

### OHIO ELECTRIC CO. TO BE OPERATED BY UTILITY MANAGERS

F. A. Healy, secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Electric Railway company, which operates lines into Richmond, announced at the Springfield headquarters Friday that Charles Day and John E. Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, public utility engineers, will become managers of the lines April 1. He said the engineers will manage the property for the bankers, Drexel and company, and the Bondholders' Protective committee.

According to Mr. Healy no change will be made in the personnel of officers and employees of the company, and all business of the organization will be conducted under the present name of the company, and the system will be governed by the present staff. H. Gordon Gilpin is to remain as general manager and Mr. Healy as secretary.

The Ohio Electric, it is understood, has defaulted in paying its rents to other interests for the use of the Ft. Wayne line and other branches of its

system. Mr. Healy said that the bankers, Drexel and company, and Bondholders' Protective committees have agreed with President Kelsey Schoepf that the company should be turned over to Messrs. Day and Zimmerman to be managed by them as the bankers' representatives.

**Gives Up Active Management**  
Mr. Schoepf agreed to give up the active management of the system rather than have the Philadelphia financiers foreclose their liens on the properties of the company. These liens are in the nature of stock which the bankers hold as security for bonds taken in return for loans to the company. Many of these bonds were given by the company at the time it extended its system.

Mr. Healy said it should be understood that all of the 2,500 employees of the entire system will be retained.

The reason for the bad financial condition of the company, Mr. Healy said, is the increased cost of operating the road in comparison with increases in revenue. This he said, is due to the high cost of labor, the taxes which the company is forced to pay on its holdings and the vast amount of street paving which the company has been forced to do to keep pace with improvements in Springfield and other cities.

### Precinct Committee Women Of G. O. P. Hold Meeting

The first of a series of precinct meetings under the auspices of the Republican woman chairman of Wayne county, Miss Esther Griffin White, was held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Fox, committeewoman for the Thirty-first precinct.

Miss Fox and Mrs. James B. Unthank, committee women for the Thirty-second precinct, joined in a call to those who will assist them in polling the precincts.

Dr. Harlow Lindley, of the Earlham college faculty, preceded the conference with a short talk on various phases of the process of voting, and commented on current political conditions.

Miss White explained the purpose of the poll and gave lists of instructions from the state Republican headquarters, emphasizing the fact that this was practically a political census

and that the poll should be thorough and comprehensive.

Miss Fox is the first precinct committeewoman to hold a meeting. Others will follow. Miss White said polling of the city would be entirely under way the first of the week.

### Masonic Calendar

Monday, March 22—Richmond Commandary No. 8 K. T. Special Conclave Work in the Order of the Temple. Beginning 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 23—Richmond lodge No. 196 F. & A. M. Called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree, beginning 7 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 24—Webb lodge No. 24 F. & A. M. Called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree, beginning 7 o'clock.

Thursday, March 25—Richmond Commandary No. 8 K. T. Special Conclave. Supper 6:30. Work in the

order of the Temple. Following supper. Friday, March 26—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Called meeting. Work in the Past and Most Excellent Masters Degrees. Refreshments.

### AMERICAN GIRL GETS \$2,000 FOR LIBEL IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 20.—Miss Gladys Deacon, of Boston, Mass., sister of Princess Radziwill, was awarded a verdict of \$2,000 and costs against the Daily Graphic, in court here Friday as damages for the publication of a libelous article by the newspaper on

January 1. It appeared during the trial of the case in the Lord Chief Justice's court that the article complained of had asserted Miss Deacon was banished from Germany, where her name was frequently coupled with that of the "crown prince."

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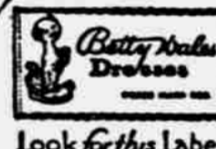
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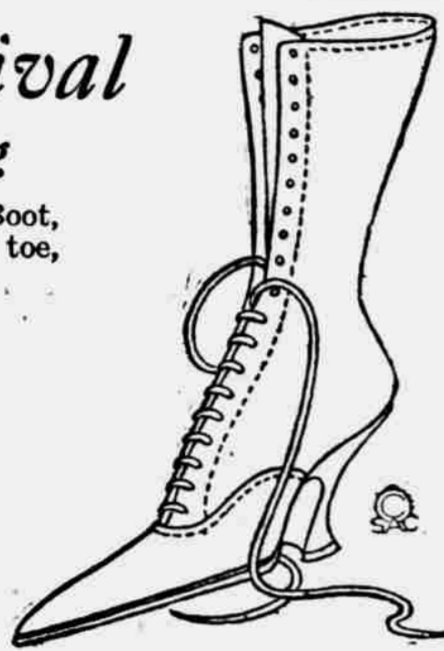
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