

FORD BOOM REVIVES AS OIL OBSCURES POLITICAL HORIZON

COUNTY TO MEET COST OF KEEPING MENTAL PATIENTS

Commissioners Tell Schloss City Is Expected to Provide Suitable Quarters.

Progress in providing temporary quarters for persons suspected of insanity other than the county jail was made today when John Kitley, president of the county commissioners, assured Sol Schloss, president of the city board of health, that the county will pay the cost of maintenance if the city will find quarters in the city hospital.

Schloss said the health board will act immediately.

Among those present at the conference were Mrs. Joseph B. Keating, president of the Marion County Board of Charities and Correction; county and state officials.

Mrs. Keating insisted that something be done immediately to remove the insanity cases from the jail.

"If we can fit up a ward with twenty beds at the city hospital, that will take care of those awaiting an inquest," said Schloss, "no patient would be kept more than a month. Of course, you understand it will cost more than to keep them in jail."

"I don't know what opposition there will be to having the State provide more funds to enlarge the State asylums, which are inadequate, but it must be done. This Taxpayers League will fight, I suppose, to hold down all expenses, but every human soul in Indiana should unite to take care of the insane. There are eighty patients sleeping on floors at the Central Hospital for the Insane."

HOUSE WILL AIR 'LOOTING' CHARGES

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The bureau of engraving scandal, involving alleged looting of the treasury through duplication of war bonds will be aired on the House floor today.

Representative La Guardia, New York, a member of the progressive group demanding action on the sensational charges by Charles B. Brewer, Department of Justice investigator, in his suit against Secretary Mellon and Attorney General Daugherty is ready to tell what he found in Brewer's evidence.

Meanwhile, a nonpartisan committee is drafting a resolution ordering an investigation of Brewer's charges of a \$1,000,000 bond fraud. Members of this committee are Representatives La Guardia, Woodruff, Michigan, and Jeffers, Alabama.

Denial by Secretary Mellon Thursday of Brewer's charges have not altered determination of the progressive group to give the charges a thorough airing in Congress.

W. C. T. U. Prays for Defeat of Hickey Court Bill



MARY E. BALCH W. C. T. U. AT HOME OF MRS. ELBERT MOORE.

FORD DEMANDS EXPOSE OF BANKS IN TEAPOT DEAL

Auto Manufacturer Expresses Confidence in Denby's Integrity as Official.

By United Press

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Exposure of the "international banking houses," who conceived and financed the Teapot Dome deal, was demanded by Henry Ford in a statement issued last night.

Ford expressed confidence in Secretary Denby's integrity, and declared he believed President Coolidge and the Senate would give every man a full hearing and a fair opportunity for self-defense.

But Ford insisted, "let the investigation proceed without personal or partisan fear or favor until all the facts are disclosed."

"It is not enough to know who are the immediate persons concerned. Let the probe go deeper until the international banking houses who conceived and financed the deal are exposed, for in the last analysis they are the sources of corruption in which other men are caught."

Ford suggested the committee "might also do well to look into the

possibility of a connection between oil interests and our attitude toward the Mexican difficulty."

"If the investigation goes deep enough," the manufacturer said, "more than our rights in the naval oil reserves will be recovered—we may also gain a knowledge of what inspires weakness in public office."

Weakens Nation's Defense

"The dangerous element in this matter," Ford said, "is not alone the greed and weakness of individuals, but their readiness to weaken the country's defenses by giving up the Navy's fuel to private exploitation."

Ford's statement was prompted by a request from friends and supporters of Secretary Denby to join them in demanding a "fair deal" for the Cabinet official.

POST GIVES INSURANCE

Hilton U. Brown Legion Members Get Policies Tonight.

Hilton U. Brown Post, American Legion, is providing a \$1,000 accident insurance policy for each paid-up member in 1924, Commander Kenneth Jeffries announced today.

Those who have paid will be given their policies at the Severin at 8 o'clock.

TARKINGTON FOR PUBLIC MEMORIAL TO PAUL DRESSER

Author Says Composer Served People and Touched Their Hearts.

Booth Tarkington believes the people of Indiana should honor Paul Dresser, author of the State song, "On the Banks of the Wabash."

In a letter to William Fortune, chairman of the Paul Dresser memorial committee of Indiana, Tarkington said:

"Public memorials are the enduring expressions of honor to men and women who have served the people; and memorials to poets and the makers of songs are for such of them as have not only served the people, but have touched their hearts. Dresser did that."

"He wrote a song that touched the people's hearts, so that it lives permanently in those hearts, finding its home there as securely a generation after it was written as it did when it was fresh from his pen."

"In one sense, the song itself is his memorial, as enduring a one as we can build; yet the song is what he gave us, and it is fitting that we give something, in return, to his memory, in recognition of our debt, and in recognition of what the song has done for us. For a State that has a song is the better for it, indeed; and what is more important, the State that has a song is the dearer to its sons and daughters."

"There are Hoosiers who never knew they loved Indiana until they sang Dresser's song. How better could he have served his State and all its people than by writing it? It is time for us to show we are grateful to him and that we hold his memory in honor."

From Far and Near

Senator Dill, Washington, introduced resolution in Senate calling for available information concerning oil leases in nine nations.

Great public protest arose today in Massachusetts against inoculation of school pupils with anti-diphtheria toxin, following illness of fifty students due to frozen serum.

Nicokey Arnsel, wanted for alleged wire tapping awhile and in connection with \$5,000,000 bond theft, was arrested in New York today after row with policeman over parking rules.

Adolph De La Huerta, Mexican rebel leader is planning to make a last stand in Yucatan, following evacuation of Vera Cruz.

Miss Esther Everett Lake, secretary of Bok committee, will publish a book containing fifteen best plans submitted for \$100,000 prize.

Joseph C. Grew, United States minister to Switzerland, has notified League of Nations disarmament committee he cannot promise United States will ratify international war material treaty.

Worst heat wave of summer is sweeping Argentine Republic and Americans can savor to clink of ice in cocktails.

Moscow newspaper in dashing headline says: "America is the country where bribery is most flourishing," in story of Teapot Dome oil scandal.

Dropping fifteen feet to snowy pavement, Mrs. Louise Allen, Chicago, eluded police who wanted her on bad check charge.

Woman School Board Head

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—For the first time in history of the city a woman is serving as president of the school board.

She is Mrs. B. B. White, prominent in political and civic circles. In October, 1921, she was the first woman in Vigo County called to jury service for a criminal trial.

McAdoo Forces in Murderous Fury at What Is Termed Stab In Back—Coolidge Stands by Denby in Teapot Scandal.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Ford for President movement showed signs of reviving today as the smell of oil grew heavier on the political air.

There was talk among Ford's friends of drafting him to run, in spite of his announced support of President Coolidge.

This was but one manifestation of several, amid the oily reek from Teapot Dome, of the squirmings of politicians who are mightily concerned about the public's reaction of the evidence which has connected men of both parties in some degree either with the oil scandals themselves, or with the men who are principals in the scandals.

SPEEDING MYSTERY CAR MENTIONED IN CHURCH FIRE CASE

Waldron Minister May Not Be Called In Own Defense.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—At noon today defense attorneys did not know whether the Rev. Ulysses S. Johnson, being tried on charge of arson here would take the stand in his own defense. It was expected he would testify today.

Charges against the pastor are in connection with an \$800 fire at the church on the night of May 10, 1923. The case has been on trial since Monday, thirty-seven witnesses testifying for the State and a score for the defense.

Developments in the case today were slight, witnesses for the defense occupying the stand. If Johnson is not called the case will probably go to jury Saturday morning.

Theodore Hurst, truck driver, told of hauling chairs from the church on the day of the fire and said that he noticed no material piled around as in preparation for a fire.

Heard Men Talking

That he heard two men talking near the church a few minutes before the fire was the testimony of Albert Dugan, living in Waldron on the north side of the church. He said the voices sounded like those of young men. In a few minutes the fire was discovered, he said.

Alpha Jones, Waldron, testified of coming to Shelbyville with the pastor on a Saturday following the fire and heard a remark made to Johnson by John Miksis of Shelbyville, saying, "I believe the Catholics did it," referring to the church fire.

Testimony of Earl McNeely, Waldron road contractor, was considered one of the big points in the defense Thursday. McNeely said while he and his wife were at home on the night of the fire, they heard an automobile being driven past their home. He said he stepped to the front door and saw the machine, an open car, carrying four passengers.

Car Stopped at Church

He said he did not recognize any of the men, but noticed one of the men in the rear seat who wore a short stubby beard. He said the car stopped within 500 feet of the church. A few minutes later, he said, the car was driven away.

George Clayton, who lives with McNeely, told the same story and added that all the passengers were men, none of whom he recognized. On cross-examination he said he did not see the car leave the church and admitted he learned this from McNeely. J. O. Brison, Waldron merchant, and George Haymond testified that on the morning after the fire they discovered tracks, resembling those of a man, in a field east of the church. The tracks, they said, pointed to the church. Haymond said they conducted their examination only on the east side of the building and they did not search for tracks on the north, south or west.

"Must Uphold Minister"

Brison, on cross-examination, denied that in January, this year he said, in a conversation with other Waldron residents, "It doesn't make any difference whether Brother Johnson is guilty or not, he is our minister and we must uphold him."

Principal points brought out by the State include testimony that Johnson had schemed for a new church building before the fire and that a can of oil and some charred cans found in the church were believed to be articles belonging to him.

Witnesses also testified that the walls of the church were found charred by gasoline, and that Johnson had made no effort to help fight the blaze, warning volunteers to stay out of the church, that "it was dangerous."

POST HEARS ARMSTRONG

Paul Coble Legionnaires Meet, Eighty-Five Strong.

Eighty-five members of the Paul Coble American Legion Post No. 26 were addressed by V. M. Armstrong at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Thursday night in the matter of consolidation of city posts into one unit. The Coble post is composed of doctors and dentists pointed out that the stronger posts, such as the Coble post, would not be expected to consolidate insofar as the purpose of the consolidation is for strengthening weaker posts in an attempt to obtain a larger membership.

"Adjusted Compensation" week, Feb. 10-17, will be observed by local posts. Speakers may be obtained from Armstrong at State headquarters.

In the Flunk League

By Times Special
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The "Midwinter Flunk League" has been "awarded" another star athlete. He is Pitcher Joe Heckle of Syracuse University.

Heckle failed to "get over the hills" in recent exams. He probably will join the Philadelphia Athletics.

Shortridge Graduate Heads Butler Group



MISS EDITH CORYA

A Shortridge graduate, Miss Edith Corya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corya, 908 University Ave., has been named president of the Butler Freshman Commission Cabinet.

The organization is formed to create interest among the first year women students in Y. W. C. A. activities.

Other members of the cabinet are Jane Currie, Katherine Headrick, Katherine Bowby, Juanita Stamper, Suzanne Kohloff, Virginia Foxworthy, Mary Susan Havens, Ruth Patterson and Mary Martha Lewis. Of these, the first four are also Shortridge graduates.

Miss Corya is also a member of the Forensic and Dramatic Clubs and a pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta.

FUND ASKS MORE AID IN EMERGENCY

Sickness and Unemployment Causes Deficit in Budget.

Appeals for money with which to prevent suffering as a result of sickness and unemployment this winter are being made today by the Indianapolis Community Fund to previous contributors who failed to renew their pledges for 1924.

More than 2,000 men and women who were missed during the last campaign made previous contributions of \$39,000. More than \$10,000 additional, outstanding from pledges for 1923, will be sought by mail or by personal call in order to cover the deficit authorized by the budget committee to care for the emergency.

William H. Insley, president of the Family Welfare Society, called a meeting of the finance committee today.

Names of persons in the mile zone who have never contributed to the Community Fund have been placed in the hands of the finance committee by fund officials with complete authorization to solicit subscriptions.

Building Offer Pending

Upon return of Charles F. Coffin, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce building committee, who is out of the city, a letter sent by a committee of the Scottish Rite, offering to sell their present building at 23 S. Pennsylvania St. to the Chamber, will be considered.

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VICKS is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist. He found a method of combining the old, time-tested remedies, such as Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus and Oil of Thyme in salve form so that when Vicks is applied over the throat and chest the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to all the air passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing.

At the same time, Vicks acts externally like a poultice or plaster, increasing the circulation of the blood throughout the chest and throat regions, and thus aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the tightness and soreness.

Besides cold troubles, mothers find Vicks useful for many other minor ailments in the home. It is truly "The Remedy of 100 Uses."

OVER 93 MILLION JARS OF VICKS have been used in the last five years. This means the unbroken confidence of a vast army of mothers. They like Vicks because it solves their great problem—How to treat children's colds without continual dosing.

Modern mothers know that too much dosing upsets the child's digestion, lowers the vitality and thus paves the way for fresh colds and other diseases.

Vicks is applied externally and so does not disturb the digestion. Hence it can be used every night without the slightest harmful effect.

Vicks, therefore, makes the ideal preventive. During the day the children can get their needed outdoor exercise in all weathers. When they come in wet and "sniffling," a good application of Vicks at bedtime will usually banish all signs of cold by morning.

How Vicks Should Be Used

FOR Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks should be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little can be applied up the nostrils and sniffed up the head.

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—Rub Vicks briskly over the throat and chest. In severe cases first redden the skin to open the pores (see directions). Then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

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