

Creighton Assails Platform Tax Promises Of Democrats

Colin Kelly's Body Arrives Back Home

Air Force to Salute Grave Of Nation's 1st War II Hero

MADISON, Fla., Oct. 13 (UP)—Capt. Colin Kelly came home today, nearly seven years after his flight to death in the Pacific made him America's first World War II hero.

The body of the famed flier, whose exploits made him a symbol of American courage in the first frantic days after Pearl Harbor, ended its long journey from the Pacific last night.

Today, with an honor guard of bombers droning overhead, Capt. Kelly will be laid to rest among the shady oaks and scrub pines of his home.

Capt. Kelly's son, Colin (Corky) Kelly III, who is now 8 years old, was here for the burial. He came with his mother, now Mrs. J. Watson Pedlow of Chester Heights, Pa.

The Rev. B. M. Montgomery, Madison Methodist minister, will officiate at the burial service at the century-old cemetery here. There will be no funeral, since rites have already been held in the Pacific theater.

An honor guard of war veterans met the train bearing Kelly's coffin last night and transferred the body to the Madison courthouse. Today the coffin lay in state until burial time, with the veterans standing by.

Legion Mum Over Choo Choo Juggling

Arrested Hoosiers Make No Complaint

American Legion Headquarters today had no comment to make on the arrest of Legionnaire crew members of the Indiana department's locomotive in Attalla, Ala., yesterday.

No official word or complaint has been received here from any of those arrested.

One member of the crew had proposed "boycott" of Attalla following the arrests.

The group was held when police reported finding a cargo of 20 cases of beer and a quart of whisky in the locomotive tender. All were released when Dr. H. E. Moss, Indianapolis, posted \$25 bond.

Not an Issue
Legion officials in Miami, Fla., scene of the national convention, didn't expect the incident to become a convention issue.

Meanwhile, the Indiana department reported that more than 3500 Hoosiers, 250 of them delegates, would attend the convention to be held Sunday through Oct. 21.

Gov. Gates will nominate George N. Craig, Brazil, for the office of national commander, the department announced. Six other candidates are in the race.

Indiana Legion musical organizations planning to attend the convention are the drum and bugle corps from La Porte, state champions; the Delaware post drum and bugle corps, Muncie; Ft. Wayne Post 47 band, the Brazil band and the Legion state band.



PIE-EYED—Mary Jane Hoagland, Kappa Alpha Theta junior from Kirklind, Mo., squints to keep the lemon meringue pie out of her eyes during the Field Day pie-eating contest at DePauw University. Fourteen coeds made 14 halves of pie disappear in less than two minutes.

GOP Head Brands Schricker 'Tool'

Charges That Henry F. Schricker, Democratic Governor Nominee, Is Being Used as a 'Tool' of Radical Labor Interests in Indiana

By VICTOR PETERSON
Times Staff Writer

A BOARD THE TRUMAN CAMPAIGN TRAIN, Oct. 13—The GOP governor nominee, Henry F. Schricker, is being used as a "tool" of radical labor interests in Indiana, according to a GOP state chairman.

"You have only to look at the record to find that Henry Schricker is fronting for some of the most dangerous elements in our society," Mr. Springer declared.

He said Mr. Schricker "has joined hands" with the Wallace Progressive Party in pledging himself to "repel the Public Utilities Arbitration law."

The GOP chairman also contends the Schricker platform and the Wallace platform on labor "read as though they were written by the same individuals."

"If Hobart Creighton is not elected governor, Indiana is in for the greatest period of labor violence and unrest in the history of the state," Mr. Springer declared.

At the same time, the Republican official charged the Democratic gubernatorial candidate with "straddling the fence" by his membership on the advisory board of the Polioholders Protective Association of New York.

The association, according to Mr. Springer, is a non-profit association of life insurance policyholders engaged in a campaign to defeat Democratic-New Deal candidates.

"The name of Henry Schricker appears on the letterhead of this association as a member of the advisory board for the central and Mid-West regions," Mr. Springer said, "the fact that Mr. Schricker is a member of the advisory board of this association is plain evidence of his desire to straddle every conceivable fence in this campaign."

Agents See to It Truman Train Is 'Crashproof'

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Secret Service men are thicker than trees in a forest. They are picked because they are sharp. Even at a tank-town stop the man standing next to you may be a "government eye."

"There is a tremendous job to protect the safety of this country's No. 1 citizen as he makes one public appearance after another."

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There is one thing you can be positive of. They are everywhere. Many go ahead of the train and are stationed at the various stops.

THEY WATCH the President's every move. When he got off the train at Indianapolis for a brisk walk along the tracks, he had several people with him. Half of them were newspapermen, the rest were of the Secret Service.

But once a person is cleared and on the train, there is comparative freedom of movement. Naturally you don't rush to the observation car, knock and ask familiarly for "Harry."

EVEN THOSE of the Executive branch who know the Chief Executive personally refer to him as Mr. President. They leave him as much time as possible to himself and family.

It is a vicious schedule that he keeps and it puts the press on an almost around-the-clock operation. The President appears in perfect physical health. He looks solid and rested.

AS ONE reporter on the junket put it: "You have to have rubber legs and the stamina of a work horse to keep up with him."

County Republicans To Join Both Ends

Is New Strategy

The major "ace-up-the-sleeve" strategy of the Republicans' campaign in Marion County in the next two weeks will be a sudden invasion of ballyhoo artists from the state GOP organization, it was learned today.

Blasting of the previous Democratic regimes in both state and county governments, according to the inside strategists, will be part of an over-all maneuver to bolster both ends of the GOP ticket here.

Republican strategists, after several weeks of hesitant inaction on campaign tactics for the county ticket, have decided to tie up candidates for county offices with those on the state ticket.

Recruit Speakers
The GOP leadership denies local candidates will sit back and rely on Gov. Dewey's presidential campaign to carry the local ticket through.

"We're definitely committed to a vigorous campaign on local issues distinctly apart from the presidential campaign here," declared Harry Yockey, GOP county campaign manager.

Speakers for the windup of the Marion County campaign will be recruited from all parts of Indiana to lend state-wide importance to the need for a victory in Indianapolis along with the rest of the state.

Fear 'Scratch' Ballots
The whole strategy is based upon some strong indications that there will be "scratch" voting of Republicans and independents from the Dewey ticket to Henry F. Schricker, the Democratic governor nominee.

Hence, the drive for Hobart Creighton, the GOP governor nominee, will be tied in with Frank H. Fairchild, GOP prosecutor nominee, and other county candidates in hopes of bolstering the state ticket against too much "scratch" voting.

7th Ward GOP Will Hear Gates
Gov. Gates will address a meeting of 7th Ward Republicans tonight, called to honor H. Dale Brown, GOP candidate for state treasurer, and a resident of the ward.

The meeting will be held in the Women's Department Club, 1702 N. Meridian St. John Osborne, Young Republican chairman, will have charge of arrangements, assisted by Virgil Hoppie.

Three other Republican candidates, also residents of 7th Ward, will attend the meeting. They are Mrs. Fern E. Norris, candidate for reporter of the Supreme and Appellate Courts; Rufus Kuykendall, candidate for state representative, and Dr. Roy B. Storms, candidate for county coroner.

Frank Parrish will give a 10-minute program. John T. Goodnight, ward chairman, will be master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Adele Langsdale, vice ward chairman, will head the reception committee.

GOP Gov. Nominee Says Foes Inconsistent

Schricker Attacks Efforts of Republicans To Place Dixiecrats on Indiana State Ballot

By ROBERT BLOEM
Hobart Creighton, Republican candidate for governor, warned Hoosiers last night to take a realistic view of taxes and not believe Democratic platform promises of more spending and lower taxes.

As he spoke before the annual fall meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, his Democratic opponent Henry Schricker again ripped into the present Republican state administration. This time he attacked the action, later reversed by the courts, of putting the Dixiecrats on the Indiana ballot.

"The platform of the Democratic Party is the most inconsistent political document ever written," Mr. Creighton told the GOP editors. "It is not an honest platform. The people who wrote it, and the candidates who seek office on it know that it cannot be fulfilled."

Promises Cited
Democrats promise to reduce taxes, cut out the state property tax, eliminate the cigarette tax, and at the same time spend more money for teachers' salaries and state institutions, Mr. Creighton said.

"If the Democrats are permitted to try it," Mr. Creighton said, "the state of Indiana will face a deficit of \$158 million after four years. To that you can add the cost of a well-earned soldiers' bonus which they promise to pay if it passes the referendum despite their promise of no new taxes."

"We Republicans are just as much against high taxes as anybody. But we recognize that certain vital governmental functions must be maintained for the welfare of the people. And we're practical enough to know that those services, in these times, will cost more money. We're truthful enough to tell the people of Indiana so."

Update in Ft. Wayne, Mr. Schricker found it "alarming to learn that a party which has been preaching unity would deliberately attempt to stir up racial hatred for a few votes."

"Yet that is exactly what the Republican administration and organization of Indiana did re-activate when it sought to place the Dixiecrats on the ballot."

"The petitions were prepared in Republican state headquarters, hatched by Republican workers, and signed generously by Republican Congresses of all time."

Mr. Fleming also recalled the GOP bill which tossed out all Democratic holders of beer and liquor wholesale permits so they could be "replaced by Republicans named by Republican county chairmen."

At the same editorial association meeting where Mr. Creighton spoke, three top Republicans praised Mr. Creighton as a candidate. They were Charles Haleck, Second District Congressman and House floor leader, Gov. Gates and Sen. Homer E. Capehart.

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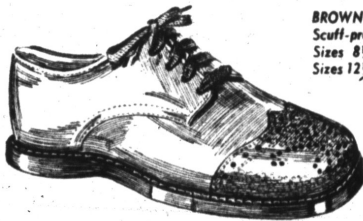


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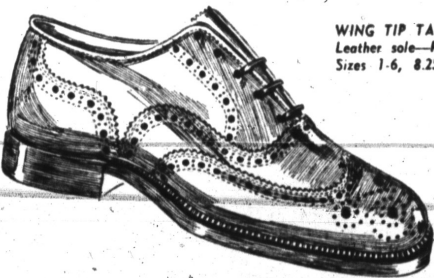
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American Association of University Women meeting—8:30 p. m., North Methodist Church.
Woman's Department Club meeting—1:30 p. m., clubhouse, 17th and Meridian.
Baylor University Forum Club—4 p. m., Baylor.

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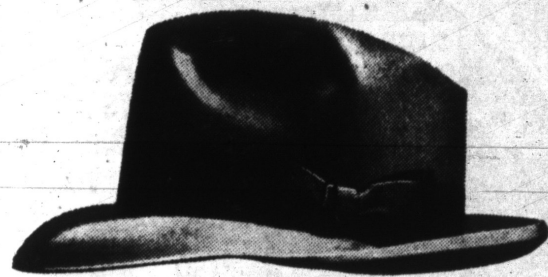
EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana Republican Women's—All-State Luncheon—Noon, Claypool Hotel.
Children's Sunshine Club Annual Card Party—1:30 p. m., L. B. Ayres Auditorium.

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