

SHANK CLAIMS CITY UTILITIES SELECT MAYORS

Says Street Car Company Contributed \$7,500 to His 1909 Campaign.

Mayors of Indianapolis for years have been selected by the street railway company and other utility corporations, Law Shank, ex-mayor and candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination, charged in a meeting at McLean place and Illinois street last night.

"The street car company contributed \$7,500 to my campaign for 1909," he said. "I didn't know what they wanted in return until I had taken office. When we insisted upon extension of car lines the company hollered murder."

"The chief reason why the city park board spends all its money on big parks is to benefit the street car company. That is why Indianapolis is backward about the establishment of neighborhood playgrounds, such as in other cities have today. The car company wants the traffic to big parks lying far out."

"I'll admit they fooled me for a while when I was mayor. Dr. Henry Jameson was head of the park board then. His efforts were always directed toward making outlying parks attractive with city money. That same Dr. Jameson is now president of the street car company."

CONSIDERS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUNDS NECESSARY.
Mr. Shank declared that community playgrounds are a necessity to prevent accidental deaths of children who now play in the streets.

"The present park board has spent half a million on golf links, notwithstanding the fact that comparatively few citizens play golf. Shower baths and nice dressing rooms are provided for golf players, but the amateur baseball players who play at the parks haven't even a place to wash their hands. That is rank discrimination."

Rank incompetence in the operation of the garbage reduction plant, purchased by Mayor Jewett from former Governor Goodrich for \$175,000, was charged by the speaker.

"Two-thirds of the flies that infest Indianapolis in the summer are bred at Sellers farm," he asserted. "Filthy conditions down there can not be described publicly. I am reliably informed that much of the garbage sent to the plant is never reduced, but is turned over to hog raisers. That may be one reason why the plant can not be operated save at a loss."

PROMISES FALL CREEK BRIDGE.
"When I was mayor Sam Raub owned the garbage plant and it was kept in spick and span condition. They even had a goldfish fountain and lawn in front of the place."

Construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Delaware street was definitely promised by Mr. Shank in the event of his nomination and election.

Charles Hutchinson, member of the board of works in the Shank administration, paid high tribute to the candidate in an introductory speech.

ROBINSON'S MEETING

FRIDAY EVENING.
Mr. Shank spoke at noon today at the Fairbanks-Morse plant. Tonight he will speak at Bates and McKim streets, 501 North New Jersey, and 455 West Tenth street.

Vice presidents for Edward J. Robinson's keynote meeting Friday evening at the Marion Club included Russell B. Harrison, Charles Martindale, Linton A. Cox, Clarence Martindale, R. Harry Miller, E. J. Gausepohl, Martin A. Hugg, Newton Harding, Peter B. Trone, Lucius O. Hamilton, William O. Dunsen, Edward Gates, Theodore Vonnegut, Joseph Schmid, C. N. Thompson, John T. Sauter, Leoss Allig, Archibald Hall, George H. Scheler, John O. Spahr, Dewitt V. Moore, Robert A. McCall, Dr. Samuel H. Hargrader, Clarence Nichols, Ed. F. Fitzpatrick, Frank L. Randall, Richard Coleman, Lewis W. Cooper, W. B. Cooley, Robert Acre, William Kothe, Thomas Whiterow, James E. Ogden, Earl Heller, Robert G. McClure, E. A. Hiltnerberg, Harvey B. Stout, John McGreer, Dr. G. H. Ward, Charles F. Williams, George P. Paxton, W. P. Todd and W. H. Jackson.

Mr. Robinson will speak tonight at the South Calvary church, Morris and Maple streets, and at a meeting at North and Bowman streets.

NOT ALL CITY EMPLOYEES FALL FOR PRESSURE

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The mayor and his political allies also have well known that Greenlee was one of the many members of the News-Jewett organization who refused to stay hitched and work against United States Senator James E. Watson in the election last fall. The Jewett-Roemer-Lemcke faction of the party double-crossed Mr. Watson by trading votes for Thomas Taggart, his Democratic opponent, for votes for Mr. Lemcke, then a candidate for re-election as county treasurer.

GREENLEE THROWS DOWN HIS KEYS.

So, when the lid began to be clamped down Mr. Greenlee was one of those upon whom warnings began to drop. Contrary to expectations these had no effect. Mr. Greenlee was called to Howe headquarters in the Lemcke Building and told that he was being depended upon to make speeches for the News-Jewett candidate and that he was being billed to begin Friday noon. He calmly informed the Howe managers that he was not going to speak because he was not for Mr. Howe. To the further offense of the Howe crowd, Mr. Greenlee called the employees in the engineering department together Friday afternoon and made a speech in which he urged them to vote for Mr. Robinson.

Saturday there came ominous warnings, and Monday, when they were repeated Mr. Greenlee walked into the office of Frank C. Lingard, city civil engineer, said he was exercising his right to vote and work for whomever he pleased, threw down his keys and marched over to Robinson headquarters in the West Washington building, where he offered his services.

John Jones, a prominent negro politician of the Sixteenth precinct (formerly the Thirtieth) of the Fourth ward, resigned rather than agree to work for Mr. Howe and came to the Robinson camp Monday.

ONLY HOWE MEN FOR CITY PAY ROLL.

The administration is taking every precaution to see that none but Howe men get on the city pay roll. Between fifty and sixty men were added to the street repair force Monday. The men were hired at the city asphalt plant. Men who were there and who were so angry with their treatment that they flocked to the Shank headquarters, said that Ben Waggoner, assistant street commissioner in charge of the plant, read the names of the men who were given jobs off of a typewritten list and then told the three hundred other applicants that they were not wanted until they got indorsements from Howe ward and precinct committeemen.

It had been rumored that the administration intended to hire new men on a political, instead of an efficiency basis, but it occasioned considerable surprise when the assistant street commissioner suddenly took in the open and announced it.

BRAND HARDING 'SIGNATURE' FAKE

Secret Service Men Charge In-scription to 'Cousin Everett' Is False.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Secret service men, investigating the activities of Everett A. Harding, who represented himself as a cousin of President Warren G. Harding and faces charges of impersonating a Federal officer, today declared they had proof that the photograph of President Harding, shown by "Cousin" Everett, was not inscribed by the President.

The photograph bears the inscription, "To Everett Harding, with a kinsman's best wishes."

"The writing is not that of the President," one operative said today. "We have established that definitely. The photograph was probably given young Harding during the presidential campaign by a campaign worker."

Everett Harding still is being held at the county jail in Woodstock, Ill., near Chicago. Preparations for his appearance before the April grand jury are being speeded.

ALL IN READINESS FOR CONFERENCE

Methodist Meeting Opens Tomorrow at Elwood.

Special to The Times.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 5.—Members of the examining board and district leaders of the Northern Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference, which opens here tomorrow, are on the ground looking after preliminary affairs of the big convention.

Young men who are aspiring to the ministry are taking examinations in rooms of the M. E. Church, which have been prepared for the purpose. The Rev. W. T. Auld is chairman of the examining board.

District superintendents here include: The Rev. W. W. Martin, Ft. Wayne; the Rev. A. G. Neal, Warsaw; the Rev. P. A. Hall, Logansport; the Rev. James W. B. Freeland, Wabash; Bishop F. D. Leete of Indianapolis, also is present.

A reception will be held tonight at 7:30 when Dr. George R. Grose, president of De Pauw University, will deliver the conference sermon. The Rev. T. M. Guild, who was pastor of the Elwood church thirty years ago, presided at a large audience Monday evening.

COLLEGE USES KNIFE ON DOGS AND DEFIES LAW

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less such dog be sooner redeemed, as hereinafter provided for, and if not so redeemed he shall have the right to kill such dog by asphyxiation by administering gas or in some other humane manner, PROVIDED, that after the expiration of five days from the date of such posting at the office of the city controller, the pound keeper shall be provided for in this ordinance, if a licensed dog, and if an unlicensed dog, to any one (the owner or keeper preferred), who shall pay such fee and license fee for the current year.

The pound-keeper shall execute a bill of sale to the person to whom such dog shall be delivered under the provisions of this section, and such bill of sale shall transfer to such person the title of the original owner in and to such dog. If such dog shall not have been redeemed or otherwise disposed of as in this section provided for within ten days from the time of its impounding the same shall be destroyed in the manner provided for in this section. The carcasses of all dogs killed as herein provided for shall be sold to the highest bidder therefor, and if not sold shall be disposed of to the satisfaction and approval of the department of public health and charities of such city.

POUND MASTER REFUSED ADMISSION.

It will be observed from the foregoing section of the municipal code on the impounding of dogs that it is made the duty of the pound master to seize dogs that have not been registered and licensed. The medical college today is holding within the corporate limits of Indianapolis about thirty dogs which it has not registered and which it is harboring in direct contravention of the municipal code.

The dog pound master of Indianapolis recently called at the college and WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO ENTER THE ROOMS WHERE THE COLLEGE IS HOLDING DOGS WHICH THE LAW SAYS HE SHALL SEIZE AND IMPOUND.

Apparently the college authorities believed themselves immune to interference with their unlawful practices by any official of the city of Indianapolis.

Whether or not the medical school can ignore the State law relative to the killing of dogs and the city ordinance relative to the registration of dogs remains to be seen.

'HUMAN' CHIEF IS UNDIFFERENT.

It is a significant fact that the direction of the work of the so-called humane officers of Indianapolis has been placed in the hands of Dr. C. A. Pfafflin, who recently informed members of the Indianapolis Humane Society that "I am your chief of police." Dr. Pfafflin has never seen fit to pay any heed to complaints of the improper treatment of dogs at the medical school.

It is also a significant fact that Dr. W. D. Gatch, under whose directions the medical students operate on dogs at the college, is the president of the Indianapolis Board of Health, and an appointee of the mayor of Indianapolis, under whose jurisdiction the dog pound master also works.

The chair appears to be complete. Humane officers whose business it is to prevent cruelty to animals at the college are under the direction of a doctor who has in the past disregarded complaints against the college.

Operations at the college are under the direction of another doctor who holds a political appointment obtained from the mayor who has control over the dog pound master whose duty it is to impound unregistered dogs.

Nothing has been done toward compelling the college to pay taxes, or license fees on the dogs it harbors. And in the meanwhile there is a man in Rushville who boasts of being paid \$35 for one day's work in procuring dogs for the knives of the students at the medical college.

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WOMAN, 63, IS THUG'S VICTIM

Starts to Read From Bible to Stranger—Rendered Unconscious.

Under the camouflage of being a worker for an "Evangelist church that is to be built," a would-be robber gained entrance to the home of Mrs. Katie Shildmeier, 63, 450 South Gale street, and brutally assaulted her, but failed to obtain any money. She is in serious condition.

Mrs. Shildmeier's front teeth were loosened by a kick of the thug, who grabbed her, threw her on the floor, choked, beat and kicked her until she was unconscious. Then he escaped. Her condition is serious.

At about 9 o'clock this morning Mrs. Shildmeier lay in the side yard of her home when a man approached and spoke to her. He was about 40 years old, six feet tall, and medium built. He wore dark clothing and a dark cap. He seemed very polite, she said.

He announced that the purpose of his visit was to tell of the plans to erect a new "Evangelist Church." He also explained that he had authority to collect funds for the building of the new church, which he said would be built near Washington and Gray streets. Mrs. Shildmeier was much interested and started to discuss religion. She said that she would get her Bible, as there were some passages of Scripture that had been helpful to her that she wished to read to him. Leaving the stranger in the yard the elderly woman entered the house. She had secured her Bible and her new glasses and was starting to return to the yard when she was met at the doorway of her living room by the stranger, who immediately attacked her.

Mrs. Shildmeier lay in the pool of blood for probably forty-five minutes before she regained consciousness. Mrs. Shildmeier staggered to the doorway of her home and saw an aged colored man working near the house. She called him and he told the neighbors, who notified the police.

Sergeant Sheehan and a squad of detectives were sent to the scene. They investigated and spent more than an hour searching for Mrs. Shildmeier's assailant. They failed to find him, but obtained information that three strange men were seen in the neighborhood by a railroad flagman. Two of the men remained in the automobile while the third, a large man answering the description of the woman's assailant, was seen near the Shildmeier home and later was seen in the automobile, the police were told.

The Shildmeier home is located in a part of the city south of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks where there are few houses.

Second Daughter to Wed a Chinaman

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 5.—George Loug, Chinaman laundry worker, secured a marriage license Monday to wed Irene M. Hess, one of his girl employees. Mr. Long was born in San Francisco and is 26. He stated that he could not spell his mother's or father's name because they had not been translated into English.

The bride-to-be is 18. She has been employed at the laundry for about a year. Her father is a farmer and has been accompanied the couple to the clerk's office to secure the license. This is the second daughter of Mr. Hess to marry a Chinaman. The other marriage occurred about four years ago.

Brightwood Church to Build New Home

The Rev. Ray A. Ragsdale, pastor of the Brightwood M. E. Church, has announced plans for a new church and parsonage. The cost of the buildings is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

A lot at 2338 Station street, adjoining the present church building, has been bought by the congregation, and it is expected work on the parsonage will begin about May 15.

The pastor of the church, in honor of the end of his second year pastored, received from his friends and members of the church yesterday a new automobile.

Historical Society Secures Charter

Special to The Times.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 5.—George Pense, a member of the State board of accounts, has been elected president of the Bartholomew County Historical Society, which was organized here recently. The other officers of the society are W. G. Irwin, vice president; D. J. Richards, secretary, and Viola Newsom, treasurer.

The society has secured a charter from the State historical organization.

BELIEVE 'MAID' ANNE STILLMAN

Chicago Persons See Likeness in McCormick's Guest.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Concealing her identity by posing as a maid, a young woman, believed to be Miss Anne Stillman, 19-year-old daughter of James A. Stillman, multimillionaire New York banker, whose divorce suit has proved a country-wide sensation, returned to Chicago today with Harold P. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, and his daughter, Miss Muriel McCormick.

Mr. McCormick, his daughter and the young woman who is believed to be Miss Stillman, had spent the last few days at the McCormick lodge in the woods near Eau Claire, Wis. Extreme secrecy has marked their stay at the lodge, as well as their return trip to Chicago.

Miss Muriel McCormick, who long has been a close chum of Miss Anne Stillman, fled with her to the hunting lodge at Island Lake, Wis. It is believed, to escape publicity attendant on discovery of her connection with the sensational Stillman divorce case.

FOUR HELD AS CONSPIRATORS

Chicago Concern Said to Have Been Looted by Employees.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Indictment of the members of a band of swindlers alleged to have defrauded the Durand & Kaspar Co., wholesale grocers, out of more than \$300,000 in the last six years was expected today to follow the arrest of four men. The arrest of an additional conspirator is sought.

Max Goodman, former bookkeeper; J. J. Doer, Alex. Winebarger and J. J. J. Doer, former bookkeeper, are the four men who are believed to have conspired to defraud the Durand & Kaspar Co. Goodman is said to have confessed that he induced the others to turn over their collections to him. The money was then split between the conspirators.

Goodman recently was discharged and fear that the thefts would be discovered caused him to write a letter to Miss Elsie Suhring, the new bookkeeper, asking her to resign so that he could get his position back. Miss Suhring turned the letter over to her employers and an audit of the books revealed the shortages.

Woman Given Jail Sentence; Man Fined

Harold Smith, 327 West New York street, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve ten days in jail in city court yesterday afternoon, on charges of drunkenness, by Judge Walter Pritchard. William H. Hest, 730 Broadway avenue, was fined \$10 and costs on charges of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

The Smith woman and Hest were arrested Saturday night by Sergeant White and the emergency squad at Fifteenth street and the canal. The police said that they found both persons to be in a drunken condition, and that the machine Hest was driving had been brought to a stop at the top of a fifteen-foot embankment near the water.

The Smith woman admitted in court that she had been arrested "more times than she could remember." Hest told the court that he was married and a father of three children.

Keeper of Game Given Ten Days' Jail Term

Fred Stept, negro, 1315 Roosevelt avenue, was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to serve ten days in jail on charges of keeping a gambling house and four other men were fined \$3 and costs on charges of gaming by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court late yesterday. Charges of carrying concealed weapons against Stept were dismissed.

The five men were arrested by Sergeant Sheehan and a squad Saturday night. The officers say they found \$33.25 and a pair of dice on a table around which the men were standing. Thomas Johnson, one of the four men charged with gaming, told the court that the \$30 bill found on the table was not in the game and after a short pleading Judge Pritchard gave it to Johnson.

POLICE HOLD HOTEL GUEST.

Harvey Hoyt, 32, a guest at the Claypool Hotel, was arrested last night by Detectives Rugenstein and Hines on the charges of being a fugitive from justice and vagrancy. The police allege they found Hoyt with an automobile on Kentucky avenue and say he admitted stealing it on Jan. 3 at Columbus, Ohio.

CLOSES ARMORY SITE PURCHASE

National Guard Reports Deal—Plans Mature for New Building.

Harry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana, announced today that he had completed the purchase of a strip of ground adjoining the old National Guard armory property, at the northeast corner of Ashland avenue and Thirteenth street, from the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, as trustee for J. Hartman of Cincinnati, the owner, and that plans are well under way for the construction of a modern armory building at that location to house new units of the Indiana National Guard.

The site of the proposed new building, with the additional purchase announced by General Smith, now covers a frontage of 132½ feet on Thirteenth street and 169 feet on Ashland avenue. Practically the entire space will be utilized, if plans now being drawn by Bass, Knowlton and Company, architects, are finally adopted. For many years the Indianapolis Battalion Armory Association has held title to a part of the ground that is to hold the new armory. The old armory, originally used by the Indianapolis units of the national guard, was burned in the fall of 1913.

When plans for the formation of the new National Guard were made recently by General Smith, he determined that the new armory should be built on a larger scale than the old structure and he thereupon began negotiations with the owners of the property, through the local trust company, and has just succeeded in buying for the Indianapolis Battalion Armory Association, the strip of ground adjoining the former armory site and giving access to the full frontage on Ashland avenue.

The property purchased through the trust company is a strip twelve and one-half feet wide on Thirteenth street and 169 feet deep on Ashland avenue. The new site is bounded by streets on two sides and by alleyways on the other two sides. The consideration paid for the additional property was not made public.

General Smith said today that it is planned to utilize the armory, construction of which, he said, is to be started upon soon, for the housing of three machine gun companies of the new guard, a motor transport company and a signal company, as well as the Indianapolis Battalion headquarters. These units of the guard are among those now being organized by General Smith. Other Indianapolis units, including artillery, with use of the old armory at Senate avenue and Sixteenth street, the adjutant general said.

THIS ASPIRANT CLAIMS 'CORNER'

City Judge Candidate Wants Rivals Eliminated on Technicality.

A petition for a restraining order to prevent the city board of election commissioners from placing the names of Harry Yockey, J. Herbert Hartman, T. Francis Mahon, Delbert D. Winch, John F. Englelike and Charles Alton on the official primary ballot for the Republican nomination for city judge, today was filed before T. J. Moll of Superior Court, room 6, by John De Marco, a local attorney, who is also a candidate for the Republican nomination for city judge.

Mr. De Marco claims that the other six candidates have failed to file notice of their intentions with the Secretary of State. All candidates filed with the city clerk but did not file with the Secretary of State with the exception of Mr. De Marco, the petitioner states.

George O. Hunsell, Maurice Teedman and Thomas McGee, members of the election board, are made party defendants. Judge Moll this afternoon was to consider the petition as an emergency matter.

Secretary of State Ed Jackson has announced that he does not require such candidates to file their declaration of intention at his office but he has accepted those which have filed.

Country Store Burns; Partly Insured

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
NORLESVILLE, Ind., April 5.—The general merchandise store of Edward J. Nance in the northeastern part of Hamilton County was destroyed by fire yesterday. All of the stock was burned.

The loss is estimated at \$9,000, less than half of which was covered by insurance. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. Nance owned the building and also the goods. He is trustee of White River Township, Hamilton County.

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