

FOR INDIANA—Showers and severe local thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; Friday clearing and much colder.

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SOCIALIST ASSEMBLYMEN EXPELLED

PREDICTION MADE HOOVER WILL HAVE RUMP CONVENTION

G.O.P. IS PREPARING FOR BATTLE

Old Guard Dead Set Against
Food Chieftain; Johnson
Faction is Opposed.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS.
STAFF CORRESPONDENT I.N. SERVICE.
The republicans, the "old guard" in opposition to the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for the presidential nomination at Chicago have risen to such a pitch here that it was freely predicted today around political headquarters that 1912 will be repeated with the former food administrator playing the role of Theodore Roosevelt in a rump convention.

OLD GUARD IS DEAD SET.

The republican "old guard" insist emphatically that Hoover can never be nominated on any ticket they have anything to do with. The Johnson-Democratic faction of the party is just as violently opposed to his candidacy because of his stand on the league of nations, while the Wood crowd fairly shrank their derision when the name of Hoover was mentioned in their presence.

WHAT WILL HOOVER DO?

In short, the combined cohorts of the republican party are preparing for a descent upon Hoover which will make the avalanche which struck Col. Roosevelt at Chicago in 1912 look like child's play. That much is admitted. The question politicians are asking themselves is, how will Hoover meet the onslaught and what form will his counter attack take.

RUMP CONVENTION POSSIBLE.

One of the answers given is, by splitting the party and holding a rump convention. Some republicans profess to believe that Hoover is already aware he cannot win the nomination and that his real aim is a party division with himself as leader of the recalcitrant faction, counting upon the democratic party to furnish him with sufficient votes to win the election in a three-cornered fight.

THIRD PARTY PROBABLE.

The formation of a third party, with Hoover at its head, is receiving serious consideration here by both republicans and democrats. Such a party, it is admitted, would be at the expense of both, as the latest votes conclusively proved.

The entry of Hoover into the fight for the nomination has caused consternation in the ranks of republicans and democrats alike.

DEMOCRATS FACE SPLIT.

The democrats, like the republicans, are facing a split at their convention. Twenty-one democratic senators deserted the administration and voted for the ratification of the treaty of Versailles, as amended by the Lodge reservations. But twenty-three democrats remained steadfast, so today the spectre of a convention split along the same lines will not down.

Latest Census Figures Out

Made Splendid
Senate Record



SENATOR THOS. GRANT.

Hoover Men Name Chairman

With the announcement sent broadcast that Herbert Hoover, former food administrator would accept the republican nomination for president his Lake county followers of which there are many, started boasting Hoover stock skyward and will soon begin a consistent campaign in his behalf.

In Gary, R. G. Parry, county food administrator under Hoover, was named chairman of the tenth district. The latter part of this week Mr. Parsons will attend the Hoover conference in Chicago where Hoover men from all over the western and central states will gather.

DID YOU HEAR THAT

"I'm for Senator Borah for president," says Mrs. Core Anderson, in her decisive way, and that settles it as far as she is concerned.

BUILDING permits for March totalled 25, aggregating \$9,660, as compared with \$5 permits and \$78,672 for the same month last year.

POSTMASTER JOHN ROHDE is out working with all his might to boost the candidacy of Eugene V. Debs for president—April Fool.

CAPTAIN ERNIE BUNDE, now suffering his annual cold in the head, returns to night duty for one month and Captain Pimbach to day duty.

FRED HESTERMAN, for eight years a member of the Hammond police department, tendered his resignation, effective today.

FRIENDS OF ANY: Joe Todd have been trying to talk Joe into running for joint representative on the Republican ticket and he's about in the notion of announcing his candidacy.

"KING" JOHN NOCHICHANSKI says that if the fallies don't quit coming into his near-beer saloon asking for whiskey he is going to hand them about a pint, wrapped up in a nice piece of lead pipe.

"OH, mercy! I'm not giving out my views one way or the other, you know," said Mrs. J. O. Thompson when approached regarding her presidential preference. But she added, "I shall vote for the best man, anyway."

WILLIAM PRICE, the Hammond attorney, will be tried Monday morning before Judge Smith in the criminal court at Crown Point. Prosecutor Marsili and Deputy Prosecutor Albert E. Griffith of Hammond will represent the state.

F. J. O'ROURKE will be Grand Lodge representative and conduct tonight the installation of officers of H. P. O. E. Elected candidates to the Elks will be initiated immediately after the installation ceremonies. Notices have been sent to all of them.

JACOB WIKER, member of the Board of Public Works, drove to the city hall yesterday in a buggy. His horse was stolen some months ago and now Jacob doesn't take any chance. He tied the horse to a steam roller standing in the back of the city hall. "Keeping up," says on him now," says Jake.

ICE will be cheaper this summer, C. S. Mathews of the Hammond branch of the Consumers Co. says. "There will be plenty of ice this summer and the price will be \$2 a ton less than last year." Well, now about two jerks of a lamb's liver the Prohs will jump to shartle an explanation.

A. H. ZIMMERMAN, a plumber, has an idea that Johnson is about the only American in the presidential running. "All the others," he says, "are backed by moneyed men. Johnson is under no obligations to them and if elected to office he could do as he pleased—without discussing his actions with Wall street."

SAM SKELFARIS, city alderman does considerable hopping about in spite of a spinal leg which persists in throwing itself out of place. Sam promises a sensation within the next few days. Harry Mr. Sam, what with spring in the air and the naturally retiring disposition of these environs something will have to happen soon.

HOMER J. POSTLEWAITE, stationer, was seen to work the other day, a paper cutting knife had to be adjusted. Homer did it, got his hands quite soiled, and accomplished, what Homer thinks, was a mechanical performance of wonderful merit.

J. S.—Homer's fourteen-year-old office boy was home sick.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL HEDEGAARD, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the Calumet district, thinks that the action of McAdoo and Bryan in deserting their important governmental positions when the nation was facing a crisis should ostracize them forever from all political life. "Personally, I favor Johnson," he says, "though there is a thorn in the rose. Why did he embrace Roosevelt?"

COL. L. T. MEYER, attorney, after considerable thought, feels justified in announcing his preference. He says proudly and with emphasis: "We want the man who sold the jalies where to get off—we want the man who said 'Make the world safe for democracy'—we want James Gerard, former ambassador to Germany. A strong Democrat, a broad man, a real leader—James Gerard."

Mr. Steffen, after two years of heavy work on their invention, received letters from the patent office for their Steffenguide. It is a simple number system of designating directions at intersections and when universally adopted, show the motorist his way without the number, some and meaning being guides, maps and reference to the speedometer.

CALUMET AVENUE IS ALL LIT UP

People last night, who were out for a walk around the block, paused when they came to Calumet ave. Paused to admire and enjoy the wonderful beauteous—Hammond's only boulevard—with its string of lights on either side of the broad thoroughfare. It was the first time the new lighting system had been put into use. Expressions of gratification and pleasure were everywhere heard today from persons who last night witnessed the double row of white lights that enclose Hammond's most important avenue.

Broadway skinned a mile," said Henry Downey, who owns considerable frontage on Calumet ave. and who has been fighting for years for every improvement in the street.

Really no point to Calumet ave. and say "watch it." Today there is a twenty-five acre park bordering it. It has also the Hammond Industrial high school, two fire stations, two grade schools, unequalled paving, and is now the finest lighted street in Indiana.

Walk round the block tonight.

GREENLEE TELLS OF WOOD SENTIMENT

According to C. M. Greenlee,
Calumet District is
Full of it.

ANDERSON, IND., April 1—Casualties M. Greenlee, of Gary, formerly Judge of Madison superior court here, is spending a few days among friends in Anderson and at Elwood. Mr. Greenlee also is telling his Madison county friends about the sentiment in favor of Leonard Wood in Lake county for the republican presidential nomination.

Mr. Greenlee says that General Wood is the great favorite among presidential candidates at Gary and that he is going to receive a large vote in the Calumet district. He learned, however, that his old home county of Madison also is in the Wood line and he was glad to hear of it, he said.

GARY MAN ON
LARCENY CHARGE

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
CROWN POINT, IND., April 1—John L. Walk of Gary, is being tried in the criminal court this week on a charge of grand larceny. Walk "walked" away with 1200 pounds of copper belonging to the steel company, and also walked right into the arms of the law. He plead not guilty and demanded a jury trial. David Boone of Hammond is defending Walk and the state is represented by Deputy Prosecutor Edward Marsh.

LABOR LEADER
TAKES HIS LIFE

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1—Harry Indiana, 64, labor leader of St. Louis committed suicide here today by drinking poison.

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WILSON IGNORES NAME ON BALLOT

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, April 1—President Wilson has ignored the placing of his name on the Georgia primary lists as a presidential candidate. The time for withdrawal of the name expired at 1 o'clock this afternoon and it was stated at the White house that the president had taken no action.

PENN. EMPLOYES ASK CLOSED SHOP

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
FORT WAYNE, April 1—Two thousand employees of the car shops of the Pennsylvania railroad quit work at 1 o'clock today, demanding a closed shop. The demand was refused. The union officials claim that employees of the company are now 80 per cent organized.

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EXTRA

BULLETIN
CHICAGO, April 1—The strike which has paralyzed activities at the stock yards since Monday morning ended abruptly today, when, through the intervention of two mediators of the U. S. department of labor, the live stock handlers agreed to submit their demands to arbitration and return to work Friday morning.

BULLETIN
DOVER, DELA., April 1—The resolution to ratify the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was defeated in the lower house of the Delaware legislature this afternoon, 31 to 9.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 1—F. H. McIlroy, the Hammond manufacturer today filed a declaration with the secretary of state announcing his candidacy for the senatorship from Lake county at the May primary.

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KANSAS CITY, MO., April 1—Armed bandits today hold up messengers carrying the payroll of Swift & Co., packers, from the Drovers National Bank to the packing plant, and escaped with \$45,840.

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LAWTON, OKLA., April 1—The robbery took place on the Interstate, the bandits holding up an automobile carrying the messengers with the payroll.

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