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LOCAL BROKER FOUND SLAIN IN CHICAGO OFFICE

Two Bullet Holes in Body of W. C. Bryan, With Partner in Stupor Nearby.

QUIZ WIVES OF BOTH

Chicago detectives today are trying to unravel one of the most sensational shooting episodes in months—the slaying of William C. Bryan, Indianapolis, a stock broker.

Bryan was found dead in his office in the First National Bank building in Chicago last night with two bullet holes in his body and his face badly lacerated.

J. Ellsworth Griffin, his business partner, lay in a drunken stupor nearby. He is said to have admitted to the detectives that he killed Bryan.

"I'll get the dog—I'll kill him," he muttered incoherently as he was being taken to a hospital.

Later Griffin, partly recovered from his intoxicated condition, repudiated his confession of the murder.

"It's all wrong—I never did it, nor said I did," he declared.

Griffin is under arrest.

WIVES OF BOTH MEN DETAINED.

The wives of both men are being detained while the detectives are making a far-reaching inquiry into their knowledge of the affair.

Mrs. Griffin was on the scene when the police arrived.

Detectives believe the shooting was the outcome of a drinking orgy.

Griffin's condition from the effects of alcoholism is so serious that he is confined in a detention ward at a Chicago hospital.

Bryan was well known in Indianapolis. For more than three years he occupied an office with Bert Short at 315 American Central Bank building.

The two men conducted a stock brokerage business.

About eighteen months ago the business was abandoned and Bryan went to New Orleans.

Later he went to Texas.

Span returned to Indianapolis about six months ago, but was not identified in business.

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WIFE OF KAISER CRITICALLY ILL

Heart Trouble So Serious Her Death Expected Shortly.

BERLIN, April 12.—The former empress of Germany is seriously ill at her retreat in Holland and her death is expected shortly, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung said today.

The former empress of Germany, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, has been reported seriously ill several times during recent years.

Her health was said to have become worse when the imperial family fled from Berlin in 1918.

She was suffering from heart trouble, complicated by other diseases.

McADOO REFUTES OIL 'TESTIMONIAL' Says He Didn't Authorize Boost for Texas Company.

NEW YORK, April 13.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, today issued the following statement:

"My attention has just been called to a circular issued by the Southwest Trust Company at Houston, Tex., offering stock of the United States treasury, when he invested the sum of \$30,000 in Texas oil recently."

"Not only is this statement a wanton lie but the use of my name is unauthorized and an outrage."

"I never heard of the Southwest Trust Company nor the Southwest National Oil Company until I saw this circular, and I have no knowledge of the persons back of these companies and I have, of course, no interest in them."

"I warn the public against being imposed upon by this deception of the Southwest Trust Company."

"This appears to be one of the familiar wild cat oil schemes which every sensible investor ought to avoid."

23 OTHERS DEFY COURT SUMMONS

PITTSBURG, Kas., April 13.—Following the example of their district president, Alexander Hovatt, twenty-three lesser United Mine Workers officials today disregarded summons to appear before the Kansas industrial court.

Twenty-five had been called.

District Judge Curran ordered the arrest of the twenty-three for contempt of court.

The protest strike of Kansas miners in the Pittsburgh district is regarded as established fact, reports from twenty-eight of the 100 mines in this district showing forty-four idle.

It is believed approximately 10,000 miners will eventually be affected by the walkout.

1921 Army Pay Bill Asks \$377,246,944

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The army pay bill for 1921, reported today to the house by the military affairs committee, carries a total of \$377,246,944.

It makes provision for pay of an average standing army of 150,000 men.

SAVE PAPER OR QUIT PUBLISHING

THE Times never has missed an issue and will not fall its readers in the present crisis.

In order to make sure of continuous publication it is necessary to economize to the limit in the use of paper.

With shipments from the distant mills up by the railroad strike, we must depend on such small quantities as we can buy nearer home, bringing it in by interurban cars and motor trucks.

For the last paper it was able to secure, The Times paid 14 cents per pound. (The same paper a few years ago was 3 cents per pound; a few months ago 4½ cents per pound.)

We have reduced the size of editions as far as possible and eliminated certain features for the time being—yet you will find all the news of the day in The Times; some of it "boiled to the bone," but all important news covered.

NEW YORK, April 13.—To make the shortened supply of news print paper last as long as possible, all New York papers are appearing in abbreviated form.

Among the papers which held their editions to eight pages yesterday were the Evening Journal, the Globe and the Evening Sun.

Street editions of most of the papers have been four pages.

FORMER CLIENT ACCUSES JUDGE AND ATTORNEY

Charges \$500 Was Illegally Obtained in Auto Theft Investigation.

With the filing of an affidavit charging Charles W. Rollinson, an attorney, with taking money under false pretenses from Harry Parsons, alleged automobile thief, two serious charges involving officials of the city and criminal court have come to light.

Parsons charges that Rollinson took his money and informed him that he had paid it over to Judge Walter Pritchard and Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Span.

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PAID \$500 EACH AS ATTORNEY FEES.

In a statement on the case he said: "I got Benton Parsons out of his trouble by going into the grand jury room and conducting his trial there."

"Benton Parsons was never indicted by the grand jury."

"I was willing to keep the grand jury from indicting Harry Parsons for receiving stolen goods, but they returned a faulty indictment against him."

"I got another indictment returned against Harry Parsons."

DEPUTY PROSECUTOR IN JURY ROOM.

"Harry Parsons, the deputy prosecutor was in the grand jury room at the time I questioned the witnesses," said Rollinson.

"I tried the case of Benton Parsons in the grand jury room and got him free, that surely was worth \$500, and Benton Parsons had no kick on the amount paid."

"After Harry Parsons was indicted he called me up by telephone and demanded \$500."

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\$1-A-DAY BONUS PLAN FAVORED

Subcommittee Report May Mean Cash for 3,000,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A cash bonus of \$1 for each day's service would be given to approximately 3,000,000 of the 4,500,000 men in the army, navy and marine corps during the war, under a plan that has been approved by the house subcommittee of the house ways and means committee, it was learned today.

The program calls for an expenditure of slightly less than one billion dollars, which is to be raised by a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on all sales.

Cell House Boss Finds County Jail Too Rough, and Quits After Week

Joseph Wiseman Says Prisoners Need Kind Word, and That Negro Politician Is Tyrant as Jobholder.

Joseph O. Wiseman, who has just resigned as cellhouse boss at the Marion county jail, after working six days, says conditions at the jail are better, but by no means satisfactory, following the federal court investigation which brought out many revolting details.

Wiseman, who lives at 4950 Kenwood avenue with his wife and four children, got the cellhouse boss job when Judge Anderson ordered the old boss discharged because of his treatment of prisoners.

Wiseman worked at it from last Tuesday until Sunday.

"When I went to work," Wiseman said today, "I found about thirty-five prisoners in the jail."

"The subject of conversation was the expose of jail conditions in Judge Anderson's court."

STILL PLenty OF ROOM TO IMPROVE.

"The boys say the food is all right now and add: 'My, how it used to be!'"

"But there still is plenty of room for improvement."

"For instance, the first day I was on the job I saw an ex-soldier prisoner who was in a pitiable condition."

"He was suffering from a loathsome disease."

"He said his name was Coulter."

"He was using the drinking cups used also by the other prisoners, which was bad, as the disease is infectious."

"He really needed a doctor—at once."

"I went to the office and..."

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REPUBLICANS DISRUPTED BY ORGANIZATION

Candidates Resent Chairman's Efforts to Form Party Primary Slate.

WARNS AGAINST THEFT

The desperate methods of the republican organization in Marion county and the state to make James W. Fesler the republican nominee for governor are rapidly causing a split in the ranks of the republicans, which will mean their defeat at the polls in November.

Republican adherents of the candidates of Warren T. McCray and E. C. Toner are today serving notice on the organization republicans that if they persist in their tactics the party will be split wide open before the primaries.

That candidates for office will be split wide open before the primaries.

Opponents of Fesler charge:

1. That Fesler adherents control the state and Marion county organizations and are using the organization for the purpose of nominating Fesler.

2. That Fesler adherents are planning to steal the nomination for Fesler if they can not win it otherwise.

3. That candidates for office are being forced to endorse Fesler by coercive methods exercised by republican organization heads.

4. What money is being freely spent and state jobs freely dispensed with a view to lining up Fesler support, particularly in Marion county.

The Marion county organization is being used for the purpose of boosting Fesler's candidacy is not disputed.

Documentary evidence has placed such a charge beyond all dispute.

For example, Harry Hendrickson, republican chairman of Marion county and county attorney, issued a call for all candidates to gather at the Marion club.

Those who went to the meeting in answer to the call which did not specify why the call was issued were confronted with a resolution calling on them to endorse the candidacy of Fesler.

CALLED ON TO SIGN AFTER MEETING.

Those who were not present at the meeting were then called on by Harry Hendrickson, county manager for Fesler and county prosecutor, to call at Fesler headquarters and sign the resolution of endorsement.

The letter from Hendrickson and the letter from Hendrickson show what the organization is about.

One is the logical appendage to the other.

Both are parts of a scheme to force candidates to get behind Fesler or fight the county organization.

Both E. C. Toner and Warren T. McCray are disgusted with these methods and Toner is particularly outspoken in his denunciation of it.

Toner has served notice on the organization that there will be no prosecution following the election if the usual tactics of stealing nominations are followed in Marion county.

In an open statement to republicans he said:

"I don't propose to have the nomination stolen from me if I can help it."

"I have been able to keep in very close touch with developments and I am serving notice upon the election crooks in Marion county and at least three other counties in the state that any crooked work will be uncovered and prosecuted with unrelenting vigilance."

"I want every vote cast for me counted and I have a right to expect that this will be done."

"It is common knowledge that votes have been stolen in Marion county largely with impunity and while I have no personal interest in what has been done here, I am vitally interested in what takes place at the primary on May 4."

CORRECTION DENIED.

Henry Wing, a candidate for the nomination for representative on the republican ticket, has issued a statement in answer to an attempt on the part of Harry Hendrickson, county manager for Fesler, to get him to endorse Fesler.

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'Plant Trees Friday for Your Children'

Efforts to solve the financial problem of the school city of Indianapolis were started today at a meeting before the state board of tax commissioners, attended by members of the school board and a committee representing school teachers.

The meeting was called in hopes of establishing some method by which funds may be realized to meet the recently granted increase in teachers' salaries.

"Many years ago it was a custom, when a child was born, to commemorate the event by planting a tree," said Richard Lieber, director of the Indiana Society of Architects, 500 Board of Trade building, or with Harry G. Templeton, secretary of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

Those desiring to attend are asked to be at the meeting with the secretary of the Indiana Society of Architects, 500 Board of Trade building, or with Harry G. Templeton, secretary of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

Circumstances surrounding the injury of P. H. Philpott, 60, 520 North Meridian street, shortly before noon today have resulted in a police investigation.

Philpott was thrown from the platform of the car when it started suddenly at Illinois and Market streets. The car from which he fell, the police and witnesses say, did not stop after the accident.

Motorcycle Police Moriarty and Harris sent Philpott to his home in an ambulance.

The left hip is believed to be fractured.

The police were told the man dropped a package when he got on the car and was trying to pick it up when the car started and he lost his balance.

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King of Jazzers Lives in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas., April 13.—C. L. Mitchell, business man, slips on his glad rags to the glad strains of a rag, he said today.

"The first thing I do in the morning is to put a rag record on the phonograph," he said.

"Then I dress."

"The music not only helps me wake up—it puts me in a more active mood and makes me start the day with a better disposition."

Mitchell has four phonographs.

He is not a phonograph salesman.

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Proof of Coercion in G. O. P.

Marion County Republican Committee

Dear Sir:

I desire to meet all candidates for office on the Republican ticket at the Marion Club on Tuesday evening, April 13th, at 8:00 p.m. This is an important meeting and I hope you will permit nothing to prevent your attending.

Yours sincerely,

Harry C. Hendrickson

County Chairman.

MARION COUNTY HEADQUARTERS FESLER FOR GOVERNOR ROOM 10 WHEN BUILDING

Dear Sir:

At a meeting held at the Marion Club on Tuesday evening, thirty-three candidates for county offices in Marion County, including everyone present at the meeting, signed an endorsement of James W. Fesler's candidacy for Governor.

I am sorry that you were unable to attend this meeting, but I am sure that you do not want to miss the opportunity of signing the resolutions passed at this meeting. I am writing you, therefore, urging that you call on Mr. Hendrickson, Room 90 The Union Building, to sign this endorsement as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Charles Adams

County Manager.

The upper reproduction of a letter sent out by Henry Hendrickson, county attorney and Marion county chairman of the republican party, called a meeting of candidates at the Marion club.

The lower reproduction of a letter sent out by Charles Adams, county prosecutor and Marion county manager for J. W. Fesler, explains why Hendrickson called the meeting.

Such instances of coercion as those are what is splitting the republican party in Marion county into two factions, whose fight will give the democrats the county by a majority of approximately 10,000 next fall.

Tumble of 30 Feet Nothing for Lad, 17

Herman Wilson, 17, 615 Drexel avenue, fell thirty feet today and suffered no broken bones.

He tumbled from the thirtieth street bridge over Fall creek, above College avenue, and struck on a pile of sand and gravel.

He said he didn't know how he happened to get on the railing of the bridge and didn't remember falling.

FESLER'S HOPE OF G. O. P., SAYS UP-STATE DOPE

Must Be Nominated for Governor or Democrats Will Win, Backers Assert.

By a Staff Correspondent.

HAMMOND, Ind., April 13.—If Fesler is not nominated for governor on the republican ticket, the democrats will carry Marion county by 10,000 votes and may carry the remainder of the state with it.

This statement is being repeatedly made here by representatives of the organization James W. Fesler and it apparently is having its effect in lining up prospective delegates to the state convention with little attention to the fact that it is here that one of the hardest fights is being made against him by the Marion county candidate.

The fight is being conducted on the quiet with little attention to forming public sentiment for the candidate.

It is taken for granted that the convention will be called on to nominate a candidate who will have the new scale ranging from 40 to 50 cents per hour.

The increased expenses would be included in the costs upon which the fare would be based, under the service-at-cost petition.

WOULD ENCOURAGE INCREASED EFFICIENCY.

The city suggests that a maximum and minimum rate of return on the \$15,000,000 of the car company be established, rather than a fixed rate, so that increased efficiency can be rewarded.

To apply the plan of the minimum and maximum rate, the new scale would be 5 per cent as the minimum and 7 per cent as the maximum return, without suggesting that either is the proper rate," says the petition.

The company should have the right to earn the 7 per cent, or maximum, return before there would be any reduction in the utility rates, while on the other hand, the company should have the right to have the utility rates increased if it earned 5 per cent, or the minimum rate.

"The higher the utility rate, the lower the minimum and maximum rate of return should be, and the lower the utility rates, the higher the minimum and maximum rate of return should be."

INCREASED FARE REDUCED RETURN.

Any increase in fare should automatically reduce both the minimum and maximum rate of return, says the city's petition, substantially as follows:

Minimum Maximum Rate of Return. Rate of Return.

4.25 cents..... 4%..... 6%.....

4.50 cents..... 4%..... 6%.....

4.75 cents..... 4%..... 6%.....

5.00 cents..... 4%..... 6%.....

5.25 cents..... 4%..... 6%.....

5.50 cents..... 4%..... 6%.....

5.75 cents..... 4%..... 6%.....

6.00 cents..... 4%..... 6%.....

In addition to the above table, the petition includes ten different combinations of fares.

The petition proposes that the company shall acquire a surplus fund of \$150,000.

If this fund is exceeded for three months, then the next lower fare shall be ordered, and if the fund is not reached (Continued on Page Six.)

List 390 More Reds for Deportation

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The department of labor announced this afternoon that 390 members of the communist and communist labor party have been ordered deported.