

## CENTERVILLE LEGION PLEASED BY RESULTS OF FAIR LAST WEEK

CENTERVILLE, Ind., March 14.—Much satisfaction is expressed by the members of the Harry Ray Post of the American Legion at the outcome of the three day fair conducted by the legion here, which ended Saturday night. Attendance was above expectations from the very start, as were the receipts, and the legion men, though too hoarse from the vocal efforts of the past three days to express gratitude verbally, are sending letters of thanks to all organizations which have supported the fair, to donors, and wish thanks extended to all who helped in the success by their attendance, to legion members of Richmond, who stuck with them from the start, and to those who assisted in the program.

Although more were present the first night than had been expected, the attendance and receipts increased until the last night which surpassed all previous records. It was necessary to close the doors Saturday night after even standing room was all occupied, and many were compelled to wait outside until the first comers had made way for others. Total attendance for Saturday was 1,500, 1,000 of whom were paid admissions. No charge was made for children, and for the War Mothers and Campfire Girls. Receipts for Saturdays were \$1,000. Total receipts for the three days are \$2,300, exclusive of receipts from advertising in the program, and total attendance in excess of 3,000.

The program of entertainment Saturday night included, besides the regular concessions, which were exhausted early, singing by Harry Frankel.

The hand tree was sold out first, being cleaned out at 9 o'clock and the country store was exhausted at 9:30. The flower booth also sold out early.

Every booth, even to the fortune teller, set new records for receipts on the last day, according to the final accounts.

Even the lumber from which the booths had been built was auctioned off at the close of the evening, so that when the fair was finished, no single trace of it remained in the garage. John Moulton, of Centerville, and W. A. Friede, of Richmond, acted as auctioneers.

Among other things put up for auction was a pure bred Poland China pig donated by Porter Pike and named in honor of the occasion, Legion Queen.

The Legion plans to buy, rent, or build a hall for quarters with the proceeds from the fair, probably to buy a building, the lower floor of which may be rented for business purposes. It is expected that the membership will be increased as soon as a suitable home is provided.

### DAVIS, NEW

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routine duties of his office, meeting regiments of office seekers and answering a deluge of correspondence.

### New Postal Policy.

Some decision in regard to a policy for the appointment of first, second and third class postmasters will probably be reached by Postmaster General Hays and Pres. Harding before congress convenes in special session next month. Fourth class postmasters are civil service employees and an act of congress provides that competitive examinations shall be held for the appointment of such postmasters. First, second and third class postmasters have always been appointed on the recommendation of members of the lower house of congress. Last fall, however, President Wilson issued an order placing all first, second and third class postmasters under the civil service.

Republican congressmen are now being polled by Rep. S. D. Fess, chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, to ascertain their views on the following questions:

1. Should the executive order of President Wilson be continued?

2. Should the order be modified? If so in what particular and to what degree?

3. Should the order be revoked?

It is probable that the replies received to these questionnaires will have considerable influence with the administration in the shaping of its policy regarding appointment of postmasters of the three highest classifications.

### To Fill Out Terms.

It is believed that no matter what policy is decided upon it will be provided, should the Wilson order be rescinded or modified, that postmasters now serving will be permitted to fill out their terms of office, four years, dating from the time their appointments were confirmed by the senate. In this event, providing there were no resignations by present incumbents, only five of the 21 postmasterships of the three highest grades in the sixth Indiana district would expire this year, at the following offices: Hagerstown, Wayne county, Rushville, Rush county, Milroy, Rush county, Fortville, Hancock county, and Brookville, Franklin county. The fact that some postmasters in

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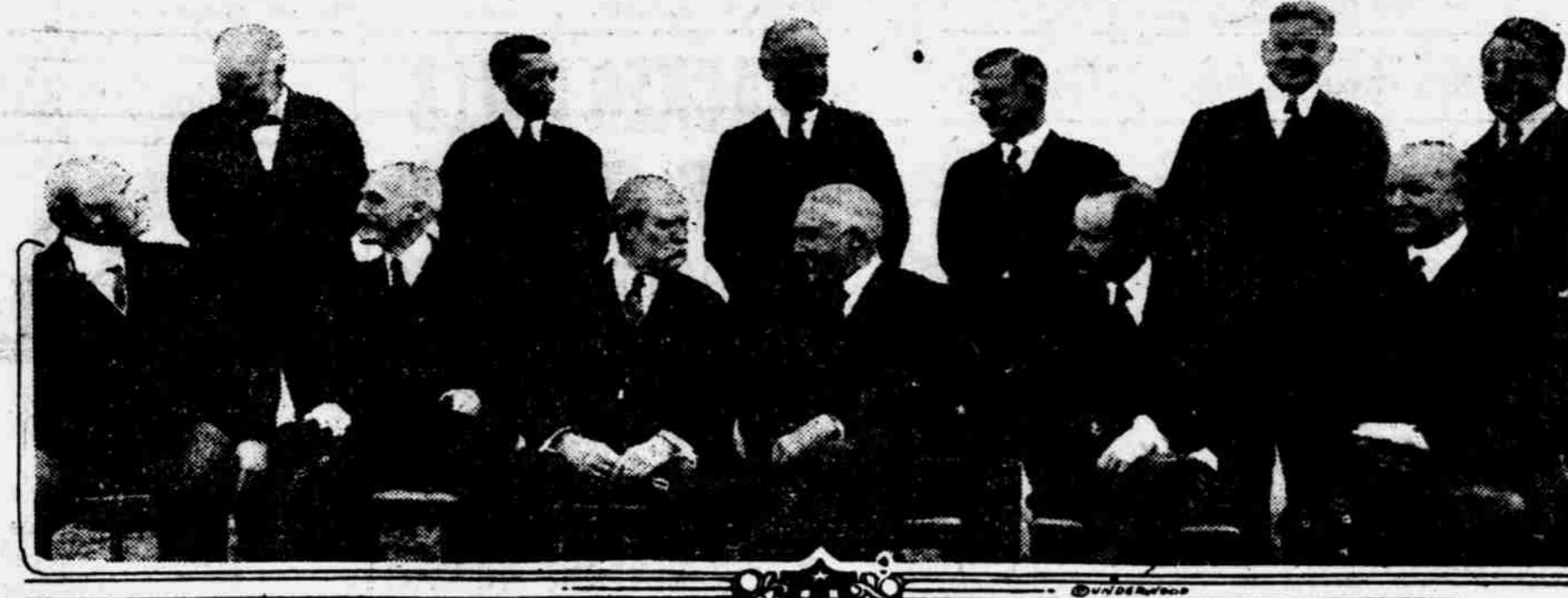
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*E. W. Elmore*

## CABINET MEMBERS AREN'T ALWAYS SERIOUS. YOU'LL AGREE



Left to right, seated, are Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of State Hughes, Vice President Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Standing are Secretary of Interior Fall, Postmaster General Hays, Attorney General Daugherty.

Most of the photos of President Harding's cabinet members, individually and collectively, show them in pretty serious

moods. But there are moments when they lay aside their reserve, as the photo above shows. They are making the best of the

delay while a tall army of

photographers and movie operators "get set" to photograph

Harding and his official family

Harding, carrying out his announced plan, has asked Vice President Coolidge to attend.

the sixth district have two and even three years to serve has not prevented a general scramble after these positions on the part of many Republicans. A vigorous contest is being waged in Hagerstown for the postmastership. The term of the present postmaster of Hagerstown expires next July.

Members of congress have no desire to prolong these postmasterhip contests but they can take no action until a policy is formulated.

### Indiana Brevities

COLUMBIA CITY—James A. Kaler, 58 years old, president of the Harper Buggy company, whose plant was destroyed by fire Saturday, committed suicide here Sunday morning by taking poison. He left no note. Relatives said there was no need for financial worry on his part over the loss of the plant, estimated at \$80,000, with \$70,000 insurance. Mr. Kaler had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Kaler was a prominent Shriner and president of the First National bank here.

COLUMBUS—Friend Hayworth, a farmer near here, was convicted in the Bartholomew circuit court here Saturday for the theft of a pet black hen. The property of Ralph Heilman, also a farmer, and was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to three months at the state farm.

EVANSVILLE—The Ohio river

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**MOTION THAT U. S. TROOPS  
LEAVE NICARAGUA KILLED**  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14.

The senate rejected a motion to request the United States to withdraw the American troops stationed in Managua. The motion was made by Panyagua Prado.

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**HAMILTON** — The Miami river, which has been threatening to leave its banks for the last week after rising to nearly 11 feet, is receding rapidly. The river in the last 48 hours has fallen more than five feet.

**DAYTON** — Officers of the McCook field, Sunday prepared for the visit of 11 members of the technical committee of the army and navy, who will arrive here Tuesday for a confer-

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