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## REPUBLICAN

Old Guard Sets Trap to Squelch Republican Bosses Hert and Searcy.

Judge Carroll and Prof. Foster Announce for Democratic Nominations.

Chief Petty and His Lecture Tour Quered by Keystone Comedy Police.

### STAGE A WILD WEST REEL.

The old line Republican State leaders who were in charge of party affairs for many years and have been shoved aside by A. T. Hert, the big money man and National Republican Committeeman, staged a plan to snuff out the meeting of the State Republican Central Committee whereby they hope to regain control and at the same time give Hert and his local protégé, Chesley Searcy, a black eye. Just as the old party was about to meet at the city hall in regard to a political hatch, "Holl had no fury like a politician scorned," and the old line Republican leaders in the State have resented the dictation of Hert, a new-comer, and they claim his backing comes from the big interests in the big party in the East. Then again the old liners were getting a little jealous of the prominence given to our own Chesley Searcy here and they unloaded a smooth plan to kill two birds with one stone. It is to let Hert and Searcy jointly receive the knockout blow that is coming to them in November, when the Democratic ticket is assured of another victory because of the return of our big Democratic ally vote. Hert is fighting to redeem himself in the eyes of the big fellows for that awful walloping of 31,000 Democratic majority in 1916, but many will be sorry to see "Ches" Searcy, who is a mighty good little politician in his own home town, sacrificed for the benefit of the old liners who handed him the lemon Chairmanship. The little Napoleon will be opposed by some Democratic politicians and organizers out in the States who will make him look like a novice at the lemon Chairmanship. The little Napoleon will be opposed by some Democratic politicians and organizers out in the States who will make him look like a novice at the lemon Chairmanship.

Judge John D. Carroll of New Castle, announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor this week and declares for woman suffrage, national prohibition and a business administration at Frankfort. Judge Carroll's wide acquaintance due to his long career on the Appellate bench makes him a formidable candidate and his friends and supporters say that his nomination would bring the support of many independent voters to the Democratic ticket in November. Prof. L. E. Foster, a Christian Science and Public Instruction, and it is said in his behalf that in addition to his record as School Superintendent of Christian county he would prove a strong addition to the ticket in November, citing the fact that he was elected in 1913 and 1917 in his home county, which is normally Republican. In 1917 he was elected without opposition and it might be added that the Republican nominee for Senator, 500 majority over Gov. Stanley last November.

As forecast in these columns last week, the local Bolshevik agitator sent out thousands of the ALBI book to the voters, the book bearing the misleading title of "Facts." The voters look in vain for the "facts" about why near Mayor Smith lets Chesley Searcy fill the position of Mayor, why Dave Rose resigned a \$2,500 job, why the taxpayers were stung with a motorboat house, why County Clerk Neutzel delayed the soldiers' vote, why City Assessor Baldauf raised assessments sky high, why the fire department was cut, why the Workhouse conditions are bad, why the City Hospital is always in a mess, why near Mayor Smith used the city machine and gasoline to run to Chillicothe, why others couldn't use even their "Hivvers," why Sam Owens is a guest instead of a prisoner at the Jail, why they released John Doe and who got the money for this film-fam case, and last but not least why don't we get real policemen and firemen instead of Keystone comedians and "hicks."

Much space is devoted to the Keystone police in the little "alibi" book, and to further bolster up the weak link Chief Lud Petty why being the Keystone police just what which is being organized. The Chief told what wonderful work his Keystone boys were doing, and what a terror to evil-doers they were. Many in the audience, knowing of the awful orgy of robberies and rambling going on, chuckled out loud at the Colonel's funny attempt to fool so many at one time. Without cracking a smile Chief Petty said that he recognized neither Democrats or Republicans in police uniform and that he was endeavoring to take the police out of politics, but he never explained that since he took hold one night Chief, eight Captains, sixteen Lieutenants, and twelve Sergeants, ALL DEMOC-



JUST IN TIME.

A remarkable photo shows two Tommies crouched behind a proppit wall as a shell burst not far away. The camera man certainly took a chance in getting this picture.

RATS, are among those missing from the ranks and ALL REPUBLICANS are in their places. The following evening (Monday) Col. Lud, again in full uniform, was the speaker of the evening at the dinner of the Social Workers Conference held at the Merchants Temple, Sixth and Broadway, repeating his lecture with a little addition for the benefit of those present who he knew were interested in welfare work of the soldiers and sailors. Here's where the Chief of the Keystone boys became real eloquent when he told his hearers that every man in his department was a gentleman and how noble and kind they were to the soldier boys, some of the Chief's hearers actually shedding tears when they heard how lovely our Keystone police were to our soldier boys. And while the Chief was speaking just five squares away two of his police were trying to kill more soldiers than the German army and had the neighbors of First and Broadway in an uproar. It is hardly necessary to add that many of the Social Workers did a lot of tittering at the Chief's expense the next day when they heard of the escapade of the drunken Keystone boys.

It's a pity that the movie picture people didn't trail the local police for material, as daily they furnish comedy that puts some of our screen artists to blush. Monday night's meal with Hardin, the ex-street car conductor, and Desmure, the ex-coal wagon driver, would have been a scream. The two Keystone stars started their jambores with yeast highballs and ended up by giving everyone in the crowd, although one soldier dared both to drop their pistols and clubs and he would whip them single-handed. Hardin played the William S. Hart role and said that he was going to leave six for pall-bearers. Two frightened citizens, and by the way supporters of Smith in his race, begged to be among the six left for pall-bearers and claimed they had had past experience in that role. Rev. Joseph McGrath was born in Ireland about forty-seven years ago. He made his theology course at Montreal and was ordained there in 1895 by Archbishop Fabre for the diocese of Springfield, Mass. His first pastoral labors were spent as assistant to the well known Father McCoy, of the Springfield diocese. Father McGrath later spent two years doing missionary work among the Indians of Northern Michigan. The hardships of his missionary labors overtaxed his strength and he was compelled to spend some time in Texas recuperating. When Father McGrath had fully regained his health he came to Seattle and was assigned to the Cathedral parish. Twelve years ago Father McGrath was named by Bishop O'Dea to be pastor of St. Patrick's parish, Tacoma.

Joseph Yagel, of the U. S. S. Florida, who arrived in New York last week with the Atlantic fleet returning from foreign waters, is spending a ten days' furlough with his sisters, Mrs. Owen Canty and Mrs. Butler Abler, at Frankfort. Mr. Yagel saw the surrender of the German fleet, as his ship was in the harbor under Admiral Hugh Rodman, of that city.

Thomas J. Graves announces the opening of an automobile repair shop at 421 Center street, John L. Sullivan and James Hemphill being joint partners. Their large following of friends wish them success in their venture.

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kind to it, whatever damage done to the town being by bombs from aeroplanes as the First American Army moved up the line. Director Pallen was fortunate in finding a warehouse large enough for his supplies, and a courtyard in which to store the trucks. It was the site of the old College of St. Menchould. For several nights the commissary Knights spread their bedding rolls on the floor of the warehouse, when one of the Secretaries with a bump of curiosity investigated a well ventilated building next door, a large dormitory, with old fashioned beds, formerly used by the students, was unearthed, and from that time the Knights had a real headquarters.

In all directions word went out that the Knights were at Ste. Menchould, and a little later the American Red Cross moved in up the road. Some one may know, but no one will tell, where the furniture came from that outfitted the reading and writing rooms, and there were smaller rooms for the boys to play on. Of cigarettes, chocolate, hard candy and reading matter there was and will be an abundance so long as American troops are in the vicinity, for the quarters will be maintained.

Following the K. of C. the "M. P." and Red Cross came in, after which it became a real town. Since that time the Yanks claim to have learned that the Huns were soot to the problem that faced Director Pallen was a big one. He had to take care of the men of the First American Army.

There was the Twenty-sixth from Massachusetts, the Forty-second from New York, the Seventy-seventh from Kentucky, the Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Ninetieth, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Forty-second, Engineering and Pioneer outfits and hospitals.

Assisted by Mr. Stanford, F. J. Riler, of Torrington, Conn.; Herbert L. Welch, of New York; E. J. Ryan, of Providence, and M. Driscoll, of Davenport, R. I., Pallen got the evening out with a whole lot of things to the K. of C. was sent to Ste. Menchould and 100 first class field meat arrived.

What those 100 men did at Montfaucon, Buzancy, Rancourt, Varennes, the Master of the Chamber of Cires Roman, Exermont, Chatelet, Chehery, Nancols, Marveaux and Dun Sur Meuse need never be written for the American soldier, for he is a capable historian.

A few figures may be made public. The Secretaries with "Hivvers," knapsacks and wheelbarrows, assisted by many an American officer who supplied an army truck driver, placed in the hands of the American troops 2,000,000 cigarettes, 4,000,000 sheets of writing paper, 2,000,000 envelopes, 25,000 cartons of chocolates, 1,000,000 packages of chewing gum, 500 cases of condensed milk and 500 cases of condensed soups.

From Ste. Menchould in less than a month, delivered to points from below Verdun to Grand Pre. The town, which was eight miles from the battle line at Le Harazee, was made famous in the First American Army by the K. of C. of November 11. It gained a place in the world's history, for in a partly ruined building in the town the armistice that caused the "cease firing" order.

The truck was one of several three-ton vehicles which, with a bunch of "Hivvers" was evacuating the advanced area headquarters of the Knights of Columbus at Ste. Menchould and was starting for the Rhine front, where advanced area headquarters of the Knights are established at Coblenz, Germany.

It was a toughboy from New York who hopped from the sidewalk with a heavy pencil wrote the message on the truck, a message that went to Germany, and unless time and the elements obliterate it, it will some day possibly be read in the United States and live long as the sentiment of the fighters of the Argonne Forest for the Knights of Columbus, who served them faithfully and truly from below Verdun to Grandpre. In the battles that broke the German heel.

Long before the making of history in the Argonne Forest the Knights of Columbus Secretaries had been with the American troops, but the headquarters were at Toul. When the line began to swing from that sector, the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus moved to the advanced area, picked Ste. Menchould as the spot or headquarters, and from early in October until the present moment tons of supplies of all kinds for the soldiers have left the ancient structure used as headquarters.

Any man who fought in the Argonne knows the Knights, and every Secretary who fought through with a division has been honored by division headquarters and wears the insignia of the division with which he stayed. Some have the insignia of the Wildcats, others the Keystone, down the line, and in addition some bear scars from shrapnel, while one man, James P. Crowe, is at Base Hospital 115 recovering from a wound received with the Eighty-second Division at Fleville. He was with the division four months when wounded. For the remainder of his days he will wear an artificial leg. Crowe had been along the line four months. J. L. Lenhardt was hit by fragments of an aerial bomb at Grandpre while delivering supplies to the Marines. Lenhardt was on the firing line one day when hit.

It was during the first week in October that Director Pallen saw the necessity of a quick move from Toul, and he picked Ste. Menchould for headquarters. The town was dead as could be, and for two hours that night Pallen and his assistant, L. V. Stanford, of Independence, Kan., walked the dark streets of the town trying to find a place to pass the night. Lights were forbidden, and horns and noise of any kind taboo. They slept that night in their bed rolls in what proved in daylight to be an alleyway.

The town is in a splendid state of preservation, as the Huns were



GERMAN HELMETS AID IN FRENCH WAR LOANS. Statues at the entrance of the Tuileries Gardens, protected by sand bags, since last winter, now decorated with hundreds of German helmets captured by French and English soldiers.

with each in turn. After his visit to the Vatican President Wilson returned to the American embassy, whence he drove with Mrs. Wilson, to the American Protestant Episcopal church. He was accompanied by Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador, and other distinguished people.

Pope Benedict also received in special audience the American journalists who arrived in Rome with President Wilson, together with some of the President's suite. The visitors were conducted by Magr. O'Hearn, Rector of the American College.

The Pontiff said he was glad to see American journalists for personal reasons, saying: "We were born in the city which was the birthplace of the man who discovered America. A further reason for satisfaction in seeing you is the fact that there are so many Catholics living in the United States, to whom we feel bound by the closest ties. The sympathy we have always had for America is increased now when we think of President Wilson's talents and his hope for a just and lasting peace which is about to become a reality."

WITH THE NAVY.  
William Clines, of Uncle Sam's navy, has been spending his furlough here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Clines, and family, 1937 South Sixth street, and has been having a most enjoyable visit, a number of social functions being given in his honor. Since entering the navy he has been on the Nevada, one of our largest warships, and has made several trips overseas conveying the American soldiers, and was on the Nevada when the 138th Division was threatened by the Hun U-boats and submarines just before they reached the other side. Sunday evening his mother entertained with a sumptuous family dinner in his honor, at which were many relatives and friends. Young Clines is the picture of health and looks the ideal seaman.

FIFTY HAPPY YEARS.  
The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaltenbacher was celebrated in Shelbyville at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gus O'Leary, with five of their seven children present—William S. and Arthur Kaltenbacher, of Louisville; Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. A. W. Dubourg and Oscar Kaltenbacher, of Shelbyville. The two absent members of the family were Bernard Kaltenbacher, who is with the American troops in France, and Mrs. Lee Hall, whose home is in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Kaltenbacher were married in Mt. Vernon, Ind. Their family is one of the most highly respected in Shelby county.

NEW ALBANY.  
Unity Council, Y. M. I. of New Albany, had a fine meeting Tuesday night, when officers for the ensuing year were installed. The Rev. William F. Seibert, the pastor, announced at the masses Sunday morning that the collection for the orphans on Christmas day in St. Mary's church amounted to \$400, being \$100 more than was given last year.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN SOCIETY.  
The fourteen Trustees of the various branches of the Catholic Orphan Society met Sunday afternoon and elected central officers for the year as follows:  
President—George Naber.  
Vice President—L. J. Herndon.  
Recording Secretary—Charles T. Fathner.  
Corresponding Secretary—John J. Cassilly.  
Financial Secretary—Edward P. Etheridge.  
Treasurer—Frank Schmidt.  
The Rev. Dr. C. P. Raffo, the Rev. Dr. George W. Schuhmann and Rev. P. M. Monaghan represent the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue on the board. The Catholic Orphan Society has charge of St. Thomas' Orphanage for boys on Carter avenue and Newburg road, and St. Vincent's, on Payne and Cavewood avenues, for girls. The society is affiliated with the Louisville Social Agencies and has been doing phenomenal work for several years past.

OURS GREAT NAVY.  
The American navy will number 1,291 vessels, including forty battleships and 329 destroyers, on July 1, 1920, according to a statement prepared by Rear Admiral Griffin. This statement shows that when that was declared there were 354 ships in the navy, while on November 1, ten days before hostilities ceased, there were 777, exclusive of privately owned yachts and other vessels taken over for patrol service.

KENTUCKY PRIEST PRESIDENT.  
The Rev. Clarence J. Kearne, of Lebanon, Ky., became the President of Springhill College at Mobile, Ala., on Tuesday, when it was announced that the General Superior of the order had called the Rev. Father Edward Cummings to New Orleans. The new President of Springhill is well known throughout the South, and is the youngest President of any Jesuit college in the world.

## IRELAND

Declared to Be a Free Nation and People Will Uphold Republic.

Secretary For Ireland Says Question Will Be Settled in Six Months.

Meeting in New York Appeals to American Delegates to Peace Conference.

### VICTORY OF THE SINN FEIN.

A republic now exists in Ireland and every force of the Irish people will be used to uphold it, Dr. Patrick McCartan, known as the "envoy of the Provisional Government of Ireland," declared in an address at a meeting held in New York City Sunday night to congratulate him, Diarmuid Lynch and "Gen." Liam Mellows, all prominent Sinn Feiners, upon their election to the British Parliament.

"You have seen the statement of the New English Secretary for Ireland that the Irish question will be settled within the next six months either peaceably or bloodily," said Dr. McCartan. "We in Ireland are not afraid of shedding blood in our righteous cause, and if England attempts to interfere with the establishment of our republic it will be a declaration of war on her part and the blood that will be spilled will be on her heads."

Dr. McCartan declared that before the recent election the people of Ireland had been asked to vote for separation from England. This, he said, accounted for the sweeping victory of the Sinn Fein. Ireland, he continued, "ought to be a free nation," and likened that country's condition to that of Poland, but said the Irish republic as yet had not been recognized by any other nation. He asserted that the Irish here had raised a fund of \$5,000,000 to carry out their programme.

"Self-determination should be applied to the Irish people as coming within President Wilson's meaning," declared Dr. McCartan. "I believe that President Wilson has the power to insist upon a republic in Ireland and that he can get the peoples of the world to recognize the republic without further bloodshed."

"Gen." Mellows, who gained his title as one of the leaders of the Easter rebellion in 1916, declared that seventy-three Sinn Feiners elected to the British Parliament would not take their seats in the House of Commons, but will remain in Ireland and try to shape the destinies of Ireland in Ireland. He asserted that the Sinn Feiners would convene a national assembly in Ireland, from which the Irish question would be presented to the Peace Conference.

"There is no more recognition of British law in Ireland and no more recognition of British courts of justice," he declared. "We are withholding as far as possible every cent from the British imperial treasury. English law is already a farce in Ireland. England may hold the country, but she does not rule it. We in Ireland are prepared to make every sacrifice that can come now in upholding what we have won. There can be no turning back. Ireland stands for this in the face of England if necessary in the face of the whole world. The invincible Irish nation has once more demonstrated to the world that it can not be crushed."

A resolution was adopted urging the passing by Congress of a joint resolution now before the Foreign Relations Committee, which provides that America's delegates to the peace conference be requested to work for Ireland's plea for self-determination. Another resolution urged the President to carry out in the case of Ireland his assertion that "all peoples are entitled to self-government and self-determination."

The Dublin Corporation on Friday of last week decided to confer the freedom of the city on President Wilson. A deputation was to be sent to Paris when the President returns there for the purpose of bestowing this honor upon him. The delegation, which will number five, will represent all political sections and will invite President Wilson to visit Dublin to receive formally the freedom of the city.

MACKIN COUNCIL.  
Monday evening Mackin Council installed President Anthony McGuire and the new officers for the ensuing year, a large attendance witnessing the ceremonies. Supreme President Robert T. Burke and Rev. Father Albert T. Made interesting talks and pointed to the bright future of the council and what promises to be a most successful year. Announcement was made that a meeting of the Social Club had been called for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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