

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES NAIL THAT FAKE STORY

NO ASSESSMENT IS MADE AT ALL

Democratic Campaign Lie Faked Up in Office of Local Democratic Gang is Shown Up in All Its Ugliness by All Female Employees of the Weston Hospital.

ANOTHER FAKE AND FIZZLE BY EXPONENT RUN DOWN

Citizens of Weston Generally Highly Indignant over Exponent's Sob Story and Every Female Employee at Hospital Brands It as a Deliberate Falsehood of the First Water.

We, the undersigned female employees of the Weston State Hospital, hereby certify that we have not been assessed anything for campaign purposes. We have not been threatened with loss of our positions. Whatever amount we may pay to the Republican state committee will be a voluntary contribution and of our own free will.
Signed:

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| ROSE V. DAVIS | AGNES DROPPLEMAN |
| LOVIE BAILEY | ELLA BONNETT |
| WINNIE STALNAKER | GERTRUDE SHEPHERD |
| DAISY TURNER | CLARA SMITH |
| GRACE ROHRBOUGH | LULU LAW |
| LIZZIE POPE | ELIZABETH SIMPSON |
| ALMA BELL | NORA FITZHUGH |
| HAZEL McINTIRE | BERTHA BATTEN |
| MARY WARE | IDA BATTEN |
| VERA GUM | EMMA WALES |
| GERTRUDE HORNOR | BERNICE TUCKER |
| CORA KEMPER | CHLORIDE QUEEN |
| MARY McKINLEY | ANNA BLUE |
| MARY DUNCAN | SARAH OWEN |
| MARY CUMMINGS | LAURA HALE |
| MARGARET MILLER | IDA STEELE |
| GEORGIA BONNETT | LAURA BEAN |
| MARBIE MONEYPENNY | BESSIE WILMOTH |
| BERTHA BUSH | FLORA HULL |
| ESTIE BAILEY | BIDDIE CONNELL |
| MARGARET GAFFNEY | MYRTLE STASEL |
| MARY RYAN | MARY BENNETT |
| GRACE SHEPHERD | RHODA FRANCIS |
| ELLA MURRAY | LEONA POSEY |
| SARAH FALLEN | ETHEL BUSH |
| VADA SOUTHWALL | MAUDE JOHNSON |
| FLORA FRAME | |

WESTON, Oct. 17.—Another Democratic lie this morning took its place with hundreds of others that have been nailed and buried in the past, when every single female employee of the Weston State Hospital denied that they had been assessed one penny for campaign purposes, as was charged in the Clarksburg Exponent Tuesday morning.
Indignation ran high in Weston when the Exponent appeared on the streets here, and no set of persons was more indignant than the female employees of the hospital themselves. They quickly got together and drew up a statement, branding the Exponent story as a deliberate falsehood, and every one of them signed it.
The Exponent's sob story about the young woman attendant, who, "with

tear-stained eyes," told how an assessment of \$5 had been wrung from her by agents of the Hatfield machine, was laughed at by every single female employee of the institution.
Republicans here were of the opinion that the Exponent's story did the Republican party more good than anything that could have happened. Many Democrats who knew the story were angered that such cheap politics should be injected into the campaign.
The Exponent story contained a statement to the effect that one young woman, who had held a position at the hospital more than a year, was assessed \$10 for campaign purposes, under pain of losing her job. This was another falsehood that was ridiculed by all the employees of the institution.

ROBINSON INTRODUCED BY BROTHER OF LILLY

And Gives Lie to the Assertion That Lilly People Will Not Support the Judge.

PRINCETON, Oct. 17.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican candidate for governor, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience here yesterday in the courthouse. It was conceded by many that his speech was the most convincing array of facts ever delivered to a Princeton audience on campaign issues. Judge Robinson was introduced by R. C. Lilly, private secretary to Congressman Edward Cooper, of this district, and a brother of General A. A. Lilly. In his introductory remarks Mr. Lilly said:
"I am not a speech-maker, but there are a few remarks which I deem it pertinent to make at this time. My brother, Gen. A. A. Lilly, was a candidate in the recent primary against Judge Robinson here

who was the successful candidate, and it has been narrated that the Lilly people were not in accord with the Republican ticket. That is not true. I wish to say that my people are Republicans in principle and as such I want it understood distinctly that we will support the whole Republican ticket to a man from now until the polls are closed November 7. It gives me pleasure to introduce to you our next governor, Ira E. Robinson."
There was great applause. Notwithstanding the fact that more than two-thirds of the audience were ardent supporters of General Lilly in the primary and a number of Democrats being present also, the courthouse rang with frequent applause throughout the meeting.
After the speaking Judge Robinson was met personally by a number of Democrats who, after shaking hands with him, expressed their gratification at the clean, gentlemanly campaign he was making.

New Anglo-French Note To Greece Is Very Grave

King Constantine Goes to Capital in Haste and Urgent Cabinet Council is Called.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Vice Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, has handed the Greek government a new note of an extremely grave character, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens, dated Monday. The note, it is added, brought King Constantine to the capital in

haste from the royal residence at Taioi.
The railway stations of Athens and Piraeus, the city hall at the capital and the Castalia barracks have been occupied by French and Italian sailors to the number of 1,000, while 150 blue-jackets with two machine guns have been stationed in the municipal theater according to a Reuter despatch from Athens, Tuesday. The city is quiet.
An urgent cabinet council has been summoned.
It is officially explained that the detachments landed will assist the police in stopping the demonstrations which threaten trouble.



THE DUPE: "I thought you were going to bring it down"

Cartoon by TOM MAY.

THIRD TRIP

Of the President to the Middle West Since Campaign Begins is to Be Made.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson will leave here Wednesday at 11 a. m. for Chicago, where on Thursday he will speak three times. He plans to return here at midnight Friday. The Chicago journey will be made by way of Albany and Buffalo, and the return trip by way of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Wilson and Secretary Tumulty will accompany him. This will be the president's third trip into the middle West since the campaign started. He has one more on his speaking program, to Cincinnati on October 26.

FOREIGNERS TRIED

In Magistrate Carter's Court on Charges of Violating Prohibition Law.

Dominick Tino, Stefano Deadato, and Vincenzo Monteseo, foreigners who were recently arrested on warrants charging them with violating the prohibition law, were arraigned in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court Monday evening for trial.
The warrant against Tino was dismissed as the state had no evidence against him. Deadato was held for the next criminal court grand jury and in default of bond was sent to jail. Monteseo's case was not decided by Magistrate Carter Monday night as he wanted time to deliberate over the evidence. He will probably render a decision in a day or two.

ROOSEVELT

Starts on a Ten Days' Campaign Trip for Mr. Hughes for President.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left Tuesday on a ten days' campaign trip for Hughes that will take him as far west as Phoenix, Ariz., and Denver. The colonel started in a private car attached to a regular train for Cincinnati, where the first speech of his trip will be delivered Wednesday night. From Ohio he will go in a special train for a tour of Kentucky with the principal speech to be made in Louisville. Thence he will continue on a special train direct to Phoenix. After his address there he will stop to speak in Albuquerque on his way to Denver. Leaving Denver on October 24, he expects to arrive in Chicago October 26, and leave there for New York on the following day, arriving home on October 28.

CHARGED WITH FIGHTING.

Charged with fighting two men giving their names as Pool Hickman and Marge Taylor are under bonds of \$6.50 each for their appearance before Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court Wednesday morning. The two men were arrested Tuesday morning by Officers Davison and Folts.

TEUTONS MAKE HEAVY ATTACK

Bombardments of Great Intensity in Districts in the Region of Lemberg City.

FRENCH TAKE VILLAGES
Violent Artillery Fighting in Progress on the Macedonian Front.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—Fighting continues all along the front in eastern Roumania, but no change in the situation is disclosed in Tuesday's official statement.
Heavy cavalry fighting in Turkish Armenia is also announced.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. In the region of the Cerna river, the war office reports, the Serbians checked a Bulgarian counter attack.

MORE VILLAGES TAKEN BY THE FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Another group of houses in the village of Sully-Saillies on the Somme front was captured Monday night by the French, the war office announces. A strong German counter attack was repulsed.

TEUTONIC TROOPS ARE MAKING STIFF ATTACKS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—Teutonic troops are heavily counter attacking the Russian lines in the region southeast of Lemberg, the war office announced Tuesday. The attacks were launched after bombardments of great intensity in the districts north of Koritza and near Bolsbovise, five miles north of Halez. The Russians took fifty prisoners and one machine gun during the fighting.

LLOYD HURST KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Well Known Wilsonburg Barber is Ground to Pieces under Wheels of Train.

Lloyd Hurst, aged 50 years, a barber of Wilsonburg, was ground to death under the wheels of a Baltimore & Ohio train near Wilsonburg, between 6 and 7 o'clock Monday night. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.
A west bound, passenger train passed over the line a short while before the mangled remains of Hurst were found along the track and it is thought it struck him. The entire train must have passed over his body. The first persons on the scene called for Dr. S. M. Mason, the coroner, but he was absent, and

SECRETS LEAK OUT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—How some of Germany's closely guarded trade secrets are being unwittingly disclosed by prisoners of war is told in official despatches reaching here. In one instance, German prisoners, all expert makers of thermometers, have been put to work where their operations could be observed by skilled workmen, and as a result several methods of filling bulks with mercury, hitherto a secret in Germany, were discovered.

ROBINSON IN MINGO.

WELCH, Oct. 17.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican nominee for governor, is speaking this afternoon at Williamson in Mingo county. Tonight he will be at the Wayne court house and tomorrow in Huntington and Kenova.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Herbert P. Moneypenny and Lona Cunningham and Oliver P. Richards and Linnie B. Crim.

TRY TO BAR "DRYS."

WHEELING, Oct. 17.—Criminal lawyers here Tuesday instituted the practice of seeking to bar from juries trying speakeasy cases persons who are affiliated with or profess sympathy for the Prohibition party. Attorneys generally looked upon it as an important court development and attorneys for the state were fighting the admission of such question.

REED THRILLS SALEM VOTERS

Secretary of State Addresses a Great Crowd in Strand Theater in That Place.
REFUTES TAX ARGUMENT
Opening of His Campaign for Congress in This County is Most Auspicious.

WILSON FAILS

In Efforts to Get an Agreement for War Relief Supplies to Be Sent to Poland.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced Tuesday that his efforts to bring about an agreement among belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.
The president gave a statement saying that he had received replies from the rulers of Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany and Austro-Hungary to a letter he sent in July, suggesting that those nations combine to assist in Polish relief work.

WORKMEN ARRESTED

For Refusal to Work in German Munitions Factories in Belgium and Some Shot.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires the following:
"Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory, who refused to work in German munitions factories in Belgium, have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot. The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on the railroads, their own personnel having given out."
Short talks were also delivered by Wallace B. Gribble, of West Union, nominee for the state senate, and a number of county candidates. Among the county nominees present were Charles A. Sutton, candidate for judge of the criminal court; Will E. Morris, nominee for prosecuting attorney; Lloyd D. Griffin, candidate for sheriff; Ira L. Swiger, nominee for assessor; and R. M. Fisher and S. R. Harrison, Jr., candidates for the house of delegates.

MRS. BLANCO DEAD.

Mrs. Josefa Blanco, aged 20 years, wife of Everesto Blanco, died at 5 o'clock Monday evening following an operation in a local hospital. The body was removed to the Lynch Osborn Undertaking Company's establishment on West Main street and the funeral services were scheduled to take place there at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Holy Cross cemetery.

JAILED AS BOOTLEGGERS.

Accused of bootlegging whiskey, young men giving the names of Asa Bennett and G. Barnett, of Grassell, are prisoners in the county jail awaiting trials, or hearings, before Magistrate William E. Starcher. They were arrested Monday night at their rooms at Grassell by county officers. Several pint bottles of liquor were seized in Bennett's room.

HATFIELD DENOUNCES COURSE OF CORNWELL

Is Going over the State on Railroad Passes and Misrepresenting State Conditions.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, Oct. 17.—Governor Hatfield, against whom the Democratic candidate for governor has centered his fight, Monday night opened a five-day tour of the eastern panhandle with a speech here to a crowd that packed the court house. The governor was inspiring in his references to the man who is going about the state vilifying him and misstating facts.
Former Speaker Vernon E. Johnson presided.
Following a discussion of national issues, Governor Hatfield took cognizance of Cornwell's either willful or ignorant statement. He said:
"I notice that the Democratic candidate for governor says that it takes forty per cent of the money in the compensation department to run the other sixty per cent. A candidate for governor, or any public office, should seek to attempt at least to make plausible statements. He certainly must have a low estimate of the intelligence of his audience."
The Watson candidate for governor continues to go about the state on his numerous railroad passes, which I am informed he has over all the railroads of the state, maliciously misrepresenting the true state of affairs. If Mr. Cornwell stands for so many good civic principles why is it that his record as a senator does not stand out boldly in the cause?
"Did he advocate a workmen's compensation law?
"Did his party advocate the abolition of the fee system, an accomplishment of a Republican legislature which saved the state \$100,000 annually?
"I challenge Mr. Cornwell to point to one constructive law placed upon the statute books by his party during its twenty-five years of state control."
The governor declared that the word "extravagance" had become a creed with Democracy, but when its candidate for governor was called by the man he was attacking and challenged to a joint debate the Democratic nominee sought shelter and backed down a la Wilson.

would abolish if elected governor, and not make some evasive, false or senseless statement that can't be sustained by the record, as in the case of the compensation law."

Taking up the cost of the workmen's compensation departments of the several states he showed that in Oregon it was seven per cent of the gross premiums collected; Washington, nine per cent; Ohio, eight per cent; California, twelve, while in West Virginia it was less than five percent. The West Virginia rate was declared to be the lowest of any state and denial was denied.

The Democratic candidate was accused of persistently and maliciously misrepresenting the present governor and his administration. "Every one of the falsehoods have been proved false," said Governor Hatfield, "yet this man asks you to elect him to an honorable position through deception and misrepresentation, playing the same political perfidy that he attempted in his former campaign."

Reference was made to a meeting with Mr. Cornwell in the latter's campaign, during which the Democratic nominee with with offering Hatfield inducements to support him, Cornwell, for governor.

"He offered to continue my connections with the West Virginia Miners' hospital at Welch if I would be good," said Governor Hatfield. "It was in that campaign that he sent for me to see him professionally at General Rucker's home, no Democratic enough to administer to the ill he was complaining of at that time. I looked him over. I found his pulse and temperature normal. The only signs of symptoms of disease was elicited by his glib tongue which held out promises to me of political preference in case I would be a party to crucifying the nominee of my own party."
"If he was suffering from any disease it was gubernatorial mania of the stigmata type."
"Referring to a recent published utterance of Mr. Cornwell, the governor said:
"Mr. Cornwell, quoting from a newspaper of nine years ago, said he would not refer to me in that vein. If so why did he refer to the utterance at all? Mr. Cornwell's own utterances nail him as a malicious abuser."
The election of the entire county, state and national tickets were urged.

"I now challenge him to point to anyone of the numerous offices he