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DECISION SETS ASIDE SECOND CALL FOR ELECTION

Delegates to State Convention Will Be Selected on Same Date as Those to the District Convention.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION TODAY.

This Leaves But One Other Election, the Date of Which Will Not Be Fixed Until After the Primary Election.

In order to avoid the necessity of another call for ward and township meetings, the Executive committee of the Wayne County Republican Central Committee today agreed that delegates to the state convention shall be elected at the same time and place as the delegates to the district convention. This leaves but one other ward and township delegate election, that for the congressional convention, the date of which will not be fixed until after the primary election February 10.

The following call was authorized today:

To the Republicans of Wayne County, Indiana:

Pursuant to the call of the State Committee, the Republicans of Wayne County, Indiana, will meet in their respective wards and townships on Friday, January 31, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

The election of delegates and alternate delegates to the State convention, to be held in Indianapolis, April 1 and 2, at which state convention on Wednesday, April 1, at 2 o'clock, p.m., will be elected 4 delegates at large to the National Republican convention and fifteen Republican Electors, and for the transaction of all other business, except the selection of candidates. On Thursday, April 2, the convention will select candidates for the Republican state ticket, at 2 o'clock, p.m. The said state convention to be held in Tomlinson hall.

Representation of such state convention shall be one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Fred A. Sims, at the November election, 1906, the county to be entitled to an aggregate of 24 delegates.

In accordance with the instructions of the State Republican Central Committee, the various township meetings shall be held at the usual place of such meetings at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., and the ward meetings shall be at 7:30 p.m., at their accustomed places.

Under the rule of the state committee, Wayne County's apportionment is as follows:

Abington and Boston townships, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Abington.

Center township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Centerville.

Clay and Harrison townships, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Greensfork.

Dalton and Perry townships, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Economy.

Franklin township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Greene township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Jackson township, 2 delegates and 2 alternates, meeting place, Cambridge City.

Jefferson township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

New Garden and Webster townships, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Fountain City.

Washington township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Wayne township, outside of Richmond, 2 delegates and 2 alternates, meeting place Court House.

First Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Second Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Third Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Fourth Ward, Richmond, 2 delegates and 2 alternates.

Fifth Ward, Richmond, 2 delegates and 2 alternates.

Sixth Ward, Richmond, 2 delegates and 2 alternates.

Seventh Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Eighth Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

The election of delegates to the state convention, therefore, is to take place at the same time and under the same dates to the district convention, at Cambridge City, February 4, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Republicans should understand, further than already stated, that at the district convention, a presidential elector is to be nominated, which elector is subject to the approval of the state convention.

By order of the County Republican Executive Committee.

LEWIS S. BOWMAN, Chairman.

EDWARD F. WARFEL, Secy.

LEAPED FROM HER APARTMENT WINDOW

Boston Woman Ends Life in a Tragic Manner.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears of Boston, prominent and wealthy, today committed suicide by plunging from the front window of her apartment on the thirteenth floor of the St. Regis hotel to the Fifth avenue pavement. She was killed instantly. For some time she has been suffering with nervous trouble and has been under the care of specialists. During the temporary absence of her maid she leaped from the window.

MAN BEAT WIFE IN CRUEL MANNER

Apparently Husband Committed Act Because Wife Attended Theatre.

WAS GIVEN A HEAVY FINE.

JUDGE CONVERSE REMEMBERED PREVIOUS PROMISE HE HAD MADE AND FORTHWITH HANDLED FERGUSON A LEMON.

Just \$25 and costs and thirty days imprisonment in the county jail, is what Al Ferguson drew for a second offense on a charge of wife beating when he faced Judge Converse in the city court this morning. Ferguson thought the penalty too stiff and he entered a complaint.

The court promptly informed him that he thought the penalty was too mild. "You say too much and I'll add a little more to that sentence. What right have you, a great big, able-bodied, two-fisted man, beating a frail, defenseless woman?" thundered Judge Converse.

Mrs. Ferguson, her head wrapped in linen, appeared in court as the prosecuting witness. She stated that yesterday she and another woman, her cousin, went to Dayton to see a show. She arrived home about 12:30 this morning and found her husband heavily intoxicated. Without any provocation he began to abuse her and then assaulted her with his fists. Fearing for her life Mrs. Ferguson left the house and summoned the police.

Last year Ferguson was arrested for assault and battery on his wife. At that time he was fined \$25 and costs and told if he ever appeared in the city court again on a similar charge the penalty would be doubled. Judge Converse this morning remembered what he had told Ferguson and acted accordingly.

REPORTS OF RIOT GREATLY MAGNIFIED

Only a Small Saloon Row in Which Sailors Participated at Rio Janeiro.

STORIES ARE RIDICULOUS.

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 17.—Much comment, most of it in humorous vein, but some of it in a spirit of petulance, has been caused here by the American press reports of the reception of the fleet in Rio Janeiro and of clashes between the sailors and the populace.

The truth of the matter is, the reception given the Americans was the warmest in the history of Brazil and was untroubled by the slightest ill feeling, official or private.

The stories of street fights and other canards circulating in American papers are too ridiculous for consideration. The lurid account of a conflict between American sailors and a mob of 2,000 townpeople is absolutely without foundation.

The truth of the matter is that a row began in a small place, where four United States sailors were seated at a table, between a German sailor and three Italians at another table, and a beer bottle thrown by a Portuguese, who joined in the fight, accidentally struck the table at which the Americans were seated.

BOWMAN MAY RECEIVE PENSION

Congressman Watson Appeals For Milton Man.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 17.—Hon. James E. Watson has introduced a bill in congress to grant a pension of \$30 per month to John H. Bowman of Milton.

INDIGNANT WOMAN INQUIRIES ABOUT ERRING SPOUSE

Deserted Wife of Danville Would Have Local Police Ascertain Whereabouts of Man Who Left Her.

THINKS THAT HE IS IN RICHMOND.

He Was Here for Some Time, But Withdrawn Bricklayers' Union Card—Has Not Yet Secured Traveling Card.

Mrs. D. E. Rench, of Danville, Ill., is a highly indignant, but anxious woman. A few weeks ago her husband, without giving any notice, suddenly disappeared from Danville and is still among the absent. Since his disappearance, Mrs. Rench has been searching for him far and near. She finally got information that hubby was in Richmond.

Yesterday Chief Bailey received a letter from the woman, stating that she believed her fugitive husband was here, and asked the chief to inquire about him of the local bricklayers' union. This was done and Chief Bailey learned that Rench had been in Richmond, but that he had withdrawn his union card about two weeks ago and that at the present time his whereabouts are unknown. The chief was informed that Rench was probably somewhere in this vicinity as he had not yet taken out his traveling card. Just what action Mrs. Rench intends to take if she succeeds in locating her spouse, is not known, as she did not instruct the local police what steps to take if they succeeded in finding him here. Some men who knew Rench while he was in Richmond, state that they are of the opinion that he left Danville with a woman and that she was with him in this city.

FRIENDS' ACADEMIES GET COMMISSION

Courses at Spiceland and Westfield Excellent.

The state board of education has issued a commission to the Lynn high school. Certificates of equivalency were also issued to the Spiceland Academy and to the Westfield Academy. This means that a completion of the course in these schools will be regarded as equivalent to the completion of a course in any commissioned high school of the state. A certified high school must have at least a four years' course of seven months or a three years' course of eight months each year. The commissioned high school must have at least a four years' course of eight months each year. Graduates of commissioned high schools may enter the higher educational institutions of the state without taking an examination. This privilege is not extended to those who are merely graduates of certified high schools.

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