

HAYES ISSUES CALL FOR PLATFORM; NAMES ADVICE COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Will H. Hayes, chairman of the Republican national committee, last night, made public his appointments to the advisory committee on policies and platform, consisting of 171 members, 19 of whom are women. This committee includes 12 members of the Republican national committee, whose appointment had been announced previously by Mr. Hayes.

"The purpose of this committee," Mr. Hayes said, "is to invite the advice and co-operation of the ablest men and women from all groups, sections, industries, businesses, professions and interests in the nation, together with pertinent facts and data, to study intensively the larger problems confronting us, and to offer the result of their efforts as suggestions to the resolutions committee."

"This committee will itself be a working body," he added, "and will suggest the line of thought and investigation for a great many others. Many of the committee will give their entire time to the effort. Those giving a substantial amount of time will constitute an executive committee, of which Ogden L. Mills, Jr., of New York city will be chairman and John Callan O'Laughlin of Washington, D. C., secretary. The organization for the committee's activities will be engaged and additional members designated as the scope of the work broadens."

Meets New Conditions
"Party programs must always be subject to amendment and change by the responsible living thought expressed within the party by men and women alike. The Republican party's half-century of achievement is the best guarantee to the country of future fulfillment that its usefulness will depend. The party must continue to be its instrument to apply to new and changing conditions the wisdom of experience and the efficacy of honest, zealous service. It is the party of the future or there is no use for the party."

"To men and women alike is offered the right of political self-determination. The duty of the party membership is to say what the party's purpose shall be, what its policies shall become. The fundamentally essential right within a political party is the opportunity of the membership to express itself."

Opposes Diplomatic Relations Between France and Vatican

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 29.—Resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican is opposed by Anatole France, who asserts in an article printed in the *Antenne* the dissolution of bonds some years ago came "as a logical crowning of the long struggle waged against the papacy." "Italy despoiled the Vatican of its temporal powers," he continues, "and the sending of an ambassador to the Holy See would be to recognize officially the Pope's spiritual power. In this case there is no reason why France should not recognize the other great spiritual powers of earth and among other missions sent one to the 'court of humanity' which the followers of Comte erected in Rio Janeiro."

Former Premier Clemenceau's opposition to resuming relations with the Vatican is said to have cost him many votes when he was candidate for the presidency of the republic.

\$3,204,746 WORTH OF WHEAT SENT TO U. S. FROM CANADA
(By Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Wheat exported from Canada to the United States in November and December of last year totaled 1,448,877 bushels valued at \$3,204,746, it was announced today by customs officials.



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WOUNDING OF ERZBERGER MAKES SITUATION IN GERMANY MORE CRITICAL; ARMORED CARS PATROL BERLIN STREETS



Photos show crowds surging through Unter den Linden and Mathias Erzberger. In photo at left an armored car can be seen handling the crowds in a previous disturbance.

The shooting of Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, before the criminal courts building in Berlin has brought the situation in Germany that much nearer a crisis. The Ebert government has feared a succession of uprisings ever since the signing of the armistice and has barely weathered many of them. The wounding of the cabinet officer was followed by rioting and promiscuous shooting in the streets of the capital and resulted in the calling out of armed troops and armored cars to patrol the streets.

Short News of City

20 WANTED FOR ARMY

Sergeant R. F. Thompson, local recruiting officer, has received orders to enlist 20 men for service at Illinois University. According to the orders ex-cavalrymen are preferred. The pay of the privates, who will have charge of the horses of the university, will be \$121 a month, together with their clothes. Four recruits were enlisted Wednesday, as follows: Clarence Maney, Fred Baston and Harry Williams of St. Louis, and Roy Roberts of Sioux City.

CHURCHMEN TO MEET

Plans for a meeting to be held later and formulating of plans for the county council will be discussed at the meeting of the executive committee of the Church Federation of Wayne county Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Committees will be named and the chairman of each committee will be made a member of the executive committee by virtue of his office.

ROAD MEN INVITED

Invitations have been sent to members of the Henry county road department to attend the annual county road meeting, to be held in the courthouse Feb. 4, County Road Superintendent Jones said Thursday. It is planned to have a speaker well versed in road questions to address the meeting.

DANIEL BROWN BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brown, of Main street, are the parents of a son, Daniel S. Brown.

WILLIAMS, WERKING, BACK

County Superintendent Williams and M. E. Werking, architect, have returned from Greenfield, O., where they spent Wednesday inspecting the high school there to get ideas for the new consolidated Center township school to be located in Centerville.

HAWORTH TO SPEAK

Samuel L. Haworth, head of the spiritual resource department of Forward Movement of Friends in America will address the Allen Jay Memorial church at the prayer meeting time Thursday night, using as his subject "Thriftier Public Movement from a Spiritual Standpoint."

TWO, BLIND, TO WED

One of the few instances of its kind was the issuing of a marriage license by the county clerk Thursday to Jesse L. Gardner, music dealer, of Chicago, to Genevieve Camieson, of Pershing, who are both blind.

THOMAS WITH NEW FIRM

Earl E. Thomas, formerly of this city, has resigned from the income and profits tax examining force of the Internal revenue department and is associated with Coffield and Herdrich, certified public accountants of Indianapolis. Mr. Thomas is identified with the federal tax department of the firm. At one time Mr. Thomas audited corporation returns in the offices of the Internal revenue department at Washington.

HAIRCUTS UP 50 CENTS

Richmond men may soon resemble Bolsheviks. Barbers have raised the price of haircuts from 40 to 50 cents, shampoo from 25 to 35 cents, and massage from 35 to 40. No increase in the price of shaves was made.

DAY IS QUIET

McKinley's birthday and Carnival day were celebrated informally by local citizens Thursday. No public observance of the day was held. Lewis G. Reynolds, a local man, was the originator of Carnival day.

12 FLU CASES REPORTED

Twelve additional cases of influenza all minor in nature, were reported to the board of health for the past 24 hours on Thursday. "Nothing alarming as yet in the local situation, because pneumonia is not resulting," said Dr. George B. Hunt, city health officer Thursday.

LAST LECTURE NUMBER

"The Harvesters," the last number of the Jackson township lecture course, at Campbelltown, will be given Monday evening, Feb. 2. This is a musical trio. Do not fail to hear them.

TWO HELD FOR ASSAULT

Robert Hart and Mel Kamp, charged with assault and battery, will be arraigned in police court Saturday morning. Both men were arrested

late Tuesday evening. They were released on \$50 bond.

TO ADDRESS DISTRICT I. O. O. F.

F. E. Taylor, district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows' lodge will address the annual district meeting of the I. O. O. F. of the thirty-third district, composed of 15 lodges in Henry county, at Newcastle, Tuesday evening. Will Ehrhardt, grand master, and Will H. Leedy, grand secretary, are also on the program.

TWO SUITS DISMISSED

The suit filed by John H. Ballinger against Clarence R. Hanson, on promissory note, demand \$400, was dismissed and costs paid in circuit court Thursday. Dismissal was also made at the cost of the petitioners in the adoption suit of Grosvenor M. Jeffers by Grosvenor P. and Marion Jeffers.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS

Cincinnati police may be asked to join in a search for a woman whose name is given variously as Mrs. Aloysius, Howe, or Hue, who is said to have disappeared on her way home from Richmond. Local authorities know nothing about the woman.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was granted on Thursday to Roy Newman, 21, chauffeur, and Vina Burleson, 19, seamstress, both of Richmond.

Funeral Arrangements

Van Etten—Funeral services for Earl D. Van Etten, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Etten, who died Wednesday evening of pneumonia at the home of his parents, 325 Pearl street, will be held from the home at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. The Rev. Wiggins will officiate. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Rager—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Rager took place in St. Andrew's church at 9 a. m. Thursday. The Rev. John Rager, son of the deceased, was celebrant of the requiem mass. Father Hunniford, of Napoleon, Ind., acted as deacon; Father Snyder, of Greensburg, Ind., as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Zept, of St. Andrew's parish, acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by the Revs. Cronin, Ryan and Roell. Burial was in St. Andrew's.

Pallbearers were Edward Ramler, Edward Berhde, Edward Bloemke, William H. Torbeck, Harm Pardieck and Henry Pardieck.

Ribbee—Funeral services for John Ribbee will be held from his home at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial in Earlham.

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FOODS INCREASE 84 PER CENT SINCE '13

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—According to the federal bureau of labor statistics the average family expenditure in Indianapolis for 23 food articles combined increased 84 per cent, between October, 1913, and October, 1919. For the year 1913 the average family expenditure in Indianapolis for these 22 articles of food was \$307.10 and for 1919 it was \$565.58.

The percentage of increase in cost was somewhat lower in Indianapolis than in most other cities of the same class. In Washington, for instance, the increase was 100 per cent. In Milwaukee it was 96 per cent; St. Louis, 94 per cent; Pittsburgh, 90 per cent; Philadelphia, 91 per cent; Omaha, 95 per cent; Minneapolis, 92 per cent; Memphis, 92 per cent; Louisville, 89 per cent; Kansas City, 90 per cent; Detroit, 97 per cent; Denver, 83 per cent; Cincinnati, 85 per cent; Chicago, 90 per cent; Boston, 86 per cent; and Baltimore, 98 per cent.

There continues to be a discrepancy between the statistics put out by the bureau of labor statistics, which is a division of the department of labor, and the statements put out by the department of justice.

Propose Commission to Study Working Conditions

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Proposals that a commission of employers and employees be appointed to study working conditions in eastern European countries, particularly Russia, were made at today's session of the International Labor conference, but there was no decision.

Dangers from political aspects of the situation were pointed out and it was finally agreed to have the conference bureau consider a plan and consult the league of nations officials regarding it.

MAIL ORDERS BOOM

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The annual statement of Sears, Roebuck and company issued today showed that the company's business last year was "greater than at any time in its history." Gross business exceeded a quarter of a billion dollars and net profits totaled \$18,590,125 after meeting federal taxes and preferred dividends of \$24,440,750,000 common stock.

MARQUIS IS BANKRUPT

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Marquis of Queensberry appeared Wednesday in bankruptcy court, meeting creditors preliminarily to the appointment of a receiver. A statement filed by the Marquis showed liabilities of £1,630, and no assets except a one-third interest arising from a deal in port wine.

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SAYS PROHIBITION WILL MAKE TOBACCO INDUSTRY FLOURISH



Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, head of the British-American Tobacco Company, who has just arrived in this country from England, believes that but for the activities of the anti-tobacco fanatics the outlook for the tobacco industry never was brighter. He believes that prohibition will make American smoke all the harder.

Tax Assessors Will Meet Committee; Mathews Named

The state board of tax commissioners Wednesday issued the program for the annual conference of the state board of tax commissioners with county and local tax assessors on Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

The conference this year is of unusual interest because the state has operated one year under the new tax law and because it is possible that decisions of the supreme and appellate courts bearing on the tax law will be handed down before the conference.

William Mathews, assessor of Wayne county, is named a member on the committee on stocks and bonds.

NON RESIDENTS GET BIG GAME

(By Associated Press)

HALIFAX, Jan. 29.—Non-resident hunters killed 1,200 of the 1,400 Moose shot in Nova Scotia during 1919, according to government reports made public today. They also bagged 1,950 of the 2,380 deer killed. Hunting licenses were issued to 465 non-residents.

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TRAVELS 6 MILES ON TIES; JUMPS TO RAIL

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 29.—An unusual accident occurred on the Monon railroad between Logan and Harrodsburg yesterday, one that almost duplicated the performance of the locomotive of Cy Warman's famous story, which jumped the track while running at top speed only to land on another track adjoining and continue its journey without interruption.

Soon after northbound freight train No. 74 left Logan the telegraph operators observed that all block signals all showed red, showing a broken circuit. When the train reached Harrodsburg it was found that a big refrigerator car in the train was derailed just outside of Logan and had run along on the ties for six miles without breaking the couplings or ditching the train. Finally, just as the train was pulling into Harrodsburg the wheels of the derailed car jumped back to the track.

The dragging of the wheels along the ties had damaged the signal rods and wires and this caused the signal lights to turn red. Monon officials, who investigated the accident, found unmistakable evidence of the freight car's long trip along the ties and are unable to account for the fact that the couplings did not break and cause a disastrous wreck. The crew of the train did not know anything had happened.

Hamby to Die in Chair Without Aid of Clergy

(By Associated Press)