

FAIRBANKS IS DEAD AT HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS

Former Republican Vice-President Succumbs After Lingering Illness, Aged 76

Indianapolis, June 5.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, former Vice-President of the United States, and former United States Senator for Indiana, died at his home here at 8.55 o'clock last night.

Death was due to interstitial nephritis, which has been a chronic ailment with him, but not regarded as particularly serious until recently.

All members of the former Vice-President's family, except Major Richard Fairbanks, who is in France, were at his bedside.

Was Born in Log Cabin The distinction of birth in a log cabin, which illustrious Americans of an earlier day commonly had, was also that of former Vice-President Fairbanks. It is probable that he was the last of American statesmen to have been born in one of these humble cabins.

He was born in Log Cabin, Pa., on April 30, 1842, was at Unionville Center, O. It came dangerously near being the funeral pyre for the future statesman. When Fairbanks was a boy of four, his father built a new home, and the one-room log cabin was used as a carpenter shop. One day while the workmen were at lunch, Charles wandered into the shop and carelessly threw a bunch of shavings into the open fireplace. The cabin caught fire and he was forced to scramble through a window.

Mr. Fairbanks traced his ancestors to days of Oliver Cromwell, who counted "Fayerbanks" among his supporters. Jonathan Fayerbankes, the first member of the family to come to America, landed at Boston in 1638. Mr. Fairbanks' father was Loriston Monroe Fairbanks, a wagonmaker of Vermont, who emigrated to Union county, O. His mother was a sister of the late William Henry Smith, once general manager of the Associated Press.

The Fairbanks home frequently was the hiding place of runaway slaves and no blackman ever was turned away from the door. Fairbanks was eight years old when Abraham Lincoln was elected president.

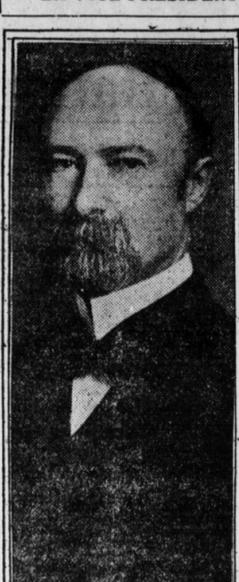
Fairbanks, at 15, entered Ohio Wesleyan College at Delaware, O., sharing an attic room with the son of another farmer, and the two cooked their own meals. Fairbanks did carpenter work to earn his first law books.

Associated Press Agent Soon after he was graduated Mr. Fairbanks was appointed agent of the Associated Press at Pittsburgh, Pa., holding that position for one year. His most important assignment was the rally of the Democrats and liberal Republicans in 1872.

From Pittsburgh, Mr. Fairbanks went to Cleveland and completed his law course. In 1874 he married Miss Cornelia Cole, the culmination of a romance that began when both were members of the editorial staff of their college paper. To them were born five children, one daughter and four sons.

After marriage, Mr. Fairbanks moved to Indianapolis and opened a law office. He took a deep interest in politics and assisted in local, state and national campaigns, managed Walter G. Gresham's campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1888 and later labored

C. W. FAIRBANKS, EX-VICE-PRESIDENT



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS. © AP/WIDEWORLD

industriously for Benjamin Harrison's nomination. It has been stated many times that Mr. Fairbanks did more to commit the Republican party in Indiana to the gold standard in 1896 than any other man and that he wrote the money plank in the national platform adopted at the St. Louis convention, over which he presided as temporary chairman. When William McKinley was nominated for the Presidency, Mr. Fairbanks toured the country in his interests.

Is Elected a Senator In January, 1897, Mr. Fairbanks was elected to the United States Senate. He took his seat on March 4, the day on which McKinley became President. He became a close adviser of the President in the trying times before and during the Spanish-American war.

Among Mr. Fairbanks' greatest services to his country were those performed while he was a member of the United States and British joint commission, which dealt with other questions.

Mr. Fairbanks was recognized as one of the national leaders of the Republican party and as such was the campaign for Charles E. Hughes, resolutions at the Philadelphia national convention in 1900. He resigned from the Senate March 4, 1905, having been elected Vice-President on the Republican ticket with Theodore Roosevelt.

While he was Vice-President, Mr. Fairbanks, in 1908, became a candidate for the nomination for President. He was defeated by William H. Taft. In 1916, he was nominated for Vice-President and made a vigorous campaign for Charles E. Hughes, who was his running mate. Indiana gave the Republican ticket a large majority. Following his defeat, Mr. Fairbanks devoted himself to his legal business.

Kiwianis Club Hears of Hun Depredations; Hearings Wins Prize

T. H. Hamilton, architect, addressed the Kiwanis Club luncheon, held in the city hall here today. He told of the wanton destruction of beautiful monuments, magnificent buildings and the desecration of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church and Babcock's by the Hun. Dr. L. S. Mudge, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, and Babcock's, who presided at the meeting, gave addresses on patriotic themes. M. D. Hummel, president of the Union Radiator Company, popularly known as "Jack," won the attendance prize, a recently given by the Kiwanis Club. The speaker, singing was under the leadership of Frank Blumenstein, leader of the Kiwanis Club band. The presence of Frank G. Fahnestock, Jr., president of the club, William C. Alexander, chairman of the Moorhead Knitting Company, presided at the luncheon. Club members favored giving a band concert at Reservoir Park some time during the summer. It is probable that the band will be given, and will be a community affair with other groups.

Disease Thought Scourge Found to Be Diphtheria

On June 4 the State Health Department having been informed of the case, alleged by some to be infantile paralysis and by others spinal meningitis, and made its appearance at Elizabethtown, Dr. J. Moore Campbell was sent to investigate. A thorough inquiry made by the department representative, aided by Dr. C. Howard Witmer, deputy medical inspector, led to the positive conclusion the cases all represented diphtheria, their opinion being supported by the fact that they all showed other cases, direct contacts either in families or near the premises where the fatal cases occurred.

LAST ENTERTAINMENT SHIMMEL UNTIL FALL

The last entertainment of the Shimmel Community Center until schools reopen in the fall, will be held on Thursday evening, in the Shimmel school building, Uppelville. The Fire Girls, under the direction of Miss Loraine Heagy, will re-enact the playlet "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." A reel of comedy motion pictures will be shown. The community center meetings have been held weekly during the last few months in the Shimmel building, and a number of excellent entertainments have been given, all open to the public.

For Women Who Worry

Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which if not corrected may lead to more serious ailments. More outdoor life, sleep, water drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it.

ALL THE VICTORY SEEN IN COUNCIL

German Success Only Temporary, Due to Collapse of Opponents in East

London, June 5.—The supreme war council, which has had under advisement the entire war situation, has expressed in an official statement made public last night, full confidence in the outcome of the war, with the aid of the American forces. Complete confidence in General Foch is also expressed and tribute is paid to President Wilson for his cooperation in the work of transporting and brigading American troops.

"The council held its sixth session under circumstances of great gravity for the allies, and the whole position of the war is now being reviewed," the statement said. "The German government, relieved of all pressure of the Russian armies and people, has concentrated all its efforts in the West. The advantage it possesses in its strategic position and superior railway facilities has enabled the enemy to concentrate its forces in the West. It will undoubtedly renew its attacks and the allied nations may be still exposed to critical days.

"Everything possible is being done to sustain and support the armies in the field. The arrangements for unity of command have greatly improved and the position the allies have assumed are working smoothly and with success. The supreme war council has complete confidence in General Foch.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES IS NECESSARY

[Continued from First Page.] seeking light on the speed ordinance and desire to hear what the Rotarians thought of the matter. 15 Miles Too Slow Andrew Redmond, automobile dealer, replied that he thought the 15-mile limit was too slow for all parts of the city. "There are streets where twenty-five miles is not excessive and may be maintained with the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many previous occasions to defeat a German onset. They are not to be deterred by the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many previous occasions to defeat a German onset. They are not to be deterred by the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many previous occasions to defeat a German onset.

Farm Machinery Club Makes Clerks Busier

The acres of the nation are calling for Pennsylvania farm machinery. This reason clerks of the Pennsylvania Farm Machinery Club are working hard to get the city as working as the demand slackens. "There are streets where twenty-five miles is not excessive and may be maintained with the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many previous occasions to defeat a German onset. They are not to be deterred by the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many previous occasions to defeat a German onset.

PLANT FIRE

When a blaze was discovered in a pile of rubbish along the canal near Locust street last evening a fire alarm was sent in from Box 32. A team of men, working on the canal, had in order to prevent its spreading. No damage resulted.

Conditions Are Bad

Commenting on the traffic conditions in Harrisburg this morning, Mayor Keister said that city ordinances are in a bad shape. None of them are codified, and city policemen really know what they mean. Traffic ordinances are no exception, according to the Mayor. "Presently," he said, "city policemen are arrested and taken to prisoners to the police station and inform us that the prisoner has violated a city ordinance. He does not know exactly what he has violated, but he says that a city ordinance has been violated." That is the reason, according to Mayor Keister, that a traffic ordinance is before City Council.

STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

Local Red Cross Will Deliver Messages to Friends "Over There" At the request of the United States government the Home Service section of the Steelton Red Cross Chapter will operate a plan of communication service between persons in this country and their relatives and friends in enemy or ally of enemy countries. A statement issued by the local publicity committee this morning follows: The Home Service Section of the Steelton Chapter of the American Red Cross, takes great pleasure in announcing that the United States government has asked them to operate a plan for restricted communication between persons in this country and their relatives or friends in enemy or ally of enemy countries or in the provinces occupied by them.

"The Red Cross will endeavor to deliver all proper messages without cost but the delivery of messages cannot be guaranteed. "Only purely personal family messages may be sent. Messages relating to financial or political matters of public interest cannot be forwarded. "Any information desired on this subject and the proper blanks to be used for these messages may be had at the office of the Home Service Section, 112 Harrisburg street, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 until 5 o'clock."

MUSICALS FOR RED CROSS Approximately \$200 was realized for the musicals given last evening by the pupils of Frank Wiesner for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. The musicals were largely at the home of Mrs. Mancevelli, program were: Mrs. Mancevelli, Miss Agnes Mace, Frank Wiegner, Miss Luella Jarmon, Oscar Kohlan, Paul McNamee, Miss Olive Smith, Earl Miller, Miss Virginia Iverson, Gilbert Wiegner, Miss Esther Kapp, Miss Margaret Hoffer, Lloyd Mann, Miss Rachel Best, Miss Gertrude Ludes, Charles Roth, Earnest Smith, William Good, Bennet Fields.

ROBERTS LIKES WORK Charles A. H. Roberts, well known resident, who was selected by the Postal Department for foreign service and who arrived safely in France two weeks ago writes friends here that he enjoys the work very much. Mr. Roberts in his message does not give any details of his work but says he is on general work at the present time.

STRAUSS PROMOTED Ray A. Strauss, who has been in charge of the local recruiting office for some time, has been made a sergeant.

HOME ON FURLOUGH Lieutenant Arthur Miller, South Steelton, who is stationed at Camp Meade, is spending a short furlough at his home here.

ARRIVE IN FRANCE The following Steelton men have arrived safely in France according to word received by friends here: Abraham Singer, 307th Trench Mortar Battery, New York; Meyer, Battery F, 105th Field Artillery.

DEPARTMENT OUTING Employees of the accounting department at the local steel plant will hold their annual outing in Williams Grove, June 22.

RECOVER AUTOMOBILE The automobile owned by William Evans, 307 Bessemer street, which was stolen at Paxtang park on Saturday night, was recovered at Shellville, yesterday by Simon Hoover and John H. Koons, of East Hanover township.

Local police believe the car was taken by two boys, Ed. H. Fisher, and another, who is stationed at the stationers' office was called by Mr. Koons and he in turn notified the Steelton authorities.

DAYHOFF HOME Harry Dayhoff, widely known High school athlete, who reported for duty in the Naval Reserves, reportedly returned late this afternoon and expects to be sent to Cape May on his return to his headquarters.

ON VACATION Lee Roth, a clerk in the money order department of the local post office, is spending his annual vacation at Philadelphia and New York. Theo Schlessman, a carrier on the local force, will attend the annual Red Men's convention at Scranton next week. He will represent local lodges.

RETURNS FROM TRIP Miss Evelyn Cumber, of Highspire, returned home after an extensive trip to New York and other cities in northern states.

ROTARY CLUB TO CONDUCT RALLY IN ARMY INTERESTS

Mass Meeting to Be Held in Market Square Friday; Guests at Beaufort

The Harrisburg Rotary Club, at the request of the United States Army authorities, last evening agreed to take charge of a recruiting rally in Market Square Friday evening of this week, and E. Z. Gross, Ralph W. Dowdell and G. M. Steinmetz were appointed a committee to make arrangements. The Rotarians were guests last evening at the Beaufort Farms of Ebrman B. Mitchell, lying along the mountains just north of Harrisburg. The club members went by automobile and were escorted over the more than 1,000 acres of farm land by Mr. Mitchell. They witnessed the harvesting of a big crop of alfalfa, visited the model dairy and pork-raising stations, saw the poultry farms with their nearly 2,000 grown chickens and countless little ones, and went over the potato patches where Mr. Mitchell and Farm Agent H. G. Niesley are conducting a spraying experiment that is expected to develop the best spray for potatoes in this climate. They also inspected the cornfields, where twenty-five kinds of prize corn from various parts of the state are under cultivation, at the request of the State Department of Agriculture, to find out what variety is best suited to the conditions on Beaufort Farms.

Supper on the Farm After the trip Mr. Mitchell entertained the club at supper, served in the large dining room of the lodge, with Rutherford as caterer, and all the food served, with exception of sugar and tea, was produced on the farms.

Rotating President George F. Lumb introduced the new president, Eli N. Hershey, who delivered as his inaugural address a plea for the continuation of the community service and war work which has marked the past year, on an even larger scale.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Niesley addressed the Rotarians, Mr. Mitchell on the business principles which he is able to figure to the smallest fraction the cost and profit or loss on each of the crops raised on the large farms, and Mr. Niesley on the experiments now being done. Mr. Mitchell explained the name of the farms, Beaufort, bestowed on them by his father, as having originated from the given by which in the first deed recorded, which is now in his possession, the grant being known therein as Beaufort. The Rotarians were invited to go with the farmers to-morrow on their tour of the agricultural districts of the lower end of the county.

Committees For Year President Hershey announced the following committees for the year: Membership—Arthur D. Bacon, chairman; Fred S. Lack, Richard C. Jobe, Frederick E. Ridenour, E. Fred Rowe.

Entertainment—Norris S. Longmeyer, chairman; C. Floyd Hopkins, Abram W. Myers, Frank P. Davenport, David Cottrell. Philosophy of Rotary—William E. Essick, chairman; John T. Olmsted, Samuel P. Eby, Edward B. Black, George E. Whitney, Joseph P. Yungel.

Education and Wharton School—C. Harry Kain, chairman; D. Daniel Hammelbaugh, J. William Bowman, Charles J. Stevens, James P. McCullough.

Fraternity—Charles W. Boll, chairman; George P. Tiltonson, John H. McCandless, J. Frank Sussman, Wallace G. Starr.

Public Affairs—James W. Barker, chairman; Charles M. Forney, William Rufus McCord, Dr. S. Z. Shope, Bertram Saul.

Grievance—Arthur W. Holman, Elmer E. Lawton, P. G. Diener, Ashmer M. Blake, Clarke E. Diehl, Dr. P. B. Kann.

Musical—Robert E. Cahill, chairman; I. Burkitt Dickinson, Charles A. Boll, Arthur L. Hall, John H. Kresmer.

Roster—George E. Whitney, Edwin E. Lewis, James P. McCullough and officers. Vigilance—Samuel Hughes, chairman; William H. German, Ralph W. Dowdell, Errol B. Ellis, Alfred W. Moul.

Luncheon—Robert Reeves, John F. O'Neill, William Robinson. Auditing—Dwight L. Baker, chairman; John Heathcote, Phillip B. Edelin.

CITY BALANCE GROWS City Treasurer C. E. Weber reported today the balance of city funds in the office July 1, 1917, was \$58,786.71, as compared with \$419,004.91 in May. Total receipts during May were \$115,916.90, and expenditures, \$76,135.10.

Former Governor to Speak For Prohibition Tomorrow at Stevens Memorial M. E.



J. FRANK HANLY, EX-GOVERNOR HANLY

A civic mass meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Stevens Memorial Church in the interest of state and nation-wide Prohibition and will be addressed by J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Flying Squadron, Signal Corps, which has its headquarters in Indianapolis and which is working under the laws of the Federal Government to perpetuate the work of the great Flying Squadron in America. Campaign which, under the direction of Governor Hanly, was fought from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf. Governor Hanly is conceded the peer of temperance orators in the country. He is eloquent, forceful and convincing and, by far, one of the most able speakers on the Chautauqua platform.

Seventeen Harrisburg Lads Enlist During the Week

During the past week, seventeen Harrisburgers have enlisted in the Army, the local recruiting station has announced. The men who have enlisted are: George J. Bair, 1215 Market street, Medical Corps; Edgar G. Cooper, 16 Chesnut street, Medical Corps; Charles V. Dall, 1246 State street, Signal Corps; John T. Greck, 50 Peffer street, Medical Corps; Fredrick Koenig, 913 Sixth street, Quartermaster Corps; Benjamin Kruger, 326 Logan street, Artillery; August Kresh, 3502 North Third street, Medical Corps; Harry E. Stonemaker, 223 Crescent street, Medical Corps; Milton E. Moist, 2905 North Third street, Artillery; Ira L. Layton, 920 North Sixth street; Eldridge A. Miller, 624 Calder street; John R. Baker, 14 South Sixteenth street; Joseph Shepherd, 30 South Sixteenth street; and Ralph C. Warwick, 22 South Sixteenth street.

LAWN ENTERTAINMENT AT 2 CENTS NETS RED CROSS \$3 An entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross was given by Miss Ruby Fry and several of her young friends on the lawn at Miss Fry's home. Two cents admission was charged and the net profit \$3. Miss Fry is the young girl who won the first prize on Tag Day and is a very ardent worker.

GIVE TO RED CROSS Blake Bent and "Bobbie" Smith, of the Junior school at the Harrisburg Academy, brought to Red Cross Headquarters, in the basement of the Public Library, this morning, a contribution of \$1.30. This represented the proceeds of a ball game.

Pittsburgh Housewife Tells How Hard Working Women May Keep Well and Strong Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I keep house for my husband and myself and I got into a weak, run-down, nervous condition and no appetite. I heard how Vinol helped others and tried it and it built me up so I am strong, have a good appetite and feel better in every way."—Mrs. James Croker. The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Croker's case is because it contains the very elements needed to build up a weakened run-down system, make rich red blood and create strength.

George A. Gorgas, Kennedy's medicine store, 221 Market street, C. E. Kramer, Third and Broad streets; Kitzmiller's pharmacy, 1325 Berry street, and druggists everywhere.

HUNDREDS POUR INTO HERSHEY TO BRETHREN FEST

Church Delegates to Wrestle With War and Doctrinal Problems

Hundreds of persons are gathering today in preparation for the annual convention of the Church of the Brethren which will open tomorrow at Hershey. Thousands are expected to attend the event with the high-water mark being reached on Sunday, with 15,000 in attendance.

The million-dollar hall, constructed through the generosity of Milton S. Hershey for the exclusive use of the Brethren at his annual conference, will be used at this week's meeting of the body. The conference crowds will be taken care of at Hershey and in the city, Steelton, Middletown and Hummelstown.

Problems of more than ordinary interest will be laid before the conference. These will pertain largely to the world crisis and church extension. Ohio and the Pennsylvania districts have submitted some of the questions. The Leamersville church, in the middle of the Pennsylvania district, asks the conference to protest to the Washington authorities against any plan for cultivation of tobacco lands which could be employed in raising of foodstuffs and also against the use of grain in the manufacture of liquors. The Spring Creek church, in the Eastern Pennsylvania district, has petitioned the conference on the doctrine of "avoidance," for a clear ruling on feet washing, revision of rules on qualifications of deacons and formula for installation of ministers and other officers.

The West Johnstown Church, in the Western Pennsylvania district, asks the conference to define the age at which children should be eligible for intelligent voting, instancing that at times children do not have discretion to vote on contracts, selection of pastors, etc. Rainin Church, in California, wants churches given the right to use musical instruments, and Northern Illinois people want doors of standing committee meetings open to our members holding any office under our civil government which would necessitate their using or causing to be used, physical force carrying carnal weapons or administering oaths."

From Indiana comes a proposition that members not in accord with the church should not have parts on programs, and the query whether a member who wears what is termed "the worldly necktie" is in as good standing as one who does not.

First Virginia district asks that there be added to the certificates "the doctrines of the simple life, peace, temperance and non-secrecy with suitable scriptural texts." Southern Virginia presents this petition: "There seems to be an increasing disposition on the part of some of our dear brethren to enter politics and offer for acceptance of political office, thereby grieving our members, and whereas this tendency seems to militate against our brethren securing exemption from military service, and whereas we believe the church is a better judge of what would hinder the work of the church than the aspirant for office," that an amendment be made whereby "no brother shall offer for or accept worldly office of any kind without the counsel and consent of the church."

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