

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 commandant 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 design.

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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 Dubrojo 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.

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 plant 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

Bismark, N. D., Nov. 14.—(United Press).—Appointment of Gerald Nye, Coopers town, 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. Sorlie.

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

Nye is a non-partisan.

Juday Baby To Make Home With Burd Family

Max Leroy Juday, infant child of Mrs. Roy Juday, whose mother died when he was born three weeks ago, was brought from the Albion, Michigan, hospital to the home of his cousin, Dick Burd, in this city, this week. The baby will make his future home with Mr. and Mrs. Burd Roy Juday, the child's father, is connected with the Albion Bolt company. Mrs. Juday 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. Worthman, 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 Hahnert, 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 Transcontinental Highway

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The new Benjamin Franklin Transcontinental 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.

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 re-bublican 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 feudalism. 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. Carroll, 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.

Man Killed In Outbreak Of Banditry In Gary

Gary, Ind., Nov. 14.—(United Press)
—One man is dead and another is in a hospital, probably fatally injured, today as the result of an outbreak of banditry here yesterday.

Joe Cannon, 50, died a short time after he was attacked by two bandits and William Coleman, negro, is not expected to live as the result of injuries received from the same pair a short time later.

Weather

Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer in southeast portion tonight. Colder Sunday.

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

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.

MRS. ANTOINETTE LINGERICH 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.

The bus conference will probably be held in Indianapolis at an early date.

Failure to comply with stringent provisions of the Ohio state bus law caused wholesale arrests of the Hoosier truck men and a threat of retaliatory measures by Indiana.

Truck haulers of Indiana met in Indianapolis yesterday and formed an association to protect their interests.

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 Rainbow, 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.

Berne Man Injured At Sugar Factory Here

Francis Riesen, of Berne, was painfully injured about 3 o'clock this morning while working at the Holland-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.

Police Guns Kill Taxicab Driver Who Was Being Robbed

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Chicago, Nov. 14.—Andrew Richards, a taxicab driver, was killed by police guns here today during a hold-up in which Richards was the man being robbed.

Two officers noticed a negro holding Richards at bay with a gun while he took the taxi driver's valuables. They slipped up on the opposite side of the cab and Richards jumped out into the path of the lead.

The robber was captured but unharmed by the police fire.

CORN GROWERS TO GET MEDALS

Silver And Bronze Medals To Be Awarded To Several Adams Co. Men

In the story regarding the results of the Adams county five-acre corn contest, published in the Daily Democrat Friday, the names of the farmers receiving silver and bronze medals were omitted. A gold medal will be awarded to Fred Blum, of Monroe township, who won first place with a yield of 161.2 bushels per acre. Silver medals will be awarded to Martin D. Habegger, Monroe township, 99.4 bushels; David J. Schwartz, Monroe township, 96.4 bushels; E. W. Busche, Washington township, 94.9 bushels; C. J. Jones, Blue Creek township, 87.1 bushels; W. H. Patterson, Blue Creek township, 86.9 bushels; and C. W. R. Schwartz, Monroe township, 86.3 bushels.

Bronze medals will be awarded to the following farmers who took part in the contest: Noah Mazelin, Monroe township, 82.5 bushels; W. T. Rupert, Washington township, 80.6 bushels; W. W. Hawkins, Washington township, 74.9 bushels; and J. P. Rupert, Monroe township, 74.6 bushels. Yields were estimated for three other contestants, but they failed to reach the 70-bushel mark.

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:

"If I have to go to the penal farm I won't go alone."

West at the time intimated he would implicate Kruse.

Seven Miners Dig Way Through Rock Barrier

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Trenton, Mo., Nov. 14.—Seven miners trapped 200 feet underground when a slide of rock blocked entrance to the mine, dug through the barrier and to freedom shortly before midnight here last night. The miners had been entombed since early morning, but were none the worse for the experience.

Eighth District Bar Association Incorporated

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—Articles of incorporation today were granted the eighth district bar association, a non-profit enterprise, by the secretary of state. Among the directors was Abraham Simmons, Bluffton, and Clark Lutz, Decatur.

CASE GOES TO JURY SHORTLY BEFORE NOON

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EARLY VERDICT NOT REGARDED LIKELY

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 14.—

The fate of D. C. Stephenson, ousted klan dragon, and his henchmen, Earl Klenck and Earl Genry, was placed in the hands of a jury in Hamilton county court shortly before noon today.

The state finished its closing arguments with a final flourish of oratory, in which Ralph Kane, assistant prosecutor, demanded the lives of the three men for the death of Madge Oberholtzer.

Judge Sparks read lengthy instructions to the jury defining the penalties which might be imposed under the law in event of a verdict of guilty.

Jurymen Are Warned
He warned the jurymen that any member of a conspiracy to commit a felony is responsible for the acts of other members of a conspiracy.

He urged the jury to weigh carefully the evidence as to whether Madge Oberholtzer was a willing member of the party that ended in the train ride to Hammond and her death a month later from bichloride of mercury poison taken after the attack by Stephenson.

The jury retired from the courtroom at 11:45 a.m. for its deliberation on the evidence.

An early verdict was not regarded as likely.

Ten of the men who will decide the fate of the three former klansmen are farmers. The other two are business men.

The defense is basing its hopes for an acquittal on the claim that Miss Oberholtzer's death was a case of suicide from the poison she took.

The state's charge of first degree

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Hurling Cups At Wife Costs Husband His Life

South Bend, Nov. 14.—Walking backward while hurling cups at his wife, Harry VonHyste, 46, plunged two stories from the rear porch of his home today and was killed.

WANT CHAPMAN TO SERVE TERM

Attorneys For "Bandit Prince" Claim He Is Still Federal Prisoner

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14.—A writ of habeas corpus, ordering Varden Scott of the state prison, to produce Gerald Chapman in the federal court at Hartford on Nov. 25, will be signed here Monday by Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas, he announced last night after counsel for Chapman had appeared before him. Counsel for Chapman will contend that under the writ by which the bandit was produced in the state court to stand trial for the murder of a New Britain policeman, for which he was convicted and sentenced to hang, he is still a federal prisoner and must serve out his 25-year sentence in Atlanta for corroborating the mails in New York before the state of Connecticut can hang him.

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.