

## SHANK RELIEF FUND INQUIRY PROVES FLUKE

Lone Witness Appears—And  
His Testimony Is Some-  
what Balm.

### OFFICIALS ARE READY

One lone witness testified at the investigation into the city administration's use of the \$20,000 emergency relief fund launched by President Theodore J. Bernd at the regular meeting of the city council last night.

It had been advertised thoroughly the probe was going to be far-reaching and would develop some startling facts, such as, for instance, jobless, needy men had been refused work on the \$2-a-day plan, because they had not worked for Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank politically.

The inquiry collapsed when the lone complainant, John McMann, 1044 Martin, admitted he had not been refused a job and his politics had not even been asked. He declared he had been sent to the Merchants Heat and Light Company to work "cutting asphalt with a chisel," when he wished to spread cinders in Brightwood. It developed the job he refused would have paid him thirty-five cents an hour, where the one he insisted upon having drew only twenty-five cents an hour.

### MEETING PROVES PRAISE SERVICE

The meeting finally turned into a praise session for Street Commissioner Martin J. Hyland, who had come anticipating a trying evening with several assistants and City Attorney James M. Ogden, who was fortified with a voluminous report showing how every penny of the relief money had been spent in his department. John E. Walker, superintendent of street cleaning, whose department also was under the \$2-a-day relief plan, was present, prepared to face all comers. Neither his name nor his department were mentioned.

Spectators who had turned out to have some fun got but one little taste of what they had come to see.

This came when Councilman John E. King answered Mayor Shank's remark the "investigating council" might better spend its time trying to help relieve the sufferings of the unemployed, as those in the majority office, and particularly Mr. Shank, had been doing.

Mr. King said he did not know how much charity work Mr. Shank and the mayor had been doing, but he did know "if Mr. Shank had been doing anything, he might know more about what the council has been doing. He said he had been getting ten or twelve calls a day for assistance from the needy."

### MAYOR SPEAKS FOR BEVERIDGE

The mayor has been stumping the State for Albert J. Beveridge, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Mr. King not long ago was appointed a prohibition enforcement agent. Senator Harry S. New, Mr. Beveridge's opponent, is generally believed to pass out the patronage at the Federal building.

After Mr. King's pleasantries, which were accompanied by the statement the only thing he had to say about the administration of the relief ordinance was city councilmen had not been sent any names to pass upon for appointment to the \$2-a-day jobs recently, as the measure provided, the council adjourned peacefully.

It looked rather gloomy for the investigation at the opening of the meeting when no one responded to Mr. Bernd's question if there was any one present who wished to ask about the relief ordinance. He said the matter would be taken up later, then. With regular business out of the way, he repeated his request those interested in the inquiry make themselves known. All was quiet. The president picked up the figures Mr. Highland had supplied him and read there remained \$14,534.33 of the \$20,000 fund and \$72.37 had been spent out of the \$1,000 appropriated to the assistance of the relief station operated by the National Disabled Soldiers' League and other patriotic organizations.

### INVITATION BRINGS NO RESPONSE

"If anybody is interested they can come up and read these reports and see just how the money was spent," said the president and repeated his invitation to those who thought they had been wronged unfairly to come forward. No response continued.

"I'll say in the last four or five weeks I have had no complaints out of Martin J. Hyland's department and, in all fairness, I have gotten prompt action upon all requests I have made of him," remarked the president. He then suggested adjournment would be in order.

Councilman Heydon W. Buchanan got the floor and asked the audience if there was anybody present who had applied for a job and was refused.

At last there was a movement in the ranks of the onlookers and Mr. McMann stepped forward. The audience grew quieter. There was going to be some fun after all. But they were doomed to disappointment.

"I'll excuse you," said Mr. Bernd when McMann had finished telling how he had refused to take a job "cutting asphalt with a chisel," and then the president explained the street department had not been able to use as many men as it would have liked to because weather conditions have been such that not much work could be done. He suggested Mr. McMann go back and apply for a job again and no doubt he would be taken care of.

### COUNCILMAN RAY EXPRESSES VIEW

Councilman Otto Ray declared he thought the relief ordinance was the "biggest mistake we've ever made in four years," because employers all over the city have adopted 25 cents an hour as the standard for common labor as a result of it. He said he had feared this when the measure was passed, and he thought it ought to be repealed at once.

### BERND DEFENDS ORDINANCE

President Bernd came to the defense of the ordinance, stating many people had told him it was a fine thing and through it many men had been and would be able to work for \$12 a week and, otherwise, would have to accept \$5 or \$6 a week from charity organizations in order to keep their families alive. He asked Mr. Hyland to tell what he thought of the ordinance.

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He reported he has been getting an average of eight carloads of cinders a day from some of the large utilities and industries and that the number of men he has used has depended upon the amount of cinders he could get for them to spread.

"The fund has done a world of good," he concluded.

Under suspension of the rules the council passed the ordinance authorizing the appointment of another first assistant fire chief at a salary of \$3,000 a year. There is only one such official now and the board of public safety says the two platoon system law requires there be one for each shift.

### VOTES BLOCK RULES SUSPENSION

"No" votes of Councilmen Buchanan, and Ben H. Thompson blocked suspension of the rules on ratification of two switch contracts. One would grant permission to Henry Marks' Sons to lay a side track across St. Clair street from the old Chicago division of the Big Four Railroad and the other to the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, to cross Thirty-second street from the Monon Railroad.

The traffic codification ordinance was introduced with a request from the board of public safety to be passed at the next meeting. The ordinance authorizing the board of public health to issue \$500,000 worth of bonds to erect two new buildings at the city hospital also was presented and referred to committee.

One thousand dollars would be appropriated to the fire prevention campaign by another measure introduced.

A special ordinance introduced provides for changes in street names as follows: West Thirty-fifth street, Barnes avenue to Crescent street, to Pomander Place; Water street, Barnes avenue to Crescent street; West Thirty-seventh street, West Thirty-fourth street, Canal to Northwestern avenue, to West Thirty-sixth street; Clark street, same limits, to West Thirty-fifth street; West Thirty-third street, same limits, to West Thirty-fourth street and Regal Place, same limits, to West Thirty-third street.

A bill was presented providing for reduction of junk dealers' licenses from \$100 to \$25 a year.

### ROME LEADERS IN QUANDARY

Formation of New Cabinet  
Cause of Worry.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The formation of a new Italian government which carries with it the question of date and plans for the European economic conference at Geneva, remains as acute a crisis as ever today.

There were important conferences of leaders held today at which attempts were renewed at obtaining some combination of cabinet members capable of swinging a vote of confidence in the chamber.

Former Premier Giolitti was offered the premiership last night and tried to persuade Senator Orlando and the parliamentary leader, De Nicola, to join him in forming a coalition. Both refused.

### NO GAS ON TRAINS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Owing to a fire which followed a railroad wreck in Batignolles Tunnel, the ministry of public works has ordered the abolition of gas lighting in trains.

## ROADS DRAGGED REGULARLY NOW IN GOOD REPAIR

Highways Constructed of  
Native Materials Stand  
Test Creditably.

The general condition of State roads constructed of such native materials as crushed stone and gravel is excellent throughout Indiana, standing in a very creditable manner the wear and tear incident to thaw and freeze of winter.

Lawrence Lyons, director of the State highway commission, announced today. The statement was made following an inspection of 300 miles over these roads by A. H. Hinkle, chief engineer of maintenance, and under whose direction and supervision State roads were maintained this year.

Mr. Hinkle inspected stone and gravel State roads in the counties of Shelby, Hancock, Rush, Franklin, Dearborn, Wayne and Marion.

Throughout the winter, Mr. Hinkle says, his department caused these roads to be dragged and scraped regularly. Roads heavily traveled were thus treated as often as three times each week. Less heavily traveled roads were dragged at least once each week. This treatment, he declares, has the advantage of filling the porous places and causing the water to drain off the surface into the ditches at either side of the roads. A light coating of stone and gravel often is spread by the dragging crews when it is deemed necessary to keep the surface in proper condition, he says.

Mr. Lyons explained that in a few instances some of the stone and gravel roads are cut up, a condition unpreventable for short periods during the thawing season. However, a few days of continuous dry weather will remedy this unpleasant feature, and then the supreme advantage of proper maintenance on this class of roads will be plainly discernible. That maintenance is and should be one of the strong features of the Hoosier State road work is quite evident to the motorist who, after traveling a few miles on a State road that has been continuously dragged, routes over a road not included in the State system and which has not been treated to the drag with regularity.

There are 1,225 miles of gravel roads, 515 miles of stone roads and 170 miles of earth roads under jurisdiction of the maintenance department at this time, and were it not for the patrol system and the constant attention given them with the drags, many miles would be impassable when the frost is coming out of the ground, highway officials declare.

### Legion Notes

"I think that I am 22 years of age. I am five feet nine, and weigh 130 pounds. My eyes are gray and I have blond hair. I believe I was a soldier. If any one can tell me who I am or anything about my past, please telephone the police."

This is what a clean-cut young man told attendants in a Los Angeles (Cal.) hospital. He wore an American Legion button, and Los Angeles police of the legion are helping him find himself.

Falling in his attempt to commit suicide by freezing in a snow-drift at Emporia, Kan., Chester Hagerman, jobless war veteran, is being sought by the American Legion. A woman of Medicine Lodge says her son, who bore that name, was reported "killed in action," and a body, supposed to have been his, brought from France for burial here.

Lined up patiently for hours in advance, hundreds of tattooed ex-soldiers received shoes, overcoats and children's garments from the American Legion distributing committee in New York.

Conspicuous at Kenilworth, N. C., from wounds received in the Argonne, one American Legion man sent \$1 to the Woodrow Wilson fund, and promised four more payments. Many legionnaires are listed among the donors to the foundation.

Possessing all the requisites for a dance except music, American Legion men in Lincoln, Neb., called on an ex-gig for help. He rigged up a radio phone and tuned in on an orchestra 1,000 miles away.

A Spanish bull fight will be staged in Madison Square Garden, New York, by American Legion post. One stipulation is that the bull shall not be hurt.

A married man, who formerly was earning \$2.50 a week, applied to the Frederick W. Jelliffe, late commander of the American Legion, for a job as a packer at \$5 and said he was glad to get it.

Twelve majors, five naval commanders, twenty-seven captains and nearly one hundred lieutenants have applied for jobs at American Legion employment headquarters in New York since September.

A cemetery in Fairmont, W. Va., where Civil War soldiers were buried, had become a thicket of briars. The American Legion cleaned it up to do reverence to the dead heroes.

"The Star-Spangled Banner," rendered heavily traveled troops with a musical accompaniment, is taboo with the American Legion in New York. A bill before the Legislature would prohibit collections being taken for playing the national anthem.

Plans for a Connecticut State hospital for ex-service men have been endorsed by Governor Lake. It will be named for Frederick W. Jelliffe, late commander of the American Legion.

A Federal appropriation of \$10,000,000 for hospitals for wounded ex-soldiers has been asked by the American Legion in New York, where continued investigation has revealed inadequate facilities.

Kansas women have organized to put over a State bonus. Mrs. Ida Walker, woman legislator, has told the American Legion she wants names included in the compensation.

### 38 OF FACULTY IN WHO'S WHO

All Departments of Indiana  
University Represented in  
Late Edition.

Special to The Times.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 21.—Included in the latest edition of Who's Who in America, a biographical dictionary of notable living men and women of America, are thirty-eight members of the faculty of Indiana University. Each of the schools of the State University and practically every department is represented.

President William Lewis Bryan and Secretary John W. Cravens are in the list.

The College of Arts and Sciences heads the list with twenty names, including Horace A. Hoffman, dean emeritus, and David A. Rothrock and S. E. Stout, deans; Carl H. Eigenmann, dean of the graduate school and head of the zoology department; William F. Book of the psychology department; Alfred M. Brooks, head of the fine arts department; Arthur L. Foley, head of the physics department; Anne S. Horshy, head of the political science department; Robert E. Lyons, head of the chemistry department; H. T. Stephenson of the English department; Bert J. Vos, head of the German department; E. C. Hills,

head of the department of romance languages; James A. Woodburn, head of the history department; Edgar R. Cummings, head of the geology department; U. G. Weatherly, head of the department of economics and sociology; Guido H. Stempel, head of the department of comparative philology; C. W. F. Osthaus, professor of German; David M. Mettler, head of the botany department, and Harry D. Kitson, professor of psychology, and John B. Phillips, professor of economics.

The School of Medicine comes next with ten names in "Who's Who": Burton L. Myers, assistant dean of the school and head of the anatomy department; William J. Moenkhaus, head of the physiology department; John E. Barnhill, professor of rhinology and otology; Albert W. Brayton, professor of dermatology and syphilology; Joseph R. Eastman, professor of surgery; John N. Hurry, professor of hygiene and sanitary science; F. F. Hutchins, professor of mental and nervous diseases; John W. Sluss, professor of surgery; Albert E. Sorne, professor of mental and nervous diseases; and William W. Ward, professor of genito-urinary surgery.

The School of Law is represented in "Who's Who" by Enoch G. Hogate, dean emeritus, and Charles M. Hild, dean; the School of Music by Dean Winifred B. Merrill; the School of Commerce by Dean William A. Rawles and the School of Education by Dean Henry L. Smith, and Professor W. W. Black.

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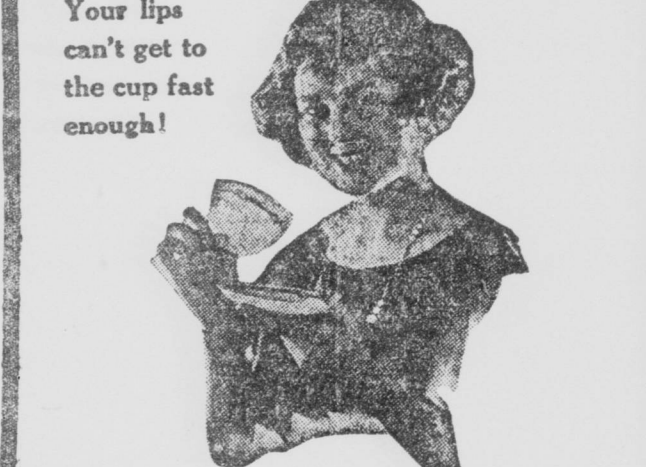
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