

PARTY LEADERS HERE IN REVOLT AGAINST HARDING

South Bend Republicans refuse to Accept Chairman Van Fleet's Dictation.

Announcement from Indianapolis accredited to Harry M. Daugherty, political manager for Sen. Warren G. Harding of Ohio in his race for the republican nomination for president, that Judge Vernon W. Van Fleet of South Bend will manage Sen. Harding's campaign in Indiana is received here in conflicting manner.

Many South Bend republicans will not follow Judge Van Fleet's leadership for Sen. Harding's presidential candidacy, it was declared here Thursday in prominent republican circles.

There are said to be several reasons for this attitude upon the part of many republicans. In the first place, it is said there are many republicans who resent any effort to use a political organization, such as a county, district or state central committee in the interest of any one candidate for a particular nomination.

Judge Van Fleet is the republican chairman of the 13th district, and some leading republicans here profess to see an effort to use the district central committee in the interest of Sen. Harding's candidacy to the disadvantage of other republican presidential candidates who have entered the Indiana field as well as has Sen. Harding.

Lowden Is Favorite.

Further than that, Sen. Harding is not the choice of all the republicans in St. Joseph county for the republican presidential nomination. Gov. Frank O. Lowden, who has also entered the Indiana contest, is a favorite among some prominent republicans. In fact, it was declared Thursday that he is the choice of members of one of the strong republican factions in the county, although the members of this faction declare that they are opposed to using any of the central committees in the interest of any particular candidate in their party.

Mayor Carson, who heads one faction of the republican party in South Bend, and whose supporters declare will play an important part in county and state political affairs during the coming campaign, declared Thursday that he is out and out for Gov. Lowden for the republican presidential nomination.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is my choice for the republican nomination for president," the mayor declared emphatically, following the announcement from Indianapolis that the republican 13th district chairman had been selected to manage the Indiana campaign for Sen. Harding.

Two Enter Race.

But Sen. Harding and Gov. Lowden are not the only republicans who have entered the race for the presidential nomination who have friends among republican leaders here. Gen. Leonard A. Wood and Sen. Hiriam W. Johnson of California have ardent supporters among republican leaders throughout the county, and it is declared that any attempt to use the district central committee in the interest of any one presidential candidate will be strongly resisted.

Judge Van Fleet was out of the city Tuesday and could not be asked regarding the announcement at Indianapolis by Mr. Daugherty that the 13th district chairman is to manage Sen. Harding's campaign in Indiana.

Republicans here point out that unless Judge Van Fleet resigns from the chairmanship, he will be at the head of the 13th district central committee until after the primaries on May 4, and they say that during that time much can be done by the chairman of the central committee in the interest of Sen. Harding's candidacy and to the detriment of the candidates of other presidential nomination aspirants who have entered the race in Indiana as well as Sen. Harding has.

Van Fleet Arouses Interest.

The announcement regarding Judge Van Fleet appeared Thursday to have stirred up the republicans

here more than anything has done since active politics in connection with the coming May primaries began to be talked. There has been for some time a crystallized sentiment here for Gov. Lowden, and while Gen. Wood and Sen. Johnson seem to have a few supporters, Gov. Lowden is by far the favorite.

Until the announcement came from Indianapolis that Judge Van Fleet is to manage Sen. Harding's campaign in Indiana, the Ohio man had not entered into the calculations of South Bend and St. Joseph county republicans. And here is where republican fur in the county gets its rub the wrong way.

"We are not going to stand and have Sen. Harding or anyone else jammed down our throats just because a district chairman wants him," declared one prominent republican leader Thursday who is known to be for Gov. Lowden.

"The republican party is coming to a fine pass when all a district chairman thinks he has to do is to get the republicans of St. Joseph county to support the man he wants to become his campaign manager," commented another prominent leader Thursday.

"The district chairman had better stay neutral and let the rank and file of the party choose its presidential candidates as far as the primaries are concerned," said still another republican leader.

"From what I can see," continued this leader, "there is an overwhelming sentiment here for the nomination of Gov. Lowden of Illinois. I firmly believe that the sentiment for Gov. Lowden is too strong for Judge Van Fleet, even though he is the district chairman, to change by becoming a campaign manager for some man from Ohio."

APPEALS CASE WHEN CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

Joseph Horvath, convicted of extreme cruelty to his step children in the city court recently, filed an appeal from the sentence of Judge Gilmer of the city court to the superior court Thursday.

Horvath was convicted of cruelly beating Julia Nofradi, the three year old daughter of his wife by her first husband. After beating the child over the face, head and body with a heavy strap, Horvath is said to have pulled the baby's nose until the skin cracked and peeled, leaving an open wound.

The father of little Julia died last July and left a widow and three children. About six months ago Horvath married the mother and has been living on the insurance money of the father since that time.

Horvath was released from the county jail following the filing of an appeal bond and will remain at liberty until the appeal is tried in the superior court. This case will probably be tried the next term of court which opens next Monday.

RELEASE AGENT.

Released on a \$1,500 bond, Frank Csontos, 1129 Prairie ave., an insurance agent, will be given a preliminary hearing on charges of grand larceny in the city court Saturday morning. The complaint was signed by Steve Nagy, 762 Ford st., who alleges that Csontos relieved him of a roll of bills amounting to \$900. Nagy called at police headquarters shortly after the arrest was made and identified his assailant.

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GOODYEAR TIRE MEN TO MEET HERE



G. M. BRUT.

G. M. Brut, who has charge of Goodyear sales in St. Joseph county, will be the local representative at a conference of the Indiana salesmen of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., to be held at the Oliver hotel Friday and Saturday. Twelve or 15 salesmen will be in attendance at the meeting which will be in charge of A. P. Bethel, manager of the Chicago branch of the Goodyear organization.

Problems of sales and production will be discussed at the conference.

the various salesmen discussing the matter as it affects their territories.

Mr. Brut, who has been the Goodyear representative in St. Joseph county for the past year, has specialized in motor truck efficiency. According to Mr. Brut's figures, 98 per cent of the trucks operated in South Bend were on solid tires of various makes at the time of his coming here, while at the present time about 72 per cent of them are now on pneumatic equipment.

REPORT SEVEN CASES OF SMALLPOX IN CITY

The smallpox colony at the city isolation hospital grows, four cases now being confined there.

The latest addition to the roster is Sam Johnson, who was sent there Wednesday shortly after he arrived in the city from Chicago.

Board of health records show that seven cases of smallpox have been reported, the most recent victims of the disease are Mrs. Hazel Moore, 816 1-2 E. Lasalle av., and S. McChesney, 1910 Randolph st. A strict quarantine is being kept over the homes of the patients and every precaution is being taken by the health board to prevent a spread of the malady. The pupils of the River Park school and the Coquillard school have been vaccinated and the secretary of the health board, Dr. E. G. Freyermuth, Thursday issued an appeal to the public to take advantage of the vaccination opportunity explaining that it is the best preventative for smallpox.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Arthur VanOtigen charged with stealing material from the Birdsell Mfg. Co. will be given a hearing in the city court Saturday morning. The prisoner was released on bond.

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START "SAFETY FIRST" AUTO CAMPAIGN HERE

In connection with the "Safety First" campaign being advocated and conducted by the Firestone Rubber Co. of Akron, O., several interesting reels on the subject of careless automobile driving and the misuse of cars was shown at the Lasalle theater Thursday morning for the benefit of city officials and others interested.

Practically every kind of an accident possible in automobile driving was carried out and clearly demonstrated in the picture. The results of carelessness steering around corners and driving upon wet streets, fast, reckless and joy riding were shown and a number of apparently good cars were junked in the demonstrations. Some of the accidents were thrillers such as head-on collisions with trains and leaping off unsafe bridges and over cliffs and the theory that accidents don't happen but are caused, was carried out in each incident. The misuse of cars and the crime of thus wasting thousands of dollars worth of valuable property each year was emphasized. A reel of the picture was devoted to the methods of manufacturing huge blimps as they were built at the Firestone Co. during the war.

The plan was adopted by Chief Kline and will be shown soon in all the moving picture houses of the city.

\$50 FIRE LOSS.

Children playing with matches, set fire to clothes hanging in a clothes closet at the residence of Julius Torok, 218 Huey st., early Thursday morning. The estimated damage amounted to \$50.

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