

Court Of Appeals Affirms Sentence Of William Fahy

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The circuit court of appeals today affirmed the sentences of 25 years in prison imposed on Wm. Fahy, former postal inspector, and James Murray, Chicago West side politician, convicted of participation in the \$3,000,000 Rondo, Ill., mail robbery.

Florida Statistics Show Big Gain In Population

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Tampa, Fla., Dec. 10.—(United Press)—Florida is increasing in wealth and population at an unprecedented rate, according to official statistics made available here. These figures show that:

More than 2,000 persons daily are pouring into the state in automobiles, besides the number arriving by railroads and steamship.

Resources of Florida banks are increasing at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a day, according to Bank Comptroller Ernest Amos.

More than \$1,000,000 daily is being spent for land developments and the construction of new homes and buildings.

A toll bridge near Jacksonville along one main highway into the state listed 57,127 persons in 14,624 automobiles entering Florida during the month of October.

The bank resources of Florida on October 31, 1925, totaled \$478,000,000, compared with \$179,000,000 in 1924; \$127,381,000 in 1922 and \$58,747,000 in 1916.

Cash in Florida banks on Oct. 31, totalled \$11,917,000 compared with \$5,008,000 in 1924.

Total bank deposits in 1925 were \$318,172,000, compared with \$90,000,000 in 1924.

Nineteen new banks were chartered.

Building permits in thirty cities during October aggregated more than \$35,000,000. Miami led the state with \$10,182,000; and Palm Beach, with \$6,793,000; West Palm Beach, \$3,284,000; St. Petersburg, \$2,902,000; Tampa, \$2,154,000; Jacksonville, \$2,004,000; Orlando, \$1,241,000; Miami Beach, \$1,191,000, and Sarasota, \$1,110,000 followed in order. August building permits in 25 cities aggregated \$29,000,000.

It is impossible accurately to esti-

mate the present population of Florida. The state figure in 1920 was around 1,000,000 persons. Among cities, Jacksonville and Tampa now dispute the lead in population, each claiming more or less than 200,000. In 1920 the population of Jacksonville was 91,000 and Tampa, 51,000.

Miami today is estimated to have a population exceeding 100,000, whereas in 1920 the population was 29,000. St. Petersburg claims a population of more than 70,000 compared with 14,000 five years ago.

To Hold Memorial For Late Samuel M. Ralston

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Memorial services for the late Senator Samuel M. Ralston will be a feature of the opening session of the annual conference of the Indiana Historical Society here Friday.

Meredith Nicholson, local author will be in charge of the services which will be held in the Chateau cafe of the Claypool hotel, where all sessions of the conference will meet.

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Following these services the society will observe the 109th anniversary of the admission of Indiana to the union.

Dr. James A. Woodburn, professor in history at Indiana University will be in charge of these services and will deliver an address relating to the admission of Indiana.

State Senator C. Oliver Holmer, of Gary, is scheduled to follow Woodburn with an address on the subject, "Builders of the Calumet District."

Officers will be elected, reports read and exhibits of historical ma-

terial gathered during the past year will feature the afternoon session.

The annual banquet for members of the county and regional historical societies will be a feature of Friday evening's program.

A program in the assembly room of the hotel will follow the banquet.

Saturday will open with a breakfast for college history teachers at the University Club with Woodburn presiding.

Harlow Lindley will preside at a conference of the history section of the state teachers' association with

address by Fox. The annual meeting of the Indiana Pioneer's Society will be held immediately following this business session.

The conference will close with the annual banquet to be served in the club room.

All members of the Indiana Historical Society are urged to attend this banquet.

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