

Judges Going Over Hundreds of Pictures in Times Baby Peggy Contest



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VELDONNA HECK

LEONA ALBERTA OWENS

MARY JANE SMITH

Who is going to be the Indianapolis Baby Peggy?

The three judges selected to find Baby Peggy's double in the Indianapolis Times contest today were trying to answer that question.

Mrs. Judith Lowry of the Stuart Walker Company, representing The Times; Jean Marks of the Lyric Theater, and Ed W. Hunter of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis are the three judges who began selecting the

winner today out of 391 entrants. The judges will announce the three winners in The Times Wednesday.

The judges found it difficult to make the selection as many of the entrants were close duplicates of the youthful

Century Comedy star.

Among the 391 entrants being considered by the judges are: Mary Jane Smith, 4, of 532 N. Oxford St., daughter of Mrs. Ralph Smith; Leona Alberta Owens, 4, of 3115 Indianapolis Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nich-

olas Owens; June L. Gastmean, 5, of 48 S. Gladstone Ave., daughter of Mrs. P. E. Gastmean; Geneva V. Lock, 1019 Newman St.; Bettye Iola Poppenseaker, 2, of 1416 Roache St.; Veldonna Heck, 2, of 1721 Orange St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heck;

Helen Littell, 6, of 117 E. Twenty-First St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littell, and Joane Louise Shelby, 3, of No. 4 Broadway Apts., Broad Ripple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelby.

The winner will be given \$50 in

cash by The Times and the other two will be given each a life-sized Baby Peggy doll, the "last word" in dolls. They talk and walk.

The Rhodes-Chouinard Film Company, 511 Merchants Bank building, will make movies of the three win-

ners. These movies will be presented at the Lyric Theater, which cooperated with The Times in discovering the Indianapolis Baby Peggy.

Every picture entered in the contest before it closed last Friday night was considered by the judges.

LA FOLLETTE WILL BE BIGGEST POWER IN NEXT CONGRESS

Wisconsin Solon Builds Political Empire in Nation's Capitol.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The election of Magnus Johnson, Minnesota farmer-laborite, will make La Follette the biggest power in the next Congress and strengthen the rebellion against the Harding Administration on the eve of the presidential election.

This is the interpretation placed on the victory of Johnson by the farm bloc in the Senate and House today.

Blance of Power

Beaten down by the Republican party during the war until he stood as a lone figure against the world, Senator La Follette, individualist and progressive, now has built himself a virtual political empire in Washington, where he will hold the balance of power between the opposing groups.

The farmer bloc chieftains claim Johnson was elected on a La Follette program.

This means a drive will be inaugurated in the December Congress to repeal the Esch-Cummins law so that lower freight rates will be provided for the farmer.

Revision of the Fordney-McCumber high tariff.

Government marketing of food stuffs to guarantee to the farmer a living wage.

Revision of the Federal Reserve system, further control of the packers, abolition of Supreme Court decisions by a majority vote.

Great Fight Expected

It is doubtful, of course, whether La Follette will be able to force any of his bills on these subjects through Congress, but he is now strong enough to make a greater fight than he ever made before.

With Brookhart, Shipstead, and Magnus Johnson squarely with him in the Senate—and many other progressive-Republicans like Frazier, Ladd, Norris, Borah and others favoring at least half of his progress—he is certain to accomplish a lot. Frazier heads the Non-Partisan League and was recently elected Senator from North Dakota.

CAREER OF NOTED EDITOR IS ENDED

John M. Siddall, of American Magazine Dies at Home.

NEW YORK, July 17.—John M. Siddall, editor of the American Magazine, died Monday afternoon at his home in Ardsley-on-Hudson, after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. He will be buried at Oberlin, Ohio, where he was born in 1874.

Siddall graduated from Oberlin College in 1898. The next year from Harvard. Then he joined the staff of the Cleveland public schools, a position he left to go on the staff of McClure's Magazine in 1904.

From McClure's he went to the American Magazine as an associate editor in 1905, becoming editor-in-chief in 1915.

His editorials had been widely quoted for several years. He leaves a widow.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OPENS THREE-DAY LAWN FETE

Children's Parties and Chicken Supper

A lawn fete for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Church opened on the church grounds, Vermont and New Jersey Sts., today. It will close on Thursday.

Parties for children have been arranged for each afternoon and card parties in the auditorium of St. John's School each afternoon and evening. Many attractive booths have been provided.

Women of the church will serve a chicken supper on Wednesday night. Home-made candies and other delicacies will be sold each day. The committee on arrangements: Herman Gaistner, chairman; Henry Gerard, Miss Agnes Kehrer and the Rev. Edward Bookhold. Subcommittees: Henry Hauptert, Frank Mayer, Mrs. Margaret Ankenbrook and Miss Al-

Filipino Movie Star



MISS ELENA JURADO, FIRST FILIPINO MOVIE STAR, "BROKE IN" WHEN ALL SAN FRANCISCO WAS COMBED FOR SOME ONE TO FILL A SPECIAL PART. SHE WAS SUCH A SUCCESS SHE NOW HAS HER OWN COMPANY. SHE IS A COLLEGE GRADUATE AND WILL MAKE PICTURES FROM HER OWN SCENARIOS, USING SCENES IN HER NATIVE LAND FOR A BACKGROUND.

PAINTER ORDERED TO PAY DAMAGES CAUSED BY BRUSH

Board of Safety Will Give Building Inspector Hearing.

Throwing a paint brush through the windshield of an automobile belonging to Harry Renick, 337 N. La Salle St., because he thought Renick tried to run over him while he was painting safety zone lines, will cost George Roth, police department employee, the amount of damage to Renick's clothes and car, the board of safety ruled today.

Renick told the board damage amounted to \$175. Roth and Renick compromised.

Patrolmen Named

Patrick J. McMahon, 913 Fairfield Ave., and Roy F. Conaway, 4131 Boulevard Pl., were appointed patrolmen, McMahon pending physical examination.

Action last week in appointing M. T. Clark as building inspector was rescinded. John E. Horton, 1215 Eugene St., and W. C. Christina, 325 Berkeley Rd., were appointed building inspectors.

Inspector to Have Hearing

William Rogers, building inspector relieved from duty June 28, will be allowed a hearing at the board's next meeting. Charges of neglect of duty were preferred against him today by Francis F. Hamilton, building inspector.

Wilbur Lovinger, 421 S. Noble St., was appointed substitute fireman.

M'NAUGHT GETS NEW JOB

Attorney Will Head Anti-Saloon League in Iowa.

TRUE BILLS FILED BY JURY AGAINST NINE DEFENDANTS

Three Names Withheld Until Arrest of Persons Indicted.

Indictments against nine persons were returned by the Marion County grand jury to Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court today. The names of three were not made public as they have not been arrested.

Indictments given out were against Charles F. Diggs, 4544 Guilford Ave., charged with issuing fraudulent checks.

Harry Williams, 512 W. Michigan St., burglary and grand larceny, theft of \$700 worth of property from the home of Lydia Whitcomb, 3105 N. Pennsylvania St., June 23.

Herman Stern, 3637 N. Illinois St., receiving stolen goods. He was said to have received the property from Williams.

William Broyles, 728 Edgemont Ave., grand larceny. He was charged with stealing a watch and ring from the home of Mrs. Mary Allison, 524 Central Court, north.

Harry Perkins, alias Elliott Scott, forgery. The indictment charged him with forging the name of Samuel M. Goldsmith to a check for \$28.

John Noble, issuing fraudulent checks. He was charged with issuing a fraudulent check for \$55 to the Eward Store, jewelers.

BOARD RAISES SALARIES

Superintendent of Ash and Garbage Collection Gets \$60 Boost.

DE VALERA SAYS ERIN FREE STATE DOOMED TO FALL

Erstwhile Republic President Gathering Sinn Fein Into New Organization for Irish Freedom—Policy for Present Is Political.

PARIS, July 17.—Breaking a silence of many months, Eamonn de Valera, erstwhile President of the "Irish Republic," predicts in a statement smuggled by airplane, the Irish Free State is doomed, and Ireland will soon be striving again unitedly for independence.

The United Press received from the famous Irish rebel leader a signed statement saying, despite efforts of the Free State troops to capture him, he is in Dublin, gathering the scattered republican elements of Sinn Fein into a new organization.

De Valera indicates his new policy is based on political lines, rather than military, for the present. This new union with England will be as ill-starred as its predecessor of 1900.

"The Sinn Fein movement is being reorganized," De Valera asserts in his statement. "It's policy probably will be an assertion Ireland's independence cannot be signed away or voted away. Nor can any portion of Ireland's territory be so disposed. All governmental authority in Ireland comes exclusively from the people; any pretended treaty or contract that contravenes these principles will be null and void."

"Parallel with this assertion will be a denial of the right of any following authority to rule in Ireland and refusal to recognize or cooperate with that authority or its agents."

"On the economic side, Sinn Fein will initiate a program of reform, and strive to make Ireland economically self-sufficient."

"The full strength of the republic will not appear in the coming election," De Valera's statement continued.

"The most active workers are either from far and near."

John R. Early whose detention as a leper caused a country-wide sensation two years ago, escaped for the fourth time from the Louisiana colony Monday and visited his home in Washington, D. C.

Anxio, smelting town in northern British Columbia, is reported burning.

George L. Oles, former mayor of Youngstown, Ohio, said Monday he would rather stay at home among enemies and make less, than take a \$20,000 job as city manager of Norfolk, Va.

Princess Marguerite, 29, daughter of late Prince Maximilian, of Hohenzollern, is on her way to Munich in connection with escape of Captain Erhardt from Leipzig prison.

General De Bono, director general of Rome police, has banned all gambling in Italy after Aug. 1.

Chased by a swarm of hornets, Henry T. Williams rushed into a New York police station Monday and slammed the door. The hornets, thus outwitted, went home.

Morris Gest, theatrical producer, while visiting in Paris, has hired a body guard to keep French girls, ambitious for a stage career, from mobbing him.

Kisses he didn't get cost Samuel Katsigian \$25 and costs in Chicago court Monday. Mrs. Helen Denkwicz said he attempted to kiss her several times.

Relatives of William H. Swett, late head of Knickerbocker Ice Company, Chicago, are contesting provisions of his will, which left \$250,000 to charity.

Missing Cincinnati Woman Is Sought in Indianapolis

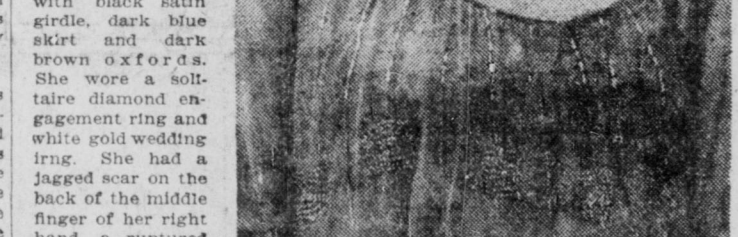
Belief that Mrs. Anna Marie Bedinger, who has been missing from her home in Cincinnati since June 22, is in Indianapolis visiting friends, under an assumed name, today led police to ask the public to join in the search.

A reward of \$300 has been offered by Mrs. Bedinger's husband, Louis E. Bedinger, for any information leading to the finding of his wife. Mrs. Bedinger disappeared after receiving a telephone call that her husband had been injured in an automobile accident and was in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. Bedinger had not been hurt.

Police believe Mrs. Bedinger, who was about to become a mother, may be temporarily mentally ill.

Mrs. Bedinger is 38 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall; she weighs 160 pounds and has light hair, a light complexion and blue eyes. When she disappeared she wore a white turban with a blue ribbon, black knitted waist with black satin girdle, dark blue skirt and dark brown Oxford shoes.

She wore a solitaire diamond engagement ring and white gold wedding ring. She had a jagged scar on the back of the middle finger of her right hand, a ruptured leader on the inside of her left wrist, showing a small lump and a solid gold upper tooth in front.



MRS. ANNA MARIE BEDINGER.

PURSE SNATCHER IS BELIEVED GIRL DRESSED AS MAN

Pair, Operating With Automobile, Holds Up Two Women.

A purse snatcher who participated in two robberies Monday evening may be a young woman dressed as a man, detectives said today.

Mrs. Carrie Harding, 50, of 858 Buchanan St., told police a sport model roadster, covered with mud, stopped beside her at Delaware and Washington Sts. at 9 p. m. A person appearing to be a young man got out. The young person ducked his or her head so Mrs. Harding could not see the face, snatched her purse, jumped back in the car and was whirled away. The purse contained \$1.

The young person may have been a girl, about 16, dressed in men's clothing, because his or her hands were very small, both Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Stella Carter, 120 Spencer Ave., robbed by the same pair at 11:30 p. m., at Spencer Ave. and E. Washington St., said.

Detectives said there was no doubt the same pair figured in both robberies, because the descriptions of the persons and automobile tallied completely.

Mrs. Carter left a street car at Washington St. and Emerson Ave., walked east to Spencer and turned south. The young person appearing to be a woman walked toward her in Spencer Ave., grabbed her purse and jumped into the automobile, which sped away.

Mrs. Carter lost \$3.50 and two rings valued at \$75.

ARMORY CONCERN FILES

New Company Will Rent Building to State.

Plans of a firm to take over a large armory at Evansville and to rent it to the State for military purposes were revealed today when the Evansville Armory Realty Company filed articles of incorporation at the Statehouse. The capital stock of the firm is given as \$127,500. Incorporators: Henry F. Bosse, Christ Ziss and Fred A. Diekmann, Evansville business men.

GIRL BIDS SWEETHEART GOOD-BYE—ENDS LIFE

Motive for Act Is Not Determined by Friends.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 17.—"Good-by, Walter, I'm going on a long, long journey."

With these words, Miss Mary Brown, 17, closed a telephone conversation with her sweetheart, Walter Hartman, today. The girl then drank poison. She died several hours later.

Friends could find no reason for the suicide. The girl was in apparently good health.

NAVY ENLISTED IN CONVICT CHASE

Escaped Men Headed to Sea in Stolen Boat.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 17.—The man hunt for six convicts escaped from Eastern Penitentiary Saturday, turned to the high seas today, with the services of the United States Navy, and all ships at sea enlisted in the chase.

Radio messages were received, giving warning at least four of the escaped band are believed to be headed out to sea in a powerful boat, stolen from a Maryland police chief.

Cordons of boats have been thrown across the York and James Rivers to prevent the convicts running their boat inland.

Cigars, eighteen inches long, weighing half a pound, and priced at \$8.75, were recently exhibited in London.

Copper money bearing the uncrowned head of Queen Victoria is being called in by the Bank of England.

BOARD OF HEALTH REQUESTS \$314,831 BOOST IN BUDGET

Provision Made to Establish Psychopathic Ward at City Hospital.

The 1924 budget of the city board of health today calls for an appropriation of \$730,380, as compared with \$415,549 received this year.

This is an increase of \$314,831, which means a tax levy of 12 cents, as compared with 7 cents this year, according to Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, into whose hands the budget was placed.

Board in Debt

The increase is needed, according to members of the board, to meet increased expenditures and maintenance costs, provide for a proposed psychopathic ward at the city hospital, furnish and equip the new administration and nurses' home building under construction and pay the salary of additional nurses when room for more patients is provided and put the board on a sound financial basis.

Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary, said the increase was asked largely to insure sufficient revenue to clear the board of debts carried since its organization in 1913.

Large School Budget

It is estimated that \$60,000 a year will provide for the administration building and the nurses' home.

One item calls for \$75,000 for the establishment of the psychopathic ward. Two new ambulances would cost \$10,000, while provision is made for X-ray equipment to replace worn-out machines, and improvements in the pathological laboratory.

The school health budget calls for \$88,000, as compared with \$29,700 this year. There is a corresponding increase on nearly all other items.

COAST SURVEY MOST EFFICIENT U. S. DEPARTMENT

Ramshackle Buildings House 'Million-Dollar Brains' of Service.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—With "a million dollar collection of brains" busily at work in a group of old buildings that used to be a cow stable, a boarding house and a dwelling back in Civil War days, the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey has won for itself the reputation of being the only Government bureau that is 100 per cent efficient.

The oldest scientific bureau in the Federal service, but has chartered the Nation's coasts for the protection of navigators, kept tab on the declination of the magnetic compass, predicted the tides and supplied the control figures for land surveyors ever since it was founded by President Jefferson 117 years ago.

Beginning with the collection of data by its own survey parties in the field and on the water, it carries its work right through in every detail to printing of the finished charts.

Because Congress has not provided money for a suitable building, the Coast and Geodetic Survey is housed in several old structures just south of the capitol. An excellent job of remodeling, under the supervision of Col. E. Lester Jones, the present director, has made the old buildings fairly habitable.

In the old stable, where cows once munched their hay, lithographers are now turning out maps and charts almost big enough to cover a wall; in rooms 25-cent lodgers once spent the night, mathematicians pore over dizzy problems in trigonometry; in what was once the front hallway of a dwelling is the most complete library on oceanography and geodesy in the world.

"We are doing the work, despite our difficulties," said Colonel Jones, who has been director for the past ten years.

What's the spirit behind all this? That is expressed in a framed slogan on the wall of the director's office: "It Can't Be Done, But Here It Is."