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INDIANA POLITICS SIZZLING

Believed That Democratic State Convention Tonight Will Develop Into Test of Strength Between Thomas Taggart and Governor Marshall.

FIGHT OVER ENDORSEMENT

Taggart and Lamb Both Candidates for the United States Senate—Taggart Delegates Incensed at Change of Regular Order of Procedure.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—With most of the delegates on the ground today, the skirmish before the state Democratic convention which opens tonight, is becoming hotter. That the convention will develop into a test of strength between Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the national Democratic committee, and Governor Thomas R. Marshall, backed by John E. Lamb, vice-chairman of the national committee, seems certain. Senator Benjamin F. Shiveley, first Democratic senator in Indiana for a number of years, is here, and is trying to bring about a compromise, but it is not believed that his peace efforts will result in a settlement, and the question of endorsing a candi-

date for the senate will doubtless be fought out on the floor of the convention.

Lamb and Taggart are both candidates for senator. Lamb is backing Marshall's proposition that the convention choose a candidate. Taggart is fighting it, but has announced that he will go before the convention for endorsement, if the plan is adopted.

Marshall and his forces believe this will be the opening skirmish. It has been agreed that the report of the committee on rules and order of business shall not be presented until Marshall takes charge as temporary chairman, instead of being presented when State Chairman Stokes Jackson takes the chair to call the convention to order. Taggart delegates are incensed at this change in the regular order of procedure.

Senator Shiveley has given no indication of his attitude on the senatorship proposition, other than that he favors a compromise, if one can be brought about.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Admirers of Governor Thomas R. Marshall today reluctantly predicted that Thomas Taggart and his delegates would carry their point in the convention tonight, and that the party will not endorse a candidate for the United States senatorship.

The Marshall men will not admit that Taggart is in control of the convention, but they say he will be able personally to dominate affairs sufficiently to defeat the endorsement plan.

The Marshall men have not quit fighting yet, and it is still believed that the whole matter will go before the convention, and be fought out on the floor.

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SEATTLE GREEKS AROUSED

Will Hold Mass Meeting Tonight and Offer Reward for Pahlis, Murderer of Greek Cafe Owner—Was Shot in the Back.

FOUR DEATHS LAST NIGHT

One Drowns While Dozens of Companions Look on and Laugh, One Drops Beac in Doctor's Office, and Third Found Floating in Water of Lake.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—The local Greek colony is aroused today over the killing of Louis Zahariadis, owner of the Main Cafe. A mass meeting of the Greeks of the city has been called for tonight to offer a reward for the arrest of George Pahlis, charged with the crime.

Nursing an old grudge, Pahlis, former partner in the cafe, entered the restaurant last night, and, according to witnesses, emptied the magazines of two revolvers at Zahariadis, killing him instantly.

The killing was evidently carefully planned. Last October Pahlis and the dead man quarreled and broke up their partnership. Pahlis went to Spokane. Three weeks ago he returned, and since then he has been a frequent visitor at the restaurant.

Last night he came in, ordered a steak, and as Zahariadis turned to put the meat on the stove, drew two revolvers and began pouring a lead-on stream into his former partner's back at close range. Two Greek dish-washers were the only witnesses of the shooting. As Zahariadis fell, Pahlis turned and threatened to kill the two men if they moved. He then disappeared in the darkness.

This was the fourth violent death in Seattle last night.

Victor Aberly, 22 years old, drowned in eight feet of water in the Luna park natatorium, while a dozen companions looked on and laughed, under the impression that he was pretending to be in distress.

Glenn Gregory, an engraver, dropped dead in a doctor's office. He had just come from an operation in which chloroform had been used.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the waters of Lake Washington, at the foot of Thirty-third street. He had probably committed suicide.

Royal Welcome for Weston.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, April 27.—Edward Peyton Weston will be given a royal welcome when he arrives here next Saturday. The veteran pedestrian who is hiking from Los Angeles to New York, is due to arrive here at noon.

If he arrives here Saturday he will have walked the distance in 75 days and will have headed here 15 days ahead of his schedule.

DR HYDE BOUGHT POISON

DRUGGIST ON STAND TESTIFIES THAT DR. HYDE PURCHASED CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM—SAID HE WAS GOING TO POISON SOME DOGS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Kansas City, April 27.—That Dr. B. C. Hyde purchased cyanide of potassium, a poison never used by doctors for medical purposes, on September 13, December 4 and December 9, was the testimony of Hugh Brecklein, a druggist. Brecklein said he told Dr. Hyde that the drug was poisonous, and that Dr. Hyde replied that he knew it, and was going to use it in poisoning some dogs.

Brecklein produced some capsules containing digestive powder identical in appearance with the cyanide capsules.

Glazier Williams, Brecklein's clerk, took Dr. Hyde's prescription for cyanide in five-grain capsules.

He testified today that he referred the prescription to Brecklein, who had told him to call Dr. Hyde by telephone, and ask if a mistake had not been made.

Dr. Hyde said, according to Williams, that the prescription was correct, and that he wanted the drug with which to kill dogs. That statement he later repeated to Brecklein.

Another important feature was the testimony of Dr. E. L. Stewart, a bacteriologist, from whom Hyde is alleged to have bought large quantities of bacteria for experimentation.

BROKERS CALL IT POLITICS

Department of Justice Issues Statement With Regard to Investigation of Cotton Pools for Benefit of Cotton Exchanges of Country.

NOT TO ATTACK EXCHANGES

Brokers Say It Is Plan of Government to Put Cotton Exchange Out of Business, and That Movement Is Political Pure and Simple.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, April 27.—The department of justice issued the following announcement today:

"The action of the government in instituting the New York investigation of the alleged cotton pool, should not be construed as a legitimate attack on the operations of any cotton or produce exchanges throughout the country.

"The proceedings, being before the grand jury, cannot be discussed now."

The federal grand jury at New York has been investigating charges against the so-called cotton pool and dozens of witnesses have been examined by the government attorneys. Books and papers of investors have been examined and there have been rumors that the grand jury will call the directors of the cotton exchange.

There was a general feeling on the cotton exchange that while the witnesses have been called "to testify in the inquiry of the government against William P. Brown, P. B. Hayne, of New Orleans, James A. Patten, of Chicago, and Eugene P. Scales, of Texas, on a charge of "alleged conspiracy to advance the price of cotton futures in violation of the law," the real plan of the government is to put the cotton exchange out of business.

It has been charged by brokers that the present action of the government is political, pure and simple; that the cotton inquiry is to make the butt because it lies in the south.

A prominent broker said: "The administration in Washington is republican, the south is democratic. There has been much said lately against the high cost of living but the grain and flour corner has been immune from legal investigations.

"The middle West where the grain and flour inquiry is strongest, is republican. So the hands of the administration are tied there."

It is believed that the issuance of the statement by the department of justice will allay the alarm of the members of the cotton and produce exchanges.

EIGHTEEN COLLEGE GIRLS SUFFERING FROM PTOMAINES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Jose, Cal., April 27.—Eighteen girl members of the freshman class of the state normal school are suffering today from ptomaine poisoning, said to have been caused by eating baked beans at a class picnic. While some of the young women are in a serious condition, it is believed all will recover. The picnic was given by Prof. Henry Neabe Bland, one of the instructors, at Alam Rock, just outside the city limits.

Two Butte Boys Electrocutted.

Butte, Mont., April 27.—While swinging at the end of a section of baling wire which had been thrown over a heavy power line belonging to the Rarus mine, last night, Frank Barry, 13 years old, was electrocuted. His companion, Perry Honeychurch, aged 15, attempted to rescue him, and he, too, was killed by the current when he placed his hands on the prostrate form of the Barry boy. Before three other youths could attempt to drag the bodies of their electrocuted playmates away from the deadly wire, several miners ran to the scene, and saved them from a similar fate. The bodies of the dead boys were fearfully burned, the power wire carrying 2400 volts.

DECLARES THAT HE IS INNOCENT

REGISTER OF BOISE LAND BOARD SAYS HE IS BEING MADE A SCAPEGOAT, AND ACCUSES "HIGHER UPS"—LAND SCANDAL GROWING.

Boise, Idaho, April 27.—Charges and counter-charges are passing between members of the State Land Board and other state officials as a result of disclosures following the resignation of M. I. Church, register of the land board. Church is now en route to Boise from Couer d'Alene, where he has been since his resignation was tendered, and declares that he proposes to show that he is being made a scapegoat, while "higher ups" are the real guilty ones. He has asked Governor Brady to hold up his resignation, pending further development.

Governor Brady has announced that no special session of the legislature will be called, but he will recommend an investigation of the whole affair by the next legislature, if he is still governor. The terms of members of the land board will have expired by that time.

The latest development is the discovery that affidavits of appraisal of lands purchased by the Payette Lumber Company from the state are missing from the files. Norman Belcher, former state land selector, charges that he was instructed by Attorney-General McDougal, in the presence of Secretary of State Lansdon, both members of the land board to appraise 9000 acres of land desired by the Payette company to \$19 an acre, and that he did so without seeing the land.

Both McDougal and Lansdon deny the charge.

Well Known Politician Dead.
Seattle, Wash., April 27.—John Y. Terry, democratic national committeeman and one of the best known men in political life of the state, is dead today at his home here of rheumatism of the heart.

Up to the time of his death Terry was apparently in good health. Yesterday he felt ill and remained in bed. Death came suddenly.

No democrat in the state played a more prominent part in the management of the party than Terry. During the Cleveland administration he was receiver of the local?? ? ?

RUSHING TROOPS TO ALBANIA

Turkish Government Mobilizing 60,000 Troops for Albania—Rebellion Is Threatening Stability of Present Regime.

500 ALBANIANS ARE KILLED

Were Mostly Women and Children—Herded Victims Into City of Godantz, and Then Bombarded It

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Constantinople, via Philippopolis, April 27.—The government today is mobilizing 60,000 troops to rush to Albania to suppress the rebellion which has assumed such proportions as to seriously menace the stability of the present regime.

The efforts of the Turks to stay the progress of the revolutionists has been unsuccessful, although more than 30,000 loyal troops are in the field.

In the battle at Stlmja, both sides lost heavily in the two-day conflict. It is reported that more than a thousand men were killed. 200 were killed at Tchernalova Pass. In these two engagements alone, several thousand combatants were wounded, and a large number taken prisoners.

Neither the rebels nor the regulars are prepared to care for the wounded and hundreds are said to be dying. Chertek Paasha, who is in command of the Turkish army in the Albanian region, is being blamed by government leaders for the failure of the loyalists to suppress the rebellion.

The people are demanding his removal as minister of war.

It was rumored today that Abdul Hamid, whom the rebels hope to seat on the Turkish throne, from which he was deposed, is suffering from an attack of apoplexy. It is reported that his condition is serious.

Salonika, Turkey, April 27.—Five hundred Albanians, mostly women and children, were killed by the Turkish troops who first herded their victims into the city of Godantz and then bombarded it, according to dispatches received here today.

The town was practically destroyed by the missiles hurled by the big guns.

London, April 27.—A dispatch received by Reuters' agency today from Albania, says that the Albanians repulsed the Turkish army twice in the battle at Kachanik Pass, where they have been fighting for 33 hours.

Reuters' correspondent also reported that the capture of the rebels who are holding Prishtina and Prirand, are in imminent danger of being defeated and made prisoners by a large force of loyalists, who surrounded the two cities.

Prirand is one of the most important cities in the province of Albania.

Lord Macaulay predicted that the time would come in America, "when multitudes of people, none of whom has had more than half a breakfast, or expects to have more than half a dinner, will choose a legislature."

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