

DAUGHERTY SAID TO BE HELPING PICK THOMPSON

Akron Publisher Writes to Capital Protecting Use of Offices.

COLLECTORS GIVEN ORDERS

Secretary of Treasury Is Advised of Alleged Interference.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The warm political campaign in President Harding's own state of Ohio was further enlivened today by charges that "high ups" in Washington have "ordered" the nomination of Carmi Thompson, Republican candidate for governor, and have diverted efforts of federal office holders in the state to that end.

The charges were contained in a letter written to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon by Representative Charles L. Knight, Republican, Akron publisher, and himself a candidate for the nomination.

Representative Knight accused Attorney General Daugherty with being the federal power behind Thompson, and in a statement accompanying the letter he said:

"The eminent attorney general can not keep his nose out of Ohio politics, and, of course, he only knows one way to play the game."

Collectors Get Orders.

In his letter to Secretary Mellon, Representative Knight recited that collectors of internal revenue who came under Mellon's department, have been ordered to work for the nomination of Thompson, and that most of them were cautioned always to keep in mind that "Congressman Knight must be defeated." He named Carl F. Reutzbach, collector at Cleveland, and Frank E. Schindel, chief deputy at Akron, as issuing the instructions from "higher ups" in Washington.

"I have good reason to believe," wrote Representative Knight, "that substantially the same orders have gone to every deputy collector in Ohio."

TODD HEADS OPTOMETRISTS

International Votes to Hold Separate Convention Next Year.

William S. Todd of Hartford, Conn., was installed as president of the American Optometric Association in the Athenaeum this afternoon. Other officers are: George S. Houghton, Somerville, Mass., first vice president; Fred Stengel, Marion, Ohio, second vice president; J. H. Tindel, Birmingham, Ala., fourth vice president; and C. M. Jenkins, Richmond, Ind., treasurer.

Members of the administrative council are: Miss Clara M. Schweizer, Richmond, Ind.; R. A. Seaford, Odessa, Mo.; Claude Wolcott, Dallas, Texas; W. G. Maybey, Toronto, Canada; Charles De Moire, Peoria, Ill., and T. M. Howe, Louisville, Ky.

Newly elected officers of the International Federated Optometric Schools are: Dr. Ernest Petry, dean of the Rochester School of Optometry, Rochester, N. Y.; president; William M. Ketcham, Los Angeles, Cal., vice president; and Albert Fitch, Philadelphia, Pa., secretary-treasurer. The Association of Federated Schools voted to hold its next meeting separately from the American association.

Judge Arthur Robinson will address the association tonight at the annual banquet at the Claypool Hotel.

ADV. FOR LOCAL PUMPER

Sink at Jute Residence Doesn't Drain As It Might.

A slow draining kitchen sink was a bone to Federal Prohibition Agent King and Police Sergeant Hudson and a curse to Stella Jute, 543 S. Illinois St. Officers said she dumped a bottle of white mule in the sink. They scooped up a quart before it ran out, they said.

Other blind tiger arrests:

Marie Breitenbach, 1216 E. Nineteenth St.; Dolphus Young, 329 N. State Ave., and James Jones, 11 N. Jefferson Ave.

Judge Wilmeth fined Christ Vasil, owner of a dry beer saloon, 843 E. Washington St., \$100 and costs for operating a blind tiger.

SEEK DELAY OF PAVING

College Ave. Owners Would Await "Between-track" Ruling.

Property owners of College Ave., from Fifty-First to Fifty-Fourth Sts., petitioned the board of public works to await decision on "between-the-track" paving improving their street.

Resolutions were adopted for improvement of Kelly St., from Shelby St. to State Ave.; Le Grande Ave., from Shelby to Mabel Sts.; North St., from Dearborn to La Salle Sts.; Thirty-Ninth St., from Boulevard place to Rockwood Ave., and Linder St., from Prospect to Minnesota Sts.

PILOT CARRIES AUTOMOBILE

Cattle Buyer Meets Death in Front of Pennsylvania Train.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., June 29.—A Pennsylvania passenger train struck R. E. Kauffman's automobile two miles west of Maples, killing Wauffman and carrying the automobile three-fourths of a mile on the engine's pilot. Kauffman was a cattle buyer of New Haven.

Speed Foils Hold-Ups

Two men tried to waylay Arthur Dietz, 3545 N. Capitol Ave., in an alley near his home last night. He speeded past them in his automobile and called the police.

Lions Elect Officers

Albert Stump, president of the Lions Club, was re-elected president of the club at the weekly meeting and luncheon held yesterday noon at the Hotel Lincoln. Other officers elected were: A. C. Waggoner, first vice president; C. C. Gohn, second vice president; Harry H. Hutton, third vice president; Roy F. Hartz, secretary-treasurer, and C. R. Strickland and George V. Wiegand, directors.

U. S. PRINCESS



MARRIED SEVENTY YEARS

Union County Couple Believed to Hold State Distinction.

LIBERTY, Ind., June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stanton, residents of Union County, believed to be the oldest married couple in the state, celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary here June 27. Mrs. Stanton is 86 and Mr. Stanton is 95. They were married at Dunlapsville by the Rev. Isaac Monfort. Mr. Stanton is the oldest native born citizen of Union County. He and his brother, J. M. Stanton, founded the Indiana Temperance Association. Edwin Stanton, secretary of war under President Lincoln, was a cousin of Mr. Stanton.

The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and 127 friends celebrated the occasion by calling on the aged couple.

Water Waste Dangerous

"We must not have a continued policy of water wastage or we will be unable to provide adequate fire protection," said Frank C. Jordan, secretary of the Indianapolis Water Company in a statement issued today.

Mr. Jordan said that the maximum pumping rate had gone from 28,000,000 gallons a day to 37,000,000 gallons.

Miss Jeanne Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elsworth Young, the bride of Don Fabrizio Colonna, son of Prince Colonna, Rome.

GREATEST DOG



NO BENEFIT IN SHIP SUBSIDY, SAYS MINORITY

Democrats on Committee Attack Measure in Report to House.

LIST ELEVEN BAD POINTS

Loss to Taxpayers Would Run Into Billions of Dollars, They Hold.

By United News

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Enactment of the Administration ship subsidy measures would cost the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars and benefit no one, except a few rich and influential shipowners, is the view of five Democratic members of the House Merchant Marine Committee, who have filed a minority report on the shipping bill.

The report was signed by Representatives Davis, Hardy, Bankhead, Bland and Briggs.

Summarized the arguments are as follows:

The sale of the vessels will mean a loss of \$2,800,000,000, the loan provisions provide lower interest rates than are provided for farmer aid, the owners are exempted from Federal taxes on the property, ocean rates will not be cheaper, repeal of the subsidy act in the next ten years is provided, the shipping board will not have to come to Congress each year for renewal of its appropriation, autocratic powers are conferred on the shipping board, the board will not have to report to Congress, the President or any higher authority, steamship lines are already making huge profits; the measure would subdivide corporations operating lines for their own products and the bill was rushed through without adequate hearings.

Absent Treatment Evil Movie Cure, Says Hays

By United News

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., June 29.—Will H. Hays has called on the women of the country to help purify the movies by refusing to attend questionable film exhibitions.

Speaking to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in session here, the supreme boss of the films urged the delegates to use their influence in ostracizing questionable screen plays and encouraging those of a "high

moral and artistic standard."

"You can maintain a vigorous, active department for better films and mobilize all the women of the country behind it," Hays declared. "Get the demand for good pictures reflected in the box office receipts."

According to Hays, the outstanding financial successes in the last eighteen months have been clean plays, showing, he said, "that the public is waking to the duty of its own protection."

LEGION BLAMES DR. SAWYER FOR MEN'S NEGLECT

Commander MacNider's Proxy Holds Harding's Doctor to Rigid Account.

BUREAU HEAD IS SCORED

Former Service Men Declare Majority of Employees Were Slackers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Blame for alleged Government neglect of disabled World War Veterans today was placed on the head of Brig. Gen. Sawyer, the President's personal physician, by Humphrey Sullivan of St. Louis.

Sullivan is representing National Commander Hanford MacNider of the American Legion at the disabled veterans' convention here.

Col. R. C. Forbes, director general of the United States Veterans' Bureau, also was assailed when he attempted to defend the Government's actions. Charges also were made that the majority of the bureau's employees were war slackers.

THREE AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

Thieves Take Cars From Parking Place Downtown.

Three automobiles were stolen last night. Harry Wilson, 54, the Blackerne, reported his car stolen from Monument Circle. George Taylor, 2045 Columbia Ave., reported auto stolen from New Jersey and New York Sts. Gerald P. Zimmer, 838 W. Twenty-Ninth St., told the police his truck was stolen from his garage.

William McKinney, 822 W. Twenty-Eighth St., found that a thief had battered his automobile.

To Resume Negotiations

RICHMOND, Va., June 29.—Prompted, it is said, by jealousy, Francis E. Perry, 28, early today shot and instantly killed his bride of a year and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting injuries from which he died a short time later in Memorial Hospital.

Perry died with a plea on his lips that he be permitted to see his dying bride.

Jessica Merchant, Embroiderer, Gets Two to Fourteen Year Term.

Jessica Merchant, 429 East New York St., was sentenced to the Indiana Woman's Prison for two to fourteen years, disfranchised for five years and fined \$500 and costs by Judge James A. Collins. She was found guilty of embezzling \$500 from the Rubber Manufacturers' Outlet, 604 N. Meridian St. It was her second arrest on a similar charge, but she was given a suspended sentence on condition that she make restitution.

GOES TO WOMAN'S PRISON

Two to Fourteen Year Term.

Jessica Merchant, Embroiderer, Gets

Girl On Witness Stand, Ignores Her Father, Who Stabbed Mother to Death

By United News

CHICAGO, June 29.—Passing her father without the slightest sign of recognition, 14-year-old Lillian Condon stepped to the witness stand in Judge Scanlan's court and told the story which the prosecution believes will send Michael Condon, the father, to the gallows for the murder of his wife.

Condon is alleged to have stabbed his wife to death, and his bobbed-haired, adolescent daughter, who, until the time of the murder, was just a healthy little high school flapper, gave a dramatic story of the crime.

Her drawn, pallid face took on a strange aspect as she related the motions of her father's alleged action in stabbing her mother.

"We were eating supper and Pa started quarreling with Ma and said, 'I don't want any of that supper,'" she said. "My father then took a knife and stuck it up to my mother's face."

"I told him to let my Ma alone, and he gave me two slaps in the face. 'My mother went upstairs and he followed her, and so did I. Just as I got upstairs I saw my pa give my mother another punch. I went over

to Mrs. Martin's then, and my mother came over later. We went home about 9 o'clock and I went to bed. My pa came in and asked where I had been, and I told him that we went to Mrs. Martin's."

"I lay in bed for a little while. Then I heard some noise, and I went outside, where my mother and father were."

"I said: 'Pa, don't hit her,' and then I saw him raise up his hand and pull his hand down again. Then my ma fell to the floor. My pa turned to me and said: 'Now I am satisfied. I have done what I want.'

It's free to readers of the Times for the asking. Fill out and mail the coupon below.

Appetizing Fish Dishes

Dainty and tasty fish and seafood suggestions for thrifty housewives are ready! Our Washington Bureau has completed the section of Uncle Sam's cook book dealing with fish and seafood recipes. Clams, crabs, oysters, salmon, salt fish, fresh fish, smoked fish—they're all in it.

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FIGHT WON ON CONCRETE WILL FIGHT TOLL BOOST

Long Wrangle Over Fiftieth Street Paving Comes to End.

Property owners of Fiftieth St., from Central Ave., to Pennsylvania St., have won a three months' fight for concrete instead of asphalt pavement. The board of public works awarded a contract for concrete. A fight between the board and John L. Elliott, city civil engineer, which almost resulted in resignations and veiled charges that an effort was being made to give the Barber Asphalt Company, makers of Trinidad asphalt, a strange hold on Indianapolis street improvement contracts. Fourteen out of fifteen property owners signed petition for concrete.

A committee composed of Mrs. E. G. Erbrich, Mrs. A. D. Leathers and T. P. Woodson, president of the association, will meet with water works officials in a discussion of the proposed extension of water mains in the city.

M'PARD HEADS TYPOS

Union Election Results in Favor of Present Administration.

Official tabulation of ballots received at headquarters of the International Typographical Union show that John McParland of New York has been elected president of the union by a majority of 4,533 votes. McParland's only opponent was Walter W. Barret of Chicago, who received 24,219 votes. John W. Hayes of Minneapolis was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

HITS CITY TRUCK

The automobile of John Risher, Clinton, Ind., was badly damaged when it collided with a city truck in S. Meridian St. today. The truck also was damaged.

ADVERTISING CLUB GROWS

Increase in Membership Last Year Brings Total to 310.

Frank B. Flanner, newly elected president of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis, was installed today at the regular club luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce building. Others installed were: Vice president, Tracy Ellis; treasurer, Frank S. Chance; directors, Jesse E. Hant, J. Earl Shea and Bryant Sando, retiring president. E. W. Hunter was re-elected as secretary manager.

The membership of the club has increased more than 100 in the last year, according to a report submitted. The present membership is 310.

INCENDIARY FIRE PROBED

Property Owned by Catholic Society Is Damaged.

Detectives are investigating a fire of incendiary origin which damaged a double house at 2330 E. Tenth St., early today. Loss was estimated at \$1,000. The house is owned by the Catholic Society. The side where the fire started was vacant.

War Papers Stolen

A collection of war papers, letters and pictures in a hand bag was stolen from the room of Lester Bittner, 203 S. Noble St. Bittner today asked the police to investigate. He said the missing hand bag and contents