

G.O.P. IS AS ONE ON LEAGUE, CLAIM; WHITE OPENS NEW QUARTERS

(By Associated Press)
MARION, O., Aug. 2.—A claim of complete Republican unity behind Senator Harding on the League issue was made in an official statement issued today at Harding headquarters here.

"Chairman White of the Democratic national committee," the statement said, "has undertaken to answer some questions recently addressed to Gov. Cox. His statement is chiefly a complaint. Both Senator Hiram Johnson and former president Taft have expressed approval of Senator Harding's position. It is easy to understand such evidences of unity is displeasing to Mr. White. Republicans of all sections and groups are solidly in favor of Harding's attitude. Chairman White has made a correct discovery that the Republican party is completely unified."

Mayor of Indianapolis There.
Senator Harding held a string of conferences today and worked at snatches between times on the next front door speech to be given Wednesday. Among those on his list was Mayor Charles Jewett, of Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, chairman of the Republican speakers bureau, left today for Marion, O., where he will confer with Senator Warren G. Harding preparatory to mapping out the speaking tour.

Before his departure Senator New held a long conference with Representative James W. Good, of Iowa, who will be in charge of the bureau at the central regional headquarters here.

They will meet again Thursday, after Senator New's return from Ohio to start assigning the more than 15,000 speakers who have been enlisted in behalf of the Republican ticket.

MARION, O., Aug. 2.—A prediction that Irish sympathizers will support Harding and Coolidge was made by Representative William F. Mason, of Illinois, one of the leaders of the fight in congress for Irish recognition in a speech made public from Harding headquarters today after he had conferred with the nominee. "Friends of Ireland of course have to be for Harding," the statement said, "because they know what Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant means—it would hitch Ireland to England forever, and bind us to help keep it there; and Governor Cox has pledged himself to support the Wilson program." Representative Mason predicted the Republicans would carry Illinois by at least 200,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential candidate, held a pre-campaign conference here today with George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the committee speakers' bureau. The conference was held in the committee's new headquarters in the Grand Central palace here, owned by T. Coleman Dupont. Interests, generally identified with Republican politics. In negotiating the lease for the new quarters, White said both parties to the contract "apparently were ignorant of each other's identity." A Democratic speakers' bureau will be opened in Chicago, next week, Senator Harrison said.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 2.—Announcement of the formal program for next Saturday notifying Governor Cox of his nomination for president by the Democrats was expected, following a conference late today between the nominee and the Dayton arrangements committee. A parade of visiting delegations is the principal event scheduled to precede the notification address of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas chairman of the San Francisco convention, and the acceptance speech of Governor Cox.

The governor has not been in communication with Senator Robinson for some time and the Democratic national committee is trying to reach him. Governor Cox set aside today to confer with the notification planning committee and with an extra stenographic force to clear his desk of state and personal affairs, preparatory for Saturday's ceremonies and visitors. Completion of the Democratic campaign organization late this week, when many leaders are expected here for conferences with the presidential nominee, is expected, including announcement, after approval of Governor Cox, of the special campaign committee of 15.

Census Statistics

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Wood River in Madison county, Illinois, whose population was announced today as 3,476, has shown an increase of 4,038 per cent in the last 10 years. That is the highest rate of growth shown by any place in the United States thus far in the 14th census. State: 284,480 or 10.9 per cent. (Incomplete because of omission of one enumeration district).

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PLATOON SYSTEM IN EFFECT; FIREMEN TO HAVE HALF TIME OFF

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On recommendation of Fire Chief Ed. Miller, the board of public works authorized the appointment of a second assistant chief and five lieutenants. Under the reorganization plan there will be an assistant chief, second assistant chief, four captains and six lieutenants. The two assistants will alternate on day and night duty, each serving as a company captain.

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Young Wife Succumbs; Funeral at Centerville

Mrs. C. Frances Smith, 19 years old, died at 3 a. m. Monday, at her home, 221 South B street.

She is survived by her husband, Otto Smith; one son, Otto Smith, Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dearen; one sister, Mrs. Anna George, and two brothers, Clarence and Hisey Brooks.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Friends' church at Centerville, Ind. Burial will be in Centerville cemetery. The Rev. Ira Johnson, of Lynn, Ind., will officiate. Corptege will leave the home at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday.

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Funeral Arrangements

D. H. CUMMINS BUYS FRY COACH PLANT

Geier—Thomas Clarence Geier, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Geier, 100 North Thirteenth street, died Sunday at 2 p. m. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday at 3 p. m. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The Rev. W. J. Cronin officiated. Mrs. Geier, mother of the child, was formerly Genevieve O'Neal.

Zwissler—Frederick George Zwissler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwissler, 100 North Road west, died at his home Sunday at 11 p. m. Surviving him is his parents, three sisters and one brother. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 4:30 p. m. from the St. Andrews church. The Rev. F. A. Roell officiated. Burial was in St. Andrews cemetery.

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Short News of City

Speeds; is Fired—E. R. Gard was fined \$1 and costs in city court Monday on a charge of having driven his automobile in the city at a rate of 30 miles an hour.

37 July Arrests—There were 37 arrests made by the Richmond police in July. Only 10 fire alarms were received by the fire department and the total loss from blazes during July was less than \$50.

Motoring to Texas—Mackenzie March son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Monarch son of Glen View, and George Kennedy and Charles Mohannen left Saturday evening for a motor trip to Fort Worth Texas. They had been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Monarch.

Dr. Schillinger Back—Dr. Richard Schillinger and family, and Mrs. Frank Land have returned from a three week's vacation.

Miss Gaston Better—Miss Laura Gaston, formerly head of the piano department of Earlham college, but who resigned because of ill health, has greatly improved and will soon resume her private classes.

No License Needed—No license is required to peddle food stuff in this city, according to Marketmaster William A. Hunt. This has been true since 1911, and anyone can peddle at any and all times.

Are Visiting Lakes—Ora Stegall and wife, and Mrs. Irene Gormon Ryan have left on a two weeks' visit at Indiana Lakes.

Preaches on Education—President David M. Edwards, of Earlham college, preached on "The Obligation of the Church to Higher Education" at the morning service of East Main Street Friends church Sunday. Dr. Edwards said that Education without Christianity was instrumental in bringing Germany to its ultimate crisis.

Webb Will Preach—Norval Webb, graduate of Earlham, and in charge of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. will preach at the evening service of the East Main Street Friends church next Sunday, Aug. 8.

Business Meeting Coming—The business meeting of the East Main Street Friends church will be held at the church, Thursday evening, Aug. 5.

Williams Praises Earlham—Wards of praise followed a recent inspection of Earlham college by Oscar H. Williams, supervisor of the State Testing of the state department of public instruction. He said that as a great spiritual as well as intellectual force in the educational work, this institution is among the best educational assets of our people. He was impressed with the stress that is now being placed upon the practical and vocational side of education.

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FLOUR took a further drop of 50 cents a barrel at the principal mills here today. Quotations of Family Patent, 98 pound cotton sacks, carload lots, were from \$12.35 to \$12.75. Today's drop follows a recession of 40 cents last Saturday.

Freight Car Derailed.
The Pennsy wrecking train was called out shortly before 7 a. m. Monday on account of the derailing of a freight car on the G. R. & I. division, near Fountain City.

COTTON MARKET ADVANCES.
(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A sharp advance in the cotton market followed receipt here today of the government crop report. December contracts sold up from 29.75 cents a pound to 30.83 cents, or more than \$4 a bale more than the closing last Saturday. May

showed even greater advances, selling at 29.55 cents, or more than a cent a pound above last week's final quotation.

Suburban

HOLLANSBURG, O.—Mr. and Mrs. David Cockopp, of Arba, Ind., called on Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cockopp, Wednesday afternoon....Mrs. George Duter, of Pinhook, called on Mrs. S. D. Chenoweth, Tuesday evening....Mrs. Paul Ireland, Mrs. Henrietta Williams, and daughter, Donna, Miss Mary Fulker and Mrs. Henrietta Williams, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chenoweth....Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thurston of Glen Karn, spent Friday with Mrs. Anna Whittemore, and daughter, Donna, Miss Mary Fulker and Mrs. Henrietta Williams, and son, Scott Zedel, Miss Roma Simpson and Mrs. S. D. Chenoweth and family, were Richmond visitors Friday....Frank Lulan and children, of Dayton, are spending a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Meek....Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chenoweth and daughter, Lila, and Mrs. W. F. Harrison and children, spent Thursday with Henry Chenoweth and family of Rich mond....Riley Mikesell has purchased the Van White property on North Main street....Mrs. Mont Simpson and daughters, Mrs. Ben Richards, and son, Scott Zedel, Miss Roma Simpson and Mrs. S. D. Chenoweth and family, were Richmond visitors Friday....Albert Freeman and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Richards....Mrs. Cora Williams spent Thursday evening with Dale Williams and family....Mrs. Alva Murphy and son and daughter, of Cincinnati, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eastman.

WEST ALEXANDRIA, O.—F. E. Rinehart and family, Mrs. Mary Rinehart spent Sunday with friends in Greenville....Emory