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Appraisers Named For City's Utility

The third set of appraisers was appointed this morning by Adams circuit court judge Myles F. Parrish with Edwin Reifsteck, of Preble township, Christian A. Ingner, of Monroe township, and Delmas Bollenbacher, of Jefferson township, being named to enter a valuation of the city-owned electric utility.

Judge Parrish said this morning that he will issue instructions and an oath of office to the men, possibly this week, after obtaining copies of the contract, photostats of the utility maps, and other data the appraisers will need to do the job.

City Requests Appointment

He also said that this being the first day of the February term, it was the first day authorized to file this team. The city filed its request for the appraisers on the last day of the November term.

The court order stated that the appraisers must file their valuation promptly and will do so with the city council.

The appraisers have the right to hire an engineer to assist them with their appraisal.

Fair And Just

The first set of appraisers, which Guy Shoemaker, set the figure as had Eli Gruber, Robert Long, and "fair and just," according to Indiana and Michigan's offer of \$2,102,300 for the power plant.

The second appraisal, filed four days before the Nov. 3 election, nullified the results of the balloting because the figure was \$175,000 higher than the I&M offer of \$2,099,100. These appraisers were Mark A. Morin, Harley Reef and Henry Rumpf. The third I&M offer, almost a year after the second offer, is still \$2,099,100.

Gen. MacArthur In Serious Condition

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, hospitalized with a urinary ailment, was reported improved but still in serious condition today. He will be in the hospital for at least two weeks.

MacArthur, who was 80 last week, was reported feeling stronger Sunday. He entered Lenox Hill Hospital Friday complaining of not feeling well.

His condition was diagnosed as a blocked urinary tract.

Considerable time will be required to complete a full evaluation of the general's condition." Dr. George W. Slaughter, a urologist who is treating MacArthur said.

Surgery was not being contemplated at present, officials said.

Additional medical reports on the general's condition were expected later today when further tests have been evaluated, Slaughter said.

The five-star general, still considered on active duty, is being cared for by Army nurses and an Army sergeant stands guard at his door. His hospital bills are being paid by the Army, Col. Gordon Barclay, 1st Army public information officer, said.

4-H Adult Leaders Will Meet Tuesday

A 4-H adult leaders meeting will be conducted Tuesday at the Adams Central cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is for the organization of leaders. Miss Ruth Ann Nine of the state 4-H office will be meeting with the group.



A FAMILIES AFFAIR—Married last June, widower Robert Walsh and widow Kathleen Egan arranged to adopt each other's children (12 altogether) in Chicago. County Judge Otto Kerner (seated center) approved the move that united the families. Group at left, the Walshes, are left to right, front, Robert Jr., 9; Noreen, 5, and William, 7; second row, Patrick, 11, and James, 10; third row, Thomas, 15, and Mary, 14. At right are the Eagans. Front, left to right, Patrick, 9, and Virginia, 3; rear, Marilyn, 13; Kathleen, 12, and John, 11.

Rail Engineers Planning For Strike Vote

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers prepared today to take a strike vote while two other railroad unions resumed talks with the nation's rail industry and the National (Railway) Mediation Board.

The engineers union said it would ask its 40,000 members this week if they want to strike if no agreement is reached.

Even if the workers approve a strike, any walkout would be delayed at least 60 days while a presidential fact-finding board studies the dispute and makes recommendations.

Negotiators for the BLE and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers broke off talks with industry bargainers last week.

Talks continued with two other operating unions, the Switchmen's and Conductors' brotherhoods.

The switchmen's union said it is "only a matter of time before we break off, too, unless something comes up that we can send to our membership for ratification."

A railroad spokesman said he was optimistic that neither the conductors nor the switchmen's unions would break off talks at least before the middle of the week.

Leverett Edwards, a member of the National (Railway) Mediation Board, said the board would decide in Washington early this week whether to proffer arbitration.

The BLE and the BLFE asked for such action last week. But they were expected to reject an arbitration proffer if it is made in order to get the case out of the hands of the mediators and before a presidential fact-finding board.

More than 711,000 railway workers would be idled by a strike of any one of the operating unions. The last major rail strike occurred in 1950-51 when President Truman put the railroads under government control by citing a Korean War emergency provision.

Local Man's Mother Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Jennie Rash, 93, mother of Don K. Lutes of this city, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Will Shaffer, in Indianapolis. Mrs. Rash had visited with her son here last month.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Cory funeral home in Fortville, with burial in the Fortville cemetery.

Native Of Decatur Dies In Michigan

Mrs. Cal Myers, a native and former resident of Decatur, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at her home in St. Charles, Mich. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Butler. Survivors include her husband and a sister, Mrs. Esther Pate of Milwaukee, Wis.

She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Frank Lynch and Mrs. Frank Butler, and an aunt of Mrs. Krick and Mrs. Francis Eady, all of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon in St. Charles.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rep. Ray J. Madden (D-Ind.) moved formally today that the House Rules Committee immediately clear for House consideration a long-pending bill to bolster Negro voting rights and school integration progress in the south.

Report Robbery At Physician's Office

Unconfirmed reports said that under the terms of surrender, LaGallarde and his men would be permitted to join the ranks of the army in the fight against the Moslem Nationalist rebels.

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2nd Super Missile Fired By Russians

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union announced today it fired a second super missile into the Pacific Sunday to complete its present series of rocket tests in that area ahead of schedule.

The Tass announcement did not give the precise point of the rocket's impact, but said the next-to-last test with a dummy nose cone had "reached the intended region in the Pacific Ocean" at 7:58 a.m. (c.s.t.) Sunday.

It added that this shot successfully ended the presently announced test series designed to develop a more powerful multi-stage rocket for launching earth satellites and to prepare flights to other planets.

"In this connection," the announcement said, "Tass is authorized to state that the area defined by the coordinates given in the Tass statement of Jan. 8, 1960, is being freed for sailings and flights as from Feb. 1—that is, ahead of schedule."

Originally, the Soviet Union announced on Jan. 8 that it was setting aside a 44,800-square-mile test area in the central Pacific about 1,100 miles southwest of Hawaii for a month from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15. It warned shipping and planes out of the area during this time.

Algiers Revolt Is Collapsed

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI)—The French settlers' revolt against President Charles de Gaulle collapsed today. The insurgents surrendered their barricaded positions in Algiers without a fight.

Last to surrender against the overwhelming odds was Pierre LaGallarde, the red-bearded 29-year-old former paratrooper.

The end to the eight-day insurrection against De Gaulle came at noon (5 a.m. c.s.t.)

LaGallarde marched out of the barricaded zone in the heart of Algiers followed by 500 members of his armed forces. Moments later, the barricades thrown up last week began coming down and army troops moved into the areas.

Echo War Cry

News of the surrender spread like wildfire through the streets of Algiers. Thousands of civilians gathered in the streets to shout for the insurgents and chant "Algérie, Français" — "Algérie, the insurgents' war cry.

Troops who entered the Algiers Bank headquarters of insurgent paratroopers uniform with the pockets bulging with hand grenades grinned wryly and said: "Well that does it. vive De Gaulle."

There were other indications of the collapse of resistance in Algiers, focal point of the insurrection by French settlers opposing de Gaulle's "Self Determination" policy for Algeria.

Streets Come Alive

The streets of Algiers were alive with crowds streaming to work for the first time since the revolt erupted.

It was evident that residents had responded to the appeals from government authorities to end the general strike called by the insurgents.

For the first time in a week, stores were taking down shutters, buses were running on full schedule and workers were heading for factories and offices. Most schools also were reopened.

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Innocent Plea By Fort Wayne Youth

Attorneys for the teenage Fort Wayne youth, the driver of the death car Sept. 12, filed a "not guilty" plea at the first day of criminal arraignments in Adams circuit court this morning.

The case will be heard before a jury March 29 at 9 a.m. The youth, Ronald Eugene Easley, 19, of Fort Wayne, was indicted on a true bill by the county grand jury on a charge of reckless driving Jan. 12. He is out on \$500 bond.

Easley is reported by police to be the driver of the car in which a teenage companion, Robert James Kase, 19, also of Fort Wayne, died of a crushed chest and fractured neck in the wee hours of the morning on U.S. 224, just west of the Indiana-Ohio state line. The report was given by sheriff Merle Affolder and the state police.

Four other Fort Wayne area youths were in the car when it spun out of control on the roadway, spilling its six youthful occupants on the roadway. Two of the boys were treated at the hospital, while the others were released after being checked at the Adams county memorial hospital.

A second car, driven by Frank Orsini, of Pontiac, Mich., was involved in the wreck. He told police that the Easley car struck his in the rear on the S-curve, and then went out of control and crashed. It was the eighth traffic fatality of 1959, and the last.

Third Grade Pupils To Circus Saturday

About 600 third grade pupils from Adams county will be among the expected 11,000 kids from Northeastern Indiana who will attend the Shrine circus in Fort Wayne Saturday.

In this county, the Adams county Shrine club is the sponsoring group as it has been for eight consecutive years. R. L. Mills, serving as county circus chairman, said this morning that pupils from the Vera Cruz Opportunity school would also be invited and would receive tickets.

Jesse Sutton, owner of Sutton's Jewelry store, reported to the police that three men also entered his store this morning, but appeared frightened and left without showing any weapons.

Sutton was alarmed enough to call two other jewelers, one of whom called him back 10 minutes later and told him about the armed robbery attempt at Colchon's.

The three men, described by Sutton as between 30 and 35 years old, left soon after a woman entered the shop. One was about six feet, one inch tall, dark, and

A brazen broad-daylight armed robbery was foiled this morning at the Colchon package liquor store when the owner's wife interrupted the three young robbers, who were holding the owner, Herman Colchon, at gun point with a sawed-off double-barreled shotgun.

weighing about 200 pounds; the second was about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, full-faced blonde, heavy, and with a rash on his face; Sutton was unable to describe the third.

Search Spreads For Logansport Robber

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A search was spread today for an Illinois auto repairman whom police said was identified as the bandit who held up a branch bank at Logansport last Friday and escaped with nearly \$20,000.

Indiana State Police said a photograph of Edward Riley, 38, Bradley, Ill., was identified by employees of the Eastgate branch of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Logansport as the gunman who threatened them and stuffed \$19,827 into a pillow.

Riley, police said, is missing from his home, and his wife, who police said made a \$2,800 payment on a mortgage at a bank the day after the holdup, insisted she was about \$15 in bills in the drawer.

At that point, Mrs. Colchon walked in the store from their apartment in the rear. "Get out of here," Colchon shouted at his wife. She immediately ran out through the rear exit to call the police.

The bandit became excited and ran out the front door, into his waiting car, and sped down Second street. Colchon ran to the window and jotted down the license plate.

State police also said the U.S. attorney's office has authorized prosecution of Riley on a bank robbery charge.

Riley, an ex-resident of Hobart, Ind., is the father of five children.

A bullet-riddled car believed to have been used in the robbery was found in a Bradley garage.

The car is the one which struck Indiana State Police Lt. Erwin J. Rhoda when he tried to stop it at a roadblock 30 miles northwest of Logansport about 30 minutes after the robbery.

Rhoda fired at the fleeing vehicle five times with a shotgun. The driver of the car was believed to be the bandit who robbed the Eastgate Branch of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of \$19,827 and threatened the life of two bank employees.

Sheriff's deputies here said the driver left the auto in the garage Friday night with instructions to repair and paint it. The driver, however, has not been seen since.

Indiana State Police said the auto, a black Chevrolet sedan, was formerly used by the Monon, Ind., police department but was traded in for a new patrol car last year.

De Gaulle Is Granted Power

PARIS (UPI)—The French cabinet granted Gen. Charles de Gaulle full emergency powers to-day and parliament was summoned into special session Tuesday to ratify the decision.

An announcement to this effect was made by Information Minister Roger Frey following a 1½-hour cabinet session held shortly after the settlers' rebellion in Algiers collapsed completely.

The cabinet session came as de Gaulle moved swiftly to solidify his political advantage in the wake of the bloodless military victory in Algeria.

De Gaulle was encouraged to move not only by the complete capitulation of the Algerian settlers who had opposed his policies there, but by the show of support given him in a one-hour nationwide strike by workers loyal to his views.

The nation-wide work stoppage began at 11 a.m. (4 a.m. c.s.t.). It ended on the stroke of noon.

At the same time Pierre LaGallarde, the red-bearded insurgent chieftain, was marching out of his barricaded zone in Algiers, ending an eight-day crisis which brought France to the brink of civil war.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, most offices, factories and offices closed down. Public transportation ground to a halt.

Cafes, grocery stores and a few

other shops stayed open for the convenience of housewives. Taxis and some trucks and busses kept operating.

The work stoppage was billed as an "hour of silence."

The work stoppage was unique in the turbulent postwar history of France. It was the first time since World War II that workers were ordered to strike as an expression of solidarity with the government.

The massive gesture was aimed specifically at proclaiming support for de Gaulle's "self-determination" policy for Algeria.

But at the same time