

SHANK GIVES ATTENTION TO ROBISON RACE

Holds Opponent Not Qualified to Give City Business Administration.

HOWE'S PLATFORM HIT

Ex-Mayor Lew Shank devoted some time to a discussion of Ed. J. Robison, an opponent in the race for the Republican nomination for mayor, in a speech at 548 West Washington street, Sunday afternoon. He charged Mr. Robison with being opposed to the interests of the laboring classes and touched lightly on his business record.

"I don't wish to injure a man's reputation just because he is my opponent in politics," said Mr. Shank, "but I think it due the people of Indianapolis that some one warn them to look into Mr. Robison's business career. From what I know of it I do not think him qualified to give the city the businesslike administration he is promising."

"The News hasn't gotten the thing written yet," he said. "They expect to have it ready by tomorrow night, so Mr. Robison has announced he'll read it at Fountain Square tonight will be held at 2619 North Illinois street, 2514 Kenwood avenue, 728 West Thirtieth street and Thirty-Fourth and Clifton streets."

CARNEX ATTACKS MR. HOWE'S CANDIDACY

Louis Carnex, insurgent city councilman, attacked the candidacy of Thomas C. Howe in a speech at River avenue and Morris street Saturday evening. Mr. Carnex went thoroughly into the feud between Mayor Jewett and certain members of the council, which he said grew out of the mayor's desire to ignore properly constituted city officials and to let certain Columbia Club friends run the city.

"The confident, paternalistic attitude of the News-Jewett crowd is due for a rude shake-up this spring," said Mr. Carnex. "Such flagrant hypocrisy won't deceive the people any longer. While the Indianapolis News urged the people to wake up and choose their own candidate, Professor Howe, the News' own candidate, is busy assuring the people that the News-Jewett crowd can do anything it chooses to do in Indianapolis."

"Charlie Jewett and Ralph Lemcke did not want Professor Howe for the machine candidate. They knew he was not a strong man. But the News picked him and Jewett and Lemcke had to accept him. No one in Indianapolis knew Mr. Howe outside an exclusive circle in Irvington."

COOPERATION LACK FELT

"The same attitude on the part of Jewett and his Columbia Club friends who have been in operation between the mayor and the city council, is being felt throughout the city now and is making

13 FINED UNDER PARKING LAW

Safety Zone Rule Penalties Imposed.

John Robbins, judge pro tem, gave traffic law violators a surprise in city court today. Thirteen men and one woman were fined for parking in safety zones and one for speeding. It has not been the custom in city court to assess a fine against persons parking in safety zones. Automobile owners, as a rule, have been warned and charges have been continued indefinitely under arrest for this offense.

The court assessed a fine of \$1 and costs against the following defendants convicted of parking in safety zones:

Helen Kuehler, 3629 East Washington street; C. P. Gille, 1500 East Washington street; W. F. Cline, 357 Webster avenue; Steven Sharp, 4155 Guilford avenue; S. C. Neiman, 235 West McCarty street; Imel Zobel, 1015 East Ohio street; Russell Stevens, 415 North California street; A. R. Cline, 357 Webster avenue; W. Gosman, 4143 Park avenue; K. Kurtz, "city"; L. W. Bartholomew, 326 East Sixteenth street; H. A. Job, 409 North Capital avenue; Herman Streeter, 2915 Park avenue; and E. G. Cox, 3535 Broadway.

Valentine Martin, 707 North Delaware street, was fined \$10 and costs on charges of speeding.

WEEKS NAMES ARMY CHIEFS

Submits Recess Appointments to Harding.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary of War Weeks today recommended to President Harding the following recess appointments:

To be chief of infantry, Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth.

To be chief of cavalry, Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook.

To be chief of field artillery, Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow.

To be chief of air service, Maj. Gen. C. T. Menoher.

To be inspector general, U. S. A., Maj. Gen. John J. Chamberlain.

To be chief of finance, Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord.

To be chief signal officer, Maj. Gen. George O. Squier.

To be chief of chemical warfare service, Brig. Gen. Alvin Fries.

The office of chief of the militia bureau was not filled. A controversy has raged about this post, with several States presenting candidates.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m. March 28: Fair and somewhat colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Tuesday fair, with rising temperature by night.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	31
9 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	29
11 a. m.	28
12 noon	28
1 p. m.	28
2 p. m.	29

May Wed Niece of Greek King



WILLIAM LEEDS.

LONDON, March 28.—It is reported in Athens that a marriage may be arranged between William Leeds, son of Princess Anastasia, and one of the daughters of Grand Duchess Maria, a sister of King Constantine, said an Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail today.

Young Leeds is expected to arrive in Athens by airplane from Cherbourg to visit the bedside of his mother (the former Mrs. William B. Leeds), who has been seriously ill.

CAR RATE CASE FLOOD DANGER

IS DELAYED BY MINIMIZED BY RENT QUESTION COLD WEATHER

Ashby Insists Utility Board Deteriorate if Interurbans Pay Enough for Service.

Actual hearing on the question of whether the Indianapolis Street Railway is entitled to a 6-cent fare and a 2-cent transfer charge was delayed today when Samuel Ashby, corporation counsel for the city of Indianapolis, insisted to the public service commission that the car company is not entitled to consideration until the question of whether it is receiving adequate compensation from interurban companies for carrying passengers over its tracks is settled.

The entire morning session of the hearing was taken up with this controversy and the commission promised to reach some decision during the noon hour and announce it at the opening of the afternoon session.

The question of compensation to be paid by the interurban companies was brought up with the presentation by Ferdinand Winter, counsel for the street railway company, of plans for the proposed freight terminal on Kentucky avenue.

Winter explained that the proposed freight terminal facilities in Kentucky avenue to be controlled entirely by the interurban companies. He said that under the present arrangement the city company is losing about \$7,000 a year from the Kentucky avenue freight depot, but that under the proposed contract it will make a profit of about \$20,000 a year.

Mr. Winter explained that the proposed facilities will cost the companies

ENGLAND HIT BY FIREBRANDS

Heavy Damage Caused Over Week-End by Sinn Feiners' Arson Campaign.

LONDON, March 28.—The most destructive arson campaign yet attempted in England by Sinn Feiners was carried out over the week-end.

Damage amounting to thousands of pounds was done in Northumberland, Durham and Yorkshire, where forty farm houses and several buildings and farm property were destroyed.

One suspect was under arrest.

BOYD M. RALSTON RUNS FOR MAYOR

Files Declaration Subject to Democratic Primaries.

Boyd M. Ralston, 2326 Talbott avenue, Democrat, today filed his declaration of candidacy for mayor. Mr. Ralston has been in the real estate business in this city for a number of years and he is the brother of Samuel Ralston, former Governor.

Robert C. Fox, 1117 Oxford street, filed as a candidate for councilman of the First district on the Democratic ticket.

No candidates have filed for councilman of the Sixth district, Republican, or on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for city clerk or councilman of the Second district.

NEW PRECINCT BOUNDARIES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Council to Pass on Ordinance Prepared for Changes in Districts.

WATCH MOVE IN CAMPS

Changes in city precinct boundaries of such nature that the majority will be made to conform to the present county precinct boundaries and the remainder split up so as to create fifteen or sixteen new precincts will be submitted to the city council for action at a special meeting tomorrow night in the form of a redistricting ordinance.

An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the six councilmanic districts also will be introduced. Only minor changes will be made in the latter, it is understood.

The city legal department, aided by the Republican ward chairman and the city civil engineering department, has been working on the precinct boundary changes for more than a week. Corporation Counsel Samuel Ashby is drafting the councilmanic district measure.

141 PRECINCTS AT PRESENT

The council passes the new ordinance the precinct boundaries as they existed in the municipal election of 1917 will be in force. There are 141 such precincts. The county commissioners since that time have changed the boundaries for county, State and national elections so that the same territory comprises 154 precincts. If fifteen or sixteen new precincts, in addition to the number included in the county boundary arrangement, are added by the new ordinance, there will be 160 or 170 precincts in the coming municipal primary and election.

Some of the changes are being made, city administration men assert, to include territory annexed to the city since 1917 in the city precincts. Otherwise, it is said, persons residing in this territory would be deprived of the right to vote in the city elections.

It is understood that the precincts in the Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards, although small, so as to coincide with the county boundaries, but that in all the other wards additional precincts will be created making it necessary to make practically every boundary different from both the present city and county boundaries.

The redistricting has been absolutely in the hands of the Jewett administration up to this point.

Edmund J. Robbins, Mr. Jewett's attorney, backing Mr. Thomas C. Howe, former president of Butler College, for the Republican nomination for mayor, men in the camps of Samuel Leeds Shank and Edward J. Robbins, Mr. Howe's ally, view the redistricting with a suspicion that it is primarily a gerrymander move. The Howe backers, however, insist that they are engineering the redistricting only to provide more voting places so as to avoid congestion on the election days and to keep from disfranchising those persons residing in the annexed territory.

Woman Fights Own Case for Child in Court

Mrs. Leona Batty, However Fails to Halt Change in Divorce Decree.

In the role of a modern Portia, Mrs. Leona A. Batty today appeared before Judge Lian Hay, of Superior Court, room 2, to fight the petition of her divorced husband, Bernard R. Batty, who asked the court to modify the decree to permit him to have the custody of his daughter, Jane, 14.

Mrs. Batty was not represented by counsel, but conducted her own case under her constitutional right. She apparently had no difficulty in presenting her side of the case. Tearfully she explained her own daughter, Jane, who had taken the witness stand to testify against her. With tears in her eyes she pleaded with the court not to change the original decree.

Mr. Batty filed a petition to modify the divorce decree to give him custody of his daughter on the grounds that his former wife was not a fit and proper person to have the custody of the child.

After hearing both sides of the case, Judge Hay ordered the decree changed to permit the father to have his daughter. This is the first time in the history of Indianapolis that a woman has availed herself of the constitutional right to defend herself.

WISH CARS SENT OVER OLD LOOP

South Side Club to Ask Re-routing of Virginia Line.

A demand that the board of public works order the Indianapolis Street Railway Company to reroute its Virginia avenue cars around the loop in use before the Virginia avenue viaduct was torn down will be made by a delegation from the Original South Side Women's Club, the Belt Elevation League and the Southeastern Improvement Association at the board meeting Wednesday morning.

The route desired is over Maryland, Meridian and Washington streets and back out Virginia avenue. The cars now loop from Virginia avenue through Maryland, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Meridian and Maryland streets. The south side has complained frequently that this routing puts them too far from other lines they desire to transfer to and from.

Clyde Hoffman, attorney for the board of public commissioners, will explain the new city planing law, of which he was the author, to the Southeastern Improvement Association at a meeting at branch library No. 4, Bradbury and Shelby streets, tonight.

Chicago Woman to Be Tried for Murder

CHICAGO, March 28.—Mrs. Isabella Cora Ortelwein, divorcee, must stand trial for the murder of Herbert P. Zeigler, district manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

A jury in Criminal Court today voted to indict against her on a charge of manslaughter in connection with Zeigler's death.

Mrs. Ortelwein is alleged to have killed Zeigler after he broke into her apartment in the fashionable gold coast residential section.

Cupid Prepares for Rush in June

WASHINGTON, March 28.—June this year is expected to break all records for blushing brides. Approximately one hundred thousand women will go to the altar during that month under the dual collected by the Census Bureau proves untrue. The year 1921 will bring more than two million young men and women within the holiest matrimony, it was predicted today.

The United States, which recently was discovered to be the greatest baseball country in the world, also is the most married nation.

ARMED BANDS OF REDS DRIVEN BACK BY POLICE

Town in Prussian Saxony Reported Recaptured by Berlin.

SABOTAGE CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The War Department today had no confirmation of reports that the communist uprising in Germany has spread into territory held by the American Army of Occupation and that American military police have been ordered to restore order.

BERLIN, March 28.—After heavy fighting security (green) policemen have recaptured Sangerhausen, in Prussian Saxony, from the communists. Elsewhere in middle Germany the reichswehr, supported by artillery, are dispersing armed bands of reds.

Wilhelmstrasse admits, however, that conflicting reports are being received from some sections where trouble has broken out.

German officials complain that the confusion of the military airplanes by the communists is hindering attempts to get information from danger spots.

Reports from Muenster were that the Ruhr district is quiet, although small fights have occurred between communists and police detachments. The police are confiscating machine guns, ammunition and propaganda literature.

Communists attempted to blow up the great electric power station in the suburb of Spandau, throwing Berlin into darkness, but little damage was done. Two railroad bridges were blown up by the reds near Wallhausen.

It is declared in official circles that the real crisis will depend upon whether the workers return to the factories or go on a general strike. The climax may come tomorrow.

A general strike has been called at Leipzig and there are agitations in other communist centers, notably Erfurt, Eisenach, Eilberfeld and Leipzig.

Bitfered is still in the hands of the communists, but officials believe the

U. S. STATIONS RECORD QUAKE

Seismographic Experts Believe Shock Occurred in Southern Mexico.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A severe earthquake shock, about 1,261 miles from Chicago, in the southwestern United States, was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Chicago today.

The shock began at 2:55 a. m. and lasted until 6:15 a. m.

NEW YORK, March 28.—An earthquake was recorded today at the Museum of Natural History and Fordham University by seismographs. J. F. Lynch, seismographic expert of Fordham, said the earthquake began at 2:55 a. m.; that the main shock started at 3:06 a. m. and reached its maximum violence three minutes later and that the instrument was still recording tremors an hour later.

The estimated distance was 2,250 miles. Lynch believed the shock occurred in southern Mexico.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, CAL., March 28.—The seismograph at Santa Clara University today showed a record of an earthquake shock. Father Richard, in charge of earthquake observations there, said it would take some study to bring out its location.

Coast-to-Coast Flier Fails to Show Gain

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 28.—Lieut. William A. Conrad, coast to coast flier whose plane was fractured by a fall near Crowley, La., Friday, is not showing any improvement. It was stated at the Natchez Sanitarium today.

"Lieutenant Conrad's condition is about the same," it was announced.

"His temperature ascended to 105 yesterday, but it is down to 103 today. He is not in immediate danger of death."

"I think he is on the eve of the bitterest phase of this war for the woman has the vote and sooner or later she will organize herself to give it not as she does now, in a spirit of indifference to support or destroy a political party in which she has no interest whatever and for which she votes at the suggestion of a man, but solidly, intelligently and for her own sake."

'Not Guilty' Popular Plea in Court Today

A number of defendants who were recently indicted were arraigned in the Criminal Court today.

Among those who pleaded not guilty were: Harry Morgan, charged with burglary and grand larceny; Bruce Critch, grand larceny; Dewey Elliott, vehicle taking; Morris Griffin, burglary; William Jester, sodomy and rape; David Kid and Raymond Moon, grand larceny; and Albert Henry and Jimmie Jones, burglary.

Joe Langtry, 27, and Emmett Donahue, 24, pleaded guilty to a charge of vehicle taking.

Black Executioners to Receive Speedy Trials; Search Planter's Past

MONTICELLO, Ga., March 28.—With the first chapter of Georgia's gruesome murder investigation closed since the discovery of the last of the bodies of eleven negroes in Jasper and Newton Counties, officials of Jasper County today took steps toward trial at once Clyde Manning, confessed black executioner, and John Williams, planter, whom he implicates as instigator of the killings. Officers here have started a quiet but thorough investigation of the past of Williams, who owns a large plantation near here. They want to know what has become of ten other farm hands, said to have mysteriously disappeared.

Leaders in business, civic and social circles here are stunned by the swift developments of the past few days. These investigations began when Manning, arrested on suspicion of having helped make away with two negroes, confessed suddenly that he and Williams had slain or helped slay eleven hands who had worked on the Williams plantation. He showed officers where these men had been buried. Six were pulled from the Yellow and Alcey Rivers. Five were found buried in shallow graves on the Williams plantation.

At first there was a feeling of sympathy for Williams when Manning made his charges, but since then the tide has changed. Anger and indignation have taken hold of the citizens, who have witnessed every statement of the negro farm hand borne out by investigations.

It is charged that Williams has been notorious "lazier worker," and that in Monticello County, where he formerly lived, he was burned out for cruelty to employees.

It has developed that Williams kept his negro workmen on his plantation in a strong house. Stout wood bars were on the windows and heavy bars guarded the entrance. This place was guarded during the night by Clyde Manning, who was an employee of Williams for many years, and Charley Chisholm, trusted negro, who later, according to Manning's confession, was slain by Williams and Manning.

GIPSY ARRAIGNS PARENTS IN HIS NOONDAY TALK

Should Teach Children Something Beside Arithmetic, Evangelist Says.

Stinging arraignment of Indianapolis parents and an appeal to them to teach their sons and daughters other things in addition to arithmetic, was made by Gipsy Smith in his noonday address at Keith's Theater. He referred to the recent exposure of actions at high school dances and other social affairs, when it was declared that the young men refused to dance with girls unless their corsages were removed.

"I hear that your high school boys refuse to dance with girls unless their corsages have been removed. Is that true?" he asked.

"Yes," was the answer from the audience.

"Then you ought to teach your boys something else besides arithmetic. When I went to school we were taught to treat young ladies with respect."

Evidence that such messages of Gipsy Smith are reaching the hearts of thousands of Indianapolis citizens was presented when the entire audience at the noonday meeting rose to its feet in response to an appeal by those who had accepted Christ, to stand. Many of the artists appearing on this week's program at the theater attentively followed the sermon from the wings of the theater.

SECOND SERMON ON SAME TEXT. Insisting that salvation can come only through confession and submission, Gipsy Smith, evangelist, brought many members of his audience to their feet in a promise to give their souls to Christ at the tabernacle last night.

For the second time since coming to Indianapolis the evangelist took to his text the story of the man who touched the garments of Jesus and was cured of an illness of long standing.

"I will say some things tonight that may seem containing but if they truly will light up consciences there will be something in your hearts that never was there before," he said.

"Make of you are like that woman," he said, referring to the verses he had just read. "You want something; you are ready." (Continued on Page Nine.)

Thousands Pay Last Homage to Great Prelate

Body of Cardinal Gibbons Lies in State at Baltimore Cathedral.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—A seemingly endless line of worshippers moved to the cathedral today to pay last homage to the body of the late Cardinal Gibbons, who died here last night. The body lay in state in a specially constructed catafalque. The dead prelate is clothed in full Episcopal robes, with the mitre on the head and the Episcopal ring on his finger.

The doors of the cathedral were thrown open to the general public after solemn mass, the first of a series which will end Thursday when the burial will take place.

ELECTION BOARD WILL MEET SOON

Hutsell Says He Will Call Members Together.

Organization of the city board of election commissioners probably will be effected within a few days, George O. Hutsell, city clerk and ex-officio member of the body, announced today. Mr. Hutsell said he would call Thomas D. McGee, Democrat, and Maurice J. Tennant, Republican members of the board, together.

The board will elect a chairman and secretary. As a rule the city clerk is named secretary and one of the appointed members chairman.

The next meeting of the board will be early next week. The final date for filing declarations of candidacy is Saturday, and the election commissioners will prepare the ballot list as soon as possible after all the names of candidates are in. Mr. Hutsell said with the ballot forms made up the board will let contracts for printing of ballots and other supplies.

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PROFITS FROM CAPITAL ASSET SALES INCOME

Taxes Must Be Paid on Funds So Derived, U. S. High Court Rules.

INVOLVES MANY CASES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The income tax law of 1918 is constitutional insofar as it provides that a profit derived from the sale of capital assets is income and taxable, according to a decision handed down today by the United States Supreme Court.

The test case was taken by the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company of Chicago, trustee of the estate of Arthur Ryerson. The amount involved in this suit was \$317,500. A number of other cases of importance, testing the validity of the law were taken to the Supreme Court of the United States at the same time.

In the case of the El Dorado Coal and Mining Company of Illinois.

Involved in these cases is one of David M. Goodrich of New York, who claimed he was being taxed on a loss in value of stock securities. Goodrich became owner by gift of stock in the R. F. Goodrich Company of Akron, Ohio, prior to March 1, 1913, and sold them after that date. When he received the stock it was worth \$291,000. On March 1, 1913, it was worth \$184,000. When sold it brought \$334,000. The tax was on the difference in value between the March 1, 1913, quotation and the sales price.

HOLDS NO TAX CAN BE LAID ON LOSS.

In the Goodrich case the Supreme Court held that no tax could be laid on a loss. The lower court was reversed in part and the case was remanded for a further hearing.

In the case of Fred F. Brewster in the Connecticut Federal Court, a tax levied on profits derived from sale of International Marine bonds, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the tax was valid when collected on profits under the 1916 law. This decision was rendered by Justice Clarke.

The court affirmed the decision of the lower Federal courts awarding judgment in favor of the Coronado Beach Company of California for \$3,000,000 and interest, the seizure of the company's property belonging to the company.

In 1917, the government seized for aviation uses North Island, in San Diego harbor. The government claimed this right of seizure for national defense was reserved in the patent to the island given the company. The court held the company had full title to the property.

WYOMING WINS TITLE TO LANDS.

The State of Wyoming won its claim to the title of lands under a school grant from the Government. The decision of the lower court was reversed.

The court decided in the appeal of Henry Friedman versus the United States that the Government can charge a maximum price for coal or other mineral lands in making sales, and sustained the decision of the Court of Claims against a claim by Friedman for refund of money paid in a purchase of Utah coal lands.

The right of the Government to impose maximum and minimum rates for the sale of coal lands on the public domain was challenged by Friedman in his appeal.

The Government moved in the Supreme Court for dismissal of suits brought under the Lever act against the American Western Fuel Company, the Edison Company, the Peoples Fuel and Feed Company, Schen, Stevenson & Co., and the Sultzbach Clothing Company. The Lever act was declared unconstitutional some time ago by the Supreme Court.

The court refused to review, and by so doing, refused to stand its final decision in the following cases:

Convictions of John Gilmore, Texas, for violating the anti-narcotic act; violation of the anti-narcotic act; violation of the anti-narcotic act.

RILEY HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

I. U. Trustees and Memorial Committee Talk Plans at Luncheon.

A meeting of the joint committee representing the Riley Memorial Association and the trustees of Indiana University was held at the University Club today for the purpose of discussing the mutual relations and work of the two organizations relative to the building and maintenance of a children's hospital to serve as a Riley memorial.

J. W. Foster, Judge Ira C. Bateman, George C. Ball, William Louis Bryan and Dr. Samuel E. Smith, trustees of the university, and William C. Bobbs, Eugene L. Langford, Louis H. Jones, Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch, Dr. Lafayette Page and Frederick E. Shortmeyer, representing the association, constitute the committee.

A law enacted at the recent session of the State Legislature, \$125,000 is appropriated by the State toward the hospital, in addition to \$50,000 a year toward a fund for the maintenance of the hospital to the appropriation by the State it is the wish to raise \$75,000, beside largely increasing the maintenance fund.

2 Fines Result in 'Making Eyes' Case

Lucille Robbins, negress, rooming at 623 North Senate avenue, was fined \$1 and costs today by Judge John H. Judge pro tem, in city court, on charges of provocation. Charges of assault and battery with intent to murder were dismissed.

Lyla Patterson, negress, 717 North Senate avenue, was fined \$1 and costs on charges of assault and battery.

Both women were arrested Saturday by Sergeant White and squad in the Patterson case today. Lyla Patterson, who started when Mrs. Patterson accused the Robbins woman of "making eyes at her husband," Mrs. Patterson was stabbed in the left shoulder by Miss Robbins.

Knee Injured; Sues Road for \$15,000

Damages of \$15,000 are asked in a suit filed in Circuit Court today by John H. Hauser against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for injuries said to have been sustained by a left knee while employed by the railroad company in hammering rivets. Hauser claims that a hammer slipped and struck his knee, resulting in permanent injury Feb. 24, 1921.