

## SMITH VICTORY IN WISCONSIN BLACK EYE FOR M'ADOO

Loss of Western State Will Stir Up Old Enemy Cry.

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—Governor Al Smith's strong race in Wisconsin against William G. McAdoo is valuable publicity for Smith, but it is more significant in its effect on McAdoo's fortunes than as a gauge of Smith's strength.

Any time McAdoo is beaten in a contest, the reiterated "McAdoo cannot win" of his many foes will swell to a louder chorus. If his enemies can get enough people to believe that McAdoo will not win and if McAdoo loses Wisconsin, an intensely progressive Mid-Western State, which would seem to belong to McAdoo, as between him and Smith, it is more of a black eye for McAdoo than a victory for Smith.

Naturally, to win a mid-western State will hearten the Smith forces tremendously for they have been told with much emphasis that Smith can not win in the West and Mid-West. Nobody would claim that Smith could carry Wisconsin in an election, of course, so long as the La Follette control holds.

One reason for Smith's strength there undoubtedly lies in his position on prohibition. Wisconsin has strong sympathy for Smith's wet views, particularly in its cities.

To continue a factor in the presidential race every candidate must show some strength outside his home State. There will be a number of Democratic aspirants this year who will capture a State or two here and there and go into the convention with that claim to consideration. Smith will be one of these. It will be interesting to see how his Wisconsin victory—if the promise of the early returns is borne out—will be followed up in other Mid-Western States and what the responses will be.

## RIKHOFF STARTS FIGHT ON SHOWS

Policewoman Orders Change in Burlesque Program.

Language and conduct in a burlesque show, "too repulsive to explain," were reported to Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff today by Policewoman A. M. Buck. She said the manager of the show agreed to cut out parts of the acting following her protest that the show was "indiscreetly vulgar."

"We are doing all we can to make Indianapolis a better place to get good entertainment," Rikhoff said. "Vulgar language and conduct in entertainments must stop. It's up to this department to stop it and that's what it's going to do."

"I am satisfied with the results of the dance hall clean-up. They're going to stay cleaned up. Now we're watching the risqué shows and they're going to get the same renovation."

## TRACTION COMPANY RECORDS PROFITS

T. H. I. & E. Increases Its Surplus.

The Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co., which holds 10,000 shares of common stock of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, added to its surplus from 1923 profits, according to its annual report, filed with the public service commission.

Total operating revenue was \$1,312,874, with operating expenses at \$838,748. The surplus Dec. 31, 1923, was \$1,301,652, of which \$29,093 was added from the revenue of 1923. No dividends were declared in 1923, however, on common or preferred stock.

Randall Morgan, Philadelphia financier, also holder of Indianapolis Street Railway Company stock is a director of the traction company, of which Robert I. Todd is president.

## JUDGE COMMENDS POLICE

Wilmeth Gives Talk at Luncheon of Real Estate Board.

The Indianapolis police force was highly commended, especially for apprehending run-runners, by City Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth at luncheon of the Real Estate Board today at the Chamber of Commerce.

"A high percentage of the force is made up of real 'he-men,' able to handle their work," Wilmeth said. "Liquor transporters are gunmen, who shoot at the least provocation. I never sent a young offender to jail, except as a last resort."

## New Klan Meets Tonight

Purposes and aims of the Independent Klan of America will be related tonight at Machinists' Hall, 373 S. Delaware St. The plan is composed of persons who have withdrawn their membership from the Ku-Klux Klan. Samuel Bemenderfer of Muncie, national president of the new order, will preside. Billy Parker, said to be from Missouri, will speak.

## Boy Caught in Machine

George Swift, 17, of Morgantown, Ind., was seriously injured today when an ice cream freezing machine at the Woodstock Country Club, Thirty-Eighth St. and Northwestern Ave., crushed his right leg, after his clothing had been caught. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital.

## Sculptor Molds Tribute in Wet Sands to Wife and Baby Who Perished in Pueblo Flood of 1922



THE MOTHER AND HER BABE IN THE SANDS

By NEA Service  
DODGE CITY, Kas., April 2.—A lonely, nameless sculptor wanders up and down the banks of mid-western rivers carving in wet sand figures of a mother and her babe.

A melancholy task is his. But it brings him the only comfort his great grief will permit him to enjoy.

The figure of the woman represents his wife; the babe, his child. They died in the Pueblo floods two years ago.

Recently the stranger appeared here. Few paid heed to him until they saw him molding his figures in the sand.

Gradually crowds gathered and watched. But hour after hour went by without the stranger apparently

noticing them, so absorbed was he in his work.

Slowly the sand assumed the shape of a young mother, washed upon the shore, with her child clasped to her breast.

Onlookers pressed the stranger for an explanation. And here is the tale he told:

"I went to Pueblo, Col., with my wife and baby, for my health, just a few months before the floods of 1922. We were hardly there, it seemed, when the flood came.

"My wife and baby were swept away by the rushing waters. I was, too, but the rescuers succeeded in dragging me out. But they missed my wife and baby.

"Knowing they had been carried downstream, I began my search. I

scoured river banks and islands day and night.

"I found them on a sandbar in just the position I have carved them here.

"I often go to the little country churchyard, where they're buried now. But my grief does not find the comfort there that it does when I am molding these figures in the sands."

The stranger, though, refuses to reveal his name or tell from whence he came.

"I have no desire," he says, "to go back to my former home or my old position. I don't want to be bothered with expressions of sympathy from my old friends and associates.

"I just want to be left alone near the waters that stole my wife and baby away from me."

## Crooks Should Tremble When This Sextet Gets Busy



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRANK, SAMUEL, ISAAC, WALTER, JAMES AND CHARLES BERRY.

When these six husky farmers living in the east part of the county and all brothers, heard that their uncle George Berry, had been robbed of \$600 last Thursday night in his lonely farm home near New

Bethel, ten miles southeast of Indianapolis, they started out to catch the thieves. They are all members of the New Bethel Horse Thief Detective Association, and have considerable powers granted by the

county commissioners.

Eighteen hours later two men who have since confessed were arrested by the farmer detectives, and two more were caught later, and handed over to the sheriff.

## ONTARIO ACQUIRES FLEET OF PLANES TO WATCH TIMBER

Thirteen Ships to Patrol in Search of Forest Fires in Canada.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 2.—The Ontario government has purchased a fleet of thirteen airplanes to patrol timber areas in the province this year, watch for and prevent forest fires, according to an announcement by Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests.

Regular air patrols will be maintained throughout the summer and fall, Mr. Lyons said, in districts where the most valuable stands of timber are located. Wireless telephone stations will be installed at strategic points in the province to keep in communication with the planes.

In addition to protecting the timber areas against fire, the planes, it is announced, will be used to make a survey of Ontario's forest wealth with a view toward conserving them.

Aerial photographs will be taken to determine for the government the greatest source of pulpwood on the continent. The total area of forest land in Ontario is estimated at 22,000 square miles.

Considerable success, it is pointed out, has already been achieved utilizing airplanes for forest protection in British Columbia and Quebec. The efficiency of these air patrols in reporting outbreaks and pushing forest rangers to the scene of the conflagrations has saved timber stands valued at millions of dollars in the last few years.

## Legion to Survey Prisons

A State-wide survey of penal institutions will be made by a committee of the State Department of the American Legion beginning April 21. The survey will be to determine if imprisonment of former service men was the result of World War service. A report will be made to Governor McCray and the pardon board.

## Wife in Trouble, Too

Mrs. Martha Rowe, 21, of 1439 Hoyt Ave., was arrested today on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting an officers following trial in city court of her husband, Marshall Rowe. He was charged with transporting grain alcohol. Rowe's trial was continued. Mrs. Rowe was alleged to have talked abusively to Officers Macey and Dunwoody.

## Fifty-Fifty Meeting Tonight

The Fifty-Fifty Democratic Club of the Third Ward will meet tonight at the home of Charles Reed, 1728 N. Illinois St.

## 'Go-Getter'



"Go-Getters" is the title of an address to be given by Miss Jane Farmer, young people's superintendent of the Indiana Council of Religious Education, at a meeting of the Young People's Division of the Immanuel Reformed Church, S. New Jersey and Prospect Sts., at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Miss Farmer is recognized as one of the outstanding young people's workers in the State.

The program will be in charge of the young women's class, of which Miss Elsa Goett is teacher. Miss Mildred Dixie is chairman of the program committee.

## CITY HALL HAS SECTOR

Ropes Bar Wanderers From Path of Falling Plaster.

"No man's land" has been established at the city hall.

Beyond certain points on the third and fourth floors ropes warn the wandering general public that it's unsafe to go further.

The unsuspecting visitor may be bombarded by chunks of falling plaster, caused by water seeping through a leaky roof.

The dull humdrum of city hall routine is occasionally interrupted by the spattering of plaster from the top-most floor. City hall employees have become expert in picking their way through the forbidden territory.

Safer days are promised. Workmen are replacing the roof.

"Give us time and good weather," they say.

## Government Sues Railroad

Homier Elliot, United States district attorney, today filed suit in Federal Court against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company asking judgment of \$500. According to the suit, hogs were confined in cars of the railroad company while being shipped from Missouri to New Jersey for thirty-six hours without unloading, watering or feeding.

## NEW PENSION LAW IN ARGENTINA IS REGARDED AS JOKE

No Funds Available to Pay All Who Have Worked for 25 Years.

By United Press  
BUENOS AIRES, April 2.—Nobody laid down his tools to take advantage of the new law abolishing work for every one who has toiled twenty-five years. The new pensions law became officially effective Tuesday, but all indications were that it didn't operate.

Every one in the Argentine who had worked a quarter century or more was entitled to quit and draw a pension from the government for the rest of his life.

## No Funds Available

As no provision for raising in advance the huge fund required had been made, however, no one took a chance.

Central headquarters for the elaborate machinery that will be required to give effect to the pensions law were opened in a business block in Buenos Aires.

## Four Per Cent of Wages

Any one who had not worked twenty-five years is supposed to pay 5 per cent of his salary to the pensions fund. No greater rush to comply with this portion of the law was observed than was the case with those who might have dropped shovel or pick and started on a life of rest.

Opponents of the measure still hope to cause it to fail.

## Slang Ain't Allowed Any More



LEFT TO RIGHT—HOWARD HORN, TIMOTHY WHITE, EDITH STAHL, PAUL FRANCE, THELMA GILLIAT AND HELEN WALZ.

The student who asks an Indiana Dental College girl "Have y'gotta date t'n'ght?" probably will receive a frigid reply in the affirmative.

For they are crusading against slang on the campus.

All of the millions of improper English surrendered to Miss Edith Stahl, "Queen of Good English," in

a chapel tableaux the other day.

Miss Helen Waltz, Decatur, Ill., represented "Slang"; Miss Thelma Gilliat, Washington, Ind., "Carelessness"; Howard Horn, Rochester, Ind., "General Mistakes"; Timothy White, Bloomington, Ill., "Slovenly Thought"; and Paul France, Saratoga, Ind., "Poor Speech" in the playlet.

## SECRET OF LOST DUKE DIES WHEN WARD KILLS SELF

Girl Who Knew Missing Nobleman of Austria Slashes Wrists With Razor.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 2.—The one woman who knew the secret of "the missing arch-duke Johann Salvator of Austria" joined him in death today.

Before she killed herself she burned her papers and even smothered two talking parrots by tying them up in a bath towel.

After a garrulous, white-haired old man, who bubbled Banskrit and secrets of the Viennese court in the 80's in his delirium died Sunday at Columbia hospital, Miss Grace Wakefield, his ward, remained the only one who knew his true identity.

## Doctor of Philosophy

For a year the man had lived with Miss Wakefield under the name of O. N. Orlow, doctor of philosophy. But to a few friends, he disclosed that he was in reality the Arch-Duke Johann who fled from Vienna more than thirty years ago.

Miss Wakefield was the only person who knew the truth about "O. N. Orlow."

Last night she was sought for such information. She had killed herself.

Police broke in to the apartment where the old man and his ward had lived. Everything was in disorder. Drawers had been ransacked, clothing scattered about, the contents of an ancient trunk flung topsy-turvy.

A pile of ashes in a grate told of careful destruction of papers that might have had a bearing on the past.

The half naked body of Miss Wakefield lay partly submerged in a bath tub in which she had drowned a white sparrow. Near-by two parrots of the talking variety had been tied in a bath towel and suffocated.

Miss Wakefield had slashed her wrists with the old man's razor.

## REASSESSMENTS ASKED

More Than 1,000 Taxpayers Send Requests to Board.

More than 1,000 taxpayers in Indiana have written to the State board of tax commissioners for reassessment of land valuations. W. G. Harrison, secretary, said today. Tuesday was the final day for filing of applications.

Township assessing began March 1. Assessments on land and improvements however, are made only once in four years. The last assessments made in 1922 will stand until 1926, unless changed upon special application.

A total of 650 applications were filed in 1923. Approximately 100 of the present 1,067 are delinquent applications received after April 1, 1923, Harrison said. These will be acted upon with the 1924 ones.

## CITY CONSULTS EXPERT

Groninger and Perk to See Chicago Man on Water Fight.

Corporation Counsel Taylor E. Groninger and Benjamin Perk, city utility expert, will go to Chicago Saturday to confer with Edward Bemis, consulting engineer, on the city's fight to reduce the valuation of the Indianapolis Water Company.

Perk expects to finish examining books of the company Friday. He spent most of today looking over accounts of the company when it was organized, in 1869.

## Probe School Collapse

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., April 2.—The collapse of the Shadeland School which ended in death of two men and property damage of \$10,000 will be probed by a committee named by the Anderson city school board. The action is taken on advice of the Indiana State board of accounts.

## Road Back to Owners

By Times Special  
BYTOWN, Ind., April 2.—The Central Indiana Railway, the affairs of which have been in the hands of W. P. Herod, Indianapolis, as receiver, was returned to the owners Monday on order of Federal Judge Anderson. J. E. Spaulding, of this city, has resumed his duties as superintendent.

## Auburn Bank Chartered

The State charter board today granted a charter to the Auburn State Bank, Auburn, capital \$100,000, articles of association for which were filed with the Secretary of State.

## Candidate

Charles A. Reed, of Reed Brothers, undertakers, has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner.

Reed is married and lives at 1725 N. Illinois St. This is the first time he has sought office.

The candidate has taken an active part in Democratic politics for several years, being particularly interested in Third Ward affairs.

He has promised to appoint competent deputies and devote his earnest attention to investigation of causes of death.

## CITIZEN DEMANDS STREET CAR FIGHT

John W. Losh Files Plea for Dismissal of Petition.

Demand that they oppose every detail of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company's petition for higher fare was served upon city officials today by John W. Losh, 538 Coffey St.

Losh has filed a plea with the public service commission that it dismiss the petition upon the ground that the street railway franchise, surrendered by the company in 1921, still is legally in force. It provides for 5-cent cash fare with six tickets for a quarter and no transfer charge.

The notice was served upon the council, board of works, mayor, city controller and Corporation Counsel Taylor Groninger.

## GARRETT WOMAN IN PRIMARY RACE

Florence Smith Files for State Representative.

Candidates filing declarations of candidacy today with the secretary of State:

Democrats: State Representative—Hubert S. Riley, Indianapolis; Charles E. Mummett, Young America; Max A. Blackburn, Indianapolis; Miss Florence B. Smith, Garrett; Virgil L. Manuel, Crawfordsville; John M. Wallace, Marion; and Homer McDonald, Covington.

Republicans: Congress, David Hogg, Ft. Wayne; State Senator, William W. Moore Sr., Brazil; State Representative, Henry W. Marble, Wheatfield township, Jasper County; William B. Calvert, South Bend; Martin Bauerfeind, Dubois; William R. Osburn, Brookville; Samuel J. Farrell, Hartford City, and Clarence C. Wyson, Indianapolis.

## Missing Girl Found

Mary Leoni Tyler, 14, Indianapolis girl, missing from the home of her aunt, at Cincinnati, Ohio, since Sunday, was found today with relatives at Linton, Ind., according to a dispatch. Mrs. Blanche Greathouse, the girl's mother, was in Cincinnati aiding in the search.

## Guard to Follow Army Custom

Members of the Indiana National Guard absent from their homes on May 11 are requested to observe Mother's day. Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, chief, United States Military Bureau, in a letter to Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith, called attention to the Army practice and asked State guardsmen to observe it likewise.

## Teacher Pension Ruling

County school superintendents are eligible to membership in the State teachers' retirement fund as well as teachers serving only nine months a year, Attorney General U. S. Lesh said today in an opinion submitted to Estes Duncan, secretary of the fund.

## Engineer Is Killed

By United Press  
FREDERICKSBURG, W. Va., April 2.—The engineer was killed and two men were injured when the south-bound Atlantic Coast Line Florida special left the rails near Woodford today. Spreading rails caused the wreck.

## TWO DEAD, ONE INJURED IN BOLD \$142,000 ROBBERY

Payroll Hold-up One of Most Daring in History of Montreal.

By United Press  
MONTREAL, Quebec, April 2.—Two men dead, one wounded, four under arrest, a sum believed to be \$142,000 missing, a stolen automobile wrecked—such was the aftermath of one of the boldest and most carefully planned payroll robberies in Montreal's history.

Between six and twelve bandits took part. The body of one of them was abandoned by his companions in the overturned car.

The payroll automobile of the Banque D'Hotelage was entering a tunnel under the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks when it was blocked by a small automobile. Another swung across the road behind. Six bandits in a fourth car commanded the bank messenger and driver to throw up their hands. The latter resisted and the chauffeur was killed and the payroll taken. Before he fell wounded the messenger killed one bandit.

Four suspects are held. Harry Stone, the lead bandit, has a long criminal record.

## STATE DRY LAW WENT IN FORCE SIX YEARS AGO

Prohi and Anti Leaders Discuss Effectiveness of Measure in Indiana.

Six years ago today bartenders in Indiana wiped the foam off of the last glass of beer—Ahem!

The State prohibition amendment became effective April 2, 1918.

Has prohibition been successful? Said Mrs. Grace Altvater, 6033 E. Washington St., county W. C. T. U. president:

"We are hardly in a position to estimate accurately the effectiveness of prohibition in the State, but we do feel that conditions have been bettered—that can not be denied. We will feel that we have accomplished our purpose if the Amendment is enforced in twenty-five years, because the statutes against robbery and other crimes are hardly enforced better than prohibition, and those laws have been in effect for many years."

On the other hand, Smiley Chambers, secretary of the Association Against Prohibition, said:

"I do not feel that prohibition enforcement has been a success and I do not believe that it ever will as long as it is in its present form. The prohibition law has lessened the respect of the people for the law. It has been a grossly violent law. Respect for this law is growing less and less every day, and will continue so until the amendment is revised."

## BANDIT LOOT RECOVERED

Almost All of \$600 Stolen From New Bethel Couple Found.

Almost all of \$600 stolen from Mr. and Mrs. George Berry Thursday night in their farm home near New Bethel, ten miles southeast of Indianapolis, has been recovered, Sheriff George Snider said today.

Detectives McGinn and McMurtrie and the sheriff Tuesday dug up \$335 from the floor of a barn in Greenfield, Ind. Ben Feisel, one of four men held under burglary charges, pointed out the place where the money was concealed, detectives said. Nola Morris, Harold Jackson and Niles Eaton, all of Greenfield, held under similar charges, surrendered loot Monday, according to the sheriff.

The Berry at first reported they had lost \$1,500 in Liberty bonds, but later remembered they had cashed them.

## County Race Dates

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Managers of county fairs in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan have announced the following fair and race dates: Benton Harbor, July 30-Aug. 2; Decatur, July 22-25; Warren, July 30-Aug. 2; North Manchester, Aug. 5-8; Rochester, Aug. 12-16; South Bend, Aug. 19-22; La Porte, Aug. 26-29; Goshen, Sept. 8-13; Kendallville, Sept. 15-19; Bourbon, Oct. 1-3.

## Grocers to Dance April 30

Plans are being made for the grocers "tag dance" to be given the night of April 30 at the Athenaeum, Michigan and New Jersey Sts. It was announced today by William Rathert, president of the Indianapolis Grocers' Association. Committee for the dance: J. J. McCaslin, chairman; J. J. Bulger, Charles Gahn, Max Rutenberg, Harvey Smith, William Arnold, William L. Hoy and C. H. Hill.

## Engravers Incorporate

Articles of incorporation for the Chavez Engraving Company, Indianapolis, were filed today with the Secretary of State by Louis P. Chavez, 384 E. Twenty-Third St.; Frank T. Wiseman, 1514 Barth Ave., and Horace G. Wiseman, 448 W. Twenty-Ninth St., incorporators. The company will operate at 1107 S. Capitol Ave. Capital is \$4,000.

## St. Louis Man to Speak

B. B. Cannon, regional director of the Advertising Club, will speak on Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce on the "Antiquated