

## TARIFF IS TO BE DEMOCRATS ISSUE DURING CAMPAIGN

This Was the Decision of the State Committee Yesterday and Speakers Will Be Given Orders.

**TOM TAGGART WAS A  
PROMINENT FACTOR**

**At the Conference, Floating in and Out of the Committee Room All the Day—Marshall Was There.**

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, July 23.—The tariff is to be the main issue with the democrats in Indiana during this year's campaign, and they will instruct their speakers to hammer hard on that issue. This was the decision of the democratic campaign committee yesterday after a conference with the state candidates and the candidates for congress. This conference was arranged secretly and no one was told in advance that it was to be held. But the statemen began arriving right before last and the arrangements leaked out. Tom Taggart was present and so was Governor Marshall, but the governor did not stay long. He was not at the meeting more than half an hour in the forenoon and he did not return in the afternoon. Taggart was in and out of the conference room and was as busy as a dozen men should be. Once when he came out he was asked what he was doing in going in and out so often.

"I just go in and turn the crank and get them started right, and then I come away and leave them," he answered.

**Candidates Attended.**

Nearly all of the state candidates were present. Congressmen Boehne, of the First district; Cullop, of the Second; Dixon, of the Third and Korby of the Seventh were present and John B. Peterson, of Crown Point candidate for congressman from the Tenth district, also attended.

Everybody present pressed his views on the situation as it exists at this time and told what he believed should be done in the interest of the party during the campaign. Reports were received from practically every county and district in the state and the committee sought to lay plans to meet conditions as they found them.

Probably the most important decision reached by the conference was to have W. J. Bryan invited to come into Indiana and make campaign speeches. It was announced by S. M. Ralston, chairman of the campaign committee, that at the proper time Stokes Jackson, state chairman, would send an invitation to Mr. Bryan to stump Indiana. There was a general impression that he would accept the invitation, and some went even so far as to say that he had already agreed to accept the invitation if it was sent to him.

There is a belief that the proposition to invite Bryan into Indiana did not originate with the Taggart wing of the party, for Taggart hates Bryan, as every one knows. While it cannot be stated definitely, it is believed that the suggestion in the conference that Bryan be invited originated with some of the followers of Governor Marshall, who has always been a Bryan man and in whom Bryan is well pleased. Of course, if this is the case, the Taggart crowd could not oppose the plan to send the invitation without stirring up an awful ruction in the party among the Bryan people.

It is further believed that when this proposition was made the Taggart crowd saw what it was up against and quickly agreed to the sending of the invitation, but tacking onto the proposition the restriction that all speakers in this campaign shall speak squarely for the state platform.

**Paramount Issues.**

It is known that this will be the main issue to the speakers. It was given out after the meeting that the conference discussed the subjects which are to be made paramount issues by the speakers. It was decided that the main issue should be the tariff. The speakers will hammer on the tariff to beat the band, and according to Ralston, will denounce Senator Beveridge's tariff commission plan as "barren idealism." They will also hammer on the high cost of living.

When it comes to state issues they

### COUNT ZEPPELIN HAS A RUN OF HARD LUCK



of the league, when asked about the report, said he had nothing to say on the subject. It is believed, however, that such invitation was extended but that it came from the national Anti-Saloon organization instead of the state organization. At any rate, the Anti-Saloon league has been sending out extracts from some of Bryan's speeches in support of county option in Nebraska.

Edward M. Lee, republican state chairman, said last night that he was not at all worried over the decision of the democrats to ask Bryan to make speeches in Indiana.

"It seems rather funny to see the democrats of Indiana discussing among themselves the question of whether it is safe to ask Bryan to come here and make democratic speeches," he said. "The democratic party must be in a bad shape when it hesitates and fights over the question of allowing Bryan to speak in the state."

Lee said they were undoubtedly planning to put up as good as fight as they can, but that they are due for a hard licking.

### At Local Theaters

#### At the Murray.

The bill this week at the Murray contains plenty of comedy, music, both instrumental and vocal, and motion pictures of the very best so that those who would be entertained by any or all of the features will find plenty of amusement at this popular playhouse. Tom Linton and his Cannibal Maids present a musical comedy which has appropriate scenery, several changes of costumes and several catchy songs. Charley Haast, the original "Hoosier Boy," is all that is claimed and every one in this fine old state will desire to see and hear his portrayal of the rural youth who is bubbling over with joy. Wagner and Gray present a sketch entitled "Domestic Trouble," the lines of which are suggested by the title. Lila Milton as "That Girl" has won her audiences from the first show. This act closes with a musical number on the saxophones. Next week "Christmas at Higgins."

#### La Porte Stock Company.

There was a rush at the box office of the Gennett this morning when the seats went on sale for the opening performance of the Mae La Porte Stock Company, but Manager Parks states that there are still plenty of good seats obtainable.

Miss La Porte and her company has been playing Marion and Muncie for the past two seasons, but this is the first visit to Richmond, and it is safe to say that every seat in the house will be sold long before the curtain goes up on the first act.

During the past season this company has played eight weeks in the Grand Opera house at Marion where they hold the record of the house for the biggest business in the history of the Grand, and Manager Parks states that this is one of the very best companies on the road at popular prices.

The play for Monday night will be Miss La Porte's most successful play "One Girl in a Thousand" which will be the first time this play has been presented in this city as the play is owned and controlled by this company.

The seats for Monday night performances are now on sale at the box office and as usual ladies will be admitted free on Monday night under the usual conditions if seats are bought and paid for before 6 p. m. Monday. Between the acts there will be a number of high class vaudeville acts which will include Mae La Porte and her College Boys. Daily matinees will be given starting Tuesday afternoon.

### CONCERT BY BAND

The Richmond City Band will give the following concert at the Court House tonight:

- 1. March ..... Military No. 1 Schubert
- 2. Overture ..... Poet and Peasant Suppe
- 3. Barn Dance ..... By the Light of the Silvery Moon Damkær
- 4. Selection from "The Soul Kiss"..... Levi
- 5. Indian Intermezzo ..... Silver Bell Weurich
- 6. March ..... Gentry's Triumphal Jewell
- 7. Two Step ..... Mary, You're a Big Girl, Now Smith
- 8. Medley Overture. Remick Hits No. 7 Lampe

Synopsis—"Moving Day in Jungle Town," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "I'm Afraid of You," "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet," "I'll Make a Ring Around Rosie," "Mary, You're a Big Girl Now," "The Garden of Roses," "Santa Fe," "What's the Matter With Father," 9. Waltzes ..... A Southern Dream Lincoln

Finale—March—Greater Pittsburgh St. Clair

Concerts by the band at Beallview park begin a week from Sunday.

A Story is Told.

A story was told here yesterday to the effect that the Indiana Anti-Saloon league had asked W. J. Bryan to come into Indiana and make a few county option speeches and that Bryan had turned down the invitation. E. S. Shumaker, state superintendent

Eggs with two yolks occur not uncommonly, but eggs with three yolks are exceptionally rare. Such an egg was recently laid by a barred Plymouth Rock pullet at the Maine experiment station, and is described in some detail in a bulletin recently issued. The egg was somewhat above the average size, but no other abnormal feature was noticed.

The Subway Telephone Construction company of Chicago, has promised to provide that city with a complete automatic telephone system by the first of June next year. At first it will cover only the business district, but later will be extended to the residential sections.

### AN AMERICAN WOMAN IS HIGHLY HONORED



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Now it appears that this theory was all wrong and that the more water that is taken with meals the better will be the digestion and the general health. The Journal of Experimental Medicine, published by the Rockefeller Institute for medical research, recites an experiment recently conducted for the sole purpose of settling this point.

"Although there have been many investigations made upon the influence of copious water drinking," the Journal says, "yet nowhere, in so far as we have been able to discover from a careful study of the literature, has there been made a carefully conducted experiment or series of experiments upon human subjects for the purpose of obtaining data as to the effect of copious ingestion of water with meals. The reason why our literature contains records of no such experiment is not far to seek. The medical profession almost unanimously advised against the drinking of large amounts of water at meal time. The desirable features following the liberal use of water taken at the proper time are thoroughly appreciated, but any suggestion as to the taking of water in large quantity with meals is strongly antagonized."

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## Rockefeller Experts Discover Water With Meals is Healthy

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The theory was that an excess of water taken when eating dilutes the gastric juice and thereby disturbs digestion.

However, we can no longer entertain the old belief that such is the case.

The experiments indicate most convincingly that the entrance of water into the stomach does not produce a gastric juice of lowered acidity, but rather that the entrance of this fluid acts as a distinct stimulation to the gastric secretion, and that the juice, although secreted in larger volume than previous to the entrance of the water, nevertheless shows a higher concentration of acid than does that juice which is secreted under ordinary conditions.

"In the experiment the subject was placed on a normal, constant diet, and by means of a preliminary period of sufficient length was brought to a condition of approximate nitrogen equilibrium. At that point 1,000 cubic centimeters of water was added to each meal and continued thus through a period of five days.

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## BURNED AT A STAKE

Negro Is Cremated by a Wildly  
Infuriated Mob at Delton, Texas.

### ASSAULTED WHITE WOMAN

Belton, Tex., July 23.—Henry Parmenter, a negro, was surrounded by a sheriff's posse near this place last night and shot upon resisting arrest. He then was brought to Belton and burned in the public square after being exhibited throughout the city.

The negro yesterday morning shot and killed Constable James Mitchell.

Mitchell met his death near the residence of Mrs. John Lamb, a widow, seriously ill who had notified him that the negro was trying to break into her house.

When the officer arrived following a telephone message from the widow, the negro had fled and the officer returned to the city after bloodhounds. When he reached the house again, in company with citizens, the negro, who had armed himself with a shotgun, opened fire killing Mitchell and again escaped.

Last night the negro was captured by a posse and lodged in jail here.

One thousand men, women and children soon surrounded the jail demanding his life.

Later, however, Henry, nearly dead was dragged into town by another posse, members of which had shot him.

The dying prisoner was hauled to the public square where on a pile of wood soaked with oil, he was cremated.

It is said by some Parmenter was dead when the torch was applied.

Cries of satisfaction rose from women and children in the mob when the man was burned.

After the negro's body had been burned Judge J. D. Robinson made a speech from the courthouse steps advising the crowd to disperse, which was done.

Everything now is quiet.

Very much handwork.

Dr. Heylin in his "Life of King Charles" records that during the reign of Queen Elizabeth "there was one who wrote the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Pateroster, the queen's name and the prayer of our Lord within the compass of a penny and gave her majesty a pair of spectacles of such an artful making that by the help thereof she did plainly and distinctly discern every letter."

A somewhat similar feat was that "rare piece of work brought to pass by Peter Bale, an Englishman, who also exhibited before her majesty the entire Bible written in a book containing as many leaves as a full sized edition, but fitting into a walnut."

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