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PROGRESSIVES TO NAME MEN AS DELEGATES FOR MEETING

Township Meetings Announced for April 4 at 2 O'clock, Ward Meetings in City, April 3.

COUNTY ENTITLED TO 46 DELEGATES

Alternates to District Convention to Act As Delegates to Joint Senatorial and Representative Meet.

The Progressive state committee has issued a call for the state convention to be held in Indianapolis, April 18. Wayne county will elect forty-six delegates to the convention, according to the call issued today by Progressive County Chairman J. C. Price. The township meetings will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 2 o'clock, the ward meetings in Richmond, Friday, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

The text of the call follows:

Pursuant to a call of the Indiana Progressive state committee, all members of the Progressive party and all citizens who expect to co-operate with the Progressive party are invited to meet in their various wards and townships for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Progressive state convention to be held at Indianapolis on Saturday, the eighteenth day of April, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m., also delegates and alternates for the district convention, the time and place of which will be announced later. The alternates to the district convention are to act as delegates to the joint senatorial and joint representative convention.

Township meetings will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 2 p.m., the ward meetings in the city of Richmond to be held on Friday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting places and the number of delegates and alternates apportioned to each convention are as follows:

Abington and Boston townships, one delegate and one alternate; meeting place Boston.

Center township, two delegates and two alternates; meeting place Center.

Clay and Harrison townships, two delegates and two alternates, meeting place Greensfork.

Dolton and Perry townships, one delegate and one alternate; meeting place Economy.

Franklin township, two delegates and two alternates; meeting place Whitewater.

Green and Webster townships, two delegates and two alternates; meeting place Williamsburg.

Jackson township, three delegates and three alternates; meeting place Cambridge City.

Jefferson township, two delegates and two alternates; meeting place Hagerstown.

New Garden township, two delegates and two alternates; meeting place Fountain City.

Washington township, one delegate and one alternate; meeting place Milton.

Wayne township (outside the city of Richmond), four delegates and four alternates; meeting place court house, Richmond.

First ward (city of Richmond), two delegates and two alternates; meeting place court house.

Second ward, two delegates and two alternates; meeting place city building.

Third ward, two delegates and two alternates; meeting place Masonic temple.

Fourth ward, three delegates and three alternates; meeting place Pythian temple.

Fifth ward, seven delegates and seven alternates; meeting place No. 3 Rose house.

Sixth ward, three delegates and three alternates; meeting place Thirteenth and Main Streets.

Seventh ward, four delegates and four alternates; meeting place No. 5 Rose house.

Eighth ward, one delegate and one alternate; meeting place club rooms, Hunt and Maple streets.

Total, 46 delegates, 46 alternates, each to state and district conventions.

J. C. PRICE, Chairman.

ROY FRY, Secretary.

WEED SEES MISTAKE

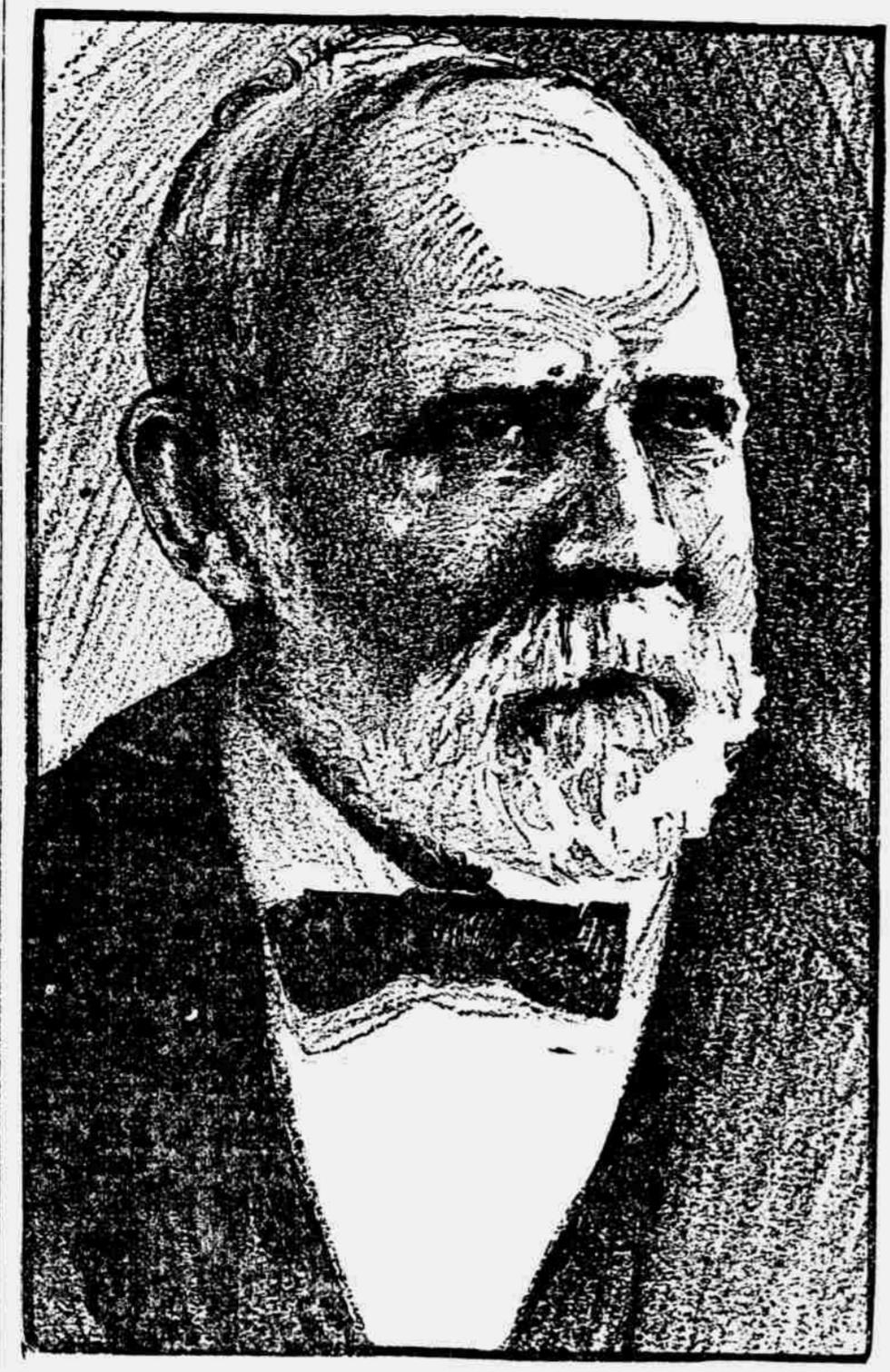
Admits No Ground for Arresting Italian

H. S. Weed, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a dry poll worker at the recent local option election, admitted to the police today that he had no grounds for challenging Carmine Piccarillo, who was arrested on an affidavit of Frank Hiatt for an alleged attempt to vote illegally.

Mr. Weed challenged Piccarillo at the Twenty-fifth precinct polls, although the latter had made no attempt to vote, knowing he did not possess the qualifications of a voter, it is said. Piccarillo was released on bond immediately after his arrest, and today the case against him was dismissed.

The dry workers stated that after additional investigation on their part, they believed they were mistaken in what they believed Piccarillo's intention to have been, and admitted that they had not seen him attempt to vote.

Lumber King of Great Northwest Seriously Ill at Pasadena Home



FREDERICK WEYERHAUSER.

Frederick Weyerhauser, the aged "Lumber King" reputed to possess more wealth than even John D. Rockefeller, has been ordered confined to his room in his palatial Winter home by his physicians. The "Lumber King" is suffering with a heavy cold. The weight of his four score years makes serious the illness of the modest, powerful figure of whom so little is known by the general public. According to the best informed men of the time, Weyerhauser owns 60,000 square miles of standing timber, and is interested in so many corporations that millions are mere pawns in the playing of his game.

FAIRVIEW TO FORM IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Meeting for Organization to Be Held Tomorrow Evening.

For the purpose of organizing an improvement club or association, citizens of Fairview will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Fairview school building.

John Burdsall, one of those promoting the plan of an improvement association for that section of the city, declares that residents there realize that they must be organized in order to bring matters before city officials in the right manner. Mr. Burdsall expects a large attendance at the meeting.

"In order to obtain improvements in street, lighting and sewer conditions we must get together and pull the same way," said Mr. Burdsall. "There are many things which could be done for the mutual benefit of every resident and property owner in that section of Richmond, if we had an organization, where first we could secure the opinions of the citizens affected."

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REV. JOHN J. YOUNG DIED IN NEW YORK

Former Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Organized English Charge Here.

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran church have been informed of the death of the Rev. John J. Young, former pastor of the congregation, being the immediate predecessor of the Rev. Conrad Huber, present pastor. The Rev. Mr. Young left Richmond in 1893, after serving St. Paul's for eleven years.

At the time of his death, the Rev. Mr. Young was pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in New York city, which had grown into a flourishing charge under his pastoral supervision. Mr. Young was born in Bavaria and came to the United States as a boy. Practically his whole ministerial career was devoted to German congregations, the one in New York city being regarded one of the most progressive German churches in the city.

His work at St. Paul's was characterized by pastoral devotion. The First English Lutheran church, an outgrowth of St. Paul's church, was organized during the residence of the Rev. Mr. Young in this city.

SCHOOLS TO DISMISS

Schools of the city will be dismissed Friday owing to the meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association, which convenes in Indianapolis Friday and Saturday. Practically every teacher in the schools of the city will attend the meeting.

CLEAN THE DUMP

So Argues City Clerk Baltz Bescher.

City Clerk Bescher would co-operate with the Commercial club, West and South Side Improvement associations and the Aftermath in their cleanup movement by getting together the citizens of the part of West Richmond bordering on the Whitewater, and cleaning the city dump and hillside.

The dump and hillside have been a source of complaint for years, and residents of Richmond avenue even welcomed a billboard to hide the eyesore.

Bescher would have the dump cleaned, he said, by the citizens, and then planted with trailing vines to cover the bare earth.

CLARK POUNDS WILSON TOLLS REPEAL BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Speaker Denies He Is Candidate for President and Wants to Disrupt Democratic Party.

KNOWLAND ATTACKS PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Crowds Pack Galleries to Hear Closing Argument—Majority Vote Expected to Be Convincing.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Defending the economic policy of free tolls and fighting court decisions of its legality, Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, challenged the policy of President Wilson in advocating the repeal of the Panama canal act which permits American coastwise vessels to pass free through the canal.

The speaker declared that this policy was a repudiation of solemn platform declarations and demanded that the Democrats hold true to the faith proclaimed by their national convention.

He declared that he is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1916, for if President Wilson's administration amounts to a failure "the nomination will not be worth having," and he denied that he has ever entertained the slightest ill will of the president because of his own failure to secure the nomination at Baltimore.

Denounces Press.

Speaker Clark was particularly emphatic in his declaration that neither he nor the president desired a breach in the party and in his criticism of the "jackal press, some of which represent that we are seeking to disrupt the Democratic party."

"The Panama tolls repeal means the practical abandonment of the Monroe doctrine," he said, "which we forced into the international code and which the American people will maintain at all hazards. That is the only proposition the American people ever agreed upon and the reason they agreed upon that, was because it was a genuine American pronouncement."

Defends His Position.

"The president is too big a man not to desire that this great question should be fought out on its merits, free from personality, which can do no good and may do much harm. With most of those who have asserted that I am seeking to disrupt the party, the wish is father to the thought."

The speaker then quoted excerpts from articles in the New York World declaring him to be involved in a plan to defeat the president and disrupt the party.

"In another World article," he continued, "those of us who stand for American rights as against British domination, are assailed for 'bolting the president.' Merciful God. What an idiotic phrase. I have heard of men bolting platforms and of bolting nominees, but whoever heard before of anybody bolting a man in office?"

We are denounced by the plutocratic World as bolters because we stand by our principles.

The bulletin says that not only tree planting be in order at this time, but also a timely occasion for the pruning and trimming of trees. The bulletin strongly opposes "tree butchery" that is often indulged in by those ignorant of the harmful results.

The bulletin says that shade trees should be gone over every two or three years, for these trees need as much attention as fruit trees. Where insects have been at work the tree should be painted with a broad band of "tangle-foot." All broken or decayed limbs should be removed, but care should be taken not to break the bark of the trunk. This can be avoided by sawing the limb to some depth on the bottom side before working on the upper side.

The scar should be painted over to keep out decay.

When disease has attacked a tree, or a hollow has resulted from some cause, the cavity should be thoroughly cleaned of decayed wood and then filled with a rich mixture of cement. Neglect of these simple precautions may cause the ruin of a shade tree that is fifty years old. The trees should be closely watched for caterpillars and other insects, for the trees along an entire street may be destroyed before anything can be done to save them. Trees should be carefully watched for signs of disease, for if taken care of in time a tree may generally be saved.

Discuss Majority Vote.

The main question was whether the majority for repeal would be less or greater than the vote by which the rule limiting debate was carried. Gains or loss by either faction in the house, it was declared, would affect the result in the senate.

Speaker Clark was assigned to make the final assault on the repeal and the closing hour of the debate was set.

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\$30,000 EMBEZZLER LOOKING FOR BAIL

Tennessee Banker Removes Cash in Vault After Fire Guts Building.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—Efforts were being made today to obtain bail for William B. Brown, mayor of Gallatin, Tenn., who was arrested and brought here on an indictment charging him with embezzlement of \$30,000. Mayor Brown is assistant cashier in the First National bank of Gallatin. Herbert B. Jackson, a cousin of Brown, is also in jail here charged with conspiracy to aid Brown in his speculation. The alleged shortage in Brown's accounts is in excess of \$60,000, although the indictment only charges him with taking half that amount.

On the morning of March 20 the building of the National Bank in Gallatin was set on fire and it was reported the vaults had been looted of many thousands of dollars. Fire insurance investigators found that the lock on the safe door had not been tampered with, but the books and records were destroyed by fire and the cash in vault had been removed. They caused the arrest of Brown and Jackson.

The coming storm now covers the western part of the United States. It is moving slowly and is attended by general rains. Its approach will cause continued unsettled weather for forty-eight hours or more.

FINLY GRAY NOMINATED

Listen!

EATS DOG HEART

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KEEPS LINE CLEAR

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DOG GETS \$1,200

DEWITT H. HARDEN, WHO HAS practiced law in Chicago for the last six years, was disbarred when it was learned that he had never been admitted to the bar.

A CORONER'S JURY FOUND that Fred Voetel, of Chicago, died from eating the fried heart of his pet dog, which he killed.

M. D. SCHAEFERMEYER, OF Denver, has invented a device to make telephone eavesdropping impossible. An indicator discloses the fact that the line is in use and if the interrupter attempts to talk the telephone will give out the busy signal.

IGNORING FOUR COUSINS, JOHN C. Crafts, of Boston, provided in his will that his pet dog "Pete," receive an income of \$1,200 a year. The cousins will make a contest.

THE COUNTY CLERK OF BELVIDERE, N. J., received two certificates of appointment of two men as commissioners of deeds. One man has been dead two years and the other a year.

There was a full fledged revolt

launched against Gray by the Hancock

county delegation this morning, but it was "steam rollered" by the well-organized working Gray machine and died in convention this afternoon after a feeble struggle.

It was moved, after Mr. Gray had

been placed in nomination by a Shelby

county delegate, seconded by George

Bayer of Richmond, that a motion to

nominate Mr. Gray be made unanimous.

When the vote was taken on this motion the majority of the Hancock county delegation shouted, "No."

Gray Delivers Speech.

After Gray's nomination he made a brief address in which he outlined his career in congress and declared himself to be a loyal Jeffersonian Democrat and an ardent supporter of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Mr. Gray devoted much time in outlining his position on the Panama canal tolls.

However, Permanent Chairman Robins of the same county, declared with a grin:

"The ayes seem to have it."

The motion to nominate Gray by unanimous consent was again placed before the convention and adopted without a dissenting vote.

Just before the afternoon session, John Eagan, former mayor of Greenfield, who was a prospective candidate against Gray, decided not to sacrifice himself, notwithstanding the pleas of Editor Mitchell of the Hancock Democrat and other Hancock "rebels" that it was his duty to make a sacrifice of himself, as Gray was not a fit man for the position.

Committee on Credentials—Zein Hart, Franklin; John Baek, Fayette; Fred Merlan, Hancock; John Ice, Henry; Omer Abernathy, Rush; William Mangle, Shelby; George Booth, Union; Benton Wilson, Wayne.

Endorse Case.

The convention this morning endorsed the candidacies of C. E. Case, of Brooklyn, for state fish and game commissioner, and Roy Frauchens, Cambridge City, for