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HARMONY MANIFEST IN ELECTIONS

Township and Ward Elections Held Yesterday Gave Evidence of Republican Prosperity in County.

ENTHUSIASM EVIDENCED ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Number of Voters Turning Out To Select Members of Central Committee, Alternates, and Delegates, Large.

CAMPAIGNING WAS LIVELY.

IN NEARLY EVERY PRECINCT IN THE COUNTY THERE WAS ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS TO BE FILLED.

WILL POLL BIG MAJORITY.

Interest Shown in the Preliminary Skirmish, Puts Heads to Nodding And Party Leaders to Smiling in Anticipation.

Yesterday in every township in the county and in every ward in the city, republican meetings were held for the purpose of electing members of the Wayne county republican central committee, precinct committeemen and delegates and alternates to the county convention at Cambridge City. The township meetings were held in the afternoon while the ward meetings in this city were held last night. Reports of these various meetings, which were slow in coming in, show that there was a large turnout of voters, indicating that this year the keenest interest is being taken in politics.

According to the reports received there was harmony, spelled with a capital H at every meeting. At nearly every meeting there were two or more candidates for each office and the campaigning for votes on the part of the candidates was lively but no ill feeling in any instance was displayed. At the fourth ward meeting there was a large turnout and the work was carried on with enthusiasm. In the second ward the balloting addresses were made by the Rev. J. O. Campbell and other well known citizens. As a result of the meetings held yesterday it is freely predicted that Wayne county will this year poll the largest republican majority in recent years.

The following is a partial list of the chairmen, who will represent their respective wards and townships on the central committee, and delegates and alternates to the county convention:

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—Uriah Norris.
Delegate—R. A. Davenport.
Alternate—Will Spaulding.

First Ward.
Chairman—Harry Buntin.
Delegate—William Torbeck.
Alternate—Clifford Shurley.

Second Ward.
Chairman—William Plummer.
Delegate—George Bishop.
Alternate—John Foulke.

Third Ward.
Chairman—John Peltz.
Delegate—S. H. Jones.
Alternate—T. J. Gilling.

Fourth Ward.
Chairman—Richard Genn.
Delegate—Dr. S. C. Mackley.
Alternate—C. B. Hunt.

Fifth Ward.
Chairman—Howard Brooks.
Delegate—L. K. Harris.
Alternate—Harry Gates.

Sixth Ward.
Chairman—W. A. Bond.
Delegate—J. S. Harris.
Alternate—Paul Consock.

Seventh Ward.
Chairman—George Matthews.
Delegate—Levi Peacock.
Alternate—James Kessler.

Eighth Ward.
Chairman—Hugh Spink.
Delegate—Charles Smith.
Alternate—Harry Minkle.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—T. P. Crist.
Delegate—R. S. Calloway.
Alternate—Y. Willets.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—W. H. Porter.
Delegate—J. M. Knapp.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—P. H. Zehring.
Chairman—George Frazee.
Chairman—P. H. Gies.
Delegate—E. G. Jacobs.
Delegate—W. A. McShor.
Alternate—Juntus Kuiper.

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND



D. W. WALTERS.
Richmond Steam Laundry.

Alternate—B. F. Hartman.
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—Albert Anderson.
Delegate—Robert Anderson.
Alternate—W. J. Curtis.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—F. S. Reynolds.
Delegate—W. E. Brown.
Alternate—Oliver G. Davis.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—Frank Worl.
Delegate—Robert Person.
Alternate—J. H. Carr.

CENTER TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—Francis McMin.
Delegate—William Matthews.
Alternate—John C. Harvey.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—Ethan Denny.
Delegate—A. L. Rupe.
Alternate—Charles Harris.

NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—Lewis Hampton.
Delegate—Robert A. Benton.
Alternate—C. S. Keever.

CLAY TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—E. S. Martindale.
Delegate—W. S. Hatfield.
Alternate—Frank Boyd.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—J. B. Meeks.
Delegate—Will Robbins.
Alternate—Robert Colvin.

DALTON TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—Frank Sherry.
Delegate—Arthur Palmer.

BOSTON TOWNSHIP.
Chairman—Winfield Smelser.

The following is a list of the city and Wayne township precinct committeemen, with the exception of committeemen from the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th precincts, who will be appointed by the first ward chairman:

First—James C. Horrell.
Second—William A. Morrow.
Third—A. O. Boyd.
Fourth—Harry Meek.
Fifth—Will Spaulding.
Sixth—William Torbeck.
Seventh—Clifford Shirley.
Eighth—Claude Thomas.
Ninth—Henry Scherb.
Tenth—E. C. Dickinson.
Eleventh—Elam Hill.
Twelfth—John L. White.
Thirteenth—George Bishop.
Fourteenth—O. G. Waelan.
Fifteenth—Pat McKinley.
Sixteenth—Elmer Hall.
Seventeenth—Harmon Ness.
Eighteenth—Harry Hoover.
Nineteenth—George Zattermeister.
Twentieth—Will Meerhoff.
Twenty-first—Joe Edwards.
Twenty-second—August Thomas.
Twenty-third—Lafe Larsh.
Twenty-fourth—R. L. Moore.
Twenty-fifth—Charles Remmert.
Twenty-sixth—Clark Wall.
Twenty-seventh—Argus Hour.
Twenty-eighth—Frank Swain.
Twenty-ninth—Alpheus Baldwin.

INDICATION OF VICTORY.
Harmony Ruled Convention in Jefferson Township.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 11.—If harmony is any indication of republican victory at the polls this fall, Jefferson township will certainly remain in the republican column, for the convention Friday afternoon was one of good will and fellowship.

William H. Porter candidate for township chairman and James M. Knapp candidate for county delegate were elected without opposition. The convention voted to allow the newly elected chairman to name the three

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AMALGAMATION OF ALL MEN'S CLUBS IN RICHMOND

Plans Formulated Whereby They Will Join in Union to Further Christian Work in The City.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS DISCUSS THE MATTER.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held Friday Night—Union Will Not Be Connected With the Christian Association.

Plans were formulated for the amalgamation of all of the men's organizations in the various churches of the city, for the purpose of furthering christian work by the Y. M. C. A. board of directors Friday night. While the directors of the Y. M. C. A. are the first to take up the work of forming a federation of the men's clubs of the city, yet it is emphatically declared by Secretary George Goodwin that the federation, if accomplished, will in no way be connected with the Y. M. C. A. It is the purpose of this federation, according to Secretary Goodwin, to look after the general religious work of the city much in the same manner that the Commercial club looks after the commercial interests of Richmond.

John H. Johnson, chairman of religious work for the Y. M. C. A. and Secretary Goodwin were instrumental in bringing about the meeting last night which was largely attended. Mr. Johnson was elected chairman pro tem and J. M. Judson was chosen secretary pro tem. The object of the meeting was set forth by Secretary Goodwin. He stated that the proposed federation was to afford a greater and broader field of usefulness among the men of the city's churches. He pointed out that a general organization of this character would be able to outline and carry into effect general plans for evangelical work that no individual organization could accomplish. It is not the purpose, however, according to Mr. Goodwin, to in any way minimize the work of the different men's organizations.

The idea met with general favor among those present when explained, and a motion was unanimously carried to the effect that the proposition be submitted to the various churches for their ratification. After a general discussion by those present, a committee of three, composed of Messrs.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

INDIANA—Colder Saturday night with fair in north and rain or snow in southern portions; Sunday fair.

OHIO—Rain or snow and colder Saturday night; Sunday flurries and colder.

John Johnson, E. M. Haas, and Geo. Goodwin, was selected to prepare a written proposition and submit the same to each of the men's clubs in the churches of the city for their ratification. This committee is at present at work on the proposition and a copy will be officially presented to the various clubs at their regular meetings. When each of the clubs has either accepted or rejected the proposition, if a sufficient number favor the plan, a mass meeting of the men of the churches will be held at some future date to complete the federation. In all churches where there are no men's clubs, the men of the church will be asked to send representatives. Mr. Goodwin states that similar organizations exist in other cities and that the possibilities for christian work among the men of the city churches will be greatly enhanced.

ADAIR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

He Will Probably Announce Candidacy for Democratic Nomination.

PREDICTS WINNING FIGHT.

Washington, January 11.—Representative John A. M. Adair, of Portland, will probably announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor shortly. While he is not yet ready to talk about his plans, it is known he is only waiting until he can be assured that no other candidate for the place will appear in the Eighth district. Mr. Adair was gratified to receive twenty-five letters from prominent Democrats in different parts of the State, today, asking him to become a candidate for the nomination. Many such letters, he says, have been coming in recently. Mr. Adair says he believes the Democrats will be prepared to make a winning fight for the governorship next fall.

REBATES GLADLY DISPENSED WITH

Supt. Neff of the Pennsylvania Claims It.

Supt. Nettleton Neff of the Pennsylvania Richmond division states that rebates have been gladly dispensed with by the larger railroad companies of the country. He also maintains that the Pennsylvania railroad company has always been opposed to the rebate proposition. Former President Cassatt was one of the instigators in securing the anti-rebate legislation according to the local superintendent. He says that intense competition between the roads was responsible for the granting of rebates.

Miss Emma Houghton, a former Richmond teacher, who was seriously ill in the early fall as to necessitate her resignation at Lawrenceburg, has entirely recovered her health. She has been teaching in Indianapolis since Thanksgiving.

PRISONER AND HIS PRETTY WIFE ARE PLEASED WITH JURY

Twelve Men Who Will Decide The Fate of Harry Kendall Thaw, Selected and Approved by Both Sides.

RECORD MADE IN THE SELECTION OF JURY.

Speed in Selecting Jury Largely Due to Firmness With Which Dowling Insisted on Completion of Work.

EDNA GOODRICH VINDICATED

SHE DID NOT TEAR UP SUBPOENA BUT IT WAS HER MOTHER TAKEN FOR FAMOUS ACTRESS BY AMATEUR DETECTIVE.

DETAILS GIVEN YESTERDAY.

Testimony in the Case Will Begin To Be Heard Monday When the Court Again Resumes—Prosecution Will Make Strong Case.

THE THAW JURY.

1. Charles F. Grennells, ship broker, foreman.
2. Arthur B. Naething, employing baker.
3. George W. Cary, dry goods.
4. George C. Rupprecht, salesman.
5. John H. Holbert, mineral waters.
6. David E. Arrowsmith, manager.
7. William F. Doolittle, auditor's clerk.
8. William H. McHugh, clerk.
9. Frank J. Howell, manufacturer.
10. William H. Burk, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A.
11. Francis Doyale, real estate.
12. James A. Hooper, meats and provisions.

New York, Jan. 11.—After five days of hard work the jury that will decide the fate of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was completed last evening.

With the decks thus cleared for action the case will be called at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the great battle will begin. It is an intelligent looking jury of 12 married men and two widowers. There are five gray heads in the box. None of the 12 is below middle age. Most of them are fathers of families. All of them seem to be broad-minded, level-headed and without bias. They were selected only after the most thorough drag-net examination.

Harry Thaw is satisfied. Mrs. Thaw is pleased. The lawyers on both sides are content.

And thus at last Harry Thaw will again face his fate at the hands of a jury of his peers—12 men who will hear to the line of absolute justice, whether that line ends in acquittal or the electric chair.

In the selection of the jury Harry Thaw has been consulted on the merits and demerits of every man examined. He has practically had the casting of the dice which will settle his fate in his own hands. He can have no just complaint if his jurors decide against him.

A Remarkable Record.
The facility with which the jury has been selected is remarkable in the annals of the New York criminal courts. In the former trial almost two weeks were required to fill the jury box. Out of 550 talesmen 299 were examined.

In the present trial 372 talesmen out of 475 were examined. The speed with which the work has progressed has been due mainly to the firm stand taken by Justice Dowling. Under his direction the wheels of justice are kept moving almost without cessation. There was unconscious sarcasm, therefore, in the suave way in which he thanked the prosecution and defense for the facility and dispatch with which they had handled the examination.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Thaw had entered the courtroom with a square tin box. He began to pore earnestly over its contents paying but little attention to the examination of the talesmen. He seemed quiet and apathetic.

Mrs. Thaw did not wear her usual blue veil. The proceedings eventually became so monotonous that she closed her eyes and apparently fell asleep. Like her husband, she seemed to take but little interest in the proceedings until the last man of the jury had been selected. Then she straightened up and scanned the entire 12 men closely.

A Little Comedy.
It came out during the afternoon that the young and ambitious detective delegated to serve a subpoena on

Miss Edna Goodrich, the actress, had failed to accomplish his object.

He waited at the stage door with the patience of a Broadway Johnny and the eye of a lynx. He knew how Edna Goodrich was dressed—mink heads with glass eyes, bossy tails floating about, hat with a stuffed parrot, and all that.

About midnight the door opened and out came the flossy mink tails, the furs the parrot and a face concealed by a heavy veil.

"You're it," said the sleuth to himself. Then making a rapid flank movement, he put the subpoena in the veiled lady's hand, explaining at the same time as full parrot.

The lady flew into a red rage. She grabbed the paper and tore it into tinders. But she was only Edna Goodrich's mother, sailing under false mink tails and a collusive disguise. In the meantime Miss Goodrich had walked out through the front door and was hurrying lobsterward.

So the subpoena had to be served again. It was served last night and this time there was no mistake. Miss Goodrich received the paper and will appear as a witness for the defense.

FIFTY FIREMEN INJURED AND SIX DEAD OR DYING

Thirteen Story Building in New York Burns, Dealing Death And Destruction to Those Fighting Blaze.

FIRE GUN SHOT LIFE LINE TO IMPERILED.

So Great Was the Number of Injured That a Nearby Hotel Was Turned Into a Temporary Hospital.

New York, Jan. 11.—Fifty firemen were injured and six are known to be either dead or dying, in the ruins of the thirteen-story Parker Building at nineteenth street and Fourth avenue, which was totally destroyed by fire last night. The blaze was the most spectacular one which has occurred since the skyscraper owned by Rogers, Peet & Co., was consumed at the corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

So great was the number of injured men that the Florence Hotel, at Eighth street and Fourth avenue, was turned into a temporary hospital, while surgeons from Bellevue, St. Vincent, Roosevelt and Flowers hospitals dressed their wounds.

Among the known dead are Firemen Thomas Phillips, Thomas O'Connor, John Lynch and John Fallon.

For the first time in many years the "fire gun" was used to rescue persons imperiled by the flames. On the roof of the big building which, with the hotel, occupies the entire side of the street, five men, whose names are not known to the firemen, were standing amid a whirl of smoke and flames. Far below in the street thousands upon thousands of persons had gathered.

Used the Fire Gun.
Fire Commissioner Lantry whirled through the police lines and after a hurried consultation with the battalion chiefs a squad of men was sent to the roof of the hotel, which is six stories high and stands only 12 feet from what once was a splendid office and factory building.

Planting their cannon behind a coping, the firemen shrieked through trumpets to the five on the Parker Building to drop. Suddenly above the din the crowd heard the boom of the gun, and a rope, with a weight at the end, shot into the air and made an arc over the burning structure. The half stifled men tied the end to a chimney and the firemen took care of the other end.

Hand over hand in the glare of the fire, and going painfully through the gushes of smoke that rushed upon them when the wind shifted, the men descended on the life line. As they reached within a foot of the coping of the hotel firemen grasped them, and they were hurried below for medical attention.

A block away the thrilling spectacle could be witnessed, so intense was the light cast by the fire, which reddened the sky for more than a mile.

There were several men and women working on the sixth floor for the Dittmore Company. These reached fire escapes and got out.

The streets were choked with apparatus. Engines seemed to be everywhere, and in 15 minutes men and women bound for the theater or headed for hotels for dinner, filled the thoroughfare. The situation became so bad that Commissioner Bugher issued a call for reserves from eight precincts—a move seldom made at any fire.

BUYS FINE FARM.

Thomas Pickett has just purchased the Gruelick place at Elkhorn Mills, and will convert it into a fine stock farm. The farm has 104 acres and is called "Elkhorn Heights." Mr. Chad Lancaster is in charge of the farm and high bred horses are to be raised.

DEFENDS UNION RIGHTS IN GREAT NEW YORK SPEECH

Secretary Taft Was Placed on The Rack and a Volley of Queries Are Fired at Speaker by Cooper Union.

LABOR NEEDS CAPITAL TO GET BEST PRODUCTION.

On Other Hand Capital Needs Labor in Producing Anything While Mutual Interest Is Necessary to Success.

LABOR SHOULD NOT OBJECT

THE RAPID ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL IN THE HANDS OF THOSE USING IT ACCUMULATES MORE CAPITAL FOR LABORERS.

Volley of Queries Fired at Sec'y Taft.

"Will you stake your political future on the attitude of the administration on the Brownsville affair?"

Taft declined to answer. "Do you think laborers get enough money?"

"Some get too much and some not enough," was the answer. "Why have you changed your attitude on the labor question since leaving the Ohio bench?"

"My attitude has not changed," he said.

"Is not an industrial situation based on a tariff a false one?"

"If the tariff were abolished now there would be no business at all," he replied.

"What is a man to do if he is out of work in an industrial crisis like this?"

"God knows," the secretary replied.

"Would government ownership of mines and railroads make disputes between labor and capital easier to settle?"

"I don't think so," he said. "Has the time come for an income tax law?"

"No," he answered.

New York, Jan. 11.—For the first time since he became a recognized candidate for the republican presidential nomination, Secretary of War William H. Taft tonight faced a New York audience, set forth in detail his stand on the pertinent question of the relative interests and rights of labor and capital, and in turn submitted to a rapid fire attack from the audience which quizzed him keenly and in a controversial spirit, according to the practice of the People's Institute, whose guest he was.

Opening his speech with the statement that he would ask the audience to give their attention to "the subject of labor and capital, their common interests, their necessary controversies, their lawful acts, and the legal remedies for their abuses," Secretary Taft traced the "origin of institution of property," and the interdependence of property and capital and labor from the earliest days, and the principles that lead to the accumulation of capital in the world. Mr. Taft said:

"Labor needs capital to secure the best production, while capital needs labor in producing anything. The share of each laborer in the joint product is affected, not exactly, but in a general way, by the amount of capital in use, as compared with the number of those who labor. The more capital in use, the more work there is to do, and the more there is to do the more laborers are needed."

Manifestly it is in the direct interest of labor that capital shall increase, faster than the number of those who work. Nothing is so likely to make wealth idle as insecurity of invested capital and property. It follows, as a necessary conclusion, that to destroy the guarantee of property is a direct blow at the interest of the working-man.

It only requires the effects of a panic through which we are passing or through which we passed in 1893 and 1873, to show how closely united in a common interest we all are in modern society. We are in the same boat, and financial and business storms which affect one are certain to affect all others.

The laboring men should be the last to object to the rapid accumulation of capital in the hands of those who use it for the reproduction of capital. The thoughtful and intelligent laborer has therefore no feeling of hostility toward combinations of capital engaged in lawful business methods.

Rich Not Philanthropists.

"The men who have by economic organization of capital, at the same time increased the amount of the country's capital, increased the demand and