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### Will Ralston Explain?

So indignant is Governor Ralston over the attacks made on Homer Cook, former speaker of the house of representatives and now Democratic candidate for secretary of state, that he had a grand jury called to investigate these charges, and he has taken the stump to defend this man whose record stands as a disgrace to the state.

In Richmond and elsewhere in the state, Earl Crawford, who represented Wayne and Fayette counties in the last house, being elected as a Democrat, has openly declared that he and several of his associates who stood for good government, protested against the unconstitutional acts of Speaker Cook, making their protest to the governor himself. They were asked if they would repeat their charges in the presence of Mr. Cook, and when they assured the governor they would gladly do so, he said he would arrange a meeting, which Mr. Crawford and his associates are still waiting for the governor to call.

However, Mr. Crawford was not the only person who made a formal protest to the governor over Cook's flagrant abuse of his authority during the session of the 1913 legislature, and if memory plays no tricks there was at least one instance where a written charge against Cook followed in the wake of a verbal protest. The people of Jennings county can stimulate the governor's memory if he has forgotten the incident. At least their memories have not failed them, as will be shown when the votes in that county are counted a week from next Tuesday.

These written charges were filed with the governor at his request, Mr. Crawford asserts, but up to the present time he has failed to make them the basis of a grand jury investigation.

The case in question concerns the bill that was introduced to change the seat of Jennings' county government from Vernon to North Vernon. Speaker Cook was the ardent supporter of this bill, just why no explanation has been made. In its passage through the house he repeated his unconstitutional action on the primary election bill by refusing to permit amendments to it on second reading, and it was finally railroaded into the senate. So hurried had been the progress of this bill through the lower house that it was not discovered until it reached the senate that it contained provisions wholly unsatisfactory to its champions. But Cook is a man who acts promptly. He had the bill withdrawn from the senate, revised in the enrolling committee of the house and then returned to the senate.

In revising this measure Speaker Cook carelessly overlooked the formality of having the house act upon the revised bill before having it sent back to the senate, where it was passed.

When the representatives of the citizens of Vernon discovered this unheard of action on the part of Mr. Cook and his followers they naturally entered a vigorous protest with the governor.

It is said that the governor asked this protest be put in writing and presented to him, and Vernon people say this request was promptly complied with.

Perhaps When Governor Ralston tonight, when he speaks in this city, will explain what

became of this protest, and why the bill was permitted to become a law.

That Governor Ralston ignored public opinion in Jennings county when he refused to act on the unconstitutional methods employed in passing this bill through the legislature is shown by the result of an election which followed the adjournment of the assembly.

It was necessary for the Jennings county bill to be ratified by a popular vote in that county, but when it was submitted to the voters it was defeated by nearly two to one.

What will Mr. Ralston have to say on this matter tonight?

Does he really believe such a man as Homer Cook is fit to be secretary of state of Indiana?

### Pat Lynch—His Measure.

We do not intend to pay much attention to Pat Lynch in this campaign. It isn't necessary. He is not even in the hot race between Elbert Russell and Finley Gray. But one little grandstand play he has been pulling off during his campaign in Wayne county deserves mention, if only for furthering the education of the average voter in the psychology of vote getting by machine candidates.

Says Pat, in substance, though not literally, in the speeches he has been delivering in Wayne county, "You people have all read in the newspapers of the attack being made on Homer Cook, the Democratic candidate for secretary of state, and speaker of the house in the last legislature. I have in my pocket the reproduction of a letter alleged to have been written by Cook, and which, if that is true, would deeply incriminate him."

"I have carried this letter with me all through my campaign in the district, but I have never yet had the heart to read it to the people. I am not going to read it to you now. Cook is up in the northern part of the state campaigning. He can't be here to refute the alleged criminality in this letter."

"Even if he were here on this platform in joint debate with me I don't know that I would have the heart to read that letter, for he has a wife and children"—sob racket with the voice at this point—"and so have I a wife and children. I would rather discuss the gurr-rate issues now before the country than drag in personalities."

Why, in heaven's name, Pat, if you feel so deeply for Homer Cook, the man who stands indicted in the minds of all decent citizens of this state, as one who was false to their interests, why then, Pat, do you mention the poor sinner's name at all in your addresses?

Why, if you have such sincere sympathy for Cook's wife and children, do you drag his name into your addresses with the hint of criminality and then refuse to read the alleged proof you claim to have?

Why do you drag into your discussions with one breath personalities and with the next declare you would rather dwell on great issues than personalities?

Why, if you are the bright, brainy, keen man your press agent makes you out to be, do you indulge in such mawkish and amateurish sentimentality before the intelligent audiences you are facing in Wayne county and expect them to be so crass as to give you credit for a deeply sympathetic heart—beating warmly even, for a man who has dragged the fair honor of our state into the mire of political infamy?

We understand you go to Rush county next week, there jointly with Jim Watson to campaign that territory. God help those poor people when you two get on the stump together, for "Our Jim," whose collar you wear, or you would not be the Republican nominee in the district his machine absolutely and ruthlessly controls.

"Our Jim," we say, has even you beat a city block when it comes to turning on the sob racket. Poor Rush will think the Dayton flood has jumped the divide and come to inundate her fair fields and towns.

## Snapshots of New Paris

William A. Brooks returned Tuesday night from Kansas, where he spent several months looking after his farm. Misses Marcella Westendorf and Olivia Zwissler of Richmond were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham.

George Roche of Richmond spent Friday here on business.

Messames W. E. Jones and W. F. Wrenn spent Wednesday in Piqua on business.

J. S. Tyler of Chicago is the guest of S. C. Richle and family and other local relatives.

C. J. French of Dayton was here Wednesday.

J. A. Purviance, farmer, has purchased the David Ogden property on Pearl street, and will make a number of improvements on the building before removing to it.

Mrs. Margaret Hill and Miss Lola Lawrence of New Madison spent yesterday with Mrs. Mary McGill and daughter, Elsie.

Mrs. Valentine Burden spent Thursday in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hiatt.

James, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Noakes is quite ill with typhoid fever. The family lives on the National road, southwest of here.

Shelly-Banks.

Local friends on Friday received announcement of the marriage of Miss Edith Banks of New Madison and Cary A. Shelly of Arcanum, which took place October 22 at Greenville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Merrick E. Ketcham. The couple left for Virginia for a wedding trip. The announcement came as a surprise.

Both of the contracting parties are printers. Mr. Shelly having been employed here for some time. Mrs. Shelly has frequently visited here.

The venerable William Mills, who has been ill for several weeks is not improving as well as his relatives would like.

The regular meeting of the Tuesday club was held this week at the home

of Mrs. Frances Murray. Roll call responses were made with current events. Two papers, "Poetry: Kind and Versification," by Miss Morna Newburn, and "Steps Toward Shakespeare," by Miss Carrie Whitaker, were read. Little Miss Alice Murray favored the meeting with a pretty solo, "The Owl." Miss Carrie Whitaker and Mrs. Grace Hahn played a number of pretty piano duets. Miss Grace Samuels was received as a member of the club. The next meeting will be held November 3, with Mrs. Margaret Reinheimer.

William Bunker, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Minerva Bunker, for several days, returned Friday to his home in Illinois.

Mr. Mixer Lectures.

F. G. Mixer of Scranton, Pa., gave an interesting and instructive address Wednesday morning at the high school.

T. F. Bice, H. D. Collins, E. B. Reid, and E. R. Clark returned Thursday from Columbus, where they attended the Masonic grand lodge. They made the trip in an auto.

Mrs. T. N. Aberton entertained at dinner Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Austin of Kansas City and in the afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Lutz of Shenandoah, Va.

Mrs. S. O. Nossett and daughter Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis of northern Ohio are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reid entertained Friday evening at 6 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Malott of Plain City, O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pence and two daughters returned to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Barton is the guest of her sons, T. N. and Absa Barton.

A number of the younger set gave a dance at the K. of P. opera house, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Austin, for several years a resident of Glen Karm and known to many of the older residents here, spent the early part of the week in this locality.

## NEW PARIS TEARS DOWN WET BANNER

Citizens Tear Anti-Prohibition Flag to Shreds in Demonstration.

NEW PARIS, O., Oct. 24.—An auto load of "wet" men, armed with stacks of anti-prohibition literature, created a furor of excitement Thursday by distributing papers among the voters, and suggesting an enormous sign over Cherry street. This so incensed some of the voters that after two attempts the big banner was torn into shreds. The inscription it bore was, "Vote yes on the home rule amendment—it's coming. Vote no on the prohibition amendment—it's going."

A banner of like proportions and inscription hung at Gettysburg also suffered a similar fate.

While New Paris always votes "dry" the argument advanced by the voters here is that the permission of the display of such a banner made a bad impression on strangers entering the town, as the sign hung suspended so that all vehicles coming into New Paris from Richmond would get a full view of it.

### WEST MANCHESTER

Mrs. F. M. Emerick and daughter are visiting in Dayton.

Mrs. Sarah Brown spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Juday.

Volney Miller and daughter of Richmond are guests of relatives and friends here.

Myrtle Trone spent Wednesday in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Jesse Delk and children of Rossburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Radabaugh.

Misses Hazel Barnes and Ruth Parks were in Dayton Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Guenther took dinner with Mary Trone and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Howell and children of Kansas came Monday evening and will make their home in Ohio this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Betz, Mrs. Sarah Holman and daughter Emma, spent Thursday with J. F. Radabaugh and family.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
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All members are requested to meet at the hall, South Seventh street, Sunday evening, October 25, at 7:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral services of Brother Paul Geier. A large attendance is urged.

JAMES BURNS, AUG. JOHANNING,  
Worthy President. Secretary.

## STREET CAR HITS SCHAEFFER AUTO

Webster Schaeffer, a retired farmer of Boston township was uninjured yesterday after a street car struck the front wheels of his automobile, breaking the spokes and the front springs.

Mr. Schaeffer was driving on South Fourth street and lost control of the machine. The front wheels were on the track when the car struck. He did not leave the steering wheel. The car was coming up Main street hill and was running slowly.

To the Public.

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### GLEN KARN, OHIO.

Mrs. Carrie Spencer of Rapids City Mich., is here for a visit with her mother Mrs. Carolyn Thomas.

Mr. Garfield, Progressive nominee for governor, gave a short talk on the street here Wednesday morning. Quite a crowd was gathered to hear him.

John Boren of Bethel was in town on business Thursday.

Misses Alice C. E. Greene have returned to Dayton after a two days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rudick.

Harry Hoke and Ed Thomas went to Fort Jefferson Thursday.

According to the new state law three new fire exits have been added to the K. of P. hall and the chairs fastened to the floor.

A temperance lecture will be delivered at the Christian church Sunday night by Elton R. Shaw.

Mrs. Harry Hoke is visiting the Rev. Cunningham and wife for a few days.

Mrs. Nora Orsbon of Economy, Ind., has returned home after a visit with Chalmers Casky and wife.

### FORMER P. O. CLERK RETURNS TO PLACE

Retiring several years ago from a position as first class clerk of the Richmond postoffice, Frank Wilson has been re-appointed and will become a postoffice clerk again November 1. He will be senior substitute until the postoffice adds another clerk. Mr. Wilson retired to take up farm work. He has been active in politics and is now acting Democratic secretary.

**JAPANESE CAPTURE GERMAN DESTROYER**

[BY LEASED WIRE.]  
LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Pekin dispatch to the Post says that the Japanese have captured a German torpedo boat destroyer which escaped from Kiau Chau bay.

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