

ANOTHER BOMB IS HURLED  
INTO THE MAYORALTY RACE

DEUKER'S WITHDRAWAL TODAY ADDS GREAT STRENGTH  
TO THE HARRIS FORCES AND TO A SLIGHT  
EXTENT BENEFITS ZIMMERMAN.

## EDWARD HARRIS IS NOW PICKED AS THE WINNER

Gordon's Friends Are Now Wavering, Realizing That Their  
Candidate Now Has No Show to Win—Harris Men Confident and Are Pulling Together With Wonderful Strength  
And Unity.

Harris gained still greater strength when another bomb was thrown into the Gordon and Zimmerman camps to day by the withdrawal of Henry W. Deuker from the mayoralty race. The opinion of everyone on the streets to day was that this adds great strength to Harris's following. And it is now more than ever clearly a fight between Harris and Zimmerman with Harris having a little the best of it.

Henry Deuker's withdrawal came as a surprise to many of his most ardent supporters. Deuker has been looked upon throughout the campaign as a capable man, but he has not been making the showing expected of him, and friends advised him to get out. It is now recognized everywhere that Deuker's supporters will flock to Harris and it strengthens the fact that he is the logical candidate of the party. Gordon does not expect to gain any strength by Deuker's withdrawal.

Harris and Zimmerman.

With the last day for actual campaigning now arrived, it is apparent everywhere the struggle lies between Harris and Zimmerman. "Unite on Harris" is the slogan of those voters who do not wish to nominate Zimmerman, only to meet defeat at the polls. They know Gordon is clear out of the race and Harris has great strength.

Many shop men expressed themselves today that now that they were sure Harris could be played for a winner they were going to support him. They said that although they liked "Doc" on account of his good fellowship, that they would not support him because they did not think he was the man for the office. They think that he had held public office long enough and should not have come out this time. They realize that Harris is a business man who will devote all his time to the office and that he is "clean as a hound's tooth," as Gordon said of him.

Gordon Too Erratic.

The sober minded voter, who believes in conservatism and forethought has come to fear Gordon. He

DEMURRS WERE  
SUSTAINED TODAY

Action Taken in a Railroad  
Commission Case.

All demurrs of the defense in the case of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne railway company vs. the Railway Commission of Indiana, the Chicago & Erie and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railways were sustained in circuit court this morning. The suit was brought to have set aside an order of the state commission given in settlement of a crossing controversy at Decatur.

The case had been on the docket of the local court for a year. In making his ruling the court said there is nothing in the contention of the plaintiff company and never has been. The victory of the railway commission will be hailed with delight by that organization.

GOVERNOR GOES  
TO SEE PRISON

To Inspect the Damage Done  
By Storm.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.—Governor Marshall went to Michigan City today to attend the meeting of prison directors to take action for the repair of the wall blown down by a recent storm. The damage was estimated at \$11,000. The Plymouth company national guard was ordered to join the South Bend company to guard the opening in the wall.

## DENIES SETTLEMENT.

Washington, May 1.—Count Ferdinand Colloredo Mansfeld, of the Austrian legation, denied today that C. Oliver Ingraham, his prospective millionaire father-in-law, has settled \$2,000,000 upon him. He will marry Miss Mary Kezia, May 14.

BILLY BLODGETT  
A GORDON PRESS  
AGENT ARRIVES

Indianapolis News Political  
Dopester, Holds Confab  
With Gordon and Spekenhier  
At the Postoffice.

A NEW LIGHT THROWN  
ON GORDON CAMPAIGN

Last Attempt of Gordon Is  
Made to Circulate Cam-  
paign Lies—Blodgett's Rec-  
ord Is Well Known.

Billy Blodgett, political writer of the Indianapolis News, came to Richmond yesterday, evidently at the invitation of J. Bennett Gordon. Billy and Bennett held a conference with Al Spekenhier, postmaster, in Spekenhier's pri-  
vate office yesterday afternoon. Blodgett is noted throughout the state for the manner in which he misrepresents facts, when there is a purpose to be gained. Blodgett was here to get "in-  
formation" about the local mayoralty race, and he could not have picked more likely men than these to give him "information," regarding the "true situation." What kind of "in-  
formation," will Billy have in the News tonight? It will be the same sort as that put forth several weeks ago. His story then showed a coloring favorable to Gordon. And it set forth cam-  
paign lies which Gordon wished to have put out in Richmond thinking they would hurt the other candidates.

Harris Men Organized.  
Harris forces are now pulling on the oars with wonderful strength and unity. There has been no disconcerting element in his support. There has been no fear of boss rule. No Indianapolis newspaper man has been called in for a conference at the post-  
office. He has played the game fairly and squarely, played to win and is bound to win.

No stain can be placed on his character this late in the campaign without it being branded for what it is—a campaign lie.

Friends of Gordon, who has been his most active supporters were admitting today he is losing out fast. They see the hand wringing before them and recognize it as that of the inevitable.

"Gordon ought to withdraw now and let Harris and Zimmerman fight it out," remarked one of the staunchest republicans of the city today.

Gordon in a Slump.

Inquiry made at different factories and in the business districts today showed Gordon has suffered a bad slump. The reproduction of his edi-  
torials of a few years ago attacking the light plant has proved a solar plexus blow to his chance.

"It's Harris to win from now on," is the slogan on every mouth today and there is a growing feeling that the hopes of his followers will be gratified.

## A WEALTHY BEGGAR

A Jew With a Small Treasury  
Appeared in the Police  
Court.

## ORDERED FROM RICHMOND

Judge Converse could not fire Abraham Bemis out of town this afternoon. Bemis was arrested for begging and more than \$80 was found in his pos-  
session. He denies he was begging and there was no desire to prosecute him, if he would leave the city. The court told him to get out on a 3:50 o'clock train. But Bemis wouldn't go. He said he knew he would die if he had to stay in the city jail, because his heart was hurting him, but he might as well die as leave. He gave as his reason he is an Orthodox Jew and the Jewish law forbids him to travel on Saturday.

Sol Schaeffer, a member of the faith, volunteered to take Bemis to his home and care for him until to-  
morrow morning, if the court would permit it. Judge Converse agreed on this plan as the easiest way to solve the difficulty.

## MISS PENNY RECOVERS.

Jeane Penny, the younger daughter of county clerk Penny, who has been quite ill for a week is recovering slowly.

## To the Republicans of Richmond

I have determined to withdraw from the race as a candidate for the nomination for Mayor of the city at the approaching nominating election to be held May 3rd.

I wish to say with respect to this action, that it is absolutely personal to myself; that it is taken without any consultation with any opposing candidate, or their friends, directly or indirectly.

It is neither for nor opposed to the interest of any other can-  
didate for the office.

In retiring from the race, I wish to express my obligation and thanks to all my friends, who have assisted me in my canvass, or expressed or indicated their preference for my candidacy.

Richmond, May 1st, 1909.

HENRY W. DEUKER.

## RECENT ICE JAM AT NIAGARA FALLS

GERMAN CONSUL  
AT RICHMOND IS  
A DEATH VICTIM

John Nicholas Zeyen, One of  
The Best Known Residents  
Of This City, Died Suddenly  
Last Night.

HEART DISEASE WAS  
CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

Deceased Was a Graduate of  
Echternach University, Ger-  
many, and Was an Expert  
In Languages.

John Nicholas Zeyen, aged 60, one of  
the most prominent local German cit-  
izens and for many years a leading  
commercial tailor of this city, died this  
morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home,  
431 South Fifth street, from heart trou-  
ble. Death resulted suddenly. When he  
retired last evening, he was feeling as  
well as usual. During the night his  
wife awakened and found him breath-  
ing heavily. After walking the floor  
for a few minutes he again laid down  
and within a short time died. Coro-  
ner Brankamp was called and pro-  
nounced death due to heart trouble.

Mr. Zeyen was one of the best educated  
citizens of the city, having gradu-  
ated from the University at Echternach,  
Germany, which was established in  
the seventh century. He devoted his  
attention to the languages, history and  
theology, during his university career  
and also did some work in art. For  
many years he has been acting as  
German vice consul at Richmond, be-  
ing under the German consul at Cincinnati.

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TWO HUNDRED ARE  
STORM'S VICTIMS

Telephone and Telegraph  
Communication Has Been  
Practically Shut Off From  
Stricken South.

HEAVY WIND STORMS  
FOLLOW THE CYCLONE

The Damage Done to Property  
In Dixieland Will Run Into  
The Millions, It Is Now Es-  
timated.

## VILLAGES ARE SWEEP AWAY

ALL VESTIGE OF HILLSBORO,  
GA., IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN  
LITERALLY WIPE OFF THE  
FACE OF THE MAP.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—With tele-  
graph and telephone wires down and  
communication practically destroyed,  
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Wind and rain storms are reported  
from Raleigh, N. C., and Richmond,  
Va. The tail of the tornados seems to  
be sweeping eastward through the  
south, but losing the furious force  
which wrought such havoc in Arkansas,  
Tennessee and Georgia.

The damage to property will reach  
far into millions and it will take  
months for towns and cities in the  
path of the storms to regain their nor-  
mal appearance. Entire villages have  
been wiped out. Fully fifty people  
met death in Tennessee and the damage  
will go to a million at least. All  
vestige of Hillsboro, Ga., is said to be  
wiped off the map. Twelve dead  
bodies have been found in Giles coun-  
try and tons of debris is scattered over  
the ground.

DEATH AND RUIN.  
Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—Death  
and devastation followed the cyclone,  
tornadoes and electrical storms which  
visited more than 40 towns Thursday  
and Friday.

Untold damage has been done in a  
vast territory extending from the lit-  
tle village of Caddo Gap, in Northern  
Arkansas, near the Mississippi river  
line, to many points in Mississippi  
and West Tennessee.

Eighteen persons are reported dead  
at Caddo Gap. Several lives were  
lost in Wheatley, Ark., near Brinkley,  
where the entire town was wrecked.

The entire family of John Young,  
four in all, perished at Marion.

With fearful intensity the cyclone  
struck the neighborhood about Horn  
Lake, Miss. Houses were picked up  
and tossed about. Giant trees were  
uprooted and thousands of dollars'  
damage was done.

Relief Parties Organized.  
F. L. Wright, of Horn Lake, began  
the organization of relief parties,  
and, assisted by R. R. Scott and  
German Baker, the work of burying the  
dead and aiding the injured was  
begun. Scenes of frightful devastation  
were on all sides.

Negroes living on the larger plan-  
tations suffered seriously, losing  
homes and barns.