the split. Missouri National Committee Chairman John J. Nagle stopped at the White House, then came on here talking consultation.

You can write this down: Convention won't make it unanimous for Truman as they did for Dewey. Democrats don't operate that way. William Ritchie, Nebraska state chairman, says he'll vote against Truman if he votes alone.

Seek to Stop New Outbreak Of Molestings

15-Year-Old Tells Of Attempted Attack

Reports of women being attacked continued to come into headquarters today as police redoubled their efforts to stop the latest outbreak of molestings here.

Early yesterday a 15-year-old Chicago woman, who told police she was visiting friends here, stopped two motorists in Willard Park and told them she had been attacked.

When police arrived, she told them she was walking in the 100 block on W. Ohio St. about midnight Saturday when two men in a cream-colored car forced her into the car and drove her to Willard Park.

There, she said, the pair raped her, then robbed her of a diamond-platinum watch valued at \$300 and a purse containing \$125 in cash.

She said the men, both of whom were about 30, shoved her from the car and drove away.

Detectives said today that a physical examination at General Hospital failed to show that the woman had been criminally assaulted.

Under questioning she admitted she "wasn't sure because the men had hit her on the chin and knocked her out," they said.

A 15-year-old girl reported to police that a boy tried to attack her after offering to give her a ride home last night.

Waiting for Street Car

She said she was standing in front of a drug store in the 2400 block of Station St., waiting for a street car when the youth drove up.

He rode her for about an hour and a half, she said, then he stopped on E. 23d St. and made advances toward her.

After a brief struggle she said she wriggled from his grasp and ran into a nearby house. The residents took her home.

License Not Filed

Another woman told police she was standing in a safety zone at Delaware and Washington Sts. yesterday when one of three men in a convertible reached out of the car and grabbed her.

She screamed and twisted away, she said, and the car drove off at a high speed. Police said a license number she gave to them was not on file at the State House.

Israeli Capture Arab Strongpoint

Victory Tightens Grip on Highway

TEL AVIV, July 12 (UP)—The Arab town of Ramle surrendered today, completing the army of Israel's greatest victory of the war which toppled two enemy strongholds on the southeast approaches of Tel Aviv and removed a long-standing threat to the capital.

Ramle, transport hub with a normal population of 15,000, gave up a few hours after Jewish forces captured Lydda, twin citadel three miles to the northeast.

The collapse of the two towns threw open the way for the Jewish mobile forces to sweep down on Latrun to the southeast. Latrun is the core of the Arab blockade of the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway.

The Ramle surrender was written in Hebrew on a page torn from a small notebook. It was unconditional capitulation to the Jewish forces charging in to crush the last nests of resistance. The signers were Ismail Nahas, son of the Mayor of Ramle, and Alexander Chernovitz for the army.

Mr. Nahas said the main forces of the Arab legion here pulled out last night when the fall of the town became inevitable. The Arabs retreated toward Latrun, he said. With all approaches thrown open to the converging Jewish forces, the town surrendered.

Mann's Son Attempts To End Life on Coast

WEST LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 12 (UP)—Klaus Mann, 41, son of author Thomas Mann, was recovering today from a suicide attempt.

Mr. Mann, also a novelist and playwright, attempted suicide by turning on gas jets in his apartment. When police arrived, he slashed his wrists and tried to drown himself in a bathtub.

Police were unable to read his suicide note which was written in French. His parents, in nearby Pacific Palisades, could give no reason for the suicide attempt.

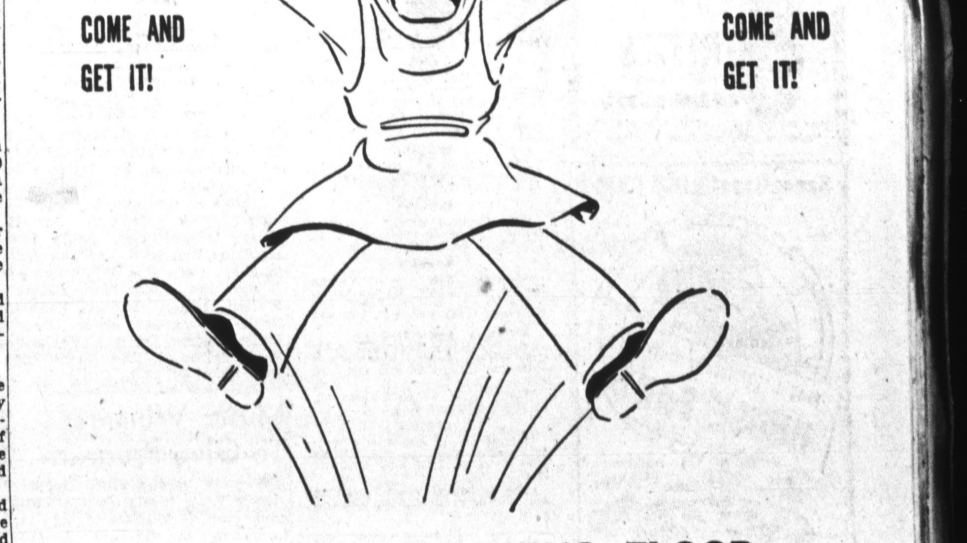
Miss Ethel Crowe Dies Here at 64

Miss Ethel E. Crowe, lifelong Indianapolis resident and daughter of the American Revolution, died today at her home, 1433 N. Pennsylvania St. She was 64.

Born on the site now occupied by Central Christian Church, 202 E. Walnut St., Miss Crowe was a graduate of Shortridge High School and of the Metropolitan School of Music. She was a member of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter, D. A. R.

Her mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Crowe, died last August. Her only immediate survivor is a brother, Lawrence E. Crowe of Seattle, Wash. Services will be at Flanner & Buchanan Funeral home with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. Time of the services has not yet been arranged.

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