

THE WEATHER

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 FOUND ON TRIAL TO BE DISLOYAL

G. O. P. IS PREPARING FOR BATTLE

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

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS.
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WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Republican opposition to the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for the presidential nomination at Chicago has taken to such a pitch here that it was freely predicted today around political headquarters that the 1912 look like quarters that 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-Borah 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 cheered their decision 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 seceding 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 rank and file 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 dawn.

Latest Census Figures Out

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Preliminary population figures were announced today by the census bureau as follows:
West Hammond, Ill.—1920 population, 7,921; increase 2,544 or 51.4 per cent.
Harvey, Ill.—1920 population, 9,210; increase 1,589 or 2.7 per cent.
Fairfield, Ala.—1920 population, 4,508.
Essexville, Mo.—1920 population, 4,167; increase 267 or 6.5 per cent.
Warrensburg, Mo.—1920 population, 4,811; increase 122 or 6.2 per cent.
Rosendale, Kans.—1920 population, 7,841; increase 1,714 or 38.8 per cent.
Manitowish, Mich.—1920 population, 9,890; decrease 2,891 or 21.7 per cent.
Cameron, Mo.—1920 population, 7,248; increase 268 or 3.7 per cent.
Charlotte, Mich.—1920 population 8,926; increase 240 or 4.6 per cent.

WILSON IGNORES NAME ON BALLOT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson has ignored the placing of his name on the Georgia primary ballot 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. EMPLOYEES ASK CLOSED SHOP

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
PORT WYATT, April 1.—Two thousand and employees of the car shops of the Pennsylvania railroad quit work at 10 o'clock today, demanding a closed shop. The demand was refused. The union officials claim that employees of the company are now 98 per cent organized.

Don't throw your paper away without reading the want ad page.

Made Splendid Senate Record



SENATOR THOMAS GRANT.

LOWELL, IND., April 1.—Senator Thomas Grant, who has announced his candidacy for the republican renomination for senator is going before his constituents on the splendid record of service he has made as a senator from Lake county in the Indiana legislature. Lake county has never had a better senator to represent it than Senator Grant and his record at Indianapolis has won him praise from all parts of the state. He is one of Lake county's farmers, who is known well over Indiana for the fights he has made for progressive legislation. Business men and manufacturers alike have confidence in Senator Grant and his friends predict his re-nomination by a large majority.

CALUMET AVENUE IS ALL LIT UP

People last night, who were out for a walk "around the block" passed when they came to Calumet ave. Paused to admire and enjoy the wonderful boulevard—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 avenue and who has been fighting for more for every improvement in the street.
Really men point to Calumet ave. and say "watch it." Today there is a twenty-five acre park bordering it, it has all the Hammond industrial high school, two fire stations, two grade schools, unbounded parking, and is now the most 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.—Casualty 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 all walked right into the arms of the law. He pled 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 Blackmore, 64, labor leader of the United Brotherhood here today by drinking poison.

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's stock skyward and will soon begin a consistent campaign in his behalf.
In Gary, R. G. Barry, county food administrator, later, Hoover was named chairman of the tenth district. The latter part of this week Mr. Barry 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. Cora Anderson, in her decisive way, and that settles it as far as she is concerned.

BUILDING PERMITS for March totaled 25, aggregating \$99,650, as compared with 53 permits and \$78,675 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 Emil Bunde, now suffering his annual cold in the head, returns to night duty for one month and Captain Rimbach to day duty.

FRED HESTERMAN, for eight years a member of the Hammond police department, tenders 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 here about in the notion of announcing his candidacy.

"KING" JOHN NOCHUMANSKI says that if the fellows don't quit coming into his near-by 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 asked 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 on a "roan point." Prosecutor Marsh and Deputy Prosecutor Albert E. Griffith of Hammond will represent the state.

F. J. O'BROCK will be Grand Lodge representative and conduct tonight the installation of officers of B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge 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 chances. He tied the horse to a steam roller standing in the back of the city hall. "Keeping my eye on him now," says Jack.

JOE 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 42 a ton less than last year." Well, now is about the time to get a tank and the Frohls will jump to shingle 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 SKIFAKISS, city alderman, does considerable hopping about in spite of a sprained leg which prevents in throwing himself out of place. Sam promises a sensation within the next few days. Hurry up, Sam, what with spring in the air and the naturally retiring disposition of those previous something will have to happen soon.

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

P. 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?"

EXTRA

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
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
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
DOVER, DEL., 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.

BULLETIN
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.

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
KANSAS CITY, MO., April 1.—Armed bandits today held up messengers carrying the payroll of Swift & Co., packers, from the Drovers National Bank in the packing plant, and escaped with \$45,840.

The robbery took place on the Inter-city viaduct, the bandits holding up an automobile carrying the messengers with the payroll.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LONDON, April 1.—British warships have anchored in the harbor at Belfast, according to a dispatch to the Star today.

MORE GOOD ROADS FOR COUNTY

Through the active interest shown by Joint-Senator William Brown, of Hebron and Representative Otto Pfend, Lake County will have over 300 miles of roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission. This means that the county is to have its principal trunk roads taken over by the state and maintained as part of the state system.

Yesterday at Indianapolis the State Highway Commission made the final selection of roads of the state which it is to handle. The total mileage for the state amounts to 3,200 Lake county's share of this amount is about two per cent, or twice as much as it would have been if the mileage had been equally distributed among the counties.

Roads taken over in this county are the Jackson Highway, Dunes Highway and Lincoln Highway. The Jackson Highway enters Lake county near Hebron on the Porter county line and strikes the leg of the old Cobe road and proceeds thence north to Crown Point. This highway hits the Lincoln Highway which extends across the county east and west a few miles north of Crown Point. At Merrillville, Gary's Broadway intersects the Lincoln Highway. Broadway is to be made part of the system. North from Schererville extends the link which connects the Lincoln Highway with the Ridge Road at Highland. Following the Ridge Road west the highway leads to Calumet avenue and thence north to Hammond. The Dunes Highway leads east from Gary into Porter county.

NEW CORPORATION FOR HAMMOND
New Plan Invented of Make Motor Travel More of a Pleasure.

Hammond has become the home of a corporation whose ramifications will extend throughout the entire United States in a few months. It is the Steffenko Corporation of which Fred W. Steffen is president and William F. Gurrie is secretary and treasurer. This corporation which promises to make motor travel more of a pleasure has opened offices in the First National Bank building.

We have a kind of feeling toward Lake county," said Mr. Steffen, who is making all arrangements to move his family to this city to become a full-fledged Hammonder. "In fact we have chosen it as the portion of the United States which will be thoroughly checked up under our newly patented Steffenkoide."

We are going to make it easy for everybody to reach friends in the country and we are going to bring thousands of Chicago motorists to this county who won't harbor fear of getting lost. Bad roads and fear of getting lost keep many motorists in the city who would spend money in Lake county."

Mr. Steffen and his brother John L. Steffen, after two years of heavy work on their invention, received letters patent last week for their Steffenkoide. It is a simple number system of designated altitudes at intersections and will, when universally adopted, show the motorist his way without the cumbersome and meaningless guides, maps and reference to the speedometer.

CHARACTER SKETCHES OF PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX



Divorce Judge is Disgusted

Says the More Divorces a Woman Has the More She Can Attract.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, April 1.—Disgusted over the lightness with which modern marriages are held and termed divorce no longer a stigma but an asset, Judge Joseph H. David today quit the divorce branch of the Superior court here and asked to be transferred to some other court.

"Far from being a stigma on a woman's name a divorce now seems to be regarded as an asset by her in that with one she can attract more men," declared Judge David. "Marriage means but little in this day and age, causing laughter, rather than solemn regard."

Sitting in this court every day, I have at last concluded that the more divorces a woman has the more men she can attract. All that couples have to do at present to get around the divorce law is to cross a few state lines. I believe that many women seek divorces just for excitement. They have too much idle time on their hands."

"Men are accused of infidelity often, but women, however."

DEFENDANTS GET VERDICTS

Verdicts for the defendants in both cases were reached by the juries in Room 1 and 2 of the Hammond Superior court late yesterday. In room 1 the Duane Accident & Guaranty Corp. was found the Michigan Central R. R. Co. for money which they had paid out as workman's compensation for the West Wash Laundry of Gary as a result of the injury of Frank Baxter in a cross-line accident.

In room 2 Robert T. McKnight was suing the City of East Chicago for damages because of an injury which he suffered when he tripped over a wire stretched along the sidewalk to prevent trespassing on a grass plot in front of an East Chicago home.

Both cases had been on trial for several days.

SECOND PAPER EXAMS TODAY

Examiners for the Bureau of National Affairs are spending today and Friday in Hammond passing upon the applications of those desiring second citizenship papers. The examinations are being conducted in the court room of the federal building. These applicants will have the final hearing on their petitions before Judge Anderson in the April term of the federal court in Hammond or before Judge Hardy at the opening of the May term of the Hammond Superior court.

FOUND ON TRIAL TO BE DISLOYAL

Party Lines Cast Aside in Voting One Man Spat on American Flag.

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ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—Amid scenes that were tensely dramatic, the state assembly today expelled permanently the five Socialist members from New York City.

They were found by the assembly to be disloyal to the state and to the nation and as such unfit to sit in the assembly chamber. Party lines were cast aside in the voting and generally the members voted as their individual opinions dictated.

VOTED ON INDIVIDUALLY.
Each of the five men were voted on individually. Louis Waldman, who was described during the eight weeks investigation as being a "young Trotsky," was the first to be voted upon. He was expelled by a vote of 318 to 28.

August Claassen came second and the assembly ousted him by 116 to 25. Charles Solomon was third and was expelled by the same vote, 116 to 25.

Definite charges of being disloyal had been made against these three and overt acts cited. One of the charges against Solomon was that he had been seen to spit on the American flag.

24 HOURS OF DEBATE.
No definite charges were pending against Samuel DeWitt and Samuel Over the remaining Socialists, other than that membership in the Socialist party made them unfit to aid in writing the laws of New York state.

Because of this fact the majority in favor of their expulsion was slightly less, but both were ousted by votes of 104 to 40.

The vote was finally reached after nearly 24 hours of continuous debate, which continued without letup through out the night.

NO REFRESHMENTS FOR MEALS.
No refreshments for meals or rest were taken and when the vote was finally reached the members were looking haggard and tired in their seats, heavy-eyed from want of sleep, and apparently wanting nothing so much as to get the matter ended.

Louis Waldman, the only one of the convicted Socialists present when the assembly voted the expulsion. Whatever the assembly decided to do in recommendation of the majority report to "outlaw" the Socialist party at the polls will be done in legislation now being drafted and today will have to wait regular election next November.

The ousted Socialists announced that they would immediately become candidates again in their respective districts. They expressed little doubt but that their constituencies would return them to the assembly, as the voters did Victor Berger in congress in the Fifth Wisconsin district, as a measure of protest.

Two avenues of action are open to them—they can either appeal to the courts for redress and reinstatement, admittedly almost a hopeless task, or they will have to wait regular election in November to lay their case before the voters. The assembly purposely forestalled the possibility of special elections to fill the vacancies by delaying the vote past March 31 (yesterday) which date was the last on which Gov. Smith could legally call special elections.

JOSEPH BRADLEY COMES TO GRIEF

Joseph Bradley, of Indiana Harbor, last Saturday became a member of the Chicago lodge of I. W. W. and was given a membership card on the back of which was printed the picture of a man behind bars and the words, "Remember! We are Here for You, You are Out There for Us." He also received a copy of the I. W. W. constitution.

Yesterday his paramour with whom he had been living, at 3504 Melville avenue, Indiana Harbor, reported to the police that Bradley was an I. W. W. and also swore out a warrant charging him with assault. Bradley claims that the woman persuaded him to join the organization in order to get tired of him, used the membership as an excuse for his arrest.

When asked about his membership he said, "I may be in here for some time, but I don't see anyone out there for me."

FAVORABLE REPORT ON PEACE RESOLUTION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The house foreign affairs committee this afternoon reported out favorably the resolution introduced in the house yesterday by Rep. Porter, providing for termination of the war with Germany. The committee voted 120 to 80 against the resolution. The vote was along party lines.

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