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## JURY HOLDS FATE OF STEPHENSON

### Sweeping Inquiry Into Accusation Forecast Today

Prominent Persons Connected With Shenandoah Probe Are Summoned

### RECESS IS TAKEN IN COURT-MARTIAL

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 14.—A sweeping inquiry into the accusations of Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne against Captain Paul Foley of the Shenandoah inquiry court was forecast in subpoenas sent out by the court today for prominent persons connected with the incident.

Almost simultaneously with the acceptance by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur of Foley's resignation as judge advocate of the court so he could defend himself against the Mrs. Lansdowne charge that he attempted to fix her testimony before the board, summons were issued for Mrs. Lansdowne. Mrs. George W. Steele, wife of the Lakehurst, N. J., air station commandant, who was alleged to have delivered to the widow of the Shenandoah commander a statement outlining what the widow should testify and telling her it was prepared by Foley; Mrs. Paul Foley, wife of the accused officer; Dr. and Mrs. William Beverly Mason, relatives of Mrs. Lansdowne, at whose Washington home Foley was said to have discussed with Mrs. Lansdowne, her testimony prior to her appearance before the board.

(By William J. McEvoy  
United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 14.—Recessed until Tuesday, the general army court-martial trying Colonel William Mitchell for misconduct probably will be kept in session for a month or more, to complete the cases of both defense and prosecution, it was apparent today.

Interest now is centered in the reconvening of the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry Monday. Captain Paul Foley, judge advocate of this board, has resigned following the charges of Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne that he tried to have her "whitewash" the navy in the Shenandoah disaster.

Foley will take the stand Monday. He is not expected to deny authorship of a memorandum which Mrs. Lansdowne said was given to her by Mrs. George W. Steele, wife of the Lakehurst, N. J., air station commandant, but will defend his action as being the usual course of procedure in investigations and designa-

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### GOOD TALENT IN ELKS PRODUCTION

Much Care Taken In Selection Of Characters For Revue, "Cheer Up"

Some of the best musical and dramatic talent of Decatur will be heard and seen in the big musical revue, "Cheer Up," to be staged in the new Catholic school auditorium next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Much care has been taken to select characters best suited for the various roles in the production.

Among the principal characters in the revue are Mrs. Cecile Moser, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, the Misses Veronica Anker, Ruth Cook, Mildred Butler and Rose Mary Smith, and Messrs. France Conter, Bryce Thomas, Herman Myers and Clayton Carroll.

There are four acts in the production, in addition to a prologue. The scene of the first act is a street carnival. Act 2 presents an "old-fashioned garden," act 3 is "in a cabaret," and the final act is entitled, "the see-saws." There will be specialty numbers in addition to the regular acts.

### Woman Sells Wine While Husband-Cop Rounds Up Leggers

Gary, Ind., Nov. 14.—(United Press)

—While her husband was out attempting to catch bootleggers as a member of the Gary police force, Mary Dubrovo carried on a thriving business selling wine.

She began serving a sixty day sentence in prison today following her conviction yesterday.

Her husband, who was suspended from the police force, will care for the couple's seven children.

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### MANY WORK TO SAVE BEET CROP

#### Schools, Factories, Stores Closed In Michigan To Aid Growers

(Special To Daily Democrat)

Holland, Mich., Nov. 14.—Due to the rainy and cold season here, the beet crop, which is in danger of being lost, thus causing great loss to the farmers, is to be saved by a patriotic effort of the people. In various sections of this part of the state schools have closed, factories and shops and stores have arranged to let off help for a week or two that the men and boys may assist in saving the beets before they are frozen in the ground. This week, many tons of beets were saved and within a week of two it is believed the crop will be safe.

Conditions in the field covered by the Decatur plant of the Holland-St. Louis sugar company are also serious and it may be necessary to call for assistance here. Saving of the crop means thousands of dollars to the farmers of this section and the realization on the year's work means keeping the plant going and the employing of several hundred men. The local company has brought in fifty men from Pittsburgh and are trying to secure others from elsewhere to assist the farmers. The rains have delayed the work so that it will take a real effort to get the beets lifted, topped and brought to the mill.

Farmers are urged to assist themselves all they can and are being asked by those in charge of the Decatur plan to plow up their beets and place them in piles so they can be topped later. Get them out before the freeze comes. The slogan here should be "SAVE THE BEETS," and it is important that all help do it if necessary.

(Successor To Senator Ladd Is Appointed

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 14.—(United Press)—Appointment of Gerald Nye, Coopertown, N. D., publisher, to fill the vacancy in the United States senate created by the death of Senator Edwin F. Ladd, was announced today by Governor A. G. Sorie.

The appointment holds only until the special election called for next June in connection with the regular primary.

Nye is a non-partisan.

Judy Baby To Make Home With Burdg Family

Max Leroy Judy, infant child of Mrs. Roy Judy, whose mother died when he was born three weeks ago, was brought from the Albion, Michigan, hospital to the home of his cousin, Dick Burdg, in this city, this week. The baby will make his future home with Mr. and Mrs. Burdg. Roy Judy, the child's father, is connected with the Albion Bolt company. Mrs. Judy formerly was Miss Lelia Conner, of Geneva.

Education Week Program To Be Given Next Friday

A program in observance of National Education Week will be given at the Aber school house, Friday evening, November 20. A good program has been arranged in which the children will take part and Mr. M. F. Wortham, superintendent of the Decatur city schools, will talk.

### TWO WOMEN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

#### Mrs. Cecil Rinehart, Of Monroe, Seriously Injured Friday Evening

One woman was seriously injured, another painfully hurt and two other women and a man escaped injury in an automobile wreck on state road No. 21, three miles south of this city about 6 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. Cecil Rinehart, of Monroe, received a severe wound, a deep laceration on her face and several sprains and bruises.

Mrs. Harry Ehrsam, also of Monroe, suffered severe bruises and seven of her front teeth were knocked loose.

The two women named above and Miss Alta Hahner, of Monroe, and Miss Hilda Coyne, of near Monroe, were returning to their homes in a Ford touring car, after working yesterday in the local plant of the General Electric company.

According to the women, the radius rod on their car broke as they started to turn out to pass a Ford coupe which was approaching from the opposite direction. The man in the Ford coupe, whose name could not be learned, turned out to the right side of the road, but the touring car headed straight for his car and the two machines collided. The touring car was turned over.

Mrs. Rinehart and Mrs. Ehrsam were brought to a local physician's office where the injuries were dressed. Later in the evening they were taken to their homes, and today they are reported to be getting along nicely. The other two women and the man returned to their homes shortly after the accident.

Both cars were badly damaged in the collision.

### SCHWAB FAVORS FRANKLIN ROAD

#### Famous Steel Magnate Endorses Proposed Trans-continental Highway

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The new Benjamin Franklin Trans-continental highway has the endorsement of Charles M. Schwab, famous steel magnate, according to a long distance telephone message received here late last night from John H. Williamson who with R. Clint Cole, former congressman, were at Butler, Pa., on an eastern tour in the interests of the new road.

The new highway passes in front of Schwab's country home which is not a great distance from Butler. An enthusiastic meeting was held at Butler last evening, members of the Pennsylvania unit of the national highway body having been assembled. Speeches were given by Mr. Cole and Mr. Williamson in which the purposes and advantages of the highway were emphasized. The history of the Franklin highway movement was also dwelt upon. Speeches by members of the Pennsylvania unit of the national organization were given.

One of the other very cordial receptions tendered the highway boosters was at Youngstown where a meeting had been arranged by the Real Estate board and at which were members of the various Civic organizations. Mr. Williamson, who is

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#### FOOTBALL SCORES

First Half  
Michigan, 10; Ohio, 0.  
Princeton, 12; Yale, 6.  
Harvard, 3; Brown, 0.  
Pittsburgh, 14; Pennsylvania, 0.

Colgate, 6; Syracuse, 0.  
West Virginia, 7; Penn State, 0.

First Quarter  
Dartmouth, 7; Chicago, 0.  
Illinois, 6; Wabash, 0.  
Minnesota, 13; Iowa, 0.  
Notre Dame, 0; Carnegie Tech, 0.  
Georgetown, 13; Centre, 3.  
Purdue, 7; Northwestern, 0.

### Automobile Turns Over Near Here At Noon Today

A Ford touring car turned over on its side at the end of the cement road, east of Decatur, about noon today. Two ladies and two children whose names could not be learned, were in the car and were driving toward Decatur. The lady driving the car turned out to permit a car to pass on the road and the car slid into the ditch, turning over.

The top of the car was badly damaged and the windshield was broken. One of the occupants received a slight cut, but none of the injuries were of a serious nature.

### MARION COUNTY KLAN AROUSED

#### Hooded Order Dissatisfied With Appointments Of Mayor-elect Duvall

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)  
Indianapolis, Nov. 14—Formation of a separate Ku Klux Klan party in Marion county or desertion from republican to democratic ranks were possibilities today following a mass meeting of klansmen in Tomlinson

—last night.

Five thousand men attended the meeting, which was closely guarded to prevent newspaper men from attending.

The roofs of the hall and adjoining buildings recalled days of fundamentalism. Klansmen paced back and forth on the alert to prevent eavesdropping.

There were watchers at the corners and doors and windows were locked. Credentials of every klansman entering were carefully examined.

There were several state and city officials present. Dissatisfaction was voiced at the appointments made by John Duvall, mayor-elect, and at the rising power of George Coffin, republican city chairman.

The dissatisfaction, it was understood following the meeting, may result in a third party ticket or a bolt to the democratic ranks.

### BLAME ENGINEER FOR FATAL WRECK

#### Manslaughter Charge Filed Against Engineer In Pennsy Crash

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 14.—(United Press)—T. J. Curroll, engineer of the Mercantile Express of the Pennsylvania railroad which killed ten men in a collision with a Washington-New York train on Thursday, was arraigned here today on ten warrants charging manslaughter.

He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held in \$10,000 bail to await action of the grand jury. Representatives of the railroad arrived to arrange bond.

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West at the time intimated he would implicate Kruse.

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#### Dynamite Blast Gives People Earthquake Scare

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 14.—(United Press)—Earth tremors from the explosion of five tons of dynamite used to blow up a dam on the Connecticut river at Raftbow, today gave residents throughout central Connecticut an earthquake scare. Reports from Moodus, Wetherfield and Willimantic showed that the tremors were of sufficient violence to shake houses and rattle dishes.

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#### Berne Man Injured At Sugar Factory Here

Washington, Nov. 14.—(United Press)—Weather outlook for the period Nov. 16 to 21, inclusive.

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Ohio valley and Tennessee region of Great Lakes, Upper Mississippi: A period of rains toward the middle and again toward the end of the week. Cool at the beginning of the week and near normal temperatures thereafter.

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Francis Riesen, of Berne, was painfully injured about 3 o'clock this morning while working at the Holton and St. Louis Sugar factory. A portion of a sugar beet struck Mr. Riesen in the eyes with great force. He was removed to the Adams County Memorial hospital and today he was totally blind. However, the attending physician believes that Mr. Riesen's sight will return within a short time.

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Mary Jane Runkle Dies

Martha Jane Runkle, age 4, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of inflammatory rheumatism, at her home in Fort Wayne. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and three brothers. Burial was made at Geneva this afternoon.

### MRS. ANTOINETTE LENGERICH DIES

#### Well-known Resident Of Decatur For Last 50 Years Dies Friday Night

Mrs. Antoinette Lengerich, widow of the late Bernard Lengerich, died at her home on Sixth street at 10:30 o'clock last night. Death was due to infirmities and complications. Mrs. Lengerich was 81 years old, and had resided in Adams county for more than 50 years.

Antoinette Biermann Lengerich was born in Germany in 1844. She came to this country and later to Adams county more than a half century ago. In early life she was married to Bernard Lengerich, and the couple resided in Washington township on a farm, until Mr. Lengerich's death nine years ago. Mrs. Lengerich then moved to Decatur where she has since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Lengerich were well known in Adams county, and both were members of St. Mary's Catholic church. Mrs. Lengerich was a member of the St. Mary's Society. Five sons and one daughter survive, they are, Mrs. J. S. Meyers, Henry, Theodore, Joseph and August Lengerich, of Washington township, and Bernard Lengerich, of Toledo, Ohio. Forty-six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. One sister, who lives in Germany, also survives.

The Lengerich name has long been prominent in this county and the sons are all prosperous and enterprising farmers. Funeral services for Mrs. Lengerich will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Mary's Catholic church and burial will take place in the St. Joseph cemetery west of the city.

### END OF BUS WAR IN SIGHT

#### Conference Arranged To Settle Ohio - Indiana Tricking Difficulties

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—(United Press)—The end of the Ohio-Indiana bus war was in sight today.

Governor Jackson appointed a committee of three state officials to arrange a conference with Ohio authorities to outline permanent reciprocal agreements between the two states.

At the same time word was received from Columbus that a similar committee was being organized there.

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#### Police Chief Indicted For Accepting A Bribe

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)  
Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 14—Richard J. Kruse, 27, chief of police for three years, was free under \$3,000 bond today following his indictment by a grand jury on charges of accepting bribes and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Kruse was removed from office by City Manager A. R. Couden immediately after his arrest last night, and Myron Clark, night captain, was made acting police chief.

Friends of Kruse signed his bond soon after his arrest by Sheriff Jacob Hahn.

The grand jury, which met ten days ago to investigate liquor law violation charges pending against George West, former deputy sheriff, returned other indictments, but arrests have not been made.

When West, who was once an influential republican politician, was called to testify, he said:

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