

# STRAWN'S ASSISTANT CENSURED FOR PREVIOUS FEDERAL WORK

## WALDRON PASTOR ADMITS FINE FOR INSULT TO WOMAN

Johnson's Record Given Air-  
ing in Church Burning  
Case.

By Times Staff.  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Members of the congregation of the Waldron Baptist Church who attended the trial of the Rev. Ulysses S. Johnson, charged with setting fire to the church on the night of May 10, 1923, showed much surprise Friday afternoon when the pastor testified in his own defense. He admitted on cross-examination that in October, 1921, he paid a fine and costs of \$13 in police court at Indianapolis for insulting a woman in a theater there.

Following the testimony of the few remaining witnesses, the defense rested its case today at 9 a. m.

The remainder of the day was to be devoted to arguments and the case was expected to go to the jury about 5 p. m. It has been on trial here since Monday, thirty-seven witnesses testifying for the state and more than a score for the defense.

Johnson Testifies  
He told of leaving his home with his wife and 6-year-old son and of being at the Annex in Waldron from 7 p. m. until the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was brought to a close. He left his wife for five minutes, while he put his car in a garage, he said.

According to his testimony, they then returned home and he told of the events prior to the fire which were outlined by other defense witnesses. He said that as they reached home he noticed two men prowling about the garage at the rear of the house and pointed his flashlight in that direction. He saw a tall, slender man, wearing a light suit of clothes, he testified, who told him of the fire and said that he told the fire-fighters to "be careful" as they entered the building.

"I Can't Remember"  
State's attorneys, on the cross-examination, read the testimony given by the minister at the State highway commission's office on May 16, 1923, and attempted to show discrepancies in the statements which were given by the defendant on direct examination.

Most of the questions asked by State's attorneys were answered, "I don't remember," by the defendant. He admitted, however, that he had paid a fine and costs in Indianapolis for insulting a woman and that he had given his name as "Grant Johnson" at that time. He also admitted that his first wife secured a divorce on charges of non-support and that she is now living in Indianapolis.

When closely questioned by State's attorneys regarding his departure from Greentown, Ind., at the time he accepted the Waldron charge, he admitted that he had asked the driver of the truck who carried him to Greentown not to tell Greentown people where he had gone. He also said that he asked the driver to refrain from telling Waldron people where he came from.

He explained to the court that until the year 1923 he had been a member of the Baptist Church, but at that time he was taken into the Christian Church. In November, 1921, when he accepted the Waldron charge, he again became a Baptist, he testified.

## SHERIFF CATCHES ALLEGED RUNNERS

'Relay Team' Says \$50 Was Price for Job.

One hundred and five gallons of alcohol are held in the county jail and two men are under arrest today on run-running charges as a result of Sheriff George Snider's activities west of the city Friday.

Haverick, 21, and Thomas Fagin, 19, both of Madison, Ill., were captured on the National Road, speeding along in a Ford coupe with twenty gallons of the alcohol. They told Snider they were supposed to give the liquor to a third man at a local restaurant. They got it at Terre Haute, they said, and were to get \$50 for the trip between the two stations on the trail from St. Louis.

The sheriff later visited a cave on Big Eagle Creek and unearthed a cache of seventy-five gallons of alcohol.

Fagin was fined \$100 and costs on speeding charges, judgment withheld on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was bound over to the grand jury on \$300 bond on a charge of transporting liquor. Haverick was fined \$100 and costs on charges of carrying concealed weapons, judgment on speeding charge withheld, and was bound over to grand jury on a \$1,000 bond on charges of transporting.

## TAFT 'FEELING' FINE

Ex-President Recovers From Indigestion Attack, but Takes It Easy.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Former President Taft has recovered from the digestive attack which sent him to bed on Wednesday.

"Feeling fine," said Taft today over the telephone.

He expects to go out Monday for a walk, but has been ordered by his doctor not to go to work or resume his engagements for a couple of days.

## De Pauw Choir Will Sing at Broadway Church



FRONT ROW—VIRGINIA KIRACOFE, ROWENA KENNEDY, ISABELLE GAUL, CHRISTINE VICKERY, FERN GRAY. SECOND ROW—EDDIE SAYRE, ARTHUR KOFFMAN, LOUISE LANDON, MARY RUTH BOUTTLES, MARGARET DUNN, JACK BRYAN. THIRD ROW—PAUL WYCOFF, RALPH BOYD, BERNIS DOOLEY, ALDEN MORRIS, BENJAMIN G. HABERTSON.

Above is the De Pauw University Choir which will give a sacred concert, under the direction of Dean Robert G. McCutchan, Sunday night at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church.

The choir is composed of some of the best musical talent in the university. It is accompanied by Virginia Baum, pianist; Prof. Van Deman Thompson, organ, and Helen Rolland, cellist.

## M'CULLOCH FOR SOLVING FARMER MARKET PROBLEM

Crittenberger, Batt and Cravens Speak at Bedford Meeting.

By Times Staff.  
BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 9.—Platforms on which they are seeking office were set out by four candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor at a meeting here Friday night. The speakers were Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Indianapolis; Charles S. Batt, Terre Haute; Dale J. Crittenberger, Anderson; and Joseph M. Cravens, Madison.

Dr. McCulloch advocated a cooperative farm marketing law. "The farmer's salvation lies in organization and in cooperating with one another to study and solve their great problems, just as all industrial and labor men have done," Dr. McCulloch said. "Agriculture is the foundation of most of the other great industries of the State, and without a solid agricultural situation, we can not have a prosperous State. So I stand ready to help the farmer along such legitimate lines as will cause him to get a reasonable profit on his labor and investment."

High taxes and dishonesty in high places are sapping the vitality of the country, Batt said. Cravens advocated local self-government and declared that "the Republican party as well as McCray is responsible for the present deplorable condition of the State."

## ORPHANS HOME JOB AGAIN INTERRUPTED

Injunction Against Commissioners Granted by Court.

Prospects for immediate building of a new colored orphan's home faded today as Superior Judge Clinton H. Johnson granted an injunction forbidding county commissioners to sign a contract for the home. The building has been periodically interrupted for two years.

Judge Givan overruled a demurrer. He held that county officials can be enjoined from entering into an illegal contract, or letting a contract on specification other than those advertised or to exceed their appropriation. The commissioners allotted \$140,000 to build the home. It had planned to award contracts totaling \$143,000. The suit was brought by Robert R. Roach, 38 N. De Quincy St., said to have been connected with the contracting firm of George A. Weaver & Son, unsuccessful bidders.

The commissioners had announced that the State Construction Company would get the contract. They planned to change the specifications slightly from the advertised form, to reduce cost.

## SPARKERS SAFE AS SHERIFF HUNTS RUM

Lorn Swains Can Twang Ukeleles in Moonlight at Own Risk as Spring Urge Starts.

Rum-runners who think to roam through the country roads of Marion County this spring will be out of luck, while moonlight parking parties will receive less attention than usual.

In reply to an inquiry if the 1923 campaign against parking parties in the woodland dells will be resumed this spring Sheriff George Snider replied:

"Too many boot-leggers this spring. I don't want time to attend to many parking parties."

Last summer the sheriff acquired fame when he instituted a campaign to clear the country lanes of automobile parties for their own protection from bandits," he said.

Sheriff Snider maintains, however, that his anti-parking drive had its merits, even for the parking parties. "I kept 'em moving," he said with a grin. "That way, the choicest spots

## USUAL EPIDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA IS DUE

Dr. Morgan Gives Rules for Avoiding Bad Colds—Exercise Is Necessary.

The annual pneumonia epidemic is about due, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, superintendent of the city health department, said today. It usually begins in the second or third week of February and reaches its peak about the second week of March, Dr. Morgan said.

Right now we are in the preparatory stages, with an epidemic of colds and other respiratory infections prevalent, he said.

Here are some simple directions to ward off colds and resulting pneumonia, given by Dr. Morgan: "Always sleep in well ventilated quarters. Wear Light Clothing. 'Avoid wearing clothing that is too heavy. It causes excessive perspiration. Especially in this time of under-clothing, which becomes excessively damp and causes the body to become chilled, thereby lowering its resistance. 'On arising in the morning, during the late summer and early fall when the mornings are chilly, avoid bundling up in a heavy bath robe or other garment. Take some light exercise to whip up circulation. Keep the neck, shoulders and chest bare. Do this before an open window. Afterward sponge off the shoulders and chest with a wash cloth wrung out in cold water, or if the body is not too sensitive, take a cold shower. 'See that elimination is good, through the skin, kidneys and intestinal tract. This is highly important, for nothing lowers body resistance so quickly and makes the body so susceptible to colds as poor elimination. 'Don't Eat Too Much. 'Avoid at all times overeating. I think everyone has noticed when he overeats that there is not only a feeling of discomfort, but that breathing is also difficult. In other words, the nose feels stuffy. Imperfect aeration or any impediment to a normal current of air through the nose favors growth and development of colds bacteria in these parts. 'See that the body is always supplied with plenty of fluid. The best fluid is water. 'Never try to wear out a cold," said Dr. Morgan. "Colds are always the forerunner of pneumonia. Any one who has a cold is a prospective candidate for pneumonia. Twelve to twenty-four hours spent indoors, or better, in bed, the patient having first taken necessary measures to secure elimination, will prevent about 50 per cent of pneumonia that develops."

## APARTMENT HOUSE WILL BE ERECTED

North Meridian St. Structure to Cost \$85,000.

Development of Indianapolis apartments was given a boost today by an announcement of plans for an \$85,000 structure at Thirty-Seventh and Meridian Sts., by the Jacqueline Realty Company.

The building will contain twenty four three-room modern apartments, with laundry facilities. The site was appraised at \$15,000.

Officers of the company: Mrs. Nancy E. Ent, Indianapolis, president; O. B. Ent, Indianapolis, secretary; treasurer, and Edwin O. Harold and Merrill Davis of Marion, vice presidents.

Realtors also announced two ninety-year leases. One was by Samuel Fajender, of Samuel Fajender & Co., on the four-story building occupied by Kothe, Wells & Bauer Co., at the southwest corner of Delaware and Maryland Sts.

The second lease was made by Mrs. Emma S. Vonnegut, owner of residential property at 918 N. Pennsylvania St.

## FUND RAISED FOR WILSON MEMORIAL

By Times Staff.  
GREENFIELD, Ind., Feb. 9.—More than \$100 has been raised in a drive started by the local post of the American Legion for the purpose of erecting a fitting memorial to the late Woodrow Wilson within the new Hancock County memorial building.

It is the intention of the legion that the drive be conducted two weeks. The type of memorial will depend on amount of money raised.

## RESEARCH MAN SPEAKER

"Late Observations From My Research Laboratory" will be given by C. P. Grimes, research engineer, H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company, Syracuse, N. Y., at the dinner of the Indiana section, Society of Automotive Engineers, at the Severin Feb. 14.

Dean A. A. Potter, Purdue University, will talk upon "Engineering Education and Trends."

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## Coolidge Appointee Names Aid Even Before His Nomination Is Confirmed by Senate—Packer and 'Red' Cases Are Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Silas Strawn, Chicago lawyer, nominated by President Coolidge to be the Republican member of the bi-partisan counsel to prosecute the Teapot Dome and California oil lease scandals, has appointed, even before his confirmation by the Senate, Hinton G. Clabaugh of Chicago to take charge of the investigating work.

Strawn was introduced to Senate officials as a "splendid investigator, a man you can bank on to dig into this case."

Clabaugh has been in the Government service before. Up to Nov. 1, 1919, he was connected with the Department of Justice as chief of the Bureau of Investigation in Chicago. Just before Clabaugh left the Government service he played a part in the attempt of the packers to discredit the Federal trade commission.

Brought Out in Hearings  
This was brought out in hearings before the Senate Committee on agriculture in January, 1920. It was shown Clabaugh and his assistant, Phillip J. Barry, received from Washington a list of names of individuals who were to be arrested in connection with former Attorney General Palmer's "red" raids. A man named Raphael Mallen, once a temporary employee of the Chicago office of the Federal trade commission, was arrested. His name was not on the list sent from Washington.

The newspapers, on the day of Mallen's arrest, carried flaring headlines to the effect the "United States Official Locked Up as Red," and "Federal Trade Commission Agent Arrested as Red." After the stories were printed all over the United States, Mallen was released, the Department of Justice, saying simply "we don't want him."

A week or so later Clabaugh, who had handed in his resignation to take effect Nov. 1, 1919, left the service. He at once entered the employ of the Peabody Coal Company. His assistant, Barry, also left the Government employ and entered the service of Swift & Co.

Mallen Was Not 'Red'  
At the time Mallen was arrested he was not in any way connected with the Federal trade commission. Neither was there any evidence of any kind, against him as a "red" or other type of offender.

A great effort was then being made by the packers to make it appear that the Federal trade commission was dominated by Bolshevists.

That was Mallen's last service for the public before Mr. Strawn brought him on to Washington as his chief investigator.

Erratic Indiana weather, causing a tornado in the Southern part and a heavy snow storm in the Northern section during the same week, was blamed today by John D. Williams, director of the State highway department, for the bad condition of many highways.

Overland traffic was urged to proceed cautiously over all roads having stone and gravel surfaces. Truck and bus loads have been ordered reduced to one-half capacity during the thaw period.

Condition of roads out of Indianapolis:  
No. 1 (New Albany, Indianapolis, South Bend, Michigan line)—Open from Indianapolis westward to Ellettsburg, Mo., thence north to intersection of Sheridan-Sullivan Rd., thence northwest to State St. Through traffic asked to leave No. 1 at Westfield and take 33 to junction of 15, then on 15 to 29 and 29 back to No. 1 in order to help save the detour in bad weather. Old detour just before reaching pavement nine miles south of Kokomo is impassable and a new one marked.

No. 2 (Ellettsburg, Indianapolis, Richmond, Ohio)—One-way traffic in Center-ville as T. H. I. & E. tracks are torn up. No. 3 (Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Indianapolis)—One-way traffic over railroad over bridge at Glenn three miles east of Terre Haute also grade to Deer Creek bridge east of Putnamville. One-way traffic in Center-ville as T. H. I. & E. tracks are torn up. No. 4 (Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indianapolis)—Use 12 between Indianapolis and Martinsburg. One-way traffic from Indianapolis to heavy construction from Paul to Road 16. Vincennes, Spencer, Martinsburg, Evansport, and between Worthington and Spencer. The cars at new fill seven miles south of Spencer.

No. 15 (Indianapolis, Evansport, Michigan line)—Closed at north edge of La Porte avenue pavement construction. Bridge over river north of Indianapolis. To avoid bridge and culvert construction in Marion County leave Indianapolis at N. Meridian St., cross Canal bridge to Illinois St., and north four and one-half miles, thence three miles back to 15.

## EDITORS TO HEAR HOWER CUMMINGS

Democratic Banquet at Claypool Next Tuesday.

Homer S. Cummings, Democratic national chairman in 1920, today was added to the list of speakers for the banquet of the Democratic State Editorial Association at the Claypool next Thursday night.

Cummings will visit E. M. Craft, 1820 N. Meridian St., a relative of Mrs. Cummings.

Other speakers will include Alvin M. Gentry, former national commander of the American Legion, and Robert J. Alex, president of Butler University.

Mrs. Urban L. Ogden, 26, of 3333 W. Michigan St., wife of the Rev. Urban L. Ogden of the Fairfax Christian Church, died at her home Friday night following a two months' illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Surviving beside the husband are the father, Isaac H. Hutsell, Anderson, and two brothers, Warren Hutsell of Chicago and Seth Hutsell of Indianapolis.

Gone, but Not Forgotten  
Automobiles reported stolen belong to:  
Mayer Refkin, 2608 Sutherland Ave., Peoria, from Vermont and Meridian Sts.  
Clarence Bordenkecher, 404 N. Gray St., Chevrolet, from Indiana Ave. and New York Sts.  
John J. Early, Greenfield, Ind., Chevrolet sedan, from there.

Air Explosion Shatters Store  
By Times Staff.  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Several hundred dollars' damage was caused the Hoddell Furniture Company's store here Friday when a compressed air tank exploded.

Windows were smashed and fixtures broken.

## Roy Hook Announces as Sheriff Candidate

Roy Hook, 318 S. Temple Ave., today announced he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Hook, who is in the brokerage business at 725 Lemcke building, said he seeks the nomination "upon a straight-out policy of law enforcement."

The candidate has been a Republican worker for many years. He formerly served as commit-man in the Third Precinct of the Tenth Ward.

"I will conduct a vigorous campaign, and attempt to meet as many voters personally as possible between now and the primary election," Hook said.

## OFFICIALS AWAIT OPINION ON AUTO LICENSE REFUND

State Resumes Sale of Plates at 1923 Rates Following Reversal.

Refunding of approximately \$1,000,000 collected in excess automobile license fees under the 1923 motor license law, declared invalid by Supreme Court, was in abeyance today pending an opinion from Attorney General U. S. Lesh. Lesh indicated that an act of the Legislature would be necessary for authorization of payment of State money from the treasury, but he has rendered no formal opinion.

In the meantime, sale of licenses on the 1923 schedule began at the State house and at branches throughout the State. H. D. McClelland, manager of the license department, extended time for purchasing them to March 1.

Immediate Refund Favored  
Ed Jackson, secretary of State, said an immediate refund should be made to license purchasers. Of the \$2,165,764 collected, approximately one-half represents excess fees, it is estimated.

While decision on whether a petition for rehearing will be filed by Attorney General U. S. Lesh depends, Lesh said, upon the wishes of Governor Harrison, a rehearing is not probable, it was said at the Governor's office.

Formal announcement, however, will not be made until following the meeting of the State highway commission Tuesday afternoon, the Governor said.

## DR. EDDY IS 'Y' BIG MEETING SPEAKER

Lecturer Will Discuss International Problems.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, New York lecturer and philanthropist, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Big Meeting at English's Sunday.

Dr. Eddy has just returned from a tour of the Far East, the Balkans and the new Central European States. His subject: "The Fight for Character Among the Nations."

Special invitations have been extended to male students of Indianapolis schools, fraternities and business and professional men.

The main doors of the theater will open at 3 p. m.

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## PUBLIC WILL IN U. S. NOT SHOWN BY VOTE—BUTLER

'Government Least Responsive to Wishes of Citizens of All Democracies.'

Members of the Republican State Editorial Association returned to their homes today after a two-day meeting concluding with a banquet at the Claypool, at which Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, was the principal speaker.

Dr. Butler attacked rule by minorities as a menace to the country and declared that the Government of the United States is least responsive to the public will of all democracies.

"It is certainly the government most under the control of organized and aggressive minorities, groups and local interests," he said.

Too Much Election  
"The simple fact is that we Americans have created so much electoral and governmental machinery that we can not get any effective governmental product. We spend so much time in the process of nomination and election of public officers, and in the preparation for such nominations and election, that our Government is increasingly ineffective as an instrument for the prompt expression of the people's will."

Dr. Butler referred to the election of Senators in 1922. He said Senator Ralston was elected by 33 per cent of the voters of Indiana, and Ralston was the high man in his list. Senator Trammel of Florida, he said, was elected by 9 per cent of the voters.

Elliott Succeeds Lindsay  
Resolutions were adopted by the editors approving the Mellon tax plan, approving the State road program, the budget system and other activities of the State administration.

One resolution referred to "malfeasance in public office" and declared that accusation should never be mistaken for guilt, but that the association stood ready to condemn any official regardless of party whose guilt has been judicially determined.

George Elliott of Newcastle was elected president of the association to succeed George D. Lindsay of Marion. Herbert C. Willis of Waterloo was elected vice president and J. Frank McDermond of Attica was named treasurer. Will O. Feudner of Rushville was re-elected secretary.

The summer meeting will be held at Vincennes, after which the party will go to West Baden Springs.

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