

REPUBLICANS REORGANIZED AT MEETING

Large Crowd Attends First Republican Gathering in This City Since the November Election.

NAME EDGAR ILIFF AS CITY CHAIRMAN

Denver C. Harlan, Secretary, and W. A. Johnson, Treasurer—Mayor Conspicuous At the Meeting.

A crowd of over one hundred and fifty Republicans attended a meeting held last evening at the city council chamber and affected a reorganization of the city committee. Addresses were made by a number who have been active in the affairs of the party the general sentiment expressed being that it was time to show the people of Richmond that the Republican party was still in existence by affecting a complete reorganization. None of the speakers touched on the question of placing a Republican city ticket in the field this year but nearly all of those who attended the meeting were heartily in favor of such action and it is probable that the new city committee will within a short time arrange to nominate a ticket, probably at a convention.

Mayor W. W. Zimmerman attended the meeting as did Gus Kennepohl, president of the board of public works, who was formerly an active Democratic leader. The presence of Dr. Zimmerman at the meeting caused a report to be circulated that he will seek the Republican nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket instead of making the race as an independent, but Dr. Zimmerman did not confirm this report.

At the conclusion of the mass meeting the new ward chairmen held a meeting and elected Edgar Iliff city chairman; Denver C. Harlan, secretary, and Walter A. Johnson, treasurer. Monday night the committee will meet for the purpose of electing an advisory committee and to discuss other matters which have not been made public. The ward members who were elected last night are:

Edward Stein, First ward.
Denver C. Harlan, Second ward.
Fred Barton, Third ward.
Walter A. Johnson, Fourth ward.
Ed Hollara, Fifth ward.
F. M. Jones, Sixth ward.
Edgar Iliff, Seventh ward.
B. C. Hill, Eighth ward.

Charles E. Shively acted as chairman of the meeting last night, with Carl Meyers as secretary. Among those who were called upon to speak were P. J. Freeman, Edgar Iliff, Judge D. W. Comstock, J. F. Davenport, W. H. Kelley, A. C. Lindemuth, Denver Harlan, Byron C. Robbins, George L. Cates and Fred Barton.

All urged that Republicans rally to the support of the party, and predicted that the party would return to its former place as the leading political organization of the county. The meeting was quite an enthusiastic one, being the first held since the election last fall.

ORDERED FROM CITY

Two Tramps Refused An Offer of Work.

Two Dayton tramps applied at the office of Township Trustee Howarth this morning and asked for transportation to Indianapolis. The men said they came from Dayton and expected to find employment in this city. They reported that conditions were unfavorable, and though they had searched the entire city they were unable to obtain employment. After Mr. Howarth had consented to use his influence to get the men work on the North Tenth street improvement, they said they would not do that kind of work. One of them said he wanted a job as business manager of a corporation or some kind of position where he did not have to exert himself physically. He told the official that he and his partner got paid for what they knew and not for what they did. They were ordered to leave the city.

WIFE WATCHES HER HUSBAND MURDERED

(National News Association)
PITTSBURGH, May 8.—Valerio Panterzo, landscape gardener, was strangled to death in his home and his body badly mutilated early today. The wife, Cecile, at first told a sensational story of burglars murdering her husband, but her statement was considered improbable and she was placed under arrest. Just before noon, the police say, she confessed that her sweet heart, Frank Mutino, and another man whose name she does not know, murdered her husband while she looked

STANDARD MEASURE MUST BE USED NOW

Letter Received From Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

ICE DEALERS NOTICE

Is Issued Warning Against Charging Deliverymen For Amount.

In a communication sent to the board of works this morning by the state commissioner of weights and measures, a notice was issued to notify all ice dealers that ice must be sold by weight and not by lump, and that the ice delivery men for the amount which goes from the plant, but for the actual number of pounds delivered to customers. It is unlawful to sell berries by the basket, the law providing that standard weight only shall be used.

The members of the board called attention to the fact that it has become a general practice to sell strawberries by the basket, containing less than a quart in all cases. Among other things, the new law makes it a misdemeanor for a servant or agent to deliver less than the quantity represented.

City Attorney Bond differed with Commissioner Barnard in his interpretation of several parts of the law, but stated that he will make an investigation to make sure before taking any action in the matter.

The following letter was received from Mr. Barnard:

The weights and measures law as amended at the last session of the legislature, among other things, provides that all commodities shall be sold by standard weight or measure. This provision makes illegal the former practice of selling by basket, box or lump, and is especially applicable to the regulation of the sale of ice. Under the provisions of the law ice can be legally sold only by weight or measure, and you are hereby instructed to advise the ice dealers of your city that all ice be weighed when delivered and the price determined upon the basis of that weight.

Your attention is further called to the fact that the law as amended makes it a misdemeanor, not only to sell, or offer for sale, less than the quantity represented, but in addition penalizes the servant or agent who delivers less than the quantity he represents. In other words, the dealer in ice shall require payment not for the ice which leaves his plant, but the actual quantity delivered to customers. Please advise all ice men of your city of this change in the law.

H. E. BARNARD,
State Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

WANT MORE MONEY OR LONGER HOURS

(National News Association)
GARY, Ind., May 8.—One hundred laborers today refused to begin work on a new construction project for the United States Steel corporation here unless the company conceded a demand that their hours be lengthened. The men were hired at 19½ cents an hour. The company's day calls for ten hours. The men demanded an increase in wages.

DAVIES NOMINATION IS APPROVED TODAY

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The senate committee on commerce today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Joseph Davies of Wisconsin to be commissioner of corporations. The Republican minority decided not to oppose the nomination of Davies provided he gives up the secretaryship of the National Democratic organization.

NEWS NUGGETS

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Doctors at the American physicians' congress here claim that life in cells taken from the human tissues after death has been sustained under certain conditions for more than four years.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Paulina Armstrong, serving a sentence for misdemeanor, was pardoned after adopting the methods of the London suffragettes and going on a "hunger strike." She refused to eat for ten days.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., May 8.—Adirondack guides held a meeting at which they condemned bobble skirts, following an accident which occurred when a woman wearing a narrow skirt, fell into a lake when she tried to step out of a boat.

BOSTON, May 8.—"Get lots of sleep" is the advice of Mrs. Mary B. Hogdon, Wendham's oldest resident. She is an anti-suffragist, and says that suffragettes are women disappointed in life or have nothing else to do.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Mrs. Ann Ponder, aged 106 years, says she is tired of living, and hopes death might come before her next birthday anniversary. She thinks that

RECESS WILL BE TAKEN BY LOWER HOUSE

Three Weeks' Vacation Decided on Following the Passage of the Underwood Tariff Measure.

PASSAGE OF BILL SCHEDULED TODAY

Speaker Wrestles With Problem of Keeping Democrats From Showing Stand on Commission Idea.

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—A recess of the house of representatives for three weeks after the tariff bill has passed to allow the selection of committees and the immediate consideration of banking and currency reforms on the reassembling of the lower house was determined upon at a conference today between President Wilson and Reps. Underwood and Palmer.

The final roll call on the tariff bill will not be had today until the speaker disposes of a knotty point or order against the Republican motion to recommit the bill. The point of order is designed to avoid putting the Democrats on record on the question of the creation of a scientific non-partisan tariff commission.

The Underwood tariff measure repeals the duties of the Payne act which was passed by a Republican house in 1909. It provides for an income tax on all incomes over \$4,000 a year. Corporations and business concerns are taxed also.

The income tax is expected to raise an annual revenue of over \$70,000,000. The average reduction in duties from the Payne law is from 40.12 per cent to 19.60. The biggest cut has been made in the wool manufactures. The annual revenue raised by the Payne bill is \$304,000,000 whereas the revenue from the Underwood bill is estimated at \$266,701,000. The Underwood bill puts boots and shoes, flour, meat, raw wool, sugar and many of the necessities of life on the free list. Big reductions are made in the cotton schedule. In luxuries the rates have been slightly increased over the level of the Payne bill.

CHILD-WIFE WANTS A SECOND DIVORCE

Mildred Hinds, 19, Figures in Divorce Action Again.

Mildred Hinds, 19, applied for a divorce from Ernest Hinds alleging that the defendant has failed to contribute to her support. This is the second time the plaintiff has figured in the divorce court, despite her age. The court has been asked to restore her maiden name.

TAKES IRISH BRIDE

T. A. Cooney, Wealthy Indianapolis Man, Married Today.

(National News Association)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—From Erin's Isle to Sunny California, this is the widely diverging setting for a pretty romance, the last chapter of which was written early today when Thomas A. Cooney, a wealthy retired manufacturer of Indianapolis, and Mary E. Dwyer, of Seattle, were joined in wedlock by Monsignor Harnett at St. Vibian's cathedral.

As best man at the simple early morning marriage was Martin J. Hyland, Supt. of police of Indianapolis, brother-in-law of the groom, who came across the continent to stand beside Mr. Cooney when he married.

The bride is a sister of Rev. Vincent E. Dwyer, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Indianapolis.

The romance had its inception about several years ago while traveling in Ireland for his health, he met the woman whom this morning he led to the altar.

WOULD PROBE BIG BUSINESS PANIC TALES

Secretary Redfield Asks the President For Money to Investigate Claims Which Big Concerns Make.

CHARLES SCHWAB OFFERS A WARNING

Tells President to "Go Slow on the Tariff"—Steel Magnate Admits Labor Not Getting Enough.

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today asked President Wilson for authority to spend \$100,000 in investigating claims of big industries that, if the Underwood bill becomes a law they will be forced to reduce wages to meet the loss in revenue expected as a result of the low duties on foreign made goods.

Secretary Redfield designated P. J. Sheridan to make such an investigation of the pottery industry. He was a member of the Taft tariff boards. He is now in New Jersey, where his first investigation will be made, and from there he will go to Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. If Congress authorizes the appropriation asked for this work, Secretary Redfield will take up all the larger industries in this country and will also send experts abroad.

BOSTON, May 8.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company today in an interview made the statement: "Let Mr. Wilson go slow on the tariff. I pay so much attention to business I have no time to arrive at an opinion regarding the threatened war with Japan. Woman's suffrage is too big a subject for me to venture an opinion on. Labor is not getting enough of the proceeds of business. Massachusetts is running the railroads into the ground. Socialism is impracticable because it would not allow sufficient scope for the abilities of big men."

"The steel business is altogether too big to be capable of further expansion. It is a mistake to say that all men are equal. I do not think they are."

KERN PLAN MAKING HIT WITH COUNTRY

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Kern announced today that more than one thousand letters and telegrams in gate conditions in the Pain and Cabin Creek districts of West Virginia have been received from all parts of the country. These representatives have been made by the clergy, by business men and by mass meeting of miners. The senator stated that he will again call up his resolution when the senate meets tomorrow.

ITS RACE IS ENDED

New Haven Railroad Will Now Be Controlled

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The New Haven railroad, as an aristocracy in the New England traffic business has run its course, according to Louis Brandeis, special government investigator, commenting on the statement of President Mellen and the recent disclosures in the investigation of the road by Commissioner Prouty, of the interstate commerce commission.

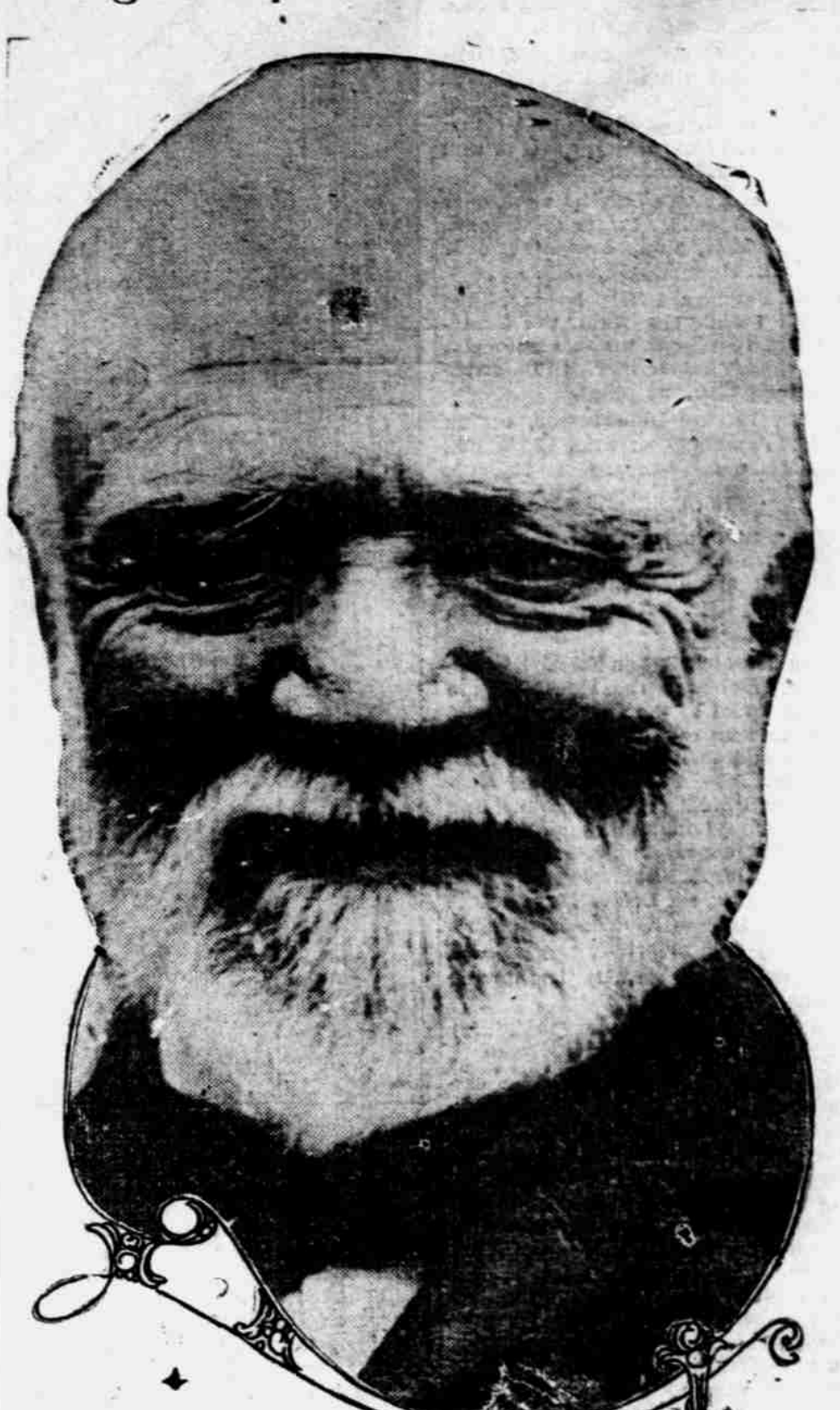
"The New Haven for years had the standing in New England that the Bank of England has in England. Monopoly has run its course, however, after ten years of 'frenzied finance' on the part of the line's heads."

"The New Haven was without opposition in New England, and consequently received all the traffic. Opportunity for investment was limited to the New England road, but New Englanders do not care to put all their eggs in one basket. President Mellen should have foreseen the outcome."

HANLY IS TO TALK

(Palladium Special)
ECONOMY, Ind., May 8.—Although the program has not been completed for Decoration Day here, it has been announced that ex-Governor Hanly will be one of the speakers. The committee in charge of the observance of the day here secured a letter this morning stating that the former state's executive would accept the invitation tendered him to speak here.

Carnegie Drops in to Hear Peace Talks



PHOTOGRAPH OF ANDREW CARNEGIE SHOWING HIS "PEACE SMILE"

NEW YORK, May 8.—During one of the sessions of the International Conference Committee composed of English, American and Belgian delegates formed for the purpose of arranging a fitting celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent of 1814, and the marking of a century of peace among the English speaking countries of the world, Andrew Carnegie, the great steel master, who has spent millions of dollars in an effort to promote international peace, declared that he believed the Balkan-Turko war closes the last chapter of the history of bloody wars between nations. Mr. Carnegie said that he believed that the nations have come to look upon war with disgust and that all international differences would hereafter be settled by arbitration.

TAKE POSSESSION OF SCUTARI TODAY

Troops Landed From Fleet Which Has Blockaded the Coast.

WAR SCARE NOW OVER

Austria and Italy to Construct Government For Albania.

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(National News Association)
BERLIN, May 8.—International troops, representing Austria, Italy, France, Germany and England today took possession of Scutari, according to a telegram from Cattero. The troops which have been blockading the Montenegrin coast, are under command of Admiral Burney. Admiral Burney first held a conference with the civil governor of Scutari to fix the details of the terms of surrender.

The actual giving up of Scutari today by the Montenegrins puts an end to an incident which for over a fortnight threatened to plunge Europe into war. The Montenegrins captured the city against the wishes of the powers who had agreed among themselves that Scutari should remain Albanian. King Nicholas finally volunteered to leave the fate of the city with the powers.

MAKING A GOVERNMENT.

VIENNA, May 8.—Austria and Italy have taken upon themselves the task of constructing a government for Albania, which is soon to become autonomous. It was learned today from an authoritative source that a charter has been drafted embodying the creation of the several necessary branches of government. Among them are the construction of a general code of laws, the creation of a fiscal system, an agreement as to the size of the first national loan which the new government shall make in order to pay its ordinary debts, the institution of a judicial system and a scheme for the building of harbors and public highways. Public schools will be established as soon as possible. As yet no king has been chosen, the Duc de Montpeller having refused an offer to rule the country.

THE WEATHER

STATE AND LOCAL—Local rains to night or Friday. Colder in north and central portions.

DECISION TO OIL STREETS MADE TODAY

Board Passes Resolution to Oil All the Streets Upon Which Petitions Are Presented Before May 19.

SEVERAL PETITIONS FILED WITH CLERK

City Inspector Will Be Appointed By Board to Supervise the Cleaning of the Streets.

A resolution was passed by the board of works this morning to oil all streets in the city for which petitions are presented to the board of works before May 19. The petitions, according to the resolution, must be secured from City Clerk Balts Becher and must be signed by resident property owners only. All petitions filed with the board before May 19, will be held and the contracts for all the oiling petitioned for would be advertised on that date. The board also authorized citizens in having oiling done under private contracts stating that all streets or portions of streets oiled previous to the letting of a contract would not be re-oiled unless the property owner desired that this be done.

City Attorney Bond has made a complete investigation of the method required in oiling the streets both under public and private contract. He prepared several forms of resolutions for the board to act on. There are now many petitions filed at the office of the city clerk and many more are expected. These will be held until May 19, when the action of the board will be taken. There are many petitions in the hands of Charles Jordan, secretary of the Commercial club for oiling under private contracts and Contractor Charles Davis of Connerville will be in the city in a few days to start the work.

The step taken by the board this morning has been looked forward to for several weeks.

Permission was granted to close any street after oiling, provided that proper signals be placed at night. A city inspector will be appointed at a salary of \$2 per day to make inspection of all streets before they are oiled in order that the streets be properly cleaned and the dirt removed.

Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution was prepared by City Attorney Bond and favorably acted on by the board. The board hereby authorizes any and all residents within the city limits to have the streets oiled without cost to the city provided that the streets be properly cleaned to the satisfaction of the city inspector and the material removed to the dump of the city.

After oiling the streets should be closed not to exceed two contiguous squares for a period of 48 hours.

At Small Cost.

City Attorney Bond stated that the Wayne Abstract Company would secure the names of owners and descriptions of their properties along the streets for which petitions for oiling are received for a fee of ten cents per property. This will be charged to the property with the expense of the oiling.

The cost of oiling under public contract will become due the first Monday in November. The assessments draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the time the city pays the contractor for the work.

The Central Union Telephone company was served a legal notice today to remove all "dead" poles and wires in the city limits. The notice was placed in the hands of the police, and unless the work is begun within

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