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## Forecast

FAIR tonight and Saturday. Warmer weather anticipated for Saturday.

## SHANK SEES NOTHING HE CAN DO TO STOP 'SMOG'

### HOODED BOSS IN EDICT TO VOTERS ON ELECTION DAY

Walter Bossert Comes Into Open on Political Activities of Ku-Klux Klan.

AIRTIGHT ORGANIZATION All Captains to Be Held Responsible for Success.

Walter Bossert, grand dragon of the Ku-Klux Klan in Indiana, who thus far have been working quietly in support of Ed Jackson for Governor, today came into the open with two edicts covering political activities of the Klan.

In two official documents, Nos. 18 and 21, signed by Bossert, "in the sacred and unfeeling bond," and stamped with the seal of the grand dragon, Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan, Realm of Indiana, Bossert says:

"The time is now when we must mobilize and perfect the necessary machinery for the purpose of voting all of our people and for the purpose of influencing Protestant voters to vote for those candidates whom we know to be favorable to our cause, principles and program."

Meetings Are Urged Edict No. 18 is addressed "to all Great Titans, Exalted Cyclops and United Officials," while Edict No. 21 is addressed "to all officials of the Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan in the Realm of Indiana."

Edict No. 18 deals strictly with the political situation and urges frequent meetings, and declares, "We shall have in your hands not later than the end of this week the information upon all State candidates and it is up to you to see to it that this information is gotten to all of your Klansmen through your committee and captains."

Edict No. 18 further says: "We suggest that you have your committee and captains take a poll of your county and each particular locality and at the day of election have certain loyal Klansmen who are well acquainted in each locality with all citizens, particularly with Klansmen and Protestant people, and let such Klansmen check off those who have voted, and see to it that those who have not voted are gotten to the polls."

Tight Organization "We further suggest that your committee appoint precinct, ward and county captains who reside in various sections of your county. These captains shall be responsible for the Klan and Protestant vote in their particular localities; these captains shall also appoint local and true Klansmen in their particular localities to assist them in getting out the Klan and Protestant vote."

Edict No. 21, dated Oct. 20, says: "The eyes of the nation are upon Indiana. Klansmen from all over the nation are watching and waiting for Indiana to win. Politicians have tried to do up just how Indiana will go. Antagonistic organizations are circulating the story that Romanism will be successful in Indiana. There is only one people that is going to determine the destiny of Indiana in this fight and they are Klansmen and Klanswomen."

War on Partisanship "We must eliminate partisanship and begin now to work for our cause and our existence. It is up to you officials to dispel from the minds of our Klansmen all ideas of partisanship. It is the time now for Klansmen to stand as Klansmen." The Bossert edicts thus disclose the program of the Klan in Indiana to capture State, Congressional and county offices to the end that only Klansmen or Klan sympathizers will hold these offices. In reference to the county tickets the edict says: "The responsibility of perfecting this organization and machinery in your county is entirely up to you and your county officials. You are more familiar with your local county ticket than we are. It is up to you and your committee to get the necessary information relative to your county ticket to your Klansmen. We will not attempt to handle your local county political affairs. If you and your committee deem it advisable to issue a slate for national, State and county officials do so."

AMERICAN IS MURDERED Slaying by Mexican Bandits Reported to Washington.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Eugene Marcus Barnes, 24, Waco, Texas, was slain by Mexican bandits near La Palma, State of Vera Cruz, Oct. 21, the State Department was advised by American consul at Tampico today. Robbery was said to have been motive.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE  
6 a. m. .... 41 10 a. m. .... 49  
7 a. m. .... 43 11 a. m. .... 53  
8 a. m. .... 46 12 (noon) .... 57  
9 a. m. .... 47 1 p. m. .... 58

City Gasp in Thick Blanket While Mayor Folds Hands.

Mayor Shank refused to get aroused over the smoke situation today.

Despite the fact that practically the entire city was blanketed throughout the night and until after 10 a. m. by a dense gray cloud of fog and smoke, Shank sat in his office and remarked that there was "nothing we can do about it."

He said the smoke inspection department was functioning and that "there was no more smoke today than ordinarily. The weather just happened to be such that the foggy condition resulted."

Civic leaders were not as calm about the situation as Shank.

Citizens Aroused Here's what some of them said: EDWARD O. SNETHEN, 416 Indiana Trust building, chairman Chamber of Commerce smoke abatement committee: "It is time to stop this smoke nuisance by some drastic action. Notices have been sent out and sufficient warning given, so I favor making arrests where persons are violating the ordinance. I am very much surprised and chagrined with the condition today. People in general must cooperate—it does not all come from industries. Persons must fire furnaces properly in private residences and apartments. A great deal of smoke can be eliminated by using smokeless or smokeless coal. Cheap coal is poor economy."

WILLIAM A. HANLEY, 3848 N. Delaware St., member Chamber of Commerce smoke abatement committee: "The condition today is due almost entirely to lack of wind. When the velocity of wind is less than two miles an hour smoke does not move. The only remedy is to make as little smoke as possible. We have dead calm about ten days during a winter."

MRS. JOHN W. MOORE, 125 Dowd Ave., chairman Women's Democratic Club smoke abatement committee: "Up to date data from (Turn to Page 19)"

## FALLS 55 FEET; LANDS IN AUTO

Steeplejack Unhurt When Stack Collapses.

Jack Stagers, 44, of R. R. H. box 22-D, steeplejack, looks on his Ford automobile now with a loving eye.

Today he went to the John A. Schumacher Company, 826 E. St. Clair St., to paint a fifty-five-foot steeplejack. He parked his car near the stack, adjusted his ropes and went to the top. A bolt gave way and the entire stack fell, hurling Stagers to the ground. He lit in his auto, smashing the windshield and the steering wheel.

His only injury was a slightly-bruised shoulder.

POLICE WATCH IS SET Rikhoff Orders Officers to Be on Lookout for Tongmen.

Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff today instructed officers to watch for strange Chinamen.

Local Chinamen fear tong wars may come here in quest of Chinamen fleeing from other cities.

RALLY DRAWS CROWD Democratic Meeting in East End Attracts 500 Persons.

Charles G. Gillen, Greencastle, Edward J. Sexton, ward committee-man, and Robert Miller, organizer for the carpenters' union, addressed more than 500 persons at a Ninth and Tenth ward Democratic rally, Thursday evening at State Ave. and E. Washington St.

Gillen discussed Republican corruption in national affairs and Sexton spoke on the State Highway Commission and former Governor Warren T. McCray.

## GALLOWES CLAIM FOUR BANDITS IN HOLD-UP KILLING

As Day Breaks Murderers of Canadian Pay Car Chauffeur Go to Death in Pairs.

ALL BRAVE AT END Former Star Athlete Dies Gamely—Lights Cast Ghastly Glare.

By United Press MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Four men were hanged at day break today for the murder of a pay car chauffeur during a hold-up.

Tony Frank, erstwhile "king of the underworld," Louis Morel, Giuseppe Serafini and Frank Gambino were executed practically simultaneously at Bordeaux jail—despite every effort of their friends and attorneys to save their lives.

The men who were hanged today were four of a gang of eight who planned and carried out hold-up of a pay car for Henrichs on April 1, in which Henri Cleroux, the chauffeur of the car, was killed.

Morel and Gambino were hanged together, first, and the execution of Frank and Serafini followed five minutes later.

Morel, the former athlete, died gamely, as had been expected. He mounted the movable scaffold with firm step. Gambino, who was only a hired gunman, whined slightly, but braced himself at the end as the noose was adjusted and kissed a crucifix.

Tony Frank seemed in a daze as his turn came and he and Serafini were hanged.

The morning was hazy and the day had scarcely dawned when the executions were effected. Electric lights cast a ghastly glare upon the gallows.

Scores of police guarded the jail inside and out throughout the night to prevent a possible attempt at delivery.

Death sentence imposed on Mike Valentino and Leo Davis for their part in the hold-up was commuted to life imprisonment by the Dominion Cabinet Thursday.

WOMAN DIES IN CRASH Autos Collide at Cross Roads When High Bank Hides View.

By United Press COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Oct. 24.—Mrs. John Snyder, 65, was killed Thursday night when an auto driven by her husband collided with another machine at a cross road near here.

View was obstructed by a high bank.

FIRE DAMAGE \$2,000,000 One Man Dies Fighting Flames Which Destroy Docks.

By United Press ESCANABA, Mich., Oct. 24.—Fire early today destroyed the Reiss Coal Company docks and two ore docks of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad on the lake front here. Damage was estimated at close to \$2,000,000.

One man lost his life fighting the flames.

SHENANDOAH TAKES OFF Northern Route Chosen for Last of Homeward Flight.

By United Press U. S. HELIUM PLANT, FT. WORTH, Texas, Oct. 24.—United States naval dirigible Shenandoah slipped away from here today at 10:40 a. m., bound for Lakehurst, N. J., where she was expected to arrive late Saturday.

## Long Hikes to Find Trees Unspoiled by Urban Growth Do Not Deter City Boys at Nutting Time



(LEFT) PAUL POOL, SHAKING THE WALNUT TREE; (RIGHT, ABOVE) POOL AND GEORGE BERGER, FILLING THEIR SACKS; (BELOW) STARTING THE LONG HIKE HOMEWARD.

THESE are the days when "Bill" and "Skinny" sit in the schoolhouse and look dreamily out the window while teacher makes every effort to interest youngsters in the wonders of South America. Far away lands hold no attraction for Indianapolis youths when there are bushels of walnuts lying on the ground

under trees a few miles from town. So "Bill" and "Skinny" dash out the door at the tap of the dismissal bell, grab a burlap sack and are off to the country.

The tempting nuts are harder to find than yesterday. Youngsters have to go several miles from the city. Some lads depend on being picked up by a passing motorist, and others on the interurban.

## TEN KILLED IN THIRTEEN DAYS

Accident Prevention Bureau Shows Fatalities High.

Sergt. Mary Moore of the accident prevention bureau of the police department today announced that ten persons, including five children and five adults, were killed in accidents in and near Indianapolis within the past thirteen days.

Persons losing their lives were: Tony Benz, 4, of 128 S. Davidson St., auto accident; John Parry, 4, of 429 N. Pennsylvania St., street car accident; Samuel Swengel, 74, of 29 N. Blooming St., auto accident; McKinley Cahill, 40, of 432 N. Park Ave., auto accident; Maurice Wies, 13, of R. R. H. knocked from bicycle by auto near city on National Rd.; Marion Silas Adams, 45, of 646 Arbor Ave., and Alfred Jones, 75, of 1135 Sheffield Ave., auto struck by interurban on Holt Rd.; Mrs. Edith Haase, 29, of 1141 Blaine Ave., and daughter Doris, 7, and 13-month-old son Paul, killed when an auto collided into their machine on Mooresville Rd.

WALLACE SERIOUSLY ILL Complication Sets in After Operation, Physicians Announce.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is in a serious condition at Naval Hospital here with toxemia, resulting from an intestinal infection which followed an operation ten days ago for removal of his appendix, Dr. Joel T. Booe, White House physician, who is attending him, said today.

DIRECTOR EXONERATED Fought Youths Who Attacked Him With Scissors—Killed One.

By United Press CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—John H. Morris, 23, athletic director, today was absolved from blame for killing a youth in a fight with a pair of scissors, it was said. The youths had attempted to break up his boys' gymnasium, Morris said.

CLUB STREET PLATFORM Southeastern League Takes Action on Track Elevation.

Southeastern Civic Club protested closing of Oriental St., asked Arsenal Ave. and Pine St. remain open, and agreed to diagonal opening of Shelby St. into Cruise St., provided other streets remain open in the track elevation program, in a resolution adopted Thursday night at Hoyt and State Aves.

Board of public works was asked not to enter into any track elevation program with railroad companies not conforming to the resolution.

Mother and Children Leave Mrs. Frances Marie Mills, 37, of 1629 Spann Ave., was reported missing today with her two children by her husband, Linus Mills. He said when he returned home Wednesday he discovered a note stating she had gone to Lansing, Mich.

## Wine, Women and Song

He Drank Up Two Fortunes and All He Earned in Wanderings From the Battery to Golden Gate, Says Inmate.

By JOHN L. NIBLACK

SIXTY years ago or so nearly two hundred fresh-faced youngsters in different parts of the world looked upon life and found it fair. Today they are comrades in misery in the Marion County poor farm, northwest of the city.

There they sit or lie—many of them are bedridden—waiting the call. They spend their time counting the minutes of the dim past, many of them chuckling over stories of ancient wickednesses, for about eighty per cent of the inmates are in the poor house as a result of their own folly, they say.

Wages of Sin The wage of sin is death.

These feeble old men are living examples of the fact that death does not wait until the spark of life is finally extinguished. It is spiritual and mental death, too. Nearly half the inmates are more or less weakened mentally, and nearly all the rest are hopelessly submerged in the immoral habits of a lifetime.

Moral and physical ruin caused by vice was the lot that the youths referred to found at the end of the trail that looked so fair three score years ago.

Of course there are some in the asylum who became public charges despite valiant struggles, but they are in the minority. It was from one of the larger class I heard today's story, a man who had lived hard and free.

STORY NO. 3 I was born on the rolling seas, and I have been a wanderer most of my life, living hard and drinking freely with strange men in strange places, and some not so strange.

My history is brief and simple. I inherited a small fortune, for my parents were thrifty German people and worked hard after they came to (Turn to Page 19)

ZAHND OBEYS DECISION National Independent Party Chairman Not to Protest.

John Zahnd, chairman of the National Independent party, today issued a statement in which he said he would not protest the court decision in barring party candidates from the ballot.

Zahnd has called a meeting at the Denison today for purpose of selecting State and county candidates now permitted on the ballot. Zahnd said there were candidates on both the Democratic and Republican tickets worthy of consideration.

Do You Remember—When Myron Reed preached in the First Presbyterian Church at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania and New York.

## BACK HAWKINS OR QUIT SHANK

Edict Issued Following City Hall Tour.

City employees must vote for Omer Hawkins, Republican candidate for sheriff, or look for another job after election.

This was the edict of Mayor Shank in a tour of city hall offices today when he learned there were several votes for Councilman Otto Ray, Democratic candidate for sheriff, in the building. Ray and Mayor Shank have been crossways several times during the Shank administration, culminating when Ray led the investigation into affairs of the administration, including some transactions of the mayor and the park board.

Hawkins conferred with Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, today at the city hall. Shortly afterward the mayor entered Hogue's office and then started warning employees.

Later the mayor attempted to get in touch with Hawkins. He left word that "everything was all set."

"I don't care how city employees vote for Governor, or any other office, but they better vote for Hawkins," said Shank.

BRITAIN WARNS SOVIET Demands Russian Government Stop Propaganda.

By United Press LONDON, Oct. 24.—Great Britain today sent note to Russia demanding Soviet government order the Communist International to cease propaganda aimed at overthrow of existing institutions in England.

British note encloses copy of letter received by British Communist party, which "contains instructions to British subjects to work for the violent overthrow of existing institutions in this country."

ONTARIO TO STAY DRY Canadian Province Votes Against Sale of Liquor.

By United Press OTTAWA, Ontario, Oct. 24.—Province of Ontario remains dry by a majority expected to reach forty thousand when all returns from outlying rural districts are tabulated. At an early hour today the vote stood:

For continuance of the temperance act—49,200.

For sale of liquor under Government control—450,000.

LIGHTS TO BE SELECTED City and Electric Company to Get Together on Contract.

Members of the board of works will confer with officials of the Merchants Heat and Light Company Monday on the type of street light to be used under the city's new lighting contract, effective April 1, next year.

John L. Elliott, city engineer at the time the contract was drawn, specified high powered lights, expected to double street illumination. Downtown plans call for making the business district a "great white way."

## TRANSFER OF FORTUNES REVEALED BY FIGURES ON INCOME PAYMENTS

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Pays Tax of \$7,435,169, While Oil King Is Listed for Much Smaller Amount—Lists Made Public Today.

HENRY FORD ALSO CREDITED WITH ONE OF LARGE SUMS

Mellon, Wrigley, Gary, Davis, Jack Dempsey, Thomas Meighan and Al Jolson Among Those Named With High Totals.

By United Press NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Transfer and distribution of some of America's greatest blue-blood fortunes is bringing to the fore a new class of wealth, publication of income tax returns for 1923 revealed here today.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., long regarded as the richest man in the world, is found to have handed down to his son the bulk of his huge fortune as told by these two income tax payments:

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$7,435,169.41.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., \$124,266.47.

Young Rockefeller and the family and motor works of Henry Ford are shown by the first published income payments to represent the two greatest incomes in the country today.

But, while the huge holdings of the elder Rockefeller are being transferred to his son, the once great fortunes of the Astors, Vanderbilts and Goulds are shown to have been so distributed among members of the family that no one income tax paid would indicate the commanding fortunes once held by heads of these old houses.

J. P. Morgan Low J. P. Morgan, whose name for decades has dominated the banking world, is found to pay tax of only \$98,643.

Among the nationally known figures in different casts of life, interesting elevations of success are to be drawn from the tax figures. E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel corporation, paid a tax of \$473,000, while Charles M. Schwab paid \$29,000. Thomas W. Lamont of the Morgan firm paid \$47,820.

In the theater world, here were some of the taxes paid:

Eddie Cantor, comedian, \$6,500. David Belasco, noted producer, \$13,800, and one of his leading stars, Lenore Ulrich of "Ki Ki" fame, \$10,300; Jeanne Engels, who has made history with "Rain," \$1,886; Marc Klaw, \$9,308; David Warfield, \$8,800; Marcus Loew, \$19,800; Al Jolson, \$45,000; Alice Brady, \$18,000; Otis Skinner, \$12,600.

Davis Pays \$84,000 Among those prominent in politics, John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, was shown to have paid a tax of \$84,000.

Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of State, \$3,600; Morris Hilquit, Socialist leader, \$2,800; Chauncey M. Depew, \$145,000; Nicholas Murray Butler, \$6,500.

Then there is Jack Dempsey with \$90,800 and his manager, Jack Kearns, with \$71,600.

Thomas Meighan, movie star, paid \$51,200, while Richard Barthelmess paid \$30,000 and Lillian Gish \$773.

George W. Goethals, who built the Panama Canal, paid \$45,000.

QUESTION IS RAISED Officials Differ on Right to Publish List.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Great confusion seen in Washington for many a day pervaded Treasury and Justice Departments today over whether income tax payments lists made public by the new tax law may be published.

Treasury officials were in sharp disagreement, heads of the departments containing pervaded would entail criminal proceedings under the law, while lawyers of the international revenue bureau took exactly the opposite view.

BLAIR WIRES THURMAN Local Revenue Office Advised to Post Law on Publication.

This telegram from Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair was received at the office of M. Burt Thurman, collector of internal revenue in Indiana, today:

"With reference to mimeograph 3249 (referring to new law requiring opening of income tax lists to public) law does not authorize preparation of copies of income tax list by public. To permit persons to prepare duplicate lists of income taxpayers would seriously obstruct efficient management of your office."

"Post conspiracy and call to attention of all who wish to examine income tax list provisions of Sect. 3,167 Revised Statutes making it unlawful to publish here at \$641."

LA FOLLETTE PAYS \$641 Senator's Tax Bill for Year 1923 Listed at Milwaukee.

By United Press MILWAUKEE, Oct. 24.—Senator Charles H. La Follette's income bill for year 1923 is listed at the Milwaukee office here at \$641.

## Tax Law

Here is the text of the provision in the revenue bill which opened up secrets of income tax lists:

"That the commissioner (of internal revenue) shall, as soon as practicable in each year, cause to be prepared and made available to public inspection in such manner as he may determine, in the office of the collector and in such places as he may determine, lists containing the name and the postoffice address of each person making an income tax return in such district, together with the amount of tax paid by such person."

lawful to print or publish any income tax return or any part thereof under penalty of fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year or both. George Foote, chief deputy collector, said no income tax list would be posted here, but that citizens would be given permission to look at the official returns.

MELLON TOTAL HIGH

Secretary of Treasury Pays Tax of \$1,173,987.

By United Press PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, paid an income tax for 1923 of \$1,173,987, less the usual 25 per cent reduction.

His brother, Richard Mellon, president of the Mellon National Bank, paid \$246,646.25.

COOLIDGE'S TAX

President's Tax Bill for 1924 Amounts to \$6,643.

By United Press CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—William Wrigley Jr., Chicago, chewing gum king, paid \$1,154,420 in personal income taxes this year, the Internal Revenue Bureau revealed today.

Other payments were: James A. Patten, millionaire, noted for his coup in wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade, \$201,906. Wilbur Glenn Voliva, head of Zion City, \$11,887.

William B. Lloyd, millionaire Socialist, \$20,278.

William Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, \$6,888.

Col. A. A. Sprague, Democratic candidate for the Senate, \$4,131.

Charles Plog, former chairman of the shipping board, \$60,210.

Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential candidate, \$18,269.

Charles A. Conkley, owner of the Chicago White Sox, \$16,720.

Illinois Central Railroad, \$2,132,957.

American Steel Foundry Company, \$1,113,657.

Crane Company, \$1,833,622. Mollie Newberry, department store owner, \$230,994.