

DEMOCRATS MAY DRAFT MARSHALL IN INDIANA FIGHT

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Washington, Jan. 31.—The growing possibility of Democratic leaders drafting former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall into the Indiana senatorial contest is the latest development in an increasingly interesting political situation in the Hoosier state.

Indiana, which, more than any other state, nurtures its politics with the same jealous enthusiasm as the home garden nurtures its prize vegetables, is getting ready to stage the first, and possibly the most important political show of this political important year.

On the one hand Republicans of the state are split in a bitter fight between Senator New and former Senator Beveridge for the Republican senatorial nomination.

On the other hand the Democratic leaders are watching the development of a candidate to oppose the winner in the Republican primaries.

Former Senator Beveridge, allied with the progressive element in 1912, and more or less "off the regular reservation" ever since, is a candidate for the nomination against New.

Low Shanks, mayor of Indianapolis, who last fall when he was elected completely defeated New's machinery at the state capitol, is making speeches throughout Indiana for Beveridge.

Whoever wins the May primaries—New or Beveridge—the bitterness aroused in the pre-primary fight would hold over, according to Republican as well as Democratic leaders, to a degree that would strengthen the hand of the Democrat to the senate not only possible, but probable.

Democratic leaders believe that Thomas Marshall, always popular in Indiana, a former governor of that state, and with a record of great popularity as vice president in the Wilson administration, is their logical choice for the senate.

Former District Attorney Van Nuys of Indianapolis is regarded as another possible Democrat that might be drafted for the nomination with a good chance to win.

New, of course, could count on administration support. The fact that if New were defeated by Beveridge it would strengthen the hand of the Middle West progressive agricultural bloc and perhaps play havoc with primaries in other states.

To eliminate the danger of an administration defeat in Indiana it has been suggested that New be appointed postmaster general to succeed Will Hays. This suggestion, however, is reported to administration leaders here, argue that so long as New is going to be taken care of anyway, "we will go along with Beveridge."

Such a course, it is further argued, might eliminate some of the bitterness and enhance the chances of Republican victory.

New, however, hesitates to be placed in the position of running away from a fight. He will have to make his decision within the next few weeks, during which time Hays' successor in the cabinet must take his place.

MARSHALL RELUCTANT
Marshall does not wish the senatorial nomination. He has told friends that he has had enough of Washington. He would not be averse, it is understood, to receiving the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. So if he runs it will be because he is drafted.

None of the candidates has formally announced his decision to enter the primaries. Beveridge, however, together with his friends, is making speeches all over Indiana now. No particular issue has developed, save perhaps that of progressivism and personality.

When the campaign begins to take definite form it will be a hot one. All Indiana campaigns are.

Life Imprisonment For Negro Lynching
Oklahoma City, Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Robert McAllister, a member of the party which breached Lake Brooks, a negro strikebreaker, on January 14, pleaded guilty Monday and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

MRS. JULES RIGGS
Baker, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Jules Riggs, a nurse, who had been spending the winter at the Hen Harrison mine with her husband, was brought to the hospital critically ill Friday, and died Saturday from pneumonia.

War Finance Body Sends Testimonial On Thompson's Work

W. L. Thompson, vice president of the First National bank, Monday received a testimonial which he prizes highly. It is a resolution engraved on parchment, drawn and signed by the directors of the War Finance corporation, in recognition of his service in assisting the directors in conducting the affairs of the corporation.

Thompson was instrumental in the reorganization of the War Finance corporation so as to give financial assistance to the livestock and agricultural interests of the country. He later was called to Washington to assist the directors in allotting funds to those industries and remained at the capital for three months, giving the corporation his undivided attention.

Due to the demand for his services in the bank he found it necessary to resign his position with the corporation and return to his duties here. The directors signing the resolution are as follows: Eugene Meyer Jr., August W. McLean, George C. Cooney and Dwight P. Davis.

ANGELERS ARE FINED
C. A. Ingalls and J. L. Potter of McMinnville were arrested last week on charges of angling without license and following hearings at McMinnville, were fined \$25 each, according to reports filed at the headquarters of the state game commission Monday.

MASONIC TEMPLE BURNED
Salina, Kan., Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The Masonic Temple was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today, with an estimated loss of \$150,000.

REMEMBERS DETAILS
Both young and old join in expressions of gratitude, but the young are glad to talk of the cave-in because they haven't yet realized the horror of it.

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THEATRE TRAGEDY SURVIVORS SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE

By Clayton Whitehill
Drafted News Staff Correspondent
Washington, Jan. 31.—Final reels of the nation's greatest movie tragedy and Washington's worst disaster are being run off in the hospitals of the capital. And the actors—surviving men, women and children—are playing roles of mingled gratitude, curiosity and intense suffering.

To visit with many of these, as I did Monday, and to talk with the physicians and nurses of others, was to comprehend the every day American in his composite make up of courage, hope, patience and humor.

The injured are grateful for their deliverance from a horror far worse than any soldier ever experienced in the forest of Argonne, as Joseph Younger, a survivor and veteran of the war, described it.

They are curious to know what the ruins of the Knickerbocker theatre look like, because they are affected with an awed attachment to the scene of the catastrophe that almost marked their death.

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