

RECORD REPUBLICAN VOTE IS EXPECTED

County Committeemen Reports Reveal Thoroughly United Party Spirit

Ionia, Oct. 13.—A record Republican vote for an off year is being predicted by Howard C. Lawrence, secretary to Mayor Fred W. Green, who is in charge of the Republican state headquarters here. Secretary Lawrence bases his belief on the glowing reports that are coming in every day from county committeemen all over the state.

"It is surprising the amount of enthusiasm that has greeted the work of organizing every county in the state into a compact fighting machine," said Mr. Lawrence in an interview here today. "When the primaries were ended there were many who tried to make us believe that a season of apathy was about to set in that would last until election. So far we have found the opposite, if we can believe the workers in the field, who tell us that district and county meetings are being attended as if it were a presidential year, and that thousands of volunteer workers have already signified a willingness to help in piling up a big vote for the Ionia nominee."

So far the repeated rumors of a break in Republican ranks have failed to materialize. Former Green-backed leaders throughout the state have acquiesced in the primary verdict and have joined the ranks of those who took up the initial fight to make Mayor Green the gubernatorial nominee. There is not a reason to the world why they should not support the party nominee, they point out. The platform adopted at Detroit has been met with general approval of party followers throughout the state, and Democratic efforts to stage the "house divided" stuff has fallen upon deaf ears.

And if there were those who were skeptical of Mayor Green's pro-primaries promises to give Michigan an administration devoted to unselfish service at Lansing they are being convinced by the earnest and dignified way he is going about his campaign. In every public appearance he has made since becoming the Republican nominee for governor, Mayor Green has emphasized his determination to eliminate as much politics as possible from beneath the capitol dome at Lansing and install instead an administration that will warrant the approval of every citizen in the state regardless of party affiliations.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen has been promised \$100,000 for playing tennis in America, but she will probably have to raise a racket and go to the courts before realizing any net profits.—Southern Lumberman.

London has the latest things in fire-fighting appliances, which consist of a foam spraying engine for smothering oil or gasoline fires and a smoke helmet fitted with a speaking tube which enables a man to enter a blaze.

THEATER GOSSIP FROM NEW YORK

The opening of the Gaiety in "Mozart," certain to be one of the imposing events of the season, is now scheduled for Christmas night. The scene will be one of the larger playhouses, for the Gaiety must be paid handsomely by Mr. Woods, and that manager will be the first to tell you that he would like to make a little something for himself.

Up in Montreal a hardy annual has been getting into print again. The comedy called "Scotch Mist" has been playing there, and it seems that the cast is about to become a permanent organization, which will appear in a series of plays to be written for them. . . . Anyway, it was printed in a Montreal newspaper.

H. H. Frazer, who found that careful preparation was a paying investment in the case of "No, No, Nanette," is proceeding with even greater deliberation to make ready his musical version of "Nothing but the

Truth." After a preparatory period of more than a year the production will open in Detroit on Oct. 17. The play, it will be remembered, was the work of James Montgomery, having been previously a novel by Frederic Isham. William Collier acted it and it is a fair guess that a good many comic lines found their way into the manuscript on that account and will travel right in into the musical version. Mr. Montgomery himself has written the libretto. Lynde Overman, Herbert Corthell and Robinson Newbold will be among the players.

Fay Bainter's play, "First Love," will have a Chicago engagement before coming to New York. Incidentally, "The Poor Nut" is a great Chicago success.

The next production from the Woods office will be either John Van Druten's adaptation of "God Incarnate" or the Hofenstein-Marky comedy, "The Eskimo." Mr. Van Druten, who wrote "Young Woodley," landed on these shores a few days ago, thereby lending color to the report that the production of his play is imminent. "God Incarnate" is from the Swedish, and will be known here as "The Third Day." . . . As for "The Eskimo," it was tried in Detroit during the Summer and pronounced promising.

It seems to be now fairly certain that Eddie Cantor is lost to the stage—for a season at least. The movie houses can offer far personal appearances, far greater salaries than

even Mr. Ziegfeld can pay, and accordingly Mr. Cantor will personally appear. All of this will be in connection with his picturization of

"Kid Boots," news of which belongs properly on the film page. He will also, in all probability, participate in another film before he goes back to

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