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## HANLY SELECTED TO HEAD TICKET

National Prohibition Convention Ends Its Labors.

## LANDRITH FOR SECOND PLACE

Plank for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall Added to Platform by the Convention.

St. Paul, July 22.—For president, J. Frank Hanly, Indiana.

For vice president, Ira C. Landrith, Tennessee. This is the Prohibition ticket for president and vice president nominated at the convention at the Auditorium. J. Frank Hanly informally accepted the nomination over long distance telephone in conversation with O. W. Stewart, his business partner, shortly after the nomination was made.

"I will stand on that platform," said Mr. Hanly when Mr. Stewart had outlined to him the platform adopted by the convention and had informed him that an initiative, referendum and recall plank had been added by the convention.

Ira C. Landrith was nominated by acclamation when Miss Marie Brehm, Chicago, the only other candidate for vice president, who appeared to be running close to Landrith, withdrew and in a short speech from the platform moved the unanimous nomination of Landrith.

J. Frank Hanly was formerly governor of Indiana and is a convert from the Republican party. He was nominated on the first ballot which, when all corrections and changes of votes were made, stood: Hanly, 440; Sulzer, 181; Rev. James Mason, 10; F. C. Hendrickson, 51; W. P. Ferguson, 4; S. W. Haynes, 2; Henry Ford, 1; W. G. Calderwood, 22.

An attempt to make the nomination of Hanly unanimous failed. E. W. Chafin, twice candidate for president, and a dozen others objected.

Ira C. Landrith, Nashville, Tenn., is a Presbyterian minister and convert from the Democratic party. He formerly was president of the World Y. M. C. A. He is six feet five inches in height.

The platform was adopted as reported by the platform committee with the addition of a plank urging the initiative, referendum and recall.

This plank was voted down in the resolutions committee.

## SULZER GETS NOMINATION

Candidate of the American Party for President.

Minneapolis, July 24.—After nominating William Sulzer of New York as its standard bearer and the adoption of a platform almost identical, some of the delegates say, to the one adopted by the Prohibition party in St. Paul, the American party's annual convention adjourned, leaving the nomination of a vice presidential candidate to the executive committee of the national committee.

J. M. Parker, vice presidential nominee on the Progressive party ticket, was tendered the nomination for the same office by telegraph, but it is doubtful if he will accept.

## UNITED STATES MAY ACT IN RETALIATION

Washington, July 25.—Indications that officials are considering the advisability of taking economic retaliatory measures against Great Britain for blacklisting nearly 100 American firms and individuals under the trading with the enemy act were apparent in administration circles here.

In the event of economic reprisals being decided on the department of justice and the department of commerce, it was said, probably would develop means of effecting them.

It was stated positively that the United States will take positive steps of some sort to prevent injury to American concerns through operation of the act.

## GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD

Six Persons Killed by Bomb at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 25.—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of the person who placed a bomb among the crowds watching the preparedness parade. The explosion killed six and wounded more than forty. The police department has established a separate bureau for the purpose of running down the culprit.

## FORMER SENATOR IS DEAD

Thomas M. Patterson of Denver in Ill Health for Weeks.

Denver, July 25.—Thomas M. Patterson, former United States senator, died at his home here. He was seventy-six years old and had been in poor health for several weeks.

## GOD'S BLESSING BRINGS RICHES

Through Christ a Great Blessing is Coming to World.

Blessings future and blessings present—Blessings of knowledge—Blessings of health—Blessings of heart and mind—Special blessings for the Church—Bride of Christ to be fabulously rich—Blessing of divine favor and fellowship even now.

New York City, July 2.—Pastor Russell spoke this evening at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway. His discourse was based upon the wise man's words, "The blessing of the Lord maketh rich; and He addeth no sorrow with it." Proverbs 10:22.

The blessing of the Lord, the pastor declared, is here contrasted with the curse pronounced upon Father Adam in Eden. That curse was death, not eternal torment. The blessing, therefore, will be the antithesis of death—life everlasting and a return to Edenic conditions for all who are willing and obedient. The wilfully disobedient, however, will come under another death sentence, scripturally called the second death, from which there will be no recovery. "Christ dieth no more."

The speaker believes that God has as good a purpose in connection with the creation of mankind as with that of the angels, and that the present great difference between the conditions of men and the holy angels is the difference between a condition of sin and one of righteousness. The angels who live in a state of holiness and happiness are those that kept their first estate. This some of the angels failed to do—the fallen angels, the demons. (Jude 6.) Man in his present fallen condition is sick, mentally, morally and physically. Because of sin he has come under a divine curse—not a devilish curse of eternal torment, but a divine curse of death.—Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 6:23.

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That a universal blessing is to come to all men is made very clear in Scripture. This blessing will come through Jesus Christ. As the curse was a world-wide sentence which reached to all of Adam's posterity, bringing all into condemnation, so it is the divine purpose that a release from this condemnation shall come to all through Christ. Our Lord Jesus "by the grace of God tasted death for every man." Every member of Adam's race, whether living or dead, is to experience an individual opportunity for life eternal through Christ's death.—1 Cor. 15:21, 22; Heb. 2:9; 1 Tim. 2:5, 6, Acts 3:22, 23.

FEW SEEING EYES AND HEARING EARS. Some Christian people claim that now is the world's only opportunity. Citing the proclamation that whosoever believeth in Christ Jesus shall have everlasting life, they declare that this offer does not extend beyond the present existence, that responsibility to heed this offer rests upon all now. The Bible indicates, however, that not many now understand even the first principles of the great blessing which God has provided. The majority believe not, because Satan has blinded their minds through ignorance, superstition and priest craft. Vast multitudes have died without having heard of Christ. Since intelligent faith in our Redeemer is absolutely essential to salvation, according to Scripture, how could these have opportunity for salvation if the present life ends all hope?—2 Corinthians 4:4; Acts 4:12; John 5:25, 28, 29; etc.

To His disciples our Lord intimated that few now understand God's arrangements. (Matthew 13:10-17.) His time to enlighten the world has not yet come. Only a few are now in proper condition to be profited by the Truth. Therefore the Lord sees that this knowledge is given to none except those in the right heart attitude and able to exercise faith. Upon others God's Message makes little impression. Weakness of heredity or handicaps of training or both hinder them.

All having hearing ears and understanding hearts realize the blessing mentioned in our text. During the next Age the Lord's blessing will come upon the world, but will operate quite differently. Christ will take control of all the world, will bind Satan that he deceive the nations no more, and will grant the blessing of life everlasting to all who will receive God's gracious offer into good and honest hearts. These approaching Times of Refreshment St. Peter calls Times of Restitution. (Acts 3:19-21.) Adam and all his race will be offered restitution—from sickness, sorrow, death, from mental, moral and physical disabilities—back to the image of God which Adam lost by disobedience in Eden, but which Jesus redeemed for all mankind at Calvary.

But those who are God's children are rich now, rich in the sense of sins forgiven, in the realization that God no longer condemns them, that they are His children, joint heirs with Christ in all His wonderful glory. God's blessing gives them the spirit of a sound mind. So they go on their way rejoicing in the hope of future glory.—1 Corinthians 2:9.

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## JAMES W. RILEY.

Famous Hoosier Poet Dies at Indianapolis.



## JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY PASSES AWAY

Indianapolis, July 24.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, is dead. Mr. Riley's death was due to paralysis.

James Whitcomb Riley, born of the Middle West, sang the joys, sorrows, fancies and humor of its folks, largely in its own dialect. The world was so touched by his inspiration and the realism of his homely symbols that he was one of the few who, devoting their lives to poetry, gained a fortune.

Mr. Riley was peculiarly sensitive as to the advance of age and evaded inquiries as to the date of his birth, but the most accurate information available indicates that he was born in 1853.

One of the most unique celebrations in the country was held in his honor Oct. 7, 1915, when "Riley day" was observed by a banquet in Indianapolis, and in schools of the country attended by more than 1,000,000 children.

## GENERAL VILLA HAS ARMY OF 18,000 MEN

Washington, July 22.—A report from General Funston said Villa has reappeared on the scene stronger than ever and backed by an army of 18,000.

General Funston's report came from General Pershing, who obtained his information from secret service agents. They state Villa is active in Southern Chihuahua. They met Carranzistas at Parral and decisively defeated them. The Villa forces are now threatening the important railroad center of Torreon.

If it is shown Villa actually has such a force under his command General Pershing's expeditionary force may be brought into speedy action in support of scattered Carranzista troops in Chihuahua.

## Casement Cannot Appeal.

London, July 25.—The attorney general has refused a certificate which would enable Sir Roger Casement, convicted in the Irish revolt, degraded from his knighthood and sentenced to death, to appeal direct to the house of lords.



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In matter of the Estate of William J. Lydon, deceased.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that one undersigned duly appointed and qualified appraiser of property charged or sought to be charged with the payment of a Collateral Inheritance Tax, will, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1916, at E. R. Thompson's office, Cresco, Iowa, in said county and State, proceed to appraise the property of the estate of said decedent subject to the Collateral Inheritance Tax as provided by law.

Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Dated Cresco, Iowa, July 25th A. D. 1916.

E. R. THOMPSON  
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J. J. LOWRY  
Appraisers.

## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To Whom It May Concern:—You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Iowa, to wit: Iowa, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the Probate Court in said county and State, for the purpose of proving to be the Last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Rufus Seavy, late of Howard County, deceased, at which time all objections will be taken and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

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