

HARDING PROMISES TO DELIVER SPEECH AT G. O. P. MEETING

The assurance of Senator Warren G. Harding that he will speak at next Tuesday night's Republican meeting has been expressed with reference to the effect of the last three cold nights upon fruit trees. Buds are forming late this year and the consensus of rural opinion Wednesday is that the effect that no fruit has yet been injured.

Phone calls to various points drew out favorable reports up to noon, Wednesday. Mr. Griffiths, of the First National bank at Williamsburg, said that none of the farmers who had come into the bank had reported the least injury to fruit buds.

The Fountain bank at Fountain City said at noon, that so far as their farm customers knew, all fruit was still safe.

Report from farmers in Boston township is in line with those given above. The cashier of the Farmer's State bank also reported that not a single customer had so far complained of damage to orchards and that the outlook for fruit is promising.

Mr. R. S. Hiatt, cashier of the bank at Dublin, said that "not a single complaint had been heard to the outlet for orchard fruits and berries."

Walter Ratliff said Wednesday that he did not think most fruit had suffered. "I have one apricot tree in bloom. It will take three or four days to determine if it has been hurt," he said. "Strawberries which have been uncovered may be hurt," he said.

Home Plans In Hands of Architects; Estimates To Be Received From Contractors

Plans for houses have been received by the Richmond Construction company. They call for the erection of a number of homes which will cost about \$4,500 including the price of the lot. Local contractors have been asked to submit estimates.

Special effort has been made in drawing up the plans to keep the cost low enough to be within easy reach of people who desire to own their own home, but prefer to make a cash payment for the balance.

The plan of the company is to interest enough persons to enable the company to proceed with the actual building in the very near future. Howard Dill, president, hopes to be able to submit estimates within the next few days to anyone who is interested.

Plans that have been received are in the hands of J. W. Mueller, architect, 19 North Ninth street. The remainder of the plans are expected in a few days.

SLAPS CAMPAIGN FUND

MARION, Ind., April 14.—Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was the guest of honor at the Jefferson day celebration held here today and tonight, under the auspices of the Jefferson club, and delivered an enthusiastically received address at a largely attended banquet tonight. There was a fair representation from over the state, including a large number of candidates for various offices from gover-

nor to state senator. Two weeks ago a minimum of freight cars could be seen on the side tracks. Officials and employees realized the acuteness of the shortage of cars and used all effort to alleviate it. As soon as possible, the cars were sent on their way.

Wednesday the numerous tracks at the yards are all occupied by loaded freight cars, which are consigned to points affected by the strike and unable to be moved. Many of these are loaded with needed food products, and the non-arrival is causing hardships.

Others are loaded with farm implements bound for the northwest, and the farmers will be handicapped by the lack of implements, thereby re-

ducing crop production.

Two weeks ago, the car repair department at the East yards was behind in the number of cars daily repaired. The repair tracks were always occupied to their capacity. Wednesday, the repair gang has been able to make a considerable dent in the number of cars. Traffic has been cut to less than half, thereby reducing the number of cars to be repaired, giving the hard worked gang a chance to catch up.

The round house also presents a changed appearance. Where formerly all incoming engines could be accommodated, the number tied up has caused several of the engines undergoing repair to be pulled from the house and left on the side track. This enables the engines in good running order to be taken care of.

Less than half the usual number of train crews are being sent out by the crew dispatcher. Most of these have been sent to Cincinnati or other points not affected by the strike. The train crews are beginning to complain about the reduced number of working hours. The lack of freight has caused several switching engines to be taken out, thus cutting yard employees. The men hope for a speedy resumption of normal conditions.

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Doughnuts

3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening: add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll on floured board to about 1/4 inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Afternoon Tea Doughnuts
2 eggs
6 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg

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nor on down the list. A reception was tendered Governor Cox at a local hotel this afternoon and he greeted a large number of people in person. That "some one is trying to buy a governmental underholt" was charged by Governor Cox while discussing campaign contributions.

Mrs. Frank Wiggins Had Big Part in Building Up Los Angeles, Say Tribute

Mrs. Frank Wiggins, former Hagerstown and Richmond woman, and wife of Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who died a few days ago at Los Angeles, is given great praise in newspapers of that city for her part in the life of the city.

At the time Mr. Wiggins came to California, says in part the Herald, more than 30 years ago, he was not expected to live. Mrs. Wiggins nursed him back to health. When he accepted the Chamber of Commerce position, he was helped officially by his wife. She was always active in building up the work of the organization, and is credited with much of the growth during the early days.

Her life was devoted largely to community work, although she was always active in charity organizations. She was one of the women at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, and was official hostess of the California building at the Cotton States Exposition in Atlanta, the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in St. Louis, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, the Yukon Exposition at Seattle, and the Exposition in Buffalo.

Pennsy Yards Construction Men Work on Improvements

While other departments of the Pennsylvania east yards have been slowed down by the strike, the construction department is working overtime.

The large space south of the repair offices is being paved with concrete. The heavy wheels used by freight and passenger cars are stored there and in damp weather sink into the ground. A steam derrick has been erected to handle the wheels, which weigh more than 700 pounds.

The shavings shed, started 10 days ago, has been completed. This shed will be used to mix shavings with oil and the mixture used in starting fires in locomotives. A good start has been made in the construction of a cinder conveyor.

WHAT CARES CLARENCE? THEY STILL BUBBLE IN HAVANA!

Clarence Mathew, trainmaster at the Union station, is taking a vacation in a land far away. Strikes and rumors of strikes are not bothering him; that the passenger service between Richmond and Columbus is tied up, and that connections with trains to the East are hard to obtain, does not in the least concern him. He has been on the job continuously for years before the vacation in far away Havana, Cuba!

Earlham

Dr. Allen D. Hole, professor of geology and curator, of the Joseph Moore museum, has presented interesting data in connection with the museum and the former president of Earlham in the spring college bulletin. Howard Leigh, '18, now studying in France, has illustrated the bulletin, which gives a chronology of the museum, the additions made since President Moore's death in 1905, a complete catalogue of its present contents, and a word regarding the future. It is planned to increase the material in the museum constantly.

Members of the French class will present their play, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" in Lindley hall, April 23. The public is invited.

Prof. Charles E. Cosand, head of the English Department of Earlham, addressed chapel Wednesday morning.

He read the legend of an old cathedral near which he was stationed with the Y. M. C. A. in France.

Special musical numbers will mark the Y. W. C. A. meeting in Earlham Hall, Thursday morning.

The classical club met Tuesday night.

HEAVILY ARMED AIRPLANE SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

(By Associated Press)

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ARMY HAD OWN WAY IN KILLING OF PAUL DEMOTT

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BAGGAGE RATES RAISED

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Rev. Rae Delegate to Presbyterian Gen. Assembly

The Rev. J. J. Rae, of the First Presbyterian church, was named delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia in May at the closing of the annual session of the Whitewater Presbytery at Shelbyville Tuesday afternoon. The conference opened Monday.

The Rev. B. H. Rankin, of Aurora, was elected moderator for 1921 succeeding the Rev. Rae. Reports read during the conference indicate that the past year was the most successful ever known, as a general advance was noted in finances, church enrollments and Sunday school enrollments.

Masonic Calendar

Wednesday, April 14—Webb Lodge No. 24 F. & A. M. Called meeting. Work in Fellow Craft beginning 7 o'clock.

Friday, April 16—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Called meeting. Work in Mark Master degree.

Saturday, April 17—Loyal Chapter No. 49 O. E. S. Stated meeting and initiation of candidates.

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HOOTON'S SWEET PEAS

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