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Rep. Harden Opposes Jenner-Capehart Move To Oust Ex-Gov. Gates

Believes National Committeemen Ought To Have Chance to Fill Out Terms

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Rep. Cecil Harden, Covington, Republican national committeewoman from Indiana, today took a dim view of the Jenner-Capehart plan to oust Republican National Committeeman Ralph Gates.

Having just returned from the 50-54 national chairmanship fight at Omaha, where she voted exactly opposite from former Gov. Gates, Mrs. Harden sort of ceased firing upon arrival here.

"I feel that when the state committee elected Gov. Gates as national committeeman and myself as national committeewoman for a four-year term in 1948 we should be permitted to carry out that term," Mrs. Harden said.

"I have never favored this election and then ousting national committeemen."

Claims Control

The plan of Sens. William E. Jenner and Homer E. Capehart, who now claim control of all but seven of the 22 state committee votes, is to "shame" Mr. Gates into resigning. The committee majority would adopt a resolution charging that the party was "wrecked" in Indiana during the administration of Mr. Gates as governor and, therefore, he should check out.

Had it not been for this factional fight in the Hoosier GOP forces, Mr. Gates might well have succeeded Rep. Hugh Scott Jr. of Pennsylvania as Republican National Chairman. Instead, Roy Dunn of Minnesota was put up as Mr. Scott's opponent and lost by a 50-54 vote. Mrs. Harden voted for Mr. Scott and Gov. Gates.

Sen. Capehart was present with a meat-ax for Mr. Gates and Sen. Jenner assisted him by sending anti-Gates telegrams from his home in Bedford.

Sen. Jenner went back to Indiana to help elect Ollie M. Berry, Lebanon, as the successor of the late Rue J. Alexander as sixth district chairman. Mr. Berry's opponent was Gilbert E. Ogles, Greencastle, who was reported backed by the Gates faction led

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Five Missing In Hotel Fire At Ripon, Wis.

College Students Help in Rescue Of 48 Guests

RIPON, Wis., Feb. 1 (UP)—The 75-year-old Grand View Hotel burned to the ground early today and at least five persons were missing.

Firemen dug through tons of smoldering debris in a search for possible victims. Fire Chief William Burroughs said he feared the missing guests may have died in the flames.

"But there's a lot of confusion," he said. "They may also have taken refuge in some house or building we haven't checked."

Most of the hotel's 48 guests fled into the street in their night clothes or were rescued as the three-story brick building was engulfed in flames.

Fire Spreads Quickly

Witnesses said the fire broke out in the maid's quarters on the top floor, apparently because of a defective fuse box. It flashed through the entire hotel within a matter of minutes.

Many of the guests were rescued by students from Ripon College who climbed ladders and groped through the smoke- and flame-filled corridors.

Guests clung to the windowsills and begged for the firemen below to spread nets they could leap into.

Tailors Let George Do It

LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP)—King George VI has started a new man's fashion.

It is a new style double breasted suit. Instead of the usual three sets of two buttons each across the front of the suit-coat, it has only two sets—both fairly high.

The King wore the new style suit at the African conference in London last fall. Since then, hundreds of orders for it have poured in on Saville, Row tailors.

Man Found Stabbed, 5 Others Questioned

Police answering a call to the rear of 407½ W. Michigan St. last night found Henry Adams, of that address, stabbed in the left side of his chest. Mr. Adams was taken to General Hospital in critical condition.

Investigating officers said they found a number of men living in an old ice locker at that address and were told Mr. Adams was stabbed by a man who later fled. Five men were taken to police headquarters for questioning.

In Indianapolis

EVENTS TODAY
Indiana Jeweler's 24-Carat Club Convention—Lincoln Hotel
Indians—Council of Women Meeting—10 a. m., Indiana Hotel
Robins—Madge Post and Auxiliary Open House—8:30 p. m., post home.

EVENTS TOMORROW
Scientific Exhibitions—"Survey"—p. m., War Memorial Auditorium.
Forum Series, "Can Modern Capitalism Meet the Needs of Modern Man?"—8:15 p. m., Kirschbaum Center, 2314 N. Meridian St.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
William Weeks, 33, Edgewood, Illinois; Michele Dooling, 29, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Wesley Minor, 34, Charleston; John E. Wallace, 28, Indianapolis; Ruthie Hutchens, 21, Robert M. Dyer, 26, Indianapolis; John E. Wallace, 28, 21 W. Walcott; Mary Russell Hart, 28, 21 W. Washington; William Griffith, Jr., 28, 21 W. Arsenal; Alice Joan Fritts, 21, 167 E. 12th; Homer Edward Edwards, 18, 842 W. New York; Ruth Elizabeth Hughes, 19, 1232 W. New York; Mary Glenn, 24, 2321 N. Oxford, Louisville; Phillipine Parker, 24, 2321 N. Oxford, Louisville; Irene Riddiford, 20, 2321 N. Oxford; Gladys Hurt, 21, 522 W. Maryland.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED
John F. Koenig; Anna L. vs. William F. Koenig; Anna L. vs. William F. Koenig; Mabel Y. Lee Brown; Betty J. vs. Robert M. Hays; Mary vs. Charles Hays; Robert M. Hays; Starion vs. Margaret Cobb; Paul vs. Georgia Richmond; John C. vs. Mary; John C. vs. Mary; John C. vs. E. Ferrymann; Virginia D. vs. Charles E. Knab; Charles C. vs. Beulah Tippins; Ruth vs. Charles O. Ball; Pearl vs. Joseph A. Nicely.

BIRTHS
At Home—Tellers, Earline Pollard, 216 W. Hadley; Phillip, Ollie McGavitt, 428 N. Fulton.

At Methodist—Delmas, Edna Schmidt.

Eids: Dale; Harvey, Violet; Hinsel, Anna; Don, Mary; McFadden, William; Catherine, Henry; Robert, Anna; Belle Thorberry; Robert, Mary Ann Gossett.

At General—Frank, Rose; George, John; Doris, Doris; Earl, Betty; Lowe, Rose; Rose, Orlene; Edith Alderson; P. Dale, Marilyn Weintraub.

At Home—Claude, Lillian Cantrell, 702 N. Meridian.

At St. Vincent's—Earnest, Rosemary; Hudson, Robert; Elizabeth Kemper; Joseph; Gertrude, John; Anna; Thomas; At Coleman—Carmen; Phillipine; Don, Margaret; Carol; Elbert, Natalie; Christ.

At General—Louise, Mrs. Ford, Ray; Rita; Foster; Clifton, Marguerite; Owens; At St. Francis—Mary; McKinnon; E. F. Evans; Edith Taylor.

At Methodist—Marilyn, Margaret Winzenried; Willard, Betty Rider.

DEATHS
June Dunbar, 55, at 1919 N. Rural, cardiomycosis.

James Hurt, 34, at General, hypertension.

John N. Swader, 52, at Veterans, hypertension.

Alaydine B. Duff, 60, at 1118 N. Miley, nephritis.

George E. Duff, 60, at 1118 N. Miley, coronary occlusion.

Charles E. Duff, 70, at 520 E. Vermont, cerebral hemorrhage.

Anna Barbara Maguire, 88, at 3245 N. Meridian, coronary occlusion.

Harry M. Moore, 55, at 131 Berkley, carcinoma.

Charles G. Madsen, 78, at 246 N. Keystone, pneumonia.

John N. Swader, 52, at Veterans, hypertension.

Anna M. Smak, 50, at 3442 N. Illinois, cerebral hemorrhage.

Veronica G. Smith, 64, at 1517 Finley, cerebral hemorrhage.

Carolyn Sue Houser, 6, at General, cerebral hemorrhage.

Frederick A. McAdams, 87, at 3841 N. Meridian, coronary occlusion.

Marion A. Prather, 61, at 1146 Laurel, cardiac vascular, renal.

Fred Carl Sering, 46, at General, pneumonia.

Albert O. Stanley, 75, at Methodist, arteriosclerotic heart.

Charles E. Duff, 60, at 1919 N. Miley, coronary occlusion.

Raymond F. Klein, 48, at 1118 N. Rural, coronary occlusion.

Leon Lefevere, 55, at 4550 N. Capitol, coronary occlusion.

Hubert W. Wadsworth, 45, at Methodist, rheumatism.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Beauty Spot on January Day



Freed on Bond In 'Scare' Slaying

STRAUSS SAYS:

Mrs. Vera Hamilton Bound to Grand Jury

Mrs. Vera Hamilton, 23, of 2632 Gracefield Ave., was free on a \$500 bond today on charges of involuntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting Sunday of Donald L. Mullens, 23, of R. R. 17, Box 513, New Augusta. Charges were filed in Municipal Court 3 yesterday.

After Judge Howard dismissed vagrancy charges, Mrs. Hamilton waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury.

Police said that Mr. Mullens had been visiting the home of a friend, Sam Taylor, 226 N. Senate Ave., when Mrs. Hamilton, also a guest, picked up a gun and pointed it at him "to scare him." When she pulled the trigger, the bullet passed through his cheekbone and pierced his brain, police said.

Mr. Mullens died en route to General Hospital.

Pacific War Veteran

A native of Indianapolis, Mr. Mullens had been an employee of Eli Lilly & Co. the past three years. He attended Pike Township High School and was a veteran of 18 months service in the South Pacific.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mullens, New Augusta, a sister, Betty Mullens, and a brother, Chester Mullens Jr., both of New Augusta, survive.

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the Peoples Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Thanks' Train Due Here Feb. 12

'40 and 8' Car To Be Dropped Off

Anybody need an undersized box car?

The "Thank You Train," expression by the French people of their gratitude for the United States' Friendship Train, will arrive here at noon Saturday, Feb. 12.

One car of the train containing gifts for Indiana will be dropped. The French "40 and 8" cars are being hauled on American flatcars. The Governor's office understands the whole works is to be dropped off.

Indiana will be able to accept, of course, all the historic treasures and works of art presented by the people of France, but the problem is what to do with the box car itself.

One possibility suggested to date is that the car may be offered to the American Legion or some other veterans' group as a souvenir of the Thank You Train. One statehouse was suggested to be converted into a house to help relieve the housing shortage.

Gifts of People
Contents of the train have been given by individuals and by cities and towns in France. Nothing is aboard the train that might be construed by Americans as an advertising scheme, such as champagne or perfume.

When the train left Paris, with one car for each of the 48 states and one to be divided between Hawaii and the District of Columbia, thousands of gifts offered by Parisians were to be left behind for lack of space.

The train will arrive here on Friday, New York Central line. The French cars are being hauled across the country in two sections, a service donated by American railroads.

A committee of 15 Hoosiers, headed by Mrs. Charles Greathead, Sr. of Indianapolis, will be in charge of the Indiana car and distribution of the gifts it contains.

The debate over dog bites actually drew smoke this morning from the chamber of the Senate.

The debate was over passage of a bill to make dog owners liable for damages if their dog bites a person.

When the vote was taken the automatic counter began to smoke violently. The bill did not receive the constitutional majority of 26 votes although it did receive a majority of those present. The measure can be called down for another vote tomorrow since it wasn't defeated.

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