

## A MASS MEETING AT EATON SUNDAY

Adopt Resolution Appealing to Governor Harmon to Frustrate Dean Measure.

Eaton, O., Feb. 20.—Resolutions appealing to Governor Harmon to do all in his power to frustrate the adoption of the Dean Local Option bill, and urging Hon. Earl H. Irvin, assemblyman from Preble county, to vote against the measure, were adopted Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting of citizens held at the Opera house.

Hon. Lindley G. Long, judge of the police court of Dayton, was the chief speaker at the gathering and gave a stirring temperance address, reciting conditions as he found them in the discharge of his official duties, and discussing causes and effects. The opera house was crowded with people interested in the measure now before the legislature and which will come to a vote this week. Judge Long's address met with frequent applause and he seemed to make a profound impression upon his hearers.

Concluding his interesting talk, which contained some surprising figures, the speaker declared his belief in state-wide prohibition as near future measure and insisted if the Dean bill became a law there would not be another democratic legislature in Ohio within the next two decades.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league, and is believed to have been arranged in the hope of influencing Hon. Earl H. Irvin, who is now in the doubtful column, to cast his ballot against the measure. It has been freely predicted that Mr. Irvin would favor the measure, because it is known he received the support of the liquor adherents in the last campaign, but great pressure has been brought to bear upon him lately, and it will take the final count of votes to determine his attitude.

Third annual ball of B. I. L. of A., No. 544, at K. of P. Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 22.

## FEAR FOR APPONYI

Chicago Police to Guard the Famous Hungarian.

(American News Service)  
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Dr. Ernest A. Loewinger, president of the Hungarian American federation has been threatened with death unless he withdraws from his position as chairman of the reception committee which will this afternoon receive Count Apponyi, the former Hungarian minister of education, when he arrives in Chicago. Dr. Loewinger declared today that three men called upon him yesterday and told him that if he did not retire he would get into serious trouble.

Later he declares, a man called him on the telephone and told him he would be killed if he persists in his attitude toward the count, who has incurred the hatred of many Slavs because of his insistence upon the teaching of the Magyar language in all Hungarian schools.

Dr. Loewinger has asked a police guard for Count Apponyi, who is due in Chicago at six o'clock this evening.

## BESCHER PUTS ONE OVER ON DOC GENN

Again in the role of the best of his kind, Street Commissioner D. C. Genn said this morning, if all the sand he had ever shoveled was placed in a single pile it would be twice as high as the city hall. "That was a good one," commented Clerk Baltz Besch, "but I've got one on you. If all the boilers I've ever built were placed on end it would make a pile five times as high as the Washington monument at the Capital." Genn "towed the beers" were on him and the meeting broke up.

## ONE WAYNE COUNTY GIRL WAS WINNER

Selected Substitute on District Team for State Spelling Bee.

After spelling for five hours, Miss Edith Stevenson of Williamsburg, was rewarded by being selected as a member of the team of the best spellers of the sixth district. This team will enter the state contest at Indianapolis in March. The district spelling bee was held in Connersville on Saturday, there being three contestants from this county. The district winners were Levin Littenberger of Henry county, aged about ten years, Naomi Frank of Hancock county and Gladys Tittsworth of Rush county, with Miss Stevenson as substitute in case any of the above are unable to enter the state contest.

Elinda Linderman of Greensfork, and Gladys Harris of Webster, the other two Wayne county contestants in the district match were spelled down rather early in the contest. These little Misses were affected with stage fright, according to visitors who accompanied the county team. Miss Linderman was proclaimed county champion in a test match held recently.

The opera house in Connersville, where the spelling "bee" was held, was crowded, there being a number from this county in attendance. There were twenty-four contestants, all counties in the district with the exception of Shelby being represented.

After every word in the spelling had been given and the supply from other sources, excepting the dictionary, had been exhausted, the judges called for a recess, and a committee was selected, which after much research found a hundred words of the hardest kind in the text books. There were six contestants still standing when these words were given. "Maelstrom" and "oacier" caused two of the six to step down. Miss Stevenson was given the word "illimitable" and missed and the spelling bee was adjourned. She will substitute in case any of the other three can not go on in the state contest.

"Seldom" was spelled with an "n" by Miss Linderman, she being the sixth to go down. She spelled for an hour, Miss Harris was up for two hours, but missed "seldom" by substituting "o" for "c." She was the ninth contestant to miss. Miss Harris seemed to be frightened and this is accounted for her inability to spell the word.

## LABOR BODIES OF WEST VIRGINIA MEET

(American News Service)  
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Several scores of delegates representing trades unions throughout the State assembled in this city today for the fourth annual convention of the West Virginia branch of the American Federation of Labor. The convention will last several days and will consider legislative measures and other matters of importance in the cause of labor. The annual reports of the officers show that the State federation made gratifying gains in membership during the past year.

## OLD CAR APPEARS WITH NEW OUTFIT

That promised relief from old and filthy, dirty street cars came Saturday when No. 308 put in its appearance in a new dress of paint and showing respectability in some other ways. The car should be the pride of the city and the envy of all other cars on the system, despite the fact it is said to be the same one that was banged up in a collision with an interurban car, east of the city, in the fall.

After a Big Haül.  
"Binks used to be daft on the subject of buried treasure. What's he up to now?"  
"He's got up an expedition to Asia Minor to try to find the place where Methuselah stored his birthday presents."—Toledo Blade.

## APPEAL CERTAIN IN STREET CASE

No Matter What Jury's Verdict Is Such Action Is Regarded Probable.

The hearing of the South N street controversy between the South Side Improvement association and the C. & O. of Indiana railroad was resumed in the circuit court Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with yardmaster Clevenger on the stand and under cross examination by attorney P. J. Freeman. The attempt was made to bring out that the yard master thought the present yards were sufficient for ordinary purposes and would be able to accommodate all freights as soon as the additional two tracks were laid. He however, did not commit himself definitely, sparring with the attorneys over one question and another, forgetting some of the testimony which he was alleged to have given on direct examination on Friday, and having to study over other matters about which he was asked.

The railroad company expected to have all its evidence in by evening and then the evidence in rebuttal will be introduced. This will not require more than a half day, it is believed, as little attempt will be made to refute the testimony of expert witnesses. The arguments probably will begin on Tuesday with counsel for the South Side Improvement association opening and closing. It is thought that the jury will be given the case on Wednesday. Whatever decision the jury makes, it is probable an appeal will be taken to the higher courts of the state.

## City Statistics

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Lawrence Rhinehart, Wayne township, 21, farmer, and Hazel Yoke, Wayne township, 20.  
Theodore Moore, Richmond, 21, teamster, and Jennie Schools, Richmond, 17.  
William M. Hudson, Richmond, 36, laborer, and Anna A. Wood, Richmond, 20, seamstress.  
Elwood Robbins, Wayne county, 26, farmer, and Addie Worley, 19, Wayne county.

## Deaths and Funerals.

**HANCOCK**—John Hancock, 66 years old, 118 North Seventeenth street, died at noon today. Surviving the deceased are the wife and three daughters. Short funeral services in charge of the Rev. Arthur Cates will be held Tuesday at three o'clock at the home. The remains will be taken to Summerville, O., on Wednesday morning, where short services will be held at the Methodist church. Interment will be in the cemetery at Summerville.

**JENKINS**—The funeral of William E. Jenkins will be held at the South Ninth street Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. The Eureka lodge, No. Colored Knights of Pythias will have charge of the services. Friends may call at the home, 1418 North F Street any time.

## SWITCH TO LORIMER

From a Defeated Man He Now Appears a Winner.

(Palladium Special)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—There has been a rift in the clouds for Lorimer. A week ago he would have been unseated; some of his supporters in the senate were urging him to resign and save himself from the humiliation of his expulsion. But he "stood pat." Now every indication points to a victory for him.

Three things have contributed to change the situation in his favor. These are the speech of Bailey of Texas, resentment by senators of the methods employed by Chicago newspapers fighting Lorimer which have attacked the senators mercilessly, and the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The last consideration has been one of the most influential. Senators opposing Canadian reciprocity have traded with the Lorimer people for votes. There can be no doubt that if a vote were taken today Lorimer would win hands down. The vote will probably be taken Wednesday immediately following a speech by Lorimer in his own behalf. Lorimer's opponents today conceded his lead after taking a careful poll.

## WITHOUT MEANING TO VIOLATE LAWS

Trustees of New Garden, Clay and Green townships have unwittingly been violating the law. This is also true of many other township trustees in the state. On request of the state board of education, attorney general Honan of Indianapolis, gave it as his opinion that the elementary schools of a township had to be run as long as the commissioned high schools were. In the above three townships the grade schools were closed a month or so before the high schools. Accordingly, in order to rectify the matter, the state board with the endorsement of the county superintendents of the state, have introduced a bill in the lower house, known as No. 616, to legalize the operation of schools in townships as they have been in the past. The school officials feel that the high school should be operated for longer periods in the year than the common schools.

## AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS SURE

Canadian Treaty and Other Important Matters Are Requiring Action.

(American News Service)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—Both Senators and congressmen are preparing for an extra session. They expect it to convene about March 15 and many of them are making preparations to hurry to their homes immediately after the present session ends and prepare their affairs for a long stay in Washington.

The first authoritative announcement that President Taft will call an extra session if the senate fails to act on the McCall bill, carrying into effect the Canadian reciprocity agreement, has come from Mr. McCall himself, following an interview with the president at the White House. According to McCall's announcement, the president feels that he is under an international obligation to summon an extra session, if it be necessary, to secure action on the reciprocity agreement.

It Came Too Late.  
While it is the purpose of the president in permitting the announcement of Mr. McCall to avoid an extra session by inducing Senators to act upon the agreement, it is the opinion of many about the capitol that in all probabilities the statement has come too late.

With appropriation bills in badly congested condition, with the Lorimer case pending, with the permanent tariff board bill pressing for consideration, with the general service pension bill being urged by many senators and with the resolutions of senators coming up daily as the unfinished business, the chances for action upon the Canadian reciprocity agreement are slight. Of course, however, conditions may change.

Opponents of the reciprocity agreement are viewing with complacency the congested conditions existing in that body.  
The house bills are such that a vote of reciprocity can be avoided easily without the appearance of a filibuster. The bill carrying the agreement into effect will probably not be reached before Thursday at the earliest. At that time there will remain only seven and a half legislative days of the present session.

## IS NOT REMARKABLE

Daughter of Carrie Nation Adjudged Insane.

(American News Service)  
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—Mrs. A. D. McNabb, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Nation, was adjudged insane in the county court here yesterday. During the course of the examination the fact was brought out that Mrs. Nation herself is in an institution in the east taking treatment for mental trouble, and the physicians stated that there is apparently a strain of insanity in the family. Dr. O'Farrell of Richmond, Texas, testified that in his opinion there was mental unbalance running through the family. He had been the family physician of Mrs. Carrie Nation and all the relatives for a number of years, and this had become noticeable to him. It was Dr. O'Farrell who gave out the information that Mrs. Nation is under treatment for mental disturbance. It was also shown that this is not the first time at Austin for a time but apparently recovered and was released. Thousands of people throughout this land, particularly those in the saloon business, have had cause to suspect that Mrs. Nation was mentally out of poise but until the examination of her daughter here yesterday the fact that there was a mental weakness running through the family had never been made public by those whose professional experience qualified them to know whereof they spoke. For a number of years the Nation family has resided at Richmond, Texas, and many people there have believed that Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, was mentally unbalanced.

## ANXIOUS OVER JACK

Reported Novelist London Has Been Wounded.

(American News Service)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Friends of Jack London are putting forth every effort today to ascertain the whereabouts of the noted author as a result of a report received here that he had been wounded and captured while fighting with the Mexican revolutionists. A dispatch from San Francisco quotes Mrs. London as saying that her husband is not in Mexico and has not been there. Despite this fact many who know him believe that he is with the revolutionists.

## PHILIP ROBBINS AT SANDY HOOK, MISS.

Philip Robbins, formerly a newspaper man here, and son of Attorney John F. Robbins, has located in Sandy Hook, Mississippi, where he is learning the lumber business. He went south the first of the month with H. L. Miller, vice president of the New Orleans and Northern railroad, who is also interested in the lumber industry.

## RUBBER TREE SEED.

The seed of the rubber tree has been found to yield a good quality of oil similar and not inferior to linseed oil.

## UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND IN CASE

Secret Service Men of Postal Department to Probe Centerville Theft.

(Palladium Special)  
Centerville, Ind., Feb. 20.—Inventory made by Postmaster Thomas Dunbar of this place as to the exact loss incurred by the burglarizing of the office safe on Saturday morning shows the total value of the stamps taken was \$825 together with about \$15 in money. The loss so far as the stamps are concerned will fall entirely upon the government, it is understood, as the postal department does not ask its agents to stand responsible for the loss of stamps.

Authorities do not admit that they have any more information than gained on Saturday. Apparently they are standing aside awaiting the investigation by the postal inspectors. The government will not spare any expense or time in running down the yegmen and no doubt if they succeed the perpetrators of several safe blowings in the west central part of Indiana this winter will have been run to earth.

## AN UNHAPPY NATION

Chinese Province Invaded by English and Russians.

(American News Service)  
Peking, Feb. 20.—The victory of the province of Sze-Chuan reported today to the imperial council that Tibet had been invaded by both English and Russian military expeditions.

China has turned accuser in the Russo-Chinese controversy over alleged treaty violations. China's reply to Russia's ultimatum is unsatisfactory in practically all its conclusions, denying the treaty was violated in letter or spirit by China. China points out several alleged violations by Russia.

## ED WILSON OPENS NEW TAILOR SHOP

Ed Wilson, a well known young man, has opened a tailoring establishment in the room at the Westcott hotel occupied by Murray Hill's dry cleaning establishment. Mr. Wilson handles a full line of goods. He was until recently in the tailoring business at Piqua, O.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Neff returned last night from Anderson where he attended a meeting of the high school principal's club Friday and Saturday. This club discussed several high school problems, the most important one being "How and Where to Find Good Teachers." They also formed an organization to assist each other in this matter. The principals were entertained at the Anderson club Friday evening. The club will meet here next October. The new building and the new work being done here made every member anxious to visit Richmond. Mr. Neff went from Anderson Saturday afternoon to Marion to attend a meeting there of the state athletic board. There were several schools on trial for irregularities in their playing. North Manchester, Roann, Matthews, Eaton, Andrews, Peru, Rochester and South Bend were all censured severely for their conduct in athletic contests. North Manchester and Roann were forbidden to play each other. The board did not complete its business and so will meet again at Indianapolis in about two weeks. Rose Poly had a representative at the meeting Saturday to complete arrangements for the high school state meet which will be held at Terre Haute, May 19. The contestants will be taken care of by the students.

Miss Tallant has returned to her classes after a few days absence on account of illness.

The Pedestrian club, composed of about twenty girls under the direction of Miss Tallant, has ordered pins and will reorganize as soon as they come.

The old members of the girls basketball league will give a "spread" to the new members in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon. About fifty are expected to attend.

The Kit Kat club, a literary society composed of sophomores, will meet Thursday evening. A special program has been arranged.

The debate postponed from last week will be held the eighth hour tomorrow. This week's regular debate will be held Thursday evening. The subject for both debates is "Resolved That the commission plan of government is desirable and practical for the cities of the United States." This subject is the one chosen for the debates between Kokomo and Marion. The debate with Marion will be held April 26 and the one with Kokomo May 19. The first try out will be held March 24 at which time six students will be chosen. March 31 by another try out four of these six will be chosen to represent this school at the debates.

The basketball team will go to Marion Saturday to play at that place. The team defeated Rushville here Friday evening by a score of 30 to 29. They have four more games to play before the season is finished. These games are with Marion, Connersville, Portland and Rushville. All are out of town games.

Rubber Tree Seed.

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## POLICE DEFIED BY BLACK HAND GANG

To Show Their Contempt for Law Desperadoes Exploded Two Bombs.

(American News Service)  
New York, Feb. 20.—Defying Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn and apparently anxious to prove that the activities of the police are futile, agents of the black hand today attempted to blow up a tenement house and a private dwelling with a dynamite bomb. As a result of an explosion at the residence of Dr. Bartoli, 110 East 106th street, one hundred girls in St. Cecilia's academy next door were thrown into a panic. Glass in the academy was broken and a number of the girls were hurled from their beds. There was a wild rush for the street and it was over an hour before quiet was restored.

The next attempt was at 89 Baxter street where an infernal machine was exploded in the hallway of the six story tenement.

Both Dr. Bartoli and residents of the tenement have received letters demanding tribute. Two men alighted from a closed carriage in front of St. Cecilia academy about 1 o'clock. The sexton of St. Cecilia's church saw the men run to the top of the Bartoli residence. Then they returned to the carriage and dashed away. Almost immediately a terrific explosion followed. One stick of dynamite which had failed to explode was found later in front of the house. The windows were broken and stores smashed in.

## COMMISSION MEN BLAME RETAILERS

(American News Service)  
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Caught by the busting of the cold storage warehouse corner on eggs and butter, Chicago commission merchants now complain that retail dealers are holding up the prices and preventing disposal of the surplus stock.

While the wholesale prices of eggs and butter have dropped to a low figure, the consumer still is paying fancy prices.

There are thousands of cases of eggs piled up in the cold storage warehouses waiting for sale. The wholesale price has dropped to 17 and 18 cents a dozen. The retail price, commission men say, ranges from 30 cents to 45 cents per dozen for fresh eggs. Butter is being retailed at correspondingly high prices.

## A BIG CARNIVAL FOR PHILIPPINES

(American News Service)  
Manila, Feb. 20.—Manila's annual carnival week has arrived and for seven days beginning today the residents of the capital, reinforced by thousands of visitors from all parts of the island and from China, Japan and other countries as well, will devote themselves to pleasure and merry making. The carnival this year promises to eclipse all similar affairs of the past. In addition to the amusement attractions special pains have been taken this year to provide an elaborate bazaar and other features that will attract and interest the business man.

## MANY WERE KILLED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

(American News Service)  
London, Feb. 20.—There was a heavy loss of life by an earthquake at the Vilayet of Monastir, in Macedonia, according to advices received this afternoon via Vienna. Many buildings were demolished.

## BOILERMAKERS TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

(American News Service)  
New York, Feb. 20.—Vice President Dowd of the Brotherhood of Engineers announced today a strike of 1,800 boilermakers employed by the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads, between New York and Chicago, had been ordered. Piece work is the cause of the controversy.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Routine business before the Board of Works today was as follows: Confirmation of a resolution to construct concrete sidewalks on the west side of Butler street from Sherman street to Bridge street; confirmation of resolution to construct a sanitary sewer between Twentieth and Twenty-first street in the rear of lots 2 to 11 in the Charles Scott addition.

## BLANCHE MOORE IS QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

Miss Blanche Moore was declared queen of the Printers' Indoor Carnival on Saturday night, receiving the diamond ring which was given away in honor of the occasion. She had over six thousand votes. Miss Ruth Hunt was a close second. The indoor carnival ended Saturday evening after a most successful week.

## VISITED SCHOOLS AT FOUNTAIN CITY

County superintendent C. O. Williams was at Fountain City on Monday visiting the schools of that place. He is making a close inspection of all the schools in the county which are under his charge and thoroughly familiarizing himself with the work of his different teachers.

## MEXICAN REGULARS WERE DRIVEN BACK

Federal Troops Reported to Have Lost 100 Men in a Fierce Battle.

(American News Service)  
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—In skirmishes between the insurgents and Gen. Navarro's federal forces the regulars have been driven back from their position near Guadalupe and are now about ten miles from the Rio Grande, east of Juarez, according to advices received here today.

In the 20 hours of fighting the federalists are said to have sustained a loss of 100 killed and wounded and while the rebel loss is said to be less than 10. The couriers arriving in Juarez early today, are asking for reinforcements for Gen. Navarro. They declared that the insurgents were trying by forced marches to outflank the federal soldiers and prevent their retreat into Juarez. Gen. Orozco and Blanco were believed to be maneuvering somewhere in the mountains although their exact whereabouts were unknown.

## Weather Very Cold.

The weather throughout northern Chihuahua is extremely cold and there was great suffering among both federal and rebels. When the regulars marched out of Juarez Friday they took no precautions for a cold wave. The insurgents forces are reported to be led by E. Flores Magon, formerly head of the revolutionary junta in the U. S. Magon had his headquarters at St. Louis until the activities of the Mexican government compelled him to flee. He was arrested at Los Angeles and imprisoned for a time. After his release he disappeared and this is the first time he has become conspicuous in the present uprising.

Gen. Madera is understood to be fortifying his position in the mountains. There was fighting all day at El Valle 120 miles south of Juarez. Five hundred federalists have been sent to El Valle from Casas Grandes to reinforce the regular forces there. Amazing revelations relative to the financial affairs of the state of Chihuahua have further inflamed the minds of the insurgents against the Diaz regime. Governor Ahumada has been having the state books audited there and he finds that the state debt has increased from \$600,000 in seven years to more than \$6,000,000 now, all of which is owed to the Banco d'Minero, of which Enrique Creel is the head.

Creel is one of the biggest land owners in Chihuahua and was formerly governor of the state. He is now minister of foreign relations. Creel succeeded Ahumada as governor of Chihuahua seven years ago.

## CALL ON PRESIDENT

And Discuss the Canadian Reciprocity Measure.

(American News Service)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—In an effort to straighten out the senatorial muddle arising over Canadian reciprocity agreement, Senators Bailey and Beveridge called on the President this forenoon to discuss the situation. The former told the president he was opposed to Canadian reciprocity but would conduct no fight against it. Beveridge discussed an extra session with the president.

## BUYS A GROCERY

George Wilcoxon has purchased the grocery store of Will H. Schneider at the corner of Sheridan and Grant streets, and will take charge at once. Mr. Wilcoxon recently moved to this city from Crawfordsville, Ind., where he was engaged in the grocery business. Before going to Crawfordsville three years ago he was employed in a number of groceries here.

## HAS FILED BOND

Letters of administration in the estate of Catherine Bond were filed with the county clerk on Monday, showing that the personal estate of the probable value of \$100. David Hanagan has been named administrator and filed bond in the sum of \$200.

## EXECUTOR'S REPORT

Harrison Gabel, executor of the estate of the late Franklin R. Coffin of Center township, has filed a report of sale of personal property of the decedent, showing the total amount received was \$206.55.

Cruikshank's Long Artistic Life.  
In 1903 Cruikshank was asked by the committee who exhibited his "Worship of Bacchus" to associate with that work some of his early drawings in order to prove that he was not his own grandfather!—Chesson's "Cruikshank."

Getting In Debt.  
Poverty is hard, but debt is horrible; a man might as well have a smoky house and a scolding wife, which are said to be the two worst evils of our life.—Spurgeon.

Pretty Poor.  
Hicks-Bluffer is talking of purchasing an automobile. Wicks-Bluffer! Why, he couldn't buy a charge of ammunition for an air gun!—Boston Transcript.

A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart.—Dess Swift.

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disordered stomach? Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which is positively guaranteed to cure you and keep you well.

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