

ACTION IN STATE BOARDS' QUARREL UP TO GOVERNOR

Road Commission Severely Criticises Schlesner Report.

Action in the controversy between the State board of accounts and the State highway commission now is up to Governor Emmett P. Branch. The commission issued a statement Friday accusing the board of accounts of "gross carelessness or willful misrepresentation" in making its report. Meantime the board of accounts stands on its report.

The report, criticising the commission for transactions with O. F. Schlesner, automobile parts dealer, resulted in the return of \$50,000 to the State by Schlesner.

Conferences Held

The statement was given out late Friday, after the commission had been in session all afternoon. In the morning the commissioners, representatives of the accounts board and Governor Branch held a two-hour conference. It is understood the statement was given out by permission of Governor Branch.

In regard to the \$50,000 refund, the commission's statement said:

"As to the \$50,000 collected by the State board of accounts from Mr. Schlesner, this cannot be reconciled with the special audit."

Overcharges Found

The commission hired private accountants to audit its books following the board of accounts report. The accountants found overcharges of \$8,094.64 in the Schlesner account as the result of errors in prior extensions, computations of war tax and one duplicate payment. It was pointed out this was about \$42,000 less than the figures of board of accounts.

CONSTANT VIGIL IS KEPT OVER LEOPOLD, LOEB

Slayers Continue Cheerful as Day of Sentencing Draws Near.

By United Press CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Extraordinary watch is being kept on Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb as the time nears for Justice John R. Caverly to impose sentence for their murder of Bobby Franks. Never at any time of the day or night are the youths free from surveillance.

Prisoners in cells adjoining the cells of Nathan and Richard are assisting guards in the sleepless vigil.

Leopold and Loeb are in cells on the sixth tier. Because they are at the end of the tier, guards on the seventh and fifth tiers can look into their cells.

Constant Watch

Taking advantage of that fact, Wardens Westbrook has ordered that the guard on the sixth tier keep within watching distance of the youths' cells until the guard on tier seven comes up. The seventh tier guard then remains where he can watch until the fifth tier guard comes to the end of the row on his rounds. This fifth tier guard is instructed to remain until the sixth tier guard returns once more.

Trusty prisoners also have been placed in cell 602, between 600, 602, and 604, in which Leopold is confined.

Girls See Slayers

Westbrook said the youths do not know they are being watched so closely. Even if they are cognizant of the fact, neither Nathan nor Richard show the slightest sign of annoyance. They continue cheerful. They receive visits from friends twice daily. Of late the number of girl visitors has been increasing.

Justice Caverly has left Chicago for the home of a friend about a hundred miles north where he will put his sentence in writing. He will return on the night of Sept. 9 and impose sentence next morning.

Bike Idlers Warned

Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff today ordered police to bring the city detention home or the city prison all boys and men who violate the city ordinance regarding control of bicyclists. This includes riding on sidewalks and failure to display lights at night. Action followed the injury of Eugene Chumley, 4, of 2336 Northwestern Ave., who was struck by a bicycle and his leg broken.



A Fast Stepper at 83!

John A. Parker, 83, of Tacoma, Wash., traveled all the way to Chicago in search of the fountain of youth. And, judging from the picture, he found it. Now he is proving himself quite some stepper.

He is going to learn to trip off all the latest dances. But just to get back into practice, he's rehearsing with Mildred Streiberg the old "buck and wing," in which he says he was quite proficient half a century ago.

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RED MEN PITCH TEPEES MONDAY

Several thousand delegates and visitors to the Red Men's four-day powwow which opens here Monday at Tomlinson Hall were expected to arrive this weekend. Registration begins at the Severin Sunday.

The entertainment committee, of which Arch H. Hobbs is general chairman, has worked on arrangements for several months.

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KLAN ACTIVITIES AGAIN DISCONCERT G. O. P. LEADERS

Comment Upon Frequent Visits at State Headquarters.

Ku-Klux Klan activities are again proving disconcerting to "regular" Republican leaders, according to indications.

D. C. Stephenson, self-styled "old man" of the Klan, conferred with Daley McCoy, secretary of the State committee Friday. Stephenson also saw Clyde A. Walb, State chairman. Then he visited L. V. Schneider, head of the publicity bureau, and made some suggestions as to publicity on Congressman Will R. Wood of the Tenth district.

Jim Jackson, brother of Ed Jackson, G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate, is a frequent visitor at McCoy's office. Jackson is said to be a great titan of the Klan, connected with the Walter Bossert faction, and has his rooms on the fourth floor of the Severin, just above G. O. P. headquarters.

Mrs. Harry Foote, woman organizer for the Klan, said to maintain offices in the Meridian Life Bldg., is also seen about G. O. P. headquarters.

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PENNSY FROLIC WELL ATTENDED

About 2,000 Employes at Regional Contests Here.

About 2,000 employes of the southwestern region of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company attended the regional athletic elimination and Indianapolis division outing today at Pennsylvania Park. Paul E. Kries was chairman.

Delegations from Columbus, Cincinnati, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., Terre Haute, Madison, Columbus, Richmond, Logansport, Crawfordsville, and St. Louis, Mo., competed.

Various forms of athletic contests featured the program. Open air dancing, and a boxing show are scheduled for tonight.

Lloyd Williams, Montgomery County horseshoe pitching champion, defeated participants from Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, in singles matches this morning.

Indians took one first and one third in the final horse show Friday night in the Coliseum. Mrs. George M. Bailey, riding Miss Bob George, took first honors in the three-gated mares class. E. Cooper Zaring of Indianapolis was third in this event.

Stables of Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Chicago and of E. A. Stuart of Seattle, Wash., each took two firsts in the other four events.

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