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## PURCHASE OF PLAZA SITES OFF

County Council Will Not Provide Funds, Says Hogle.

### QUESTION OF CHURCHES

Cost for Two Locations Declared Too High.

The Marion County council will not vote funds for the purchase of the two churches on the site of the Indiana World War Memorial plaza, Cassius L. Hogle, president, said today.

Two previous councils have voted refusal and no action will be taken for purchase by the present council at its regular meeting in January, Hogle said.

As the churches are in the block to be bought by the county, it is not believed State or city officials will acquire the land.

#### Special Session

"We feel we cannot saddle a million to a million and a half dollar bond issue onto the people for the purchase at this time," Hogle said.

If either church makes any improvements it will be permitted to remain on the site for the next twenty-five years.

Officials of both the Second Presbyterian and First Baptist churches have said they intend to build additions if the property is not purchased.

The County commissioners are also opposed to buying the property according to John Kitley, commissioner. An agreement, in fact, has been entered on the commissioners' record book, dated April 25, 1925, that the Second Presbyterian church would not be bought.

#### Funds Necessary

Commissioners also say they cannot act unless the county council appropriates the funds.

Walker & Weeks, Cleveland architects, who designed the Memorial, are to continue on the work, notwithstanding the revocation of Weeks' license to practice in Indiana. The Memorial board Tuesday voted to retain the two, and employ Dr. W. K. Hatt, Purdue University, as supervising engineer.

No further steps will be taken against the architects, it was believed.

## DUVALL SAYS HE WILL TREAT SECTIONS ALIKE

Impartiality for North, South, East and West Is Pledged.

"North, south, east and west sides will receive impartial treatment, if I am elected mayor," John L. Duvall, Republican candidate, said at the Columbia Conservate Company at noon today. Representative Ralph E. Updike also spoke.

State Senator William T. Quillin and State Representative Charles E. Mendenhall spoke at the Onions Company and the Rev. Frank C. Huston at the G. & J. Tire Company.

Duvall speaks tonight at 9:30 P.M. Wayne Ave., 1450 Shepard St., 949 Maple St., St. Paul Baptist Church Community House, 1135 N. Sheffield Ave., and Druards' Hall, Kansas and Meridian Sts.

Walter Myers, his Democratic opponent, was characterized as "visionary" by Duvall in speeches Tuesday night.

"My visionary opponent," Duvall said, "charges that I have appropriated from \$42,000 to \$65,000 of the interest on the Barrett law fund for my own use during my term of office as treasurer of Marion County. I cannot touch that money. It is in the bank waiting for a decision of a court as to its final disposal."

Duvall said Myers never had a constructive thought in this campaign.

Duvall spoke at the Central Buick Sales Company, 2911 Central Ave., the Community Center, Fortieth St., and Capitol Ave., and the Irvington Masonic Temple, E. Washington and Johnson Sts.

## PAINLEVE MAY FORM CABINET

President of France Calls Him to Palace.

Bu United Press PARIS, Oct. 28.—President Doumergue this afternoon summoned Paul Painleve to the Elysee palace to charge him to form a new cabinet, following the resignation of the old Painleve cabinet as a means of ousting Finance Minister Caillaux from political life.

Doumergue, in the course of a half hour talk asked Painleve to undertake the task of reforming the cabinet, and Painleve agreed to return at 4:30 p.m. to give his reply as to whether he accepted.

## 'NO MAN'S LAND' PROVES PUZZLER



"No Man's Land" at 15 W. Ohio St.

### Plat Books Don't Account For Small Strip Near Circle.

Indianapolis has a "no man's land."

Within a block of Monument Circle there is a strip of property about six feet wide and twenty-five feet deep that is man's property—at least a strip the ownership of which can not be accounted for in city plat books, in the Courthouse or in abstractors' offices.

And the property, Henley T. Hotel, Indianapolis Real Estate Board secretary estimates, is worth \$18,000. The mystery strip is at 15 W. Ohio St. On the east is the School Board Bldg., at the southwest corner of Ohio and Meridian Sts. On the west is the property of M. F. Owen.

The school board doesn't own the strip and Owen makes no claim to it. On the plat books the school board property and that of Owen meet. But this sixfoot mystery strip lays in between, occupied by the Symans Brothers shoe shining and repairing parlor.

But do Symans Brothers own it? If not, who does? And why don't the plat books show that small but valuable space?

#### Not New Question

These questions may be puzzling, but they are not new.

Back in 1900 when the school board building was erected, board members worried about this strip of land. They bought their ground and got all they bought. So did the remainder of the buyers in the south side of Ohio St., between Illinois and Meridian Sts. But still this six foot remained.

The school board then thought it ought to have the land. After several surveys the property was found to be in line, board members decided not to claim the strip.

#### Squatters' Rights Rumored

It is rumored that three men hold the ground on squatters' rights, and the shoe-shining parlor operators pay \$5 a month rent for it. But the managers of the shoe-parlor won't talk.

Squatters' rights come after a person holds property for twenty years and the title is not contested. Whether the same party has held the property that long, also remains a mystery.

Just how the extra six feet happened to be there is a matter of conjecture. Members of the school board in 1900 were inclined to believe that Pierson St., an alley, which runs into Ohio St., from near Illinois St., was not made as wide as the northern extension of the alley which enters Ohio St., from the north. The south section of the alley is twelve feet narrower than the north part. In some way, they imagine, six of that twelve feet was disposed of and accounted for on the records and the remainder forgotten.

Boys GO TO FLORIDA Father Asks Police Aid in Finding Missing Son.

George Platner, Jr., 15, is missing from his home at 1610 N. Alabama St. Police were told by his father that he left for Florida in a roadster with two youths, who were arrested Saturday night on charges of contributing to delinquency of a fifteen-year-old girl. The latter two have not been reported missing.

Albert Lyons, 52, left his room at the Hazelton Hotel and has not been seen since. Parents of Willie Walter Johnson, 12, called 702 Maxwell St., and asked police to find him.

## GREEK EVACUATION HALTS AFTER ATTACK

Athens Forwards Protest to League After Withdrawal of Troops From Bulgaria Is Suspended.

Bu United Press ATHENS, Oct. 28.—Bulgarians have taken the left flank of the Greek columns retiring from Bulgarian soil and the Greek government, in consequence, has ordered a suspension of the withdrawal which had begun in accordance with the

## OFFER OF DRY BRIBE REVEALED

Morgan Said to Have Been Promised \$250,000 to Quit.

### ALLEGED REMUS ACTION

'Bootleg King,' Facing Quiz Here, Makes Denial.

Bert Morgan, former head of the Indiana prohibition enforcement department, was offered \$250,000 to resign by persons said to be connected with the St. Louis booze ring now being investigated by a special Federal grand jury, it was learned today.

Morgan, it is said, in 1922, was approached several times by men representing themselves as connected with George Remus, Cincinnati, Ohio, millionaire bootleg king. He refused all offers.

Remus, under indictment in the St. Louis Federal Court, and now under \$50,000 bond, was preparing to appear again today before the special Federal grand jury in the investigation of the alleged St. Louis rum ring. He testified Tuesday.

#### Denial By Remus

Remus said the men who approached Morgan were not authorized to do so by him.

Morgan, when director, uncovered the operations of the St. Louis organization in Death Valley, near Cincinnati. Several persons, including Remus, were indicted in Federal Court here, but the case was transferred to the Cincinnati district, where Remus was sentenced to two years in Atlanta and fined \$10,000.

#### Others to Testify

James Dillon of the Internal Revenue Department, St. Louis; W. L. Rehfeld of the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, and G. W. Wilson of the Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, were to testify before the grand jury today, it was thought.

The grand jury investigation is thought to center about the substitution of water for whisky in \$90 whisky barrels in the Jack Daniels warehouse at St. Louis, in which Remus held a financial interest.

#### ROAD OFFICIAL JAILED

New York Central Chief Clerk Held In U. S. Beer Quiz.

By United Press CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Federal authorities may demand indictment of the New York Central Railroad on the charge of illegal transportation of beer, it appeared today as Alfred Borne, said to be chief clerk for the road was held for questioning.

Borne was grilled for several hours, in an attempt to link the road with Chicago's \$800,000-a-month beer syndicate. He was taken to an outlying jail and held.

According to Federal investigators, eastern breweries have been shipping vast quantities of beer to Chicago, using several railroads for the transportation and obtaining special "right-of-way" privileges over the roads.

Attempts will be made to indict the railroad companies, several of their high officials and many of Chicago's politicians and police officers in addition to the eastern breweries.

#### HOOSIERS SUMMONED

Three Elkhart Men to Testify at Jury Investigation.

By United Press ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 28.—Three local employees of the New York Central railroad have been summoned to Chicago to testify at the investigation of the shipment of beer over the company's lines it is believed known today.

The men are L. E. Osborn, F. L. Smith and C. W. Beurle, yard clerks.

Reports say the beer was shipped to this city and reconsigned in the yard here in an effort to confuse dry agents.

#### TO ADMINISTER FUND

School Superintendent Authorized to Make Plans.

A scholarship fund for worthy dependent pupils will be administered by the school board. It was announced following the meeting of the Indianapolis school board Tuesday night when Superintendent E. U. Graff was authorized by the board to make plans for putting the fund into effect.

It will be known as the McCoy fund and consists of \$3,000, a bequest of W. D. McCoy, a colored principal, who died thirty years ago.

It is the first fund of its kind in Marion County.

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