

MADISON INSTRUCTS FOR W. G. HARDING

Surprise Sprung At County Convention—Burnam and Mays Win With Old Committee

Madison county republicans instructed their delegates to the district and state conventions next week to vote for instructions for Warren G. Harding, of Ohio for the presidential nomination.

The instruction for Senator Harding will come as quite a surprise to many for it has been heralded broadcast by many republican newspapers that the republican leaders desire an uninstructed delegation to the Chicago convention.

The republican county convention was held in the county court room at 1 o'clock with about 60 present. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman W. O. Mays, who thanked the republicans of Madison county for the loyal manner in which they have stood behind him during the past four years.

County Judge W. K. Price was nominated for temporary chairman of the convention by Attorney C. C. Wallace and elected without opposition, and Editor E. B. Smith was chosen secretary the same way.

A ripple in the proceedings came when Mr. Mays moved that the chair appoint two committees, one on resolutions and the other to select the county precinct chairmen.

Chairman Price then appointed the following Resolutions Committee: Walter Bennett, chairman, Burton Roberts, C. C. Wallace, W. T. Short and Speed Taylor.

The resolutions offered and adopted were as follows: RESOLUTIONS To be resolved by the republicans of Madison county, Ky., a mass convention assembled.

That we approve of the time and place for holding the National, State, District and County Conventions of the Republican Party as fixed by its duly constituted committees.

We congratulate the nation in the election of a republican Congress, in both branches, and other evidences of the nation's return to the time honored principles of liberty, freedom, protection, progress, economical and constructive legislation, efficient administration of governmental functions and sanity of foreign affairs.

We condemn the national democratic administration for its extravagance in the expenditure of the people's money, its inefficiency in the conduct of the governmental administrations, and for its centralization of the powers and functions of government in the hands of one man, and thereby, usurping the powers of Congress and other branches of the government.

We favor Americanism and Nationalism, and Internationalism, and, therefore, approve the action of the United States Senate in refusing to accept the treaty of peace intertwined as it is with the League of Nations without amendments sufficiently broad and definite to safeguard this republic from future foreign entanglements.

Since our last convention the nation and the republican party have sustained a great and irreparable loss in the death of one of its most eminent, able and distinguished citizens in the per-

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 25c higher; \$15 to \$15.75; Chicago strong; cattle steady. Louisville, Feb. 28—Cattle 250; hogs 1,200; sheep 50; all steady and unchanged.

son of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. We greatly deplore his death, and here and now re-dedicate ourselves anew to the great principles which Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft have so courageously and gloriously upheld, defended and maintained.

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude for the services rendered by the boys who composed the Army of the Nation in the World's War and hereby place ourselves on record as favoring such legislation as will adequately compensate and protect them and their wives and children from want.

We hereby endorse as delegates from the state at large to Chicago: Governor Edwin P. Morrow, Col. A. T. Hert, Mrs. John G. South, and G. W. Saffell, and also endorse the candidacy of Wm. L. Wallace and J. L. Butler as delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, and that the delegates to this convention be instructed to vote for them as long as their names are before the convention, and use such proper means as they think best to secure their election; and also endorse the candidacy of H. V. Bastin for membership on the State Central Committee from the 8th District and instruct the delegates to vote for him as long as his name is before the convention.

The following named delegates are selected to represent this county in the District and State Convention to be held in Danville, March 2nd, and instructed to vote as a unit on all questions:

- W. K. Price, C. C. Wallace, Wm. O. Mays, B. J. Clay, Paris Marcum, G. W. Wagoner, Prof. Boothe, L. V. Dodge, Parker Adams, W. H. Burgess, Walter Bennett, Neale Bennett, A. R. Burnam, Jr., Thompson Burnam, William Wallace, E. S. Wiggins, Burton Roberts, Wm. Broadbent, William Yates, Vulcan Irvine, W. J. Tatum, Chas. Blythe, June Armstrong, Chas. Burdette, Wm. Engle, J. N. Hendren, Speed Taylor, James H. Jones, L. H. Ballard, Emmett Taylor, Albert Hogle, Robert Haley, R. R. Burnam, Jr., George Young, Robert Hudson, Luther Todd, G. B. Moore, E. H. Lewis, Minor Risk, John Tribble, H. Asher, Oillard King, Bud Hall, E. R. Smith, H. G. Sandlin, D. E. Wallace, W. H. Grider, Edwin F. Powell, E. T. Wiggins, John Allen Cotton, Virgil Gaines, B. D. Ballew, Brutus Chenault, William Parks, May Lane, W. B. Turley, M. T. Bybee, Stephen Haynes, Calvin Agee, W. T. Short, Chas. Tribble.

The Resolutions committee proposed six changes in the county committee when the list was offered the convention for adoption. But friends of Robert R. Burnam, Jr. and W. O. Mays won out by a big majority for reelection of the entire old committee. The resolutions committee in its report proposed to substitute E. S. Wiggins for T. W. Reeves in the court house precinct; Elias Brewer for Dave Chenault in Chenault precinct; George Young for Green Durham in Kingston precinct; Speed Taylor for George Noe in Burnam precinct; Albert Hogle for Milo Long in Newby and Emmett Taylor for W. D. Sanders at Biggestaff. However, the committee was so re-elected by the vote of 32 to 17 will remain as follows:

- 1—Court House—T. W. Reeves. 2—City Hall—Wm. Broadbent. 3—Normal—H. C. Brewer. 4—Francis—Will McSwain. 5—Chenault—Dave Chenault. 6—Wm. Hall—Granville Clark. 7—Hed House—Robert Asher. 8—McCreary—James Parks. 9—College Hill—Chas. Tribble. 10—Waco—G. B. Moore. 11—Kavanaugh—Buell Ballew. 12—Brassfield—Merrill Logsdon. 13—Bearwallow—George Sparks. 14—Kingston—Green Durham. 15—Blue Lick—June Armstrong. 16—Beres—W. J. Tatum. 17—Clay—Chas. Blythe. 18—Duncannon—R. H. Hendren. 19—Burnam—George Noe. 20—Tevis—Will Hendren. 21—Crutcher—Calvin Agee. 22—Poosy—Wilbert Howard. 23—Newby—Milo Long. 24—Biggestaff—W. D. Sanders. 25—Valley View—S. H. Ballard.

One dog was responsible for the near-total extermination of his kind in the Moorefield-East Union vicinity of Nicholas county. In two trips between the towns he was reported to have bitten every canine out of doors, and authorities ordered ever, victim slain under penalty of the law.

Mrs. W. H. Spriggs, wife of Prof. Spriggs, who has been postmaster for a number of years, was the only candidate to take the examination for postmaster at West Point, Hardin county.

Judge D. Y. Lytle has completed the enlistment of a troop of cavalry at Manchester and it is expected it will be mustered into the National guard March 6.

CARPENTER CALLED TO A BIG WORK

Local Christian Pastor Considering Call To Leadership In Big Movements

Members of the First Christian church congregation and the people of Richmond and this community generally will learn with deepest solicitude and regret that there is possibility of losing Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, as pastor of that church here, and his removal from this city.

It is understood that Dr. Carpenter has been extended a call to become Director of the "Disciples Forward Movement," which is similar to the New Era, Century and other such organized campaigns as other denominations have inaugurated with remarkable success. The Disciples Forward Movement contemplates not only the enlistment of life for leadership in the cause on a large scale but the raising of millions of dollars for promotion of missions, benevolences and Christian education.

If Dr. Carpenter decides to accept the honor and responsibility that is being practically thrust upon him by his denomination, he would perform move to Louisville, where he would have an office to head up the great work.

It is also said to be planned that this movement shall be an integral part of the Inter-Church movement. Dr. Carpenter was recently asked to take the Directorship of the Inter-Church World Movement in Kentucky, this call coming almost simultaneously with the call from the Disciples movement. Such a leadership on his part would place upon him the leadership and responsibility of all the interests of this rapidly growing movement throughout Kentucky. Headquarters for this big campaign are also to be in Louisville.

That Dr. Carpenter should be considered for the leadership of these great plans, is not surprising, for none stands higher through his denomination or the religious world than he. He is in thorough touch with every forward-looking movement in Kentucky and the South, and young as he is, has won a well deserved reputation as a man who knows how to do things. His ability is widely known and recognized. He recently declined calls to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Kansas City, and another from the First Christian church of Hannibal, Mo. The call to head the great denominational work of the Disciples came from a committee composed of church leaders of the country, representing the Promotional Department of the Christian church, after the matter had been determined upon in conference at Indianapolis.

It is understood that Dr. Carpenter has not yet fully made up his mind about the two big propositions that have been "put up to him," and will not for several days yet. He naturally feels deeply the challenge to such a great work, and while the host of friends and admirers he has made in Richmond would regret greatly to have him leave this church and community, all will naturally feel a sincere pride that his outstanding ability has been so eminently recognized, whether he decides to accept the calls or not.

To Sail For France

The Danville Messenger says that Mr. and Mrs. Stout Lillard will sail for France the middle of March, where Mr. Lillard will take a business position. It seems that Mr. Lillard met a Countess d'Armeil while he was overseas whose father was three times Lord Mayor of London, and she became very much interested and introduced him to the manager of a large music publishing house in Paris and he offered him a position with a handsome salary and commission, so they have decided to sail for France and cast their lot with the French people for from one to five years.

LONG NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

County Court Jephtha Long was qualified as administrator of the estate of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Long, in the penal sum of \$500, with James Griggs surety.

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WILSON TO SIGN RAILROAD BILL

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 27—President Wilson had the railroad bill before him today and was expected to sign it during the afternoon.

GEN. MARSHALL FOR STATE CONSTABULARY

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Feb. 28—Brigadier General Marshall at Camp Zachary Taylor, has written a letter to Gov. Morrow endorsing the State Constabulary bill. He takes the position that federal soldiers should not be called upon to quell riots such as those at Lexington because they engender enmity for the army.

ROPER THREATENS "LIMIT OF LAW"

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 27—All persons found violating of the federal prohibition Enforcement Act will be prosecuted to "limit of law," irrespective of any state statute legalizing the sale of the liquors, Commissioner Roper, of the internal revenue bureau, announced today. His ruling resulted from a bill pending in New Jersey legalizing the manufacture and sale of beer containing 31 1-2 per cent alcohol.

Moorman Resigns As Head of State Legic

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Feb. 28—At a conference of various Kentucky Posts here today, Henry Dehaven Moorman, State Commander presented his resignation. Moorman was disqualified because he holds office as Commonwealth's Attorney of Breckinridge, Hardin, Meade and Grayson counties. Urie J. Bell, of Louisville, newspaperman and Vice Commander, will act as State Commander until Moorman's successor is chosen.

Laber Starts Its Work

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 28—The first open development in organized labor campaign to oppose Congressmen who voted for the railroad bill came today when it was announced Glenn E. Plumb, general counsel for the railroad brotherhoods, would tour Ohio next month in support of the brotherhood's plan for tri-partite railroad control and against the Congressmen who vote for the bill.

A boulder weighing many tons, which cleared a path down a mountain side 18 miles west of Hazard on the L & N. railroad, and traffic was suspended eight hours until it could be blasted to pieces.

INTRODUCING SAHLUKENE QUEEN OF WITCH DOCTORS

Sahlukene Cele, once queen of the Zulu witch doctors, has abandoned her practice and is studying Christianity. Cele was known as premier "caster out" of "maldenly spirits" in Africa. The Zulus believe these spirits have power to keep eligible young men from proposing. At least, the Zulu debauche thinks this true and when a proposal does not come quickly she seeks the witch doctor. Tribal wars in recent years have made men scarce in Zululand, so Cele was doing a tremendous business when a field worker for the religious, social and economic world survey of the Interchurch World Movement met her. He saw Cele banish spirits with incantation and the smoke from a fire consisting of herbs, leaves, cuttlefish powder, elephant's flesh and a live python. Cele explained that the python's ability to hold tightly was passed on to the maiden that she might keep her husband in an everlasting grip. It was through the efforts of Dr. James B. McCord, a Congregational medical missionary, that Cele became interested in Christianity. Dr. McCord is now in the United States in the interest of a medical institute to be started in Durban. Here the Zulu witch doctors will be taught medicine and surgery.



COMPROMISE SLATE IS AGREED UPON

Republican District Convention Promises To Be Rather Tame Tuesday

The 8th district republican convention at Danville Tuesday promises to be a very tame affair as far as any contest or other ructions stirring up in the party councils.

As a result of negotiations, as were forecasted in the Daily Register a few days ago, Henry V. Bastin, of Garrard county, has been agreed upon for State Central Committeeman. The two delegates to the national convention at Chicago will be William L. Wallace, of Richmond, and J. L. Butler, of Danville. Rev. J. I. Woods, the colored editor of Danville, announced his candidacy in the Danville Advocate a few days ago, but it seems that his claims will be ignored.

Reports from all over the district of the county conventions held Saturday are that the compromise slate carried without opposition in all of the county conventions.

Friends of both W. O. Mays, of Richmond, and Will Hanna, of Shelbyville, and George D. Florence, of Stanford, are said to be satisfied with the compromise, though just what these candidates think of the matter has not been given out for publication. However, they are apparently acquiescing in the arrangement, without any sore spots. All indications point to the fine Italian band of one of the big men of the party in this attempting to smooth out rivalries, so that the "steam roller" may function properly when the senatorial and presidential races come on in Kentucky later in the year.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL AMERICAN

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 27—Billet Augustus Morrill, formerly American consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, was killed by Mexican bandits February 26th. The present consul at Manzanillo reporting the killing to the state department said Morrill was attacked near his home at Colima. The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to make urgent representations to the Mexican government looking to punishment of the murderers.

Jerry Walker, 8, street singer of Irthington, in Lexington, will be given a musical education with a fund subscribed by a group of citizens. A committee of artists before whom he sang "Jelly Roll Blues", and "My Old Kentucky Home" pronounced his voice remarkable.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; slightly colder in west portion Sunday.

Next Week's Weather Guess Washington, Feb. 27—Generally fair except for period of rain about Thursday. Temperature on the whole below the average.

START FIGHT ON TOBACCO "BIG FOUR"

Louisville Board of Trade Wants To Force Companies Into Real Bidding For Weed

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Feb. 28—A Tobacco Growers and Dealers Protective Association was organized here today with an initial membership of 50. Among other things it was announced the intention of employing counsel to investigate and determine whether the mandate of the Supreme Court in 1912 dissolving the tobacco combine has been carried out. It was charged in the convention that the "big four," are not in competition but are working together at the loose leaf and hogshead tobacco markets in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee in which the state association will endeavor to organize 10,000 tobacco growers.

Laban Phelps was chosen president of the organization and G. G. Speer, secretary. Both are Louisville men. It was announced a delegation will be sent Monday to Frankfort to confer with Governor Morrow on tobacco legislation now before the general assembly.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28—The Times today says that statements made today by Louisville tobacco warehousemen and dealers indicated a special called meeting of the Louisville Tobacco Board of Trade, represented the first phase of a fight which is developing among dealers in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and Tennessee against "the big four" among tobacco manufacturing concerns—the American Tobacco Company, Liggett and Myers, Lorillard and Company, and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. A state organization will be perfected with the object of forcing the "big four" into competitive bidding for tobacco to maintain the present price levels.

It is also indicated the Department of Justice will be asked to scan activities of the "Big Four."

Miss Rice Doing Fine Work

Miss Lucille Rice, of Madison county, who is in her second year at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, has achieved many honors during the short time she has been enrolled there. She is the daughter of Mr. Clark Rice, of Richmond.

Miss Rice is a member of the "Kittens," the Varsity Girl's basket ball squad at the University, and has performed with honors in each game she played during the current season. She also belongs to the Y. W. C. A., which is accomplishing great things this year at the University.

She is a student of accepted ability, making three A's and three B's during the last semester, which is quite an accomplishment for any student. Miss Rice is also quite active in student activities, being a member of the Horace Mann and Philo-sophian Literary Societies, the latter giving an annual play each year.

\$25 Tobacco Judgment

J. M. Smith received a judgement for \$25 in Madison Quarterly Court, against A. H. Thomas, upon the alleged failure of the defendant to furnish suitable housing facilities for part of a crop of tobacco. Smith claimed that the barn roof, where the tobacco was housed, leaked, damaged the weed to such an extent that it only brought about one-half price, when put upon the market.

Elias Richardson was also given judgment of \$50 against Guy and Jack Duerson for the alleged failure of the defendants to give plaintiff possession of a house they rented to the plaintiff. Richardson claimed his household goods were damaged when he moved them in an attempt to take possession of the house rented, while it was occupied by a former tenant.

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MEMORIALS FOR THIRTY HOMES

French Government Diplomas Here For Families Of Madison's War Heroes

Memorial diplomas from the French government will be presented to the families of those young men who heroically shed their blood in the cause of their country, at the special memorial service conducted by the American Legion post here next Wednesday evening, March 3rd, at the Christian church.

Commander Harry D. Rice of the local post, has received the diplomas from the French embassy at Washington, and they will be formally turned over to those who gave their young sons to their country. Naturally they will be prized as priceless mementos of the sacrifice.

The diplomas are made out to "emergency name and address" as given in by the young man to the authorities before each went into the active service, where his life was given.

A simple, yet appropriate program will be arranged for the services Wednesday night when the diplomas will be given out. The list of those to whom they will be given, is as follows: C. C. Hisle, Richmond, Ky. Allie Tudor, Edenton, Ky. H. E. Taten, Silver Creek, Ky. Mrs. Nannie Azbill, R. D. 4, Richmond, Ky. Jesse Dykes, Richmond, Ky. Adam M. Pritchett, R. D. 4, Richmond, Ky. S. P. Floyd, Delmar, Ky. Mary E. Francis, Divine street, Richmond, Ky. Mrs. Ora R. Owens, Waco, Ky. Helen M. Turpin, Richmond, Ky. Alma Sallee Kanatzar, Newby, Ky. Mrs. Cora Elmore Mansfield, Richmond, Ky. Mrs. Virginia Calico, R. D. 4, Richmond, Ky. Mrs. Sarah B. Powell, Waco, Ky. Mrs. Ora Thomas, Bybee, Ky. Wm. Thomas Mansfield, Richmond, Ky. Mrs. Pearl Somers, Cusick, Ky. Wm. R. Cornette, Richmond, Ky. Millie H. Moberly, Bradshaw Mills, Ky. Julia Walden, College Hill, Ky. Minerva Hurt, Richmond, Ky. Hugh H. Robinson, Valley View, Ky. Emma Chenault, Star Route, White Hall, Ky. C. C. Snowden, Bybee, Ky. Mrs. Lucy Lawson, Valley View, Ky. Minerva Hurt, Terrill, Ky. Robert Bush, Waco, Ky. Nannie Hollis, Richmond, Ky. Frank Stiver, Richmond, Ky. Wm. L. Peyton, Richmond, Ky.

Congregational Meeting At First Baptist Church There will be a brief congregational meeting of the members of the First Baptist church at the close of the service Sunday morning. Important matters relative to the new church building will be discussed. Every member of the church is urged to be present. It

Card of Thanks Mr. Charles Turner, Mrs. Levi Tudor and Mrs. E. B. Barnes wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kindness and tender mercies shown us during the illness and death of their beloved wife and sister. 501

\$5 reward for return or information leading to recovery of black Poll Angus cow with horns. Mrs. Mary E. Dalton, 211 South Second St., phone 662. tf

TURNPIKE BIDS

By order of the Madison Fiscal Court sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, March 2, 1920, for repair work on the various sections of pike in Madison county for the year 1920. Any information desired by persons who wish to submit a bid may be had upon application to the County Road Engineer. Bids should be filed with the undersigned or with Judge W. K. Price. The right reserved to reject any or all bids. J. G. BAXTER, County Road Engineer, fe 14, 18, 21, 25, 28