

## REP. LYONS NAMED ON NINE COMMITTEES

### Gets Several Important Appointments in Legislative Organization List

Representative Richard J. Lyons of Mundelein, has been appointed to nine committees by Speaker Richard Shanahan including the chairmanship of the house committee on congressional apportionment, according to reports from Springfield.

The chairmanship is considered one of the most important to be given out by the speaker and it seldom goes to a second term, especially in view of the fact that congress has ordered the creation of two new congressional districts and the abandonment of the two congressmen-at-large.

The task will be accomplished within the next two years in the opinion of Lyons.

#### Other Committees

Other committees on which the Lake county representative was given a place were appropriations, banks and buildings and building and loan associations, charities and corrections, civil service, industrial affairs, roads and bridges, public utilities and transportation.

Representative William M. Carroll, of Woodstock, was appointed to the committees on agriculture, congressional apportionment, conservation, fish and game, farm drainage, insurance, judiciary, roads and bridges and uniform laws.

Representative Thomas A. Bolger, of McHenry, the only democrat from the district, was placed on the committees of agriculture, congressional apportionment, conservation, fish and game, education and revenue.

## No Chance for Armory in Waukegan Just Now; Governor Wields Ax

Any hopes that Waukegan may have had for the construction of a new armory were dispelled last week when Gov. Louis L. Emmerson emphatically announced that he would stand for no armory appropriation during the present session of the legislature.

Should the legislature act contrary to the governor's wishes and pass any of these measures up to him, a certain veto awaits them, he states.

Rep. Richard J. Lyons of Mundelein a few weeks ago introduced a bill in the house calling for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of a new armory in Waukegan. Several similar bills were also introduced by representatives seeking armories for three or four other cities.

Rep. Lyons pointed to the need of the state projects as a means of relieving unemployment in Waukegan.

Flat refusal of Gov. Emmerson to approve any appropriations for such jobs means the death of the Waukegan plan for at least two more years. Even though the legislature passes an appropriation for such a purpose, it can hardly muster enough strength to pass it over the governor's veto.

Regarding the wheel tax, the governor has let it be known that he is opposed to a three-way division which would give the cities one cent out of the three.

## Benton Residents to Fight Zion Township Organization, Report

Independents and other residents of Benton township began measures last week to void the efforts of the Board of Supervisors to declare Zion a separate township. The Rev. Thomas Nelson urged that court proceedings be started to restore the township.

Attorney James G. Welch of Waukegan, who talked before the group, was retained as counsel to represent them. Attorney John R. Bills, of Waukegan, was also a speaker at the gathering.

A move for a Zion and Winthrop Harbor high school was begun. Parents protested the expense of sending their children to the high school in Waukegan township, declaring that the monthly fare was \$9 from Winthrop Harbor and \$7 from Zion.

## Reward Is Offered in Taxi Driver's Murder; Authorities Puzzled

In hopes of breaking the impasse that has thwarted the solution of the murder of Ewing Cambridge, Waukegan taxicab driver, found dead in Washington Park in that city, Feb. 1, with a bullet in his chest, a reward of \$1,000 was offered last week by States Attorney A. V. Smith.

The money will be spent for information that will lead to substantial evidence, and for tips that could be construed as valuable to the case, and for the arrest and conviction of the

murderer as well, Col. Smith pointed out. The money was posted with the approval of embers of the county board of supervisors.

#### Want Last Passenger

The main hunt is for the last passenger seen to enter the Cambridge cab at 11:55 o'clock Saturday night. While three men, Peter Dolatoski, H. B. Frankin and Otto Graham saw this fellow and could give a good description of him, nothing was seen of the man later.

"If that man had nothing to do with the Cambridge murder he would have reported to us long ago and helped in the solution of the case,"

Assistant Chief of Police Edwin Ahlstrom said.

The time of the murder is indefinite still. The general belief has been that it was shortly after midnight as the cab was heard to pull to the curb then, the doors were heard slammed and then came the shots.

But since then witnesses have cropped up who claim that Cambridge was alive as late as 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

#### It's a Hard Life

A theatre usher has to hear the same jokes as often as 200 or 300 times a year.—Collier's Weekly.



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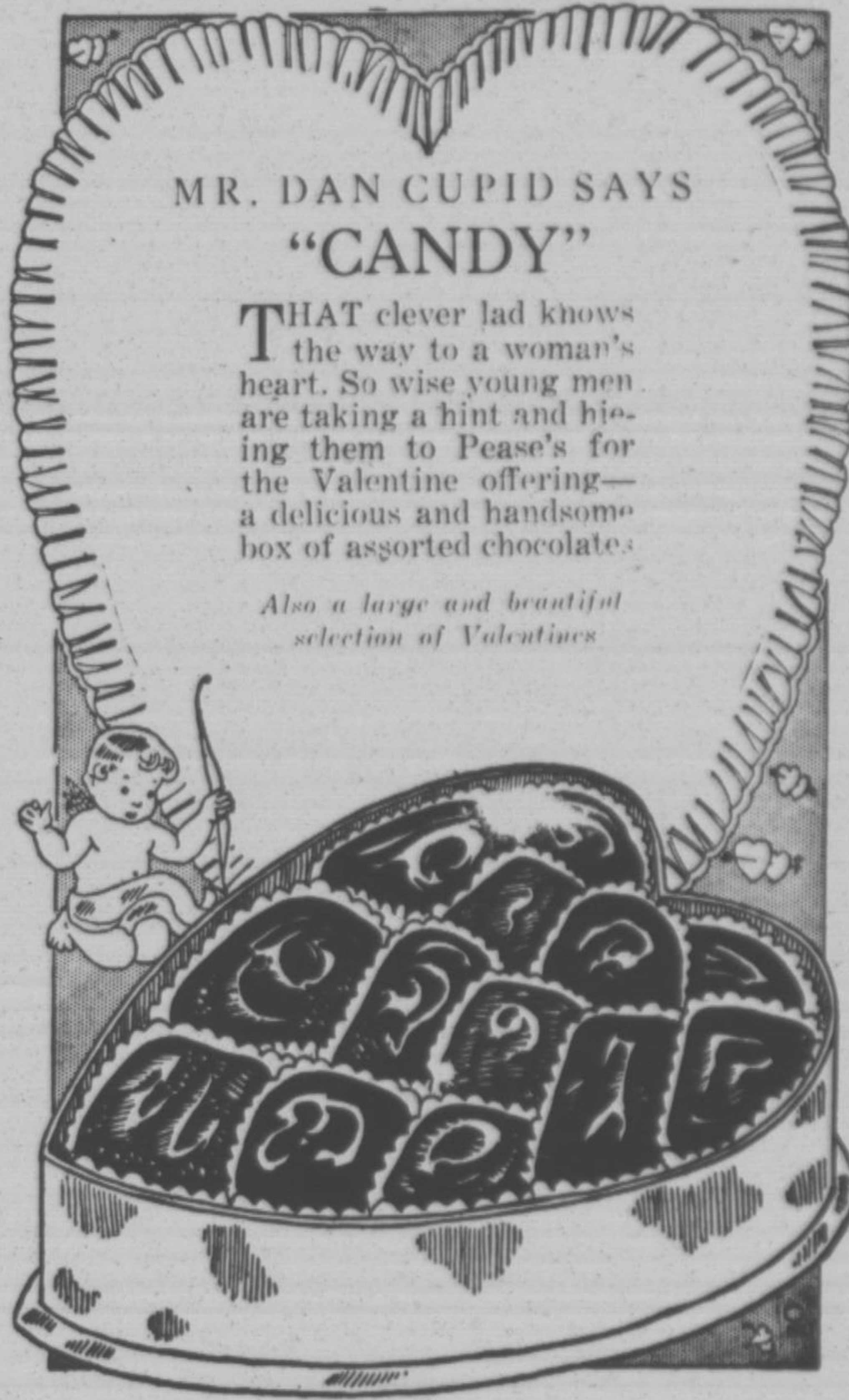
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