

SELECTION OF M'ADOO WOULD ELIMINATE BOB

La Follette Probably Would
Not Enter Race if Cali-
fornian Is Named.

By LOWELL MELLETT
Times Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, June 27.—Here's
one fact that readers of The Indian-
apolis Times might as well have in
advance of the delegates to the Demo-
cratic convention. They won't get it
until about Monday—if at all.
It is this: If McAdoo is nominated,
there will not be any Cleveland con-
vention worth speaking about July 4.
In other words, if McAdoo is nomi-
nated, the conference for progressive
political action will not nominate or
endorse or ask Robert M. La Follette
to run. If McAdoo is not nominated
the convention will take place as
scheduled and La Follette will be
asked to put his name before the
country so that the labor interests
and progressives generally may
have a chance to vote for a man of
their own choice.

Fact Is Significant
If McAdoo was as nearly within
striking distance of victory as his
enthusiastic supporters say he is,
this would be the most significant
item in any newspaper today. It
would be enough to put him over,
probably, for every Democratic
strategist, as well as every Republi-
can, is agreed that the one thing
which chills the heart of managers
in both parties is the thought of the
votes that La Follette will get in
November if he runs.

In New York at this time there is
a group of railroad labor leaders
who are immensely interested in Mc-
Adoo's candidacy. They have not
been shouting from the house tops,
but they have caused it to become
known that if McAdoo is not nomi-
nated they expect labor to vote
en masse for La Follette. Their man-
ner and their tone has been reason-
able but their implication is a threat.
They haven't changed a whole lot of
votes thus.

Will Remove Worry
Now, however, comes another
proposition. It is that if McAdoo is
the candidate, all worry concerning
La Follette will be removed. They
will remove it. They have the votes,
it is said, in the conference for
progressive political action to decide
the latter organizations course with
regard to candidates at the coming
Cleveland convention and their de-
cision will be that McAdoo's nomi-
nation makes La Follette's nomi-
nation unnecessary. The Cleveland
convention would confine itself to the
consideration of candidates for
Congress and for State offices, under
this program.
Substantiating this story is the
knowledge that preliminary draft of
a public statement to this effect has
been written. The railroad labor
leaders here are waiting only until
what they consider the critical mo-
ment arrives. That probably will
be Monday when the first half dozen
ballots have been taken and some
definite line on McAdoo's strength
has been obtained.

BOY-MOTORIST IS HELD Slated Following Accident in Which Child Is Injured.

A 14-year-old boy motorist was
slated at the detention home today
on charges of assault and battery.
Motor Policemen Hyland and Am-
den say the car he was driving
struck and seriously injured Harold
Broadstreet, 3, of 827 Buchanan St.,
several days ago.
When autos driven by Vincent
Perdue, 19, of 248 Dorman St., and
Thomas McDuff, 27, of 3021 E. Tenth
St., collided at Pine and New York
Sts. Thursday night, Mrs. M. Per-
due, mother of the driver, was in-
jured about the body. Police ar-
rested both drivers on assault and
battery charges.

DOBBIN 'COMING BACK'

**Demand for Horses Growing in
Country, Says Turfman.**

By Times Special
ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 27.—
The demand for horses in the coun-
try districts is greater today than
at any other time in the history of
the nation, according to William E.
Murphy, secretary of the National
Horsemen's Protective Association,
which held a one-day convention here
recently. Mr. Murphy said he based
his statement on a national survey
by the Government.
The use of horses in the large
cities is also growing, the secretary
said, and the automobile will never
replace the horse for short hauls.
He pointed out that the Federal Gov-
ernment has appropriated more money
for horses than ever before.

RAIL PROJECT COSTLY

**"Castleton Cut-Off" Built at Expense
of \$25,000,000.**

By Times Special
NEW YORK, June 27.—The most
extensive single railroad construction
project now under way in the
United States is the "Castleton Cut-
Off," over which the New York Cen-
tral will within a year be routing its
through freight traffic, cutting out
Albany.
The cut-off will cost \$25,000,000. It
forms the hypotenuse of a triangle
whose base is the Hudson River and
whose third side is the Mohawk
River. It stretches, roughly, from
Castleton to South Schenectady. For
the first time in 300 years, Albany
will cease to be a gateway through
which great volumes of freight move
east and west.

Body Found in Lake

Police received word Thursday
that the body of a well-dressed man,
identified by police as that of Peter
Smith, 45, a waiter, believed to have
been from Indianapolis and later of
Chicago, was found in a lake at Mil-
waukee.

Call It What You Will, It's One More Way to Bob Your Hair and All the Girls Are Satisfied



HICAGO hair dresser of au-
thority presents to the world
her new "Merry Widow"
bob.

The name of the headdress does
not limit it to the husbandless, and
even school girls have their locks
shorn to the new lines.

Miss Agnes Verne, recently "mer-
ry-widowed" by the hairdresser,
shows how it looks. This year they
are planning for at least 100,000
of us.

"No French woman ever did this
until she saw Americans doing it,"
she asserts.

Furthermore, French designers
and costumers say it is an ac-
knowledgeed fact in Paris that it is
the American women who are in-
fluencing French styles, instead of
the Parisians.

The tailored suit so popular this
season in Paris is an American
style made popular by Americans
and in turn created in Paris for
them.

The boyish frocks worn so gen-
erally on both sides of the Atlantic
are just Paris adaptations of the
frocks America has worn for
years.

The reason for this is, of course,
the way the Americans have been
traveling since the war. During
the summer months last year
there were more Americans than
Parisians in Paris. This year they
are planning for at least 100,000
of us.

"No French woman ever did this
until she saw Americans doing it,"
she asserts.

Furthermore, French designers
and costumers say it is an ac-
knowledgeed fact in Paris that it is
the American women who are in-
fluencing French styles, instead of
the Parisians.

The tailored suit so popular this
season in Paris is an American
style made popular by Americans
and in turn created in Paris for
them.

The boyish frocks worn so gen-
erally on both sides of the Atlantic
are just Paris adaptations of the
frocks America has worn for
years.

The reason for this is, of course,
the way the Americans have been
traveling since the war. During
the summer months last year
there were more Americans than
Parisians in Paris. This year they
are planning for at least 100,000
of us.

"No French woman ever did this
until she saw Americans doing it,"
she asserts.

Furthermore, French designers
and costumers say it is an ac-
knowledgeed fact in Paris that it is
the American women who are in-
fluencing French styles, instead of
the Parisians.

The tailored suit so popular this
season in Paris is an American
style made popular by Americans
and in turn created in Paris for
them.

The boyish frocks worn so gen-
erally on both sides of the Atlantic
are just Paris adaptations of the
frocks America has worn for
years.

The reason for this is, of course,
the way the Americans have been
traveling since the war. During
the summer months last year
there were more Americans than
Parisians in Paris. This year they
are planning for at least 100,000
of us.

"No French woman ever did this
until she saw Americans doing it,"
she asserts.

Furthermore, French designers
and costumers say it is an ac-
knowledgeed fact in Paris that it is
the American women who are in-
fluencing French styles, instead of
the Parisians.

**JUDGE WILMETH
SENDS TWO AUTO
DRIVERS TO JAIL**

**Sentences Given on Charges
Growing Out of Acci-
dents.**

City Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth
sentencing two motorists to jail to-
day on assault and battery charges,
declared he was going to hand out
sentences left and right from now on
in a determined program to stop mo-
tor accidents.

"Any speed that is dangerous,
even if it is only eight miles an
hour, is in violation of the Indiana
law," the judge said in sentencing
Howard Howard, 707 E. Eleventh St.,
to five days in jail and fining him
\$5 and costs on an assault and bat-
tery charge and \$25 and costs on a
speeding charge. Officers testified
Howard was going twenty miles an
hour when his car skidded and
struck J. W. Pettes, 1928 Lawrence
St., as he was alighting from a street
car Thursday.

Lowell Calvin, 149 S. McKim St.,
was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced
to five days in jail on an assault
and battery charge. Testimony
showed faulty brakes resulted in his
truck injuring Robert Myson, 2802
Franklin Pl., at Senate Ave. and
Michigan St. June 14.

Judge Wilmeth fining motorists
who drive cars with poor brakes.
John Howard, 38 S. Grace St., was
fined \$5 and costs on a charge of
driving on the left side of the street.
His car struck another driven by M.
W. Perry, 3043 College Ave., on
Keystone Ave. June 15. Charges
of operating a car while under the
influence of liquor and failure to stop
after an accident were dismissed.

Marriage Licenses
Clarence H. Rode, 25 R. R. box 85,
machinist; Dorothy L. Fahrbach, 21, 759
Terrace.
Henry S. Dulin, 32, 835 W. Twenty-
sixth; chauffeur; Mae V. Franklin, 21,
359 W. Twenty-fifth.
James B. Speas, Ohio hotel man;
Margaret McCarthy, 22, 316 E. New
York.

Louis Smith, 31, Noblesville Ind., ma-
chinalist; Ethel Saffin, 27, 928 S. Meridian,
saleslady.
Jack Strickland, 22, 15 N. River, sales
correspondent; Daisy M. Polketh, 19, 328
N. Bancroft.

Thomas G. Johnston, 29, 4243 Broad-
way, salesman; Marion Burns, 31, 2350
N. New Jersey.

Carl E. Huffman, 31, Indianapolis, as-
sistant buyer; Rosaline Smith, 20, 616 N.
Meridian, saleslady.
John A. Freers, 23, 240 W. Thirty-
first, bookkeeper; Percy Dillon, 22, 30 N.
Linwood, clerk.

Ford E. Freers, 22, 928 E. Morris,
chauffeur; Pearl Fisher, 23, University
Heights, clerk.
Thomas Hines, 1118 Woodlawn, fore-
man; Louise Davis, 46, 1118 Woodlawn,
butcher; Annie B. Johnson, 27, 839 W.
Pratt.

Frank A. Garten, 29, 3245 N. Meridian,
Garten Feed Company; Kathryn Turner,
25, 2421 Ashland, teacher.
Louis L. Conner, 28, Connersville, Ind.,
pharmacist; Ruth E. Tucker, 25, Acton,
Ind., teacher.

Births
Fred and Ina Jackson, 2256 E. Michigan.
Basil and Myneanna Cochran, 909 St.
Peter.

Mathew and Mattie Kopp, 3030 Jack-
son.
Florence and Mabel Lollar, 2339 Jack-
son.

John and Edith Williams, 325 N. East.
Charles and Jessie Neal, 1331 Gimber.
George and Edith Crawford, 27 Sycamore.
Florence and Emma Whitehouse, 1437
Central.

Scott and Bonnie Thompson, 2009 S.
Pershing.
Bertram and Matilda Korthaus, 1224 E.
La Grande.

George and Catherine Kraessig, 1013
Union.
Marshall and Helen De Witt, 1320
Cushman.

Deaths
Glady Emily Jackson, 42, St. Vincent
Hospital, general sepals.
Charles Wesley Green, 1, 2124 Central,
metastasis.
Mary F. Smith, 74, St. Vincent Hospi-
tal.
Chris Brumhofer, 48, city hospital,
hypostatic pneumonia.
Bernard Alexander, 74, 2838 Cen-
tral, carcinoma.
James W. Dorsey, 74, 1805 S. Keystone,
chronic myocarditis.
Margaret Pharis, 100, 1050 W. Twenty-
sixth, chronic interstitial nephritis.
Infant Watkins, 4 hours, 424 N. West,
premature birth.

VETERAN POLICE OFFICER IS TO RETIRE MONDAY

**Otto H. Simon Completes
Twenty-Five Years of
Commendable Service.**

Otto H. Simon, 52, of 1439 Wood-
lawn Ave., telephone desk man at
police headquarters, will terminate
25 years and 37 days of active service
at 2:30 p. m. Monday. He will re-
sign to engage in farming near Five
Points, Ind.

Simon has held some of the most
hazardous assignments as an officer
and never once was reprimanded. He
has been praised for courageous
work.

Simon was promoted to bicycle-
man on his appointment May 5, 1899.
In 1904 he was made a detective ser-
geant. He retained this rank for
seventeen years, figuring in such fa-
mous cases as the rounding up of

**Feature of the welcome Butler
celebration to be held Saturday
afternoon and evening at Fairview
Park under direction of the Ma-
pleton Civic League will be a mu-
sical program by Mrs. Sonia Neff.**

Mrs. Neff, who was born in Odes-
sa, Russia, will give several Rus-
sian selections on the piano-ac-
cordian. She will also play Friday
night at a meeting of the Federa-
tion of Community Civic Clubs at
the home of William M. Swain,
2537 Parkway Dr.

Plans will be completed for the
event Saturday, which will be in
the form of a basket picnic. Fol-
lowing the parade at 1:30 p. m.,
downtown all will embark for the
park.

Talks will be made by Governor
Elmer E. Branch, Mayor Shank,
Myron Green, executive secretary
of the Paul Dresser Memorial As-
sociation, and Dr. Robert J. Aley,
president of Butler University. Po-
lice and firemen's band concert
and a pageant also are on the
program.

Several thousand persons are ex-
pected to attend.

Building Permits

Jacob Schumeyer, garage, 1545 Shelby,
\$450.
Theodore Marshall, remodel, 1414 Ol-
iver, \$500.
Baker Bros., sign, 223 E. Washington,
\$350.
Walter T. Boze Company, sign, 36 Ken-
tucky, \$250.
Indiana Light and Heat Company,
sign, 2000 E. 20th, \$300.
George C. Frecker, garage, 421 Wallace,
\$400.
N. Darter, double, 333 Congress,
\$3,400.
N. Darter, furnaces, 333 Congress,
\$275.
Mrs. Homer Elliott, dwelling, 511 N.
Denny, \$2,500.
Ella White, garage, 46 N. Ritter, \$373.
H. C. Koever, dwelling, 2430 Ashland,
\$8,830.
Adolph Alexander, building, 3411 W.
Washington, \$200.
Holla E. Tucker, addition, 1218 Villa,
\$565.
L. Dittmer, dwelling, 1043 E. Tabor,
\$3,700.
O. E. Brendel, dwelling, 5728 N. Me-
ridian, \$12,500.
O. E. Brendel, garage, 5728 N. Me-
ridian, \$500.
S. A. Morrow, double, 754 N. Emerson,
\$350.
S. A. Morrow, furnaces, 754 N. Emerson,
\$850.
John Crehan, addition, 3124 E. Wash-
ington, \$850.
Wesley Boyd, garage, 130 S. Butler,
\$200.
Mrs. G. A. Haller, addition, 401 N. Ar-
rington, \$3,830.
A. E. Garland, garage, 3357 N. Capitol,
\$500.
S. A. Bain, addition, 2012 W. New
York, \$300.
George W. Carter, double, 1314 Brad-
bury, \$300.
George W. Carter, furnaces, 131 Brad-
bury, \$300.
H. C. Wyman, remodel, 17 S. Brook-
ville, \$400.
John C. Kord, repair furnace, 315 W.
Tenth, \$37.
George Raib, furnace, 5817 Julian, \$450.
M. E. Carlon, garage, St. Peter and
Prospect, \$600.
J. A. Matrica, repairs, 443 S. East,
\$1,500.
J. A. Matrica, repairs, 443 S. East,
\$1,500.
J. A. Matrica, repairs, 443 S. East,
\$1,500.
J. A. Matrica, repairs, 443 S. East,
\$1,500.

Garage Proprietor Burned
Edward Rother, 38, of 1623 Eugene
St., proprietor of the Plaza Auto
Repair Shop, 30 W. Vermont St.,
was burned today when gasoline exploded
while he was cleaning a motor. He
was taken to the Deaconess Hospi-
tal. Slight damage was done to the
shop.

Money Is Taken
Harry Elder told the police today
his tire repair shop at Fifty-Fourth
St. and College Ave. had been en-
tered and \$25 taken from a desk.
Robert Hall, Seventy-Ninth St. and
College Ave., reported his room en-
tered and clothes valued at \$85
taken.

Ill Health Blamed
By Times Special
SHELLEYSVILLE, Ind., June 27.—
Ill health today was assigned as the
cause of the suicide of John Rice,
48, farmer, who hung himself from a
rafter in his barn.

Kansas Congressman Dies
By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Represen-
tative Ed C. Little of Kansas,
died here today, following a stroke
of paralysis.

YACHT OF KLAN EX-DRAGON BURNS AT TOLEDO, OHIO

D. C. Stephenson, Indian-
apolis, Says He Believes
Enemies Started Fire.

The private yacht Reo-Mar, be-
longing to D. C. Stephenson of In-
dianapolis, former Grand Dragon of
the Indiana Ku-Klux Klan, known as
the "Old Man," was burned at
Toledo, Ohio, at 3:30 a. m. today, with
a loss of approximately \$95,000.
Two explosions accompanied the
fire, endangering the lives of Earl
Klenck, guard; Mr. and Mrs. Henry
J. Einhart and Vernice Rose of To-
ledo, guests of Klenck, and Ernest
De Forrest, guard. Al escaped in
row boats before the yacht sank.
The yacht, which Stephenson said
was second largest on the Great
Lakes, formerly belonged to R. E.
Olds, automobile manufacturer. The
boat was 110 feet long, luxuriously
furnished and registered in the
Toledo Yacht Club.

Stephenson Investigates
Before going to Toledo to in-
vestigate today, Stephenson charged
that enemies burned the yacht.
"They have threatened to do so
for some time," he said.

According to Toledo dispatches,
Klenck was sitting on the deck on
watch when he was startled by an
explosion. Almost instantly flames
leaped into the air. Klenck ran to
the stern, where others were sleep-
ing. Klenck, last to leave the boat,
was still aboard when a second ex-
plosion raised the deck. Companions
helped him into a row boat.

The yacht, which, valued at \$125-
\$60, is a total loss, is partly covered
by insurance.

Threats Had Been Made
According to Klenck threats had
been made to destroy the boat, a
strong searchlight had been provided
on deck so that it could sweep the
water at night.

Klenck said he used the search-
light on several occasions. Recently
when mysterious noises were heard
late at night on an island nearby,
last Saturday night the boat was
lashed by unidentified persons and
the searchlight put out of commis-
sion.

Although there were 200 gallons of
gasoline on board, Klenck is said
to have told firemen that he could
see no way in which the gasoline
might have become ignited. The
spot with which the flames spread
in the hold indicated that the boat
had been fired, witnesses said.

The Reo-Mar was used by Stephe-
nson for cruising about inland waters
and known in most of the ports
along the Atlantic coast. She was
brought here from Cleveland, June
12, where she had been lying while
Stephenson was attending the Re-
publican convention.

MOVE IN RATTS CASE

**Lesh Files New Answer—Commis-
sioner Enters Claim.**

Attorney General U. S. Lesh today
filed a new answer to the suit of Os-
car Ratts to mandate State Auditor
Robert W. Bracken to pay Ratts
\$500 salary as a public service com-
missioner in May.

Former Governor Warren T. Mc-
Cray named Oscar B. Smith to suc-
ceed Ratts, effective May 1, but
Ratts maintained that since McCray
resigned before that date the ap-
pointment was illegal. Ratts kept
possession of the office. Bracken re-
fused to pay his salary.

Ratts today filed claim with Brack-
en for his June salary.

Another Charged With Speeding
Robert Ware, 22, colored, 521 W.
North St., was arrested today on a
speeding charge.

**Gerty Martin's gang at New Pale-
stine, Ind., and the McNamara dy-
namiting affair.**

He narrowly escaped death once
because a crook's revolver failed to
work.
Simon's health began to fail and
on Nov. 14, 1920, he was given an in-
side job. At the beginning of the
Shank administration he asked for
reduction and his present position.

His health has improved and he
hopes to entirely regain it in the
country.

Lead Miners Strike
By United Press
BONNETT, Mo., June 27.—One
hundred miners of the St. Joseph
Lead Company of River
Mine, seven miles south of here, are
out on strike today in protest
against dismissal of two miners who
complained against safety of the
mines.

Garage Proprietor Burned
Edward Rother, 38, of 1623 Eugene
St., proprietor of the Plaza Auto
Repair Shop, 30 W. Vermont St.,
was burned today when gasoline exploded
while he was cleaning a motor. He
was taken to the Deaconess Hospi-
tal. Slight damage was done to the
shop.

Money Is Taken
Harry Elder told the police today
his tire repair shop at Fifty-Fourth
St. and College Ave. had been en-
tered and \$25 taken from a desk.
Robert Hall, Seventy-Ninth St. and
College Ave., reported his room en-
tered and clothes valued at \$85
taken.

Ill Health Blamed
By Times Special
SHELLEYSVILLE, Ind., June 27.—
Ill health today was assigned as the
cause of the suicide of John Rice,
48, farmer, who hung himself from a
rafter in his barn.

Kansas Congressman Dies
By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Represen-
tative Ed C. Little of Kansas,
died here today, following a stroke
of paralysis.

'Funnies' From New York



A DELEGATE FROM INDIANA GETS THE THRILL OF HIS LIFE WHEN
A FOLLIES GIRL SMILES AT HIM



GROUP OF LADY DELEGATES HOLDING A CONVENTION IN
FRONT OF A FIFTH AVENUE SHOP

JULIETTA CEILING WITHSTANDS TEST

**Arbitrators Take Down 252
Sand Bags.**

Twelve tons of sand were removed
today from the concrete ceiling of
a second-story room, 349 square feet
in area, at Julietta, county asylum
for the insane, by three arbitrators
making a test for county commis-
sioners. County councilmen had told
the State board of accounts the ceil-
ing had sagged eight inches, and was
about to fall down.

Two hundred and fifty-two sand
bags, each weighing 105 pounds,
were placed on the ceiling Thursday
noon as a weight test, averaging
seventy-six pounds to the square
foot. Specifications call for a maxi-
mum of sixty pounds resistance.
The weight was left on over night.
John J. Griffith, county engineer,
representing the commissioners, said
the ceiling sagged another inch un-
der the strain. Merle N. A. Walker,
attorney for the contracting firm,
George A. Weaver & Son, was
pleased with the test.

The arbitrators are Griffith, Leslie
Colvin, who represents the con-
tractor, and Robert Frost Daggett,
architect, chosen by the other two.

Murder Suspect Held
By United Press
ANTIGO, Wis., June 27.—A man
under arrest here has been partially
identified as George Cummings, Vi-
ctoria, B. C., wanted at Shawano on
charge of first degree murder in
connection with slaying of his bride
of a week at a tourist camp near
Wittenberg June 15.

Quarryman Killed
By United Press
BEDFORD, Ind., June 27.—Jo-
seph Simmerman, 36, a quarryman,
is dead from injuries received when
he was struck by a flying piece of
stone.

**Three Men, Two Colored, Arrested
by State Agent**
William Rogers, 4344 Baltimore
Ave.; Charles Richmond, colored,
4402 Allisonville Rd., and Bert Sul-
livan, colored, 1707 N. Senate Ave.,
were arrested at Sixty-Third and La-
salle Sts. today, charged with operat-
ing a still, following a raid by State
Agent Homer Lyle, Lieut. Louis
Johnson and a squad of police. A
thirteen-gallon still was seized. When
the men entered the house they were
placed under arrest.
A small quantity of whisky and
three barrels of mash were confis-
cated, Lyle said.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED

**Ogden Loses in Fight to Halt
Election Contest Case.**

A demurrer filed by Attorney
James Ogden in the election contest
case of Morton Matthews against
Wilfred Norrington, was overruled
by Superior Judge James M. Leath-
ers today. The judge ordered the
defendant to file an answer to the
complaint.

The decision applies to nineteen
suits in which defeated Coffin-Dod-
son candidates for Republican pre-
cinct committeemen asked the judge
to mandate the election board to
hold a recount and issue certificates
of election to them. Matthews is
from the Second precinct of the
Fifteenth ward.

The demurrer held the court
had no jurisdiction over the case
because they do not apply to public
offices.

Quarryman Killed
By United Press
BEDFORD, Ind., June 27.—Jo-
seph Simmerman, 36, a quarryman,
is dead from injuries received when
he was struck by a flying piece of
stone.

**Three Men, Two Colored, Arrested
by State Agent**
William Rogers, 4344 Baltimore
Ave.; Charles Richmond, colored,
4402 Allisonville Rd., and Bert Sul-
livan, colored, 1707 N. Senate Ave.,
were arrested at Sixty-Third and La-
salle Sts. today, charged with operat-
ing a still, following a raid by State
Agent Homer Lyle, Lieut. Louis
Johnson and a squad of police. A
thirteen-gallon still was seized. When
the men entered the house they were
placed under arrest.
A small quantity of whisky and
three barrels of mash were confis-
cated, Lyle said.

Still IS CONFISCATED
Three Men, Two Colored,