

## MURAT PLAYERS TO BOOST POLICE CONVENTION FUND

Theater Will Give Part of Proceeds to Send Bands to Montreal.

Indianapolis police and fire departments, acting through Police Chief Herman Rikhoff, have entered into an agreement with Manager Walter Vonnegut of the Murat Players, playing at the Murat Theater, for a liberal percentage of the gross receipts of each performance from June 9 to July 19, to be used to send the police and firemen's bands to Montreal, Canada, for the International Police Chiefs' convention about the middle of July.

All details of the agreement have been approved by the board of safety.

Mayor Shank has arranged an itinerary with the New York Central Railroad for the bands and a representative body of city officials. They will have a special train in three sections.

Monday morning will witness a general mobilization when these departments, headed by motorcycle officers and the police and firemen's band, will march from the city hall to the Murat Theater, where the mayor will officially open the sale of tickets to apply to the police and firemen's fund.

Mayor Shank will have the position of honor in the line of parade, followed by the board of safety, board of public works, park board, police chief, fire chief and chief of fire prevention.

At the Murat, the two bands will alternate in a short concert.

At the conclusion of the musical program the mayor and his official family will "get together" with Manager Vonnegut and the Murat Players.

## MARBLE CHAMP'S FRIENDS LISTEN IN

Kennard Ong Broadcasts From Philadelphia Today.

Relatives and friends of Kennard Ong, 13, of 2361 Park Ave., marble champion of Indianapolis, gathered around receiving sets this afternoon to hear Kennard broadcast from Philadelphia.

Kennard, with fifty-five other city champions who took part in the National Marble Tournament at Atlantic City, N. J., was entertained in Philadelphia today en route home. He was to take part in the program to be sent out from station WIP between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., standard Eastern time, an hour earlier than Indianapolis time. Kennard won championship of the Midland league, but was defeated in the semifinals.

Kennard's mother, Mrs. George Ong; his brother, George Ong, Jr.; his cousin, Miss Evelyn Hensel, and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Huff, St. James Apartments, composed a party which arranged to "listen in" at the Capitol Radio Supply Company, 52 W. New York St.

## DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT FOR SEATS

Indiana Congressman to Have Stiff Opposition.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Indiana Republican Congressmen will be faced by stiff opposition in their campaigns for re-elections this fall, according to an announcement of Representative Rouse, Democrat, Kentucky, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

The Democrats are gathering strength in all the Indiana districts now held by Republicans, says Rouse, and the intense feeling of resentment against some of the Republicans for failing to follow President Coolidge on the bonus, tax and immigration questions will aid the Democrats.

The campaign committee is "sitting pretty" in a financial way, having no debts and money in the bank, Rouse says. This campaign against sitting Republican Congressmen will be particularly heavy in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania. Indiana now has eight Republicans and five Democrats in the House.

**Consent Required**

A new ruling has been received by the United States Marine Corps recruiting office that all men under 21 must have written consent of their parents before they can enlist, effective July 1.

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MISS FRANCES BARCZYNSKI.

Miss Frances Barczynski, 18, of Chicago, Ill., likes her name. Wouldn't change it to plain Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones for anything in the world.

That's the reason she's in city prison today, for "borrowing" \$40 from a girl friend, according to police.

Miss Barczynski, who had been dancing and tra-la-la-ing in "Melody and Art," a Chicago play, came to Indianapolis to see the races and had a hotel clerk fall in love with her.

"He begged and begged me to marry him," sobbed Miss Barczynski. "and I stayed until my money

## COOLIDGE VETOES POSTAL PAY BILL

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few remaining hours before adjournment was entertained by many.

Robert Bryson, postmaster, stated: "There'll be lots of disappointments. I thought the President would sign it. He is probably for an increase, based upon a study of the needs of the service. I suspect he was waiting until his cost-ascertaining committee had reported. Probably he didn't want to sign a bill which would be unwise."

**Vote Indicated Signature**

A. W. Leahy, president of the local branch of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, said: "It is awfully disappointing. We all feel he would sign it. The strong vote in both Houses of Congress indicated favorable action by the President."

This organization is composed of about 400 members in Indianapolis. B. F. Entwistle, president of the local section of National Federation of Letter Carriers, said: "The carriers showed the public the justice of their claims. The public responded nobly. This was shown by the strong vote in both Houses. We are sorry the President vetoed the bill. But we still feel that we are deserving of the increase. The bill will probably be brought up when Congress meets next fall."

Charles H. Strouse, president of the local United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, stated: "Of course we are sorry the President vetoed the bill. We still feel that there is a chance as Congress still has a few hours to act. The favorable vote in both houses gives us some hope that Congress may pass the bill over the President's veto. We do not feel harshly toward the President. We think that he was probably brought up when Congress meets next fall."

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## TROLLEY STRIKE TO TIE UP G. O. P. CONVENTION CITY

Traction Employees Vote to Walk Out as Republicans Gather.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 7.—A strike that will paralyze street car traffic, beginning at midnight next Tuesday, the day the Republican convention gets under way, was voted almost unanimously by motormen and conductors of the Cleveland Railway Company early today.

United States Attorney A. E. Bernstein today called a special meeting of union motormen and conductors in an effort to hold off the strike until after the Republican convention.

Decision to strike followed refusal of the street car company to grant a 12 cents an hour increase with fifteen minutes' pay for making out accident reports, which was awarded by a majority vote of the arbitration board. Maximum pay would be increased from 60 to 72 cents.

Day crews voted to strike at a meeting last night. The night crews ratified the decision to strike at a meeting at 1:30 today. The vote was 1,587 to 532.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACTS

Committee Named to End Strike of Subway Workers.

By United Press

LONDON, June 7.—The British labor government intervened today in the strike of powerhouse workers, which Friday put most of London's great network of subway systems out of commission.

A plenary strike committee to deal with the revolt of the "rank and file" against responsible union leaders who had opposed the walkout was created. The committee was empowered by Premier MacDonald to take necessary steps.

Leonard Akehurst, secretary of the unofficial strike committee, announced this morning that the strike was more successful than ever and might be expected to spread to other cities today.

Detectives say they have verified her story. The money was recovered intact.

Trial on grand larceny charges was continued until Wednesday in city court today. Police said that if the girl's family would send money for her to return to Chicago they would drop the case.

Heads of the revolver, who was a carrier, was one of the many postoffice employees who phoned.

"I certainly am disappointed," said McLain, "and do not think we were treated fair at all. The President should have signed the bill, especially since it passed both Houses by such majorities."

Another clerk called for particulars.

"What do you think of it?" he was asked.

"I think a lot," he said, and slammed up the receiver.

## DAUGHERTY PROBE STOPS FOR WHILE

Senators May Not Resume Work Until Fall.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Senate investigation of former Attorney General Daugherty's conduct of the Department of Justice was brought to a temporary halt today with further denials of former testimony.

Whether hearings will be resumed during the summer depends upon decision of Attorney General Stone regarding several witnesses the committee decides to hear. Stone will confer with the committee later today.

One witness is wanted in connection with the checks of George Remus, millionaire Cincinnati bootlegger, now in Atlanta penitentiary.

Remus testified his checks would show he paid nearly \$250,000 to Jess Smith and "others." The committee wants to know who the "others" were.

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## CHICAGO GIRL HEADS SORORITY

Sigma Alpha Opens Convention at Lincoln.

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## TEARS REPLACE SMILES

Girl Held on Vagrancy Charge Is Happy to Escape.

WORK'S bad enough, but jail's worse. Don't send me back there."

After Ruby Hammond, 18, of 746 N. Sheffield Ave., made this plea, City Judge Pro Tem Vinson Manafort today informed her that she would be put on probation to Miss Laurel Thayer, city court probation officer for on year, to report twice a month.

Tears replaced by smiles, Ruby started to thank the judge.

"Please, judge, me—just behave," Manafort told her.

The girl was arrested after her father, George A. Hammond, signed a warrant charging vagrancy.

## TWO ON PROBATION

Suspended Sentence and Judgment Withheld Is Court Action.

George England, colored, 32, of 2420 Paris Ave.; Harold Callon, 16, and Clyde Harding, alias Hemmingway, were put on probation in Criminal Court today.

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At first the two boys firmly denied any part in the crime and offered an alibi which was shot.

Continued examination, however, brought confession from both.

Now these two young men, members of rich families, educated in law and science, seemingly destined to great careers, have been in court. They are indicted on kidnapping and murder charges. They are held in jail, awaiting trial.

## Franks Case Step by Step



YOUTHS' FATHERS NOT TO DEFEAT PROCESS OF LAW

Parents of Confessed Slayers Say They'll Not Stage 'Unsightly Battle.'

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 7.—Both State and defense in the trial of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, today were digging trenches from which they are to stage the greatest legal battle in Chicago's criminal history.

While State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe and his battery of aides were preparing two "air tight" cases against the two young intellectuals—one a charge of murder, the other of kidnapping for ransom—parents of the two boys made a strong bid for public sympathy.

Fathers Make Plea

A brief statement, the first official word from the defense, was made public last night by fathers of the two boys. The fathers, Nathan Leopold, Sr., president of the Morris Paper Box Company, and Albert H. Loeb, millionaire vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., pledged themselves to make no attempt to "defeat justice." The statement follows:

"In view of the many statements that large sums of money will be used in the defense of Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb, the families of the accused boys desire to say that they have lived in Chicago for more than fifty years and the public can judge whether they have conducted themselves in their relations with this community in such a way as to earn a standing as truthful, decent, law-abiding citizens, conscious of their duties and responsibilities to the community in which they live.

"They have not the slightest inclination or intention to use means to stage an unsightly legal battle with an elaborate array of counsel and an army of high priced attorneys in an attempt to defeat justice. Only such defense as that to which every human being is entitled will be provided for their sons."

They intended to kidnap and kill