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CITIZENS ROUSED OVER NASTY TRUCK DEAL

MEXICAN CHURCH DOORS CLOSED: BOYCOTT IS ON

Order Blocks End of Strife;
Situation Remains
Unchanged.

City of Mexico, Aug. 24.—Hopes for a speedy settlement of the religious controversy were crushed yesterday, when the Roman Catholic episcopate unanimously decided not to resume church services for the present.

The situation as regards the church and the government remains the same as before the conference held Saturday night between President Calles and the representatives of the episcopate.

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Good Oil Well Is Shot Near Decatur

Decatur, Aug. 23.—Oil well No. 1 on the Ed Luginbill farm, Blue Creek township, drilled by Paul Schulte, of Chicago, and Douglas Haney, of Decatur, was brought in Thursday and it made a fine showing. Indications are that this will be the best producer of the eight wells drilled this year by Schulte and Haney in that vicinity.

The Luginbill well was drilled twelve feet deeper than the seven wells on the Schulte farm formerly the Eugene Runyon farm, about a mile away. A heavier charge was used in shooting the well, also. Following the shot the oil filled up to a depth of 400 feet in the well. The best well in the Schulte farm is producing about 30 barrels per day and it is thought the new well will exceed that production.

GREEK DICTATOR DEPOSED: SENT OUT OF COUNTRY

Nation Is Pleased At Turn;
New Government of Liberty Promised.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 23.—The dictatorship of Gen. Theodoros Pangalos has been overthrown in a quick and bloodless revolution headed by Gen. Condylis, former minister of war. President Pangalos was taking a holiday at the time on the island of Spetses.

The "Greek Mussolini" himself was arrested yesterday morning and placed aboard the destroyer Pergamos, for conveyance to Athens, but up to this evening nothing further had been heard of the Pergamos. The suspicion developed that she might have sailed for some foreign port.

Search For Pergamos.

Another fast destroyer and seaplanes searched for the Pergamos throughout the day while the battleship Kilkis guarded the Corinth canal. One report had it that Pangalos tried to escape in an airplane, but was stopped by another plane. Mme. Pangalos, who was with her husband, disappeared, although the revolutionists have not indicated that they are interested in her whereabouts. The coup was engineered without disturbances early yesterday, both army and navy rallying to the Condylis standard. Gen. Condylis, yesterday, was master of the situation, and complete calm was reported in all sections of the country. The general public in Athens is exhibiting satisfaction at the turn of events.

Messages from Spetses stated that President Pangalos had been arrested on telegraphic orders from Gen. Condylis and was being taken on the Pergamos to the capital over which he had ruled with an iron hand since he forcibly seized power a year ago. If he has not escaped, he, together with the members of the Butadica government, all of whom have been arrested, will have to answer for alleged tyrannical misrule.

NEW PARACHUTE LANDS AIRPLANE

Pilot Risks Life to Make Test
at Altitude of 2,500
Feet.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—A parachute large enough to bring a stricken airplane safely to the ground was demonstrated here yesterday by R. Carl Oelge, formerly a naval air pilot who staked his life on the success of the invention.

At an altitude of 2,500 feet Oelge killed his engine, cut the great parachute folded on top of his plane and let the machine drop.

Makes Safe Landing.

The plane came down steadily, drifting from Inglewood field, where it took the air, towards El Segundo, and as it neared the ground about three miles from the starting point, began to oscillate. The plane and parachute finally came to rest on a hillside and Oelge hopped out none the worse for his experience. Only a propeller blade and the running gear of the plane were damaged, due, observers said, to the fact that the descent was made on sloping ground.

The parachute, which measures fifty feet in diameter, is the invention of Harry A. Doucett, chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, stationed at the naval air base at North Island, San Diego, Cal. A number of navy and army air service officers witnessed the test.

T. Pegg Freed of Liquor Charge

Bluffton, Aug. 24.—An affidavit against Theodore Pegg, 1605 Wells street, Ft. Wayne, charging him with transportation of intoxicating liquor, was dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Elmore Strugs when the case was called in the court of Squire M. W. Walbert at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The prosecutor stated that there was insufficient evidence.

The affidavit was filed following an accident last Wednesday in which an automobile driven by Pegg struck Thomas Kiser, a Nottingham township farmer.

Pegg and a companion, Mrs. H. J. Miller, 1605 Wells street, Fort Wayne, said they saw Kiser walking along the road ahead of them, but he started across the road when they were too close to stop.

Kiser is recovering from a broken leg and other injuries at the hospital here.

Unpleasant Truth

The revelations made by the Post-Democrat last week in regard to the purchase of a junk truck by the board of works at a price ten times its actual value, and under circumstances which gives the whole affair a most sinister aspect, has at last aroused the citizenship of Muncie to action, and the long delayed show-down is near at hand.

Naturally the gangsters have shown their teeth. The usual threats of physical assault and possible murder have been made. Strangely I have not been arrested as yet for exposing the graft. Ordinarily when the Post-Democrat takes up the cudgel in behalf of its readers the gangsters frame up some silly prosecution.

In the spring of 1922 when I charged that the gangsters were guilty of a federal conspiracy a gang of Ku Klux thugs who were in the conspiracy waylaid me at night and attempted to murder me.

The following spring when my newspaper became active in assisting federal officials who were investigating the gangsters I was arrested on a fake liquor charge which was followed up by an almost unbelievable program of arrests and prosecutions.

A few weeks ago when I charged that Prosecutor Ogle and Deputy Prosecutor Ryman were protecting Alpha Holaday, the arch swindler, and that the grand jury investigation of the conspiracy was being muffled, I was arrested for "libeling" a cheap kluxer who has been used at numerous times as a tool for the gangsters.

Don Mellett, the fighting editor of Canton, was assassinated because of his exposures of a crooked city administration. Curiously I remained alive during a four-year campaign waged against a coterie of crooks who would ordinarily make the Canton gangsters look like a bunch of pikers.

Numerous plots against my life have been made, and time and again plans have been laid to hire imported murderers to "knock me off," as one man expressed it who proposed one of the plots.

When the Post-Democrat appeared on the street Saturday morning and the people read about the truck deal, which had been brought up in a council meeting the preceding Monday night, the question was asked, "Where were our daily newspapers during all that time?"

The daily newspapers of Muncie are conveniently blind and deaf and I am not altogether certain but that they exhibit rare judgment and sound common sense in refraining from exposing the grafters who control city and county affairs.

About the only public recognition taken of the efforts of the Post-Democrat to purify Muncie, comes from the camp of the gangsters, in the way of personal assault and criminal prosecutions instituted by public officials who belong to the gang. The other newspapers here have seen what happens to a newspaper man who takes his job seriously and have been sensible enough to keep out of the cockpit.

I really don't know what makes me do it myself. In justice to my wife and children I ought to let everybody else go to hell and tread the path of peace and safety. I have made many futile resolves during a thirty-five year period of embattled newspaper editing.

I was not much more than a boy when I started in the newspaper business. Before I had been at it a week I had three stitches taken in my head, and will carry the scar to the grave.

It has been just one battle after another. I have never been able to regard a newspaper as a purely commercial institution. But I have fought gloriously, been licked by the gangsters time without number, and am generally the saddest when I win.

What in the name of heaven is it that impels a normal man to risk his life and jeopardize the fortunes of his loved ones fighting the battles of people who wouldn't fight, themselves, on a bet, and who think the one who fights for them is some sort of a nut for doing it?

So, I go on making enemies, by exposing wrongs which can only be corrected by fearless exposure. They should really not be my enemies, for they know they are in the wrong and ought to thank me for flagging them, but human nature always wants to bounce a brick off the head of the fellow who speaks plainly. Telling the truth is much more dangerous than telling a lie. The truth hurts right now in Muncie.

Telling the truth is a crime. The courts have so decreed. It pays, therefore, to lie, since one of the ten commandments has been declared unconstitutional in Indiana.

If one of the ten commandments is so lightly set aside, how about the other nine? Over at Canton the gangsters decided that murder would pay, so Mellett was murdered. In Muncie a newspaper man told the truth. A cold blooded alliance between crime and its official protectors decided the truth did not pay, so truth was slain.

My youngest child is a boy not yet three years of age. He is absolutely truthful. He has not learned to lie. He does not dissemble his likes and dislikes. Instead of saying "thank you" when you give him something he does not want he will throw it at you. He fears nothing in the world. The weather has been hot so he persists in removing all his clothing. He has no false modesty. Later he will be taught that it pays to lie and steal and graft and wear balloon pants. At present he is a greater man than President Coolidge for he obeys only his natural impulses and is totally free from hypocrisy. If he has anything on his mind he says it. Education will not change his impulses. It will merely change his habits. And still people insist that wisdom comes with age. If the grown-ups of Muncie had half the wisdom of that child or any other child of his age crookedness would be unknown.

City Council Will Be Asked To Impeach City Officials Involved In Transaction—Suit Will Be Bought and People Will Demand Investigation by the Grand Jury—Easy Money Boys Still Rely on Pull to Save Them.

A demand is being made on the city council to bring impeachment proceedings against the three members of the board of works and against any other city officials who were either directly or indirectly involved in the purchase of a worn out truck for \$2,600.

The citizenship of Muncie, banded together for mutual protection will employ attorneys, demand that a suit be started to recover the money stolen from the people and request a grand jury investigation.

Councilman Barclay, who started the ball rolling by bringing the matter officially before the city council, is the recipient of numerous bouquets and brickbats. The brickbats are being hurled from the city hall. The bouquets are tossed by appreciative taxpayers, whose money was used to buy the junk.

Fortunately it is as easy to trace the title of an automobile as it is to follow the ownership of real estate. The records in the office of the secretary of state show the following:

The worn out truck, which now one of the proud possessions of the city of Muncie, was sold to the Cranor Coal company, April 24, 1922, by C. J. Garland of the sales department of the Service Truck company, Wabash, Ind.

The title assigned to Mr. Cranor, now a member of the board of works that bought the truck, was 444,160.

On March 18, 1926, the title was assigned to Oliver J. Williams, said to be an employee of Cranor. On March 17, 1926, Williams made application for title of Charles A. Bowden. Williams cannot write his own name, apparently, since he was compelled to make his "mark" in applying for the title. The title assigned to Williams was 444,160.

On July 13, 1926, City Clerk Dalby applied to the secretary of state for a free license tag for the \$2,600 wreck purchased of Williams by board of works nearly four months before. The tag number assigned was 3-336. The city's title number is B444,160. No record could be found in the license department of the transfer to the city, but the assignment must have been made, since the free tag department could not have assigned the number without such a record.

The history of the truck after its purchase by the city has been just one repair after another. The blasted thing first needed a new rear axle, which the city kindly supplied at an expense of \$85 and it is said that other garage bills paid by the city to keep the junk heap limping along amount to \$200.

The motor, or what was left of it, went "floey" and the board of works went to Indianapolis and bought a second hand motor of a junk dealer, paying the modest price of \$400 for it, or at least that is what it cost the city.

Thus the total known expense incident to the purchase of this valuable acquisition amounts to \$3,285.

Mr. Oliver, local representative of the Service Truck company, states that a new truck of the same make and capacity was offered to the city for \$2,200, which is \$1,185 less than the amount expended on a truck purchased in 1922 and which has been used four years hauling coal.

Although the truck deal was brought up officially by a member of the city council and has been discussed generally by citizens since the expose made by the Post-Democrat last week, neither of Muncie's daily newspapers have

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A Citizen Writes

Muncie Post-Democrat,
George R. Dale:
Dear Sir:

Your issue of the 19th inst. contains the "truck expose," which was the most outrageous transaction I have ever heard of. If what you say is true, and it looks very much like it was, those three men ought to be prosecuted to the limit.

For boldness of purpose and wanton law violation this thing stands without parallel in the history of our city.

In the first place, what in the world did the city of Muncie want with a second hand or used truck; when did our big city, of which we boast so loudly, go in the junk business; are they trying to compete with Max Zeigler? Cities never buy old or used equipment. They always dispose of worn out property and buy new and always buy the best because of the repair and upkeep of worn out property.

However, according to your paper, the Board of Public Works bought a second hand truck for \$2,600; so let us analyze the situation a little. Mr. Oliver, so you state, was under the impression when you talked with him that the city paid \$1,250 for the truck, and he based his calculations on that figure when he said "the city got stung," and he fixed the value from \$300 to \$500, but the sale price was \$2,600, and it is fair to assume that Mr. Oliver got his information from some one, and perhaps that was the figure that Mr. Cranor really got for the worn out truck.

If he did, what became of the \$1,350.00? And if Cranor got the full value of the truck as fixed by Mr. Oliver, then the city paid \$2,100 too much.

Again we understand that the voucher did call for \$2,600 and recited that it was in payment of a three ton truck, when in fact, as we understand, the truck bought was and is a 2½ ton truck.

Mr. Thornburg says according to your article, that he, as a member of the board, went down some alley and looked at the truck and it looked good to him, and they bought it. This is a fine display of judgment for a business man, and we are wondering if someone should call on Mr. Thornburg in a personal capacity, would he buy property under the same circumstances and lay down \$2,600 of his own money? I think not.

Now, the question is, how long these men may go rampant in a lawless career without someone calling a halt? Again, where was the city attorney during all of this time? He must be a dandy. This thing must be sifted to the bottom and the perpetrators of this foul act in squandering the people's money and violating the law, and they have punished accordingly.

Yours truly,
ONE OF THE KICKERS.

Ft. Wayne Suspect Not McDermott

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 23.—The man arrested here Saturday by city detectives as a suspect is not Patrick Eugene McDermott, Cleveland gangster, wanted for questioning in the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton, O., publisher, according to Martin A. Rundell, acting captain of city detectives.

Definite announcement that the man, who claims he is Elmer Bennett, 32, of East Liverpool, O., is not McDermott, was made yesterday morning only after a close check had been made of Bertillon measurements of the two men.

Maine Senator Dies Following 10-Day Illness

West Poland, Me., Aug. 24.—United States Senator Bert M. Fernald died late yesterday at his home here after an illness of ten days. He was in his sixty-ninth year. The end had been expected for several days and all the members of his immediate family were at his bedside. After the adjournment of Congress he returned home greatly weakened. Recent intestinal indigestion developed, which later affected his heart.

Uncle Joe Cannon Is Failing Rapidly

Danville, Ill., Aug. 25.—Although his personal physician insists that Uncle Joe Cannon has only a slight cold, close friends and neighbors realize that he is failing rapidly.

The retired patriarch of the United States house of representatives, who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary, has abandoned his daily automobile ride and his frequent walks down to the corner drug store for cigars. He is able to get up and dress himself every morning, but each day the time which he spends dozing in his big arm chair is becoming longer.

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Hampton's Business Administration

There are still a few people left in Muncie who impudently refuse to accept the evidence of their own senses in matters concerning the dikes of the Hampton city administration.

Without exception these people are either directly or indirectly interested, either in a financial or factional way in the crowd that is making Muncie a byword all over the country.

It takes lots of nerve to stand up for a gang that put over the truck deal, but nerve is the middle name of the gang of Hessians in control.

The people of Muncie are indignant, as they have a right to be. It becomes a serious matter for the citizens when the various departments of the municipal government are packed with stool pigeons who pluck the people they are supposed to represent.

The people are naturally turning to the city manager idea, not that they think that form of government is any great improvement over the federal form, but for the simple reason that if the movement succeed the Hessians will be kicked out of office the first of January, 1928.

Every department in the city is mismanaged. The parks have been placed in control of a man who was fired once for incompetency.

The library board is being packed with henchmen of the Billy Williams machine.

The street department has been made a retreat for loafers and an asylum for the Sample family.

The board of safety has added fifty thousand dollars a year to the cost of operating the police and fire departments and the quality of service has been distinctly lowered.

The board of works is merely an agency which has set itself up to saddle countless public improvements upon the people in order that a favored clique of contractors and a supply company closely connected with the administration may get a whack at the people's money.

City Clerk Dalby is an abject tool of the machine who employs his own wife as deputy clerk. The mayor has added to the burdens of the people by the employment of a private secretary who has nothing to do but count the telephone calls at the mayor's office and report the number to the daily newspapers at the end of each month, the mayor's sister is on the payroll as deputy controller and the wife of the president of the board of safety was given a job on the police force when the firm that employed her husband fired him because he neglected his business after he became a statesman.

Last year the Post-Democrat issued a solemn warning to the people of Muncie, which was not heeded. We prophesied that if Hampton won Harry Hoffman would be made president of the board of works and that the same system that has bankrupted the county would be put in operation for the first time in the city of Muncie.

Candidate Hampton made the solemn pledge that he would not appoint Hoffman to any sort of a job, whatsoever and enough suckers believed him to insure his election. Hampton violated his promise and appointed Hoffman on the board of works, as anybody ought to have known he would. The same board that bought a worn out truck from one of its own members at a price higher than a new one, is or charge of all public improvements in the city of Muncie.

What are you, Mr. Good Citizen, going to do about it?

Get Rid of the Junk

In these days of motorized vehicles every city the size of Muncie is constantly wearing out machines and purchasing new ones to take their place. Muncie is the only city in the world that has the distinction of adding to its junk by buying a worn out machine.

When the board of works bought a worthless second hand truck for \$2,600 that had been used 4 years hauling coal and under circumstances which indicates the necessity of a searching investigation, it did only what might have been expected of the appointees of a tool of the Billy Williams machine.

The voters of Muncie sowed the wind. Now they are reaping the whirlwind. Another election is coming along. In November the citizens of the county will go to the polls will they take warning from the past, or will they tie the rope more firmly around their throats?

Will the people of Centre township, for instance, reelect George Pfeiffer township assessor, and keep his horde of political henchmen on the payroll as deputies?

Will the voters of Delaware county be foolish enough to advance Merritt Heath from the office of township trustee to that of county recorder? The record against Heath is that he sold a small plot of his own land to the township for a price five times its actual value. He fits in with the Billy Williams picture but his record as a trustee is a black spot on the community landscape.

George Hawkins aspires to succeed Merritt Heath a township trustee. God help Centre township if Hawkins is elected. Hawkins is now figuring as one of the administration contractors favored by the board of works. He knows nothing about the contracting business, and the fact that he is getting special favors from the board of works that bought a junk pile for \$2,600 ought to be about enough for him.

Andy Jackson and John Truitt, the county commissioners who pulled off the Whitney gravel steal, raised Judge Dearth's salary and bought Harry Hoffman's gravel, have the effrontery to ask the voters to put them back in office for another three-year term.

If the voters reelect these men to office they deserve nothing but the unmerciful skinning they will have coming to them.

The democrats have nominated clean, honest men for the several offices. The gang in control now has no politics. They are in office merely for what they and their bosses can get out of it. If a democrat plays with them he will be rewarded the same as a republican. The voters of Delaware county should go to the polls in November as citizens, not party men and women, and clean house by electing the democratic candidates.

Let's get rid of our second hand politicians. It takes too much fixing to keep 'em running.

A Doleful View.

The Washington Post, an administration paper, is very

pessimistic in its view of the present political situation of the republican party. It says:

"The disintegration of the Republican party is the outstanding feature of the situation as the first session of the sixty-ninth congress passes into history and the country prepares for the 1926 campaign. All signs point to a season of adversity for the Republican party."

"The lack of leadership in the majority party in the senate was manifest from the beginning. The management of the world court proposal, an administration measure, was in the hands of Democrats. The passage of the resolution had a most damaging effect upon the Republican party and to that extent was a Democratic victory."

"The Republicans in congress have not emerged with credit in the matter of farm relief legislation. Their course was vacillating and without evidences of leadership. Instead of standing firmly upon the established policy of their party in championing protective tariff * * * many Republicans listened to the siren song of the opposition and supported measures which were well known to be unsafe, unsound, and inequitable. The outcome was a quarrel in which Republicans were ranged against Republicans and against the administration. Consequently there is no satisfaction anywhere."

"It is evident that there is wide spread dissatisfaction. The tendency to embroil the country in European politics has aroused deep resentment, and this has been intensified by the failure to relieve agriculture. Voters have little regard for party ties. They are striking at the heads of those who offend them, and they have no hesitation in crossing party lines in order to accomplish their ends. As matters stand it seems quite probable that a Republican president and a Democratic congress will pull and haul at each other, to the injury of the public welfare during the period from March 4, 1927, to March 4, 1929."

The Deadly Parallel.

"It is, of course, apparent at once that the effect of the Haugen bill will be to increase the cost of living to every consumer of the five basic agricultural commodities in this country. The 'equalization fee' while it purports to be paid by the farmer, will be included in the increased price of the commodity and will, in the end, be borne, not by the farmer, but by the consumer. The net result will be that the American consumer will pay the increased domestic price which, of necessity, must include the 'equalization fee,' or the loss incurred in selling the surplus abroad. We shall have the unusual spectacle of the American consumer paying a bonus to the producers of the five major agricultural commodities, with a resulting increase in the purchasing power of wages, and at the same time contributing a subsidy to the foreign consumer, who, under the proposed plan, will secure American commodities at prices below the American level."—Secretary Mellon.

Both the above articles are from men high in the councils of the republican party, one says the home consumer will pay the 'equalization fee' and the other in exactly the same language says the home consumer pays the tariff. Why has only been a few years since the republican party preached that the foreigner paid the tariff. What is this world coming to any way when two such high dignitaries of the republican party will come out in the open and tell the truth about the tariff? Are they willing to acknowledge, after all these years of preaching tariff for prosperity, that the whole thing was a swindle and that they only talked that way to get campaign funds for auction block politics? Read the above columns carefully, then file them away for future reading.

What of The Future.

With such leading republican newspapers as the Indianapolis Star, the Muncie Star, the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel and others bitterly fighting the McNary-Haugen form of farm relief and Watson and Robinson, in their campaign or election, pleading their support to that form, what can he farmer expect? All those republican papers are supporting Watson and Robinson in the campaign, none of them opposed either Watson or Robinson before the primary when it would have been possible to nominate candidates not pledged to what these papers claim is political and financial heresy. Some one is going to get fooled after the votes are counted in November. Will it be these powerful and influential newspapers or the farmers who are deluded into voting for Watson and Robinson? Don't President Settle of the Federation and other leaders of that organization know that after the votes are counted that both Watson and Robinson will take the word of those newspapers as an expression of the sentiment of the voters and forget all about their pre-election promises? Can you depend upon eleven hour convert to a leader? Think it over carefully before voting.

It Is Teamwork.

Political contests are fights, not love feasts. The American people love a fight and a fighter. Now that we've managed to get ourselves into a scrap we are confronted with his truth: Few battles are won when every man in them has a different notion as to the time, place and method of attack. It's when all the men and women have the same idea and are all headed in the same general direction that a real dent is made and victory is achieved and that means corporation—everybody telling the same story at the same time to make a real impression on the public mind and conscience.

Somewhere in my reading, I think it was in one of Kipling's works, I recall seeing something like this:

"It is not the individual, or the army as a whole, But the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

Some More Efficiency.

Under a New York date line of July 12th the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel has the following table of republican efficiency in the management of the navy department in the last three years of peace time operations. This is a list of the accidents which have occurred in the navy alone:

Surface Accidents	13	lives lost 92
Submarine Accidents	12	lives lost 39
Aircraft Accidents	463	lives lost 90
	488	221

That record of efficiency is certainly one over which the republican party should greatly brag, it is one of the facts to which that party should point with pride.

MAN DRIVING HORSE

FINED FOR SPEEDING
New York, Aug. 22.—When a magistrate fined Jacob Weinstein for speeding, he asserted, "the streets of the city are not built for such exhibitions as you gave. We have race tracks for speedings."

The Wasteful Things

A lady visiting the court house Tuesday came away impressed with the idea that there is at least one county employe who believes in economy, and that is Mrs. Ford, the matron of the rest room.

It is well that at least one appointee of the county commissioners has gone in for economy. Mrs. Ford may be just a little bit strict in doing guard duty at the north entrance and preventing men from stepping foot inside the door, but if the county and city had a few more employes like her, who believes in saving the little things, the taxpayers would be much better off.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. Conserve the supply of toilet paper and forget all about Harry Hoffman's gravel piles. And just look what they are doing over at the city hall, where ten dollar bills are taking the place of the tissue rolls of commerce; and the desk sergeant in the police station is only allowed one piece of blotting paper a week.

Probably as much as seven dollars worth of toilet paper is wasted in the course of a year at the court house. The mere taxpayers who are responsible for this sinful waste ought to be ashamed of themselves.

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The boycott will continue, and in the meantime the Catholic church leaders will discuss plans for a congressional campaign with the object of amending the constitution.

No date has been fixed for further conferences with the President and there is some uncertainty as to whether there will be any more.

Influenced By Cables.

Bishop Diaz, secretary of the episcopate, in announcing the decision, declared that it was considerably influenced by the statement attributed to President Calles by the newspaper El Universal this morning, in which the President was quoted as saying: "If the priests return to the temples they must do so subject to the laws."

In the view of the episcopate, this does not harmonize with the attitude taken by the President, Saturday night and the episcopate at its meeting this morning decided that it leaves the situation precisely as it was before, and that the church's constant and unequalled position was that it can not accept these laws.

There are indications that the decision also was influenced by the strong belief in certain Catholic circles that the episcopate's statement regarding Saturday's conference was issued too hastily and that the church should not commit itself to the resumption of services without more definite promises from the government.

A NEW "MESSIAH" TO ARRIVE SOON

High-Caste Hindoo Is Sponsored by Theosophist Head.

New York, Aug. 23.—A slender, dreamy young man of dark skin and large, mystic-appearing eyes, clad in up-to-date tweeds and wearing a Bond street hat, will reach America soon from London, to greet thousands of American theosophists who believe him to be a new Messiah.

This young man is Krishnamurti, high-caste Hindu from India, in whose rather frail body hundreds of thousands of people believe is incarnated the living spirit of Buddha, Mohammed and Jesus.

Krishnamurti is on his way to Chicago, where theosophists from all over the world will hold a congress. From there he will go to Los Angeles, to remain in ascetic seclusion until the time is ripe for him to preach the word to his followers. And in his wake there is a gentle

white-haired old lady who might perhaps be called a sort of feminine John the Baptist for this new leader. She is Mrs. Annie Besant, founder of the theosophist movement, student of India for many years, who is still active at the age of 79.

It was Mrs. Besant who "discovered" the new Messiah. It was Mrs. Besant who nurtured him and brought him up from childhood, securing for him a European education and putting a twentieth century veneer on his other-age Asiatic personality. And it was Mrs. Besant who induced a wealthy British nobleman, a member of the religious cult she founded, to settle a sum of money on Krishnamurti so that he need never know the poverty and want of the first Messiah.

GOVERNOR SETS MONDAY, SEPT. 6 AS LABOR DAY

Jackson Urges State-Wide Observance Of Date As General Holiday.

Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—Monday, Sept. 6, is proclaimed Labor Day in a message by Governor Ed Jackson, issued Thursday. In it the Governor pays tribute to labor's part in world progress and urges proper observance of the day.

The proclamation follows: "The General Assembly of the state of Indiana has in its wisdom provided and set apart one day in each calendar year in which to do public honor to the cause of labor. From the beginning it has been the policy of American institutions to guarantee to all who toil the full measure of reward for their efforts. Through education and wise leadership labor has been divested of the element of servitude and transformed to an integral factor in the world forces that are the foundation of happiness and prosperity. For generations the youth of the land have been taught the dignity of labor, and in recent years the conservative leaders of the toiling masses have done much to maintain this dignity and to strengthen the bonds of sympathy for those who live by their daily wage."

By virtue of the statutes now in force, I, Ed Jackson, Governor of Indiana, hereby declare Monday, Sept. 6, 1926, as Labor day in Indiana and direct that all state, county, township and municipal offices be closed and that proper and appropriate services be held throughout the state, in so far as is practicable, in tribute to labor."

Variety in the New Hats in Paris

Diversity Apparent, and Velvet is the Touch of Chic



(Photos by Henri Manuel)

THE very latest creations from the noted milliners in Paris show ample type variety, even when the group consists of those of abbreviated proportions. While the small hat will unquestionably hold its own this fall and enjoy great popularity, still it can be depended upon the large hat will have its innings as well.

The height of crown distinguishes the new model. Even the beret, which in days gone by would have been indiscriminately called Tam o' Shanter, is now aspiring as it rises on one side or the other, or in front. The Puritan stove pipe crown, is frequently seen and is being developed in many interesting ways, as for instance, in the first photograph above, where Susy develops in a fawn felt with a narrow flat brim surmounted almost to the top with a wide band of black velvet. The twin crushed roses high and wide, one in black and the other in natural velvet, to match the hat, constitute the decoration.

The beret, or Tam o' Shanter effect on the right, is a Mahogany Grosgrain draped in careful lines

and especially gives it body. The tall clemet band half conceals itself in folds of self tone velvet corded at one side by a crescent of brilliants.

The deft fingers of Madame Escher Meyer, have given shape to the last model, with a leadlike drape of velvet in the same sort of bold de rose as the quilted taffeta over the tip tilted crown. A dainty arrow ornament of brilliants centres the crown at its front peak and velvet trims the narrow down turned brim.

CITIZENS ROUSED

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deemed it worthy of the publication of a single line.

Thus it all comes back to the proposition that if the people really want to know what is going on in Muncie and Delaware county, they must get their information by reading the Post-Democrat.

The Star has made its position plain on a number of occasions. It does not believe in exposing our public officials who go wrong. It did not adopt that virtuous resolution until the republican machine grabbed control of the city.

Former Mayor Quick, an anti-Billy Williams republican, was unmercifully panned by the Star and when the democrats controlled the city the Star had no hesitancy in broadcasting our frailties. All of the goose is not sauce for the gander, after all.

MANIAC BLAMED; BLAST FOLLOWS

\$2,000 REQUEST

23 Hurt in Pittsburgh As Officers Try To Seize Man Threatening Explosion.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 25.—A man, believed to have been a maniac, who escaped from a city hospital several weeks ago, late yesterday set off a bomb in the Farmers Deposit Savings bank, killing himself and a policeman and injuring a score of bank employees and pedestrians. The banking rooms were wrecked.

The bomber caused the explosion after he had threatened to blow up the bank if a demand for \$2,000

was refused and just as the policeman, who was killed, was about to arrest him. Late last night the supposed maniac had not been identified but police were working on the theory that he was John T. Collins. This name was not contained in a small book found by the body but notations were found which were believed to have been made by Collins before he was taken to the hospital for observation as to his sanity. The notebook contained the names of many prominent Pittsburghers, including councilmen and a notation of the dates when Council meets. His wrecking of the city council chamber caused the sanity test.

Collins was described as five feet eight inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. Efforts to compare his measurements with the bomber's body at the morgue were fruitless, for the victim's head and shoulders were missing.

After questioning bank employees present when the blast occurred, the police said that undoubtedly it was a nitroglycerine bomb.

ADELPHI GARDENS CASE IS APPEALED: SIX ARRESTS SUNDAY

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 23.—The persistent protests of farmers living near the Adelphi Gardens dance pavilion, north of this city, will be given consideration in circuit court.

Six members of an orchestra opened the pavilion yesterday afternoon but were arrested after their first number. They were each fined \$15 at a special session of city court. They appealed to the higher tribunal.

For the last month farmers have been leading agitation against Sunday dancing at the pavilion. Each Sunday orchestras playing there have been arrested. Later they have been released on legal bond.

STATE JOINS OHIO IN LICENSE FIGHT

Schortemeier Asks That Indiana Be Represented At the Kentucky Hearing.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—Indiana joined Ohio, yesterday, in legal action to test the validity of the Kentucky state automobile license law as a result of which a tag "war" has been waged by arresting officers of the two states during the last several weeks. Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of state, said that at his request this state will be represented in a suit filed by Cincinnati (O.) trucking and commercial automobile interest in the Kenton (Kentucky) Circuit court.

The suit, filed yesterday, is to test the validity of the law which requires out-of-state commercial car operators to display Kentucky licenses. It is contended that the law is in restraint of interstate commerce.

Mr. Schortemeier said yesterday, when he learned the suit had been filed, that he had asked Ohio automobile officials at a recent conference in Evansville, to have Indiana represented in any suit which Ohio might institute. In conformity with this request the state was joined in the suit yesterday.

DESPITE MUSSOLINI'S BAN ON DUELLING, ITALIANS FIGHT IN SUBURB OF ROME UNTIL ONE IS SEVERELY WOUNDED



This photograph was made while Francesco Giusti (at left) and Giacomo Lombroso were engaged in a duel at a villa in a suburb of Rome. These men met on the field of honor despite the Fascist order banning duels. The encounter was halted by the seconds after the second attack, Lombroso having suffered a severe wound.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES.

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Delaware County, Indiana.

Before the County Council.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Delaware County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on 7th day of September, 1926, will consider the following budget:

Clerk of Circuit Court.
Services Personal \$ 4,478.00
All other Operating Expense 2,030.00
Current Charges 3,000.00
Properties 150.00

County Auditor.
Services Personal 6,850.00
All other Operating Expense 3,093.00

County Treasurer.
Services Personal 12,000.00
All other Operating Expense 1,585.00

County Recorder.
Services Personal 6,700.00
All other Operating Expense 1,390.00
Properties 2,800.00

County Sheriff.
Services Personal 11,430.00
All other Operating Expense 1,905.00

County Surveyor.
Services Personal 7,400.00
All other Operating Expense 2,540.00

County Superintendent.
Services Personal 3,600.00
All other Operating Expense 905.00
Current Charges 100.00

County Coroner.
Services Personal 1,550.00
All other Operating Expense 136.00

County Assessor.
Services Personal 1,920.00
All other Operating Expense 120.00

Prosecuting Attorney.
All other Operating Expense 175.00
Properties 100.00

Circuit Court Including Juvenile Court.
Services Personal 19,985.00
All other Operating Expense 650.00
Current Charges 3,150.00
Properties 800.00

Superior Court.
Services Personal 5,272.00
All other Operating Expense 480.00
Properties 550.00

County Court House.
Services Personal 2,700.00
All other Operating Expense 10,985.00

County Jail.
Services Personal 1,960.00
All other Operating Expense 5,110.00
Material 150.00

County Poor Farm.
Services Personal 7,320.00
All other Operating Expense 27,785.00
Properties 2,900.00

County Orphan's Home.
Services Personal 8,020.00
All other Operating Expense 3,740.00
Current Charges 210.00
Properties 500.00

County Commissioners.
Services Personal 29,371.00
All other Operating Expense 20,250.00
Current Charges 119,896.80
Total 251,967.80

General Fund.
Services Personal 361,951.85
All other Operating Expense 361,951.85
Current Charges 119,896.80
Total 843,800.50

Estimate of County Fund To Be Raised.
Working balance at end of year to meet necessary expenditures until receipt of taxes 75,000.00
Total 426,951.85

Less estimated revenue and balance.
Revenue not derived from taxation 30,755.00
Balance at end of this year 24,000.00
(Appropriation not requiring Levy) 52,000.00
Total Deductions 106,755.00

Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 320,196.85

Bond or Sinking Fund.
Payment of Principal and Interest 13,596.25

Estimate of Bond or Sinking Fund To Be Raised.
Estimated expenditures as above 13,596.25
Working balance at end of year to meet necessary expenditures until receipt of taxes 3,000.00
Total 16,596.25

Less estimated revenue and balance.
Revenue not derived from taxation None
Balance at end of this year 8,385.72
Total Deductions 8,385.72

Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 8,385.72

Proposed Levies.
Net Taxable Property 98,590,335.00
Number Taxable Polls 8,518

Funds.
County Revenue 3320,708.07
Bond or Sinking Fund 9,889.03

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected And To Be Collected.

Name of Fund 1923 Levy 1924 Levy 1925 Levy 1926 Levy
County Revenue \$224,959.21 \$216,872.23 \$220,860.22 \$220,708.07
Bond or Sinking Fund 10,708.65 31,729.43 10,624.38 9,889.03

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

Dated August 23rd, 1926.

CHAS. A. VAN MATRE,
President Delaware County Council.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LEVIES FOR TOWNSHIP FREE GRAVEL ROAD BONDS.

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rate for Certain Purposes by Delaware County, Indiana.

Before the Board of County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the several townships of Delaware County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on 7th day of September, 1926, will consider the following budget:

Salem Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal \$ 1,227.80
Payment of Interest 1,091.38
Total 2,319.18

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Salem Township.
Total principal and interest as above 2,319.18
Overdraft in fund at end of this year none
Total 2,319.18

Less balance at end of this year 188.24
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 2,130.94

Mt. Pleasant Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 8,360.00
Payment of Interest 2,327.36
Total 10,687.36

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Mt. Pleasant Township.
Total principal and interest as above 10,687.36
Overdraft in fund at end of this year none
Total 10,687.36

Less balance at end of this year 677.00
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 10,010.36

Harrison Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 11,578.00
Payment of Interest 2,106.44
Total 13,684.44

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Harrison Township.
Total principal and interest as above 13,684.44
Overdraft in fund at end of this year none
Total 13,684.44

Less balance at end of this year none
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 13,684.44

Washington Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 6,018.00
Payment of Interest 1,433.85
Total 7,451.85

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Washington Township.
Total principal and interest as above 7,451.85
Overdraft in fund at end of this year none
Total 7,451.85

Less balance at end of this year none
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 7,609.01

Hamilton Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 4,698.00
Payment of Interest 745.89
Total 5,443.89

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Monroe Township.
Total principal and interest as above 5,443.89
Overdraft in fund at end of this year 1,000.89
Total 6,444.78

Less balance at end of this year none
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 6,444.78

Hamilton Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 54,292.00
Payment of Interest 11,913.74
Total 66,205.74

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Centre Township.
Total principal and interest as above 66,205.74
Overdraft in fund at end of this year none
Total 66,205.74

Less balance at end of this year 6,365.79
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 59,839.95

Hamilton Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 500.00
Payment of Interest 39.34
Total 539.34

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Hamilton Township.
Total principal and interest as above 539.34
Overdraft in fund at end of this year none
Total 539.34

Less balance at end of this year 151.66
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 387.68

Union Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 7,800.00
Payment of Interest 1,673.20
Total 9,473.20

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Union Township.
Total principal and interest as above 9,473.20
Overdraft in fund at end of this year 235.78
Total 9,708.98

Less balance at end of this year none
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 9,708.98

Union Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 3,664.80
Payment of Interest 427.88
Total 4,092.68

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Perry Township.
Total principal and interest as above 4,092.68
Overdraft in fund at end of this year 273.52
Total 4,366.20

Less balance at end of this year none
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 4,366.20

Union Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 4,811.20
Payment of Interest 702.77
Total 5,513.97

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Liberty Township.
Total principal and interest as above 5,513.97
Overdraft in fund at end of this year 394.80
Total 5,908.77

Less balance at end of this year none
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 5,908.77

Delaware Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 5,455.00
Payment of Interest 7,226.26
Total 12,681.26

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Delaware Township.
Total principal and interest as above 12,681.26
Overdraft in fund at end of this year none
Total 12,681.26

Less balance at end of this year 283.31
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 12,397.95

Union Township Free Gravel Road Bond Fund.
Payment of Principal 6,995.00
Payment of Interest 1,884.32
Total 8,879.32

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised in Niles Township.
Total principal and interest as above 8,879.32
Overdraft in fund at end of this year 404.08
Total 9,283.40

Less balance at end of this year none
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 9,283.40

Proposed Levies.
Township Assessed Valuation Levy Amt. to be raised
Salem \$3,734,345.00 .06 \$2,240.50

Mt. Pleasant 3,915,325.00 .26 10,180.36
Harrison 3,503,690.00 .41 14,364.88

Washington 3,434,590.00 .22 7,605.01
Monroe 3,973,060.00 .22 8,740.78

Centre 63,057,190.00 .10 6,305.71
Hamilton 3,203,505.00 .02 638.68

Union 3,047,455.00 .32 9,751.86
Perry 2,474,110.00 .16 3,958.58

Liberty 3,927,080.00 .12 4,712.50
Delaware 3,885,675.00 .19 7,382.78

Niles 1,834,370.00 .51 9,383.40
Total 98,590,335.00 136,558.20

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected And To Be Collected.

Free Gravel Road Bonds Collected 1923 Levy 1924 Levy 1925 Levy 1926 Levy
Salem \$ 7.33 \$ 18,763.40 \$ 18,934.76 \$ 10,178.84

Mt. Pleasant 15,486.69 13,844.61 15,794.74 14,364.88
Harrison 7,550.10 7,550.10 7,550.10 7,550.10

Washington 8,125.88 6,717.33 8,443.72 7,605.01
Monroe 9,970.12 10,566.49 8,336.10 7,740.78

Centre 129,450.05 131,510.44 130,223.94 63,057.19
Hamilton 1,370.54 1,128.69 283.34 604.70

Union 13,247.29 13,856.41 9,705.46 9,751.86
Perry 6,310.55 6,468.55 6,516.60 4,458.40

Liberty 10,825.90 10,839.13 11,010.18 6,282.32
Delaware 4,534.83 10,635.00 9,862.26 7,021.78

Niles 10,853.82 9,287.67 8,517.00 9,355.29
Total 221,093.80 233,697.72 229,140.10 141,689.70

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor not later than the 4th Monday in September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

Dated August 17, 1926.

JOHN W. McCREERY, Jr.,
President Board of Commissioners,
Delaware County, Indiana.

Attest:
James P. Drago, Auditor Delaware County, Ind.

LEGAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYER FOR SCHOOL CITY OF MUNICE.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the school town (or city) of Munice, county of Delaware, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on 7th day of September, 1926, will consider the following budget:

Proposed Expenditure for School Year, 1926-1927.

I. SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.
A. General Administration—
1. Board of school trustees and secretary's office \$ 725.00
2. Business director's office 5,000.00
3. Finance and accounting office 4,380.00
4. Buildings and grounds department 19,000.00
5. Supplies department and tuition 33,000.00
6. Superintendent's office 5,000.00
7. School attendance and census 750.00

B. Supervision of instruction, supervisors
C. Operation of school plant, principals
1. Administration building 17,000.00
2. High schools 37,000.00
3. Elementary schools 41,000.00
D. Maintenance of School Plant—
1. Administration building 8,800.00
2. High schools 11,200.00
3. Elementary schools 3,000.00
E. Fixed charges 7,500.00
F. Co-ordinate and auxiliary activities 60,000.00
G. Debt service, payment of bonds
H. Capital Outlay—
1. New acquisitions 5,500.00
2. Alterations 7,500.00

Total expenditures from special school fund \$275,105.00

II. TUITION FUND.
A. Teacher's salaries, high schools \$130,500.00
B. Teacher's salaries, elementary schools 247,500.00
Total expenditures from tuition fund \$378,000.00

III. VOCATIONAL FUND.
A. Salaries of vocational teachers and directors and clerk hire \$19,800.00
B. Equipment 200.00
C. Supplies 3,000.00
Total expenditures from vocational fund \$20,000.00

Total expenditures from vocational fund \$20,000.00
IV. BOND OR SINKING FUND.
A. Payment of principal \$37,000.00
Payment of interest 40,000.00

Total expenditures from bond or sinking fund \$77,000.00
Estimated valuation \$58,000,000.00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES BY FUNDS.

ing year \$275,105 \$378,000 \$23,000 \$77,000
Working balance at end of year 98,965 179,480 6,736 22,973
Total 374,070 557,480 29,736 99,973

Less balance this year 174,612 201,080 12,336 36,173
Less revenue not derived from taxation 2,558 78,000
Total deductions 176,870 279,080 12,336 36,173

Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 197,200 278,400 17,400 63,500
Proposed levy .34 .48 .03 .11

If consolidated school corporations made up of school towns or cities and townships, the above estimate shall be repeated for the township.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED.

Special School Tuition Vocational Bond or Sinking Total

1923 1924 1925 1926
Special \$231,936 \$236,200 \$218,000 \$197,200
Tuition 273,323 287,100 294,000 278,400
Vocational 20,294 23,200 18,000 17,400
Bond or sinking 81,177 58,000 75,000 63,500
Total \$611,730 \$594,500 \$605,000 \$556,500

COMPARATIVE LEVIES.

Special .40 .39 .36 .34
Tuition .48 .49 .49 .48
Vocational .03 .03 .03 .03
Bond or sinking .10 .10 .125 .11
Kindergarten .10 .10 .10 .10
Total 1.03 1.025 1.005 .96

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

Dated Aug. 25, 1926.

Trustees School City of Munice, Ind.
WM. F. WHITE, President.
EDWARD TUHEY, Secretary.
GEORGE L. HAYMOND, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Notice to the Delaware County Council of Delaware County, Indiana

You are hereby notified, that the Delaware County Council will meet in the Council and Commissioners' room at the Court House, in the City of Munice, Delaware County, Indiana, on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1926, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m.; by request of Delaware County Board of Commissioners to consider appropriations as follows:

No. 4B Books, blanks, etc., Clerk's office \$225.00
No. 7B Miscellaneous supplies county jail 600.00
No. 14B Sheriff per diem circuit court 44.00
No. 14C Sheriff per diem, Superior Court 144.00
No. 16C Telephone sheriff's office 100.00

No. 37B Indexing Assessor's books, etc 240.00
No. 45 Assessing Centre township 77.00
No. 51 Assessing Niles township 84.00
No. 65B Brooms, mops, soap, disinfectants, etc., court house 891.00
No. 65C Miscellaneous supplies 350.00

No. 67 Repair building, etc., jail 150.00
No. 68 Matron County Jail 240.00
No. 69B Light County Jail 400.00
No. 69B Brooms, mops, disinfectants, etc., jail 750.00
No. 69F Miscellaneous supplies county jail 750.00

No. 75 Repair building, etc., Children's home 150.00
No. 76F Special service Children's home 150.00
No. 77H General Merchandise Children's Home 150.00
No. 77I Drugs and chemicals Children's Home 200.00
No. 96E Bovine and Tubercular Eradication 32.88

No. 124B Books, blanks, etc., Prosecuting Attorney's office 50.00
No. 128 Witness fees Circuit Court 50.00
No. 130 Per diem Riding Bailiff 936.00
No. 134A Supplies Circuit Court 100.00
No. 136 Special Judge Superior Court 1300.00
No. 140 Per diem Bailiff Superior Court 150.00
No. 141C Law Library Superior Court 50.00
No. 141D Telephone Superior Court 50.00
No. 188A Supplies Juvenile Court 50.00

No further appropriations to be considered or made by the Delaware County Council at this date, except as herein set out.

Done this 23rd day of August, 1926.

JAMES P. DRAGOO,
Auditor Delaware County, Indiana.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES FOR FREE GRAVEL ROAD REPAIR.

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rate for Certain Purposes by Delaware County, Indiana.

Before the Board of County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Delaware County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said county at their regular meeting place, on 7th day of September, 1926, will consider the following budget:

Free Gravel Road Repair Fund.
Services Personal \$ 66,600.00
All other Operating Expense 13,256.00
Material 52,625.00
Current Charges 600.00
Current Obligations none
Properties 15,000.00
Total 148,081.00

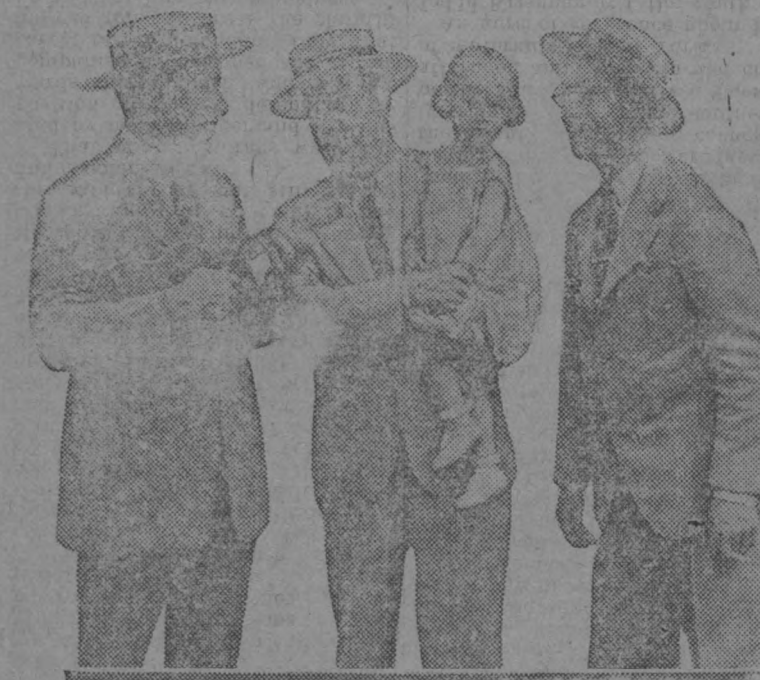
Estimate of Free Gravel Road Repair Funds To Be Raised.
Estimated expenditures as above 146,081.00
Working balance at end of year to meet necessary expenditures until receipt of revenue from taxation 20,000.00
Total 166,081.00

Less estimated revenue and balance.
Revenue not derived from taxation 20,000.00
Balance at end of this year 10,000.00
Total Deductions 30,000.00

Amount necessary to be raised by taxation 136,081.00

Proposed Levy.
Net assessed valuation of property 98,590,335.00
Proposed levy of 14 cents on the \$100.00 Valuation estimated to raise 138,416.00

London-Bound, But Hesitating In New York For "Dick's" Serenade On His Famous Uke



When Director Robert McGowan and Jimmy Finlayson, Hal Roach comedians, arrived in New York on their way to London they were met at the Grand Central Station by the kiddies of Dick's (Richard Konters') famous Ukelele Club and were serenaded by this group of ardent "Our Gang" fans. Konters was a member of the Byrd Polar Expedition and his "Uke" was carried over the Pole in the plane.

McGowan and Finlayson are primarily on a vacation trip abroad but they will also combine some production business with pleasure. With Finlayson in the role of the Gang Schoolmaster, scenes will be shot in London for an "Our Gang" comedy entitled, "London Bridge" for Pathe release.

\$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST RANDOLPH CO. SHERIFF BY JAY SEMENS OF MILLS LAKE

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED BETWEEN DALY AND THE "UN-AMERICAN KU KLUX KLAN." TO BREAK UP SEMENS AND PUT HIM OUT OF BUSINESS; IT IS ALSO CHARGED THAT DALY KEPT \$800 WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS BELONGING TO MR. SEMENS.

As a climax to the Sunday dance fight in Randolph county in which Ulysses G. Daly, sheriff of that county, has time and again arrested Jay Semens, proprietor of Mills Lake, in what has been charged was Ku Klux Klan activity aimed at Mr. Semens, a suit has been filed in the Randolph circuit court by Mr. Semens, asking \$20,000 damages. The suit is brought against Ulysses G. Daly and others.

The complaint, which was prepared today by Atty. J. F. Denney and Tod Whipple of this city, reads as follows:

"State of Indiana, Randolph Co., ss. 'In the Randolph Circuit Court, 'September term, 1926. 'Jay Semens vs. Ulysses G. Daly, Lee Briner, Wesley Willis, Puckett, whose true christian name is unknown. Complaint for false imprisonment; demand \$20,000.

"The plaintiff Jay Semens, complainant of the defendant herein, Ulysses G. Daly, Lee Briner, Wesley Willis and Puckett, whose true christian name is unknown, says:

"That on the 1st day of July, 1926; and for a long time prior thereto, the plaintiff was the owner and operator of an amusement park, in Randolph county, Indiana, known as Mills Lake, where the plaintiff had built up a business consisting of the sale of soft drinks, tobaccos, other refreshments, boating, bathing, picnic park, dancing, baseball and other special classes of amusements, none of which were in violation of any law of the state of Indiana, or of the United States of America, and which earned the plaintiff an average income of approximately three hundred and fifty dollars per week.

"That thereafter the above named defendant, together with a number of other persons, the names and identity of which are to this plaintiff unknown, operating under the secret and cowardly non-deplums of the Ku Klux Klan, sometimes masquerading under the disguise of the Invisible Empire, always hypocritically hiding behind the folds of the flag, to conceal their real un-Americanism, entered into a criminal conspiracy to destroy the said business of the plaintiff herein.

"That in furtherance of said conspiracy the said defendants formed an unholy coalition with the sheriff's office of said Randolph county, Indiana, whereby the plaintiff and his employees were to be forcibly restrained of their liberty and forcibly carried away from where said business was being operated, thrown in jail, and the patrons of said business threatened and terrorized all without any warrant of law, or authorized by any writ issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, and with the object and purpose of usurping any authority given by law to the said sheriff, but still sailing under color of law.

"That said conspiracy was actuated by malice, anger and evil disposition of the said defendants towards this plaintiff, and was accompanied by the open and brazen threat of the defendant, Daly, that he was going to break the plaintiff up and put him out of business.

issued by any court of competent jurisdiction invaded the plaintiff's said premises, at a time when he was operating the same, and forcibly seized the person of the plaintiff and three of his employees and over their protest and objections, carried them to the city of Winchester, where the defendant Daly, who was then sheriff of Randolph county, Indiana, had access to the county jail, and forcibly and falsely incarcerated this plaintiff and his said employees, locked them up and deprived them of their liberty.

"That after being incarcerated for some hours, the said defendant Daly extorted from this plaintiff United States Liberty bonds of the fair market value of eight hundred dollars, as a ransom for the release from such unlawful imprisonment of this plaintiff and his said employees, that thereafter the said defendant Daly converted to his own use and still retains and withholds from this plaintiff, the said eight hundred dollars worth of Liberty bonds.

"That by reason of the unlawful acts on the part of the defendants as above alleged, the good will of the plaintiff's said business has been broken up and destroyed, and his patrons terrorized and intimidated from appearing at and patronizing plaintiff's said business; that the plaintiff suffered great humiliation and mental anguish, by reason of said unlawful acts upon the part of this defendant, and suffered damage thereby, and therefrom, in the sum of \$20,000, for which he demands judgment, and for such other relief as is just and proper."

MEXICAN ENVOY TO RETAIN POST

Ambassador Sheffield's Work Pleases Officials Much. Says Kellogg.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Mexican affairs were discussed yesterday by Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Sheffield at a prolonged conference, but the only official statement resulting from it was an affirmation by the secretary that Mr. Sheffield will continue at his post. Contradicting public reports that Mr. Sheffield would resign, the secretary's statement said the ambassador would return to the City of Mexico on expiration of his leave of absence. It expressed "absolute confidence" in him and declared the department "does not desire him to resign."

Mr. Kellogg declined to discuss other phases of the conference yesterday, but there were indications that it was concerned mainly with the situation in the southern republic which prompted the secretary a year ago to issue a statement declaring Mexico was on trial before the world. That pronouncement set forth that Mexico would receive the support of the Washington government only so long as it protected American lives, American rights and complied with the international engagements and obligations.

New York, Aug. 26.—A tired, somewhat petulant youth in fashion-plate dress, a shy product of the orient, who is being consciously trained by his foster-mother to be the new Christ, arrived Tuesday afternoon amid the din and chaos of materialistic New York. An aura of reverence about him, Jeddus Krishnamurti, the youth who his followers believe is the vehicle of the world teacher, twirled his cane as he stepped into one of the rooms of the 13-room suite at the Waldorf Astoria, reserved for his entourage.

G. O. P. TO KEEP HOUSE WORKING MAJORITY--WOOD

Indiana Representative Reports to Coolidge on Fall Elections.

Paul Smiths, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Republicans will elect in November a working majority of at least twenty-five in the national House of Representatives, President Coolidge was told yesterday by Representative Wood (Republican, Indiana), chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

The present working majority is thirty-five, but Mr. Wood, who came to White Pine camp from Washington to report on political conditions, declared it only could be expected that some seats might be lost in an off year after the heavy sweep of the presidential election which carried many Republicans into office from normally Democratic or doubtful districts.

For the most part, however, he added, the Republicans will not lose many seats in either the West or the East. The report was said to have been along the lines of other information in the possession of Mr. Coolidge and he was said to be pleased at the prospects.

Prosperity is the issue, Mr. Wood said, asking "Why change to the Democrats who, in 1914, under the Underwood tariff, brought about soup kitchens in our cities?" The Democrats have attempted to make the tariff the issue, he added, but the farmers are for protection and to both the farmer and the laboring man a high tariff is vital. Ninety-six per cent. of all materials the farmers use, he continued, are on the free list, while the raw products of the farms are protected.

MENNONITES ARE IN CONFERENCE

General Conference of Mennonites of America in Session at Berne.

Berne, Aug. 26.—The twenty-fourth triennial session of the General Conference of Mennonites of America is in session at the First Mennonite church of Berne this week. The conference convened Sunday morning and will close Monday night. About 300 delegates representing approximately 125 churches and 22,000 members, are attending the conference.

A large number of important papers were read Monday. The report of the committee on admission of new churches showed that there are now 132 congregations, belonging to the general conference, with a total membership of 22,895 communicants. These congregations own 139 churches, but there are 21 congregations, without pastors and only 21 ministers devote their full time on their charges. Thirty-four churches employ the English language, 43 use the German language and 45 use both. The subject of union meetings and mixed marriages were discussed.

5 Bandits Loot 2 Western Banks

Covington, Okla., Aug. 26.—A band of five or six two-gun men in true wild West fashion descended on the two banks in Covington yesterday, terrorized the officials and customers, coolly looted the institutions and escaped in two automobiles without a shot being fired. The amount of the loot was declared to be well in excess of \$5,000. The bandits conducted the raids unmasked. None were recognized.

In each bank the methods used were the same, the officials and patrons being forced at the point of guns to the rear of the building where they were guarded while the money was being sacked.

Elks Convention September 1-2

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 26.—With a score of bands from all over the state already entered in the big tournament which is to be a feature of the Elks' State Convention here August 31, and Sept. 1 and 2, and with innumerable drill teams and lodges giving notice of participation, preparations here are taking on a national calibre. Realizing that the number of visitors may reach the 10,000 mark, all hotel and rooming house reservations have been taken over by the Elkhart lodge. This insures quarters for visitors at reasonable rates. The Chamber of Commerce, which is staging a big industrial exposition simultaneously with the convention, is co-operating in every way possible to make the event the greatest in the history of Indiana Elksdom.

All the prizes that will be awarded in the various contests will be in solid cash and what trophies will be presented will be in addition to the cash.

NEW WITNESSES FOUND BY STATE IN HALL SLAYING

Twelve Ready to Block Efforts of Accused to Obtain Any Bail.

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 26.—The state yesterday had ready twelve new witnesses to add to the testimony adduced at the commitment hearing before Judge Cleary of Henry C. Carpenter and Willie Stevens, charged with the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Inspector Underwood of the Jersey City police, in making this announcement, said the witnesses would not be called unless Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker considered the evidence to be presented before him Thursday insufficient for the holding without bail the pair.

Stevens and Carpenter, brother and cousin, respectively, of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, who is free on \$15,000 bond on the same charge, failed yesterday in their move for temporary liberty when Chief Justice Gummere declined to act on a plea for admission of the two men to bail pending grand jury action.

Justice Parker, reached by telephone from Maine, informed Timothy N. Pfeiffer, associate defense counsel, that he will be here at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to hear the application.

Methods used to combat the fixing of bail, Inspector Underwood said would be determined by the procedure adopted by the defense.

Mother Slays Four Children With Ax

Bay Springs, Miss., Aug. 26.—"The Holy Ghost commanded and I killed them," Mrs. Scott Allen, 35 years old, declared last night after killing four of her children, ranging in ages from 8 months to 7 years.

While her husband was away yesterday, Mrs. Allen said she heard the "voice of God," telling her to slay.

"I loved all my five children," she mumbled, "but the Holy Ghost told me to kill them."

Aviators Lower St. Paul Record

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Through a dark night made blacker by menacing storms and gales, two pilots of the United States air mail dove their planes westward and into day light for a new record of 5 hours and 27 minutes for transmission of mail from New York to Chicago.

A third pilot, taking off here in a murky sky, completed the triumph by landing in St. Paul, Minn., shortly after noon with a cargo started from New York a scant ten hours before.

CAR DEMOLISHED NEAR MARION BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Auto Driven in Path Pennsy Locomotive East of National Sanitarium.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Gaynet Rominger, 24 years old, and Mrs. Bertha Berry, 26 years old, are dead and Adeline Baxter, 26 years old, is injured seriously as the result of an automobile accident at the Mabeth Evans crossing when a Pennsylvania passenger train, west bound, crashed into their car a short distance to the east of the Marion National sanitarium yesterday.

Mrs. Rominger and Mrs. Berry received internal injuries and many body cuts and bruises. Both died soon after they were taken to a Marion hospital. Adeline Baxter was less seriously cut and bruised. All are residents of this city.

The car was driven in the path of the train, is said, and in one more second would have been clear of the train had they noticed it in time to speed up. The locomotive pilot struck the automobile just back of the center, demolishing it. Parts of the car were carried down the track some distance and the train was stopped 300 feet beyond the crossing.

The locomotive was held up for some time in order that the pilot might be removed from under the locomotive where it had been forced by the impact of the accident.

MELLETT PROBE JURY IS GUARDED

New Police Chief Is Appointed as Hearing of Witnesses Starts.

Canton, O., Aug. 26.—While Stark county's grand jury deliberated yesterday behind a curtain of unprecedented secrecy on the Mellett case, Canton's mayor appointed a new police chief and thereby prepared the way for a contemplated clean-up of vice and bootlegging rings.

The fifteen jurors began hearing witnesses while the bulk of the court guarded their chamber door and barred possible intruders. It is expected the jury will deliberate more than a week.

John (Jiggs) Wise was promoted from sergeant to chief of police. His appointment is temporary, being designated for thirty days. Several changes in the organization of the police department are expected within a few days. Wise directly succeeds Safety Director Earl W. Hexamer, who has been acting chief since S. A. Lengel was suspended July 24.

During the murder inquiry, when investigators were inclined not to rely on the Canton police, they, nevertheless, entrusted Wise with various missions, including a trip to Nanty Glo, Pa., home of Patrick Eugene McDermott, wanted as "key man" in the inquiry.

Two Charges Faced In Death of Girl, 21

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—Police announced last night that criminal charges will be brought against Emil (Frenchy) Balanescu, 21-year-old medical student, whose sweetheart, Dorothy Elizabeth Kirk, pretty 21-year-old stenographer, died mysteriously in a hospital Sunday.

If the coroner's report definitely finds that Miss Kirk died from the effects of drugs and medicines which her youthful suitor is alleged to have given her, manslaughter charges probably will be filed against Balanescu. Detective Chief Cornelius Cody said.

If, however, it is found that the girl died from other causes for which the youth was not to blame, Balanescu will have to answer to charges of administering drugs in violation to the state pharmacy law, Cody declared.

Canton Judge and Alleged Bootlegger, Suspect in Murder of Don Mellett, Crusading Publisher



At the left is shown Judge A. W. Alger of Canton, Ohio, as he appeared while reading the charge to the Grand Jury which heard evidence in the murder of Don Mellett, Canton newspaper publisher, who had exposed conditions in Canton's underworld. At the right is Louis Mazer, who has been arrested in Canton on a charge of bootlegging. Authorities have been attempting to connect Mazer with the Mellett murder, but his alibi has been supported by a statement made by Floyd Streitenberger, Canton city detective. Mazer and Streitenberger agree they were together at the latter's home at the time of the murder.

ULLMAN CITES MOB DISORDER

"Gone Far Enough," Dead Actor's Manager Asserts—Jean Ackers Sees Body.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—Pola Negri left on the Golden State limited yesterday for New York to attend the funeral of Rudolf Valentino, Monday. She was accompanied by her secretary, Katherine Heilmann, and a trained nurse. Miss Negri issued a statement before she left in which she said: "I am going East" with one hope in mind—that Rudolf's brother will decide to bring the body here."

New York, Aug. 26.—Because of the disorder and rioting of the last two days the public was barred at midnight last night from viewing the body of Rudolf Valentino as it lies in state in a funeral parlor. S. George Ullman, the dead star's manager, made this decision yesterday, when he arrived at the funeral establishment to find a mob of 20,000 struggling with police in an effort to get into the building. Since late yesterday afternoon when the doors of the parlor were first opened to the public, a fighting, noisy throng has endeavored to view the body, and a number of persons have been seriously injured.

Shiek's Earnings Big; Saved Little

New York Aug. 25.—Although Rudolf Valentino earned approximately \$2,000,000 during his screen career, he was usually without money, Joseph M. Schenck, executive director of the United Artists' Corporation for which Valentino made pictures, said yesterday. The potential earning power of the man who thrilled the romantic imaginations of screen fans was easily \$1,000,000 a year, Mr. Schenck asserted, but his net estate, so far as is known does not reach \$75,000.

Valentino had taken out a personal insurance policy for \$50,000, Mr. Schenck said, with his brother and sister, Alberto and Mario Guglielmi, beneficiaries. The United Artists had insured him for \$200,000. Valentino had made a will, which is now in Hollywood, Calif., according to S. George Ullman, the late actor's manager.

COURT NOT TO BE DEMOCRAT ISSUE

Indiana Senate Candidates To Avoid League Talk In Fall Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Indiana Democrats in waging their campaign on behalf of their two nominees for United States senator will carefully avoid raising the world court issue. The candidates and other campaign orators have been coached to keep strictly silent on the world court and League of Nations.

This is the word received from Indiana Democratic national headquarters here. The Democratic national committee may inject the world court question into some of the state campaigns, but the Indiana Democrats want no speaker sent into the state to discuss that subject.

Senators Watson and Robinson voted against the United States becoming a member of the world court, and have pledged themselves against any entangling alliances with the political affairs of Europe. Since the League of Nations was sponsored by the world court, which has more or less relation to the league machinery, was strongly supported in the Senate by leading Democratic senators, the Democratic party in Indiana, if it chose, could make an issue against Watson and Robinson, who opposed the court. But apparently the Indiana Democratic leaders consider this would be a losing issue.

DEPORTATION OF GEORGE REMUS IS BEING SOUGHT

Department of Labor Issues Warrant for Arrest of Notorious Bootlegger.

Washington, Aug. 23.—As a step toward deportation proceedings the department of labor has issued a warrant for the arrest of George Remus, of Cincinnati, who served a term in Atlanta penitentiary for bootlegging.

Deportation of Remus is sought on the ground that he entered this country by means of false and misleading statements; that he is a person likely to become a public charge, and that he has been convicted of a felony or other crimes involving moral turpitude since his entry into the United States. Remus was convicted at Cincinnati for violating the prohibition act and was sentenced to a term in the Atlanta prison. While serving there he was brought to Washington to become a star witness in the senate investigation of the administration of the department of justice under Harry M. Daugherty. Subsequently he made an affidavit repudiating his testimony.

Not Naturalized. Since the release of Remus from Atlanta the department of labor has investigated his case thoroughly and evidence has been adduced to show that he was born near Berlin 49 years ago. Remus claims to have come to the United States first in 1880 or 1881 with his parents and to have landed at Baltimore. From there his family moved to Chicago and then to Milwaukee. Remus was never naturalized.

LEWIS ANSWERS REPORT ON WAGE

United Mine Workers' President Assails Commerce Body Member.

Indianapolis, Aug. 23.—In a letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission made public yesterday, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, protested against a statement attributed to William Disque, commission examiner, that the plight of Indiana and Illinois coal companies was due to the high wages they were compelled to pay to union miners. Mr. Disque, who was branded by Mr. Lewis as "pre-railroad and nonunion" in his sympathies, was said to have made the statement in explanation of his recent report recommending denial of the petitions of Indiana and Illinois coal operators asking for more favorable freight rates to enable them to compete with nonunion operators of West Virginia and Kentucky.

In asking to have the commission reverse Mr. Disque's decision, Mr. Lewis asserted that the commission has no legal authority to base a rate schedule upon the wage scales paid in any industry. He also pointed out that the wages to which Mr. Disque referred had been formulated and handed down by a government agency—the United States Bituminous Coal Commission.

Dr. Eliot Dies Peacefully At Ripe Age of 92

Northeast Harbor, Me., Aug. 23.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, 92, president emeritus of Harvard University, died at his summer home here yesterday.

Dr. Eliot had been in delicate health since he came here early in the summer and had been confined to the house of late. He had spent his summers at Northeast Harbor since the elastics. The end came peacefully late yesterday.

Funeral services will be held in the Union church here Tuesday at noon and services will be held also in Appleton Chapel at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday.

MELLETT CASE JURY TO MEET

Many Witnesses Will Appear—Prosecution to Be Presented by McClintock.

Canton, O., Aug. 25.—The Mellett murder case will go before the Stark county grand jury today. Yesterday Mrs. Florence E. Mellett, widow of the slain publisher, Don R. Mellett, moved to carry the case into Federal court by naming Ben Rudner, Massillon, Louis Mazer, Canton, and Patrick Eugene McDermott of Nanty Glo, Pa., as the murder conspirators and seeking \$100,000 damages.

Ramifications of the murder plot are already being investigated by the Federal District court through inquiry into alleged liquor conspiracy from which the murder is believed to have been solved.

When the grand jury reconvenes today, after a few days recess, fifty witnesses will have been subpoenaed to appear before, but the star witness, "Pat" McDermott, will be missing. A national search, extending over a period of four weeks has failed to uncover him. His concealment has held back the investigation at several points, for he is generally considered as "key man."

SHERWOOD DICKERING FOR LOUISIANA POST

Indianapolis, Aug. 23.—Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, state superintendent of public instruction, yesterday admitted he had been in correspondence with trustees of Louisiana State University and that, with a number of others, he was being considered for the presidency of the institution.

LACOSTE, COCHET AND BRUGNON, FRENCH TENNIS STARS, AT FOREST HILLS PREPARING FOR U. S. CAMPAIGN



Left to right are Jean Lacoste, Pierre Gillon, manager; Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, members of the French tennis team who are here to play American stars. This photograph was taken while they were practicing on the West Side Tennis Club's courts at Forest Hills.