

## 16 HELD AFTER DEMONSTRATION AGAINST NEGRO

Chief of Police Takes Personal Charge as Crowd Gathers Downtown.

### ONE MAN SHOT IN HIP

Sixteen are under arrest today following a noisy demonstration in the vicinity of the county jail and police headquarters, last night during which threats were made on the life of William Ray, negro, confessed slayer of Martha Huff, 14-year-old girl.

One negro was shot and slightly wounded during the excitement. Judge Brichard set Monday as the date for hearing the cases of those taken into custody.

A number of them were released during the day on their own recognizance and on bond.

Groups of men began to form at East Washington and Alabama streets about 8 o'clock.

By 9 o'clock it was estimated that 3,000 persons were massed about the city and county jails.

KINNEY TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE.

Chief of Police Jerry Kinney assumed personal charge of the situation as soon as it was apparent the crowd might become unruly.

A heavy guard of police, detectives and volunteers was thrown around the jail district and no one was permitted to approach within half a block of the two institutions.

Chief Kinney summoned all of the members of the 11 o'clock shift he could get to the jail and gave instructions to plainclothes men to mix in the crowd and arrest persons making violent threats.

As the crowd swelled city officials and public spirited men appealed to the mob to disperse.

An occasional outcry from the crowd brought momentary jams and confusion. At 8:30 the police started making arrests and continued arresting near rioters until 11 o'clock, fifteen being taken in the neighborhood of Washington street and Delaware and Alabama streets.

The only serious trouble occurred at Georgia and Meridian streets at 10:45. Some persons told the police a negro tried to cut a white man's throat.

Leo Harris, 19, a negro, 644 Eddy street, started to run, and, according to police reports, John J. Gray, 37, of Louisville, fired two shots, one striking the negro in the left hip.

Gray was arrested by Patrolman Cummings, who witnessed the trouble. Gray is charged with shooting with intent to kill, shooting in the city limits, carrying concealed weapons and inciting riot.

He is said to have admitted he shot the negro, explaining that he had just arrived in the city and did not know of the rioting, but saw a negro running and heard some one yell, "Stop him!"

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Harris was found lying in the doorway of a store at Meridian and South streets.

When the police came up he pleaded, "Oh, please don't kill me!"

He had been severely beaten on the head and it was at first thought that he had been hit in the neck with a bullet as well as being shot in the hip.

Physicians at the City hospital said the wound in the neck was from a club. His condition, physicians say, is not serious.

BROWD CHASES ANOTHER MAN.

As the emergency on its way to the scene of the rioting passed Meridian and Maryland streets a crowd of about fifty men and boys were seen chasing a negro north on Meridian street.

Sergeant Winkler got out of the auto while the other police continued on their way.

Winkler ran between the negro and his pursuers, striking the leader of the gang.

All forgot the chase and dispersed. Barbara Hartenstein, 224 Prospect street, was slightly bruised in a peculiar accident in getting out of the way of the emergency.

She had started across Meridian street when the police machine turned into the street from Washington.

In backing out the path of the auto he fell backward.

Riot clubs played a conspicuous part in keeping order.

The police freely admit that a much more serious situation would have resulted if the crowd could have found leaders.

Many wild threats ran down the line, but there was no concerted effort to break through the police lines.

## We Have With Us Today

THE TIMES has prepared a questionnaire consisting of ten questions, which it submits each day to some well-known person in Indianapolis.

Introducing

Charles J. Orblin,

Federal Prohibition Director for Indiana.

Q. What is your name in full?

A. Charles John Orblin.

Q. Have you ever had a nickname?

A. Yes, Orbie.

Q. What was your favorite sport when you were a boy?

A. Baseball.

Q. What athletics did you engage in when you were in school?

A. Baseball.

Q. How did you happen to meet your wife, and where did you meet her?

A. Introduction in church.

Q. What is your hobby today?

A. Books.

Q. What was your ambition when you were a boy?

A. To be a writer.

Q. What event in your life caused you to choose your present profession?

A. Page in superior court, room 2.

Q. If you had your life to live over, what profession would you choose?

A. Law.

Q. Would you do with a million dollars if you had it to give away?

A. Would attempt to finance poor boys who aspire to go to college.

## IOWA PLEDGES 26 TO LOWDEN

State G. O. P. Convention Unanimous in Indorsement.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois today carried the pledge of Iowa's twenty-six delegates to support him for the republican presidential nomination at the Chicago convention.

The Iowa state convention late yesterday night unanimously voted to instruct its delegates to Lowden.

The action followed recommendations by the resolutions committee.

Satisfaction over the action of the Iowa republican state convention in instructing delegates of all but two districts to support the nomination of Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as the republican candidate for the presidency was expressed today by James S. Baldwin, Lowden's manager in Indiana.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the opinion that Leonard Wood has been eliminated from the contest.

He declared the vote in Michigan and Nebraska indicated this.

Mr. Baldwin said the fight now is between Lowden and Wood.

A message from Wood headquarters designated the result of the Nebraska primaries as "a natural victory for Johnson."

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KANSAS DEMOCRATS UNINSTRUCTED.

WICHITA, Kas., April 23.—Kansas' delegation of twenty to the democratic convention at San Francisco was not instructed for president.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Shouse, who heads the delegation, is known, however, to favor William G. McAdoo.

HOOVER PUT TO TEST TODAY.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The first real test of Herbert Hoover's strength as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination will occur in the Montana primaries today.

Opposed to Hoover on the republican ballot are Senator Warren Harding, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Senator Hiram Johnson and Gov. Frank Lowden, who won a victory in Iowa yesterday.

The latter three have made personal canvasses of the state.

The Montana strength of the Hoover (Continued on Page Eight).

Chauncey Depew, 86, to Be N. Y. Delegate.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., April 23.—Chauncey M. Depew, 86 today, was named as the county clerk here.

The county clerk here printed the names of the candidates for the Terro Haute election fraud case, was convicted here of having burgled tools in his possession and sentenced to one to five years in the penitentiary.

His accomplice, Charles Burke, also was convicted.

D. A. R. Women Visit Washington's Tomb.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The daughters of the American Revolution, in convention here, journeyed to Mount Vernon today to pay respects to the tomb of George Washington.

## GAS PRESSURE TO STAY DOWN, SAYS FORRESTER

Citizens' Company Manager Declares Coal Situation Prevents Increase Now.

### COMPLAINTS NUMEROUS

It will be impossible to increase the gas pressure in the city for several days at least, according to a statement made today by J. Dorsey Forrester, secretary and general manager of the Citizens Gas Company, to members of the board of works.

Mr. Forrester appeared before the board on request of George Lemaux, president, who asked if it would not be possible to add one more pound pressure to the present supply.

Mr. Forrester said he had received many complaints over the present gas service and also expressed the opinion that it is dangerous to the public health.

He said that cases had been reported where the lack of pressure caused fires to become extinguished, and as a result rooms were flooded with gas when the pressure increased.

Mr. Lemaux also asked if it were not possible for the gas company to use Indiana coal for making gas and was informed that a line of supply is now being used in the oven.

Mr. Forrester said that about 25 per cent of Indiana coal is being used with fuel from mines in West Virginia, but maintained that the Indiana coal is unsatisfactory and can not be used in the local company's ovens.

GAS CONSUMPTION CLOSE TO NORMAL.

Nearly as much gas has been used during the past two days as normally, despite the low pressure, according to Mr. Forrester.

He said the public is consuming about eight million pounds of gas per day, whereas the normal consumption in winter is only ten million pounds.

The gas pressure being kept in the neighborhood of four to five pounds, but unless coal is obtained by the gas company this may be further reduced, as the normal pressure is 10 pounds.

Mr. Forrester said he had made arrangements for the shipment of a train of coal from the West Virginia fields and offered that that line will be some relief from the gas shortage within the next few weeks.

PRESSURE NOT TO INCREASE.

He said, however, that it will not be possible to increase the pressure at present.

Members of the board today approved a report submitted by Frank C. Ligon, chief engineer, recommending that a remonstrance be filed against the paving of Market street from Monument place to Capital avenue be given no consideration.

The remonstrance was filed by William E. English, owner of the English hotel. Mr. Ligon's report here information to the effect that the property is owned by the Citizens Gas Company, thus inviting the protest from Mr. English.

Plans were ordered prepared by the board for the location of New Jersey street from all Creek parkway to Twenty-eighth street.

GO ON RECORD FOR OPEN SHOP.

Indiana Manufacturers Also Oppose Goodrich Tax Law.

Members of the Indiana Manufacturers' association are on record today as favoring the open shop.

Resolutions were adopted at a business meeting preceding the annual banquet at the Claypool last night expressing the sentiment of the manufacturers.

Speakers were J. A. Emery of Chicago, president of the association, and J. L. Kimbrough, president of the Indiana Manufacturers' association, who said that the Goodrich tax law, and resolutions were adopted demanding a revision of the state tax law "to make the inevitable among all classes."

Officers were chosen as follows: J. L. Kimbrough, president; William F. Taylor, Indianapolis, first vice president; Linn Paulson, Seymour, second vice president; Fred C. Gardner, Indianapolis, treasurer.

Directors were named as follows: S. L. Jones, Anderson; F. M. Randall, Kokomo; H. C. Stickell, Terre Haute, and Oscar Soderquist, East Chicago.

Resolutions were adopted at Washington, D. C. general counsel for the National Manufacturers' association, and Harry Atwood of Chicago, lawyer and lecturer.

Michigan to Mark May 7 as Arbor Day.

LANSING, Mich., April 23.—Gov. Albert E. Sleeper today issued a proclamation setting aside May 7 as Arbor Day.

The proclamation called upon the people of the state to observe the day by planting trees and holding proper ceremonies.

Gay Paree Society Is 'Up in Arms'.

PARIS, April 23.—Leaders in Parisian society who have in the past been famous for the brilliancy of entertainments given at their homes are making serious objections to orders issued by the prefect of police, who has forbidden the throwing of confetti or "serpentes."

Among those who have expressed their indignation are Comtesse de Chabrillon and Princess Jacques de Broglie.

The countess declares she "would not think of issuing invitations to any kind of a fancy dress ball," while Princess de Broglie also opposes masked balls at this time, adding:

## 'Gold Nuggets of Commission Row'

Once upon a time the potato was just a lowly spud.

But all things change—and now the tubers shown in the picture above are known as the "gold nuggets of commission row."

Many Indianapolis housewives recall with a pang the time when the first potato "corner" was reported in Indianapolis.

One local groceryman almost caused a young bride to faint the other day when he carefully weighed one potato and informed her the price was 10 cents.

Harry Miesse, director of the Patriotic Gardens' association, sees the silver lining in the situation.

It's up to every potato lover to plant his own garden in potatoes, he says.

## ADAMS GETS BUSY AGAINST TIMES

Says Contempt Was Committed Two Weeks Ago.

Following the publication in The Times, yesterday, of an article inquiring why he had not started contempt proceedings as ordered by the Marion county court, Chris Adams, prosecutor, caused a summons to issue today to J. L. Kilgallen, managing editor of The Times, to appear in court next Thursday.

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## MAYOR BECOMES BIG HOG RAISER

Herd to Be Consolidated With That of E. A. Wiggers.

Mayor Jewett is going into the hog business on a big scale.

He completed arrangements today for the consolidation of his herd of Poland China hogs with that of E. A. Wiggers of Vanderburg county.

Mr. Wiggers will move to Arlington place, on the Pendleton place, the mayor's farm.

The consolidated herd will be the finest in Indiana, the mayor believes.

208 PIGS AND 1250 HEAD IN DEAL.

Mr. Wiggers' herd includes 1250 head, of which 115 are spring pigs.

The mayor's herd consisted of fifteen brood sows, sixty pigs and Passports, said to be the biggest herd in the world.

Passports were purchased by the mayor for \$10,000.

One of the most complete hog barns in the world is now being constructed at Arlington place to house the two herds.

The barn will be made of stucco and plastered inside, having brick floors and a sales pavilion in addition.

It will have the most approved heating system with water, electric lights, a drainage and ventilating system.

SALE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT AUGUST.

The first sale of hogs from the completed barns will be held in Evansville, Ind., on Aug. 25, after which date Mr. Wiggers will move his herd to Arlington place.

Mr. Wiggers conducted several public sales last year at which the hogs were sold for an average of \$1,500 each.

All were bred to Pioneer, a valuable boar owned by Mr. Wiggers.

Police Chief Up in Booze Inquiry.

Ed Schmidt, Evansville chief of police, was summoned before the federal grand jury today as a witness in an investigation of an alleged booze ring said to have been operating in Evansville.

The grand jury was referred to by the federal investigation of the Marion county jail scandal as the cell boys who operated the police game, and Jim Bennett, a cook and trusty at the jail under Sheriff Robert P. Miller, were also called before the grand jury.

Both men are from Evansville.

Mrs. Gossett Still Prisoner at Jail.

Mrs. Anna Mary Gossett, 21, today was still in jail because of failure to furnish bond of \$5,000, which would free her pending arrangements for a new trial.