

ARE STILL ANGRY AT THE GOVERNOR

Appointment of Bittler Did Not
Appease Wrath of North-
ern Leaders.

IS FROM WRONG DISTRICT

NEW APPOINTEE, IT IS ARGUED
BY MANY, SHOULD HAVE COME
FROM THE TENTH OR THIR-
TEENTH DISTRICT.

(Palladium Special)
Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Whether or not the appointment of George Bittler of Fort Wayne as democratic deputy on the state board of accounts will appease the wrath of the democrats of northern Indiana is a question which is puzzling some of the democrats. It had been expected that the governor would make his appointment from the north part of the state but it is in the tenth and thirteenth districts where greatest feeling has been stirred up against the governor and it was the general belief that the democratic deputy would be appointed from one of these districts.

While the democrats are high in their praise of Governor Marshall for his attempts to get good men for the places he has to fill they are not very well pleased with the excuse which he has been giving for not appointing northern Indiana men to some of the places. The governor's excuse is that he has been compelled to go to the southern part of the state in order to get men who could fill the positions satisfactorily. The democrats fail to see why there should be any geographical distinction which makes men in the south part of the state highly qualified for good positions while those in the northern part of the state do not reach the standard.

It is known that the governor hesitated a good while before making his last appointment on the accounting board. As a matter of fact he had been expected to make the appointment at least one week before he did. Some of his friends say that the hesitation was due to the fact that he could not promptly find a satisfactory man in the northern part of the state. Democratic organizers do not believe that it is well for such word as this to get out and they are becoming more thoroughly convinced every day that if the governor is thinking of being a candidate for the presidency he had better get a good political adviser.

FROST RELIEF TO IMPERILED PARIS

Waters of the Seine Began to
Drop at a Good Rate
Early Today.

DROPS FOOT IN 24 HOURS

NEARLY HALF MILLION PEOPLE,
DESPITE OPPOSITION OF THE
TROOPS, LINED BANKS TO
WATCH THE RIVER FALL.

(American News Service)
Paris, Jan. 31.—The flooded waters of the Seine began to fall more quickly today as a result of a sharp frost that set in early this morning. The day is bright and clear and the whole city is rejoicing over its deliverance from the flood terror, though the grim shadow of pestilence hangs over the city, and is causing the authorities as much alarm as did the flood itself, if not more.

In 24 hours, ending at 9 o'clock today, the Seine has fallen a foot. Three more bridges were opened to traffic and it is believed that within a few hours others can be used.

Fully 300,000 persons, men, women and children, lined the river today despite the protests of the gendarmerie, who feared any sudden excitement would result in a panic and subsequent loss of life. Every announcement of the further fall of the waters was cheered tumultuously. All classes, rich and poor, aristocrat, bourgeois and plebian and pauper, mingled in the happy throngs.

All the efforts are now being directed to preventing an epidemic that may sweep the city from end to end unless adequate steps are taken at once. The preventive rather than the cure is what medical directors are seeking. Several cases of typhoid fever are reported but they are not frequent than usual after such weather as the city has been suffering. The leading medical authorities headed by Prof. Roux, president of the Pasteur Institute, met today and drafted a complete set of resolutions to be followed in this emergency. A special meeting of the council of the Seine was called for this afternoon to direct the police to enforce these resolutions effectively. The residents of Paris are warned to boil all the water for drinking purposes and under no condition to eat raw vegetables. The quick of quicklime as disinfectant is imperatively ordered and owners of cellars and other flooded places are directed to clean them at once.

FRANK HIGHLY ILL.

Frank Highly is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Williams in West Richmond. He is suffering from congestion of the brain and spinal cord and is also afflicted with kidney trouble.

"ON TO RUSHVILLE"

Wayne County Republicans to
Invade Convention City
Tomorrow.

TO LEAVE AT EARLY HOUR

"On to Rushville" will be the cry of Wayne county delegates to the Sixth district republican convention at Rushville, tomorrow, for the purpose of forming the district organization. The meeting will be called at 10 o'clock and it will be necessary for all Wayne county delegates to be at the Pennsylvania depot in time to leave on the 6:30 o'clock train. Practically all the delegates selected at the ward and township organization meetings Friday intend to be present and in event they can not leave their work, their alternates will attend. The most important matter to come before the convention will be the election of a chairman.

KNOX IS DEFENDED

Prof. W. C. Dennis, of State
Department, Talks to
Earlham Students.

TALKS ABOUT NICARAGUA

William C. Dennis, assistant solicitor in the department of state at Washington, spoke to the students of Earlham College in chapel this morning on "the logical inconsistencies which have been directed toward the foreign policy of the United States."

"But speaking of the criticisms," he said, "which have been directed toward the state department, I may say that they have a tendency to embarrass the action of the government in foreign affairs and not to help it. Many of these criticisms, too, are made by intelligent newspapers, but they rather impede than help the situation.

"During the past ten years the United States has interfered in Spain, Columbia and Nicaragua. In the latter place they had one of the worst rulers that ever vexed this country. There was a moral obligation for the government to intervene. The state department was criticized for using its moral obligation in foreign affairs. Some people maintained that a nation should have a moral obligation in foreign affairs, but should not act; but what good can be accomplished if the government does not act?

Nicaraguan Affair.

"Take for instance the recent trouble with Nicaragua," he continued. "When a government becomes an international nuisance and drives Americans out of the country; oppresses the people and misrules the country, should this government not act? I think we had a right to act. A country that intercedes as the United States did, not to gain any territory, but to help its citizens, has the moral obligation to do so. It has been shown in the past that the United States government is safe to be trusted to assist the oppressed. The department should not be criticized for its action."

In conclusion he said that he believed it was the business of the college people not to be led away by the criticisms of the state department but to see that the actions are founded on moral grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are in the city the guests of Dr. and Mrs. David W. Dennis of Earlham college. Mr. Dennis is a graduate of the class of 1896, but completed his course at Harvard university.

LONG TAILED COMET

New Vagrant of the Skies Has
One 50,000,000 Miles
Long.

HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED

(American News Service)

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 31.—Comet "A-1910" has a tail 50,000,000 miles long. This is the decision of astronomers and scientists on Mount Wilson, who declare the tail of the comet peculiarly constituted and thirty degrees in length. Thirty degrees is commonly interpreted at 50,000,000 miles in astronomy. The first photographs of the comet have been obtained and are highly satisfactory.

Fifty millions of miles would reach from the evening star, Venus, to the earth and two-thirds of the way back at the present date.

Just now Venus is little more than 30,000,000 miles away. When it gets on the other swing of its orbit it will be 120,000,000 miles away.

The vagrant of the skies has, as far as is at present known from the photographs taken, three tails. Two of them form the brilliant appendage of great length and are long and slim. To ordinary instruments and to the naked eye these two tails look as one. The scientific instrument shows another tail three times as broad as the other two combined and not more than two degrees in length. It will remain in the heavens for two weeks longer.

Dr. C. B. Hargitt, of Hamilton, O., spent Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mr. J. L. Miller and Miss Grace Lacy of this city.

J. FRANK HANLY IS BLOCKED OFF

And the Republicans of Indiana
Are Now Breathing
Sighs of Relief.

NO TEMPERANCE DISPUTE

IN THE CONVENTION AS ANTI-
SALOON LEAGUE HAS GONE ON
RECORD AS WANTING TO DODGE
ALL POLITICS.

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The feeling that there is anything to fear in the next state convention by the republicans is rapidly dying out. While it seems that the fact has gone unnoticed for several weeks, it is true, just the same that the recent action of the Indiana anti-saloon league in declaring for a prohibition amendment, together with the statement of the trustees of the organization that it is their desire that the question be kept out of politics, practically removes any probability that former Governor Hanly will go into the state convention with any pro-temperance schemes to carry out.

He Stands Strong.

Former Governor Hanly is strong with the anti-saloon league and undoubtedly, if there had been any thought that he would try to get the republican party to take up the state wide prohibition question, the trustees of the anti-saloon league never would have issued a public statement setting forth their desire that the liquor question be kept out of politics. This attitude on the part of the anti-saloon league which has always played hand in hand with Hanly is regarded as a satisfactory indication that Gov. Hanly will not try to take any dictatorial part in the republican state convention.

This talk that Hanly would go into the state convention and in a story of oratory, try to swing the convention to the state wide prohibition plan. This talk has practically all died out.

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Zanesville, O., Jan. 31.—The office of the H. J. Kimble wood works has been wrecked by a dynamite bomb. Mr. Kimble is a leader of the "dry" movement and bondsmen for anti-saloon detectives. A 20-foot fuse is the only clue in the hands of the police.

WRECKED BY BOMB

(American News Service)

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—At a card party given at Gibsonburg, by J. L. Hart and wife, butter and eggs were offered as prizes, one pound of butter being the first prize and a dozen eggs the second. Several such parties are reported on the schedule for the coming week.

NAME COL. WILEY AS CHAIRMAN AT TODAY'S SESSION

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mittee or the chairman deem it necessary. It has been customary to appoint men without the organization to the executive committee.

Edward Warfel, the outgoing secretary, announced that he had audited the books of ex-chairman Bowman and found everything satisfactory.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Of Republican Organization Is An-
nounced by the Chairman.

Chairman Wiley announced the executive committee this afternoon. The members of the committee are: E. B. Martindale of Clay township; L. N. Hampton, of New Garden township; C. J. Haft of Jackson township; John Russell of the first ward, and Andrew Stamer of the eighth ward, all regular members of the county central committee, and the officers of the central committee.

The matter of selection of seven advisors was not considered at this afternoon's session and it was regarded as very probable that nothing of this sort would be done today.

Will Bond, chairman of the rules committee, read the rules which the committee had adopted. These rules are substantially the same as those which governed previous primary elections. The matter of allowing the inspectors, sheriffs and other precinct officials their wages was considered and the amounts fixed.

The committee did not announce the assessments this afternoon up till 3 o'clock.

A PARTITION SUIT.

Ex parte proceedings were filed this morning in the circuit court by Jonathan Newman in the interest of David Hawkins and eight others. The parties involved wish a decree for partition of sixty-eight lots in the Hawkins' addition to the city of Richmond, which includes the Nineteenth street show grounds. There are sixty-eight lots involved in the litigation.

SCOFFS AT REPORT WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Prominent Engineer Says
Flood Won't Hurt Paris
Buildings.

MORSE ASSIGNS REASONS ARRANGE A GOOD PROGRAM

(American News Service)

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—That the city of Paris and such massive buildings as the Louvre, Notre Dame and Pantheon are crumbling because of the flood, is a report that is either based on an excited imagination or some unannounced and unprecedented accident has occurred," declared E. K. Morse, president of the engineers society of Western Pennsylvania, chairman of the flood commission engineers and chief engineer of the Pittsburg Subway company.

"Every city between Pittsburg and Cairo," continued Mr. Morse, "is flooded on an average of one to three times a year. Pittsburg often experiences a 32-foot rise, and in 1884 I sailed into the city of Marietta, O., in a steamboat when water was up to the second floor of every building in the main portion of the city. Yet none of our cities have collapsed.

"When modest \$1,500 brick dwellings survive our floods, it is preposterous to believe that buildings like the Louvre and Notre Dame, masterpieces of construction, are in danger of collapse."

GETS TWO SENATORS

President Lands Southerners
Through Fear and
Kindness.

THEIR VIEWS EXPRESSED

(American News Service)

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Taft has captured two southern democratic senators, the first through fear and the latter through kindness. Gen. Gordon senator from Mississippi, called to pay his respects. When he left the White House he said: "Taft is the only republican president I was ever afraid of; Taft has so favorably impressed the people of my state that we have to look carefully that he doesn't steal it for the republican party."

Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, the fire-eating democrat, although he has been in the senate three years, saw President Taft for the first time today. "He's a fine man, a pleasant fellow," he declared.

BUTTER FOR PRIZES WAS MOSTLY CHILLY

During the Past Week, Though
It Was Warm at Brief
Intervals.

RECORD OF TEMPERATURE

(American News Service)

From 17 degrees on Tuesday of last week, the mercury took a run up the tube and on the following day registered 55 degrees the warmest mark attained by the liquid during the entire week. The thermometers registered in the vicinity of the freezing mark most of the time and the weather man can no longer either in regard to dislodge it unusually severe cold weather or going to the other extreme. In fact the week just passed was typically winter. There were slight traces of rain on Wednesday, followed by high winds, a biting sleet and a light fall of snow on Saturday. Sunday, the 23rd, was the only perfectly clear day during the week. The daily temperature was taken by observer Walter Vossler at the Water Works pumping station, was as follows:

	High.	Low.
Sunday	40	20
Monday	39	20
Tuesday	35	17
Wednesday	35	31
Thursday	44	32
Friday	32	23
Saturday	43	27

RAISE BIBLE PRICE

(American News Service)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The price of bibles will go up March 1, according to the manager of a large bible publishing house, with branches in Cincinnati, Kansas City and San Francisco. The cause for the advance is the enforcement of the new tariff on imported leather and paper. Bibles are now 20 per cent higher than they have ever been.

KILLED HIS FAMILY

(American News Service)

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 31.—Brooding over the illness of his two month old baby, Artti Hytonen, a miner of Ishpeming, wiped out his family of three persons. Sending his wife out for a walk, he murdered the child by stabbing it in the heart with a pocket knife. Then when his wife returned he enticed her into the barn and blew her and himself to pieces with two sticks of dynamite. Hytonen and his wife were natives of Finland.

WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Institute of City Sunday School
Association to Be in
Session.

MONDAY, JAN. 31st

Nick Lewis vs. Chas. Ole, 128 pounds. Best two out of three falls. Strangleholds barred. Bill Shober, light weight champion of Indiana vs. John Terry of Vincennes. Best two out of three falls. Strangleholds barred. Russell Van Horne vs. Kid Clark, 142 lbs. Sammy Trott vs. Kid Griswold, 6 rounds at 105 lbs. Young Lane vs. Lew Shilling, 4 rounds at 110 lbs. Doors open at 7:30. Commences 8:15, sharp. Tickets for sale at Meyers', Simmons' and the New Empire Cigar Stores. Admission 50 cents. Ladies admitted free.



Ladies Admitted Free



Competent Workmen
only are sent when repairs are to be made. Even the best of plumbing will at times get out of order, owing to carelessness or misuse, very often repairing calls for greater