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POLITICAL TRINITY
WINS APPROVAL OF
REPUBLICAN FORCES

Party Leaders in Indiana Expect Harmony to Result From Indorsement of Beveridge, Taft and the Tariff.

FIRST DISTRICT SETS
MARK FOR THE OTHERS

Congressional Convention Held in Strong Standpatter Section Blazes the Way—Rumored Bryan May Speak.

Indianapolis, July 16.—It is very likely that when the eighth district republican convention is held it will adopt practically the same platform that was adopted on Thursday at the First district republican convention at Bonville. In fact, it is regarded here as probably the best platform for the purpose of bringing harmony into the republican ranks that has yet been adopted in the state, because it gives high praise to President Taft and to Senator Beveridge and declares in favor of the present tariff law without mentioning it by name. This is even more than was expected from the First district convention, but the First district is the home of ex-Senator Hemenway and the convention was attended by Hemenway and James E. Watson and their friends, who were in absolute control of the convention and could have adopted any kind of platform that suited their fancy. The very fact that the declarations in the platform in praise of Senator Beveridge were as strong and as liberal as they were taken here as the very best sign of harmony.

The platform makes this declaration in reference to President Taft: "We congratulate President Taft on his courage and foresight in indorsing the tariff bill to the American people and predicting its success. The law has now been on the statute book for nearly a year and the president's predictions in reference are fully justified." Indorsement of Beveridge.

Then the resolutions indorse the state ticket and concerning Senator Beveridge they say:

"In the Hon. Albert J. Beveridge the republicans of Indiana recognize a brilliant orator and a public servant of marked ability and statesmanship. We congratulate him on his successful efforts in behalf of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. Under his leadership and by the support of the republicans in congress the union has been made complete and two more stars have been added to the flag. We congratulate him also on his vigorous fight in behalf of legislation prohibiting child labor in the United States, and the republicans of Indiana in having him as one of their leaders, a man who is clean-handed and broad-minded, a man who has the confidence of all citizens regardless of party."

In his speech of acceptance of the nomination Col. Frank B. Posey went even farther than did the platform in his equal distribution of praise between the tariff law, President Taft and Senator Beveridge.

The Eighth district has not yet set the date for its republican congressional convention, but James P. Goodrich, who was a town yesterday, said he thought the date would be selected soon.

"The First district platform is about the best and fairest platform I have seen in a long time," said Mr. Goodrich. "I shall not be at all surprised if the republicans of the Eighth district adopt a similar declaration."

Bryan in a Quandary.

The rumor has broken out again that William J. Bryan will make campaign speeches in Indiana this year in behalf of the democrats, but the rumor has not been run down to any reliable source as yet. This rumor has given rise to much speculation as to what Bryan will say on the local option question if he does come, because it is well known that Bryan is a strong temperance man. It has all along been pointed out that since the democratic campaign will be entirely in the hands and under the control of the brewers it would be embarrassing for Bryan to come here and make speeches, either local option speeches or anti-local option speeches. This question has been raised by E. S. Shumaker, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. It is known that the league would like to have a man of Bryan's calibre come into Indiana and speak in behalf of the county option law and urge that it be retained on the statute books, but there was not the slightest basis for a belief that he would do this. However, Shumaker has been sending out extracts from some of Bryan's speeches and some of his editorials in the Commoner in support of the county option issue in the Nebraska campaign, where Bryan has practically lined himself up against his own party on the local option issue.

There is believed to be only one way by which Bryan could stand on the Indiana democratic state platform on

TRAGEDY AT NEWPORT
AVERTED BY HEROINENEGRO IS CHARGED
WITH ASSAULT ON
YOUNG WHITE GIRL

Robert Stiens in County Jail for the Alleged Rape of Fifteen-Year-Old Girl, Northwest of Town.

TRIES TO IMPLICATE
OTHERS IN OFFENSE

Affidavit Shows Acts Were Committed Eighteen Months Ago—Revolted Details Not Fit for Publication.

For an alleged assault with criminal intent committed nearly eighteen months ago on the person of a fifteen-year-old white girl, Robert Stiens, colored, aged 46, was arrested this morning and is now in the county jail. The charge is preferred by William J. Muey, father of Mabel Muey. He asserts that only recently did he come into possession of the facts.

The Muey and Stiens live in adjoining properties on the Williamsburg pike, near the point where the G. R. & I. railroad crosses the road. Being in poor circumstances the Mueys did the washing for Stiens, who is single and lives alone. The girl was in the habit of getting and delivering the laundry, and it is alleged that on these visits Stiens consummated the acts.

When arrested Stiens only question was to ask what was the offense. Later, when taken to the county jail by Sheriff Meredith, he said he would spend ninety-two years in the penitentiary before he would pay the child's father \$400. He also said that a negro named Meeks was implicated. Stiens' bond was fixed at \$1,000 and as he owns a small farm, it is understood he is making an effort to be released under bail.

John F. Robbins has been engaged by the child's father to assist the state in the prosecution of the negro. He filed two affidavits, one of which was in two counts. Sheriff Meredith said that Stiens had told him he had retained the services of Wilfred Jessup. Jessup has not been in the city for several days.

The general details of the story are so revolting that they are not fit for publication. Stiens is a teamster and has never been in trouble before. Muey is a car repairer and works for the Pennsylvania railroad.

TRAFFIC MAN NAMED

Former C. C. & L. Official Is Given Good Berth with the C. & O.

PART OF REORGANIZATION

Cincinnati, July 16.—W. R. Miller, known to his thousands of friends as "Bob," has the distinction of being the first employee of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville to receive an appointment at the hands of the Chesapeake and Ohio management following the absorption. Mr. Miller was notified yesterday of his appointment as traveling freight agent with headquarters at Charleston, W. Va. He will continue to cover the territory in which he has worked for the past twelve years, where he will be the representative of the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio of Indiana (the old C. C. and L.) and the Hocking alley. Mr. Miller has been traveling freight agent for the C. C. and L. ever since it was opened up to traffic, and it is said that he knows not only every shipper, but every field of corn and pasture and woodland in the territory in which he has been assigned. Mr. Miller's appointment became effective yesterday, and he left today for Charleston to take up his permanent residence.

BEGINS LONG ORDEAL

Heir to Half a Million Will Try to Live Up to Term of Unusual Will.

PROBABLY ENTER CULVER

Chicago, July 16.—Robert St. George Dyrenforth, heir to \$500,000, under the will of his grandfather, Col. Robert Dyrenforth began today his actual training to meet the conditions so far as possible made by the eccentric old soldier.

In preparation for the course of sprouts the boy was to be taken to the country today for a long rest. Then he is to enter a military training school, probably the Culver Military Academy, at Culver, Indiana. The boy's guardians have decided that it will be impossible to carry out the exact terms of the will, but they anticipate no trouble in getting an appointment to West Point owing to the brilliant career of his grandfather.

SALES SEASON

All the stores are holding their Summer Roundups. You have been reading the large amount of store news telling of the reductions in prices.

There are at least 5,886 people hereabouts that have been reading about them.

They may wonder why it is that the merchants can afford to sell at cost.

The reason is simply the following out of what the careful house-keeper does in using the left-over food—instead of throwing it away.

The merchant can not afford to keep his stock even if he has to dispose of it below cost because he cannot KEEP THINGS IN THE ICE BOX.

His money must go into the fall stock. By having cash and paying it he can buy his fall stock cheaper—with discount for cash.

THERE IS A LONG HOT SPELL LYING BETWEEN NOW AND OCTOBER. THE MAN WHO DOES NOT ACT ON THE ADVERTISEMENT THAT HE READS IS MISSING JUST AS MUCH AS THE MERCHANT WHO DOES NOT TELL HIM ABOUT THE REDUCTION.

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ARBITRATION FAILS
AND STRIKE MAY BE
DECLARED AT ONCE

Dispatches from Headquarters of Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Indicate a Critical Situation.

RAILROAD PREPARING
FOR STRIKE-BREAKERS

Pennsylvania Company Reported to Have Ordered Bunk Houses and Guards For Substitute Train Crews.

(American News Service) Philadelphia, July 16.—A strike against the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be called within forty hours, possibly by two o'clock this afternoon, unless it recedes from its position, declared Chairman Smith, of the Conductors' committee and also chairman of the joint Conductors' and Trainmen's committee today. Presidents Garretson and Lee of these organizations, declined to confirm or deny Smith's statement.

A later report became current that a strike over the entire system would be called within twenty hours, and that the railroad had already ordered the construction of bunk-houses for the use of strike-breakers.

Special orders have been issued to the police department to hold every man ready for duty on short notice.

A secret letter has been sent to all employees from Cleveland, instructing them as to the procedure of quitting when the strike is called. Additional information from Pittsburgh is now being awaited by union leaders here.

Pittsburg, July 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad strike situation took a decided turn for the better here today and it is thought that a peaceful settlement between the company and the employes on the lines west of Pittsburg is still possible. The next conference is scheduled for Monday.

PROTESTS AGAINST
JAIL IMPROVEMENT

County Board of Charities Objects to Construction of a Ward for Male Insane.

WOULD USE THE INFIRMARY

ARGUMENTS PUT FORWARD IN FAVOR OF LODGING INSANE PERSONS TEMPORARILY AT THE COUNTY FARM.

Another protest against the construction of a detention hospital for male insane at the county jail has been lodged by the Wayne county board of charities. The communication of the board is as follows:

"The county board of charities learns with alarm and disappointment the attitude of the county commissioners in reference to the care of the county's insane, who are detained until admitted to Easthaven. The report of the action of the commissioners as given in the Palladium of Sunday, July 10, states that the 'detention hospital for the male insane' will be built as an addition to the county jail."

"We also quote the following from the same news item: 'The state board of charities and corrections have made objections to the plans but these have practically been overruled by public sentiment in the county.' It is true that the state board of charities as well as the county board of charities have objected to the plan of building an addition to the county jail for the detention of the insane. In the name of humanity and of all modern civilized practices, we continue to protest against this arrangement. Ten of the most advanced counties of the state have adopted the plan as suggested by the county board of charities for this county. Shall Wayne county take a backward step and expend the public money foolishly? Every high authority in the county and state, who is acquainted with the needs of the insane, has advised against detaining the insane in the present jail or in any addition to the jail."

"The fact of the matter is, that through the entreaties of the county

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