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CONSTITUTION IS 'LIVING' CHARTER, RUCKER DECLARES

Former County Prosecutor
Plays Enemies of
Courts.

"The Constitution of the United States is a pulsating, breathing living thing. It is not dead, it is not slumbering. It is not a technicality or mere historical document," it was declared by Alvah J. Rucker, former Marion County prosecutor, before a meeting of the Credit Men's Association at the Claypool today.

Outlining the sentiment and the patriotic convictions of the creators of the Constitution, Rucker continued in asserting that the document was "fundamental" rather than specific.

To the three main branches of Government was left the responsibility, he said, of interpreting modern exigencies in the light of these "fundamentals of the Constitution."

Defends Court Injunctions

The alleged mal-administration of our courts was characterized as unfounded.

Suggestions as to their improvement were given and Rucker upheld the court as a moral and ethical institution, emphasizing the felicity of "government by injunction," defending it from attacks by its enemies and citing the plague of want and innocent suffering which he said would have followed a rail strike had it not been thwarted by an injunction granted by Judge Wilkerson of Chicago.

In closing, Rucker said:

"In spite of minor defects the Constitution represents for us the difference between civilization and barbarism, between a government of law and not men and political anarchy."

Instruction in Schools

"It should be taught in the schools; it should be discussed in public print; it should be worn as a frontlet on the brow of every true American."

"As we advance, the Constitution will advance, for within it are the seeds of national blessing, the germinating essence of every good and perfect aspiration of American life."

BABES ON EXHIBIT RUN THE GANTLET

Examination of 381 Takes
Place First Day.

It's not much fun being handed from one doctor to another, measured and weighed, made to stick out your tongue, having long things punched down your throat, and being stared at. It certainly is not, and babies at the Better Baby Contest in the Women's building at the State Fair don't hesitate to let the public know why they don't like it.

But once it's all over, they come out rosy and smiling.

They're a healthy lot, these Indiana tots, all under three years. The cards of many of them have gone through without showing a defect, according to Dr. Ada E. Schetler, director of the division of infant and child hygiene, State board of health. The main trouble seems to be a failure of weight and height to agree.

Records for the first three days showed 381 babies examined.

VETERANS TRAMP IN ANNUAL PARADE

Boys of '61 With Decimated
Ranks March at Milwaukee.

By United Press

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—Every year the aged, faltering veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic parade at their national encampment.

Each year many of them spurn the aid of automobile transportation and insist on marching afoot in their faded blue uniforms as they did in the days of '61.

And each year a number of these old hearts collapse as the heat and the slow pace proves too much for advancing age.

Twelve casualties were reported among the decimated ranks which made the annual parade at the fifty-eighth encampment, Wednesday. Six men, all in the eighties, were taken to hospitals.

Eight thousand participated in the parade and 100,000 saw it. Among the spectators, nine succumbed to the heat.

Previously the old veterans had been given a glimpse of modern warfare. They sniffed the powder as the days of the Civil War, but Wednesday they were seated in a comfortable grandstand as Wisconsin National Guardsmen staged a sham battle for their entertainment and airplanes and submarine chasers operated along the lakefront.

Fugitive Is Sought Here

Police were searching today for Roy Richardson, 19, who was sentenced to the reformatory from Sullivan County in 1912 for burglary and who escaped from the institution at Pendleton Wednesday.

Touring Car Found

A Ford touring car bearing license number M346 was found at North-western Ave. and Twenty-first St. today. Police are attempting to find the owner.

Cavalier Scout Guards Tiny Tot



HAROLD FUGHT, BOY SCOUT, WITH RICHARD PHILLIPS

The ever-present smile and the ever-ready willingness of Indianapolis Boy Scouts have won the hearts of State fair goers.

No task is too large or too small for them to extend their best effort, the visitors have learned.

For instance, here's Harold Fought, 2201 Parkway Blvd., of Troop 18, taking care of Richard Phillips, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Phillips, 250 N. Tremont Ave.

As anyone can see, Harold's glad to play nursemaid.

Richard seems happy, too.

BILL-JUMPER JUMPS FROM BAD TO WORSE

Three Accounts Amounting to \$78.55 Left Behind—Alleged Worthless Checks Offered Later.

Tuesday, according to police, a man who gave his name as A. C. Paxton, "jumped" a \$9 hotel bill at the Claypool, left a taxicab while still owing a bill for \$19.45 for his ride, borrowed \$50 from a man whose name the police do not give, and disappeared.

Wednesday, the police say, he reappeared, paid the taxi bill with a check, paid the hotel bill with a check and repaid the loan with a check.

Today, the man is in the city prison. The recipients of the checks say they were all right except for the fact the signer had no bank account.

Police say the man's real name is George W. Powers of Pardee, Va., and that he was once sentenced in Cincinnati for issuing fraudulent checks.

BOTH SIDES PAT AT MINE PARLEY

Final Concessions Discussed
at Meeting Today.

By United Press

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—The final concessions of anthracite miners and operators were discussed for more than two and a half hours today at a meeting between the two parties and Governor Pinchot.

When the session recessed for lunch there was no indication that either side had receded from its position.

The ultimatum from the operators is that the strike must be settled on no more than a flat 10 per cent increase basis. The contract has not run longer than 1925; the union check-off cannot be granted; disputed points must be left to arbitration.

The "final word" of the miners is that day laborers must receive assurances in dollars and cents of how much of an increase they are to receive.

21 GOVERNORS TO ATTEND

Word Awaited From General Wood and Alaskan Official.

Twenty-one State executives, up to today, have indicated to Governor McCray their intentions of attending the annual Governors' conference at West Baden, Oct. 17 to 19.

McCray received a message today from Governor Towner of Porto Rico in which the latter said he would be unable to attend.

No word has been received from Leonard Wood, Governor of the Philippines, or from Scott Bone, Alaskan Governor and former Indiana man.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Traveling as the Duke of Cornwall, the Prince of Wales left England to visit his ranch in Canada.

Mrs. Harding left Washington Wednesday night for a few weeks' visit in Marion.

Governor Groesbeck will call a special session of the Michigan legislature for a reappointment of the State.

Because his wife refused to accompany him to a dance, Harry Farrar, 28, of Alliance, Neb., killed himself by taking poison.

Ten cars of southbound Missouri Pacific freight train plunged through a trestle at Kehunt, Kan., Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Scranon was ordered to pay her husband \$5 per week alimony by Judge Summerfield in a Los Angeles court.

When Charles Kora, San Francisco grocer, mailed \$5 in pennies to San Rafael, Cal., court as speeding fine.

Increase of 2,000 Over Last Year's Attendance—Lack of Room Felt.

Approximately 53,000 Indianapolis children will start to school Monday. Between 1,500 and 2,000 more children will be attending the elementary and high schools this year than last year.

The total enrollment for the entire school year last year was 51,096; 41,683 in the elementary schools and 9,413 in the high schools. The increase this year is expected to be 3.8 per cent in the elementary schools and 6 per cent in the high schools. This includes the new addition to the school city at Broad Ripple.

Need New Buildings

The schools are badly in need of the new buildings lately provided for in the latest proposed bond issue. Only four rooms at schools 66 and 70, out of the twenty new portables are now ready. But D. T. Weil, assistant superintendent, said that fewer half day schedules would be necessary this year than last, in spite of these difficulties.

To meet the increased enrollment forty new elementary teachers and sixteen new high school teachers have been added. This makes the total teaching staff 1,553. Fifteen of the new teachers are included in the Broad Ripple schools.

"Down to Dark"

The "down to dark" schedule of Technical High School will be continued indefinitely, said Murray A. Dalman, director of reference and research in the public schools. "Why should a good school plant be idle half of the day," he said.

Last year 45,551 school children were of the compulsory attendance age, 7 to 15 years. Private schools held 5,280 of these.

The school city also gained from immigration. During last year, 5,215 entered the higher grades in school for the first time. Migration affected only 2,901. The same per cent of increase is due this year, said Dalman. "It is interesting to note," he said, "that comparing the school attendance with the attendance in 1900 there has been an increase of 168 per cent in the elementary schools and 418 per cent in the high schools."

Farm Mother First Is Hoosier's Pride

MRS. CHARLES W. SEWELL.

First of all a "farm mother," is Mrs. Charles W. Sewell of Otterbein, Ind. After that she is a well-known farm lecturer and Farm Bureau worker. Oh, yes, and she's a "farm grandmother," too; very proud of her farmer granddaughter, in fact.

Mrs. Sewell is acting as hostess in the Woman's building during the State fair. She has been a member of the advisory committee to the State board of agriculture for five years.

For four years she has been engaged in National Farm Bureau work and has spoken in fifteen States.

Being a farmer's wife of 25 years and having a home that is known as one of the most complete farm homes anywhere, with its own electric light, heating and water systems, Mrs. Sewell would seem well qualified to tell other farm wives how to manage their homes.

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Aid Is Sought

"Any aid from American people for over 1,000,000 homeless Japanese should preferably take the form of tinned meat, condensed milk, flour, underclothes, galvanized iron sheets and essential timbers for one-story shelters," this message stated.

The State Department later received a message from Consul Davis at Shanghai as follows:

"Mary and Nellie Hands safe in Shanghai. Judge Lobinger and other court officials who were in Japan are reported safe."

Judge Lobinger is judge of the American court in China. He, members of his family and other court officials were understood to be in one of the mountain resorts near Tokio.

The Doris Babbitt referred to in Wood's message was assumed to be the daughter of E. G. Babbitt, assistant commercial attaché at the Tokio embassy, killed in Yokohama.

Attache Killed Enroute

The reason Woods' message did not include the Babbitt family in mentioning embassy casualties was stated at the department to be that Babbitt who was appointed to the Tokio embassy in June this year, had never reached his post. He was on his way to Tokio when killed.

The state department and the Japanese embassy today were unable, despite their utmost efforts to obtain any further official information concerning Americans and foreigners.

CITY OFFICIALS STILL SEEK TAX TANGLE SOLUTION

Special Meeting of Council Discussed in Connection With Difficulty.

City officials through investigation by the legal department and the State tax board today believed they had a solution to the present tangled condition of city finances following the action of the council in which it passed a tax levy and refused a budget.

Investigation of the 1919 tax law disclosed that the levies do not have to be certified until Sept. 15 which would enable the city council to pass both tax levy and budget, and save the administration program.

With the discovery, a special meeting of council for Friday night was discussed. The meeting of the council may veto the present tax levy, and pass both budget and levy again. President John King, it is understood, would favor such a meeting.

City officials until today believed both the budget and tax levy of this year would have to go into effect according to a 1913 State law. The levy of this year was 97.4 cents. A levy of \$1.025 was passed by council Monday night.

MERCHANTS READY TO PLEASE 2,000 STATE RETAILERS

City to Be Decorated for Special Observance Next Week.

Approximately 2,000 retailers from all parts of Indiana will meet in Indianapolis Sept. 12, 13 and 14 during Buyer's Week promoted by the wholesale trade division of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Seventeen of the leading wholesale firms of the city have already loaded their shelves with the latest merchandise. Salesmen, representing the local firms throughout the State, will return next week to greet their customers.

The city will be decorated in blue and gold for the event. Special features have been arranged for entertainment Thursday morning. An automobile trip through the city is planned with entertainment and dance at the Athenaeum in the evening.

Buyer's week is being planned by Allan B. Maxwell, Klipp Brothers Company general chairman, Charles E. Lee, Allen A. Wilkinson Lumber Company, reception; Otto Keller, E. C. Dolmetsch Company, treasurer and chairman finance committee; Ferd L. Holloway, Mutual China Company, publicity; H. C. Ryker, Crowder-Cooper Shoe Company, entertainment; and Earl L. Ferguson, secretary wholesale trade division, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

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Former Illinois Governor Writes to McCray.

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"I, myself, as you know, have been farming upon a large scale in recent years. When I got out of office two years ago last January all of my farms were losing money rapidly. This was due to two things: First, like every other man in the State, I had given absolutely no attention to my personal affairs while I was Governor; second, not within my memory has the farmer gone through as difficult years as the last three have been to him."

BOND RECEIPTS STOLEN

Checks for \$145 Disappear From 118½ W. Ohio St.

Frank Behringer, 118½ W. Ohio St., reports the theft of a bank book containing receipts for \$600 worth of Liberty bonds, a check on the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company for \$125 and another from the Fairbanks-Morse Company for \$20.

Milltown Fair in Session

ENGLISH, Ind., Sept. 6.—The third annual community fair at Milltown began Wednesday and will continue through Friday. The fair is conducted under the auspices of the Women's Community Club of Milltown and is held in the community house and open lawn.

Marriage Licenses

F. K. Van Arsdale, 24, Greenville, Ky.; Thelma Scott, 21, 2123 N. Delaware; Merle Brockway, 35, 1655 N. Talbot; Leola Thomas, 34, 2520 College; P. L. Miller, 18, 330 W. Moreland; Irene Goodall, 16, 3557 Garden; A. V. Gaskill, 22, 1302 Spann; Pauline Cramer, 21, University Heights; R. W. Hill, 27, 813 W. Twenty-Eighth; Thelma Bawer, 24, New Augusta; E. L. Roth, 19, 1039 N. Pershing; Winona Mummach, 18, 1651 Martindale; W. E. Fridge, 35, 124 E. New York; Clyde Smiley, 19, 8810 Central; Armet Harbison, 38, 1385 N. Pennsylvania; Dorothy Koon, 29, 1138 Blaine; O. E. Carmichael, 22, 130 Neil; Ethel Perrell, 22, 536 N. Pennsylvania.

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Some consideration will be given to the Governor's valuations of his real estate, along with other details necessary before final settlement can be made.

With certain modifications, the Governor's two-year trust agreement will be recommended.

The report of the Warren T. McCray Farms Realty Company, holding company for most of the Governor's real estate, has filed its annual report with the State securities commission.

The report shows total liabilities of the company as \$1,471,500. The land has depreciated \$220,850 in value since organization of the firm in 1917.

Births

Anthony and Anna Mohr, 705 N. Warner; John and Blanche Leont, 578 Laverock Road; Anne and Francis Averill, 2810 Franklin Place; James and Beale Flagg, 2442 Binford; Ford and Marie Bush, 327 Virginia; Hush and Ruby Jones, 1741 Lockwood; James and Mary Golder, 609 Rudson; Graham and May Shiffert, 2135 Pleasant; Harry and Ellen Simas, 464½ W. Washington; Frank and Alice Richardson, 1024 E. McCarty; Raymond and Mattie Martin, 962 N. Sheffield; Robert and Ermo Stimmel, 1317 Shepard; John and Addie Viewegh, 1220 Haugh.

Deaths

Ivan and Elena Etioff, 159 N. Blake; Harold and Adah White, 2046 Adams; Charles and Zelma Livingston, 1054 S. Pershing; Tony and Filomena Priola, 827 E. Georgia; Thomas and Nellie Moore, 1527½ E. Washington; Alva and Rosabelle Tiller, 310 N. New Jersey; George and Ada Miller, 1533 Mill; Robert and Francis Bullock, 540 N. Milroy; Laird and Wilma Newgent, 708 N. Alameda; John and Beale Savers, 3849 E. Fourteenth; Jerry and Emily Longest, 3807 E. Fourteenth; James and Margaret Ralston, 519 W. Court; Henry and Elia Dills, 2044 N. Illinois.

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Members of the temporary committee, appointed to investigate the assets of Governor McCray and the trust agreement by which he has proposed to settle numerous obligations, met today in the office of James W. Noel, McCray's attorney, to complete plans which will be presented at another creditors' meeting Friday at the Severin.

Some consideration will be given to the Governor's valuations of his real estate, along with other details necessary before