

COURT PICKS LITTLE GIRL'S MOTHER AMID DRAMATIC SCENE

RALSTON FRIENDS PUZZLED AT NEW MOVE OF TAGGART

French Lick Statement Taken as Strategic Act for State Democrats.

Indiana Democrats were wondering today what Thomas Taggart is up to now.

They are seeking an explanation of his statement issued at French Lick saying he is not cognizant of any organized effort to procure the nomination of Senator Samuel M. Ralston for the presidency, and that he is not leading such a movement.

That there is a movement in Indiana to make Ralston the Democratic nominee is generally conceded. It was apparent at the Democratic editorial meeting at Indianapolis and later at a meeting of party leaders at French Lick.

Strategic Move
Friends of Taggart and Ralston feel that Taggart is engaged in a strategic move which may end in the nomination of Ralston. Others say he may be backing Governor Al Smith of New York or William Gibbs McAdoo.

Smith is at French Lick with Taggart now, and it is known McAdoo has been feeling out the sentiment in Indiana, and that he has talked with Taggart. Democrats feel, however, the Indiana delegation to the national convention undoubtedly will be for Ralston.

The Indiana Democrats feel Taggart will not back Governor Smith. They say the sentiment of Indiana is dry, and that it would be poor policy for an Indiana leader to back a wet candidate. On the wet and dry subject, they point to the fact that a bill similar to the New York repealer bill was introduced in the last Legislature and was literally laughed to scorn.

Taggart's Statement

"I have no authority to speak for Senator Ralston or for the Democratic party, but in view of wide publicity given to statements there is an organized effort for the nomination of Hon. Samuel M. Ralston for President by the Democratic party, and naming me as directing that effort, I feel it is due in fairness to the Democrats of the Nation and especially to the sterling Democrats who have been mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination, to say that I am not cognizant of any organized effort to procure it. Certainly there is no such effort under my charge or direction or with which I am concerned."

RUBBER COMPANY TO EXTEND SPACE

Ruddell Named Director of Trust Company.

Plans for expansion of the Central Rubber and Supply Company, 120 S. Meridian St., into an adjoining building were announced today by Almus G. Ruddell, president.

The new property has a frontage of twenty feet on Meridian St. It was leased from the estate of the late Volney T. Malott. The Indianapolis Hosiery Company now occupies two floors.

At the same time Evans Woolen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, announced Ruddell had been named a director of the company. Ruddell is a native of Indianapolis. He is former president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Rotary Club, a director of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and of the City Investment Company.

HURT IN 30-FOOT FALL

Kenneth Ginger Drops From Scaffold on N. Senate Ave.

Kenneth Ginger, laborer, 21, Columbia City, Ind., rooming at 120 N. Senate Ave., was seriously injured today when he fell from a scaffold at a business block being erected at 802 N. Senate Ave.

Ginger was taken to the city hospital, where it was said he might have internal injuries. He hit the pavement after falling thirty feet. There were no witnesses.

Motor Police Bernauer and Gooch investigated.

J. W. and W. C. Martin, contractors, are erecting the building.

SOLOM TALKS ON TAXES

Medile McCormick Also Attacks Interference With Free Speech.

By United Press
MONMOUTH, Ill., June 14.—Excessive taxation, with accompanying graft, in the use of public funds, was denounced by Senator Medile McCormick, speaking at Monmouth College today.

He also attacked interference with the right of free speech.

New Elevator Man at City Hall

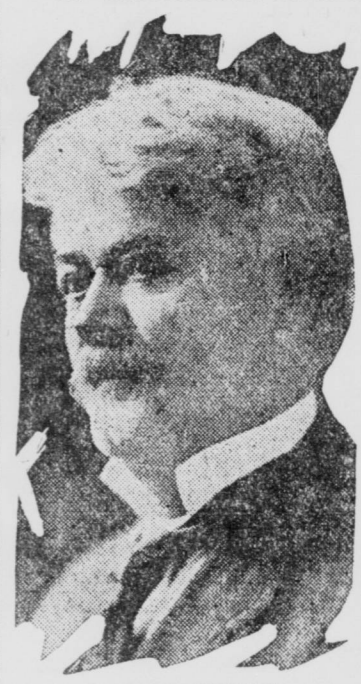
W. B. Payne, colored elevator operator at the city hall has been dismissed. Al Drake, colored, 430 Blake St., was appointed by the board of works to take the place. The board said the change was "for the good of the service."

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LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

Dr. C. R. Strickland Leads "We Win" Ticket, as President.

Dr. C. R. Strickland today is the new president of the Lions Club. Other members of the "We win ticket" elected Wednesday at a luncheon at the Lincoln were: J. H. Armstrong, first vice president; Oscar Allen, second vice president; J. G. Thomas, third vice president; S. Wright Todd, secretary-treasurer, and Walter Niman and Roy Martz, directors for two years.

600 Tech Seniors Will Receive Diplomas Tonight

Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue University, will address 600 seniors of Technical High School at graduation exercises in Caudle Tabernacle at 8 p. m. tonight.

The Technical High School orchestra and choral society will give musical numbers. The Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel will give the invocation and benediction.

Dert S. Gadd, vice president of the school board, will present diplomas. Faculty medals, won by Leon Adler and Grace Elizabeth Lashbrook, and a Riley Scholarship medal, won by Margaret Pierson, also will be presented. Eighty-six students are on the honor roll. Fifty honor points based on final marks are required to be on this roll. The students:

Helen Amherst, Maxine Bland, Pauline Brevard, Margaret Bland, Nellie Bland, Albert Breckinridge, Eva Brewer, Dorothy Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Robert Burt, Dorothy Byfield, Robert Caldwell, Charles Chandler, Marie Dalton, Edwin Dietz, Edna Dunsford, Rosa Dunsford, Esther Eberhardt, Helen Eberhardt, Eugene Fink, Elmer and Morris Finkel.

Barbara Fischer, Irma Grams, Bertha Green, Katherine Hackenwerth, Ruth Harz, Carl Hartman, Esther Hayes, Ethel Henley, Leah Hollister, Gertrude Isaly, Mildred Johnson, Walter Jolley, Benjamin King, Kathleen Kinkead, Helen Kische, Alvin Leeb, Naomi Lookahl, Robert Lutz, Sarah McDaniel, Harold Magee and Harold Matlock.

Eldora Neidermeyer, Edna Miller, Edith Mitchell, Catherine Nangle, Austin Nutt, Clara Obinger, Josephine O'Donnell, Arnetta Ogden, Helen Ogden, Mary Frause, Gene, Olga Olsen, Francis Pearson, Lucile Paul, Ruth Peterson, Dorothy Price, Charles Rabold, Irma Ralsback, Louise Rice, Louise Schetter, Irma Schinabel and Lillian Smith.

Dorothy Schaffer, Helena Siefert, Mary Staepkemper, Aaron Stroud, Bernetta Thomas, Gordon Thomas, Pauline Tolin, Ralph Trent, Margaret Trout, Ruth Trumbull, Monroe Turner, Paxton Unger, Paul Arnold, Lillian Vancil, George Warrat, Theodore Weaver, Marion Wells, William Westfall, Herbert Whelan, Laven Whitmore, Thelma Whitney and Fred Wood.

CHICAGO COUNCIL IS WET

Vote 37 to 8 for Modification of Volstead Law.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 14.—A resolution urging Congress to amend the Volstead act to permit light wines and beer was mailed to Washington following adoption late yesterday by the Chicago city council, 37 to 8.

Paul Bartlett Wins Medal

Paul Bartlett, 15, today holds the Riley medal for high scholarship, which was awarded him at the graduation exercises at Caudle Tabernacle of Shortridge high school seniors Wednesday night. He made an average of 94.9 per cent for the entire course. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bartlett, 2533 College Ave.

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Third heat:
No. 2 "Mt. Jackson Special," Bob Atkinson, and Lewis Wolff, 24 seconds; No. 14 Earl Elliott, driver not named, 25 seconds; No. 5 "Big" Bob Smith and Robert Peters, 27 1/5 seconds; No. 11 Collier Young and James Nickerson, 29 1/5 seconds.

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TAPS SOUNDS FOR A. M. ROBERTSON, VETERAN OF '61

Pioneer Resident of City Was Engaged in Business Interests Here.

Indianapolis has lost another veteran of the Civil War in the death of Alexander M. Robertson, 82, at his home, 926 N. Meridian St., early today. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Robertson was born in Shelbyville, Ind., June 19, 1841. He served two years in the Civil War, enlisting in '61. He came to Indianapolis when 22 and entered the dry goods business with Geisendorf & Co. Four years later he entered business for himself, founding the Farmers' store on E. Washington St.

He continued in this business until 1871, when he sold out and went into the wholesale grocery house of James E. Robertson & Co. In 1874 he formed a partnership called Robertson and Perry. He remained in this firm until he retired in 1889.

Mr. Robertson was a member of the Columbia Club and the Country Club. He had been a member of the Second Presbyterian congregation for forty-five years.

He is survived by the widow and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. McDougall, Pacific Grove, California, and Mrs. Quackenbush, San Diego, Cal., and a brother, F. Robertson, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Flag day was observed in Indianapolis today. Old Glory waved from residences, public buildings and school houses.

Children of the American Revolution will observe the day Saturday as guests of Senator Samuel M. Ralston, at his home near the Michigan Rd., north of the city.

The following proclamation was issued by Alvin Ordley, national commander of the American Legion:

"One hundred and forty-six years ago today our American Flag was born. Out of the hardships and sacrifices of our forefathers, who established the nation's independence during the ensuing years there came a spirit of reverence and devotion to our national emblem that has vastly influenced the history of our nation."

Sacrifice for Flag

"The vision of the flag from the ramparts inspired the brave Key to write his immortal tribute which became our national anthem. Courageous men have followed the Stars and Stripes to victory on many fields of battle while their comrades have fought to the death to save the flag from dishonor and defeat."

"We of the American Legion have received the priceless tradition of flag reverence from our heroic comrades who wore the Blue and Gray. They who fought in a cruel war and then became united in glorifying our nation's banner have entrusted us with the privilege of preserving their sublime faith in those lofty ideals symbolized in our starry banner."

Legion Active

"On this day in Washington the American Legion has gathered together the representatives of many patriotic and civic organizations, who will develop a definite code of rules to honor and revere the American flag. From the maze of conflicting customs and practices of the various societies, there shall be established a few simple regulations to consist patriotic citizens in paying proper respect to the national banner."

"Let us not be ashamed to demonstrate our loyalty and affection for the flag. May we take pride in revealing this sentiment before our fellow countrymen, for it is a worthy and manly emotion."

"A sick and exhausted world turns to the radiance of the Stars and Stripes as a revelation of hope and faith. God grant that this flag may ever wave over a nation of free men and that it shall inspire Americans with the sublime spirit of patriotism through all the coming years."

Jewels Go to Laundry

When Mrs. J. Weisman, 17 S. Denny St., sent some washing to a laundry, she forgot that a \$250 diamond ring and \$65 wrist watch were inside a folded sheet. Today she told detectives the ring and watch were missing.

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"From my own experience in thousands of cases I have seen ARIUM increase the strength and endurance of delicate folks in only a few weeks' time, even after treatments containing drugs had failed to do them any lasting good."

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One of Two Women Who Claim Maternity of Child Is Adjudged Right to Claim Baby—Decision Is Without Precedent in Law.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 14.—Judge David today decided Mrs. Julia Waszyn, 35, is the mother of Leona Felicia, 5, and the little girl claimed by two women as a blood daughter is of legitimate birth.

Mrs. Waszyn's claim to the child was contested in a court hearing by Mrs. Nicholas Lenz, 32. The case, likened to the "King Solomon" episode of Bible tradition, had been attracting crowded court rooms daily.

Both Mrs. Waszyn and Mrs. Lenz testified they gave birth to the child and produced evidence supporting their assertions. Each declared at intervals after birth, the little girl was placed in temporary custody of the other.

Dramatic Scenes Enacted

Dramatic scenes were enacted in the courtroom just before and during Judge David's decision.

Mrs. Waszyn reiterated the child was born in Strzy, Poland, and later brought to this country.

Mrs. Lenz declared it was born to her here in a Caesarian operation, but refused to name the doctor who cared for her. She asserted Leona Felicia was an illegitimate child and to name the physician would be to "ruin him."

Judge David then took over the entire proceedings. He waved attorneys aside and questioned principals and witnesses. He established, with passport records, Mrs. Waszyn, accompanied by a child, came here from Poland. Miss Anne Jrisanek, the Guardian Angel Welfare Home testified, two weeks after landing Mrs. Waszyn stayed at the home with Leona Felicia.

Mother Beyond Doubt

"Mrs. Waszyn is the mother beyond a doubt," Judge David said. "Besides hearing the testimonial facts, I brutally examined her on the stand and she stood the test of any mother fighting for her child. There is no question but what little Leona is a legitimate child."

"The motive of Mrs. Lenz in making false claims was a yearning for motherhood with the knowledge that she could never have a child of her own. There is no doubt a Caesarian operation caused her plight, but it was not at the birth of Leona."

"Here was a yearning for motherhood, and she may be forgiven. She should be a lesson to every woman carting around a poodle dog instead of a child."

"It is inconceivable that any person can come into court and affirm and deny motherhood and nothing but longing for motherhood would make her do it."

Judge David said the case was without precedent in law or history. In discussing the case in which King Solomon decided, Judge David said that the law could not be based on a Biblical precedent, because of lack of documentary proof.

Mrs. Waszyn, who understands no English, sat uncomprehending as Judge David spoke. When interpreters explained the decision, she hugged Leona Felicia's clothing to her and left immediately for a welfare home to claim the child.

Mrs. Lenz buried her head in her arms and wept.

A bob-haired girl acted as chauffeur.

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