

D. C. STEPHENSON ENTERS STATE PRISON

IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICIALS IN TEXAS PLANNED

State Representative Plans To Call Special Session Of Legislature

(U. P. Staff Correspondent) Dallas, Tex., Nov. 21.—Representative T. K. Irwin of the Texas legislature told the United Press today he was preparing a petition for calling a special session of the Texas legislature to be convened not later than Jan. 10, 1926, "for impeachment purposes."

His petition will be in the mail tonight, addressed to all members of the Texas legislature, he said.

Representative Irwin explained that any member, according to the Texas statutes, has the privilege of calling a special session of the legislature any time for impeachment.

"In view of disclosures made and the outcome of Attorney General Moody's suit against the American Road company, a special session of the legislature to bring impeachment charges is imperative," Irwin declared.

Wrecked Automobile Belonged To Frank Hower

The Overland touring car which was wrecked on State Road 21 just south of Decatur Thursday night, belonged to Frank "Red" Hower, of this city, it was learned today. Mr. Hower stated that Julius Roop and Archie Smith, two local young men, took his car Thursday and he did not know it. He said he did not know it was his car that was wrecked until he read the description in the Daily Democrat yesterday evening. He made a trip to the scene of the wreck and identified his car. The license plates on the car, which had been issued to Newton Spencer, of Fort Wayne, were on a car which Mr. Hower bought in Fort Wayne, recently, he said, and the two boys had put them on the car that was wrecked.

Embalmers Hold District Meeting At Hartford City

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Black, local undertakers, attended a district convention of undertakers at Hartford City yesterday. Professor Charles Morham, of Chicago, lectured on embalming and gave demonstrations. The next district convention will be held in Decatur in about three months.

THIEVES TAKE CLOVER SEED

Twelve Bushels Of Sweet Clover Seed Stolen From Linn Grove Elevator

Thieves broke into the Linn Grove elevator sometime last night and carried away 12 bushels of sweet clover seed. Entrance was gained through a side window. Indications were that the thieves had carried the seed to a waiting automobile or truck. Nothing else was missed from the elevator. Sheriff John Baker was notified this morning and he made an investigation, but no clues could be found.

A similar theft was reported by the elevator at Willshire, Ohio, last Wednesday morning. Thieves broke into the Willshire elevator Tuesday night and carried away 10 bushels of clover seed. Although police officials of Van Wert county, Ohio, and Adams county have been investigating, no clues to that robbery have been found, either.

Dr. Beavers Appointed Pennsylvania Surgeon

Dr. Ben S. Beavers, of this city, has been appointed company surgeon for the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad company for Decatur.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

The ever moving cycle has again brought to us the harvest period. Nature has contributed to the festival. It may seem that the distribution of bread and rags has been uneven; perhaps we have been more greedy than generous, but one thing remains incessantly and everlastingly the same—the harvest.

In conformity with the custom of our Fathers, and in conformity with State and National usages, I, H. M. DeVoss, as Mayor of the city of Decatur, Indiana, suggest and recommend that on Thursday, November 26, 1925, we, the people of the city of Decatur and community, whole heartedly renew our allegiance and give Thanks to God that His mercy endureth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the city of Decatur, Indiana, this 21st day of November, 1925.

H. M. DEVOSS,
Mayor City of Decatur, Indiana.

Babe Ruth's Auto Is Wrecked In Massachusetts

Blackstone, Mass., Nov. 21.—(United Press)—An automobile said to belong to Babe Ruth was wrecked and four persons, including the "punch king" chauffeur and three women, were seriously injured in an accident on Dead Man's curve here today.

The accident occurred when the machine, travelling at high speed, according to police, ran off the highway and crashed into a railroad bridge.

Those injured were William Bailey, Ruth's negro chauffeur, his wife, Laura; Mrs. William Bancroft and Dorothy Fay of South Sudbury.

All were taken to a hospital in Weymouth, R. I., where the names of Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bancroft were placed on the danger list.

Bailey was to be questioned by authorities in connection with the accident.

RADIO TROUBLE IS TRACED DOWN

Interference Found To Be Coming From G. E. Emergency Power Line

Clear radio reception during the football games this afternoon and over Sunday was assured this morning when the interference, which has ruined reception throughout the city during the past week, was located in a high tension wire and the current shut off until Monday. Representatives of the Indiana Service corporation of Fort Wayne were in Decatur this morning investigating the trouble. The interference was located in the high tension line running from Fort Wayne to this city, which is owned by the General Electric company.

The high tension line is used by the General Electric plant here as an emergency line, in case a breakdown occurs in the city plant, which furnishes the current for the factory. The current was shut off the wire this morning and immediately the interference disappeared. Since the power company's linemen do not work on Saturday afternoons, it was decided to shut off the power on that line until Monday morning, when the linemen will return to this city and trace down the trouble. It will be necessary to turn the power on intermittently on Monday, in order that the "leak" can be traced.

Since the interference has been bothering local radio fans, George Wenhoff, president of the Adams county radio club, has been making an effort to have the trouble stopped. Other fans have made an effort to trace down the interference, also. Homer Ruhl, local agent of the traction company, also took the matter up with his company.

Bazaar Opens At D. C. H. S. Auditorium Next Tuesday

The bazaar will open at the Catholic high school auditorium next Tuesday. Supper will be served each evening and on Thanksgiving afternoon and again on Saturday afternoon the bazaar will be opened to the public. Stands and booths will be arranged in the auditorium and many useful articles and gifts will be sold. The public is invited to attend.

CONTINUE PROBE OF BABY'S DEATH

Mother Questioned All Night; Child's Body To Be Exhumed

(U. P. Staff Correspondent) Chicago, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Grace A. Allen, 36, wife of a wealthy Chicago business man, was questioned throughout the night and until an early hour this morning in connection with the investigation into the death of her five weeks old baby.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe personally directed the examination and later called in Dr. William C. Krohn, noted alienist, to observe Mrs. Allen.

In another room John R. Allen, the husband, was questioned.

The body of the child, buried two days ago, will be exhumed for further examination, it was announced. This decision was made early today when the city chemist reported he had found traces of chloroform in the vital organs of the child. Dr. William D. McNally, the chemist, said he found indications that the child had been fed chloroform with milk.

Mrs. Allen told police she did not recall whether she had prepared the bottle of milk on the night of the tragedy.

Speeding Auto Dashes Into Interurban's Path

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 21.—(United Press)—Speeding to get ahead of another machine, an auto containing three men from Bloomington, Ind., dashed in front of an interurban car here last night.

Paul Sarr, 25, was killed and his companions, Wayne Hendricks, 20, and Lon Olton, 40, were knocked unconscious. They were released from the hospital early today.

Toledo Holds Man-Hunt For Club-Wielding Fiend

Toledo, O., Nov. 21.—(United Press)—The most intensive manhunt in the annals of Toledo was under way today for the fiend who, wielding a club, has struck down seven women here, causing the death of two of them.

The man, characterized as the "monster of the night," struck down Mrs. Kathryn Knight, a housewife, last night, and two hours later made an unsuccessful attempt to club Miss Pauline Winover, a sales girl.

The attacks have occurred over a period of six weeks. One of the man's victims died from her injuries and a second was found dead between two houses, her body mutilated.

State Livestock Breeders' Association Offers Medals

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 21.—A gold medal will be awarded by the Indiana Livestock Breeders' Association to the owner of any colt in the state which makes a gain of 600 pounds from the time it is weaned until the fall a year later.

The announcement of this award made by F. G. King, secretary of the association also specified that the colt must have been shown in at least one approved horse show.

Bronze and silver medals are offered to owners whose colts show smaller gains.

Postoffice Robbed Of \$75,000 Worth Of Stamps

Superior, Wis., Nov. 21.—(United Press)—In modern Robin Hood style, five bandits robbed the Superior postoffice of \$75,000 worth of stamps and \$125 in cash early today.

They robbed assistant Postmaster C. J. McGill of his keys, forced him to divulge the combination of the postoffice safe and looted it. Sheriff's deputies said they thought it looked like an inside job. Postmaster F. S. Thompson, however, is confident it was not.

Weather

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday and in north and central portions tonight.

Tourists Spend Freely In Cities Along Highway

Increase In Cotton Production Forecast

(U. P. Staff Correspondent) Washington, Nov. 21.—(United Press)—A United States cotton production of 15,298,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, was forecast by the United States agricultural department today on the basis of November 14 indications.

Last year the production was 13,627,936 bales, the highest in five years.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL

Post Offices Ask Co-operation Of Public During Rush Season

"The Post Offices will make every effort to handle Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public."

This statement was released recently by the United States Post Office department and now is in the hands of every postmaster in the country. Valuable information has also been released regarding the sending of Christmas packages and cards.

The Post Office department urges that the public cooperate with the department and, if packages are mailed according to the present regulations, the department has systematized its delivery so that all parcels and cards will reach their destinations before Christmas.

The bulletin issued recently follows in part: "All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use heavy paper and twine.

"Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Perishable articles must be marked on the outside of package.

"Addresses should be complete. All articles should be sent fully prepaid. No parcel more than 84 inches in length and girth can be sent parcel post. Weight regulations are 50 and 70 pounds.

"Christmas packages weighing more than eight ounces should be brought directly to the main post office.

"Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days' travel, December 18; for more distant points not later than December 14. Parcels

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ROBINSON TO BE CANDIDATE

Indiana's New Senator To Seek Election To Short Term Post

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21.—(United Press)—Senator Arthur R. Robinson has definitely announced his candidacy for the short term republican nomination for senate in the primary election next May.

"It has been generally understood that I would be a candidate for the short term nomination and, of course, I will be," Robinson said. Senator Robinson and Senator Watson will leave today for Washington without any avowed candidate in the field against them.

Whether the two senators will be forced into a combination, in event of opposition, depends upon developments.

Elected Secretary Of Teachers Retirement Fund

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21.—O. H. Griest, of Winchester, will become secretary of the State Teachers Retirement fund Feb. 2, it became known today.

Griest was elected to the office at a meeting of the trustees of the fund last night.

Findlay, Ohio, Is Ardent Booster For Direct Auto Routes

Speaking at a meeting held at Indiana, Pennsylvania, last week in the interest of the proposed Benjamin Franklin transcontinental highway, which is routed through this city, R. Clint Cole, of Findlay, Ohio, a former congressman, told his audience that a careful survey of his own town of Findlay showed that the tourist travelers over the Dixie Highway left at least \$500,000 in that town every year. The Dixie runs north and south through Findlay.

"Findlay missed," said Mr. Cole, "securing two main east and west trunk line railroads in the days of the railroad routes were being fixed, through lack of interest, and enterprise. Hence it is off the main line. But we determined to secure a place on the Dixie Highway, and did. We are determined to secure a place on an east and west transcontinental highway also. That is the reason my friends and myself have come two hundred and seventy miles to meet and confer with you Pennsylvanians. The states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are taking care of their part and we are confident Pennsylvania will do the same. A main highway once established is there, for all time. Like the main railroad through lines, there will not be many of them, and those once fixed will be widened to handle the increased traffic rather than other new routes built. Good roads of France saved the war, and many of these were roads following the same routes built by Julius

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GANGSTER SHOT IN COURT ROOM

Killing Occurs In Chicago During Inquest In Death Of Mike Vinci

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(United Press)—In the presence of police officials and a large crowd of spectators, Sam Vinci shot and killed John Minatti, alleged gangster.

The killing occurred in the courtroom of Deputy Coroner Peter Trenatto, while an inquest was on in the death of Mike Vinci, Sam's brother.

Vinci was seized before he could attempt to escape.

Two More Killings In Chicago Beer War

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(United Press)—With two more killings added to the list of beer war fatalities, police today looked for further depopulation of the local colony of gangsters. Abraham Goldstein, better known as "Pete the Peddler," and known as an intimate of "Sammo" Amatuna, slain beer baron, was shot to death in a drug store last night. Two men riddled him with bullets and then drove away.

About the same time, Marion Mascarelli, former deputy sheriff, was shot to death by three men. He managed to empty his revolver at the men as he sank dying to the ground, but none of the assailants was hurt.

Police believe the two killings are an outgrowth of the Amatuna slaying. One man was killed shortly after the Amatuna funeral, making three deaths so far in the battle of the various beer running factions.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Final
Harvard, 0; Yale, 0.
First Half
Indiana, 0; Purdue, 0.
Northwestern, 10; Notre Dame, 0.
Illinois, 14; Ohio, 2.
Yale, 0; Harvard, 0.
Syracuse, 0; Niagara, 0.
First Quarter
Illinois, 7; Ohio State, 0.
Indiana, 0; Purdue, 0.
Michigan, 7; Minnesota, 0.
Lafayette, 7; Lehigh, 0.
Columbia, 7; Alfred, 0.
Brown, 6; New Hampshire, 0.

FORMER DRAGON OF KLAN STARTS LIFE SENTENCE

Man Who Boasted He Was The Law Becomes A Nameless Convict

LOSES NONE OF HIS NONCHALANCE

(U. P. Staff Correspondent) State Penitentiary, Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 21.—D. C. Stephenson, convicted murderer of Miss Madge Oberholtzer, former dragon of the Ku Klux Klan—the man who boasted he was the law—today became a nameless convict and stepped from the threshold of the living world into the gloom of eternal prison twilight.

Just a few routine details—taking of finger prints, bertillon measurements, a change to prison garb and Stephenson became a numbered convict sentenced to spend the remainder of his natural life in the state prison.

The sheriff's auto, carrying the former dragon, roared into the prison courtyard at 11:12.

A second car containing newspaper men arrived shortly after the auto bearing Stephenson. Prison officials were waiting. None of the nonchalance that marked the convicted man's manner throughout his trial, left him as he faced a life of imprisonment. Smiling and joking, he walked with the little group of officers to the offices where he lost his worldly identity.

Stephenson was given the prison number 11,148. By these numerals he will be known the remainder of his natural life unless he should secure a new trial and acquittal or be granted executive clemency later.

The former dragon entered the prison confident of ultimately securing his freedom.

"The fight is only starting," he said. "I didn't have a chance for a fair trial at Noblesville with the mob hissing and shouting during the proceedings."

Already his attorneys are preparing the necessary records of the trial and conviction to seek a new trial and if that is denied by Special Judge Sparks an appeal is to be taken to the state supreme court.

Stephenson went through exactly the same routine as the hundreds of other men who have entered the gloomy walls of the prison before him to expiate the crimes of which they were convicted.

"We put him through the same

BATH HOUSE IS BEING ERECTED

Building at North End Of New Swimming Pool Is Under Roof, Already

The bath house building in connection with the municipal swimming pool at the Water Works park, on North Fifth street, is under roof and the interior work is being completed. The bath house is erected at the north end of the park and faces the pool to the south. One side will be used as a dressing room for men and boys and the other for girls and women. Separate dressing rooms will also be installed in the bath house. Toilets, showers and other conveniences will be provided in the building and a shower will be placed outside of the building for the convenience of bathers.

In the center of the building will be space for a concession stand, where a man will be in charge. A space for a check room will also be in the concession department.

The big concrete pool is completed, but water will not be turned into it until next spring. A safety or cyclone fence will be placed around the pool so that no one can enter it without going through the general admission gate and plans are being made to keep the pool in a very sanitary condition throughout the season.