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Law Almost Stops Butler Exam

VISIONS of a classroom full of eager young minds waiting to divulge what they know about economics in a final examination at Butler University caused Prof. Irving Allen, 33, of 657 E. Thirteenth St., to show a little haste today.

As a result the eager young minds came near being relieved of the burden of unburdening.

Patrolman Neal and Leise lay in ambush at Emerson Ave. and Washington St., as the professor approached in his car. He was almost late for the quiz then. He "stepped on it" to beat the "Go" sign. Officers charged he drove thirty miles an hour.

The officers charged him with speeding.

GREECE SEVERS RELATIONS WITH TURKISH NATION

Country Aroused by Expulsion of Church Patriarchate From Constantinople.

LEAGUE ASKED TO ACT

Government Attempts to Curb Extremists Who Demand Use of Force.

By United Press ATHENS, Jan. 31.—Greece today severed diplomatic relations with Turkey and Athens buzzed with talk of war because the Angora government expelled the Ecumenical patriarchate, which for seven centuries has represented the orthodox Greek church at Constantinople.

Indignation has swept the Greek nation.

There were violent scenes in the Chamber of Deputies today, deputies shouting "down with Turkey."

Former Minister of War Pangalos, in a stirring speech, declared, "It is only by armed force that Turkey can be taught reason."

The Greek nation is in mourning. Church bells throughout the country were tolled today and the President of Greece cancelled a diplomatic banquet.

Expulsion by the Turks of the historic patriarchate at Constantinople marks culmination of their determination to obliterate the Orthodox Church in Turkey.

At the Lausanne conference, the Turks, having just defeated the Greeks in war, promised to respect the patriarchate.

The expelled patriarch and his staff arrived on Greek soil today and was received with great reverence. He may stay at the monasteries atop the holy mountain in Macedonia.

Meanwhile the Greek government is doing its best to curb extremists who are crying for war.

The Greek charge d'affaires at Ankara was recalled today.

Will Hays in City WILL H. HAYS, motion picture potentate, spent a few hours in Indianapolis Friday afternoon before going to his home in Sullivan, Ind. Hays will leave Sullivan Sunday for California.

FLAPPER FANNY says



Many a fat woman has a thin time.

EXPLORES STATUE'S TIP

Steeplejack, Who Avoids Publicity, Works at Dizzy Height.

MISS INDIANA has had a shocking time. Lightning and the elements damaged the statue on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and necessitated repairs.

Work is being done by the "unknown" steeplejack.

He refuses to reveal his name because—

Several years ago his mother asked him to quit steeplejacking. She was afraid he'd be killed. But he loves his work and he couldn't give it up. He doesn't want his mother to know, for "she'd worry herself to death."

Ropes were strung high over Miss Indiana's shoulders, by means of long poles and then in a just an ordinary board seat; the "unknown" went up, up, with just a half-inch rope holding him—to a hole in the statue just below the shoulders. Into this hole he climbed and with a bucket of red lead to paint the interior of the statue.

"It was a tough job," he said—this man who has done perilous work all over the country. "There was no place to stand on and I had to swing myself in that hole. The hole wasn't so big either."

Inside the statue there is no ladder—only the braces and structure. The "Unknown" ventured to the head of the statue, repairing leaks and holes. Orders first called for him to "hold the hand of Miss Indiana," too. It was believed there was a break there. Investigation showed none.

New lightning rods were installed.

FORBES TO FIGHT JURY'S VERDICT

Appeals for Rehearing of Fraud Charges.

By United Press CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Appeal for a new trial was prepared today for Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, found guilty by a Federal jury Friday night of conspiracy to defraud the Government in bureau hospital contracts.

Hearings on the appeal will be held Wednesday and if the appeal is denied the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court, it was announced.

Under the verdict Forbes and Thompson are liable to a maximum sentence of two years in the penitentiary and \$10,000 fine. They are at liberty on \$10,000 bond each.

GALE WRECKS TRAIN

English Express Blown From Tracks—Three Killed.

By United Press LONDONDERRY, England, Jan. 31.—Crossing the Owencarrs viaduct in the desolate Donegal Mountains during a terrific storm, the Londonderry-Burton port express was blown from the rails and wrecked early today, three persons being killed and ten injured.

The train, topped by the gale, fell over against a stone parapet which prevented it crashing 150 feet to the river bed.

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FEDERAL INQUIRY MAY BE ASKED IN HIGHWAY MATTER

Representative Carlson Says He Considers Resolution Asking for Probe by United States.

JURY MEETS FEB. 10

Legislator Believes Affair Is of Great Importance to People.

Investigation by the Federal grand jury, which convenes Feb. 10, of charges of irregularities in the Indiana State highway commission's sale of war material loomed today as the latest possibility in demands for airing the department.

Lawrence E. Carlson, State representative, Huntington, chairman of the House committee on Federal relations, announced he is considering introducing a resolution in the Assembly next week that it is the sense of the Assembly that the investigation should be made by Federal authorities "at once."

"This scandal involves Federal matters as much, if not more, than State," said Carlson. "The matter has been before the Marion County grand jury for months, and no action has been taken, principally because the jury has been so busy with local crime."

The "Federal matters" Carlson said were involved are charges that Army trucks and other war materials supplied the State highway commission are made the subject of illegal sale.

"I know that Prosecutor Remey, who has charge of the Marion County grand jury, did not receive the final report on the subject from the State board of accounts until some time in November, and that before his investigation could be completed the grand jury's term ended by law and a new one was convened," said Carlson. "I also know that the new

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POSTAL BILL HITS SNAG

House Committee Objects to Senate Originating Measure.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House Ways and Means Committee today reported out a resolution recommending that the House return to the Senate the postal salaries bill passed by the Senate Friday.

The resolution declared the Senate in originating the postal bill had "infringed" on the constitutional right of the House to originate revenue bills.

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Drop in Temperature Predicted Sunday.

A cold wave for Sunday night, with temperatures of from 10 to 15 degrees, was forecast by J. H. Armstrong, Government meteorologist, today.

Armstrong said extreme cold in the Canadian northwest is moving slowly down on this section. He did not expect sub-zero temperatures here, however.

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For the third time in eight days gasoline prices jumped one cent a gallon today. The increase, announced by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was followed by independent concerns. Retail prices now are: Low test gasoline, 20.2 cents a gallon; high test gasoline, 3 to 4 cents higher, depending upon brand.

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