

COMMITTEEMAN SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL PLEDGE RUM

Norman Mack Declares Platform Will Favor Liberalizing Volstead Act.

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 4.—Before sailing for Europe today aboard the Leviathan, Norman Mack, Buffalo, N. Y., national Democratic committeeman, declared that next Democratic national platform will contain a pledge of liberalization of the Volstead law.

Regarding Governor Al Smith's possible candidacy, Mack said:

"Smith may not be the Democratic nominee, but the record he has made as a vote-getter is sure to recommend him to the leaders as a serious contender."

The veteran national committeeman said Henry Ford has shown "surprising strength" in unofficial polls, but he does not think the automobile man will be a candidate at the head of a third party.

Regarding the "wetness" of the next Democratic platform, Mack said the solid South would be "dry," but Democratic anyway.

POLICE HUNT MEN WHO FIRED INTO MEETING

Unknown Assassins Wound Two and Endanger Many Lives.

By Times Special
RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 4.—Police today are searching for assassins, believed to be local residents, who, Monday night, fired into a Ku-Klux Klan meeting near the city, wounding two men and endangering the lives of several hundred persons.

One bullet struck Fred Woods, local barber, in the forehead, wounding him seriously. Revin Roberts, farmer, near Moscow, was shot through the upper lip. The plate of his false teeth was shattered.

The shot was fired about 300 feet from a stand from which the Rev. Cain, Mooresville, was speaking.

ORVILLE WRIGHT, PIONEER AIRMAN, HERE FOR RACE

Plane Wizard Comes From Dayton to See Balloon Contest.

Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, who with his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, developed the first practical heavier-than-air flying machine, was in Indianapolis today to witness the national balloon race starting from the Speedway at 4 p. m.

Wright, who drove from Dayton, was accompanied by his sister, Miss Catherine Wright.

The Wright brothers made their first successful airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903.

UNION AGENT ADMITS HIRING WORKER KILLED

Pays Four Men \$5.60 Each to "Get" Electrician, Police Say.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—Frank C. Recke, business agent for the Fixture Workers' Union, admitted today he had hired four union men at \$5.60 each to kill Joseph A. Rose, non-union electrical worker, according to police. Rose was attacked and beaten to death by four men.

"It was worth a day's pay to get this scab off the job," Recke is alleged to have said. "I paid the men according to the union scale, \$5.60 per day."

LABORER GETS LEGACY

East Chicago Man Receives \$200,000 From Grandfather.

By Times Special
INDIANA HARBOUR, Ind., July 4.—Albert J. Hafner, laborer at the Chicago Iron and Bridge Company, East Chicago, is on the way to Austin, Tex., where he is to receive \$200,000 bequeathed him by his grandfather. The will was made ten years ago, but Hafner had traveled about the country so much that he could not be located previously.

Purse and \$75 Stolen.
Claude Hartwell, 1819 Park Ave., today told the police a pickpocket robbed him at the Union Depot. His purse contained \$75.

Women Named on G. O. P. Committees



LEVIATHAN OFF ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Giant Liner Carries 1,700 Passengers.

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 4.—With a deep voiced challenge from her stentorian whistles, America's greatest ocean liner, the Leviathan, slid from her slip today and started on her first journey across the Atlantic under the Stars and Stripes as a passenger vessel.

Shrill whistles from a hundred small craft, dwarfed by the big liner, cheered her departure on a quest of trans-Atlantic fame and records.

Seventeen hundred first, second and third class passengers were at the "giant's" rails waving farewells to 3,000 who saw them off at the vessel's Sixtieth St. dock.

GUNMAN PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK WITH POSSE

Rust Usurps Place of Tommy O'Connor in Western Banditry.

By United Press
ST. PAUL, July 4.—Edmund Rust, gunman who has usurped the place of Tommy O'Connor in western banditry, is playing hide and seek with authorities of a half dozen States today.

Rust is wanted for slaying Sheriff R. C. Fuller, Aberdeen, S. D., on a Great Northern train Sunday night, for robberies in the Northwest and for breaking parole in California and Idaho.

FRENCH ANSWER BRITISH

England Disappointed and Declare Explanation Unsatisfactory.

By United News
LONDON, July 4.—Marquis St. Alaire, French ambassador, Tuesday verbally presented Premier Poincaré's answer to the British questionnaire demanding information of France's Ruhr attitude.

Britain is displeased at France's not giving the answer in writing, as requested, and further finds St. Alaire's explanations "unsatisfactory" as he did not definitely reply to all the questions.

The Belgian minister replied similarly.

STATE EXPENSES GROW

Increase in Tax Collections Surpassed by Expenditures.

Although the State collected \$368,053 more in taxes from counties for the first six months of 1923 than for the corresponding period last year, increased operating expenses have resulted in expenditure of half the total over the regular date of receiving such funds.

Total collection for the six-month period this year is shown to be \$7,985,724. Half of that, due June 30, was received by the State a month in advance. The State board of finance recently has been obliged to borrow, transfer and renew notes against the general fund to keep State institutions in operation.

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VEHICLE TAKING ALLEGED

Thomas Wilmot Said to Have Stolen Locked Car.

A preliminary hearing in city court was to be given Thomas Wilmot, 18, of 110 E. Vermont St., today on a charge of vehicle taking.

Wilmot was arrested after a chase of two blocks by Motor Police Brooks, who said he saw him start a parked machine owned by William F. Bright of 1301 E. Vermont St., at 400 N. Meridian St.

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FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Advance Man Dies Suddenly on Visit Here.

John W. Forbes, 78, Advance, Ind., died suddenly today at the home of his grandson Paul C. Lucas, 923 N. Pennsylvania St., whom he was visiting. He was found on the bath room floor.

C. S. Auble, 1520 Barth Ave., who attended the man told Motor Policemen Weddle and Schulz that he believed death was caused from heart disease.

TAX HEARINGS SCHEDULED

Ind. State Board of Tax Commissioners has announced Marion County properties are scheduled for consideration July 23.

RETURNED TO LAFAYETTE

Officers from Lafayette returned O. Dine, 27, of 260 N. Temple Ave., to that place today, where he will be tried on a charge of failure to provide for wife and child. Dine was arrested by police here.

LEVIATHAN OFF ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

THREE JAZZ MELODY MAKERS AT APOLLO



LEFT TO RIGHT—JACK ROBBINS, LESTER HUFF AND CHARLES B. LINES.

They are "cabaretting" the movies these days.

A fine example of jazz time accompaniment to movies is found at the Apollo where Virgil Moore and his orchestra is located.

A song, a fox trot or a syncopated waltz fits into the movie atmosphere.

Moore, who is the conductor of the orchestra, is a well known saxophone player and served in the 150th Regimental Band, Rainbow Division.

During the World War. He also was leader of three different D. W. Griffith movie orchestras.

Jack Robbins is a banjoist and vocal soloist. He was with Gus Edwards in vaudeville and came to Indianapolis from the Walnut Theater, Louisville, Ky.

The man who makes the organ "talk" at the Apollo is Lester Huff. Huff has played both in theaters and in cathedrals. He was one of the first theater organists to introduce

popular song playing, phrasing the music to fit the words projected on the screen.

Charles Lines is the singing drummer with the Moore organization. He is an Indianapolis man and produced many local amateur shows, including the 334th Camp Taylor minstrels which was presented at the Murat. He sang in the old Bijou picture house in Indianapolis when there were only two movie houses in the city.

ATTENTION TO R. O. T. C.

The regulars arrived early in May from Ft. Thomas and Ft. Benjamin Harrison. They had their maneuvers, so that when the R. O. T. C. began to come in shortly before the middle of June entire attention could be concentrated on them.

The R. O. T. C. units will be in camp until the twenty-fifth of July and are enjoying the experience thoroughly. They shoot and ride and make maps, and live the most regular lives imaginable. The big, unpainted, weather-beaten barracks in which they live are mostly windows, so fresh air is plentiful.

When the 25th of July comes they will be sorry—that will see the end of their camp. Two days later there will be another influx of youth, the Citizens' Military Training Camp, always abbreviated in the Army to the C. M. T. C. In this there will be high school boys and older men. They will stay four weeks. In this camp will be many boys from Indianapolis who have been having military training during the past winter in the high schools.

HOOSIERS IN RESERVES

The Organized Reserves come on July 9, and again Indianapolis will be represented by a goodly number. As told, there will be about 600 of them. They will remain two weeks, excepting about fifty, who will act as instructors in the C. M. T. C.

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Berlin—Prussian government plans state of siege in event of Chancellor Cuno's resignation. Police forces preparing against possible revolutionary outbreak.

Tuesday United News dispatches

MRS. BISESE IS MOURNED

Services to Be Held in Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Short funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bisese, 37, wife of Joe Bisese, 704 S. Noble St., who died Tuesday morning, prior to church rites at the Holy Rosary Church at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bisese's death followed a long illness. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

SHOOTING' IS FIREWORKS

Firecrackers caused a police emergency run to 4007 Carrollton Ave. at 10 p. m. Tuesday. Some one telephoned police some one had been shot.

Frazier and Ed Potts, of the Carrollton Ave. address, were giving a party for several boy friends. They explained to Sergeant Harris the shooting was only firecrackers that some one had lighted near the house.

FOLLOW the CROWDS

to
Winona Lake, Tippecanoe, Webster, Wawasee, Chapman and Barbee Lakes
Camping—Fishing—Swimming—Golf
"Indiana's Playground"

15-DAY TOURS ON LAKE ERIE

VIA—

Electric railways and boat lines to Toledo, Put-in-Bay, Cedar Point, Cleveland, Detroit, Port Huron, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Very low reduced round trip fares apply to all of these vacation places.

Phone Ticket Agent or write the Traffic Department for all information.

UNION TRACTION COMPANY OF INDIANA

ANDERSON, INDIANA.

ARMY OF MEN WILL COME AND GO AT CAMP KNOX

Regulars First, Then R. O. T. C. Units, Followed by Citizens and Guard, Will Learn War Tactics.

general direction of the camp commander.

The National Guard organizations are scheduled to remain two weeks each, and their time overlaps, beginning July 9 and ending Aug. 5.

The idea of the War Department is being carried out in a number of camps scattered throughout the country. It looks to the training of a large citizen army with the regulars as instructors.

WEST ADMIRERS ZONE LAW

Denver Officials Praise Local Building Ordinances.

Features of the Indianapolis zoning law may be adopted by Denver, Colo. Three members of the Denver zoning commission and two Denver city councilmen left for St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday night, after spending the day here.

They expressed admiration of the zoning law and said conditions in Denver and Indianapolis were similar in many respects.

SON OF NOBLEMAN DEAD

Frederick Buckell, formerly of Terre Haute, Dies in England.

Frederick Buckell, 57, only child of Sir Robert Buckell, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., died June 21 at Oxford, England, according to word received here.

Sir Robert and his son, Frederick, lived in Terre Haute many years ago. Frederick was born in England, but he received part of his education in Terre Haute. Sir Robert and his son have acted as hosts to many Indiana visitors at Oxford.

BANK PLANS CONSIDERED

Commission to Discuss Specifications of Meridian St. Building.

Plans for the new Continental National Bank building, to be erected at 15-19 N. Meridian St., will be considered by the city plan commission next week.

The building, according to plans of R. F. Daggett, architect, will be 150 feet high and will be placed twenty-seven feet from the property line. The bank will occupy the site of the old William Laurie Company building.

CREDIT MEN'S LUNCHEON

E. M. Enrick of the Rub-Tex Products, Inc., will be in charge of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men luncheon at the Claypool Thursday. A user of the Interchange system will give points for credit men.

Why?

WHY waste time in useless "shopping around" when the advertisements lay before you the choicest wares of every progressive merchant in town?

Why use needless effort in an endless store-to-store quest when the advertisements enable you to make your choice of the