

## PROGRESSIVES IN IOWA EXPECT BIG STATE MAJORITY

Say Senator Brookhart Will Declare Self for La Follette.

LOWELL MELLETT, Times Staff Correspondent, DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 27.—Iowa will be as safe for La Follette within a week as Wisconsin, in the opinion of progressives here. They expect Senator Smith Brookhart, whose reelection is conceded by a majority of the progressives, to announce himself definitely for La Follette early next week. With that done, progressives say, nothing in the world can check the progressive sweep of the State.

Brookhart's commitment to La Follette is put down as a certainty. In addition, however, there is a persistent rumor in Des Moines that William S. Kenyon, former Senator, now United States Circuit judge, will declare himself also for La Follette. Kenyon and Brookhart are close political allies, Brookhart having received his present place through Kenyon's resignation. The announcement expected from Kenyon probably will mean his resignation from the bench.

**La Follette Clubs**  
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The State organization is financing itself, obtaining most of its funds from the sale of La Follette and Wheeler emblems at \$1 each. A steady income of more than \$150 daily has been pouring into headquarters for some weeks.

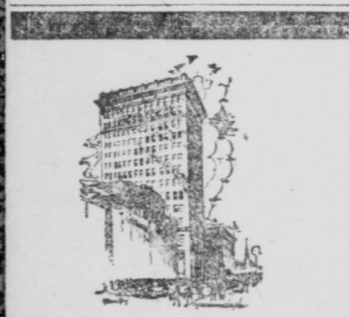
The regular Republican organization is in a bad way. First, there is the irregularity of Senator Brookhart, who is not a member of the party. Then there is the dispute over authority between an advisory committee appointed by Chairman Butler, consisting of former National Chairman John T. Adams, James Good, former Congressman, now resident of Chicago, and Hanford MacNider, former head of the American Legion, on the one hand and Charles A. Rawson, national committee man, and Bert Burnquist, State chairman on the other.

**Advice Not Welcome**  
Rawson and Burnquist have not welcomed the advice of the advisory committee very heartily. For example the latter two had worked hard to keep Charles G. Dawes from the State but the advisory committee have brought him in for a series of speeches. Rawson and Burnquist fear the worst.

Complicating the Republican troubles still further, Luther A. Brewer, Cedar Rapids reactionary publisher, has announced his independent candidacy for Senator against Brookhart. The regular organization didn't want this. They still had hope of Brookhart remaining silent about his friendship for La Follette until this happened. Now they say Brookhart has been given full justification for coming out openly against Coolidge.

**Brother Seeks Sister**  
John Barton, 522 Lockport St., asked police to look for his sister, Miss Helen Barton, 14, who is reported missing from her home in Frankfort, Ind. She had light brown hair, blue eyes and wore a checkered gingham dress.

**Look Out, Rabbits**  
The season is here. William Johnson, 718 E. Georgia St., reports a C. Smith, receiver, double-barreled shotgun, valued at \$40, taken from his home.



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## Ten Cute Pups Get First Glimpse of World Behind Netted Walls of City Dog Pound—Who'll Bail 'Em?



MISS HELEN SCHAFFNER AND THE AIREDALE FAMILY

## BRACKEN PRAISED BY DR. McCULLOCH

Cites Him as Example of Democrat Economy.

By Times Special  
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 27.—Dr. Carleton McCulloch, Democratic candidate for Governor, in a speech here Friday night, continued his campaign discussion of methods for reducing taxes. He first called attention to the fact that the present appraisal of real estate in Indiana amounts in round numbers to three and one-half billions. Since these last valuations, he said, were made in 1922 at the peak of prices, values have decreased enormously.

According to the present law, the next revaluation of real estate would be made in 1928. It is a manifest hardship and injustice, Dr. McCulloch said, that farmers and real estate owners should continue to pay taxes on these exorbitant values, and he intends to recommend to the Legislature that a revaluation be made next year.

"This, however," he said, "is only one side of the picture. We must also spend less money." He cited as an instance the State auditor's department under Robert Bracken, a Democrat, where there are only seven employees, including the gasoline tax department. Two of these persons collected during the past year nearly \$5,000,000 in gasoline tax and did it at a cost of approximately \$5,000.

"Over in the secretary of State's office," Dr. McCulloch said, "there are 124 employees to collect the automobile license and securities commission tax amounting to approximately \$1,600,000, at a cost of four or five times as much as it cost two people under Democratic Auditor Bracken. Bracken merely shows the difference between a political administration and a business administration."

**TIME TO MEDITATE**  
William Braden Is Fined and Sentenced for Striking Police Car.

It is bad luck to get drunk and drive a machine into a police automobile. This undoubtedly was the opinion reached by William Braden, 819 S. Delaware St., whose experience will cost him ten days in jail and fines of \$11.

Braden, according to police testimony before Criminal Judge James A. Collins in court Friday, was captured April 20 following a chase after he struck a car driven by Officers McClure and Fulton, fines of \$10 for speeding, \$1 for drunkenness and ten days in jail for opening a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, were imposed.

## COUNCILMEN TO MARKET

Will Be Inspection Trip Prior to Ordinance Action.

Members of the city council will be to inspect the city market this afternoon to get first hand information on the conditions there before they act on ordinances authorizing expenditure of \$189,059 for repairs and alterations to the market.

Councilmen will meet in the office of President Walter W. Wise, 205 Indiana Trust Bldg., for a caucus before going to the market house. The public works committee of the council held a public hearing at the market house project Wednesday night where conflicting views were expressed.

## PURCHASE IS COMPLETED

Stafford Engraving Company Buys Auto Company's Salesrooms.

Stafford Engraving Company is completing negotiations today for the purchase of the H. C. S. Motor Car Company salesrooms and service station, Meridian St. and Erie St. Building is owned by the company and Harry C. Stutz. Purchase price is said to be \$50,000. The engraving company, now located in the Century building, plans remodeling to cost \$25,000 to house its plant.

## Pastor Accepts Call

Pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist Church has been accepted by the Rev. William Zimmerman of Wavetown, Ind., who will begin his duties Oct. 1, it was announced today.

## Fire at Clinton

By Times Special  
CLINTON, Ind., Sept. 27.—Damage to the Moose lodge building, swept by fire Friday, was estimated at \$2,500 today. The American Legion post, which is situated in the building suffered \$500 damage.

## It's bad enough when you have about 180 dog prisoners to attend to with accommodations for about eighty, but when you get eleven in one family forced upon you all at once it's almost too much, declared Dr. Elizabeth Conger, city poundmaster, today. The ten pups had not opened their eyes when they were taken to the pound.

Miss Helen Schaffner, 5234 E. North St., is shown looking over the "family of eleven." Miss Schaffner was among persons who responded to the poundmaster's plea that citizens pay licenses upon dogs and rescue them from the pound, where owners who did not want to pay the fee caused them to be sent. The police drive on dog licenses has made the pound problem acute.

Some splendid dogs may be obtained at the pound by merely paying the required fee. Unclaimed dogs must be put to death after two weeks, law says.

Miss Lenore C. Haag, 2559 N. Meridian St., a friend of the pound, has informed Dr. Conger she will furnish funds for erection of two rooms over the office and surgery to house attendants. Miss Haag is also having a quarantine pen built for dogs with contagious diseases.

## Today's Best Radio Features

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WEAF, New York 492 M., 9 p. m. EST—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.  
WYAT, Cincinnati 3 M., midnight EST—WSAI Midnight Entertainers.  
WMC, Memphis 50 M., 8:30 p. m. EST—The St. John Male Quartet.  
WOAW, Omaha 625 M., 9 p. m. CST—Sibbert, tenor; Barkora, harpist; Lumpkin, pianist.  
WFAP, Dallas 476 M., 8:30 p. m. CST—Remberg, violinist, and assisting artists.

## Sunday

WEAF, New York 492 M., 9 p. m. EST—Sacred concert.  
WCAP, Washington 469 M. and WJAR, Providence 350 M., 7:20 p. m. EST—Musical program from Capitol Theater, New York.  
WMAF, South Dartmouth 363 M., 7:30 p. m. EST—Musical program from the Mark Strand Theater, New York.  
WYCB, Zion 445 M., 8 p. m. CST—Sacred concert.  
WOAW, Omaha 625 M., 9 p. m. CST—Musical chapel service.  
WJZ, New York 455 M., 7 p. m. EST—Nathan Abas Concert Orchestra.

## LIGHTS AND HAPPINESS

Home Must Be Bright, Says Speaker at Electrical Convention.

By Times Special  
FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 27.—Be it ever so humble, the happiness of the home depends largely on how well it is lighted, according to J. E. Davidson of Omaha, Neb., chairman of the lighting educational committee, speaking here at the closing session of the convention of the Great Lakes Division of the National Electric Light Association. Davidson, in connection with his talk, showed a motion picture film showing how proper lighting devices restored the tranquility of a home.

## RATES TO BE STUDIED

Public Service Commission to Determine Legality of Surcharges.

Determination of the legality and reasonableness of pullman and sleeping car surcharges being collected in Indiana under Interstate Commerce Commission authority is to be undertaken by the public service commission.

Investigation order was issued Friday. Cancellation of surcharge would cut pullman rates 50 per cent, it is said.

## SCOUTMASTERS CONFER

Plan Fall and Winter Program at Reservation Over Week-End.

Program for fall and winter will be outlined at a "get-together" meeting of Indianapolis Scout leaders at the Scout reservation today and Sunday. Scout Executive F. O. Belzer will preside.

## Fake Check Denied

John Mulhechill who is charged with cashing a fraudulent check for \$62.50 with the Bennett-Swain Company, 251 Massachusetts Ave., was arrested today at Anderson, Ind., local police learned. He will be brought to Indianapolis to face charges which were denied on his behalf.

## SPEED ARRESTS SWELLED AGAIN

Eleven Motorists Slated—None for Drunkenness.

The "speed" book at police headquarters looked natural again today. Eleven were arrested Friday night.

For the first time in weeks, no arrests were made on charges of driving while intoxicated. Those arrested: Ray Jarvis, 20, of 1942 Olney St.; Arnold Lyness, 21, of 2440 College Ave.; Bryant Gandy, bus driver, R. R. O. Box 52; Charles Harris, 25, of 2559 Indianapolis Ave.; Donald Peters, 19, of 4802 E. Washington St.; George D. Thornburg, 21, of 221 E. Pratt St.; Wilson Holly, 20, of 2153 N. Meridian St.; Alvin Mooneyham, 21, of 84 Harrison, Ind.

In addition to a speeding charge, John Parker, 26, of 243 Sanders St., was charged with driving on the left side of the street; Earl McQuay, 18, of 834 Division St., is charged with violating the muffler ordinance; Glen Tice, 34, of 1549 Le Grande Ave., with improper driving, and Fred Lawrence, 49, of 4244 Sunset Ave., with driving through a safety zone.

## ALLEGED SLAYER IS KNOWN HERE

Vinton Perin, Who Organized Company in City, Sought.

Cincinnati police today went to Bellefontaine, Ohio, to attempt to identify a man held there Vinton Perin, 40, well known among Indianapolis grain dealers and millers, who is alleged to have shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis D. Rawson, 57, wealthy widow, and wounding her daughter, Miss Nina Rawson, 40, at Cincinnati, Friday night.

Perin was a member of the firm of Perin Bros., which purchased property at the Big Four Railroad and Pendleton Pike two years ago and announced organization of a corn products concern. It is understood shortage of funds held up the project.

According to witnesses Perin entered the Rawson home and demanded money on threat of causing a scandal. When relatives asked what kind of a scandal he would start, he pulled a revolver and opened fire. Mrs. Rawson was killed instantly, a bullet penetrating her heart.

## NEWCASTLE TO TURN OUT

Ed Jackson to Speak Tonight at "Old Home Town."

Ed Jackson, Republican candidate for Governor, will deliver his key note speech of the campaign tonight at his "old home town," Newcastle, and according to Republican estimates, 20,000 persons will hear the nominee.

An auto caravan of approximately 500 persons was to leave the Severn at 1:30 p. m., carrying band, life and drum corps and entertainment for stops at towns en route to the Henry County city.

Newcastle Republicans are planning a torchlight parade.

## M. E. MISSIONARY MEET

Local Societies to Hold Semi-Annual Convention Thursday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Indianapolis district of the Methodist church will meet in semi-annual convention Thursday at the W. Washington St. M. E. Church, Washington St. and Warren Ave.

Speakers include Mrs. Joseph E. Andrews, Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Mrs. Elmer St. Clair, Mrs. W. T. Robertson and Miss Grace Bilcox.

## Van Orman Opens Campaign

P. Harold Van Orman, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor will open his campaign at Seelyeville tonight. He will speak on national and state issues and is expected to score the Progressive movement for Senator La Follette.

## Filling Stations Robbed

Standard Oil Company filling stations at Sixty-Second St. and College Ave., and Sherman Dr., and E. Washington St., reported to police today their places entered and pay phones taken.

## LOCAL YOUTHS ARRESTED

Charged With Stealing Automobile at Lafayette.

By United Press  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Two Indianapolis youths, Daniel Geiger, 17, and Edward Reiter, 19, today faced charges of stealing an auto in court here.

They were arrested in Lafayette with a car which had been stolen from Dr. A. L. Loop, of Crawfordsville, Thursday.

## DEMOCRATS SAY LEGISLATURE CAN BE TAKEN EASILY

Claim Advantage in State Senate With Sixteen Holdovers.

There is much discussion in political circles as to the complexion of the next State legislature. Democrats are boosting they will hold a substantial majority in the Senate regardless of which way the Governorship race goes.

Democrats start with a total of sixteen hold-over Senators while the Republicans have but nine and must elect seventeen to gain a majority while the Democrats must only elect ten out of a possible twenty-five.

In the House it is anybody's race, both sides starting with scratch.

## How It Stands Now

Holdover Democratic Senators are: Batt of Sullivan and Vigo; Chambers, Henry, Hancock and Madison; Cravens of Switzerland, Jefferson and Clark; Crosby, Whitely and Huntington; Davis, Howard and Miami; Deam, Montgomery and Putney; Easton, Knox and Davis; Earl of Floyd, Harrison and Crawford; Harmon, Gibson and Pike; King, Grant, Lochard, Ripley and Jennings; Lutz, Posey, Vanderburg and Warrick; Perkins, St. Joseph; Saunders, Adams, Blackford and Wells; Shively, Allen, Sweeney, Perry, Spencer and Dubels.

Republican holdovers are: Barker, Tipton, Hamilton and Boone; Brown, Jasper, Newton and Pulaski; Dally, Marion, Harlan, Wayne; Hodges, Lake, Lambert, Union, Franklin, Decatur and Bartholomew; Meyer, Jay, and Randolph; Penrod, Martin, Lawrence and Orange; Southworth, Benton and Tippecanoe.

## Both Sides Confident

Democrats say they will elect their nominee, Oscar W. Miller, Allen and Noble Counties; Earl W. Payne, Brown, Monroe and Greene; Cecil L. Draper, Carroll, Clinton and White; William L. Fleck, Clay and Parke; Orrin H. Markle, Elkhart; Erastus W. McDaniel, Fayette, Rush and Shelby; Tom Brannum, Scott, Jackson and Washington; Frank Mattheis, Madison, and some leaders predict election of the four nominees: Ford Marion, Lawrence J. Sexton, Harry W. Bassett, Michael M. Mahoney and Meredith Nicholson.

Both sides are confident they will elect the majority in the House. In the 1923 Legislature, Republicans held a majority of fourteen in the Senate and four in the House.

## Y. P. C. S. AT PRACTICE

Strong Local Independent Eleven to Open Schedule Oct. 5.

The Y. P. C. football team, which will make an effort to bring the State independent title to Indianapolis this season, is rounding into shape.

The local athletes have been practicing since August, and with an other week spent in polishing up a strong defense, they are ready to open their 1924 season Sunday, Oct. 5.

The squad is composed of Fox, Joe Hopkins, John Hopkins and Johnson, end; Leeder, Carmel, Allen, and Cain; Leeder, Green, Wolter, Rosengarten and Ferres, guards; Jackson, O'Hair and Zeiler, quarterbacks; Duncan, McIndoe, Vail and Richeson, half backs; and Mark, Muelhens and St. John, full backs.

A practice session will be held at Washington Park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all players are asked to report.

## VETERAN OFFICER DIES

Jesse C. Biddinger in Service Here More Than Twenty Years.

Funeral services for Jesse C. Biddinger, 84, former policeman and Civil War veteran, who died Thursday, will be at 2 p. m. Monday at home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Morse, 326 Oakland Ave. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Biddinger retired several months ago, after twenty years' service as a merchant policeman. He had lived in Indianapolis since 1898. Shortly after the Civil War he was a member of metropolitan police force. He was a member of Centenary Christian Church, Knights of Pythias and G. A. R., which will conduct the funeral services.

Besides Mrs. Morse, another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bissetberg, a son, S. W. Biddinger of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wallace of Westport, survive.

## McGrath to Speak

Blaine McGrath, president of the Indianapolis Advertising Club, will speak on "The Advertising Value of Indianapolis" at the Indiana-Louisiana Football Game, at a luncheon of the Indiana University Alumni Association, Monday at the Lincoln. The football game will be played Oct. 11 at Washington Park.

## New Scout Troop

Boy Scout Troop 71 has been organized at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sturtevant Ave. and late St. Winifred St., reported to police today their places entered and pay phones taken.

## Veteran Fireman Dies

By United Press  
MARION, Ind., Sept. 27.—Edward McKee, 64, a veteran fireman of the Marion fire department, died suddenly at his post of duty Friday.

## ANOTHER FRANKS CASE FEARED BY NEW YORK POLICE

City Searched for Boy, 14, Missing From Home Since Tuesday.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Although romantic tales of travel visions of strange lands and storm-swept seas may have taken Franklin Roshek, 14-year-old son of wealth, from his parent's luxurious apartment in uptown New York, police today are pointing to the similarity between the boys' continued absence and disappearance of Bobby Franks, Chicago boy murdered by Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb.

The boy, whose father is the buyer for a Western drygoods house, has been missing since Tuesday. A young hunchback hobo of obscure address, a street corner acquaintance, built visions in Franklin's mind, took him to the foot of the hunchback, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roshek, have been distracted since Tuesday, when the boy left for school and did not return in the evening.

"My pet, my baby, Oh, my baby!" cries Mrs. Roshek.

"How could he ever leave his home? I have given him everything."

A glimpse of the apartment and one knows this is true. Only last Sunday Franklin had a birthday and, having expressed an interest in astronomy was given a telescope worth \$250. He has an expensive radio set, scores of books and in his room is a catcher's mask and a "big league" glove and all sorts of playthings that "Hunchback Reilly" as the young Levy boy calls Franklin, newly found friend, could never hope for.

Miss Levy left home Franklin had so far as his father knows, only \$1.50 in change, but he carried an expensive gold watch. His clothes were costly and well tailored.

## Nation-Wide Search

For three days watches, parks, railway stations and even more remote places have been scoured and no trace of the boy has been found. His father has ordered a Nation-wide search.

Kidnaping is not suspected, because the boy left the apartment without his schoolbooks, although the mother had prepared them and left them neatly piled on a table near the door.

This points to a premeditated departure, although the mother, almost beside herself with grief and running from room to room as though she will find her boy hiding from her in a childish prank, believes he could not have gone of his own will.

## POLLS SHOW GAIN FOR LA FOLLETTE

Tremendous Increase in Independent Vote.

Poll of votes in the various counties coming into political headquarters at noon indicate one thing, according to statement of party leaders today—and that is a tremendous increase in the Independent and doubtful voter, or more correctly, La Follette strength.

Poll of one county shows Democratic votes 2,400 Republican, Progressive, 200; Independent and doubtful, 500. This same county in 1922 voted—Beveridge, 3,148; Ralston, 2,290; Socialist, 50.

Another county polled: Democrat, 5,000; Republican, 7,000; Progressive, 1,000; Socialist, 50; Independent and doubtful, 2,000. The same county in 1922 voted for secretary of State, Link, 5,112; Jackson, 6,582; Socialist, 74.

Another county: Democrat, 6,309; Republican, 6,226; Progressive, 36; Socialist, 99; Independent, 503. In 1922 the vote was Jackson, 5,049; Link, 4,467, and Socialist, 42.

Polls also indicate the tremendous stay-at-home vote in 1922 when it is estimated 155,000 did not vote.

## LA FOLLETTE BOOSTED

New York Editor to Speak in Senator's Behalf in Indianapolis, Oct. 14.

Oswald Garrison Villard, New York, editor of the Nation, will speak in Indianapolis Oct. 14 in behalf of United States Senator Robert La Follette, candidate for President.

Edward Devine, editor of "Survey" will speak here Oct. 6. Villard will probably make an address at Ft. Wayne.

## WEST NEWTON RESTING

West Newton, Ind., southwest of Indianapolis, got back to "normal" today, after celebrating its 100th birthday Friday in its community building.

More than 700 attended. Relics of the early days of the town were displayed.

## PAST RECORDS SCANNED

Central W. C. T. U. Asks Voters to Support Dry Candidates.

Voters are asked to scratch their tickets in the November election, to eliminate any candidates whose past records show them not to be supporters of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, in a resolution adopted by the Central W. C. T. U. Friday.

Registration of voters on the second registration day, Oct. 6, is urged.

Miss Carrie Styer, treasurer, reported \$897.40 as total receipts for the past year.

## LAW ASKED TO SAVE ROAD MEN

Motorists Dash Past Crews—One Seriously Hurt.

Faced with the alternative of hiring "trained athletes or acrobats," A. H. Hinkle, maintenance superintendent, in a report today to John D. Williams, State highway director, advocated a law regulating speed past gangs of workmen on roads. He said that several times the department has been forced to call for police protection.

Hinkle cited injury of a workman on State Rd. 15 near Knox. The victim sustained a fractured skull and one leg broken in two places.

"We've either got to have a law, or hire men who can jump to safety," says Hinkle. "Some motorists do not even give warnings they are approaching."

## REBELS CAPTURE BRAZILIAN STATE

Government Troops Defeated in Decisive Battle.

By United Press  
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 27.—Brazilian government troops in the State of Parana were defeated today in battle with revolutionaries who have declared their independence, according to dispatches today.

Revolutionary officers with an unknown number of followers struck at the government in Parana, a State of more than a half a million population.

They declared it an independent State, giving it the name of Brazilandia. According to a revolutionary manifesto, the new State includes the southern part of Matte Grosso, as well as part of Parana.

The manifesto was signed by Gen. Diaz Lopez and Juan Francisco, and Col. Bernardo Parilla and Miguel Costa, who were prominent in the Sao Paulo revolution.

Rebels have scored at least one decisive victory over the loyal troops.

**Man Missing From Home**  
Walter Dyer, 56, of 1230 W. Thirty-Fourth St., is missing from his home. He has a dark complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes and is wearing black clothing.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Church of Christ, Scientist**

Lesson-Sermon "REALITY"</