

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 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 Vincennes 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 death.

Taggart's Statement

Taggart's statement follows:

"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 N. 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.

SOLON TALKS ON TAXES

Medile McCormick Also Attacks Interference With Free Speech.

By United Press

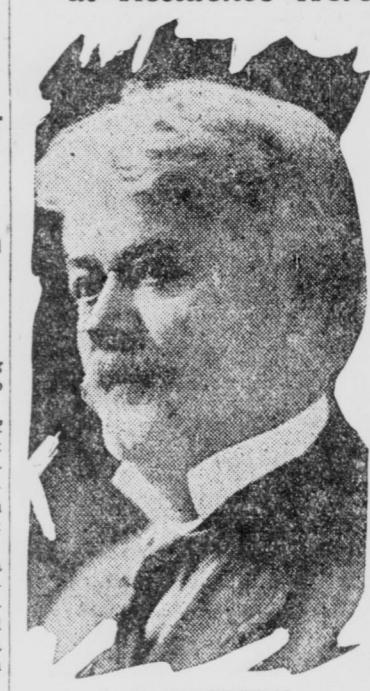
MONMOUTH, Ill., June 14.—Excessive taxation, with accompanying graft, in the use of public funds, was denounced by Senator Medile McCormick, speaking at Monmouth College today.

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. Abe 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."

Old Soldier Succumbs at Residence Here



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

Pioneer Resident of City Was Engaged in Business Interests Here.

Indianaapolis 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. McDougal, Pacific Grove, California, and Mrs. Quackenbush, San Diego, Cal., and a brother, F. Robertson, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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. Allen, second vice president; Oscar E. 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 graduating exercises in Cadle Tabernacle at 8 p. m. tonight.

The Technical High School or-

GOOD TIME MADE IN PRELIMINARIES TO 'PUSHER' RACE

Time Limit for Qualifications for Contest Saturday Extended.

Following the precedent of Speedway race, qualification time limit for the Fifth Annual Pushmobile Contest has been extended to allow delayed teams to get in. Fourteen pushmobiles had qualified today.

Promoter William Jacoby, 436 Lincoln Ave., today announced a parade will precede the races Saturday afternoon. Boy Scouts and mounted policemen will lead the cars over the course. The race to be run in three heats and a final, begins at 2 p. m.

Flowers for Girls

A basket of flowers has been donated by a florist company for the winner of the girls' running race, and an Irvington firm will give the second prize, undetermined as yet.

The cars which made the best qualification time were given positions in the front ranks of the three preliminary heats. Following is the order of this year:

First heat:

No. 1, H. C. S. Special, Rodney Drane, pusher; Donald Miller, driver, qualifying time, 23 2-5 seconds; No. 6, Bob Lantz and Alvin Storms, 23 3-5 seconds; No. 18, "Two Bits" Brown, driver not chosen, 26 seconds; No. 1, Team Incognito, 28 seconds.

"Mystery" Special II

Second heat:

No. 3, "Mystery Special," time 23 3-5 seconds; No. 16, Clarence Leets and "Young" Bob Smith, 24 3-5 seconds; No. 7, James Woods, driver not chosen, 22 seconds; No. 4, Theodore Davis and Edward Hough, 25 1-5 seconds; No. 19, Kim Farmer, driver unknown, 22 seconds.

Third heat:

No. 2, "Mt. Jackson Special," Bob Atkinson, and Lewis Wolfe, 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 Nickeon, 26 1-5 seconds.

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 Cadle 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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Advertisement.

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 Waszny, 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. Waszny'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. Waszny 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.

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