

CITY POLITICS
IN CLEVELAND
LOSING HOLD

Under Manager Plan Council Sits as Board of Directors in Charge of Municipal Affairs—No Party Lines Recognized in Election.

By FELIX F. BRUNER

Editor, The Indianapolis Times

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 14.—I have just attended a meeting of the board of directors of one of the largest corporations in America. This corporation is the city of Cleveland, representing an investment in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000,000.

The board of directors is the city council, but it is not a city council such as Indianapolis knows a council. It is a council elected without party organization, without party chairmen, without precinct committeemen, without city conventions.

Some of the members of this council do not have politics in the sense that they are Republicans or Democrats or members of any party.

For instance, at this directors' meeting I sat beside Prof. A. R. Hatton of Western Reserve University, one of America's leading experts on the subject of city government. He is a member of the Cleveland city council, and is giving the city the benefit of his expert knowledge. He is the author of the charters of many American cities, including Cleveland, and is the author of the law which permits Indiana cities to operate under the city manager system, the system which is working so effectively in Cleveland.

STEPSON HELD ON
MURDER CHARGEIs Accused of Killing Father
in Quarrel.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 14.—John Tobias, 22, was held in Jennings County jail at Vernon, Ind., today, charged with the murder of his stepfather, Delmar Eacert, 60, whom he is alleged to have shot Tuesday morning.

According to Sheriff Ray Hearne, Tobias drove to Eacert's home, a few miles southeast of Uniontown, for the purpose of dividing some corn. A dispute arose and Tobias suddenly whipped out a revolver, and from close range, fired twice, both shots taking effect, over Eacert's eye.

FINANCE PARLEY
DRAWS UP PACTU. S. Granted Share of Ger-
man Payments.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Accords whereby the United States shares in proceeds of the Dawes plan to collect reparations from Germany were signed at a plenary session of the conference of finance ministers today.

Twelve nations signed the protocol. Three nations, Brazil, Roumania and Italy, signed with reservations.

Under the protocol signed today, the United States will receive 55,000,000 gold marks annually, starting Sept. 1, 1926, until the costs of our Rhine army have been paid. These payments will be in cash and will be priority payments.

The protocol provides the American war claims shall be met in part from the Dawes annuities, the United States receiving probably 24 per cent of the annual receipts for the next fifty years.

BUS LINES TOTAL 218

State Report Shows 52,000 Miles
Traveled Every Day.

On Jan. 1, this year, 171 different companies were operating 218 bus lines in Indiana. State highway commission records show.

These busses are maintaining a regular schedule over 3,420 miles of rural highway and travel a total of 52,000 miles a day. Of the 218 companies, 203 operate on 2,750 miles of State roads for a total of 46,300 miles per day.

Seventy per cent of the State road system is now covered by bus lines and 58 per cent of the bus traffic is on State roads, records show.

Lions' "Roar" in Harmony
Lions Club joined Edward F. Kepner, leader, in singing old-fashioned community songs at luncheon today at the Lincoln. A. W. Buschmann, president, announced a membership drive in the near future.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE
6 a. m. 17 10 a. m. 23
7 a. m. 17 11 a. m. 24
8 a. m. 19 12 (noon) 26
9 a. m. 20 1 p. m. 22

SEARCHERS FIGHT ICY BLASTS IN
HUNT FOR MISSING PEAK CLIMBER

By United Press
DENVER, Col., Jan. 14.—Thirty hours of searching on the snow-swept wastes of Long's Peak had failed today to reveal the body of Herbert Shortland, member of the searching party which set out in a vain attempt Monday to rescue Miss Agnes Vaille, popular Denver society and business woman.

The body of Miss Vaille still lies a short distance from the summit of the peak where she fell exhausted and froze to death Monday after a heroic battle for life.

Guards over the body returned to a cabin on the timber line Tuesday night, reporting it was impossible to live in the driving snow and the 50 below zero temperature.

Efforts will be made today to carry her body into Estes Park valley, from where it may be brought to Denver by automobile.

Meanwhile search for Shortland continues. Shortland turned back alone Monday afternoon when his face became frozen in order that the searching party might not be hampered by him. He was new to the

mountains and it was feared he has paid for his heroism with his life.

Only two of the four who set out in hope of rescuing Miss Vaille reached her body.

Walter Keiner, Miss Vaille's companion on the ill-fated climb, and William Christen plowed through the deep snow and found her body.

Keiner today told of the battle against the icy wind, which resulted in Miss Vaille's death. Overtaken by sunset while attempting to climb to the summit of

the mountain, they decided to continue in the dark.

"We reached the top and started down immediately through the blizzard," he said. For hours we battled through the deep drifts and the terrible cold. Finally Miss Vaille said her hands and feet had been frozen and that she could go no farther.

"I tried to carry her, but was too exhausted. So I placed her in the shelter of a large boulder and struck out for Timber Line Cabin."

"I collapsed just as I reached the cabin and called for help."

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MME. ARATA

By NEA Service
DETROIT, Jan. 14.—Mme. Columbo Arata, dramatic soprano, can read music at sight, no matter how difficult, but—

She can't read English.

She can sing in a half dozen different languages, but—

To carry on a conversation with her American friends is impossible.

"So, my mother decided to go to school," says her 17-year-old daughter.

At the Bishop School, along with the toddlers, who are just learning to spell and read and write, Madame Arata, 37, mother of six children, attends classes.

She is not ashamed to go to school. She tackles the same problems given six-year-olds.

A daughter of artists, Mme. Arata was given every advantage toward a musical education in her home town of Genoa. She might have remained in Italy and reached the peak of fame to which so many are striving.

WEALTH OF U. S.
SHOWS INCREASE

Totalled \$320,803,862,000
In 1922, Bureau Reports.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The United States is worth \$320,803,862,000, the census bureau announced today on the basis of 1922 compilations.

This is an actual increase of 11 per cent over 1912, approximately what the population growth was.

Taxable real estate made up \$155,908,625,000, nearly one-half the total. Other large items, approximately, were: Other large items, non-taxable real estate, twenty and one-half billions; livestock, six billions; motor vehicles, four and one-half billions; railroads and equipment, twenty billions; street railways, shipping and canals, over fifteen billions; agricultural products, five and one-half billions; clothing, furniture and other personal property, nearly forty billions; gold and silver bullion, over four billions.

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SPIRITS

Brother and Sister Enter
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BELOW: HER BROTHER, JOHN.

By NEA Service
SANTA CLARA, Cal., Jan. 14.—Adeline Santos, 18, and her brother, John, 16, are living in two worlds.

Every night at exactly 7:30 an occult influence is reported to take possession of them.

For half an hour they commune with "spirits," friends say. Then they become normal again.

Adeline declares she is visited by an old family friend who asks that prayers be said for him. Her brother insists he is under the spell of an old gray-whiskered figure.

Believers advance the Ptolemaic theory as an explanation. This holds the spiritualistic influence operates through the medium of a child, according to some authorities.

But Dr. Joseph Catton of San Francisco, called by friends of the family, insists the children's condition is brought on by "religious frenzy."

THEY ARE STILL BUSY
Veterinarians Devote Practice to
Other Animals Now.

Despite motorization the veterinarian still has a place, according to Dr. W. B. Wallace, retiring president of Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, in convention today at the Severin.

"With the decrease in horses our work has been devoted largely to the small animals," he said. "Many doctors have a large practice vaccinating hogs."

Dr. Harvey E. Whiffing of Lebanon, is new president. Other officers: Dr. R. H. Boyd, Indianapolis, secretary, and Dr. G. H. Roberts, Lafayette, treasurer, both re-elected, and Dr. H. A. Smith, Anderson, vice president.

Mrs. C. E. Powers is new president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

BUSINESS BLOCK SOLD
Algonquin Bldg. Bought by Chicago
Man for \$83,000.

Purchase of the Algonquin Bldg., 225-227 N. Delaware St., by James G. Born, of Chicago, from the H. C. Long estate, for \$83,000, was announced today by B. M. Ralston.

Negotiations were through the B. M. Ralston agency and the trustees system representing Born and the Union Trust Company, representing the estate.

The building has three stories, fronts forty-five feet on Delaware St. and is 195 feet deep. It contains two first floor store rooms.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING
AND BUS REGULATION PUT
BEFORE STATE ASSEMBLY

Farmer Bill Designed to Eliminate Features Regarded as Unconstitutional in Measure Vetoed Two Years Ago.

SENATOR MOORHEAD PLANS
STRICT MOTOR CONTROL

Operators of Motor Lines Would Be Required to Show Necessity and File Indemnity Bonds—Many Measures Offered.

The co-operative marketing bill was introduced in the State Senate today and the bill to regulate busses under the public service commission was introduced in both the House and Senate today.

Nineteen bills were offered in the Senate and eighteen in the House.

The House passed over Former Governor Warren T. McCray's veto by a vote of 78 to 11 the bill to require all persons who treat ailments of the foot to be licensed by a board of podiatrists. The bill was left over from the last session. It goes to the Senate.

The cooperative marketing bill, introduced by Senator Lindsey, Kingman, was prepared by the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation. It provides cooperative marketing companies may be formed by eleven or more persons, the majority residing in Indiana without capital stock, to market, sell, can, pack, store or handle agriculture products.

Borrowing Provided For
Companies would be permitted to borrow money without limitation as to amount of cooperative indebtedness or liability and to make advances to members.

Common stock may be issued to persons only engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Eleven directors elected by stockholders are provided. Directors elect officers.

A fine is provided for spreading false statements about the companies and fines are provided for breach of contract between members and the companies.