

APPEAL IS MADE FOR MOTOR RACE LAP PRIZE CASH

A. L. Block Issues Statement Asking Public to Contribute.

A. L. Block, president of L. Strauss & Co., today issued a statement calling upon all business people and individuals to assist in the movement to raise \$10,000 in lap prize awards for the Speedway races. He said:

"Indianapolis people cannot do too much toward helping the daring drivers whose feats have made the city internationally known and whose great skill and experimentation have done so much to lift the standard of the automobile."

Thousands of Persons

"The Indianapolis Motor Speedway annually brings thousands upon thousands of visitors to our city who otherwise most probably would not visit Indianapolis and has served to bring the city before the world in a most favorable manner."

"From a selfish standpoint the annual Speedway races bring thousands of dollars into Indianapolis, but I have never attempted to reduce this problem to figures, for I have preferred to consider the very favorable publicity which the classic affords the city rather than its mercenary aspects."

Contributions Asked

"A committee from the Chamber of Commerce headed by Austin J. Edwards, is soliciting contributions to the lap fund, and I hold it most desirable for every one who possibly can to contribute to this fund which helps in a small way to compensate the drivers for their tremendous hazard as well as their contribution to the automotive world."

"My greatest hope is that each lap will have its award, that the drivers may not think us ungrateful for their efforts."

MINORITY REPORT ASSAILS WHEELER

Senator Sterling Says Indictment Was Justified.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Indictment of Senator Wheeler of Montana by a Montana grand jury was "justified by the evidence," Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, declared in a minority report today, slaying the Borah committee, which investigated it, for "encroaching on the functions of the courts."

Wheeler was "wholly exonerated" by the committee in a report last Wednesday. Sterling said he was impelled by a sense of duty under the facts to dissent from the majority and declared he would be derelict in his duties if he did not express a contrary view.

CITIZEN COMPLAINS ABOUT POLICEMAN

Says Officer Promised 'Write-up' in Paper.

Complaint by Louis Held, 1946 Ludlow St., that Patrolman Moninger failed to give a baseball that came into the yard of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Held, 67, resulted today in Prosecutor William Remy turning the report over to Chief of Police Rikhoff.

Young men playing ball in the street with a baseball belonging to small boys persisted in jumping the fence to retrieve fouls, Remy was told, much to the annoyance of Mrs. Held. On one occasion when she kept the ball, the irate mother of the ball's small owner, armed with a bat and brick, forced its return, it was said.

The policeman threatened the Held family with arrest and a "good write-up" of the arrest in the paper, Held told the prosecutor.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

Alleged Shoplifter Goes to Cell Pending Sentence.

Despite lamentations and many tears, Special Criminal Court Judge Frank A. Symmes ordered Mrs. Florence Simmons, 1417 St. Peter St., locked in the county jail today until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning while he mediates her sentence. She was tried on charges of shoplifting. Three silk waists were stolen from the Indiana Dry Goods store by the prisoner, it is alleged.

"Oh, sir, just give me a chance," sobbed the defendant. "I swear I won't do it again. May the Lord forgive me."

"No, you'll have to go with the sheriff," replied Judge Symmes. "All the crying in the world won't help you. You know you served six months once before for shoplifting."

FORBES CASE CONTINUED

Move to Quash Graft Indictments Delayed for Month.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Due to a congested calendar, Federal Judge Carpenter today continued to June 23 arguments to quash the indictments charging Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veteran Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, St. Louis, head of a contracting company, in connection with an alleged graft in Veterans Bureau affairs.

De Pauw Girl Student Stars Don't Even Wear Specs



LEFT TO RIGHT, CORNELIE ALLEN, ELAINE CARSON, SARAH ST. JOHNSON, KATHERINE THOMPSON, DOROTHY RIST AND LUCILLE RHOADS.

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 19.

—Not very long ago all college students elected to Phi Beta Kappa were looked upon as "grinds." They were pictured as sombre, dressed characters with hair slicked back and with the ever

present spectacles. Needless to say they were not popular.

Compare with the condition today. Among the students elected to the scholastic honor this year at De Pauw University are the young women pictured above. They are all very active on the

G.O.P. DELEGATES BEGIN ARRIVING FOR CONVENTION

Watson, New and Other National Figures to Attend State Meeting.

Feverish activity marked Republican state headquarters at the Sevin today as date of the State convention Wednesday and Thursday draws near.

Some of the 1,350 delegates have arrived and each train and traction line today brought its quota of representatives from the thirteen districts in the State.

The Sevin is already filled to capacity, with rooms at a premium.

The corridor of the third floor, on which headquarters are located, is draped with bunting and red, white and blue streamers.

United States Senator James E. Watson, who arrived Sunday, is encamped on the eighth floor and was busy throughout the day with conferences of party leaders. The Senator will deliver the keynote speech at the convention.

Noted Speakers on Program

Other speakers will be ex Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Postmaster General Harry S. New, State Chairman Clyde A. Wall, Mrs. Sylvester Wells, national committee woman, of Kansas City; George Lockwood, Muncie, and Ed Jackson, nominee for Governor.

Walh arrived today from Washington. New will arrive Tuesday.

Senator Watson Sunday denied he was a candidate for the vice presidency. It is understood, however, the convention will endorse the Senator for that office as a running mate with Calvin Coolidge.

Great interest is attached to the election of the seven delegates-at-large. Twenty-six delegates will be named from the counties over the the State.

Those mentioned as candidates for delegate-at-large are: Watson, Walh, Beveridge, New, Governor Emmett F. Branch, Lockwood, Henry W. Marshall, Lafayette, endorsed by the Republican editors; Former Governor Winfield T. Durbin, Former Governor James P. Goodrich, E. M. Washburn, Huntington, formerly State chairman; Mrs. Ann Studebaker Carlisle; South Bend; Mrs. Florence Reddick Boys, Plymouth; A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, and Marcus Sonntag, chairman of the World War Memorial Commission.

District Meeting Places

Ezra Graham, Warsaw, has been

named chief sergeant-at-arms of the convention, and David Jennings, Newcastle, chief usher. Other sergeant-at-arms will be named by the county chairmen.

Delegates will meet by districts at 7:45 a. m. Saturday evening at the Sevin as follows:

First District, Room 240; Second, Room 219; Third, Room 322; Fourth, Room 227; Fifth, Room 431; Sixth, Room 329; State Senate Chamber; Thirteenth, House of Representatives chamber; Eighth, Room 206; Ninth, Room 304; Tenth, Room 202; Eleventh, Room 418; Twelfth, Room 317; Thirteenth, Room 401.

The convention committee on rules and permanent organization will meet in Room 221 at the Sevin at 7 p. m. Wednesday. At the same time the credentials committee will meet in Room 821 and the committee on resolutions in Room 1224.

The doors of Tomlinson hall will open at 10 a. m. Wednesday and the convention will be called to order at 11 a. m.

On Thursday doors will be open at 9 a. m. and convention called at 10 a. m.

Some of the railroad telegrams cited by Nelson were in code.

"It may be well not to attempt to translate this secret message," said Nelson, "but to wait and see what translations the railroads will offer of these mysterious instructions for influencing Congress."

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