

# DE VALERA RESIGNS, THEN WITHDRAWS IT

## HAYS REPORT STARTS WILD SPECULATION

What Will Happen if Postal Head Resigns.

## NEW IN CABINET Arthur R. Robinson Mentioned for Senate.

Reports from Washington that Postmaster General Will H. Hays is contemplating the acceptance of an offer to head a moving picture syndicate at a princely salary has led to some interesting speculation among Indianapolis politicians relative to a possible realignment of the political situation in this State.

Gossip largely prevalent is that United States Senator Harry S. New may be called upon to accept the postmaster generalship in the event Mr. Hays quits the portfolio.

Contraverting the local gossip, however, is the fact that Charles A. Bookwalter has taken over the management of the New campaign in Marion County and is actively engaged in organizing for the primaries. Fred I. King, State manager, has opened headquarters in the Hotel Severn.

The transfer of the Indiana Senator to a place in the Cabinet would, of course, leave a vacancy that would have to be filled by an appointment of Governor Warren T. McCray.

**VACANCY FILLED BY GOVERNOR.**

The appointment, however, would have to participate in the primary next spring, in the event the change would be made before that time and would have to enter the election lists next fall inasmuch as the term of Senator New expires this year. Some of the speculators, taking these two changes for granted, are looking for a change for Governor.

## Hays' Contract in Movies Is at \$150,000 a Year

Holds Signature Until Jan. 14 for President to Name Successor.

Special to Indianapolis Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Announcement of the intention of Will H. Hays, Postmaster General, to leave the Cabinet to become director general of the National Association of Motion Picture Theater Industry at a salary of \$150,000 a year, was made on Jan. 14. It was learned here upon unimpeachable authority. Mr. Hays, it is understood, has the motion picture contract in his pocket and will sign it on that date. He has delayed action until Jan. 14. It was stated, out of consideration for President Harding, and to give the President opportunity to decide upon a successor.

Not more than a week ago, after his return to Washington, Mr. Hays acknowledged he had received the offer from the motion picture association, and had indicated the proposal appealed to him strongly. He said, however, he had reached no definite decision and would not do so until he had conferred with the motion picture representatives on Jan. 14. It is understood now the Postmaster General's mind is made up and the arrangements will be completed formally on Jan. 14.

Suggestions as to a possible successor already are being heard in Washington, and it is understood that Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, close personal friend of President Harding, and high up in the councils of the Republican party, can have the post if he wants it. Senator New will be forced to stand for re-election next fall. Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

## BELL COMPANY IS OPTIMISTIC IN RATE PLEA

Doesn't Expect One Phone to Be Removed.

Not a single subscriber is expected to have his telephone taken out as a result of the increased rates proposed in the emergency petition of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, C. L. Romine, rate engineer of the company, testified in the hearing on the petition before the public service commission today.

Increased rates, according to Mr. Romine, will result only in subscribers taking a cheaper class of service than they are using at this time.

An enormous measured service business is expected if the rates are increased. Mr. Romine testified. He said the company expects approximately 22,000 residence telephone users to take the measured service. These, he testified, are made up largely of the present users of the two party telephone.

**MEASURED SERVICE IS EXPECTED.**

The measured service in a residence would cost the subscriber \$2.75 with a maximum of sixty calls a month, according to the testimony. The company has estimated, according to Mr. Romine, that the average use of measured service would amount to sixty-five calls a month, costing the subscriber \$3 a month on a basis of five cents for each additional call. This, he testified, is a saving of \$3.50 for a residence two-party line.

Despite the fact that an enormous number of subscribers are expected to take the measured service, the company does not expect a material reduction in calls. Mr. Romine testified. He said it is expected persons with measured service will use the same number of calls.

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## SHANK LEADS HUNT FOR CITY BELONGINGS

Equipment of Departments Reported Missing.

## AUTOS IN LIST One Car Said to Have Been in Hands of Former Employee.

With rumors and reports coming to him that some city departments are almost bereft of minor equipment, running all the way from a monkey wrench to automobiles, Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank took the board of public works on an inspection trip today to see if there are as many things missing as he has been told.

The pressure from job hunters was not quite so heavy as it has been since the mayor took office, so he came out and faced the crowd, which gathered in the board of works office when it was noised about that he was there instead of in his office.

"We haven't got a single laboring job left and we can't give any of you jobs until we get some money," he said. "I've found out we haven't got enough money to do hardly anything. I want to give you all jobs, but we won't be able to until the council appropriates money to take care of the unimproved street work."

**REFERS TO BELL INCIDENT.**

"I'd like to put every one of you to work right now, but you know, Joe Bell (former mayor) put four more men on the police force than he was allowed to and had to pay them out of his own pocket for two months. I wouldn't doubt that when we get this thing figured out that I'll have to pay a few myself."

Mr. Shank asked the board of public works not to enforce the anti-open vault ordinance for the time being because he believes it should be modified. The board agreed. Under the ordinance property owners whose homes do not have sewer connections must have them or install septic tanks before this summer or be in violation of the law. Mr. Shank has declared a number of times he favors modifying the ordinance. It being understood that he favors making it applicable only to the mile square.

**REPORT OF APPRAISERS STARTS HUNTING TRIP.**

The mayor made up his mind to take the board on the equipment hunting trip after he had received a report of appraisers that the city had lost \$100,000 worth of equipment.

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## AGRICULTURAL BOARD TO ISSUE \$1,000,000 BONDS

Expansion of State Fairground Provided for by Issue.

Expansion of the State fairground was made possible today when the State board of agriculture approved the issuance of \$1,000,000 worth of bonds.

The money will be used to build a new cattle barn, hog barn, another building virtually the same as Machinery Hall, a new race horse barn, a new Purdue building, to renovate the street car tracks entering the ground from the rear of the fairgrounds, and to build a new sheep barn to the east side of the track.

**SEVERAL COMPANIES FIGURE ON BONDS.**

Thomas Grant of Lowell, president of the board, said the bonds would be awarded to the highest bidder Jan. 12. He said several Indianapolis and Chicago financial institutions now are considering the issue. The bonds will mature in 1941, and will bear interest at 5 per cent.

"Just as soon as we get the money, the work will be started," Mr. Grant said. "The contractors will be let as soon as we can prepare for the fair. If we get a new cattle barn, we get the National dairy show in October. That is one reason why we are rushing the work."

The contract for fireworks, which will be used at the State fair next year, was awarded to Gordon & Co. of Chicago. The cost of fireworks last year was approximately \$8,000.

## Noted Outlaw Slain in Thrilling Fight

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—A thrilling automobile chase through the city streets between a "flying squad" of policemen and three gangsters, in which fifty shots were exchanged, ended shortly before noon today with the killing of James J. Doyle, ex-convict and gangster. The two men with Doyle escaped.

## Clerk Admits Hold-up Story Told Was Fake

Henry Brown, 30, 450 West Seventeenth street, an employee of the Fore Grocery Company, Thirty-Sixth street and Capitol avenue, who, yesterday, told the police he was slugged and robbed of \$244 belonging to the company, today admitted to detectives he had fabricated the money himself and had appropriated the cash from a safe in the company's store.

At the company's request he was released on his promise to repay the money.

## Daily Times Pays \$250 for Death of Pedestrian Hit by Automobile

Widow of John A. Green Receives Check Two Days After Funeral.

Mrs. John A. Green, 3315 East Walnut street, whose husband was killed by an automobile last Sunday, today received a check from the Daily Times for \$250, as payment in full for the death of Mr. Green under the terms of the Daily Times travel accident insurance policy.

This is only one of many claims that have been paid in the past few weeks by the Times, following automobile wagon, street car and motorcycle accidents. The largest claim paid so far was that of Flaisy B. Brown, 1118 Villa avenue, who received a check for \$500 for the loss of a leg in a motorcycle accident.

Green was one of the first subscribers of the Daily Times to take advantage of the paper's insurance plan. He paid \$250 for a policy in August and by his foresight in making this small investment, his widow is in receipt of \$250, the amount paid under the "pedestrian" clause in the policy, which reads as follows:

"For loss of life two hundred and fifty dollars, provided the bodily injury effected, as stated herein, shall be the direct cause of death of the insured and such injury occurs; by being struck or knocked down or run over while walking or standing on a public highway by a vehicle propelled by steam, cable, electricity, naphtha, gasoline, horse, compressed air or liquid power, excluding injuries sustained while working in the public highway or on a railroad right of way in violation of any statute or of any regulation of the railroad company."

The amount payable for loss of life under this policy shall be payable to the widow of the insured. Mr. John A. Green, at the time of his death, was on an errand of mercy for his lodge.

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JOHN A. GREEN.

## Subscribers Receive Protection for Less Than Cent a Week.

and, seeing a Brightwood car across the street, ran to catch it. He was struck by an automobile and killed.

Under ordinary circumstances the claim would have been paid within two days, but the insurance department of the Farmers Trust Company, which handles the Times travel accident insurance, was closed Monday and claim was not filed until Tuesday. The check was returned in the next mail and has been delivered to Mrs. Green.

Every regular subscriber of the Daily Times is entitled to this insurance protection by the payment of 50 cents to cover cost of registration, etc., for one year. People who are not taking the paper may obtain a policy by the payment of the registration fee and ordering the Times delivered to their homes or office.

## Cold Wave Is Lost En Route; Hip! Hooray!

Government Forecaster Says No More Chilly Weather in Sight.

Lost, strayed or stolen, one cold wave, by United States Weather Bureau, somewhere between Iowa and Indiana. No record.

The fine, high-grade, snappy cold wave that was to break all cold records for the present winter and which, when last seen, was heading southward along the line, there is little chance now that it will arrive, according to J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist at the local Weather Bureau.

Mr. Armstrong said in all probability the belt of extremely cold air which was headed this way was only a shallow one and felt its way into the Midwest in the upper regions before reaching here.

Today fair weather is promised and Saturday holds prospects of a higher temperature. Since the mercury in the Plains States just west of the Mississippi is rising, no extremely cold weather is likely.

From Iowa north zero weather still prevails, but that should not affect this section to any great extent at present, Mr. Armstrong said.

## Mellon Says Proposed Surtax Cut Would Have Saved Rich \$30,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—One thousand and eighty-eight of the Nation's wealthiest people would have saved \$30,000,000 if the proposed surtax cut had been enacted, according to a report of the Administration's request and fixed the maximum surtax rate of 40 instead of 50 per cent, it was revealed today by Secretary Mellon, in a letter to Representative Sweet, Iowa.

These figures, showing the huge amounts a small number of people would have pocketed under the reduced surtax rates, were given on behalf of "farm bloc" leaders in the House, who fought for the higher rate, and Sweet declared the Secretary's revelations more than justified the opposition of the agricultural representatives during the tax fight.

The maximum surtax of 50 per cent applies to incomes above \$200,000 a year. The 1919 returns, Mellon said, showed 1,433 persons reported net incomes above that mark, but he estimated the number this year would be reduced to 1,088.

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## OFFICERS FIND LARGEST STILL EVER CAPTURED

This One Was of 300 Gallon Capacity and Found on Fletcher Avenue.

Two men were arrested today by Federal Prohibition Officer George Winkler and two Indianapolis policemen, who confiscated one of the largest whisky stills ever found in the State. The still was in a barn in the rear of 5635 Fletcher avenue.

Lieut. Harley Jones, Sgt. Pat O'Connor, of the police department, and Prohibition Officer Winkler went to the barn, where they waited for the still to be put in their appearance. Twenty-five gallons of "white mule" and seventy barrels of mash, and a stove especially constructed for heating the still, which is said to be able to turn out about 300 gallons of whisky a day, were found.

The still was found on Fletcher avenue, near the rear of 5635 Fletcher avenue.

The men arrested gave their names as Mike Vened, 417 East Morris street, and Sam Russo, alias Ludovic Venco, Clinton Hotel. Russo is said to be the owner of the still.

Jesse Murphy, 34, 1423 Eighth avenue, was arrested on charge of operating a blind tiger when a still was found in his home. A small amount of "white mule" whisky was confiscated in the raid.

## ARTHUR BURCH TRIES SUICIDE

Guard of Man on Trial for Murder Says He Attempted Leap Off Bridge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy, attempted to commit suicide at the county jail late yesterday, according to a report by Deputy Sheriff Patton, his guard, to Sheriff Traeger today. Patton said that Burch, while returning to the jail from the courtroom, tried to throw himself from a bridge forty feet to the floor below.

Burch was charged with the murder of Belmont Kennedy, a prominent citizen, who was shot and killed in a hotel in Los Angeles last night.

Burch was arrested on the charge of murder and is now in the county jail, where he is being guarded by Deputy Sheriff Patton.

Patton said that Burch, while returning to the jail from the courtroom, tried to throw himself from a bridge forty feet to the floor below.

## MISS WHICKER, SINGER, DIES

Nervous Breakdown Proves Fatal to Popular Concert Soloist.

Junetta Whicker, 33, 619 North New Jersey street, a well known concert singer, died today at Neuronhurst Sanatorium, Market street and Highland avenue, following an illness of several weeks, the result of a nervous breakdown last spring.

Miss Whicker was well known in Indianapolis and during the war she sang for the soldiers at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and in various other army camps. She was a member of the Red Cross circuit last year and returned home May 1 in ill health. Following a long period of rest her health became better and she seemed on the way to recovery until a relapse came several weeks ago.

She is survived by her father, C. E. Whicker, deputy United States marshal, and her mother. The body will be taken to Ft. Wayne for burial.

## STUART TO GET PENROSE PLACE

Sproul Likely to Name Former Governor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—Barring an eleventh hour change, Governor Sproul will appoint ex-Governor Edwin S. Stuart as United States Senator to succeed the late Boies Penrose, who died yesterday.

Stuart, who was governor of Pennsylvania from 1901 to 1905, is now in the city on a visit to his family.

The appointment of Stuart would be favorable to Senator William E. Crow. It was expected. The Governor is expected here Saturday to confer with Crow.

## RECONSIDERS UPON AGREEMENT TO PUT IRISH PACT TO VOTE

Sinn Fein Leader Bitter in Statement to Public—Announcements Are Confusing in Extreme.

## STRAIGHT BALLOT IS TO BE TAKEN

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Eamon De Valera has withdrawn his resignation as president on a mutual agreement that a straight vote will be conducted upon the Irish peace treaty in Dail Eireann tomorrow, according to a Central News dispatch from Dublin tonight.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Eamon De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein and head of the Irish cabinet which had been divided on the treaty establishing an Irish free state, has resigned, it was reported from Dublin this afternoon. His resignation, it was believed foreshadowed acceptance by Dail Eireann of the treaty concluded between the British government and Sinn Fein envoys.

## SUB CAPTAIN MADE PRIATE BY NEW RULES

Powers Agree to Ban Warfare on Merchant Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The last of the Root resolutions, virtually outlawing the submarine as a weapon of warfare against commercial vessels, was adopted by the five powers this afternoon.

The resolution makes the commander of a submarine who attacks a merchant ship in contradiction to the rules of warfare, a "pirate" and liable to punishment by death.

**GOVERNMENT NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE.**

The fact that the submarine commander may have been ordered to attack merchant craft by his government makes no difference, under the terms of the resolution. He is personally responsible and will be held such by the powers.

The resolution adopted was as follows:

**CAPTAIN LIABLE TO DEATH PENALTY.**

"The signatory powers desiring to insure the enforcement of the humane rules of existing law, declared by them with respect to attacks upon and the seizure and destruction of merchant ships, further declare that any person in the service of any power who shall violate any of these rules, whether or not such person is under orders of a government superior, shall be deemed to have violated the laws of war and shall be liable to trial and punishment as if for an act of piracy, and may be brought to trial before the civil or military authorities of any power within the jurisdiction of which he may be found."

With the adoption of this provision, an entirely new code of procedure is laid down for submarines, which is virtually prohibitory of attacks on commercial vessels under any circumstances.

## BRITISH STATEMENT CLEARS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The flat announcement by a high British official that Great Britain does not regard the four-powered Pacific treaty, already signed, or the five-powered naval treaty, now being drawn, as in any way constituting a barrier to the signing of the far-reaching treaty clearing the conference atmosphere, as the end of the two months' party have in view.

The official view of the British government that the two treaties reserve the right of "liberty of action" to all the signatory powers and this interpretation also is concurred in by the American Government.

The only restraining clause, according to British interpretation, is that existing in the Pacific treaty which pledges the signatory powers to "communicate fully and frankly" with each other.

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## DEATH REPORT IS CONFUSING

Wannamaker, Who Died in Florida, Not Merchant Nor Cotton Man.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6.—When W. W. Wannamaker died here today his death started a chain of reports, which, when they reached the outside world, confused his name with that of John Wannamaker, Philadelphia and New York merchant, and also with that of W. W. Wannamaker's nephew, John S. Wannamaker, former president of the American Cotton Association.

W. W. Wannamaker had been in ill health here for several weeks. His body is now on its way to his former home, St. Matthews, S. C.

## ARBUCKLE CASE TO BE DELAYED

Second Hearing in Murder Case May Be Postponed Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The second trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle for manslaughter, as a result of the death of Virginia Rappe, will not get under way Monday, as scheduled. An embezzlement case now on trial before Judge Harold Lombard will not be completed before Monday evening, preventing the Arbuckle case from opening, as scheduled.

District Attorney Matthew Brady and Gavin McNab, chief of Arbuckle's round, were notified of this state of affairs. How long the case will be continued will be decided when it is called Monday on the court calendar. McNab will urge an adjournment of the case until Wednesday and possible to the following Monday.

## Two Tots Perish When Home Burns

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Sophia Guardeski, 5, and her baby sister Theresa were burned to death when flames attacked their frame dwelling today. Girolana Guardeski, 3, was probably fatally burned. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

## Congress May Pattern Court After Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 6.—Congressman Homer Hoch of Kansas will introduce in Congress a bill for a new industrial court to be practically a duplicate of the Kansas Industrial law. Governor Henry Allen announced today.

WEATHER	
Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 P. M., Jan. 7, 1922.	
Fair tonight; lowest temperature about 20 degrees; Saturday fair, with rising temperature.	
HOURLY TEMPERATURE.	
6 a. m.	21
7 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	23
9 a. m.	24
10 a. m.	25
11 a. m.	26
12 (noon)	27
1 p. m.	28
2 p. m.	29

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Doo Dads

Watch for Them

Every Day in the Daily Times Starting Monday