

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, 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 Ave., all were present. They were arranged to "listen in" at the Capitol Radio Supply Company, 52 W. New York St.

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT FOR SEATS

Indiana Congressman to Have Staff Opposition.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Indiana Republican Congressmen will be faced by stiff opposition in their campaigns for re-election 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 re-constituting office that all men under 21 must have written consent of their parents before they can enlist, effective July 1.

She Loves the Name—Barczynski



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-lahing 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

was exhausted. I went to the home of Miss Lucille Wells, 1535 Montclair St., whom I had met in a restaurant. I became homesick for Chicago and mother and I didn't want to marry that hotel clerk. I felt that if I borrowed a dress and \$40 and could get back to my friends I could return the money."

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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 that 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. Leary, president of the local branch of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, said: "It is awfully disappointing. 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. Entistle, president of the local order of National Association 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 fair because he could have pocketed the bill. In that way he could have denied Congress a chance to re-pass the bill."

Score of women, evidently wives of postoffice men, called The Times for information concerning the fate of the bill.

"Isn't it awful!" they all said. "No new hat for me," one stated. Roscoe McClain, 2604 Brookway

Ave., a carrier, was one of the many postoffice employees who phoned. "I certainly am disappointed," said McClain, "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.

CHICAGO GIRL HEADS SORORITY

Sigma Alpha Opens Convention at Lincoln.

Miss Ann Hyland of Chicago was elected president of the Sigma Alpha sorority, which opened a two-day convention at the Lincoln this morning.

From all over the country 125 girls gathered at the Lincoln for the opening sessions of the convention. The Supreme Council is in charge of the program.

Alpha Chi chapter, composed of Indianapolis girls who will take the final degree tonight, includes Misses Helen Deem, Elsie Duncan, Alberta Duder, Dorothy Espey, Josephine Healy, Benita Jackson, Katherine Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Katherine Moore, Marcelle Walther and Mrs. R. C. McMurphy.

The sorority is a social and philanthropic organization.

BRIDGE IS AUTHORIZED

Congress Approves Bill for Evansville Structure.

By C. A. RANDAU
Times Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Indiana and Kentucky have been authorized to collaborate in construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, with the Kentucky terminus near Henderson. The bill was originally introduced by Representative Wilson of Evansville. It passed the House early this week and was adopted by the Senate last Friday.

It now goes to the President for his signature. It carries no appropriation, but authority had to be obtained because a State boundary will be crossed.

IT DISTINCTLY 'WASN'T'

Frank Wampler Finds Building on His Farm 'Missing.'

When Frank Wampler, member of the public service commission, and erstwhile farmer, went out to look at his farm near Gosport, Friday morning, it distinctly wasn't. A "twister" cooperating with Thursday night's storm, had laid flat two dwelling houses, two barns, shade and fruit trees and a number of chicken houses and outbuildings, Wampler said. Five milks and one horse in one of the barns were uninjured, although the structure was reduced to a ruin. None of the tenants was hurt.

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 an 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 Akhurst, 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.

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 details 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 Joseph Smith and "others." The committee wants to know who the "others" were.

TEARS REPLACE SMILES

Girl Held on Vagrancy Charge Is Happy to Escape Jail.

"Work's bad enough, but jail's worse. Don't send me back there." After Ruby Hammond, 15, of 746 N. Sheffield Ave., made this plea, City Judge Pro Tem Vinson Manifold today informed her that she would be put on probation to Miss Laurel Thayer, city court probation officer, for on or over, to report twice a month.

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

"Don't thank me—just behave," Manifold 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.

England pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was given a suspended sentence of one to fourteen years in the Indiana State Prison.

Judgment was withheld in the Callon case on a statutory charge involving small children.

American Legion Auxiliary Notes

At a meeting of the Hayward-Barcus unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday evening, June 4, in the Third Christian Community House, Seventeenth and Broadway, it was decided to pay off the balance of the unit's pledge to the Riley Memorial fund, amounting to \$108. This is the unit's individual portion of the pledge of \$3,500, made by the Seventh District council of the auxiliary. The work for the Riley Memorial has been a definite part of the auxiliary's child welfare activity and with the fulfillment of this pledge, another distinct line of work will be outlined by the unit.

The Hayward-Barcus unit was one of the earliest Indiana units and had as unit president for three years, the first department president of Indiana, Mrs. Edna M. Barcus, for whose son, the post and unit were partially named. He entered the service at the age of 17, and was killed in action, early in the year of 1918. The unit will use the new exemplification of the ritual as approved by the Central Division conference.

Franks Case Step by Step



NATHAN LEOPOLD JR. and Richard Loeb, sons of Chicago millionaires, had every luxury. Both were brilliant students, omnivorous readers and they graduated from college when 18. When others played, they read—strange books for kids their age.



But time dragged heavily. They sought a thrill in Chicago's bohemia, but soon grew tired of it. They plotted a murder—one that would keep detectives guessing. They wanted to be principal actors in the strangest drama of the age.



They intended to kidnap and kill any one of several boys in rich families, but as they drove past a private school attended by children of the rich, they saw Robert Franks, 14. They invited him into the car.



While one of the boys drove the machine, he as they drove past a restaurant, had supper and planned disposal of the body.



They removed the boy's clothes and buried them. Then they took the body to a swamp outside of Chicago and put it under a culvert. There it was found later.



Detectives found a pair of glasses near the culvert. They traced the glasses to the manufacturer, then to the man who fitted and sold the glasses, to Leopold. Questioned, Leopold involved Loeb, who was taken into custody.



At first the two boys firmly denied any part in the crime and offered an alibi which was shattered. Continued examination, however, brought confession from both.



Now these two young men—members of rich families, well 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.

YOUTHS' FATHERS NOT TO DEFEAT PROCESS OF LAW

Parents of Confessed Slay-ers 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 a 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 A. 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 intention or intention to use means to stage an unsightly legal battle with an elaborate array of counsel and an army of high priced alienists in an attempt to defeat justice. Only such defense as that to which every human being is entitled will be provided for their sons.

Solemn Investigation

"Assuming that the facts in this case are substantially as published, then the only proceeding they favor is simple, solemn investigation under the law, touching the mental responsibility of their accused sons.

"They emphatically state that no counsel for the accused boys will be retained, other than the lawyers now representing them with the possible, but not probable, retention of one additional lawyer. There will be no large sums of money spent, either for legal or medical talent.

"The fees to be paid the medical experts will be only such fees as are ordinary and usual for similar testimony.

"The lawyers representing the accused boys have agreed that the amount of their fees shall be determined by a committee composed of the officers of the Chicago Bar Association.

"If the accused boys are found by the jury to be not mentally responsible for their families, in accordance with their consensual duties toward the community, agree that the public must be fully protected from any future menace by these boys.

"In no event will the families of the accused boys use money in any attempt to defeat justice."

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED IN BLAST

Two Entombed in Pennsylvania Coal Shaft.

By United Press
WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 7.—Fourteen miners are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of this in the Loomis mine of the Glen Alden Coal Company at Hanover, near here, according to State mine inspectors today.

The body of an unidentified miner was recovered this morning, making twelve that have been removed from the shaft. No hope is held out for two others still entombed. Seven others were seriously injured.

Rescue squads worked frantically all night to reach the men still entombed but a cave-in, following the explosion, held them back and today little hope was held out that any of them would be found alive.

WHERE WE MAY FISH

Park Banks of Stream Are Thrown Open by City.

Fishing will be permitted in streams running through city parks by order of Mayor Shank today.

"If they are an fish in White River, people might as well try their luck from our parks," said the mayor. "Every one can't spend money to go to some lake, and the parks offer the only opportunity to fish."

Several points along White River in Riverside are said to be good fishing.

MOVIES ADVERTISE CITY

Indianapolis Industries Will Be Shown on Band Trip.

Indianapolis will be advertised to Eastern cities when moving pictures showing its chief industry will be exhibited on the trip of the police and firemen's band to Montreal in July.

The film to be taken next week will show scenes from fifty Indianapolis firms and will be used to bring the 1925 police chiefs' convention here. The film will be shown at Cleveland, Rochester, Buffalo, and Detroit.

Helps Vets



BEATRICE GRACE and a score of prominent young women of Salt Lake City are making a convention banner for the Disabled American War Veterans. The veterans are holding their annual meeting in Salt Lake, June 23-28.

DATE SET TO PICK M'CRAY TRUSTEE

Creditors Meet Next Thursday in Bankruptcy Case.

Creditors of Warren T. McCray, former Governor of Indiana, now serving a ten-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for use of the mails in scheme to defraud, will name a trustee in bankruptcy next Thursday. The meeting will be held in the law library at the Federal building at 10 a. m.

The creditors number about 350, including about 175 banks. R. Earl Peters, Ft. Wayne attorney, receiver, who will remain in control of McCray's assets until a trustee is selected, has been mentioned as trustee.

The amount creditors will realize will depend largely upon whether assets of \$350,000 held by the "Goodrich pool" will have to be surrendered and become part of the general assets. A legal battle on this point may develop.

WOMAN'S DRESS FOUND AT CANAL

Fishermen Discover Clothing on Bank—Police Called.

A woman's gray dress and hat were found today on the bank of the canal just west of the Central Ave. bridge. Police investigated.

The clothing was found by Homer Smoot and George Hines, both of 321 N. Alabama St., who were fishing in the canal. Police said condition of the clothing indicated that it had been there for some time.

Police have no record of any missing persons so dressed, and Capt. Herbert Fletcher said the canal would not be dragged unless there were new developments.

The dress was described as being of gray wool, trimmed in red. The hat was gray, lined in green.

CHURCH NOTICES

SOUTH SIDE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Fountain Square—Fountain Block, Third Floor—Corner Virginia and Prospect Sts. Sunday Evening, 7:45 P. M.

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Rev. MINA MANSE SIMPSON

Musical by Mrs. Audra Hodson.

Ladies' Aid service Tuesday afternoon

and evening at 2 and 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Anna D. Thorne will deliver message. Rev. Myrick speaks. Dinner served at 5:30.

Wednesday evening, 7:45, very important lecture by

Dr. ALFRED W. WUSTROW, D. M.

Also a demonstration of psychic phenomena. Vocal solo, Miss Betty Cover, accompanied by piano.

Thursday evening, 7:45, message service conducted by

REV. SIMPSON

Friday evening, 8 o'clock, trumpet service conducted by MRS. S. CLUB.

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Public invited to attend these services.

June 8.—The Spiritualist special service at 10:45 College Ave., Sunday, 7:45 p. m. 5 H. Perkins will lecture and give messages. All welcome. Will give private readings for three days at the same address.

CONGRESS READY TO ADJOURN FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Pact Session Will Be Remembered for Scandal Investigations.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Congress adjourns tonight for the summer.

The session, the first of the sixtieth Congress which began amid stormy scenes and raged through six months is going out in the midst of scandal at 7 p. m.

Members will scatter to the conventions and then to their States to prepare for the convention.