

ACTION IN STATE BOARDS' QUARREL UP TO GOVERNOR

Road Commission Severely Criticizes Schlensker Report.

Action in the controversy between the State board of accounts and the State highway commission now is up to Governor Emmett F. 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, criticizing the commission for transactions with O. F. Schlensker, automobile parts dealer, resulted in the return of \$50,000 to the State by Schlensker.

Conferences Held

The statement was given out late today, after the commission had been in session all afternoon. In the morning the commission, 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. Schlensker, 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 statement admitted the private accountants found overcharges of \$8,039.84 in the Schlensker account as the result of errors in prices, 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, Warden 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, Loeb's cell, 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 Riders Warned

Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff today ordered police to bring to the city detention home or the city prison all boys and men who violate the city ordinance regarding control of bicycles. 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.

PRISONER'S PLEA CONVINCES JUDGE OF HIS INNOCENCE

James Baldwin Freed on Charge of Picking Pockets.

Masterful plea of James Baldwin, 42, Roosevelt Hotel, on his own behalf today in city court, resulted in Judge Delbert O. Winthel ordering his discharge.

Baldwin had been in jail since Thursday, when he was arrested by Detectives Hopson and White on a vagrancy charge at the Indiana State fair. While alleged he was picking pockets while attempting to board a street car.

Baldwin said he is suffering from diabetes and claimed he weighs only ninety-five pounds.

Physically Weak

He asserted because of his physical condition he was unable to board the car after five attempts. Each time the crowds swept him back, he said.

He said when he did get aboard he was forced to cling on by his left hand. Because he was left-handed, it would have been impossible to pick a pocket, he declared.

He said the detectives saw him push into the crowds five times. He said he was nearly blind in his left eye and could not have seen sufficiently to rob any one.

Evidence Lacking

He also asserted that the detectives were watching him not see his hand in any one's pocket because their view was blocked by other persons. Detectives failed to show any one whose pockets were rifled, Baldwin said.

He claimed he had no motive to steal because he had sufficient funds from the publication of "The Last Word," a book he said he wrote.

He said his wildest vice was the movies.

Today's Best Radio Features

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WEAF, New York (492M), 9 P. M., EST—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WJAX, Cleveland (390 M), Midnight, EST—Monty cruiser of the night caps.

KGO, Oakland (317 M), 8 P. M., PCST—Presentation of Bizet opera "Carmen" in concert form.

KSD, St. Louis (546 M), 8 P. M., CST—Weekly program from the Missouri theater.

CFCA, Toronto (400 M), 7:15 P. M., EST—Pacquet chorus of 2,500 voices direct from the Coliseum.

Sunday

WEAF, New York (492M); WCAP, Washington (469M), and WJAR, Providence (360M) 6:20 p. m., EST—Musical program from the Capitol Theater, New York, with Roxy.

WMAF, South Dartmouth (630M) 6:15 p. m., EST—Musical program from the Strand Theater, New York.

KGO, Oakland (392M) 3:30 p. m., PCST—Concert by the Little Symphony Orchestra.

KHD, St. Louis (545M) 9 p. m., CST—Program from the Grand Central Theater.

SEPT. 12 NAMED GENERAL HOLIDAY

Citizens Asked to Observe Day by Mayor.

Mayor Shank today called on Indianapolis citizens to display the flag and cooperate in the program arranged for National Defense Test Day, Sept. 12, in a proclamation calling for suspension of business during the afternoon.

"The day will be a demonstration that will keep us out of war," said the mayor. "Citizens of Indianapolis have never failed on any patriotic occasion to do their full duty."

The proclamation in part: "The test will inform the American people of the plan an annual defense test will serve to keep our people informed of what may be expected and required of them."

"What we do in Indianapolis will be heralded throughout the nation as we shall lay the corner stone of the World War Memorial. So I ask that all business be suspended in our city in the afternoon of Sept. 12, and invite all of our citizens to participate in the program."

"I direct that the flag shall be displayed on the city hall and from all public buildings, and that the police and fire departments shall participate in the patriotic demonstration. And I request that our flag be displayed from our homes."

Col. Carleton B. McCulloch stated today the skeleton unit of Evacuation Hospital No. 18 which served in France would be in the parade in full uniform.

GERMAN PATENT GRAFT IS CHARGED

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By United Press

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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 Wilf 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.

Leaders today expressed disappointment at the small turnout at the Martinsville "rally" Friday night.

Statements were made that it was either a "Klan managed" or a "poorly managed affair."

According to statements Fred and James Cunningham, brothers of Miss Dorothy Cunningham, one of the honor guests, were not invited to the dinner. Both are known to be anti-Klan. Mrs. J. E. P. Holland, Bloomington, second district vice-chairman, also anti-Klan, was not invited, and was not present at the dinner. Mrs. Vivian Wheatcraft, State vice chairman, and known anti-Klan, was called at the last minute with the statement her invitation had been mislaid. She did not attend the dinner.

John E. Sedwick, candidate for Congress in the Second district, was not present.

G. O. P. LEADERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Republican Chairman Plans Three Rallies.

Republican State Chairman Clyde A. Walb, La Grange, is planning to make next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, red letter days in the 1924 campaign.

Tuesday, at the Severin, State and Federal appointees and officials are to meet with the State committee and candidates.

Wednesday night the State committee and State candidates will have a big get-together meeting. Thursday night the State committee, including county and district chairmen, will hear addresses by United States Senator James E. Watson, and Postmaster General Harry S. New.

Frank E. Rozelle, Ft. Wayne, chairman of speakers' bureau, received word the Daves-Coolidge tour would reach Indiana, Sept. 23. The party will stop at Ft. Wayne the night of Sept. 24, going north through South Bend to Chicago. Neither Daves nor Coolidge will be with the boosters.

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.

After defeating Louisville this morning the Terre Haute tennis team was scheduled to meet Misses Margaret Fitzgerald and Gertrude Bruder of Indianapolis this afternoon.

Woman Taxidermist Finds Plenty of Work Among Farmer Neighbors and Visiting Wisconsin Hunters



MRS. GUY HADLEY AND SOME OF HER MOUNTED SPECIMENS.

FAIR PROFIT AT LEAST \$15,000, SECRETARY SAYS

Attendance Record Broken by 36,000 Paid Admissions.

The 1924 Indiana State fair was "all over but the shouting" today. And the State board of agriculture was doing the shouting.

In attendance, exhibits and public interest, the fair, which closed at 10 p. m. Friday, was pronounced "the best ever" by William M. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Attendance for the week, with 205,007 paid admissions, exceeded by 36,000 the previous record, 168,825, made in 1920. Friday's attendance, 23,542, was far below the Friday record, 52,362, set last year, but far above the average Friday attendance of less than 12,000.

Financially, this year's fair was very successful, Jones said. He estimated that profits would be between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

Plans were being made today for a new building program for next year. Tentative plans include a new State administration building and a new grand stand and race track, probably in the same place as the present track. About \$150,000 would be required for such a program, Jones said.

The board spent \$1,000,000 on new buildings in 1924.

The Red Cross probably would be housed in the new administration building, and Indiana University may have new headquarters.

Clay County Wins Cup

The silver cup offered by the board of agriculture to the county, outside of Marion County, having the largest attendance at the fair was won by Clay County, with a registration of 425. Owen was second, with 342, and Rush third, with 250. Altogether, 3,552 persons, representing eighty counties, registered during the week with the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

Farmers who got up about 5 a. m. today to prepare for their journeys home reported a heavy frost on the infield of the race track. They were much worried about crops which they said would be hurt by even a light frost.

Indianapolis took one first and one third in the final horse show Friday night in the Coliseum. Mrs. George M. Bailey, riding Miss Bob Black, took first honors in the three-gaited mare 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.

Aids U. S.



RALPH K. LOWDER

Ralph K. Lowder, Martinsville, Ind., will assist Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, in prosecuting the Hawkins mail fraud case. Lowder, who is an Indiana University graduate, was sworn in office Friday. Alexander G. Cavens and John Rabb Emison were promoted to special assistant and first assistant, respectively.

TEACHERS MAY GIVE EVIDENCE

Officials Talk of Seeing U. S. on Sherwood.

Indication that evidence of transactions of H. N. Sherwood, Franklin, Ind., Republican nominee for State superintendent of public instruction, and William H. Blackburn, his partner in "Educational Issues," teachers' magazine, might be laid before the Federal grand jury next month was contained today in statements of officials of the Indiana Teachers Federation.

Federation officials have been fighting Sherwood on the ground that subscription money was accepted from teachers, through the mails, after the magazine suspended publication.

The federation officials made public a list of teachers said to have paid their money and to have received no copies of the magazine. Efforts to obtain refunds have been futile, it was said.

Sherwood has refused to comment upon the charges.

Blackburn has stated that the affair is not closed and that restitution is intended.

INSURANCE HEARING SET

State Commissioner to Try Three Men at Evansville.

Industrious Wife of Agriculturist Has 'Something to Do' in 'Spare Time.'

By NEA Service

COUDERAY, Wis., Sept. 6.—"I had too much spare time on my hands."

That, explains Mrs. Guy Hadley, north woods farm woman, is why she learned taxidermy.

And although she has never been inside a taxidermist's shop in her life and has never seen a mounter at work, Mrs. Hadley mounts every kind of north woods animal for the most fastidious of buyers.

Not many farm women are both erred about what to do with their spare time, for they haven't any. But Mrs. Hadley, one of a family of fourteen children, came of an industrious stock. When she married the late Council Bluffs, Iowa, for her husband's newly purchased farm near Couderay. There she organized her work so well that time dragged heavily on her hands.

Out of Ordinary

Her brother, a photographer in Omaha, Neb., suggested that she take a correspondence course in some business that would be out of the ordinary.

In the woods country, with deer everywhere, she found that farmer and logger could not afford to save their antlers and deer heads because of the high price of sending them away for mounting.

A few months studying and Mrs. Hadley was mounting deer head for the community and then for visiting hunters in deer season.

"They can't pay much up here, so I do every deer for \$10, regardless of size," she says.

Prodigious Worker

A most industrious woman. Her home is carefully kept. She milks eight cows twice daily, tends chickens and this season picked over blueberries on her farm, besides earning 118 cents to buy herself a carpet loom, at which she proposes to occupy herself during the season of no hunting.

A new stairway has been added to her home from old jobs revenue. A white topaz pendant which she wears was made from a stone found on the farm and cut and set with money she earned. An agate ring is of like origin.

Her summer fur she made herself from a red fox. Her mounted Wisconsin badger, pheasant, horned owl, porcupine and birds of all kinds—except mounting of a house cat—would credit a long experienced taxidermist.

'EDDIE' LEARNING FAST; H. R. H. TAKES TO GUM CHEWING

Prince Expresses Disappointment Over Postponement of Polo Games.

By NEA Press

SYOSSETT, L. I., Sept. 6.—The Prince of Wales has adopted the habit of chewing gum. Those attending the impromptu polo matches in which "H. R. H." has taken part, thought they had observed the royal jaws working vigorously, but they weren't sure. Finally the prince was observed to throw away a small wad. There was a rush for the spot and a search in the grass. Some one found it. It was gum.

The prince was disappointed over postponement of the international polo games, which he came to this country to see.

"H. R. H." was expected to attend the race meeting at Belmont Park and possibly have a mild "flutter" on the ponies as a substitute entertainment.

Postponement of the international match until Tuesday may lengthen Wales visit, for those about him say that if three games are required to determine possession of the challenge cup, the prince certainly will remain until they are over.

His Highness has been challenged to a boxing match by one of the chauffeurs who is driving an automobile for newspapermen covering the prince's American activities.

The chauffeur's father, an ex-pugilist named Tommy Donovan, boxed with the Prince's grandfather when the latter was Prince of Wales and O'Donovan, who claims to be handy with his mitts, craves the same honor.

Wales spent last night at a party at the home of Rodman Wanamaker Jr., and tonight will be a guest of honor at a formal dinner.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church of Christ, Scientist

Lesson-Sermon

"MAN"

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THIRD CHURCH — 3350 Washington Blvd.

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The Government asked the court to set aside the sale on the grounds it was fraudulent. The case was on appeal from the United States District Court of Delaware, which dismissed the Government's suit.

The brief also charges that Garvin and his associated sold the patents to a corporation in which they knew they would be interested later.

DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Freed of Charges in Fatal Auto Accident.

Harold Markes, 107 N. Blackford St., was dismissed in city court today on involuntary manslaughter charges, resulting from the death of William Fox, 66, of 1114 Eugene St., Aug. 24.

Corner Paul F. Robinson said that Fox was struck by Markes' car when he raised an umbrella as he got off a street car and walked in front of the oncoming machine. He completely exonerated Markes. The accident occurred July 27.

ACTION-EVIDENCE TO BE PRESENTED

Detective Inspector Jerry Kinney today said he would lay the case of Virgil Kaehl, 22, of 1632 Shelby St., who denies implication in the Acton (Ind.) bank robbery, July 7, before the grand jury soon.

Kaehl was released on \$2,000 bond after reduction from \$5,000 in city court. A detective rearrested him on a charge of shooting with intent to kill and he was released on new bond of \$3,000. The second charge was filed in probe of a running gun battle between Patrolman Barge and two men in the vicinity of Ohio and Illinois Sts., Aug. 16, Kinney said.

Apoplexy Attack Fatal

Mrs. Rhoda Gaul, 61, of 631 N. New Jersey St., who suffered a stroke of apoplexy—Friday afternoon in front of her home died today at the city hospital. Coroner Robinson said death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.