STARR DENIES THE C. C. & L. MERGER

Rumors in Local Circles Said Wisconsin Central Would Take Charge.

STORY IS NOT CONFIRMED.

THE STATEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN GOING THE ROUNDS IS ALSO DENIED BY A FORMER PRESIDENT OF "CENTRAL."

Local railroad circles yesterday heard persistent rumors that negotiations for the absorption of the C., C. & L. by the Wisconsin Central had been closed and that the formal merger would be completed today, the corporate existence of the C., C. & L. to be at once terminated. It was said that all the details had been arranged and that formal notice of the change were ready to be sent out.

Henry C. Starr, vice president of the Wisconsin Central and the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, who is now in Richmond, emphatically denied the rumor that the C., C. & L. is to be transferred to the Wisconsin Central. He says the story is absolutely without foundation, and characterizes the reported sale of the Wisconsin Central to the Illinois Steel company as of the same nature.

No confirmation of the rumors can be secured here. Local employes declare that they have received no intimation of any such change. It was said at the local offices of the C., C. and L. that if such negotiations had been closed, information would certainly not be lacking here on the day before the contemplated change.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—"To my knowledge there are absolutely no changes in contemplation in Wisconsin Central," said H. F. Whitcomb, former president, when asked for verification of the report that he was to succeed President W. A. Bradford, and that Wisconsin Central was to take over C., C. & L. Mr. Whitcomb has consistently denied for months each succeeding report that he was to resume the presidency.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

E. J. Humpe is spending a few days in Chicago.

Polo tonight, Summitville vs. Richmond. Do not fail to take it in.

Dr. E. H. Mendenhall, 19 South 7th street, Home Phone 1907. Bell 446R. wed-sun

Miss Ida Erbell of West Alexandria, Ohio, has returned home after a week's visit with friends.

The Misses Myrtle Coate and Elizabeth Tillmay are spending the week with friends in Greenville.

The Summitville Polo team which will play Richmond tonight is composed of best Anderson players.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hadley have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dille, of Columbus, Ohio.

Percival Goodyear, who has been the guest of friends in this city, has returned to his home in Columbus, O.

Travel lectures at Earlham begin tonight with Elkinton, on "China to Japan." Six lectures for one dollar.

The polo game at Coliseum tonight, Summitville vs. Richmond, will be one of the best of the season. The visiting team is a strong one.

Miss Blanche Belleau, of Castine, Ohio, has returned home after spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Wills of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of friends in New Paris, is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

A. B. Brown, of Chicago, has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown and other friends and relatives.

Everybody should see the polo game tonight at Coliseum. First game, Kibbeys vs. Harrison. Big game, Summitville vs. Richmond.

Come to Earlham tonight and take a most pleasant trip through China and Japan. Beautifully colored views. Street car service will be thoroughly satisfactory.

EDITOR NOT TO MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Edward C. Toner Stays Out of Fight in Eighth.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 15.—Edward C. Toner, editor of the Anderson Herald, the republican organ of Madison county, sprang a surprise today, with a statement that he will not be a candidate for the nomination for congress in the Eighth district.

Every Woman in This Vicinity

will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR-PIE," a ready to use preparation in three varieties for making lemon, chocolate and custard pies. By purchasing and preparing the choicest pie ingredients in large quantities the manufacturers are able to name the low retail price of 10 cents for a package which makes two large pies. A very economical and satisfactory food product for everybody.

HELEN MALONEY HAS SUED TO HAVE MARRIAGE WITH ARTHUR OSBORNE ANNULLED.

Miss Helen Maloney, the Philadelphia heiress who has sued to annul her marriage to Arthur H. Osborne.

DID NOT KNOW THAT THERE WAS SUCH A MAN AS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 15.—Miles O'Reilly, born in Canada, but a resident of Jackson county for twenty years, made application for American citizenship in Circuit court this morning. He swore he couldn't read, but the constitution of the United States had been read to him.

"What are the three departments of government under the constitution?" asked Judge Parkinson.

"I don't understand you."

"What is the name of the office that the chief executive holds?"

O'Reilly couldn't say.

"Who is the president of the United States?"

"Roosevelt, I suppose."

"Who was president before Roosevelt?"

"I could not tell you."

"Who is governor of Michigan?"

"I supposed Roosevelt was."

"Can you tell me what department of the government of the state makes laws?"

"I suppose it's there in Washington."

"What do they call the house that makes laws at Lansing?"

This stumped O'Reilly again.

"Who is the member of congress from this district?"

"I cannot tell you."

"What is congress?"

"I can't tell you that."

"The petition is dismissed," said Judge Parkinson. And so O'Reilly cannot vote.

SOCIETY NEWS

To Reach the Society Editor, Call Home Phone 1121, or Bell Phone 21.

St. Paul's Guild will meet at the parish house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as the meeting is one of importance.

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Mrs. A. H. Kelsey of North Thirteenth street, will be the hostess for the meeting of the Ticknor Club next week.

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Mrs. Paul Comstock will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon at her home on South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Jennie Yaryan will read a paper on "Burgoyne's Invasion," and Mrs. Henry Mather will read a paper on "Nathan Hale."

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Mrs. Irene Parrott was hostess Monday afternoon for the Woman's Literary club. The afternoon's program was an interesting one. To the roll call each member responded with a quotation from Bryant. "Literature in the Nineteenth Century," was the subject of a paper read by Miss Ella Dunbar. "Woman's Clubs" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Nugent. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Nugent.

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Mrs. E. R. Stover is the hostess for the meeting of the Martha Washington Club this afternoon at her home on South Eighth street.

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Mrs. Fred Schneider of North D street, will be the hostess next Monday afternoon for the Magazine club. The readers will be Mrs. W. H. Bates and Mrs. P. S. Twigg.

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The Dorcas Society was entertained by Mrs. Fred Bartel of South Thirteenth street. Needlework and music were the features. The guests of the club were, Miss Carrie Eggemeyer, Mrs. Ben Bartel and Miss Gertrude Bartel. Mrs. John Marshall will be the next hostess.

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The Occult Research society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harned, 303 North Eighteenth street, at 2 o'clock. The subject is "An Afternoon with Charles Dickens."

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The Helping Hand society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Weisbrod, 212 South Twelfth street.

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Mr. Arthur H. Labisky and Miss Edna Warren were married today at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride at Decatur, Ill. The bride was formerly a resident of this city and is well known to many local young people, having been a frequent visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Labisky will make their home in the Northwest.

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The Epworth league of First M. E. church gave a delightful literary program and social Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. The program was devoted to a consideration of Benjamin Franklin and his career. Dr. U. B. G. Ewing spoke on "Franklin's Scientific Experiments," Roy Kohlstedt read a paper on Franklin's Early Boyhood," and Prof. Ramsey spoke on "His Career as a Statesman." Miss Kearns played a piano solo, the Misses Barber and Marlatt gave a duet, Prof. Harris was on the program for several vocal selections. Following the program the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

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The Ladies of the G. A. R. have elected and installed the following officers for the year:

President—Mrs. Lon Bailey.
Vice president—Mrs. Agnes Northrup.
Vice president—Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge.
Secretary—Mrs. Ella Howe.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Young.
Chaplain—Mrs. Gunsten.
Conductor—Mrs. Mary Modlin.
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Mary Moore.
Guard—Mrs. Mary Graham.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Sophia Drotty.

At the meeting of the association held recently the various reports show the organization to be in a good condition.

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Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1114 Main street, Mrs. O. F. Ward, assisted by Mrs. Luther Webster and Mrs. Orvan Ashinger, entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Battery, Mich. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. B. Grosvenor. The rooms were artistically decorated. A charming luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames Daniel Johnson, Jeffers, Dennis of Topeka, Kan., A. W. Hempleman, E. G. Hill, H. S. Kaiser, Edgar Hensley, E. G. Hilbert, Albert P. Dill, W. J. Dulin, R. A. Paige, George Doman, Charles P. Holton, John Taylor, Lee Yaryan, E. B. Grosvenor, Isaac Gause, Finley Newlin, C. S. Farnham, John Y. Crawford, J. R. Weist and Miss Lillian Paige.

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At nine-thirty o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, 27 South Eighth street, took place the marriage of their granddaughter Miss Angela Freeman to Mr. Dowell King. Both are well known young people of this city. The home was beautifully decorated by a local florist in roses, carnations, smilax, ferns, palms and other greenery and presented a most charming appearance. The ceremony was performed under a chandelier festooned with vines and a canopy of cut flowers. The ceremony was simple in all of its details and was witnessed by only the immediate members of the family and a few friends. The Rev. Thomas Graham officiated. Mr. and Mrs. King left this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

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At St. Mary's Catholic church this morning, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Edward Scharff and Miss Josephine Maag, prominent young people of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maag. Mr. Scharff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scharff. The attendants were Miss Clara Scharff and Mr. Edward Kahn. The bride was attired in a blue traveling gown and hat to match. A reception followed at the home of the bride on North Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. Scharff will be at home to their friends after February 1, at 216 South Second street. There were out of town guests.

ELECTIONS HELD IN CONVENTIONS INDICATE HARMONY

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tor Hemenway's personal lieutenants, Senator Hemenway, however, did not attend the convention.

In the Second district Joe Barr, of Brookville, the old committeeman, was elected by acclamation. The name of Thos. Nugent, of Washington, who made aspirited fight against him, was not presented. John C. Chaney, the district's member of congress, and Auditor of State Billheimer, were indorsed.

Joe Throop of Paoli, was re-elected in the Third at a convention held at New Albany. No other name was presented. The vote of the district was pledged to George Self, of Corydon, for reporter of the supreme and appellate courts.

Dan Chapin of the Fifth District had a walkaway. No other names were presented at the convention at Greensburg.

Dinwiddie Reelected.

The Ninth district convention, at Lebanon, reelected George Dinwiddie of Frankfort as committeeman. The resolutions indorsed Captain Harry New for national committeeman, J. A. Kautz of Kokomo and S. N. Cragun of Lebanon for delegates to the national convention: E. E. Neal for the nomination for reporter of the supreme and appellate courts, and the administration of Fred Sims as secretary of state. It was decided that the convention to nominate a candidate for congress shall be held at Frankfort, February 5.

The Tenth district elected A. M. Hickey of Laporte to succeed Henry W. Marshall of Lafayette, superintendent voluntarily.

The eleventh district elected Henry Bendell of Huntington, who was opposed by the Elam Neal faction. It was Neal's first defeat. He was backing the candidacy of John Morrow, of Wabash, whose name was not presented. Several hundred party leaders gathered at Peru for the convention.

In the Thirteenth district convention at South Bend, John Moorman, of Knox, was reelected chairman. Charles W. Miller of Goshen, was indorsed for Governor.

O'BRIEN ACCEPTS TREASURER'S POSITION

Will Serve the Democratic National Committee.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., January 15.—Ex-Chairman W. H. O'Brien, of the Democratic State committee, has accepted the appointment as treasurer of the national Democratic committee.

WAYNE WILL DO HER PART IN BATTLE

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tion, both as to his personal appearance and his oratorical ability. Judge W. O. Barnard took occasion to defend the matter of organization in politics, but he wants the organization not to get out of its place. Charles W. Stivers, of Liberty, made a vigorous address, eulogistic of the republican party and of its leaders in Indiana. The speeches of Hough, Yencer and Moore were in line with the others. Wilfred Jessup's took occasion to refer more particularly to his own candidacy than did any other one of the speakers, developing the point that differences exist between him and many of the leaders of the party in the county, the district and the state, but still endeavoring to show reasons why he should receive the nomination. Mr. Jessup made no reference to Fairbanks, to whose nomination for the presidency he is opposed, but he spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Watson, urging his advancement to the governorship as a proper one and hinting that still further advancement would be the right thing. In the opinion of many, Mr. Jessup would have done his cause more good had he ignored the matter of any differences he may have with portions of the party and made his talk on a more general basis. They contend that it was not expedient for him to carry a matter that is largely local into the district fight and perhaps handicap himself needlessly.

Haas Makes Speech.

Following the nomination of Mr. Haas by acclamation, there were calls for him to make a speech. Now, if there is anything that Ed shies at, it is speechmaking, and he made this apparent to the convention by saying that it could not reasonably expect him to make a speech after the flood of oratory that had been poured upon it by the candidates for congress and by the presiding officer, Mr. Rupe. He assured the convention his long suit is in work and he pledged himself to this in the strongest terms and, to make the point still plainer he called a meeting of the county chairmen for consultation immediately after the close of the convention. Mr. Haas has reason to feel proud of the compliments that were paid him at this convention; that he is held in the highest esteem over the Sixth district is very apparent and that the district is expecting good results from his election is as fully apparent.

Watson Touched Tariff.

If Jim Watson had any doubt of the way he stood with the Sixth district in his race for governor, it must have been fully removed by the demonstration of Tuesday in his honor, as it was more marked than for any other man or subject, not excepting Vice-President Fairbanks. Just before the close of the convention in the afternoon, Mr. Watson was called for and made a short speech. That he was deeply touched by the demonstration in his honor was evident and he spoke as follows: [illegible] tariff revision, [illegible] and pledged to call a special session of congress as soon after his inauguration as suitable to consider the question. This plan he thinks would prevent any interference with business and bring about results that will benefit every class of citizens.

Interest will now be centered in the district convention of February 4, which will also be held at Cambridge City, and at which delegates to the national republican convention are to be chosen. It will be necessary for each county in the district to select another set of delegates to this convention. So far two candidates for this honor have appeared, Charles Campbell of Shelbyville, and R. G. Leeds, of Richmond. The congressional convention probably will not be held until after the state convention. Mr. Haas, the new district chairman, will go to Indianapolis Thursday, when the new central committee is to organize and select a date for the state convention and attend to other business. The state convention probably will be the last week in March or the first week in April. James P. Goodrich will be renamed as state chairman and Carl Riddick of Winamac, secretary.

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