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PARTY LEADERS ARE ELATED ON MCNUTT STATUS

Indiana Democrats Elated
Over Reaction To
Candidacy

Indianapolis, July 7.—(UPI)—Indiana Democrats—from national committee Frank McNamee through—were highly elated today at the former Gov. Paul V. McNutt's announcement that he has attained as a 1940 presidential possibility one week after his return here from Manila. His attitude is based on an analysis of public reaction to his return from his tenure as commissioner to the Philippines in the light of the House boom on his behalf, which has been progressing steadily more than six months.

The most significant fact disclosed here is the direct about-face of the nationally-known political leaders who a year ago sneered or scoffed at the potential aspirations of McNutt. His Hoosier political allies, when McNutt visited the United States in February and March last, and was first touted as White House material, he was greeted with such phrases as "the adroit McWahab" and "beautiful McNutt," decisively indicating his campaign was based on personal appearance.

Sen. Sherman Minton of Indiana Hoosier politicians threw a cocktail party for McNutt in Washington in 1938, this demonstration was considered "premature, ill-timed, blatant" doom-sealing as far as his potential aspirations were concerned. The activities of McNamee, campaign manager, and others attempting to line up support in advance of the 1940 campaign were considered to be purely juvenile.

not so today, as evidenced by the following:

Time Magazine, which always treated McNutt with every bit of reverence, devoted its page picture this week to the new governor, plus more than a column of pictures and descriptive writing to a serious survey of his presidential possibilities as leading article.

McNamee already lists more than 100 voluntary requests for campaign engagements for McNutt in the immediate future.

He has been successively engaged in an extremely favorable light in some phase of his career by such commentators as Clapper, noted Washington columnist; the New York Times on his administration in the Philippines; a Topeka, Kan., newspaper which declared Kansas favorite in 1940; four nationally known picture newsreel companies which covered his coming celebration here; Denver, Colorado, newspapers which gave him prominent place to his visit from Manila; and Lindsey, the biographer of President Roosevelt who reputedly close to the White House, in numerous other miscellaneous expressions.

He is considered politically sound that a boom was starting without his knowledge or sanction to run for vice-president next year, a possibility which he

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Daily Democrat
Office Will Be
Closed Saturday

The Decatur Daily Democrat office will be closed Saturday afternoon while work is underway installing a new general counter, desks and office furniture.

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"Impresario Overture"—Mozart
"Russian Fantasie"—Franz
"Humoreske"—Dvorak
"Kaleidoscope"—Arlington
"Spring Song"—Mendelssohn
"Second Hungarian Rhapsody"—Liszt.

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The public is invited.

Former Local Girl
Taken To Hospital

Miss Gloria Crabbill of Fort Wayne, a former Decatur girl, stopped here for a short time this morning as she was being moved from the Hamilton, Ohio hospital to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Miss Crabbill suffered several fractured vertebrae and ribs in a head-on automobile collision at Hamilton, Ohio, Wednesday. She will be confined to bed for about three months.

While here she stopped at the home of her uncle, Adrian Girard of 955 Central avenue.

SENATORS FIGHT EFFORT TO LIFT ARMS EMBARGO

34 Senators To Fight
Change; New Trouble
In Far East

Washington, July 7.—(UPI)—A bloc of 34 senators announced today that they will talk to death any proposal to remove from the neutrality laws the present authorization for embargoes against shipments of arms to belligerents.

Headed by a veteran isolationist, Sen. Hiram Johnson, R., Calif., the bloc met today to plan strategy. It pledged unalterable opposition "to the repeal or modification of the present neutrality law prohibiting the sale or exportation of arms, munitions or implements of war to nations engaged in war."

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Dolzil has been in the United States 35 years. He is 5 ft. 6 inches tall and has been described as a "wiry Tarzan."

He worked formerly in a packing house where he gained experience in carving. He has had a passionate craving for knives, collecting several. Four were found in his home yesterday when it was searched.

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TORSO MURDER SUSPECT TELLS OF KILLING ONE

Cleveland Bricklayer
Confesses To One
Torso Murder

Cleveland, O., July 7.—(UPI)—Sheriff Martin L. O'Donnell announced late today that Frank Dolzil, a 52-year-old Bohemian bricklayer, questioned for two days as a suspect in Cleveland's 13 torso murders had confessed to killing Mrs. Flora Sawday Polillo, victim number four, and cutting up her body.

The sheriff said that Dolzil admitted killing Mrs. Polillo after quarreling with her in her room on Cleveland's east side the day before her body was found in a nearby alley in January, 1936.

The sheriff hoped that the confession would lead to a solution of the other 12 decapitations which have puzzled police for nearly five years.

O'Donnell said Dolzil told him he had cut up Mrs. Polillo's body in the bath tub "where we found the blood stains."

He made several trips carrying the pieces of her body in a basket to the alley where they later were found. He said he took the head to the foot of East 49th street and "threw it in the lake."

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STATE AUDITOR O. K.'S REPORT

Accounting Of Handling
Of County General
Fund Is Approved

An accounting of the \$244,953.95 handled by the county in the general fund during the first six months of this year has been prepared by auditor Victor Elcher and approved by Frank G. Thompson, state auditor.

The ultimatum was issued on the eve of a meeting tomorrow of the senate foreign relations committee to consider the house-approved neutrality bill.

The group apparently threw its opposition against even the modified house version of the embargo in denouncing any "modification" of the existing strict embargo.

Troubles Threaten

By Joe Alex Morris,

(UP, Foreign News Editor)

Japanese anger against activities of the western powers in China threatened new troubles in the far east today on the second anniversary of the war against Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

"Never before has Japan borne such hatred for Britons," an army spokesman said at Tokyo after police had been sent to guard the

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LIST PROGRAM
FOR CONCERT

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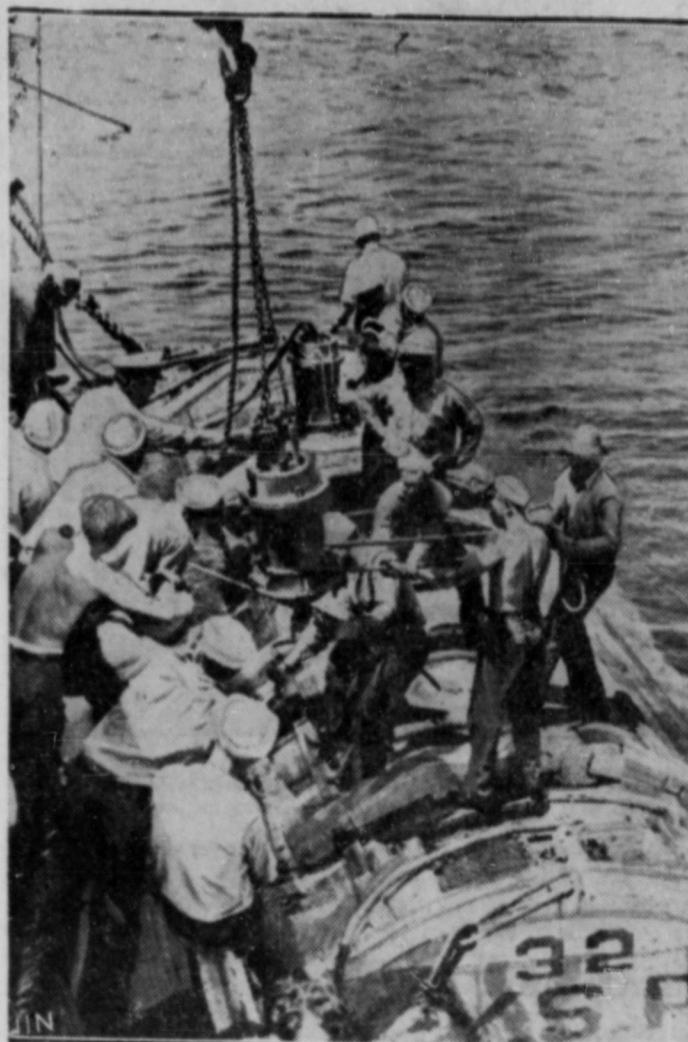
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Begin Work on Raising Sub



First of seven huge pontoons is about ready to be lowered to the side of the sunken submarine *Squalus* off Portsmouth, N. H., as navy men begin the work of raising the ill-fated submersible with its cargo of 26 dead seamen aboard.

OUTSIDE BANDS
TO BE AT FAIR

School Bands From Other
Communities To Appear
During Fair

At least 10 outside school bands are expected to appear here during the 1939 Decatur Free Street Fair and Agricultural Show. Will Bowers chairman of bands and parades, stated today.

Mr. Bowers stated that more than that number have been contacted and that contracts with at least 10 will probably be signed within the next week.

Most of the bands that were contacted are from neighboring communities. All of the bands have established a reputation during the past few years by appearing at various celebrations.

The bands will appear on Wednesday, August 2 of the fair week. Like the floats, they will make two appearances that day, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The delegation of bands of course will be headed and featured by the new Decatur combined bands, under the direction of Albert Sellemyer.

The June settlement sheet shows that current, delinquent taxes and penalties payable in the year 1939 amounted to \$481,605.34. To this was added by the auditor a sum of \$1,077.68 for taxes due from persons not originally assessed. An additional charge of \$97.37 was made for dropped taxes which were found to be collectable. This makes a total due this year of \$482,786.39.

A sum of \$244,602.33 is still due.

The report shows that credit is claimed for \$392.64 as certificates of error issued to persons who have been erroneously charged with taxes, due to failure to include mortgage exemptions, to soldiers or reserve officers, who claim exemptions or for other similar reasons. This makes a total chargeable amount of \$244,994.97 not collected. Deducting this figure from the \$482,786.39 due this year shows that a total of \$237,785.42 was collected in general property taxes last spring. Most of the remainder is not due until the November installment.

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