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## FIRST INDICTED COAL OFFICIAL UNDER ARREST

Carl G. Fletcher Calls at  
Marshal's Office and Gives  
\$10,000 Bail.

## OTHERS TO BE HELD

Carl G. Fletcher of Indianapolis, a coal operator, the first of 125 coal operators and miners indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy, to be held until the office of United States Marshal, Mark Storer and asked if a capias had been issued for his arrest.

The arrest of other Indianapolis coal operators, and perhaps others, was expected before night.

Mr. Fletcher was accompanied by his attorney, Larz A. Whitcomb, of the firm of Whitcomb & Dowden. Mr. Fletcher has offices in the Merchants National Bank building.

## EMINENT MEN GO ON HIS BOND.

His bondsmen are Charles B. Summers, H. F. Campbell and Frank H. Williams, all prominent Indianapolis men. Fletcher was arraigned in federal court with others who are to be arrested on May 4.

Mr. Fletcher is secretary of the Knox County Operators' Association, in which Phil A. Penna, secretary of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, and E. D. Logsdon of Indianapolis are interested.

John VanNus, United States District attorney, refused to discuss the overt charges named against Fletcher in the indictment returned last week by the grand jury, and Fletcher was not permitted to see the indictment because the names of others who have not been arrested are on it.

Mr. VanNus contented himself with saying that the "other" of the operators and miners is based on a conspiracy to妨害 and that he is not at liberty to say anything about the charges against the defendants until they are all arrested.

The indictment against the operators and miners, it was said when the grand jury reported, charges conspiracy of operators and miners to violate the Lever food and fuel control law, to妨害 the production of coal and the thirty-seventh section of the federal criminal code which defines conspiracy to defraud the government.

Of the 125 about two-thirds are operators, and fifty-six Indiana men are included.

## SEVERAL LOCAL MEN EXPECTING ARREST

Several other coal men were expected to be arrested today and planned to surrender themselves at the office of the United States marshal. One attorney called the marshal today, telling him he represented seven men, and that they would come in and give bond whenever the capsizes were ready.

Bonds for the operators have been fixed at \$10,000 and for the miners \$1,000.

Coal operators and union coal miner officials of Indiana are expecting arrest, and have been preparing for several days to be represented by legal counsel and give bond.

Henry Warram, counsel for the high officials of the United Mine Workers of America, called at the federal building last week to discuss the case.

Several months ago, at the time the miners' strike was on, arrests were made in Washington that operators and mine officials in their wage conferences, planned to boost the price of coal to the public and increase the wages of the miners.

## VISITOR DROPS DEAD IN OFFICE OF JUDGE REMY

Summons Comes to Traveling  
Man, Former Hoosier, in  
Midst of Talking.

Randolph McCalip, 57, of Pittsburgh, Pa., traveling for the family of Columbus, Ind., died suddenly today while holding a conversation with Judge Charles F. Remy in the Indiana appellate court, in the latter's chamber in the statehouse.

Mr. McCalip had called at the statehouse to see George Pence of the state board of accountants office, and the judge both old friends. He told Judge Remy he was feeling fine when he entered the chamber.

The two had chatted for ten minutes when McCalip paused in the midst of a sentence and fell forward in his chair.

He raised his body then of his own strength and leaned backward in the chair, dead.

A physician was called from the state board of health office. Death appeared to have been caused by heart disease.

## SAVE LEGION, MAYOR URGES

Says Goodrich Should Call  
Legislature for Action.

Gov. Goodrich would be fully justified in calling a special session of the legislature if for nothing more than to consider an appropriation for the construction of a permanent headquarters of the national headquarters of the American Legion. Mayor Jewett said today in addressing the state war memorial committee at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

The mayor demanded some positive action for the formation of a Legion headquarters and promised that Indianapolis and Marion county will pay half the expense, whatever it may be.

The state committee is made up of men who served as Liberty Loan chairmen in each county during the war. Charles F. Coffey, chairman of the Indianapolis committee, was named chairman of the state committee, and John B. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was named secretary of the state committee.

## THE WEATHER

Local Forecast—Clearing this afternoon, followed by generally fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder tonight, with lowest temperature from 36 to 35 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 44  
7 a. m. 46  
8 a. m. 47  
9 a. m. 46  
10 a. m. 46  
11 a. m. 45  
12 (noon) 43  
1 p. m. 41  
2 p. m. 40

One year ago today, highest temperature, 52; lowest, 34.

## War Not Least of Europe's Troubles With 7 Nations Struggling Over Rule

GERMANY—Following the collapse of the short-lived military regime at Berlin, spartacists or bolshevist sympathizers are struggling to establish a soviet republic. Many local soviets have been proclaimed. Anti-Jewish troubles have broken out in Berlin.

TURKEY—Anti-allied activities of the Turkish nationalists are reported spreading throughout Asia Minor. The British military forces that formally occupied Constantinople have arrested thirty Turkish military and political personages. A critical situation exists in Thrace.

POLAND—There are unconfirmed reports that a soviet has been proclaimed in Poland.

RUSSIA—Lenine is reported to have reached an agreement with Gen. Denikin, the last remaining anti-boishevik leader of consequence in Russia.

GERALD BRITAIN—Premier Lloyd George will be asked in the house of commons on Monday if the government has been forewarned of a new Sinn Fein revolution set for April 5 in Ireland.

ITALY—Italy and Jugoslavia are still at loggerheads over Adriatic territory, especially Fiume.

HUNGARY—Militarists in control and threatening Roumania.

## AHA! WIFIE SAYS CHARLIE TRIFLED

"It's Woman He Knew Before  
Me," Sobs Mildred.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—The "other woman" loomed today as a possibility in the marital discord between Charley Chaplin, famous film comedian, and his young wife, Mildred Harris Chaplin, who flatly laid the blame of her unhappiness at the door of a "woman Charlie knew before he married me." In the event of a suit being filed for divorce, Mrs. Chaplin intimated she would contest the action with a counter suit, naming a co-respondent.

"There is another woman back of all this," Mrs. Chaplin charged, tearfully. "That is why, since he has no grounds to get a divorce from me, that he is trying to compel me to divorce him."

"I still love Charlie to death," the young star pleaded. "But I don't want to hold him, who doesn't want to be held. For he files suit and insists on dragging my name about. I shall have to defend myself and charge publicly declined to make public.

## SENATE REPORT FAVORS COLBY

Wilson's Appointee to Lansing's Place to Be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate foreign relations committee today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state.

Several members of the committee stated they would not be bound by the favorable report to vote in the senate in favor of confirming Colby.

Today's action disposed of objections against Colby on various grounds, the exact nature of which the committee declined to make public.

## KINNEY HIATT WAS CAUGHT, TOO

Arrested in Poker Game and  
Slipped Through Police Court.

For nearly three days now the gang of republican election workers who make their headquarters wherever George V. Coffin, ex-police chief, holds a ball has been keeping at the noisy manner in which P. H. Kinney, alias Kinney Hiatt, got caught in a poker game and slipped through the police court with his identity carefully guarded.

Today the time has come for the general public to enjoy the laugh, and also the rules of the school board say:

"No purchase of supplies or of materials of any kind shall be made from any one person or corporation, having regard to the amount in the aggregate of more than \$200, except upon bids duly advertised for and accepted."

The minutes of the school board, in which are presumed to be recorded the official acts of that body, do not show that any bids were ever advertised for or accepted, though the three items above which exceeded \$200 and which were purchased made in the year 1919.

However, on March 9, when a motion was introduced in a school board meeting by W. D. Allison, declaring that the school city should live up to its rules in all its business, it was voted, Mr. Barry being the only one in the school board who voted for the motion, but he attempted to have it stricken from the record.

Mr. Allison, who handled the case against the nine men who were arrested there, took pains to prevent this question before Judge Pritchard. He dismissed a charge of keeping a gambling house against Mrs. Smith, alias Roy Smith, in the basement of a hotel shop at 12 North East street, and the other, put under Sergt. Russell, raised the same.

Although McNulty is under sentence and the appellate court has upheld the decision of the city court, he has not been incarcerated.

Counsel for McNulty explained to the court that a quantity of liquor found in his possession had been accumulated for the refreshment of Marion club members who were to be guests of McNulty at a party, and not for the purpose of sale.

Opinions differ as to just who really played the game, some persons declaring that it was "Kinney's game" and others that it was "Smith's game."

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## Page Mr. Ziegfeld! Louise's Gown Gone

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Her name appears on page 13 of the program.

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## Fail to End Strike at Eastern Ports

NEW YORK, March 19.—All efforts by the government to settle the strike of 7,500 longshoremen and allied workers in a dozen eastern ports were abandoned today. The federal wage adjustment commission, headed by W. A. Ripley, held a three-hour conference with ship owners and strikers, but failed to arrange a compromise.

However, cool heads prevailed and the records now show that Kinney went the bonds of the eight others, who were under arrest and also gave a cash bond for his release. Kinney, whose alias is easily discovered is William P. Hiatt, alias Kinney Hiatt.

With the help of his mother, who was returning home last evening and the boy anxious to reach the apartment, ran ahead of his parents to apartment No. 44.

The boy, however, leaped over the banister to see if his parents were home. He is believed to have been seized with a fainting spell. He fell head first, his shoulder striking his mother's shoulder. The boy was unconscious when the mother lifted him in her arms, but recovered in a few minutes.

Mrs. Marlett admitted afterward that it was the surprise of her life, as she did not see the boy fall.

## NAMES TRUSTEE FOR VILLAGE.

I. M. Bridgeman of Brookville was appointed by Gov. Goodrich today to the board of trustees of the State Village for Epileptics, to supersede Enoch D. Hogate of Bloomington.

## BOY FALLS ON MOTHER; SAFE.

Life Probably Saved in Plunge  
From Fourth Floor.

Mrs. William Marlett probably saved the life of her 8-year-old son, William Jr., in an entirely unexpected manner.

She told the police today that when the boy was only one hitch in the whole afternoon that was solved with the assistance of the wise turnkeys at the police station.

Kinney Hiatt, who has been the official professional bondsman of the gang ever since Judge Pritchard made a grand stand play a few weeks ago about "baring professional bondsman," was among the men who were arrested.

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## If You Want a Dog, Here's Your Chance

Do you want a dog?

There might be terriers, poodles,

bulldogs, herding animals may be

obtained at little cost by application to the proper authorities.

These dogs have been gathered at the dog pound and are awaiting homes or death. Applicants who will provide them with homes may receive them by paying the fees attached to taking them from the pound.

The fees are nominal and the dogs are anxious.

Phone Mac. Ben Lane, secretary of the Indianapolis Humane Society, Main 3539, or the city dog pound, Main 872.

## Arrested on Charge of Padding Books

Roy Adams, 34, of 1842 Roosevelt ave-

nue, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement and fraud by trick.

Detectives allege he obtained about \$300 by systematically padding the books of the W. H. Block Company.

Adams was assistant buyer in the department. It is claimed he made purchases and entered them for a larger sum than they actually were, keeping the difference.

He was arrested by Detectives Gil-

es and Collier of the police department

and an operation of the Quigley Hyland detective agency. Adams denied guilt when arrested.

## Boys and Girls!

Here are Picture-Word Puzzles  
Which Will Take You

Up and Down and Across the  
United States

Guessing the cities they represent. You must  
add and subtract the words and letters  
just as you work arithmetic  
problems at school.

## Peter Piper's Puzzles

Present some of the principal cities in the  
United States, accompanied by just  
enough description to give  
you a hint.

Don't Miss the First Puzzle on Page 18

## SCHOOL MONEY PAID ILLEGALLY TO SUPPLY FIRM

Kinsman of Board Member  
With Concern Involved  
in Transaction.

## NO. 59 EXPENSE LISTED

This is the third of a series of ar-  
ticles dealing with the lax methods of  
the school board of Indianapolis.

O. F. Barry is one of the incorporators  
of the Jackson Supply Company of 241  
North Delaware street.

The two Barrys are understood to be  
brothers and the third is an uncle.

The school city of Indianapolis, under  
direction of George C. Hitt, business di-  
rector, paid the Jackson Supply Company \$2,084.35 for supplies furnished or al-  
leged to have been furnished