

CONTROVERSY IS
LIKELY TO ARISE
OVER VOTE TALLYDemocrat Chairman Charges
Two C. O. P. Clerks Work
in Some Precincts.

RYAN PREDICTS TROUBLE

Freeman Declares It Is True in
Cases Where Over 600
Votes Are Polled.

Controversy over use by Republicans of two registration clerks in some precincts today appeared likely to arise between Democratic County Chairman Russell Ryan and County Auditor Leo K. Fessler on one side, and Republican County Chairman William H. Freeman on the other.

Freeman announced he probably would propose to Ryan some time next week that Democratic and Republican county organizations work together on registration and share the expense equally, both taking their chances on getting the vote Nov. 7.

"Seventy-five per cent of the vote is doubtful anyway," said Freeman. Ryan said he had reports the Republicans were using two clerks in some large precincts.

"Somebody is going to get in trouble over paying the extra clerk," said Ryan.

Freeman said two clerks were being used in four or five cases where we were sure the registration would be more than 600. He said he felt sure the extra clerk would be paid.

AUTO SPEEDSTERS
CLOSE PROGRAM
AT INDIANA FAIRAttendance During Week Is 16-
724 Short of Last Year,
With Total of 119,737.

Automobile races were scheduled to close the program of the 1922 State fair today.

Early today exhibitors began moving out of the grounds with trucks loaded with cattle, sheep, hogs and horticultural exhibits. Persons living along every artery of traffic leading out of the city were awakened early by the rumble of heavy tractors and farm machinery being towed out of town by small caterpillar tractors.

Concessionaires were taking down their stands and selling their wares at half price. Stocks of the vendors were offered in a similar manner.

The vaudeville performances in the Coliseum and the fireworks spectacle, "The Heart of China," were presented for the last time Friday night.

Attendance Falls Off
The week closed with an attendance of 119,737, exclusive of today. Last year it was 136,461. Friday's attendance amounted to 13,000.

The Red Cross tent, in charge of Dr. Herbert Wagner, reported a total of 723 cases. The cases ranged in seriousness from the fatal injuries of Walter J. Smith, air mail pilot, who died as the result of injuries received Thursday when his plane fell, to cuts, bruises and stomach ache.

Physicians assisting Dr. Wagner were L. D. Belden, John A. White, C. A. Vellen, and Mrs. Edith Ryder and Miss Mary James Totten, registered nurses.

Expect Fast Races
With the dirt oval left in fine condition from the harness races, the dirt track speed demons were expected to make some fast time in the races this afternoon. The match race between "Howdy" Wilcox and Leon Duray was the feature of the afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Rain has been general from Kansas to the Lakes region, with one-inch falls reported from several places. Showers also have occurred in Western Canada and along the Gulf coast.

The Northern depression is still holding over Manitoba, but high pressures are advancing over the middle Missouri valley, bringing a sharp reaction to cooler weather in the upper valley States. Temperatures continue high over the Ohio valley and the east, and cool weather prevails over the West.

New Orleans was Friday's hottest city with a temperature of 80 degrees at 7 a. m. Rapid City, S. D., reported the minimum temperature at 46 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES.
6 a. m. 74.0 a. m. 85
7 a. m. 76.1 a. m. 87
8 a. m. 80.1 (noon) 90
9 a. m. 81.1 p. m. 91

Labor Leaders in Attacks
On Daugherty Injunction

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor convened here today to decide what action to take with regard to the Daugherty injunction against the shompen's strike.

Council members were in an exceedingly aggressive mood. They made it plain that every effort would be exerted to nullify the injunction.

Just before they entered the executive session Samuel Gompers and Matthew Woll, third vice president, made an attack on President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty and Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago, who issued the injunction. Their participation in the injunction proceedings was called a breach of the law, a violation of the constitution and a concession to finance.

TOM SIMS SAYS:



Sims

An apple a day keeps the boy away from school, if it is green.

The price of coal is a joke and on us.

"Stop, Look, Listen" is not safe. You stop, take a look, marry her—and then you listen.

Mexico is talking prohibition again. So are we.

Summer romances are dangerous. They may become serious.

The optimist who writes seed catalogs and cook books also makes up railroad time tables.

Ceaf and the coal situation are about the same color.

Many a rich man has a hard time keeping his daughter in her clothes.

A man with a son in college learns a lot.

"Money doesn't talk until it gets big."

"Airplane is as safe as an auto," say makers. That isn't safe much.

TURKISH CAVALRY
INVADES SMYRNA;
HORDES IN FLIGHTForeign Consulates Guarded by
Marines Off Ships of Three
Nations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Navy department today was notified of the arrival at Smyrna of the destroyers Litchfield and Simpson and the return of the destroyer Parrott from Smyrna to Constantinople.

ATHENS, Sept. 9.—Turkish cavalry penetrated the suburbs of Smyrna today.

Allied consuls have assumed authority in that city, as the Greek military and civil authorities are preparing to flee.

Marines and bluejackets of the United States, Italy and Great Britain, have been landed to preserve order and safeguard consulates of these nations, according to dispatches received here.

American destroyers, as well as British and Italian war craft are in the harbor.

Thousands Are Destitute
The streets are swarming with destitute refugees. It is estimated there are 100,000 homeless, starving Christian fugitives concentrated in ports in Asia Minor. There are not sufficient ships to company them to Greece and food supplies are exhausted.

Greek troops, having been driven back by the fury of the Turkish attacks, are being evacuated from Smyrna hurriedly, a dispatch received here today said. The Greek forces also are leaving Moundania.

WILL REOPEN ALL
TELEPHONE CASESPublic Service Commission to
Thoroughly Reconsider
Rate Adjustments.

All Indiana rate cases of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company will be reopened, the public service commission announced today. The Indianapolis and Muncie cases are the most important involved.

The commission said it would go thoroughly into the matters involved and attempt to establish a basis upon which to arrive at fair rate adjustments.

PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Democrats Will Hold Preliminary
Meeting Sept. 12.

Plans for the fall campaign and a positive date for the opening speech will be made by Democrats Sept. 12 at a meeting of the Democratic State committee and State and congressional candidates, Miss Gertrude McHugh, Democratic State secretary, announced today.

\$500 RING STOLEN

Fish Merchant Reports Theft of
Valuable Diamond.

Frank G. Kamp, Jr., 238 Massachusetts Ave., a fish dealer, today reported that he was robbed of a diamond ring at Ohio and Illinois Sts., Tuesday night. The ring bore a lodge emblem and was set with a diamond worth \$500.

FACES U. S. CHARGE

Fred Webb, of Evansville, Now Serving
Penal Farm Sentence.

After serving 340 days on the penal farm, Fred Webb, of Evansville, was arraigned before Commissioner Young in Federal Court and his bond was set at \$2,500. He was charged with the being party to the theft of eighteen barrels of whiskey from a warehouse at Tell City and was sent to the penal farm by the State of Indiana.

SETTLES DIVORCE CASE

Defendant Kills His Wife, Then
Turns Revolver on Himself.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Andrew S. Krudac today shot his wife, who was suing him for divorce, and then killed himself. Mrs. Krudac's condition is critical. Joseph Koffman, a bystander, was shot in the leg by a stray bullet.

DOCTORS MAKING
BATTLE FOR LIFE
OF MRS. HARDINGCondition of First Lady Is
Critical Following All-
Night's Vigil.

AT BEDSIDE CONSTANTLY

Famous Surgeon Is Rushing to
White House at Request
for Consultation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—General Sawyer came out of the sick chamber at 12:35 p. m. and told newspapermen there was no change in Mrs. Harding's condition. No further official bulletins will be issued until 8 p. m. he said.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Deep in the valley of the shadow, Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, today fought a grim battle with death.

Hydrocephalus, the malady from which Mrs. Harding is suffering, is an affection of the kidneys. It is complicated by a severe cold.

At an early hour word came from the sick chamber in the White House that Mrs. Harding was "resting easily" and that her condition remained unchanged.

Bulletin by Dr. Sawyer
This followed a night of anxiety, during the early hours of which complications developed which caused Dr. C. E. Sawyer, physician to the President and Mrs. Harding, to issue an official bulletin describing Mrs. Harding's condition as "critical" and stating that her recovery was not yet assured.

Four physicians and a nurse remained at Mrs. Harding's bedside until after 3 a. m. today. At least one of the doctors will be at her side constantly until the crisis in her illness has passed.

Mayo Is Summoned
Speeding from Rochester, Minn., is Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon. He was summoned last night after a consultation among the other doctors attending.

Dr. George T. Harding, the President's father, also is on his way from Columbus, Ohio.

The summons to Mayo gave rise to the belief that a surgical operation might be necessary to save Mrs. Harding's life.

An official bulletin said:
"9 a. m.—Mrs. Harding had a fairly good night.

"The complications of yesterday are less prevalent this morning.

"On the whole, her condition is favorable as can be expected at this time. (Signed) C. E. SAWYER."

This announcement was accompanied by an order closing the White House and grounds to visitors and by the cancellation of President Harding's engagements for the day.

'MILLION DOLLAR'
RAIN NORTHWESTLong Drought Relieved by Soak-
ing Deluge Throughout
Grain Belt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A "million-dollar rain" fell over the entire grain belt today, relieving a drought of long duration. A soaking rain was reported from the extreme southwestern States to the Northwest.

The moisture was needed for late corn now maturing and to allow farmers to prepare their ground for seeding for winter wheat.

Flooding throughout the Southwest had been held up to such an extent that serious curtailment of acreage was feared.

COX REACHES AMERICA

Former Governor Advocates Settlement
of Reparations Issue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—"America holds the key to settlement of Europe's most pressing problem—that of reparations," former Governor James M. Cox declared today upon his arrival aboard the French liner Paris.

Cox returned to advocate American participation in the League of Nations, but declared that the league can wait. What Europe must settle before everything else, he said, was reparations.

WILL IS CONTESTED

John Eward Relatives at Terre Haute
Seek to Stop Payment.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 9.—Relatives of the late John Eward have filed suit in Circuit Court to prevent payment of \$5,000 left to the park board in his will.

HELD AS EMBEZZLER

H. L. Jenkins Charged With Appropriation
of \$375.

H. L. Jenkins, 338 Virginia Ave., was arrested on the charge of embezzlement today on a warrant sworn to by Frank Little, 1014 Odd Fellow building, who alleges Jenkins embezzled \$375 from him.

Useless to Lock
Barn Doors If
"Mule" Is Gone

"There is no use to lock the barn after the mule is gone," police riders said today they told proprietors of the Henry livery barn, West Pearl St., last night.

James Henry, 427 1/2 W. Washington St., and his brother, William, 427 W. Pearl St., were arrested on charges of operating a blind tiger.

One hundred and twelve gallons of white mule whisky were obtained in a raid on the premises where the Henry barns are located at 401 W. Pearl St.

'DODGING' ED ARRESTED

"Lost City" Proprietor Held After
All Night Spree.

"Dodging" Ed Thomas, negro, 605 E. Wabash St., constant, and politician, was arrested today, charged with drawing deadly weapons. Marcus Bass, negro, filed the charge. Thomas has been arrested fourteen times on blind tiger charges and convicted once.

DOCTORS ROBBED

Thief Obtains Money and Watch at
City Dispensary.

Two physicians at the city dispensary were robbed early today.

Dr. B. G. Carson said a thief took \$10 and a watch worth \$50 from him.

Dr. P. C. Carson said \$1 was taken from his purse.

MISS INDIANAPOLIS IN ROLLING CHAIR PARADE



—Photo by A. C. Commercial Photo Co.
Miss Indianapolis, who appeared in the winning float in the six mile rolling chair parade at Atlantic City Thursday afternoon. The rolling chair which carried her to victory was decorated by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and represented a huge ear of corn. Miss Thelma Blossom, officially known as Miss Indianapolis, was presented with the prize winning cup in this event.

PRESCRIPTIONS ON
BOOZE ARE FAKEDForged Permits Keep Pace With
Regulation Blanks for
Bonded Whisky.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The business in fake prescriptions for medicinal booze is running neck and neck with that of printing yellow labels for alleged Gordon gin.

About the same number of points of bonded whisky are being secured on the fake permits as on the regulation blanks legally issued to physicians, according to prohibition enforcement officials here.

Some 3,000,000 points thus secured found their way down parched throats during the last year in Illinois alone, official figures show. And another 3,000,000 bottles were sold to persons more or less ill who got the little permits from physicians in the sanctioned way.

In spite of elaborate precautions taken to prevent forgeries, this big leak in the prohibition system goes on unchecked because of the absence of official machinery to enforce the laws on medicinal booze, prohibition agents declared.

TURNERS OPEN SEASON

School of Physical Education Starts
Monday.

The Indianapolis Turners will open their school of physical education Monday. There gymnasium in the Athenaeum, Michigan and New Jersey Sts., is in readiness for class work for children, men and women.

This organization, formerly known as Athenaeum Gymnasium, recently adopted the name "Indianapolis Turners" to conform with the names of others belonging to the American Gymnastic Union. The classes of the Indianapolis Turners will be under the direction of Alvin Romeiser.

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HOPE TO FIND 47 MEN ALIVE
AFTER 13 DAYS IN GOLD MINEColumbus Girl Takes First
Prize—Becomes "Miss America"

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.—"Who is the most beautiful girl in America?"

That is what thousands of pageant spectators here today were wondering.

Judged first among the American beauties of the fifty-seven largest cities in the United States Thursday and then eliminated by another on the following night was the experience of Miss Thelma Blossom, officially known as Miss Indianapolis.

Miss Blossom was selected by the nine New York judges as having the most beautiful face. When she entered the bathers' revue last night she was not given honorable mention.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, representative of Columbus, Ohio, was judged the most beautiful girl in America and was given that title and possession of the \$5,000 Golden Mermaid for the coming year.

With all due credit to the beautiful Ohioan, the Jeers and foot stamping that followed the announcement indicated that the men who selected the

girl had made a mistake in the judgment of the spectators.

Miss Columbus, who was selected as the most beautiful of the intercity beauties entered in the bathers' revue, earlier in the afternoon, won the trophy and title from Miss Margaret Helen Gorman, 17-year-old, Washington beauty who had the name of Miss America for the last year.

Miss Indianapolis made a neat appearance when she stepped down the stage before the nine judges and the crowd on the largest ocean pier on the Jersey coast, that was estimated at 1,600. She wore an Annette Kellermann two-in-one bathing suit of gray and blue. The throngs that filled the spacious auditorium gave the Indiana entry the greatest hand received by any, barring the then Miss America.

Miss Blossom and Mrs. C. Rollins Eggleston, chaperon, will return to Indianapolis with two cups won by Miss Indianapolis.

Miss Indianapolis captured the rolling chair parade and the cup for having the most beautiful face among all the intercity beauties.

Workers Base Belief on Report of Engineer,
Who Says Tests Fail to Show Signs
of Death at 2,400-Foot Level.

ARGONAUT OFFICIALS OFFER REWARD

Wives and Children of Victims Hysterically
Urge Rescue Squads to Greater Efforts
With Chance of Saving Men.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 9.—The forty-seven men entombed in the depths of the Argonaut mine are still alive, Dr. L. H. Duschak, consulting chemical engineer of the Industrial Accident Commission, announced today.

He based his announcement on the chemical tests made at the 2,400-foot level in the Muldoon shaft and below the 2,500-foot level in the Argonaut shaft. He found no signs of putrefaction and declared that if any of the men were dead his tests could not have failed to show it.

Jackson was wild with excitement when the announcement was made. Wives and children of the men who have been entombed nearly two weeks rush to the shaft mouth and hysterically urged on the rescue squads. Mine officials offered a reward of \$5,000 to the rescue party which is first to break the surface from the Kennedy mine to the Argonaut workings.

Thirteenth Day in Shaft
The revival of hope for the entombed miners' lives came on the morning of the thirteenth day of their imprisonment.

It was believed a few days would enable rescuers, working night and day, to penetrate the walls of stone and earth separating the forty-seven men from safety. Discouragement followed the discovery that the immense pillars of stone might require a much longer period.

Tests by geophone, the Government's instrument for detecting sounds underground, added to the gloom of the anxious groups always at the mouth of the Argonaut. Announcement that sounds heard from below ground were due to explosions of sequestered powder blasts added to the discouragement of the watchers.

UNION PETITION
ASKS DISMISSAL
OF FEDERAL PLEAStriking Railroad Shopmen
Enter Appearance in In-
junction Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Striking railroad shopmen today asked the Federal Court to dissolve the injunction granted by Attorney General Daugherty which restrains them from conducting the walk out.

Attorneys for the union heads filed a petition in Judge James H. Wilkerson's court asking that the motion be dismissed on three grounds. They are:

1. That the relief asked for the railroad in the petition for the injunction is in violation of the Clayton act.

2. That the relief was sought for an ulterior motive and is unlawful and unconstitutional.

3. That the injunction was obtained through misrepresentation.

Hearing on making the injunction permanent will be heard Monday.

Meantime the shopmen leaders prepared to make a separate peace with about thirty roads, many of them smaller lines.

The United States Railroad Labor Board today in fifteen cases ordered railroads to discontinue contracting out shop work.

HELD FOR FRAUD

College Ave. Man Charged With Us-
ing Mails to Defraud.

Charles E. Felts, 3312 College Ave., was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal H. L. Burnett on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He was indicted in Chicago along with five other men said to be associated with him in promoting an alleged fraudulent financial scheme through the mails.

Felts was given immediate hearing before United States Commissioner Charles Young and was released under \$2,500 bond.

VISIT UNEXPECTED

Francisco Escapes Farm; Burns
Wife's Clothes, Police Told.

Paul Francisco was supposed to have been on the Indiana State Farm, where he had been sent for operating a blind tiger. However, Mrs. Francisco, 441 Fulton St., today reported to the police that her husband visited her home and burned all her clothing. Francisco escaped before the police reached the Fulton St. address.

Knox Man Is Named

Harold J. Daniels, of Knox, Ind., today was appointed a deputy collector in the United States Department of Internal Revenue. It was announced. He will succeed John Tannehill, who died July 7.

TO HELP POOR FARMERS

Senator Harrelld Would Have Treas-
ury Advance Half Million.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Senator Harrelld, Oklahoma, today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to advance \$500,000 in 1923 to farmers in poor crop areas of the country to buy seed grain.

The loans to individual farmers are limited to \$300 under the terms of the measure.

Babe Hit by Auto
Sophia Alberth, 4 1/2 years old, 919 S. Illinois St., was scratched and bruised about the head when struck by a machine driven by George W. Morris, 24, of 929 S. Illinois St.

Picture of
Miss Indianapolis, Free

Because of the big demand for pictures of Miss Indianapolis, who won the rolling chair and Inter-City Beauty prizes at the Atlantic City Pageant, the Indianapolis Times has ordered an additional limited supply. Present this coupon at the office of the Times and receive free one 12x18 duotone photograph of Miss Indianapolis. No mail orders received.