

# REPUBLICANS GET TOGETHER IN HARRISON FACTIONS HARMONIZE AND PARTY RE-UNITES

Committee of Ten Members Appointed to Bring about Party Harmony Agree on a Resolution Pronounced Perfectly Satisfactory to All Elements of the Party.

## ACTION SPELLS PARTY VICTORY IN BIG LETTERS

In Solid Phalanx the Party of Lincoln and Grant, Garfield and McKinley and Roosevelt and Taft Will Rout the Enemy of Progress and Prosperity This Fall.

Pursuant to call by the chairman, the committee met at room No. 428 in the Empire Building at 4:00 o'clock p. m., April 17, 1912. There were present of the committee, V. L. Highland, M. G. Sperry, Frank B. Haymaker, I. Wade Coffman, C. W. Furber, S. H. White, Harvey W. Harmer, Howard Post, and J. E. Law, absent Frank R. Moore.

Upon motion it was unanimously agreed that the following rules and regulations be and the same are hereby adopted for the control and management and government of the Republican Party in Harrison County in the holding of the primary elections called for April 25, and June 4, 1912:

1. If a voter desires to receive assistance from the commissioners or clerks in the preparation of his ballot, as provided in section eighteen of the Rules and Regulations governing the Republican Primary Election, he shall except in case of a mute, indicate verbally to the commissioners or clerks the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote; and in no instance shall the commissioners or clerks, while assisting a voter in the preparation of his ballot, accept, honor, consider or consult any written or printed memorandum, or any other scheme or device, as indicating the names of any of the candidates for whom a voter desires to vote, except in case of a mute who may make his desires known as best he may.

2. That the action of the County Executive Committee whereby Clark District was given six members and Coal District five members of the County Executive Committee be and the same is hereby revoked and cancelled, and each magisterial district in Harrison County shall have equal representation on said committee, and be entitled to two members each.

3. That in the appointment of commissioners and clerks to hold the two primary elections, the one on April 25th, and the other June 4, 1912, that faction of the party known as "Insurgents or Progressives" be allowed to name at least one commissioner and one clerk for each voting place at said primaries, as urged and requested in Section Twelve of the Rules and Regulations made by the State Committee governing the State Primary to be held June 4, 1912.

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J. E. LAW, Secretary.  
HARVEY W. HARMER.  
S. H. WHITE.  
CHARLES W. FURBER.  
HOWARD POST.

Factional differences in the Republican party in Harrison county have been harmonized and the party is reunited, the adoption of the above resolution by a committee of ten appointed with power to act accomplishing a much desired result on the part of all persons interested in the success of the party in the county.

The Harrison County Republican Executive Committee met March 4, 1912, and adopted resolutions calling for a primary election to be held June 4, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, and a primary election to be held April 25, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district delegate convention at New Martinsville and the state delegate convention at Huntington. The committee also passed a resolution increasing the number of the county committees giving Clark district five and Coal district six in the place of two each as was heretofore the rule and without increasing the representation of any of the other districts.

Soon after this action by the county committee the insurgent or progressive Republicans held several conferences in relation to the action taken by the county committee as above stated, and as to other party differences, and Dr. D. P. Morgan, Dr. S. M. Mason, Harvey W. Harmer, Howard Post, Charles W. Furber, John B. Strother and Scott H. White were appointed a committee to present to the chairman of the county committee the following paper which had been agreed upon by the conference making four demands of the county committee:

To Honorable Arthur K. Thorn, Chairman of Harrison County Republican Executive Committee:

Whereas, the object and purpose of every Republican is, or should be, the promulgation of the principles of his party at the polls and

Whereas, these ends can be accomplished only by the harmonious and concerted action of the members of

the party, and whereas, the action of the Republican Executive Committee of Harrison County at a meeting on the 4th day of March, 1912, in passing and adopting certain resolutions for holding and conducting the two primary elections in this county this year and in refusing to pass and adopt certain resolutions and provisions necessary and essential to a free, fair, and impartial expression by the voters and members of the Republican party in Harrison county at said two primary elections is a denial by the said committee to the members of the party of an honest primary election and of a fair, honest, and impartial expression of their choice and preference for delegates and officers to be chosen at said primary, and

Whereas, the condition of the Republican party in said county is such that there are how two well recognized divisions or factions in said party, the one designated as "Regulars or Stand-patters," and the other as the "Insurgents or Progressives,"

Now therefore, in order to secure harmony in the Republican party in Harrison county and party success at the polls in November the members of that division of the party designated as "Insurgents or Progressives" demand:

1. That the said County Executive Committee shall meet at the earliest date possible and adopt the following resolutions, or one to the same purpose and effect:

"If a voter desires to receive assistance from the commissioners or clerks in the preparation of his ballot, as provided in section eighteen of the Rules and Regulations covering the Republican primary elections, he shall, except in case of a mute, indicate verbally to the commissioners, or clerks, the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote; and in no instance shall the commissioners, or clerks, while assisting a voter in the preparation of his ballot, accept, honor, consider, or

consult any written, or printed memorandum, or any other scheme, or device as indicating the names of any of the candidates for whom a voter desires to vote, except in case of a mute, who may make his desires known as best he may."

2. That the Committee rescind its action calling for district primaries for April 25th for the selection of delegates to the Congressional and State Delegate Convention, and provide in lieu thereof for a primary to be held on the ... day of April, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to said conventions to be governed by the same rules and regulations as that for the nomination of other candidates to be nominated at what is known as the state primary, and prescribed by the State Committee, and that the Committee shall authorize the names of all the presidential candidates and candidates for judges of the supreme court to be placed on the ballot to be used at said primary election, as well as a list of delegates equal to the number to which each district is entitled to the congressional and state delegate conventions, and that the delegates so elected to each of said conventions shall stand instructed to vote for such candidate for president or delegate to the national convention, representing such candidate for president and for judges for the supreme court as shall receive the greatest number of votes in the magisterial district from which said delegate is elected.

3. That the committee rescind its action whereby Clark district was given six members and Coal district five members of the County Executive Committee, and that said committee re-establish and re-adopt the rule which has so long maintained in this county whereby each magisterial

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## CRUSHED

To Death is Railroad Man Who Formerly Resided Here.

Word has just been received here announcing the death of M. W. Shafer, formerly of this city, but lately a resident of Wood county, O. He was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. When coming into Ellen a spreading rail caused the engine to go over an embankment of fifty feet, and Mr. Shafer was crushed to death.

The deceased man was well known in this city. He is survived by a widow, an infant child, his mother and several brothers and sisters. The obsequies will be held Friday at his late residence.

Mr. Shafer was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and both orders will turn out to pay their last respects to him.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shafer last Tuesday morning.

## MR. TAFT

Gets Another Bunch of Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Connecticut gave President Taft fourteen delegates this week and Colorado added two more to the Taft column. The standing now is as follows.

Taft, 378, Roosevelt, 178, La Follette, thirty-six and Cummins five.

## TO ENLIST MEN.

Sergeant J. N. Frisby received word this morning to enlist men for the white cavalry and infantry. Those wishing to enlist should apply to him at the local recruiting station in the Irwin building opposite the postoffice.

## WOODMEN MEET.

Owing to the rain last night, the attendance at the meeting of the Woodmen of the World was small and it was decided not to unveil a monument in their hall until next Wednesday night. David Wilkinson was elected to membership.

## ANDERSON

And His Bunch of Ball Tossers from Wheeling Will Play Sunday.

The Wheeling Central League team will be the attraction at Union park Sunday afternoon, and when the umpire calls play ball Manager "Goat" Anderson and the regular line-up which will open the league season a little later in the week will appear upon the diamond at the park for the inspection of the local fans.

In a letter from the Wheeling camp it was stated that Emmitt Moran, the Clarksburg boy who went there several weeks ago to try out for first base, had failed to beat "Duke" Servatious out of his job but he had landed a place in the outer garden of the Smoke team and will play in the game here.

According to the Wheeling papers Moran has been playing star ball ever since he joined the Wheeling team and has made many friends among the fans who will fight for him if Manager Anderson should want to farm him out.

The local boys have been practicing hard every evening and Manager Smith is getting the team in good shape. A number of the new recruits were let go Wednesday evening and the remaining ones will be held for several days.

Danley, who pitched for the local team last year and who has been at Ft. Wayne trying out with that team, has been released and will return home today. He will pitch the game against the Wheeling team Sunday. He wants a chance to show the Ft. Wayne team that he can pitch good enough ball to play in the Central League.

The team will be almost the same as last year with the exception of Moran, whose place will be filled by Manager Smith, who at one time was a star first sacker.

## MR. SWISHER

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor is in the City.

Charles W. Swisher, of Charleston, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, arrived here Thursday morning from Parkersburg to spend several days in this part of the state in the interest of his candidacy. He has visited all but five counties in the state and made an aggressive personal campaign. He expects to complete his tour of the state this trip.

Mr. Swisher is confident he will be the winner at the state-wide primary June 4.

## ADDITIONAL BOND.

James H. Hurry as guardian of George W. Hart has given an additional bond of \$3,000 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland surety.

## MOVES TO NEW HOME.

George L. Anderson, a member of the clerical force of the county clerk's office, has moved from West Main street to his new home which was recently completed in the Stealey Heights addition.

## PICTURES OF TITANIC.

Photographic reproductions of the White Star liner, Titanic, which sunk in the Atlantic ocean causing the death of more than a thousand persons, will be shown Friday afternoon and evening at the Star theater on Fourth street.

## DAMAGE SUIT.

MORGANTOWN, April 18—A case is up in the circuit court here in which Harry Cunningham is suing the Wadestown Telephone Company for \$5,000 damages for three teeth he lost by having them knocked out by a hanging wire.

George T. Watson, general manager of the West Virginia division of the Consolidation Coal Company, is here from Fairmont on official business.

# CARPATHIA WILL REACH NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT

## CLARENCE MOORE AMONG DROWNED

It is Believed by Brother, Who Goes to Meet the Carpathia.

Clarence Moore, of 1743 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., one of the best known sportsmen in America, and brother of Mayor Frank R. Moore, of this city, is believed to have been drowned when the huge trans-Atlantic steamer, the Titanic, sank off the coast of Newfoundland. Neither Mayor Moore nor Mrs. Clarence Moore, who is at her home in Washington, have as yet received any word of assurance that the latter's husband is among those who were rescued. The mayor departed Wednesday night for the Moore residence in Washington.

Clarence Moore has a country place known as Rock Creek Kennels, in Montgomery county, Md., adjoining the farm of "Cy" Cummings, of that county, who was a member of the House of Delegates of the last legislature of Maryland. On Mr. Moore's visit to England, from which he was returning on the Titanic, he is said to have purchased twenty-five brace of hounds from the best packs in the north of England and was probably bringing the pack home with him. Mr. Moore had a pack of hunters that were good at following a drag, but when wild foxes were followed he usually used the pack belonging to Mr. Cummings. Mr. Moore is Master of Hounds of the famous Chevy Chase Hunt.

It is believed that Major Archibald W. Butt and Mr. Moore, both of whom were friends and members of the same clubs in Washington, were returning as companions on the same ship.

Clarence was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., in 1865, and when he finished his education in Dufferin College, in Ontario, he interested himself in the development of mineral wealth of this state. Since 1890 Mr. Moore lived in Washington, having business connection with the banking and brokerage firm of Hibbs and Company.

Mr. Moore's first wife was Alice McLaughlin, daughter of Franklin McLaughlin, of Philadelphia. She died in 1897, leaving two children, Frances Sarah Preston and Samuel Preston Moore. He married Miss Mabel Swift, daughter of the late E. C. Swift, of Chicago, June 20, 1900. By his second marriage he had two children, Jasper and Clarence, Jr.

## MANY COUNTIES

Are to Select Delegates Saturday to the Conventions.

CHARLESTON, April 18—Either by primaries or conventions, twenty-nine counties will select their delegates on Saturday to the state and congressional convention. In another, Calhoun county, delegates will be selected in one district, each district selecting different days. The counties that will select delegates Saturday are as follows: Barbour, Braxton, Greenbrier, Grant, Hardy, Jackson, Lewis, Marion Mason, Monongalia, Marshall, Mercer, Mineral, Monroe, McDowell, Logan, Pendleton, Putnam, Pleasants, Preston, Randolph, Raleigh, Tucker, Taylor, Tyler, Webster, Wirt and Wetzel.

## CONVENTION CALLED.

GRAFTON, April 18—Chairman Fred T. Martin, of the Second congressional district Democratic executive committee, of this city, has named July 9 as the time for holding the next convention, and Grafton as the place.

Porter Maxwell, of Peel Tree, was a city visitor Thursday.

## NEW SYNOD

Is Formed at a Meeting of the Lutheran Clergymen at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, April 18—The West Virginia Synod organized here by the election of the following officers: President, the Rev. L. K. Probst, Fairmont; secretary, A. F. Richardson, Grafton; treasurer, W. T. Mitchell, Wheeling. Grafton was chosen as the place of holding the first meeting, to be held October 24 to 27, inclusive.

## PRAYER

Day Next Sunday is to Be with the Sunday Schools in the State.

Next Sunday, April 21, has been appointed as a day of special prayer for God's blessing on the Sunday school work in this state and for the success of the annual state Sunday school convention which will be held in Wheeling April 30, May 1 and 2. All pastors and Sunday school superintendents, as well as all interested in the work are requested to remember this cause in their private devotions and in public prayer. It is expected that the day will be generally observed throughout the state.

## VOTE BUYING

In the Primary Elections is Charged against the "Roosevelt Forces."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18—Director McKinley of the national Taft bureau today issued a statement calling attention to the use of money in the Roosevelt campaign.

"Were the victories of Roosevelt in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma due to a great popular demand for his renomination or to the lavish use of money?" asked the statement. Mr. McKinley declares that the Roosevelt forces spent large sums in Oklahoma; that they distributed \$100,000 in Allegheny county, Pa., including Pittsburgh, by using 20,000 pieces of scrip in \$5 denominations to messengers; that the total Roosevelt expenditures in Pennsylvania were between \$250,000 and \$500,000; and that in New York county alone \$200,000 was spent in an endeavor to influence the primaries and efforts were made to "buy out" precinct captains in New York.

## BIG ORDER

Of West Virginia Coal to Be Shipped to Egypt

The Consolidation Coal Company has received an order to ship 50,000 tons of coal to Egypt to be used in the state railways. This is the second such order this company has filed recently. The company is still shipping coal to England in spite of the fact that the coal strike there has been declared off. The order for Egypt will be shipped in a few days from Baltimore.

## CASE IS DISMISSED.

No one appeared against Clyde Rector, a Meadowbrook coal miner, when he was arraigned before Justice C. H. Gordon Thursday afternoon on a charge of criminally assaulting his six-year-old daughter, Pearl, and the justice dismissed the case. Rector was in jail awaiting a hearing.

Refuses to Answer All Calls for Details of the Disaster.

## RUMOR NOW AFLOAT

That 705 Survivors Only Are Aboard the Rescue Vessel.

NEW YORK, April 18—The Carpathia with shipwrecked survivors of the Titanic aboard is due to dock here tonight at 11 o'clock. She was on the Nantucket lights, 196 miles from New York, at 6 o'clock this morning.

A wireless report that there are only 195 survivors of the Titanic aboard persists but no word as far as can be learned has come from the Carpathia within the last twenty-four hours regarding the exact number saved. From figures available at the White Star Line offices, it is probable that the number that perished is 1,312.

The Carpathia is now in a good working wireless zone and a number of private messages from survivors and despatches to the White Star Line offices were constantly being received during the morning, but no word came to repeated requests for details of the accident.

The Carpathia has sent ashore the names of 125 third class passengers and has requested the White Star to send tugs with sailors and officers to man thirteen of the Titanic's life boats and indicating that only thirteen instead of twenty boats had been found available for the rescue work.

All hope has been given up that Colonel John Jacob Astor, Isadore Strauss, Benjamin Guggenheim, George D. Widener, Major Butt and Charles M. Hays have been saved. The Carpathia sent word this morning that Colonel Astor was not on board and its operator said he did not know about the others.

The cruiser, Salem, requested word of Major Butt, but the Carpathia refused to answer. The Salem operator sent ashore the following wireless:

"I can reach Carpathia, but he won't take any business from me." Special arrangements have been made to care for the survivors when the Carpathia docks. The customs regulations will be waived, and police reserves will be stationed at the Cunard Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 18—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of John B. Thayer, second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who with his wife and son were on the Titanic. A wireless message received here today signed by Mrs. Thayer, says she, her son and her maid are here, but she had no news of Thayer. It is possible, the Pennsylvania officials here think, that the message was sent before all the boats had been picked up by the Carpathia as Thayer was reported as among the saved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18—Officials are suspending judgment on the conduct of the Carpathia officers who have treated with scant courtesy requests for information transmitted from the cruisers, Salem and Chester. Whether the responsibility rests with the captain of the Carpathia or President Ismay of the White Star Line, who is reported as a survivor of the Titanic on board the Carpathia, is a matter of conjecture.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, chairman of a subcommittee of seven appointed to take testimony in the Titanic disaster, left today for New York accompanied by the Senate sergeant-at-arms to summon witnesses. President Ismay, of the White Star Line, will be among the first asked to testify.

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## A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Burl Charliss and Ollie Bright.