

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

TAGGART IS MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE

His Name Only One That Democrats Want to Endorse.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—What will Tom Taggart do? Until this question is answered the advance guard of democrats, arriving for the state convention which opens Wednesday morning will talk of little else.

All efforts to start booms for men other than Taggart apparently have failed. The names of Gov. Ralston, U. S. Dist. Atty. L. Ert Slack, and Mayor Benjamin Boose of Evansville have been mentioned—but all in event Taggart declines the nomination.

Out of all the pre-vention "dope" comes the following predictions of several well known politicians: Senators, John W. Kern, Thomas Taggart, governor, J. A. M. Adams; secretary of state, Homer Cook; auditor, Dale J. Crittberger; treasurer, George A. Bittler; attorney general, Evan B. Stotsenburg; reporter supreme court, Philip Zoercher; judges Morris and Cox for the supreme bench, and Judge Moran for the appellate bench.

Calls it "Forgery."

The race for lieutenant governor probably will be a close one. Mason J. Niblack, the "farmer" candidate, will A. Yaring, Clay W. Metsker and Fred Van Nuy probably will be before the convention. Van Nuy,

RESULTS OF SWAT THE FLY CAMPAIGN.

News-Times Special Service: COLUMBUS, Ind., April 25.—In spite of weather that has been too chilly to be comfortable for flies several thousand have been killed by Columbus school children who are taking part in a fly swatting contest.

who is known as a "receptive candidate," today denounced as a forger a letter purporting to be signed by him, sent to all delegates informing them his friends would present his name to the convention.

Thomas W. Brooley, "father of Sunday baseball in Indiana," Joseph Hemphill, George D. Franklin, Sig Kahn, George Black and John L. Beers are candidates for state staff-ician. Edwin M. Carr and John L. McNutt are candidates for the appellate bench to the place made vacant by the resignation of Joseph D. Shea.

The platform, it is understood, will endorse Pres't Wilson and Vice Pres't Marshall, the administration of Gov. Samuel Ralston, endorse tax revision, declare for good roads and for slight revisions in the state primary law.

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FEAR INDIAN MAY LAY CLAIMS ON ELKHART

Story From Cassopolis Indicates He Has Eye on Valuable Property.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, Ind., April 25.—Word comes from Cassopolis of rumors there that a college-bred descendant of an aboriginal tribesman is again indulging in a favorite pastime of members of the Pottawatomie tribe—laying claim to land and lots made immensely valuable by the progress of civilization.

The latest rumor has more than usual interest to Elkhartans because it is said that the attack this time is to be made on the titles to property in the business district of this city, and that the property involved is worth at least \$1,000,000.

The "grapevine" report from Cass county is that an Indian who is a college graduate has retained Atty. Charles Harman of Cassopolis to make the claims in the courts, but the progress made in the preparation of the case is being kept secret. The present claimant, it is said, is a grandson of the last Indian possessor of the tract in question.

It is assumed here that the modern Indian's claim is to be based on the historic Pierre Morain (Pershing) case, which was whipped out in the courts and settled three-quarters of a century ago. Pierre Morain, a Pottawatomie, was allotted section five and "two other sections" near the mouth of the Elkhart river by the treaty of Chicago. In 1826 he petitioned the government for right to sell section five, stating he desired to raise money to improve his other land, and Pres't John Quincy Adams granted the petition.

Mr. Sigerfoose will build two more cottages and also erect and maintain a boat house, with groceries and other provisions.

A roadway to fringe the Sigerfoose-Bell section of lots will be graded and put into first class condition. It will turn off from the main road and extend to the cottages, then turn back to the main road, reaching it at a point about 250 rods north of the first turn off.

Charles Rowley of Elkhart, who, with his family, has settled at the lake for the summer, caught two big pickerel yesterday. One weighed 10-1-2 pounds and the other four pounds less.

UPHOLDS SHAKESPEARE

Professor Ridicules Baconian Theory Advanced by Jurist.

News-Times Special Service: ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 25.—The decision of a Chicago jurist that Shakespeare did not write the plays bearing his name, but that Bacon was the real author, is discredited by Prof. Louis A. Strauss, professor of English at the University of Michigan. He gives it as his unshaken opinion that the Philosopher Bacon could never have written the poetry of Shakespeare. He bases his opinion on an exhaustive study of the works appearing under the names of both men.

The professor believes that a cry-togram could be constructed to show that Bacon wrote the Encyclopedia Britannica, or that Herod wrote the sermon on the mount, and refuses to take the decision of the Chicago jurist seriously when he says that Bacon wrote the Shakespeare plays.

URGE WAR ENDING

Socialists to Ask Michigan Congressman to Aid Move.

News-Times Special Service: MUSKOGON, Mich., April 25.—Socialists of the Scandinavian nationality who packed the Norden brothers' hall, numbering several hundred, held an anti-military mass meeting and voted to petition Congressman James McLaughlin to cast his vote for the London resolution, now pending in the house of representatives, looking toward bringing about mediation on the part of the United States in the European war.

International News Service: COLUMBUS, Ind.—In spite of chilly weather hurting the "fly crop," 18 leaders in the contest killed 5,736 flies.

LEARNS OF WIFE'S SIN; HUSBAND SHOTS HER

Plies Friend With Drink and Discovers He is Not Father of Babe.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 25.—Mrs. Carl Salwin, taken into custody following the shooting of her husband, was released.

The police are confident that her story, that her husband shot her and then turned the revolver on himself, is correct. The Salwins had been married seven weeks. The shooting occurred, it is said, when John Baranowski returned to Grand Rapids. Baranowski, it is said, is the father of a four-month-old child born to Mrs. Salwin before her marriage. At that time a warrant charging a statutory offense was sworn out for Baranowski, but he fled the city. He returned and Salwin met him. The two men drank together and thus Salwin succeeded in wringing the story of the baby from Baranowski.

The former then purchased a revolver and said he would kill his wife and himself.

Baranowski has been arrested on the original charge against him.

WILL CONDUCT MEET

Women Saloon Poes to Convene at Holland, Mich.

News-Times Special Service: HOLLAND, Mich., April 25.—Because of the approaching state election on the prohibition question, the importance of the Fifth district W. C. T. U. convention to be held in the Third Reformed church in this city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, is greatly enlarged.

The local organization will be host to some 150 or 200 delegates. The delegates will arrive Wednesday morning from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Ionia, Plainwell, Allegan and territory included. Among the speakers is Miss Anna A. Gordon, the national president, who seldom comes to Michigan, and is here only because of the coming election. The officers of the district who will be present and will address the convention are Honorary Pres. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin of Portland, who has been in the work 44 years; Pres. Mrs. A. J. Dann of Lake Odessa; Corresponding Secy, Miss Margaret J. Bliz, Springs Lake; Recording Secy, Dr. L. Belle Masters, Grand Rapids; Treas. Mrs. J. A. Lillie, Cooperville.

A "White Ribbon Special" will leave the Michigan railway, Grand Rapids station, at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday noon.

BOY DIES IN WATER

Five Year Old Lad Loses Way and Drowns.

News-Times Special Service: RAY CITY, Mich., April 25.—Norbert Neering the five-year-old son of Village Assessor Emil Neering of Essexville, was found on the Botell road, near the Saginaw bay shore, face downward in six inches of flood-water. The little fellow, who had been missing several days, had evidently fallen exhausted. He had been dead since Wednesday night, according to Dr. W. G. Kelly, coroner. Wednesday afternoon the boy, with an older brother, was playing at a neighbor's house and disappeared with the game the others were playing. Childlike, he started for home, he evidently became confused and went in the opposite direction.

The light house beacon on the west shore of the river probably misled him and he continued tramping out into the country.

The body was found by Nicholas Neering, an uncle, a mile from home. The father of the lad was in the searching party.

GIRL DROWNS SELF

Escapes From Hospital and is Found in River.

News-Times Special Service: ROME, April 25.—After searching 24 hours in and around Romeo for Miss Sadie Dickinson, a patient at the Romeo sanitarium, who escaped Saturday night seekers found her dead body in a pond one and one-half miles south of this village. Miss Dickinson came to the sanitarium about a month ago from her home in Jackson. Saturday evening just about twilight, clad in a kimono and barefooted, she ran away from the institution. She was missed soon after and a search was started by the hospital staff which was quickly augmented by scores of townspeople.

The search was continued all Saturday night and through Easter Sunday without result until Miss Dickinson's body was found in the pond. It was taken back to town and Justice of the Peace George W. Phillips ordered an inquest. The general belief is that she committed suicide.

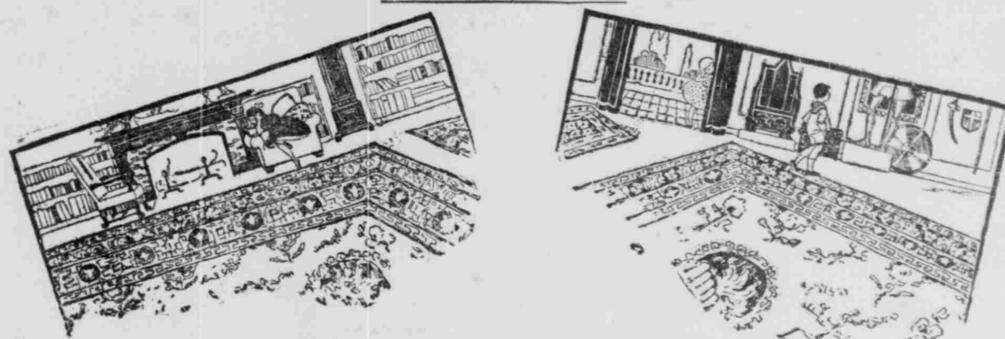
MINISTER IS HIT BY TRAIN

His Automobile is Demolished. Taken to Hospital.

News-Times Special Service: RICHMOND, Ind., April 25.—The Rev. Frank Laughlin of New Paris, O., was injured seriously when an automobile he was driving was struck by a Pennsylvania train, three miles east of Richmond. The minister failed to see the approaching train and attempted to cross the tracks. The automobile was thrown a considerable distance and was wrecked. Laughlin was brought to a hospital here.

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GOOD ROAD MAKERS PLAN CONVENTION

Meeting at Battle Creek in May Promises to be Best Ever Held.

News-Times Special Service: BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 25.—The annual convention of the Michigan Good Roads association, which will be held in this city May 10 and 11, promises to be one of the best ever held.

From an educational standpoint the advantages of the convention will be of great value. The delegates will see the actual construction of a 16-foot concrete roadway, they will see an exhibit of the big road building sent by the government, and they will see an exhibit of all of the latest and best devices used in road construction. According to an act of the state legislature, the actual expenses and per diem wages of every highway commissioner who wishes to attend the convention will be paid.

The man to whom the state at large is indebted for the good roads movement is Philip T. Colgrove of Hastings, who for the past 10 years has been the president of the association, and who by his perseverance and hard work has brought about an organization which today takes 58 interested counties, and maintains 40 speakers whose services are given free of charge to any county desiring them. It was through the efforts of Mr. Colgrove and his associates that the state legislature made provision for the township commissioners to attend the state good roads meeting.

TAKEN TO REFORMATORY

Boy, Who Attempted Matricide, Punished Severely.

News-Times Special Service: HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 25.—Glen Peterson, 20 years old, has been sentenced to a term of two to 14 years in the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville by Judge S. E. Cook of the Huntington circuit court, after confessing that he made two attempts to murder his mother and sister. Peterson twice closed the windows in their rooms, and opened doors into the kitchen, where he turned on all gas jets. The second

WAR IS RESPONSIBLE

Air "Flights" Have Gone Up \$50 For Fairs.

News-Times Special Service: COLUMBUS, Ind., April 25.—It will cost \$50 more to have war extras with a Zeppelin flight, officials of the Bartholomew County Fair association have been informed. An aviator at Monrovia, Ind., who says he has bought a "genuine German Zeppelin airship," offers to make "plain flights" at the county fair for \$200. For "war flights" he asks \$250. "War extras" is a term not explained, and fair officials probably will contract for a plain exhibition.

BUREAU RANKS NINTH

Indianapolis Branch Secures Work For 247 Men.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The federal free employment bureau here ranked ninth in a list of 45 large cities. In the number of men given employment in March, J. S. Sherman, director of the work in Indiana, secured work for 247 men. Sherman is making a special effort to get a large number of men "back to the farm," and is supplying many farmers over the state with farm hands, but he says he has great difficulty at times in securing men who are willing to work in the country.

OBSERVE TWO HOLIDAYS

Franklin to Celebrate July 4th With Centennial Observance.

International News Service: FRANKLIN, April 25.—Citizens already are planning an elaborate Fourth of July celebration which will be merged with a centennial celebration. A pageant will be given by several hundred picked men and women. A grand fireworks display will be held in the evening.

BECOMES SICK IN OREGON

Lafayette Woman, Facing Death, is Making Hurried Trip Home.

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 25.—Miss Hedda Munson, a well known Methodist church worker here, became critically ill with cancer of the stomach at Corvallis, Ore., and realizing that she probably would die in a short time, made preparations for the trip home. According to a telegram received here yesterday, she may not live to complete the trip. For the last two years she has been making her home with Mrs. Alice Dolman, dean of the domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. Previous to that time she lived here with the family of Schuyler C. Marks. The party is expected to reach Kansas City tomorrow morning and will arrive here Wednesday.

ROADS IN DANGER

Washouts in Calumet District Hindering Traffic.

News-Times Special Service: CALUMET, Mich., April 25.—As a result of floods which cut the South Shore railroad between Arnheim and Chassel, because of the rapid melting of snow and the heavy rainfall during the past 48 hours, trains cannot go through and mails and passengers are being transferred across the breaks in boats. In places the water is six feet deep. Eleven washouts on the South Shore are reported and all other roads have had similar trouble. Fire engines are employed to pump water from engine houses of some of the mining companies. The situation is the worst in the history of this district. Trouble is reported by railroads in the Keweenaw Bay district at Kure, Thomson and other points. Interurban cars have had trouble also at Ludwood. The damage is considerable.

STATE BRIEFS

International News Service: TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Donna Roberts, former mayor, though confined in federal prison at Leavenworth, returned \$100 worth of personal property for taxation.

International News Service: SPIEGLAND, Ind.—To commemorate naming of city citizen is requested to plant a spice tree.

International News Service: ANDERSON, Ind.—Dynamite is used in blasting solid stone from ground at Pendleton to provide soil for trees where new school is being built.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A policeman testified that Charles Hubert was breaking the speed limit because his windshield was broken when his automobile struck a pigeon.

International News Service: COLUMBUS, Ind.—An Wilber Schnell was listening for a "knock" in his automobile engine, a street car struck the machine and buried it 50 feet.

International News Service: VALPARAISO, Ind.—Frank Munger was surprised at reports of his death when he reached home. His had given an old coat with an identification mark to a tramp and the tramp was killed.

International News Service: LAWRENCEBURG, Ind.—Baby Henry Collier caught a bulldog by the tail and was severely bitten.

International News Service: Sunstroke is caused by invisible violet rays from the sun and not by heat.

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