

RECESS TAKEN IN STEPHENSON CASE

VOTE CHECKING PLAN IS KILLED BY COUNCILMAN

Member Says He Will Not Back President Thompson's Proposal.

WILL STAND BY G. O. P.

Against Equal Representation on Election Boards.

Death for the proposal of Ben H. Thompson, city council president, to allow equal Republican and Democratic representation on the body of 225 election inspectors was certain today.

The death blow was administered when John E. King, Republican south side councilman, announced he would not support the move, which Thompson said was contemplated to prevent unfairness in counting the ballots on election day.

"I was elected a Republican, I'm still a Republican," King explained.

Thompson, who also is a Republican, said he favored change from precedent of allowing the controlling party to name all inspectors toing at present.

Plans Upset

Thompson's announcement was said to have upset, temporarily, plans to manipulate election results in shady precincts.

King's vote is the decisive element, for a majority would have been created with the vote of Thompson, King and the three Democrats in city council.

"We're trying to put a little sanitation in the political situation," Thompson declared, when he announced his proposal.

Thompson denied future political ambitions.

"When I leave office with this administration, I'm done with politics for the rest of my life," he said.

Leaders Boast

Duvall leaders at the city hall boasted they had squashed President Thompson's proposal.

"Under the present system the Republicans will have a splendid chance to steal thousands of votes," William E. Clauer, Democratic city chairman, said. "In the primary election we know that the element supporting Duvall was guilty of the most irregular practices in many precincts. The Duvall people have the police, sheriffs and irregular officers to help them get away with it."

COOLIDGE MAY GET IN FIGHT

Sanders and Beveridge Both Eligible for Toga.

By Times Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—That President Coolidge will be drawn into the fight over the senatorial vacancy left by the death of Senator Ralston was freely predicted in Washington Friday.

The President is a close friend of Albert J. Beveridge, whom Governor Jackson is said to favor for the appointment. He and Beveridge have been neighbors on the Massachusetts north shore for years. Beveridge visited the President at Swampscott last summer.

Everett Sanders, the President's secretary, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the post. Friends point out that no other Indiana man is more familiar with the Coolidge viewpoint or could be of more administration assistance.

Other men mentioned for the post here include Representative Will R. Wood, Postmaster General New, Arthur Robinson, Indianapolis attorney, and Will Hays, motion picture czar.

All Indiana members of the House will leave Friday night at attend the Ralston funeral.

SCHOOL BARS ARBUCKLE

Los Angeles Board Will Not Let Fatty Appear.

By United Press HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 16.—Appearance of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, screen comedian, at a school auditorium tomorrow night in a stage performance has been banned by the Los Angeles board of education.

"It is against the interests of the city to have Arbuckle appear on the stage of a public school," the board member ruled.

VAN ORMAN IN TOWN

Lieutenant Governor Van Orman Denies Senatorial Significance.

Denial that he was here to discuss appointment of a successor to the late Senator Samuel M. Ralston was made today by Lieutenant Governor F. Harold Van Orman of Evansville, who called on Governor Jackson at his office.

Van Orman said he was here on a private business matter. The Governor, Van Orman pointed out, had until December to make up his mind on the appointment.

COUNTY AUDITOR THROWN IN JAIL BY HIS OPPONENT

Woman Who Ran Against Hartford City Man Has Him Arrested.

SHE ASSUMES OFFICE

Election Result Reversed by Supreme Court.

By United Press HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 16.—Walter C. Hughes, Democrat, is in jail here today and his opponent in the race for the office of county auditor, Miss Ruth Werber, is installed in that office.

Hughes was arrested this morning on an affidavit sworn by Miss Werber, charging him with illegal possession of office.

He was arrested and at once thrown into jail by Deputy Sheriff William Spedel.

Can't Get Him Out

Court officials have failed to fix the amount of Hughes' bond and efforts of his friends to secure his release have thus far failed.

Shortly after the arrest of Hughes, Miss Werber and Miss Mabel McGreath, accompanied by a number of women, went to the courthouse and taking possession of the auditor's office had a new lock placed on the door.

When questioned regarding her reason for having Hughes arrested Miss Werber said, "It was the only thing left for me to do. The office belongs to me."

Both Candidates

In the last county election Miss Werber and Hughes were candidates for county auditor.

The result was close and the board of election commissioners ruled Miss Werber was entitled to the post.

An appeal to Circuit Court resulted in Hughes obtaining the office, but the Supreme Court recently reversed the lower court, holding Miss Werber had been elected by six votes.

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Honorable Mention Given

Among those receiving honorable mention for individual performance was Ivan Rumpf Aurora, Ind., member of the Indiana team; Marvin Knigga also of Aurora, won the highest total on the judging of the Ayrshire breed.

Arthur Dunnigan also made the highest score in judging Guernsey cattle. High man in judging Holstein was Howard Johnson of Minnesota. Calvin Anderson of Minnesota won first place in judging Jerseys.

Cattle judging still went on at the Coliseum today.

Concluding lectures at the school for women in the Women's Bldg. were given this morning by Miss Adria Scott, Cleveland, Ohio, who has been discussing the rural schools and their patrons. Scott Melks, live stock market director for the Producers' Commission Association and Mrs. Blanch E. Chenoweth, whose series of talks on dress design were concluded.

PEACE CAUCUS ENDS TONIGHT

Europeans Regard Locarno Meet as Success.

By United Press LOCARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 16.—The conference to secure the peace of Europe was to reach its successful end this evening. The plenipotentiaries are scheduled to meet at a council table at 6 o'clock and approve the result of their negotiations.

It is expected that during the day the German, Polish and Czechoslovak delegations will have solved their difficulties in connection with the eastern frontier arbitration treaties and that all of the documents may be signed at one time.

Final signature is to occur in London within two weeks.

Evacuation of Cologne, abandonment of allied military control of Germany and lightening of military occupation in the Rhineland thus will await Germany's full status.

While no special program has been arranged for the closing day of the exposition Saturday, the exhibits will be on full display all day and evening, as usual.

WOMAN-KILLER PUT TO DEATH

Gary Man Executed at Michigan City.

By United Press MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 16.—John Koval of Gary paid with his life in the electric chair at the Indiana State Prison here today for the murder of Mrs. Martha Segersky, mother of six small children.

He was pronounced dead at 12:03 a.m., three minutes after the current was turned on.

Koval went quietly to his death, refusing to make any statement to prison officials. He had admitted his guilt and made no effort to secure clemency.

Assistant Warden Daly, two physicians and the prison chaplain witnessed the execution.

Koval, who was a boarder at the home of Mrs. Segersky, slashed her throat as the climax of a drinking orgy.

MOLAY CEREMONY

Wayne Swope, master councilor of the Indianapolis chapter, order of De Molay, will have charge of the fourth annual ceremonial tonight at 8 p.m. at the Athenaeum. Horace Mitchell will be the advisory council member in charge of the ritualistic work.

VIGILANCE BODY WALKS STREETS

Citizen Appeals to Police Officer for Relief.

Protest against a vigilance committee, formed in the northwest part of the city as a result of the recent attack on Mrs. Geneva Harris, 1445 Holmes Ave., was made today by a citizen who talked with Capt. Herbert Fletcher at police headquarters.

The citizen stated that persons are patrolling the streets armed with shotguns in the vicinity of Tenth and Sixteenth Sts. and Pershing and Holmes Aves. He said any colored persons in the vicinity probably would be seized.

Mrs. Harris was attacked early Oct. 11 by a colored man and the attacker is said to have been seen in the vicinity since then. Captain Fletcher said he would take the matter up with Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff.

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE SENATOR'S MEMORY



Above: A few of the hundreds who viewed the bier of Senator Ralston today. Patrolman Joseph Wilson and Detective Edward D. Samuels on guard. Below: One of the floral tributes.

'HOTSY TOTSY' TO BE FEATURE OF TIMES NIGHT

Popular Orchestra to Play Over Radio — Other Events on Program.

Everything is going to be "Hotsy Totsy" on The Times radio program broadcast tonight over WFBM, Merchants Heat and Light Company, from The Times studio and Mrs. Blanch E. Chenoweth, whose series of talks on dress design were concluded.

Reginald Duvalle's orchestra is going to play "Hotsy Totsy" as one of the numbers of the first group.

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