

## DESPERATE

Must Be The Political Machine  
In Ohio

When It Begs Hitchcock For  
A Slush-Fund

The Particular Grievance  
Held By Receiver Ellis

Is His Brother-In-Law's Loss  
Of His Hospital Job

Cause Of The Growing Chill  
At The White House

Columbus, O., March 1.—New news comes from Washington. It is to the effect that Postmaster General Hitchcock, who was chief engineer on the steam roller at the Chicago convention which nominated Taft for president, will not "butt-in" on the political situation here in Ohio this year.

Which is acknowledgment that he has been asked to help "save the party in Ohio." Can it be that Wade Ellis appealed to Hitchcock for such a purpose?

Now look at this: "So far will Mr. Hitchcock go in observing this policy, both in letter and spirit, that the Ohio Republican organization will receive no financial assistance from the national organization," says the latest Washington report.

Ah, ha! That tells the secret. It was financial assistance that was wanted.

Surely the Republican machine in Ohio must be in desperate straits when it goes begging to the national organization for a slush fund to carry on a state campaign.

Why Wade Writes.  
Wade Ellis wouldn't be half so anxious "to bend Harmon" if Governor Harmon had not fired Wade's brother-in-law, Berry Dudley, from the stewardship of the Massillon hospital.

The motives of little men look big to themselves. Wade wants the whole state of Ohio to help him "get even with Harmon" for separating his brother-in-law from the luxury in which he was living at the state's expense as an attaché of a state institution.

For Wade dearly loved to go and stay over Sunday with his brother-in-law in that palatial establishment maintained for him near the Massillon hospital.

Wade likes nothing better than to "loaf in the lap of luxury"—but he can't get there any more. And that is why it is so much fun to see him go after a big man like Governor Harmon.

Come, let us smile while Wade writhes in agony of his wrath.

No Precedent Cited Yet.  
Whenever Governor Harmon expresses approval of any proposition the little critics of the Republican press come forth to declare that it is not original with him and that he is appropriating somebody else's idea. In this way one thing has been said to be Governor Harrier's idea, another thing Governor Herick's idea, something else Governor Nash's idea or Governor Bushnell's idea, or somebody else's idea.

But so far, however, not one of them has come forward to claim that Governor Harmon stole any Republican governor's idea when he ordered an official probe into state house graft scandals. They haven't even tried to give Governor Harrier or Governor Herick credit for anything of the kind.

That surely must be Governor Harmon's idea regardless of the attempt made by Republican papers to give all the credit to the attorney general.

Shadow of What's to Come.  
This paragraph is quoted from a report sent to a number of Ohio papers by W. S. Couch, a well-known Ohio correspondent at Washington: "The increasing shadow of Governor Harmon of Ohio has been spreading a growing chill over the White House for months. The sunniest afternoons in Washington haven't been sufficient to dispel that chill. President Taft has been fussing more and more over the problem of shaking that shadow.

And hosts of Republicans join with the Democrats in wishing that Governor Harmon's shadow may never

grow less, but that it will continue to grow until he gets into the White House, where his great abilities enable him to dispel the Taft shadow that has fallen upon the country.

An Old Ruler's Example.  
One of the charges preferred against George III in the Declaration of Independence was this: "He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with the measures."

And the Republican bosses of Ohio rush off to Washington at the beck and call of President Taft to do the thinking and acting (everything except the voting) for the rank and file of Republican voters in Ohio.

Isn't that fine! No wonder there are rumblings and grumblings among the rank and file about the need of a new declaration of political independence. They got a taste of it when they elected Governor Harmon and State Treasurer Creamer, and they propose to have more of it by making it "Harmon and a clean sweep next time."

They are wary of having the bosses called together at places unusual, however comfortable, but distinct from the rank and file for the sole purpose of fighting them into compliance with the "party" mandates.

## SHOOTING

Affray Occurs Near The Village Of Howard

But There Was No Serious Consequence

Charles Conkle, son of Mr. John Conkle of East Vine street, was mixed up in a little shooting affray near Howard Monday about noon, but which fortunately did not result very seriously.

Conkle owns and lives on a farm near Howard and according to his story he has been annoyed by persons trespassing on his farm. About noon Monday John Soumacker started across the farm and Conkle ordered the man off. One word brought on another and Conkle secured a shot gun and fired at Soumacker, three or four shots taking effect in the man's back, but the wounds were not serious and the services of a physician were not required.

After the shooting Conkle appeared before Squire Welker of Howard township and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and was fined \$1 and costs by the justice.

## MT. VERNON

Boy Prominently Identified At New Orleans

Mr. Leonard Bisop, who is very well known in Mt. Vernon, is located in New Orleans. Mr. Bisop is general manager of the distributing and advertisement department of the Southern Cotton Oil Company. He is a favorite with the firm with whom he is employed according to the statements of a leading New Orleans newspaper. This paper also gave a description of one of the monthly entertainments given by Mr. Bisop to a number of his friends, also showing his picture in the middle of the article.

### MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Columbus, O., March 1.—Gov. Harmon today appointed Joseph Guthery, Democrat, of Marion as a member of the board of control for the Ohio Experiment station at Wooster. M. T. Herick was appointed trustee of the Ohio Archeological and Historical society. D. H. Sowers of Columbus, a Democrat, was reappointed trustee of Gallipolis state hospital.

### PUBLIC SALE

G. W. Tulloss will offer on Tuesday, March 8, at his residence near Lucern, 4 good brood mares, all young; one milk cow, four steers, 150 good brood ewes, 90 bred; one brood sow; farm machinery; hay and grain.

FOR SALE—Cheap, blacksmith tools, must be sold at once in shop across the street from Eagle Mills on Vine Street.

FOR SALE—Farm of 8 1/2 acres 4 miles from city. Price \$6,000. See Stream & Rimer.

## WILLIAMS GOES AFTER SYSTEM

Says Grand Jurors Should Think For Themselves.

### FOOD PROBERS BEGIN REPORT

Representative Riddle Says Witness Dinmore Tarried Too Long by Pool and Present Conditions Are Not Propitious For Immunity Bath. Winters Presents His Utilities Bill In House—Gibbs of Lorain Wants to Sell Canals Before March, 1911.

Columbus, O., March 1.—The legislative committee that is probing the high price of foodstuffs has commenced the work of drafting the report it will submit to that body. Chief among the recommendations to be made is one that the grand jury system of the state be so revised that the influence of the prosecuting attorney will be mitigated. Mr. Williams, chairman of the committee, feels that if any action is to be taken which will permit the wiping out of illegal combinations among dealers the first step will be the enactment of some legislation which will compel juries to act as their own judgment dictates instead of following blindly the suggestions of prosecutors. "In too many instances," he said, "grand juries, instead of following the desires of the people, submit to the dictation of the prosecutor. This should be done away with and the jury system put back to what it was originally intended to be."

As a preparatory step to the hearing which is to be given next Friday by the state grand jurors to Hy Davis, former state fire marshal, expert accountants have been put to work on the books and accounts in the office of the fire marshal during the past few administrations.

Representative Riddle of the committee promises there will be something turned up to discredit the business methods of some of the former fire marshals.

Testimony Not Needed.  
The report is current that D. W. Dinmore, whose dealings with Slater for several years brought him under suspicion, will be here Friday to testify before the Beatty committee. Representative Riddle said: "If Dinmore does come, I'll make a fight against permitting him to testify and thus get immunity from prosecution. We had a hard time at first getting information, but we have it now and we don't need any gratuitous testimony. We got that from Brelsford." Riddle says the committee knows where Dinmore is working.

In the senate a number of bills were introduced, the most important being one by Mr. Cleveland of Clinton county, giving the accused the right to see the records of the grand jury if the court approves. The bill was drawn by Smith Bennett.

In the house the usual large number of bills were dropped into the hopper, among the important ones being the following:

By Mr. Nye of Pike, to make engaging in bucketshop business a felony.

Mr. Swan of Preble, to provide for competitive bidding for state deposits, the governor, treasurer and superintendent of banks to constitute a board to receive bids.

For County Board of Review.  
Mr. Reed of Wood, to create a county board of review to be appointed by the county commissioners, and to consist of three members. The board is to have all powers now conferred upon county commissioners to review valuations.

Mr. Grover of Gallia, amending the Alkin liquor tax law so as to provide that it shall be paid into the state treasury and the portion allowed counties, municipalities, etc., is to be distributed among all the counties. Purpose, to let dry counties in on fund.

Mr. Gibbs of Lorain, providing for the sale of the canals by a board composed of governor, auditor and secretary of state. To be sold in whole or part and not before March, 1911, and by advertisement and sealed bids.

Mr. Crawford of Athens, making it unlawful for corporations dealing in any commodity to discriminate in prices between communities to drive out competition, and providing heavy penalties.

Mr. Winters of Erie, new public utilities bill. Enlarges power of railway commission. Does not provide for regulation of lighting, heating and street railway companies.

### PASS ECONOMY MEASURE

Senators See Good In Plan to Cut Down Expenses.

Washington, March 1.—The senate passed the bill creating the government business methods commission, which is to make an investigation with a view of obtaining greater economy in government expenditures. Senator Aldrich has declared that the expenditures of the government ought to be cut at least \$100,000,000 a year. It requires approximately a billion dollars to run the government. The bill that passed the senate provides for the appointment of a commission of 10 members, five from the senate and five from the house.

## TOWNS BURIED BY AVALANCHE

Twenty-Four Lives Lost In Idaho Mining District.

### NO WARNING GIVEN RESIDENTS

Victims Recovered Alive After Being Buried Four Hours Under Rock, Earth and Snow — Four Rescuers Meet Death In Struggle Against Elements—Mining Settlements Located In Deep Gully Between High Mountains—People Caught Asleep. Spokane, Wash., March 1.—As the result of the snowslides in the mining districts of northern Idaho, 24 persons are known to be dead. To the 19 that are known to have perished at Mace and Burke, Idaho, are added three more who died in a similar disaster when the camp of the Carbonate Hill Mining company at Mullan, Idaho, was destroyed. Two more were killed at Dorsey, Idaho.

The fight against time and cold at Mace and at Burke has been waged bravely and persistently by the little army of men who hope to find under the heaps of ruin in the ravine some who have escaped death.

The rescuers have dug frantically for many hours. Every able-bodied man has been pressed into service, old men and boys joining the rescue forces. Mace is situated on the creek bed and the mountains rise high on either side of the town. The main body of the avalanche, which started from the top of Custer mountain, passed beyond the town and, striking the opposite slope with terrific force, rushed up to the opposite mountain side. The canyon is filled to the depth of 40 to 50 feet. The damage to the town was done by a branch of the main slide, which carried a construction train from the track as it plunged into the ravine.

Four Rescuers Killed.  
Four of those who lost their lives at Burke were members of the rescue party that had been at work at night at Mace.

Among the list to be taken out alive at Mace was Mrs. George Hooper, an old woman, who lived on the outskirts of the town. She was buried 13 feet under the snow and it took four hours to rescue her. She had suffered from the cold, but was not badly injured.

"At the time the slide occurred," said R. J. McLeod of Mullan, who, with his son, John A. McLeod, was rescued after being buried for two hours, "I was sleeping in a small bunk room, just off the compressor room. My son was on the shift at the compressor. I was aroused from sleep when he ran into the bunk room crying, 'papa, papa.' The slide struck the building with great force and we were buried under a whirling mass of snow and timbers. My son was knocked upon the bed and lay upon me. With the exception of my right hand I was unable to move. I worked this hand free and managed to scrape away enough snow to give us air."

## THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM HOMES IN OHIO

Flood Situation Is Menacing Though Waters Recede.

Cleveland, O., March 1.—Though Ohio's inland rivers are receding, the flooding of a score of cities and towns has cost at least one life, caused a serious train wreck, damaged property to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars and has made homeless several thousand persons.

Harry Lightbody, 7, of Youngstown, lost his life in Dry run in an effort to rescue his pet dog. The Lake Shore Twentieth Century Limited, west-bound, was hurled into a ditch by the washing out of the tracks near Olmstead Falls. Only two persons were hurt, and they slightly, when seven coaches left the rails.

Fremont, Sandusky, Toledo, Huron, Akron, Canton, East Liverpool, Youngstown, Zanesville, Chillicothe, and other towns felt the flood, property damage running high. In Fremont the city hall has been thrown open to more than 200 persons made homeless.

Many Driven From Homes.  
Zanesville, O., March 1.—Two hundred families living in the lowlands have been driven from their homes as a result of overflow of the Muskingum and Licking rivers, and both rivers are still rising. Government Observer Sprague says the 32-foot stage of 1907 will be surpassed. The B. & O. and Ohio Electric tracks between here and Newark are submerged in several places and traffic has been abandoned.

Rural Mail Routes Submerged.  
Upper Sandusky, O., March 1.—The Sandusky river has overflowed all the lowlands and many roads leading to this city are impassable, rural mail carriers being unable to make their rounds.

## PAINFULLY

Burned By An Explosion Of Natural Gas

Was Nard Skeen At The Bixler Home

Nard Skeen, residing on Center street, an employee of the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., was painfully burned about the face and head by an explosion of gas at the home of E. B. Bixler, East Hantramack street, Tuesday morning. Skeen was endeavoring to find a gas leak in the Bixler home and was working under the floor. He struck a match and in an instant there was an explosion. The flames shot into Skeen's face and he was badly burned, especially about the forehead. A physician was called to dress the burns.

Miss Katherine Nolan, who has been employed at the McGough & Dermody millinery store on South Main street, left Wednesday evening for Delaware, Ohio, where she will accept a position as trimmer in a millinery establishment.

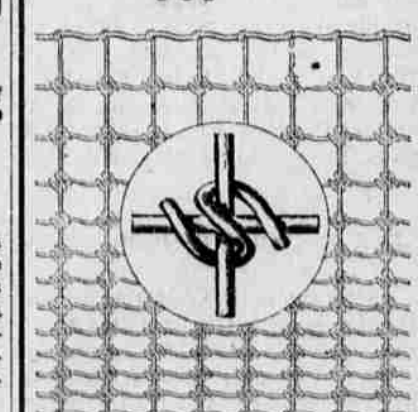
### MORE INDICTMENTS

Columbus, O., March 1.—The grand jury today reported twelve additional indictments against Mark Slater, each representing, it is said, false bill made out by Slater. With former indictment, these total \$66,000 fraudulently secured by Slater from state. The court increased Slater's bond to \$10,000 which he is unable to give and must return to jail.

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