

CHAMP CLARK, EX-LEADER OF HOUSE, EXPIRES

Former Speaker, Who Narrowly Missed Presidency, Victim of Long Illness.

MILY IS AT BEDSIDE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House and Democratic leader, died here at 2:10 p. m. today.

Clark had been ill for some time suffering from pleurisy complicated by stomach trouble. Death had been expected for several days.

The ex-Speaker would have been 71 next Monday. Three days before his birthday he would have retired from Congress, where he served continuously since 1895, having been speaker for eight years.

In 1910, Clark, as Democratic leader, played a part in the near overthrow of Speaker Joe Cannon and his prominence in that fight made him a leading contender for the Democratic nomination for President in Baltimore in 1912.

He had a majority in the convention, but was beaten on the forty-fifth ballot by Woodrow Wilson. Clark was said to have felt bitter at the result for a few years, but at last death he and Wilson had progressed toward friendship.

At Clark's bedside when he died were his wife, Mrs. Bennie Clark, and daughter, Mrs. James M. Thompson, New Orleans.

The House and Senate did not take an adjournment, as is customary, in deference to the wishes of the dead man.

Votes Censure on Landis for Baseball Post

Majority of House Committee Agrees on 'Impropriety' of Action.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago was censured officially today by the House Judiciary Committee because he is holding the two offices of Federal judge and arbitrator for organized baseball.

The committee, with only one dissenting vote, declared his acceptance of the baseball position while remaining on the bench, constituted a "serious impropriety" and hindered the performance of his official duties.

The report declares that if the charges are proved Landis's actions would be inconsistent with the full and adequate performance of his duty as a Federal judge and would constitute a serious infringement on the privileges of judges by Judge Landis.

A complete investigation of all the facts surrounding Landis's acts with a view of definitely determining whether impropriety proceedings should be pressed against him was recommended to the new Congress.

There is insufficient time for such an investigation by the present Congress, it was said.

The committee's action was taken on the impeachment proceedings brought in the House against Landis by Representative Welby, Ohio.

The action taken by the committee was approval of a report of the subcommittee which investigated all evidence Welby submitted.

Chairman Volstead, Minnesota, was the sponsor of the bill.

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J. C. DUNCAN IS KILLED BY CAR

Aged Man Struck by Interurban When Walking in Massachusetts Avenue.

J. C. Duncan, about 82, 639 East Sixteenth street, was struck and killed today by an interurban car in the 800 block on Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. Duncan, according to witnesses, was walking across the avenue from the north side and was struck by an inbound Newcastles interurban car in charge of W. R. Grandson, motorman. He was carried into the barber shop of M. C. Braghton, 846 Massachusetts avenue, where he died within a few moments. It is believed his skull was fractured.

Patrolman Pfaffenberger made the police investigation and called Coroner Paul Robinson, who ordered the body sent to the city morgue.

Mr. Duncan is survived by a widow, a daughter said to live here and one son of Chicago.

It is said he had been connected with the Federal pension office here for many years and long had been a resident of Newcastles. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan formerly lived at 909 North East street and only recently moved to the Sixteenth street address.

Lafayette Girl Kidnaped; Masked Students Blamed

Special to The Times.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 2.—Jealousy said to have been aroused among fellow high school pupils was blamed today for the kidnaping last night of Miss Mary Rogers, 16, adopted daughter of a minister.

Three masked men seized Miss Rogers when she answered a ring of the doorbell at her home, carried her to an automobile and sped rapidly away with her, according to the incoherent story told by the girl when she crawled on hands and knees to the home of friends, more than two hours later.

She was so hysterical no details of the kidnaping could be obtained, but the police today believed it was a hazing episode staged by high school youths.

The entire police force and neighbors conducted an extensive search when it was learned the girl had disappeared.

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BRITISH FLEET TO HAMBURG IS ALLY DECISION

Occupation of Bridgeheads on Rhine Further Penalty for Germans.

PARIS, March 2.—Penalties for Germany include the occupation of Dortmund and Frankfurt and the blockade of Hamburg, according to a London Dispatch to La Liberté.

LONDON, March 2.—A decision was reached this afternoon to recommend to the allied premiers that a British fleet be sent to Hamburg, Germany, as a part of the plan to force Germany to meet the allied indemnity demands.

Announcement was made that the recommendation would be made to the premiers when the Supreme Council met at 5 o'clock at Premier Lloyd George's official residence at 10 Downing street.

The Supreme Council was reported to have agreed on occupation of the Rhine bridgeheads as a first step in the new military and economic pressure to compel Germany to meet the allies' demand for 226,000,000 gold marks indemnity.

It was learned the French urged the application of immediate penalties to compel the Germans to meet the allied demand. The Italians opposed such speedy action. The British and Belgians were said to have given no decisive decision, but to have indicated that their sentiments were with Italy.

GERMANS TO BOW TO INVASION.

Germany will attempt no armed resistance if the allies should enter the country, Herr Von Kauffmann, chief of the press section of the German delegation, said.

"If the allies take military action now," he said, "we will consider the Versailles treaty broken and no longer binding on us. Any such action will merely solidify the German people in opposing the Paris decision on reparations. I am sure the workers will quit if the allies advance and France then will see what she will get out of it."

The British press expressed great surprise at the German offer of \$7,500,000,000, about one-eighth of the allied demands.

"Ludicrous, impudent, absurd," wrote some of the adjectives employed in editorials.

They pointed out the German figures will hardly bear close examination, as Von Simons calmly calculates on capitalistic principles, then proposes to distribute over thirty years payments at the lowest rate of interest.

"It is impossible to speak with patience of the continuation of business, cunning, chicanery and sheer impudence of these proposals," the Times declared.

The Daily News, regarded as pacifistic, joined in denouncing the offer.

"If Von Simons had come to London with a reasonable proposal he could have torn the Paris decision to tatters," the News said. "Instead, he has astonished

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President Wilson Desires to Attend Inaugural Event

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson has expressed a desire to be present when President-elect Harding is sworn in and delivers his inaugural address in the open air at the Capitol on Friday. It was stated at the White House today. Whether the President goes through with this plan depends on the weather and the conditions at the Capitol.

After the inaugural the President will go directly to his new home and in deference to the wishes of Democratic Senators it is expected that he will hold an informal reception for Democratic leaders there.

Cold and probably fair weather for inauguration day was predicted by the Weather Bureau in a special forecast.

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Negro Drivers of City Ash Hauling Crew Thrice Break Quiet of Funeral Ceremony

Disturbance at a funeral at the residence of Benjamin H. Soltan, 101 North Sherman Drive, Tuesday afternoon by the negro drivers and laborers on a city motor ash hauling train will be the subject of a formal complaint to be lodged with the Board of Public Works, persons residing in the neighborhood of Sherman Drive and East Washington street said today.

The conduct of the negroes was described as "outrageous."

The funeral was that of Mrs. Julia A. Franklin, 68, mother of Harry Franklin, former police captain. Mrs. Franklin also was the mother of Mrs. Soltan.

While the funeral was in progress in the residence the ash train made two trips to and from the dump, located south of Washington street along Sherman drive. There are several other streets in the section that the drivers could have used, but they elected to thunder past the bereaved home, neighbors said. As the coffin was being borne from the house to the hearse the ash train came past on the third trip. The hearse had been placed so that it partially blocked the street. This angered the negro driver of the ash train, he set loose a stream of profanity at the driver of the hearse. It was said, he threatened to get down out of his cab and attack the hearse driver so the hearse was moved aside. As the ash train

passed a gust of wind blew ashes over the mourners, the neighbors stated. It was not until the negroes and their train had disappeared that the funeral cortege could proceed.

The residents said they were going to try to induce the board of works to compel the negro drivers to use some other route beside Sherman drive part of the time, since the street is being cut to pieces and the property owners do not feel that they should have to bear the expense of resurfacing in a short time. Several women stated that the negroes are insolent in the manner toward the citizens, frequently leaning at housewives sitting on front porches as they pass.

GOVERNOR ALSO TO LOOK INTO PORTER WRECK

Public Service Commission Will Investigate for Public Benefit.

SEEKS SAFETY MEASURE

Governor Warren T. McCray is taking a hand in the State investigation in the railroad wreck at Porter which cost more than forty lives Sunday night. He announced today that he had requested the public service commission to send David E. Matthews, chief inspector of the Michigan Central Railroad, to attend the investigation being conducted by Michigan Central officials.

He also said a representative of the attorney general would be sent to Gary next Tuesday when members of the public service commission will hold a hearing on the crash.

"I hope to see some means found in these investigations," the Governor said, "whereby such horrible catastrophes can be avoided in the future."

Officials of the New York Central and the Michigan Central Railroads and crews of the two trains which were wrecked will be summoned before the commissioners to explain the accident in detail and if possible to suggest ways of preventing other wrecks. The commissioners, E. I. Lewis, chairman; John McCord, vice chairman; and Glenn Van Auken will endeavor to learn whether the Porter wreck was caused by some imperfect mechanical device or the lack of a mechanical device or by human error.

The utilities body would be powerless to prosecute any one in connection with the investigation, but it could order the railroads to slow their engines at the Porter junction or to install safety devices.

M. C. OFFICIAL SAYS ENGINE CREW AT FAULT

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 2.—Henry Shoarer, general manager of the operating department of the Michigan Central Railroad, today placed the blame of the Porter, Ind., wreck on Engineer and Fireman Frank of the Canadian flyer.

Shoarer said his investigation had disclosed that the two men had violated (Continued on Page Nine.)

Several Are Killed in Trieste Disorder

LONDON, March 2.—A number of persons have been killed and wounded in fighting between Communists and Nationalists at Trieste, says a dispatch from that city.

Strikers joined the Communists and burned the San Marco shipyards, the biggest on the Adriatic.

67 Income Payers Helped First Night

Sixty-seven income taxpayers were given assistance in filling out their blanks by deputies of H. M. Tebay, division chief, at 315 Federal Building, last night. This marked the first of the evening sessions, which will continue until March 15, the final day for filing returns.

Mr. Thos. C. Howe, Former Butler College President, Makes Bid for Negro Vote

Mr. Thomas C. Howe, News-Jewett candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor and former president of Butler College, has joined the mad scramble for the negro vote of Indianapolis.

As a result of Mr. Howe's meetings with the negro political workers, there are now three candidates bidding for their support. Ed. J. Robison and Samuel Lewis Shank have been at work for some time attempting to line up the negro votes and with the exception of Rufe Page, who early declared his intention of supporting Howe, the negroes were generally conceded to be following Robison.

Mr. Howe was the guest of honor at Dr. Howe's reception at the home of Dr. S. A. Fariss, negro member of the city council, at 834 North West street. Negro political workers of the Jewett camp packed the house and heard Mr. Howe make a bid for their approval as the "organization" candidate.

This was the second meeting of the bid that has been held for Mr. Howe. The first was held at the home of Mr. Howe, a little "at home" party at his residence last Thursday evening. The Republican ward chairman were present for the purpose of having Mr. Howe "sold" to them as a candidate.

It is generally admitted by the "organization" that Mr. Howe will have to be "sold" to the organization, but that the leaders will choose the workers into submission so this can be accomplished easily. With the organization working the News-Jewett workers say they have no fear that Mr. Howe will not be the Republican nominee, whether the people want him or not.

"We're the organization and we'll take care of that," they openly boast. "All we've got to do is to sell him to the organization."

Mr. Howe, at the negro reception, undertook to convince the negro workers that he is "one of them," some of those who were present say. He attempted to head off a story to the effect that he was (Continued on Page Nine.)

HOLD SCHOOL BOOK AWARD COSTLY DEAL

Minority Members of Senate Committee Say Contracts Boost Expense.

TWO REPORTS ARE FILED

The people of Indiana received a bad business deal which will cost them a total of \$650,000 through the letting of contracts for textbooks by the State Board of Education, according to a minority report prepared for submission by Senators Howard Cann of Frankfort and William Arnold of Salem, members of the State committee on rights and privileges which investigated the contract letting.

The majority report, which was signed by the other members, withholds judgment, but suggests that the Governor investigate the textbook law and make recommendations at the next session of the Legislature.

Both reports will be submitted to the Senate at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. They were to have been submitted this morning, but it was found they would conflict with the other business.

ASKS CONTRACTS ABROGATED.

The minority report asks that the contracts be abrogated, if possible, and that new bids be asked for not later than May 15. It declares that the evidence shows that much lower prices can now be had than those submitted Dec. 13, when bids for the books were opened. It states that if contracts are let as late as May 15, books may be obtained in time for the opening of the school term.

The report suggests that if this is not possible the contracts when they are finally signed be made to provide that prices shall be adjusted annually according to decreases in costs. It also suggests that the State superintendent of public instruction investigate the textbook law and make recommendations for improvements at the next regular session.

The majority report follows:

"On Feb. 3, 1921, a resolution was introduced in this Senate by Senator Cann which reads as follows:

"Whereas, it is reliably reported that by act of the State board of education in adopting new textbooks for use in the elementary schools of the State, the aggregate cost to school patrons will exceed by more than \$180,000 the amount expended for like books now in use under the existing contracts,

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the action of the State board of education in adopting new textbooks at this time and during the prevalence of high prices was unwarranted and unwise and the Senate hereby expresses its disapproval of the action of the State board of education.

"In my judgment it would be an admirable achievement if the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce could succeed in having one of these hospitals located in Indianapolis or Marion County," writes Senator Watson.

"With the proper effort I believe it can be accomplished and would like to have the approval of your organization to the undertaking so that I may at once begin an effort through official channels in Washington to have Indianapolis considered for the location of such a hospital."

Motor Hearse Not Truck, Says Senate Ruling

They Are Put in Class With Pleasure Cars in License Bill.

Hearses are not trucks, the Indiana State Senate decided today. The Senate made this decision after Senator Charles J. Buchanan, Indianapolis, undertaker, offered an amendment to exclude them from the provisions of a bill prescribing license rates for trucks.

In introducing his amendment Senator Buchanan said it is not "dignified" to class a hearse as a truck. Senator A. H. Beardsley asked him if he called them pleasure cars. Senator Buchanan denied this, but with the adoption of the amendment they were put in the same classification.

The amendment was to the Dean House Bill No. 200. The Senate spent an hour discussing the amendment, but no material changes were made.

The St. Joseph County Superior Court bill was amended to provide that the court should have jurisdiction in St. Joseph County only. This is the way the bill was originally introduced, but in a committee amendment by the Senate Committee on the Organization of Courts it was provided the court should also have jurisdiction in Starke County.

Senator William M. Swain of Pendleton moved to reconsider an amendment prohibiting the establishment of branch banks by State banks and trust companies. The amendment provides that no branch banks shall be established in the immediate neighborhood of banks already established. Under the rules of the Senate the motion must lie over twenty-four hours before it is acted on.

Caruso Is Gaining

NEW YORK, March 2.—Enrico Caruso slept soundly last night and his physical condition today that he is progressing nicely, following the operation of yesterday. While still very ill, the noted singer it was said, is expected to have no further relapse.

Do You Know Indianapolis?



This picture was taken in your home city. Are you familiar enough with it to locate the scene? Yesterday's picture was of the south view of bridge in Brookside Park over Pogue's Run.

CHARGES BILL WAS ALTERED BETWEEN SENATE AND HOUSE

Givan Provokes Storm by Statement Joker Was Inserted to Kill Limit on Women's Hours.

INVESTIGATIONS GET UNDER WAY

Investigations were under way today, under direction of Governor Warren T. McCray, Lieutenant Governor Emmet F. Branch and a committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Representatives Claude A. Smith, Gibson County; James Kingsbury, Marion County, and R. U. Barker, Posey County, to determine whether the Senate bill limiting the hours of labor of women in industry was fraudulently altered between the time of its passage in the Senate and its appearance in the House. The investigations are a result of sensational charges made on the floor of the House by Representative Clinton H. Givan, Marion County.

The special committee was charged to report at once its investigations to the House and an effort will be made to fix the blame, Representatives asserted.

CITY MAY GET ONE OF LARGE U. S. HOSPITALS

Recently Authorized by Act of Congress for War Veterans.

CHAMBER'S AID SOUGHT

There is a possibility of securing for Indianapolis one of the large hospitals which will be erected for war veterans by the Government, according to Senator James E. Watson, who, in a letter received by John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce today, asks for the approval of the Chamber of Commerce of the move.

Senator Watson says the sundry civil bill which has just been passed authorizes the expenditure of \$15,000,000 for the provision of suitable hospitals for war veterans.

The sundry civil bill specifically provides for an expenditure of \$6,100,000 for the enlargement of existing hospital buildings and \$12,500,000 for new hospitals.

According to Senator Watson, this construction work will be in charge of the Treasury Department and it is quite probable four or five hospitals will be constructed in different portions of the country, each to cost \$2,500,000. The plans for these hospitals have not been fully formulated, but will be as soon as the bill is signed by the President.

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BATTLE KNOCKS PANAMA PEACE

Clash With Costa Ricans Upsets Mediation Plan.

BAILOA, Panama Canal Zone, March 2.—One hundred Costa Rican soldiers and a big gasoline launch were captured by Panama volunteers at Coto, in Chiriqui province, on Tuesday, said a dispatch from the governor of Chiriqui today.

News of this skirmish came just as the belief had become general that no further hostilities would occur because of American efforts to mediate the dispute between the two republics.

The skirmish lasted thirty minutes and the Panamanians were completely successful.

City Court to Hold Half Session Friday

There will be no afternoon session of city court Friday, Judge Walter Pfisher announced today. This move was made in observance of the inauguration of Warren G. Harding at Washington, Judge Pfisher explained.

Prosecutor J. Burdette Little announced that all cases set for Friday afternoon will be continued until a later date.

Vincennes Firm Suffers Big Loss

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 2.—Fire of an unknown origin early today caused a loss of \$40,000 to a drug store and confectionery operated by Duestenberg & Kramer.

The confectionery, regarded as the most beautiful in Indiana, was destroyed together with thousands of dollars of drug stock.

Get Acquainted With Latin America

Travelers looking for strange scenes, young men looking for new fields to conquer, Americans who realize that the United States is only a small part of a vast world, will find information about the republics of the South in the Pan-American Union is the international organization which promotes the development of commerce and friendly intercourse between the twenty-one American republics.

It has an attractive literature giving reliable information about each of them. Our Washington Information Bureau will secure one of these booklets for you on request. Write to the Bureau for return postage.

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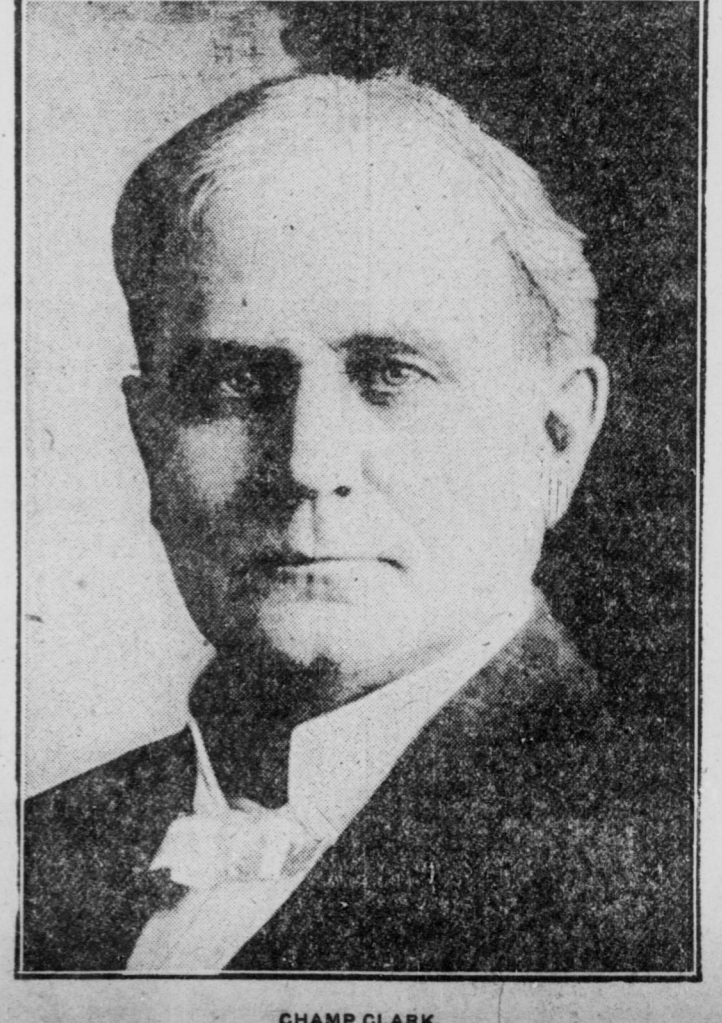
Frederic J. Haskin, Director, The Indiana Daily Times, Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith 2 cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the Pan-American Booklet.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m. March 2: Cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday; lowest temperature tonight about 35 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.	
6 a. m.	34
7 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	31
10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	29
12 noon.	28
1 p. m.	27
2 p. m.	26



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