

SLOANE AGAIN IS PRESIDENT OF MUSICIANS

Richmond Man Re-elected to
Head State Body—Next
Year's Convention Will Go
to Marion, Is Decision.

COMMITTEES FOR MED

Ralph C. Sloane, supervisor of music in the Richmond public schools, was unanimously re-elected president of the Indiana Music Teachers' association at the business session in the Grace M. E. Church, Thursday morning. Marion was chosen for the next meeting, probably the first week in May, 1921.

Harry Thomas, of Fortville, was elected vice president; A. Verne Westlake, of Upland, secretary, and Miss Myrtle S. Gordon, of Logansport, treasurer.

Marion made a strong plea for this year's convention at the 1919 convention. Delegates from Marion had been instructed by the city, commercial club and other organizations to extend a cordial invitation to the association.

Committee appointments announced by President Sloane included: Executive committee, Arthur Mason, Columbus, chairman, Walter Grinn, of Shelbyville, and Miss Alice Knollenberg, of Richmond; program committee, Van Dorman, of Indianapolis; DePaul university, chairman, P. Marquis Paulsen, Marion and L. Eva Alden, of Terre Haute; public school music committee, E. B. Birge, of Indianapolis, chairman, Miss Edna Marlett, Richmond, and Miss Minnie Hodges, of Marion.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the ladies of the Grace M. E. Church who have assisted in caring for the delegates, the church trustees who had permitted the church to be used for the convention, the board of education and the High School auditorium, The Weisbrod Music company, the Starr Piano company, the music department of the Woman's club, the Garfield and high school orchestras, the John Church company in Cincinnati, which sent out advertising cards, the Marion Commercial club, which sent the civic orchestra; and the artists who had co-operated free of charge including: John Hoffman of the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati; Sidney Durst, of Cincinnati; Madame Cara Sappin of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Mason, of Columbus, Ind.; Letters of appreciation will also go to Mrs. Francis E. Clark, of Camden, N. J., and Otto W. Messner, of Milwaukee, Wis., speakers.

The final report of the treasurer made Thursday morning showed a balance of \$28.42. Yet the treasurer's books were found correct by the auditing committee.

Miss Elizabeth Hasemeier, teacher of the Dunning system of piano instruction gave an interesting demonstration to the convention Thursday morning.

"How are you better music teaching in Indiana?" asked Otto Messner, director of the Milwaukee State Normal School of Music, at the afternoon business session Wednesday.

"Every man needs to re-create within himself the vital forces necessary to complete living. Yet the greatest recreational forces known is dragged through the dust as a teaching profession. To become a barber in many states one must have a license; to become a music teacher in Indiana, hanging out a shingle is the only necessity."

Both Mr. Messner and Dean R. G. McCutcheon of DePaul University, who presided, favored a resolution unanimously adopted by the body to be sent to the state school music committee, the resolution asks as minimum requirements for the first, second and third grade teachers, 12 weeks normal training; for teachers above the third grade 24 weeks; that music be put on an equal basis with other subjects, and the same normal graduation from the high school, and that there shall be required a music supervisor for rural schools in each county.

Members of the resolution committee are Walter Grinn, Shelbyville; Mrs. Estrella H. H. Anderson, and Mrs. George H. Herr, Brazil.

Mrs. W. H. Longman had charge of the cooking staff which prepared the banquet for the State Federation of Women's Music clubs in the Grace M. E. church dining room Wednesday.

The principal feature of the afternoon is to be the automobile trip to the Starr Piano company, when the delegates will be taken through both piano and phonograph departments. Automobiles were to be furnished by local citizens.

Eight hundred names appear on the lists of membership. All members who have moved out of the state or have died will be removed from the list.

The evening's program follows: 8:00 p. m.—Cantata, Pan on a Summer Day (Paul Bliss), Ladies' Chorus of Richmond Music Study Club, Mrs. Lewis C. King, Director; Miss Florence Bartel, Accompanist; At Daybreak, Pan Awakes the World, Morning Song (trio), Mrs. F. W. Krueger, Mrs. Fred Bartel, Mrs. Ray Longnecker; A Summer Shower, Nocturnal Dance by the River, The Great Storm, Pan's Lament Over a Fallen Oak, Pan Pipes at Twilight Serenade (trio and chorus), Night.

9:00 p. m.—Concert by the Richmond High school orchestra, Ralph C. Sloane, Director; Assisting Artist, Miss Louise Mason, Columbus; March, Stars and Stripes Forever (Sousa), Tone Poem, Pupils (Miles), Overture, Call of Bagdad (Boieldieu), Piano Rhapsody in F sharp minor (Dohnanyi), Etude in Waltz Form Saint Saens, Miss Louise Mason; Suite, Indian Summer (Lake), At Dawn, Dance of the Pumpkins, Love Song, At Twilight, Andante, Surprise Symphony (Haydn), Overture, La Bulerie (Suppe).

Lady Curzon's Engagement Is Announced



Lady Cynthia Curzon.

LONDON, April 22.—Society on both sides of the Atlantic is interested in the announcement that Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon of Kedleston and of the former Mary Leiter of Chicago, is engaged to marry Capt. Oswald Mosely, member of Parliament for the Harrow Division of Middlesex. The prospect has special interest also for woman suffragists, because it was the candidacy of Lady Astor, formerly Nannie Langhorne of Virginia, for Parliament, which brought the young people together. Lady Cynthia is Lord Curzon's second daughter. Mosely is 24, and served in France with the British Flying Corps.

Harmon Fetta, 71 Years Young, Retires; Cigar Store Was Landmark

BY THOMAS FAYE

The oldest cigar stand in Richmond and one of the best known landmarks of the north end, will pass into memory when the Standard Oil company takes possession on June 1. The property owned by Mrs. Catherine Caylor, of Chicago, and occupied by the Harmon Fetta cigar store since 1877.

This will mark the close of the business career of one of the oldest active business men in Richmond and one who has been in active service longer than any other business man of Richmond, Harmon Fetta.

He is grieved over having to give up his business, although he is almost 71 years old. The best part of his life has been spent at his store. Since he opened it, he estimates that he has walked 105,000 miles between his home and store.

He makes three round trips a day and covers almost seven miles. This distance is traversed by him in all kinds of weather and he believes this is one reason that at 70 he feels no older than a man of 50.

Opened Store at 28

Mr. Fetta was born at 317 South Fourth street, Nov. 7, 1849. His education was gained in the public schools of Richmond. At that time a high school was unheard of, and Mr. Fetta said he would rather work at the time than go to school. His early youth was spent with his parents. Later he worked in a Richmond cigar company and when 23 years old, opened his present store.

Two years later he married Anna M. Schrage, who still lives and is young as her husband. Two boys were born. These boys, Oliver C. Fetta and Martin L. Fetta, were educated in the University of Michigan. Today both are lawyers at Indianapolis.

Only two times during his 43 years

CAILLAUX RELIEVED OF TREASON CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 22.—The charges of high treason, and intelligence with the enemy, against former Premier Joseph Caillaux, were eliminated by the high court of the senate today, by a vote of 212 to 28. This eliminates the possibility of the death penalty being inflicted.

Fire Burns Roof Off Of Reid Hospital Cottage

Fire, caused by sparks from a nearby chimney, destroyed the shingle roof of a cottage on the Reid Hospital grounds about 9 a. m., Thursday. The sparks blew through an open window of the attic and gained a good start before bursting through the roof. Employees discovered the blaze and notified the Richmond fire department. The blaze was estimated to have caused \$1,500 damage.

Patients noticing the blaze became frightened, but were calmed when it became apparent there was no danger of the fire spreading to the main building. The cottage is used by employees of the hospital.

Wants Pan-American League

(By Associated Press)

MONTEVIDEO, April 22.—Formation of an American league on a basis of absolute equality between all American nations for common action against aggression threatening any of them from outside nations and for arbitration of inter-American disputes has been proposed here by Dr. Baltazar Brum, president of Uruguay, in an address to students of the University of Montevideo.

of business has Mr. Fetta been robbed. The first time a burglar made an unsuccessful attempt, and the second time a clerk took \$4.25. Several men injured in the Pennsylvania tracks have been taken into Fetta's store to await the ambulance.

Prefers Own Home Town

Mr. Fetta is thoroughly modern in his ideas. He approves of the automobile, electric car and airplane. Mr. Fetta is widely traveled in adjoining states, but prefers Richmond, Indiana. His next choice, however, is New York City. He visited there in 1903 and immediately fell in love with the city.

He is a dyed-in-the-wool Republican. To quote him, "I did my first shouting for Lincoln and cast my first vote for Grant. Since then I've always voted a straight Republican ticket, and always will."

LEAGUE PLANS ARE ABANDONED; MONEY WILL BE RETURNED

Failure of Springfield to accede to the wishes of the Richmond Exhibition company directors to enter the six club baseball league composed of the four Michigan towns and Richmond, has caused the directors to abandon plans for the league here Thursday. They issued the following statement:

"The attempt of the Richmond Exhibition company to revive baseball for Richmond this year and for succeeding years, successfully so far as the financing was concerned, but the undertaking has failed because of the inability to bring into being a circuit of either six or eight cities that would be desirable.

"Richmond's loyal and generous citizens made a bonafide contribution aggregating more than \$10,000 for a fund to put Richmond into any circuit that might be formed. Muncie, Anderson, Lima, O., and several other cities that were considered as eligible, failed to meet the requirements and one after another gave up the proposition, leaving Richmond and Springfield and possibly Ft. Wayne as the only cities in either Indiana and Ohio to affiliate with Michigan cities.

Managers Tread Hard.

The management has made a strenuous effort to bring about the formation of a league. Not through any fault of this city has the project failed, but there now is no chance apparently to bring about the result desired and the directors will meet Thursday night, at which time the business will be closed up and steps taken to refund to the subscribers the sums contributed by them."

E. E. Eggemeier; C. W. Jessup; Jos. H. Hill; D. S. Coe, and S. J. Beebe

\$254,536,500 Subscription

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Subscriptions to the combined issue of treasury certificates maturing July 15 and October 15 totalled \$254,536,500. These two issues bear the highest rate of interest paid by the treasury in its post-war financial operations. The interest on the issues maturing July 15 is 5 per cent and that of October 15, 5 1/4 per cent.

Phillipines Would Revolt?

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., March 10.—The Democratic party of the Philippines will join the Nationalist party in the demand for immediate independence of the Philippines, even using the force of arms, if it becomes necessary to attain that end, Senator Tedorosa Sandejas, only member of the Democratic party in the Philippine senate, said in an address at a luncheon today.

RELLER CONTRADICTS SWAIN'S STATEMENT ON JOHNSON TRIP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—

Considerable comment was caused in political circles Wednesday over the failure of Senator Hiram W. Johnson to appear at the Sixth district Republican rally in Richmond Tuesday evening with Senator Warren G. Harding. Senator Johnson, who spent the night in Indianapolis, declared that after his speech at the Columbia Club he found it was too late to make the 3:05 o'clock train for Richmond, and that he had sent a message to those in charge of the meeting expressing his regrets at being unable to appear.

In answer to reports from Richmond that the senator had refused to share the evening's program with Senator Harding, Zell C. Swain, Johnson state manager, Wednesday issued the following statement:

"When Senator Johnson completed his speech at the Columbia Club it was nearly 3 o'clock, and before he could change his clothes, which were wet with perspiration, the train for Richmond had left.

Had No Objections.

"He had no objections whatever to appearing on the same platform with Senators in Washington, D. C., hospital, and fully intended to keep his date there.

"In order to fulfill his promise to the people of Richmond he will speak there on the night of April 28. He will also speak at Greenfield, where he was scheduled to appear enroute to Richmond, on the morning of May 1.

Will W. Reller, chairman of the Republican rally held in Richmond last Tuesday night, made the following statement Thursday in regard to the failure of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, to fulfill his engagement here:

"It makes little material difference that Senator Johnson did not attend the Richmond meeting last Tuesday night, but in view of the fact that Zell C. Swain, his manager, has attributed Johnson's failure to come to missing a train, I feel that in justice to certain newspaper reporters, and the local committee, that I should make a statement.

Wouldn't Divide Platform

"The real reason for Senator Johnson's failure to appear here is as already given, that he did not want to appear on the platform with any of his contestants. That information was communicated to the committee by Manager Swain, both in the morning and early afternoon of Tuesday, and a request was made by Swain that Johnson either be allowed to speak alone and Harding at another date or else let Johnson come on the day following the meeting.

"Two telegrams were sent to Swain and Johnson by noon Tuesday, urging that the date here not be broken, and the time was fixed for Johnson's appearance on the program at 8:45.

"I talked with Swain over the phone at 2:45 p. m., Wednesday for the purpose of getting information as to when he might expect to see Swain, and Johnson was in his bath, having just come from the Columbia club, and that he would let me know Johnson's intentions in a short while.

Then Telegraphed Later.

"I received a telegram from Johnson, filed in Indianapolis at 4:14 p. m., in which he assigned his failure to come as 'the schedule arranged for me here prevents me from being with you tonight.'

"Johnson could have left Indianapolis at 4:30 on the Pennsylvania, arriving here at 6:30 a. m. He could have left Indianapolis on the limited interurban leaving there at 3:20 or 5:15, which cars make the trip to Richmond in two hours and a half, or he could have come by automobile.

The character of the Richmond meeting and the fact that Senator Harding was to speak here has been known to Swain for weeks, and he informed us definitely that Johnson would come, with full knowledge of all these facts."

Will W. Reller.

WOULD TAX STOCKS TO SECURE BONUS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Tax on

all stock exchange transactions equal to the brokers' commission has been agreed upon tentatively by the Republican members of the house and means committee as one of the ways of raising money for soldiers' legislation.

Three other ways have been tentatively adopted by the Republicans. These are: (1) one per cent levy on the final sale to consumers, a new levy on incomes probably in excess of \$5,000, and an increase of approximately 15 per cent of existing taxes on tobacco and cigars.

Missouri Democrats Decide

on Equality For Women

JOPLIN, Mo., April 22.—Equal representation for women, the all-large delegation to the national convention being four men and four women, with a half vote each, tentatively had been agreed upon when the state Democratic convention met here today.

Not Even Peep Onto Mars

(By Associated Press)

GAMAR RANCH, Cedar Creek, Neb.—An effort early today to catch a signal from Mars failed. Dr. Frederick L. Milliner and Garvey Gamar, electrical experts, who made the attempt, announced they would try again tonight.

The Susquehanna Is Floated

(By Associated Press)

TRIESTE, April 22.—The American steamer, Susquehanna, which went aground Monday on the Dalmatian coast, near Pola, was floated Wednesday evening. Passengers numbering 450 have been brought to this city.

Princess Most Beautiful Nurse, Studies in U. S.



Princess Madeja Vasilievna Troubetskoy.

Princess Madeja Vasilievna Troubetskoy of Russia, known as the most beautiful Red Cross nurse in Europe, has been studying American nursing methods in a Washington, D. C., hospital, incognito, it was learned recently. She is a graduate of the Imperial hospital in Moscow, but is now serving as a student nurse and helping in the nurses' quarters. She was decorated for heroic work with the Russian forces, being presented with the Cross of St. George by the czar. This was the highest honor he could bestow. She maintained her own hospital train until the revolution and then went to France and worked on the allied front.

JERSEY CITY R. R. MEN ARE DEFIANT; MORE SUBSIDING

NEW YORK, April 22.—Approximately 5,000 railroad strikers, meeting in Jersey City today, were reported unofficially to have decided not to return to work, but to appeal to men on all lines who have not walked out, to do so, in their support.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The next move of insurgent railroad strikers in the Chicago district, split by a revolt against their own leaders, was awaited today by federal officials and railroad representatives, while traffic conditions throughout the middle and far west rapidly returned to normal.

In the Chicago district which first felt the result of the strike, livestock movement yesterday was reported greater than a year ago, and the railroad announced 1,148 car loads of coal were moved. On the Pacific coast cars were being placed for fruit shipments.

Leaders Abandon Strike

Several "rebel" leaders, repudiated yesterday by the strikers when at a mass meeting they counselled ending the walkout because they "could not fight the government", abandoned the strike and led small groups of switchmen back to the yards.

John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardsmen's association, the first body to go out on the unauthorized strike, was in conference today with strikers to determine what course to pursue.

Cammins Takes Crack At President; Defends Railroad Legislation

DES MOINES, Ia., April 22.—President Wilson and the peace treaty were condemned and the railroad law commended by Senator Cummins, president pro-tempore of the senate in an address here today to the Iowa Republican convention.

Predicting Republican success next November, Senator Cummins said a Republican president should be chosen "because it is high time that the president should be a right-minded man."

"For surely," he continued, "eight years of mystery, of uncertainty, of incompetency, of abnormality, of inconceivable twisting and turning in the office of the chief executive are punishment enough for all the sins and blunders we may have committed, and we have earned our emancipation."

Senator Cummins declared the Republicans were responsible for the law returning the railroads to private ownership which he characterized as "a great forward step in progressive and constructive legislation" containing a "code for protection of railroad workers."

Can't Publish Crime News

(By Associated Press)

EL CENTRO, Calif., April 22.—O. E. Ohmsted, El Centro's new mayor, has instructed Chief of police Oliver to suppress all news of arrests and crimes, it became known today. "The publication of sensational news of crimes does not in any manner benefit the public," declared the mayor.

GOSH! ANOTHER ONE IS COMING, WARNS MOORE

The third Rocky Mountain storm of the week is due to arrive here before mid-night Thursday, and may get here late Thursday afternoon, says Weatherman Moore. It will be severe in localities, and with general thunder and windstorm, but will not last long.

It will probably be followed by another period of fair weather, by Friday or Friday night. No long period of settled weather is in sight.

TROOPS ENTRAINED FOR BUTTE; ONE IS DEAD, 15 INJURED

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—An announcement that he had complied with the requests of Governor Stewart of Montana, that troops be sent to Butte, as a result of mine strike disturbances was made here today by Lieutenant-General Liggett, commanding the Western department. The size of the detachment was left to Major-General John F. Morrison, who commands Camp Lewis.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 22.—A detachment of the 21st Infantry left Fort George Wright today for Butte, Mont., to which point they were ordered as a result of strike disturbances.

BUTTE, April 22.—Hugh D. Haran, a guard in front of the Daily Bulletin, said to be the organ of the metal mine workers' union No. 800, I. W. M., was shot and killed today by Joseph Patst, another guard. Patst, who was arrested, said the shooting was accidental.

City and county authorities today investigated a clash late yesterday near the Neversweat mine here, in which 14 men were shot. Most of the wounded were said to be pickets placed about the mine following the calling of a strike Sunday by the metal mine workers' union.

demands including a wage of \$7 for a six-hour day, and release of "all political prisoners."

Trying to Disperse Crowd.

The shooting began, according to Sheriff John K. Rourke, while he and a force of deputies were trying to disperse a crowd at the mine.

The first shot, the sheriff said was fired from a window of a nearby boarding house and narrowly missed a deputy sheriff. Immediately afterward, he said, "shots were fired in all directions." Both police officers and the deputy sheriffs said they fired no shots.

Immediately after the shooting an extra edition of a newspaper calling up on all workers in the county to "lay down their tools and stop the wheels of industry" as a protest against the shooting of pickets appeared. Speakers at a mass meeting last night were quoted as urging their hearers to "arm yourselves in self-defense."

A large number of special deputies were sworn in during the night by the sheriff.

1,200 Kids in County To Throw Away Books For Summer, Tomorrow P. M.

Approximately 1,200 school children will be out of school Friday when the 28 schools of Wayne county close the year's work, with appropriate exercises, dinners and plays.

Despite the fact that schools are more popular today than ever before, the last day of the year will be one of considerable hilarity. Fathers, mothers and other kin will be of hand to attend the commencement functions.

Township Trustee, Mrs. John Egerton, County Superintendent and Mrs. C. O. Williams will go to Middleboro to partake in the last day entertainment. Special speakers will deliver addresses.

Senate Reports R. R. Bill

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house bill appropriating \$390,000,000 for deficiency in government operation of railroads was reported favorably today by the senate appropriate committee. No changes were made in the house measure.

REVOLT FLOOD SPREADING IN MEX. STATES

Commission Representing
Carranza Said to Be Near-
ing Sonora, but With Small
Hopes for Success.

GET READY FOR CLASH

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Reports both to the state and war departments today continued to support the unofficial dispatches that have told of the rapidly increasing area of revolt in Mexico.

Administration officials studied them carefully, but without betraying any indication that the position of this government would be other than that of an observer.

The movement begun by the secession of Sonora has gained the support of at least four other states, the adherence of various groups of federal forces and the promises by Villa, Manuel Palaz and one or two other minor rebel chiefs that they will join in the fight on Carranza, the reports showed.

Hasn't Asked Assistance

So far as could be learned here, Carranza has made no overtures to the American government for assistance, either directly or indirectly. The rulings which have prevented his government from getting arms and ammunition in the United States are still in effect. However, a request for permission to import war materials would cause no surprise.

The presence here of General Salvador Alvarado, as the unofficial representative of Alvaro Obregon, accepted leader of the new revolt, has not brought from the administration any sign of its willingness to recognize the belligerency of the anti-government group.

Commission to Sonora

One small hope of an adjournment of the situation in Mexico was offered today in the announcement that a mission from Mexico City was on its way to Sonora for a conference with the leaders there.

Members of that mission were reported to have held a conference with Carranza, but here it was regarded as doubtful if the secessionists would listen to any proposal made.

Already, it was pointed out by those who have watched the growth of the movement, the revolt has spread over such territory and gained such support not only from many partisans of Obregon, but from those who have been the field for many months as ordinary rebels and by units of the federal army that even its leaders would have difficulty in checking it.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 22.—A conference between General P. Blas Calles and exiles on the leaders of Sonora and the reported approach of a federal mediation commission here were the outstanding features today in Sonora's secession movement.

Calles was expected last night, but his arrival was delayed. The federal commission was reported at San Antonio yesterday. No word has been received in addition to that report.

Federals May Attack

Meantime indications of a pending attack by Carranza troops on the Chihuahua boundary was not lacking. General J. M. Pina, in command here, said a federal scouting party had been reported near a pass close to the American border. State troops have been dispatched to guard that as well as all other passes in the mountains separating the two states.

Further successes for the state troops invading Sinaloa were reported yesterday to military headquarters at Agua Prieta.

WOOD BACKERS PLAN RECEPTION FOR HIM

General Leonard Wood will receive an enthusiastic reception when he visits Richmond on or about April 27, according to the plans of the Wood for President Club.

The organization was completed at a meeting of Wood supporters in the Commercial club rooms Wednesday night.

John F. Davenport will head the organization. Dr. W. L. Misener was elected vice president and Harry W. Gilbert secretary and treasurer. Wood signers in Richmond number about 400, it is said, and the club will start an active campaign for a larger membership at once. It is hoped that the coliseum may be secured for Wood's speech.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by United States States Weather Bureau—Thunder showers Thursday afternoon or night. Cooler tonight; Friday fair and cooler. Strong shifting winds, with squalls.

Yesterday's Temperatures

Maximum 72
Minimum 53

Today

Noon 78

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Rain, thunderstorms, probably severe wind squalls Thursday afternoon or night; cool Friday; Friday cooler and probably fair.

General Conditions.—The Rocky Mountain storm which has closely followed one from the same quarter, has moved eastward with the center over the Mississippi Valley. Thunderstorms are now in progress as far east as Illinois and will undoubtedly arrive here before Thursday night. Cooler weather will follow the storm.