

## G. O. P. CHIEFS SPLIT WITH M'CRA Y

Marble Winners Play for City Championship and Times Prizes Saturday



ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT—FOX THOMPSON, ROSS BEAVER, ALEX BERNSTEIN, JOHN HAMILTON, KENNARD ONG, JOSEPH STUBBS. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT—KENNETH WILLIAMS, LEWIS WILLIAMS, LEROY SWEENEY, ROBERT NEAL, KENNETH SMITH, ADRIAN GREEN.

State Committeemen Are Angry Because Chief Executive Fails to Consult Them When It Comes to Passing Out Fat Jobs.

### GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY CAUSE OF ANOTHER PEEVE

Politicians Complain They Are Unable to Get Into Conferences Because of Woman Official—Ahl Campaign Contribution Is Another Rub.

Another serious split in Republican ranks was revealed today. Members of the Republican State committee have entered objections to Governor McCray making appointments without consulting committee members.

Leaders are trying to minimize the difficulties, but it is known the situation was one of the principal subjects for discussion when the committee met in secret session May 22. It was discussed again when the committee met Thursday.

### CUT OF SALARY FOR HATCH DOES NOT DATE IN MAY

Friends of Hospital Head Indignant at Action of Commissioners.

Dr. H. S. Hatch, superintendent of the county tuberculosis hospital at Sunnyside, today drew \$350 salary for May from the county despite an order Thursday by county commissioners that he would get \$250.

The board of commissioners modified their order, stating that the salary cut would become effective today. Dr. Hatch and Irving W. Lemaux of the board of managers of Sunnyside demanded that the action should not be made retroactive.

"There are no politics connected with this salary reduction," declared the three commissioners, one of whom is a Democrat. "We merely noticed that his salary was raised, and found it had been for fourteen months. It is too much, that's all, and Dr. Hatch will get \$3,000 a year from now on."

The commissioners noticed his salary on the payroll, and ordered it reduced," said Leo K. Foster, county auditor. "I didn't have anything to do with it. Dr. Hatch was really getting about \$6,000 a year, as home and everything is furnished him."

Friends of Hatch protested the reduction vigorously. The board of managers will meet with commissioners when Dr. Albert Henry, board chairman, returns from a business trip. The managers oppose the reduction.

### MAY SETS RECORD FOR NEW BUILDING

Department Figures for Last Month Show 1,809 Permits.

The number of building permits issued by the local building department during May—1,809—breaks all records. The largest previous month was May, 1922, when 1,798 permits were issued.

No estimate on the valuation has been made by the department because it is far behind in its work. For the first eighteen days of the month valuation on dwelling house permits amounted to more than \$900,000.

### BOYS TELL STORY OF FINDING NUDE BODY

Police Are Convinced "Murder" Was Hoax.

By Times Special  
ELWOOD, Ind., June 1.—When a tale of Virgil Wayne and David King, both 11, of a nude and mutilated body of a baby in a field near an abandoned farmhouse, reached police headquarters, Chief of Police Walters and officials left hastily to investigate.

A crowd of Elwood people armed with shotguns assembled. Thorough investigation failed to reveal the body. One of the boys finally admitted he had not seen the body, but had heard about it from the other lad. The other stuck to his story. Police are convinced the "murder" was a hoax.

### MAYOR IS BACK ON JOB

"Kinda" Fun to Run the Town After "Seeing World" a While.  
It was "kinda" fun to actually be mayor again today, Samuel Lewis Shank admitted.

Spending Monday at Marion, O., and Sunday at Harlan, O., watching his race horse fall down and lose a great race.

Speaking at Memorial Day services at Pearson's Mill, Wabash County, Wednesday.

Watching the horse work out at the fairgrounds most of Thursday.

Calling on the cops at headquarters for a while this morning.

## Doctor Dies in Seven Story Leap

Frankfort (Ind.) Specialist, Despondent Over Ill Health, Commits Suicide by Jumping From Hotel Edward Window—Eye Glasses Unbroken in Fall.

Clad in his night clothing, Dr. James W. Hadley, 49, of Frankfort, Ind., plunged from a window on the seventh floor of the Hotel Edward, 126-130 S. Illinois St., today.

Dr. Hadley's body struck the pavement in Chesapeake St. Ill health and belief that he would not recover probably was the cause of her husband's act, Mrs. Hadley said. The only witness of the tragedy was a colored man whose name was not learned by police.

Mrs. Hadley and her husband occupied room No. 704 on the top floor.

Dr. Hadley picked up his safety razor and walked into the bathroom at about 7:30 a. m.

"When he did not return in a reasonable time I went to the bathroom," said Mrs. Hadley. "He was not there. The window was open. I looked out. Far down there was a crowd. A body was covered with a sheet.

"My husband had never threatened suicide, but he had a fear that he could not recover his health."

Police were told Dr. Hadley alighted from the seventh floor near one of Dr. Hadley's teeth, it was said.

In company with his wife he came to Indianapolis Thursday to consult Dr. Carl D. Lucas, 302 Hum-Mansu building, dental surgeon. Dr. Lucas was to have operated on Dr. Hadley today.

Dr. Lucas said he met Dr. Hadley for the first time Thursday. Dr. Hadley was sent to him by Dr. Bergman of Frankfort. The operation was to have been for removal of tissue from Dr. Hadley's jaw to determine if he was suffering from a cancer.

Dr. Hadley may have feared he was suffering from cancer and realized the danger," said Dr. Lucas.

Dr. Hadley was born in Hendricks County, Indiana. He was a graduate of Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute, Ind., and was a teacher for several years.

Later he was graduated from the Illinois Medical College at Chicago. He practiced at Roseville, Ind., for eight years and at Frankfort for sixteen years.

Father of Three Children.  
He is survived by his widow, three children, James Nixon Hadley, 13; Helen Hadley, 11; and William Hadley, 7, and his mother, Mrs. A. G. Oliphant of Frankfort.

Mrs. Oliphant, 69, is in ill health because of heart trouble.

Mrs. Hadley was worried over possible serious result of the news of Dr. Hadley's death when his mother heard it.

Motor Police Bernauer and Gooch, who made an investigation, notified Dr. Paul Robinson, coroner, who ordered the body taken to the city morgue.

### BIRD MAN PLANS TO WRITE LETTERS IN SKY LATE TODAY

Flier Comes From St. Louis to Pull 'Stunt' for Cigarette Manufacturer.

Sky-writing was to be demonstrated this afternoon for the first time in Indianapolis.

Capt. Derek Shepperson, former British army flier, was scheduled to arrive from Terre Haute at 3 p. m. to "paint the sky."

Shepperson, who is advertising Lucky Strike cigarettes, planned to write the name in smoke letters from a half to three-quarter mile in height. His plane carries a plant issuing 250,000 cubic feet of white smoke a second.

The plane was to write at an altitude of from 10,000 to 12,000 feet from 3 until 4 p. m.

Before the stunt Shepperson arranged to land at Shoen field, Ft. Harrison, for gasoline and oil. Other demonstrations are to be made Saturday.

Sky-writing is considered one of the most dangerous air stunts.

The flier must make sharp twists and turns. Shepperson's plane is one of the tiny S. E. 5. A. British type, eighteen feet long with twenty-five and one-half feet of wing spread. The pilot must regulate the smoke flow as well as manipulate the plane.

The writing is done at a speed of from 105 to 120 miles an hour. Shepperson's plane can do 150 miles, being capable of climbing from the ground to 10,000 feet in twelve minutes.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Students Sought Shelter Under Tree In Storm.

By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 1.—Two seats at Central High School were vacant today. Ruth Webb, 15, was dead and Isabelle Moffett, 17, was in a serious condition.

Both girls took refuge under a tree near their homes Thursday in a thunderstorm. The girl killed was standing with her back against the tree. Her father saw the fatal lightning flash strike his daughter.

### SOUTH SIDERS TO PICNIC

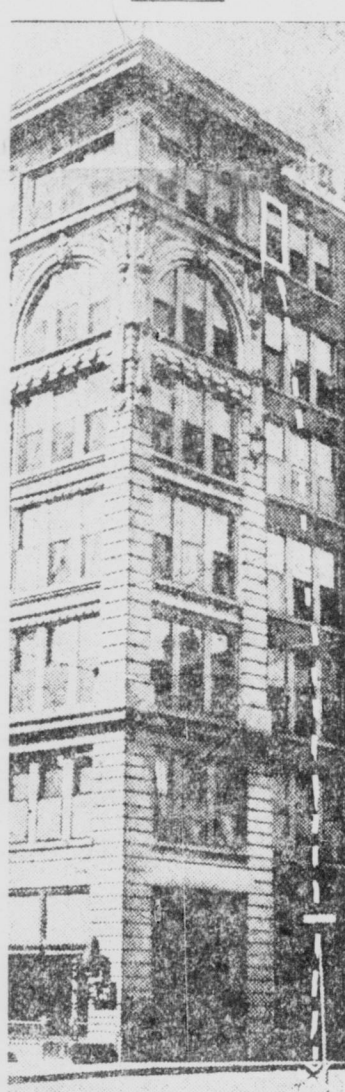
Dance and Card Party Will Conclude Columbia Park Program.

A booster picnic for the south side will be held in Columbia Park Sunday under auspices of St. Roch's parish.

Itinerary service will be provided from the end of the S. Meridian car line.

A card party and dance will be given in the afternoon and evening, with Mrs. B. T. Costello in charge.

Mrs. Henry Hermann has charge of a chicken dinner to be served at 4 p. m. Carl Spitznagel is general chairman.



Lines drawn on photograph of Hotel Edward Building show how Dr. James W. Hadley plunged to death from window of his room this morning.

### MOTORCYCLIST INJURED

Charles L. Jones Rums Mount Into Side of Street Car.

When a motorcycle driven by Charles L. Jones, 53, of 814 Beville Ave., ran into the side of East Tenth St. car No. 968, at Tenth St. and Jefferson Ave., early today, Jones suffered a fractured left arm and cuts about the face. Motor Police Schultz and Weddle, sent Jones to the city hospital. Curtis Chappell, 22, of 1130 E. St. Clair St., was motorman on the car.

### FIFTY HOMES OFFERED ABANDONED BABY

SOMEWHERE out in the world a mother is thinking of the tiny baby girl she gave up. Perhaps she was afraid to face the world. Perhaps she felt she could not care for the child.

Somewhere a mother is wondering what will happen to her babe. And, while she wonders, Indianapolis opens its arms to the child.

At the city hospital the social service department is kept busy answering calls and taking people to see the child, who was found by J. Mart Haynes, 3042 Central Ave., Saturday night, in a suit box behind a vacant house at 3041 Central Ave. About fifty have called since The Times published the child's picture Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Griffin, head of the maternity department, and her

### Mayor Shank Promises to Shoot First Aggie—One Sectional Titleholder Is Out With Measles.

Mayor Shank promised today to shoot the first marble in The Times city championship marble tournament at Willard Park at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. You're invited to be present.

"Count me in as one of the marble players," the Mayor said. According to Fred Knodle, the mayor's secretary, who used to play marbles with him, the mayor is a crack shot.

As soon as Shank opens the tournament, the sectional winners of the city will start championship play.

### WATER COMPANY MAY GIVE LAND FOR CITY LAKE

Geist Tells Shank 100 Acres Probably Will Be Available.

That the Indianapolis Water Company will donate to the city approximately 100 acres in the White River lowlands, northwest of the city as part of the site of the artificial lake proposed by Mayor Shank was indicated today in a conference between Shank and C. H. Geist, president of the water company.

Geist assured the mayor the water company would cooperate with the city in building the lake.

"What about that 100 acres of land?" asked Shank.

"It looks as if you are going to get it," Geist answered.

Geist told the Mayor to have plans prepared to show just what the city intends to do. He said he would send Leonard Metcalf, hydraulic engineer for the water company, and Frank C. Jordan, secretary, to go over the plans with city engineer John L. Elliott and the park board.

Geist said the company is entering a \$4,500,000 fifteen-year improvement program which will cost citizens one-fourth of a cent per capita a day.

### ROUGH STUFF AT DANCE

Woman Says She and Daughter Were Chased—Home Bombarded.

Police are investigating a fight reported by Mrs. Rose Ingals at a dance night on W. Eleventh St. Thursday night. Mrs. Ingals said she and her daughter, Mildred, were in the hall when an "organized gang" started trouble, pursued them home and bombarded their house with rocks.

### POLE FALLS ON MOTOR

Car and Truck Collide—Drivers Are Not Hurt.

M. C. Wirth, 3017 E. New York St., narrowly escaped injury when a car he was driving collided with a truck driven by William Florkey, 631 Doran St., at Fortieth St. and Washington Blvd. today.

Wirth's car was badly damaged after it was hurled against a telephone pole. The pole fell on it.

They will be divided into two groups. Each group will play three games. The group winners then will play three games for the championship.

A disappointment to the marble players and to every one concerned came with the illness of Lewis Williams, 1020 N. Haugh St., one of the district champions. The board of health has quarantined him because of measles and he will be unable to play.

There are a lot of things in store for the players. Monday night they will be The Times' guests with their mothers or fathers at the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Immediately after the final game the winner will be presented with a bicycle by The Times.

### National Meet This Month

Then will come the rush of getting ready for the trip to Atlantic City the last week in June. The winner may take his mother or father with him. All expenses will be paid by The Times. A lot of prizes will be in store for the city champs at the national games at Atlantic City.

The Indianapolis sectional champs entitled to play in the final games are: Robert Neal, 1830 Singleton St.; Kenneth Smith, 406 S. Dearborn St.; Leroy Sweeney, 619 Warren Ave.; Lew Williams, 1020 N. Haugh St.; Fox Thompson, 1722 W. Washington St.; Kennard Ong, 2361 Park Ave.; Kenneth Williams, 1706 Olive St.; John Hamilton, 76 N. Ninth Ave.; Ross Beaver, 115 W. Twenty-Third St.; Joseph Stubbs, 46 Johnson Ave.; Alex Bernstein, 1107 S. Capitol Ave.; and Adrian Green, 1018 W. Twenty-Seventh St.

### SHANK DECLARES HOLIDAY

Half-Day Vacation Planned For Riley Memorial Baseball Game.

Mayor Shank today declared a half-holiday on the afternoon of June 12 for the observance of Riley Memorial Hospital day at Washington Park, where the Indianapolis baseball team plays Milwaukee. Gate receipts go to the Riley Hospital for Children.

The mayor asked all employees who can to give employees a half-day vacation. Shank will take all children from one of the orphan's home to the game.

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## WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA AND WORLD PEACE?

Lloyd George, former British premier, who is a special contributor to the Indianapolis Times, analyzes the situation thoroughly and reaches a conclusion that may startle you. Read his views in The Times tomorrow.