

GOV. WALTON TIES UP ELECTION RESULTS WITH INJUNCTION

FIRE PREVENTION PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY SHANK

Intensive Campaign Planned
Oct. 7 to 21 to Cut Prop-
erty Loss.

Mayor Shank today issued a proclamation, setting aside the period from Oct. 7 to 21, for an intensive campaign of fire prevention.

John J. O'Brien, fire chief, and Jacob E. Riedel, chief of the fire prevention bureau, were also signers.

Churches, schools and luncheon clubs will cooperate with the fire department in spreading propaganda against public carelessness, which, according to the proclamation, is responsible for 90 per cent of fires.

Indianapolis ministers have been asked to devote a part of their Sunday sermon to a discussion of fire prevention, Riedel said. Luncheon clubs are asked to devote ten or fifteen minutes to a speaker. The department has offered to furnish speakers.

In the public schools pupils are writing letters to their parents, telling them of the need for carefulness. Principals are to read letters from the department to students.

Next Tuesday night firemen are to demonstrate their work in the drill yard near the fire headquarters. Included is tower work, use of nets and hoisting ladders. A fire prevention movie is to be shown. The Police and Firemen's Band is to give a concert.

The proclamation asks that schools hold fire drills; business men and householders dispose of rubbish; inspection be made of hotels, theaters and public buildings; heating apparatus be inspected; electric wiring be inspected.

CLEMENCY GIVEN THREE LOCAL MEN

Governor Gives Two Hus-
bands Another Chance.

Three Marion County prisoners were extended executive clemency by Governor McCroy today on recommendation of the State pardon board. The Governor granted one pardon, one parole, one temporary parole, seven commutations, one remission of fine, and permission in two cases to pay fine in installments. He refused to extend clemency in thirty cases.

The Governor granted a ninety-day temporary parole to Charles M. Barnett, convicted in Marion County March 31, 1923 of wife and child desertion, on condition he provide a home for his wife and children.

The sentence of Bennie Herndon, convicted of burglary in Marion county Oct. 20, 1917, and sentenced to twenty years, was commuted to six to twenty years.

A fine of \$400 assessed in the Marion County juvenile court Dec. 4, 1922, against Harvey A. Nevine for child neglect was remitted on condition he provide for his family.

WILLIAM D. ROBINSON NEW HEAD OF N. H. D. A.

Seventy New Indiana Branches Or-
ganized During Past Year.

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 4.—William D. Robinson of Versailles was elected president of the National Horse Thief Detective Association at the close of the sixty-third annual convention here.

Other officers elected: H. T. Walker, Monteplex, vice president; George A. Stillwell, Lodges, secretary; E. H. Hostetter, Roachdale, treasurer, and Charles E. Lowe, Covington, organizer.

Terre Haute is the next convention city.

A report of the secretary shows that seventy new branches were formed in Indiana during the past year. Membership is 14,000. The organization obtained 375 convictions out of 385 arrests.

DIPHTHERIA ON DECLINE

Cases Reported Drop in Number
Under September Average.

The threatened outbreak of diphtheria among city school children appears under control of health officers. Fourteen cases have been reported in October, representing a decrease compared to the latter part of September when as high as six cases were reported daily.

97 Scouts Awarded Badges

Ninety-seven merit badges were awarded Boy Scouts Wednesday night at a meeting of the Scout court of honor at the public library. C. H. Comstock, recently returned from South America and Europe, told of foreign scouting. Scouts receiving life and star rank awards: Robert Thompson, Troop 34; Ernest Herrider, Troop 46; Leonard Wohlfeld, Troop 65, and Lloyd Polen, Troop 75. Eagle Scouts: Donald Higgins, Troop 19; Robert Thompson, Troop 34; Dudley Hughes, Troop 75, and Garver Wheeler, Troop 75.

Alleged Auto Thief Arrested

Terrence King, 22, Oxford Hotel, 1174 S. Illinois St., was arrested today charged with stealing the automobile of Mrs. Leota Angelo, Apt. 7, 220 W. North St. The car was found nearly destroyed by fire near Fountaintown, Ind., according to police.

School "Officer" Missing

Paul Tooley, 14, 430 N. Noble St., school traffic officer, School No. 9, was reported missing from home today, according to police.

Most Popular Girl in Carnival Contest



SIX AUTO LINES POSSIBLE BY NEW STREET WIDENING

Fifteen Feet From Sides is
Proposal of City Plan
Commission.

Proposed widening of Meridian St. from St. Clair St. to Fall Creek Blvd. would enable six lines of traffic to move at the same time permitting cars to be parked flat on each side of the street. Macklin Mack of the city plan commission engineering staff, said the election was literally just so much foolishness inasmuch as it didn't mean a thing to him.

First steps in widening of the street must come from the board of works since it involves moving of residences and business houses. No estimate on the expense has been made.

The plans call for fifteen feet to be taken from each side, making street seventy feet wide from curb to curb. Meridian St. at present is forty to fifty feet wide and seventy feet between property lines.

Widening of Meridian St. is the first of a series of moves planned to relieve traffic congestion.

It has been proposed to make Meridian St. and Capitol Ave. one-way thoroughfares, to aid in moving traffic between the north side and downtown.

Agitation for a bridge on Fall Creek has been started by the city plan commission.

The board of works has proposed that a bridge be built midway, serving both Delaware and Alabama Sts. The city plan commission holds that this would not be practical, unless Alabama St. is widened.

A study of downtown parking conditions is now being made by the city plan commission on advice of J. Rollin Hibbins. Every available space in the miles square is being surveyed. Downtown storage garages in this district are being tabulated.

Officials claim that a municipal garage having a capacity of several thousand cars is the only logical step to relieve the congestion.

Reporters were given of Porto Rico, Hawaiian Island, Alaska and the United States.

The Rev. O. W. Fifer, Central Ave. M. E. Church, delivered the afternoon address.

Officers: Mrs. U. G. Dawson, president; Mrs. J. V. Howard, first vice president; Mrs. L. D. Weathers, third vice president; Mrs. Howard Amos, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Goepp, treasurer.

Departmental officers: Elmer St. Clair, young people; Mrs. W. F. Branson, children; Mrs. William C. Clegg, young people; Mrs. Lee E. Neville, mission supplies; Mrs. E. G. Anthony, missionary education; Mrs. Grace Altavist, temperance; Mrs. E. Nelson, evangelism; Mrs. B. F. Witt, conference members; Mrs. R. M. Hader, ergastic members; Miss Margaret Dye, deacons and deaconesses; Mrs. Virgil E. Rose, Deacons Home.

**INDICTMENTS VOTED
IN STOKES CONSPIRACY**

Two Negroes Face True Bills in Ac-
tion Brought by Wife

By United Press CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The grand jury today voted true bills against William H. Lee and Joe Brunner, negroes, on charges in connection with the alleged conspiracy by W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, to defame the character of his wife, Helen Elwood Stokes.

Bracken Willing to Turn Over
Money Only on Mandate.

Attorney General Lesh and State Auditor Bracken were to determine today whether the State highway commission may receive immediate benefit from the \$1,200,000 in gasoline tax receipts which Bracken had refused to turn over to the commission until legality of the act is determined.

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