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Forecast

FAIR tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Rising temperature.

STEPHENSON DEFENSE RESTS CASE

LEADERS AWAITS CITY ENGINEER PLUM FALLING

Three factions that helped elect Duvall watch hopefully.

EACH HAS CANDIDATE

'Stand-off' attitude is criticized by many.

With the Klan in possession of the cream of municipal appointments, the three factions that united to elect John L. Duvall mayor of Indianapolis, today were focussing attention on the organization of the city engineer's department.

Through "cooperation" between political bosses the city engineer and the board of works, "satisfactory" arrangements for awarding street improvement contracts to the "right" contractors may be achieved. Hence its importance.

The city engineer also is the authority on whether a contract has been completed with the specified materials and other points of issue vital to contractors who would obtain the maximum profit with the minimum output.

Three Choices

The understanding is that the Klan is backing M. N. Beebe, present assistant city engineer; that George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman, favors George G. Schmidt, county surveyor, and that William H. Armitage, Shank's political general, desires reappointment of Frank C. Lingefelter.

Both Armitage and Coffin are dissatisfied with their share of the appointments Duvall has announced while Klan leaders are jubilant. They will celebrate with a mass meeting in Tomlinson Hall Friday night.

Many Republican leaders are criticizing the stand-off attitude of Duvall, who has betaken himself to parts unknown and announced his appointments by "grapevine." They say he is neglecting the "regular" Republicans who put him across.

Little Bird

Coffin recovered some of the prestige he lost in recent appointments when Duvall's "little bird" whispered to someone that the three members of the board of works, all (Turn to Page 15)

COFFIN ALSO STAYS AWAY

Job Hunters See Only Bill, and He Has Nothing.

When Mayor-Elect John L. Duvall left the city after the election last Tuesday he left George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman, and William H. Armitage, city hall boss, in for a lot of grief.

So much grief, politicians said, that Coffin emulated Duvall and ceased frequenting city headquarters, where the disconsolate job seekers wait and wait.

Not so with Bill Armitage. Bill sees 'em all at city hall and his office next door, but gives 'em nothing. He says he has nothing to give.

Joe Bell, former secretary to Walter Bossert, Indiana grand dragon of the Klan, was among those who waited at city headquarters for Coffin.

BLOOD TAINT ADMITTED

Statement Startles Court at Aristocrat's Annulment Trial.

By United Press
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, son of an old French buccaneer, "married a girl with some colored blood in her veins," according to Lee Parsons Davis, his attorney, in his opening address today.

The admission of Mrs. Rhinelander's counsel startled a packed courtroom on the second day of the young aristocrat's suit for annulment of his marriage to the daughter of a New Rochelle cab driver.

OFFICES TO BE CLOSED

Armitage Day Will Be Observed at Statehouse Wednesday.

Most of the offices in the Statehouse will close Wednesday in observance of Armitage Day, officials announced today although the Governor has issued no blanket proclamation to that effect.

In a proclamation a few days ago he asked that all activity in Indiana cease for two minutes at 11 a. m.

SUIT ASKS RECEIVER

Taylor E. Groninger, counsel for the public service commission, today filed suit for receiver for the Federal Finance Company in Superior Court One. Groninger, a stockholder in the company, claimed the firm is insolvent and indebted.

HIS LAWYERS THINK BLAZER HAS WON CASE

Last Alienist Is Believed on Stand in Trial of 'Mercy Slayer.'

By United Press
LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 10.—Defenders believe they have proven Dr. Harold E. Blazer a guiltless murderer, and that he will be freed of the charge of poisoning his invalid daughter.

"There is no question but that the jury has been affected and that its sympathies are almost wholly with the old, broken country physician, who devoted his life to the care of his imbecile daughter," said Lewis Mowry, chief counsel, today.

Cyril Norred, a photographer, who took pictures of Blazer's slashed throat in the hospital, identified photographs that had been exhibited in the trial.

Dr. Howell T. Pershing, alienist, followed Norred. He was expected to be the last witness for the defense.

ARMISTICE DAY TO FIND WORLD PEACEFUL, QUIET

British Foreign Secretary Drinks From Goblet With German Diplomat.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Cessation of all business activities for a few minutes at 11 a. m. tomorrow was suggested by President Coolidge today as an appropriate manner for the country to observe Armistice day.

Miss Anna Alvin, 20, of 823 Eastern Ave., told a young man stopped her on Eastern Ave., near Tenth St. She said he grabbed her, but ran when she screamed. He left in a large closed automobile.

A 17-year-old colored youth was arrested by police as a suspect in the attack and held under \$2,000 vagrancy bond.

Mrs. E. J. Sternberger, 4002 N. Pennsylvania St., told police that a young man on a bicycle accosted her, but fled when the maid ran.

Prowlers Frightened

Three prowlers were frightened away from homes Monday night. One of the homes was that of Patrolman Edward Jordan, 1922 Sugar Grove Ave.

Mrs. Jordan said she threatened to shoot the intruder if he came through the door leading from the basement. He left hurriedly.

Three youthful burglars frightened away from the confectionery of E. L. Yantis, 2301 N. Meridian St., by shots of the proprietor and who admitted they had robbed the Taylor Pharmacy, Twenty-First and Illinois Sts., earlier, were arrested at 8 a. m. by Motorpolice Chittwood and Maas at Fifteenth and Meridian Sts.

They gave their names as Robert P. Osman, 17, of 2250 N. Talbott Ave.; Paul Janison, 16, of 930 Church St., and Maurice McCarty, 16, of 518 E. Twenty-Fifth St.

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The trio admitted, police say, they were frightened away from Yantis' store when he saw them attempting to enter and shot. They also said they broke the glass in a door at a drugstore at 2401 N. Illinois St., but were scared away by the noise.

They confessed according to police, that the knives, cigarettes, candies, and other drug sundries found on them were taken from the Taylor Pharmacy, where they "jimmied" a rear window.

JANITOR JOBS SAVED

Gilliom Rules Budget Committee Can't Discharge State Employees.

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Speakers will be Fred C. Gause, local attorney; Dr. Carleton McCulloch and Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman. Opening prayer will be given by the Rev. George Allison, with benediction by the Rt. Rev. Francis Gaskin.

Line of march of the parade: North on Meridian from New York to Circle, west on Market to Illinois, south to Washington and north to Keith's Theater.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS BUSY

Several Motorists Are Arrested on Driving Charges.

Marion Stucker, 21, Franklin, Ind., was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Ragan and Brown, and charged with speeding Monday night. The same officers charged Albert Denny, 27, of Whitcomb St., with reckless driving.

Lon Collins, 50, of 627 N. Illinois St.; John Barber, 26, colored, of 732 Douglass St., rear; and Isaac Moore, 35, colored, 414 E. Prate St., rear, are charged with driving while intoxicated. Moore also is charged with failure to stop after an accident.

219 BUILDING PERMITS

Buildings to Cost \$1,630,310 Authorized in Week.

Building Inspector Francis F. Hamilton today reported 219 permits issued during the week ending Nov. 7. Valuation of buildings to be erected is \$1,630,310.

BANDIT BEATS, ROBS WOMAN UPON STREET

Colored Man Escapes After Attack—Screams Scare One Away.

YOUNG ROBBERS TAKEN

Police Capture Trio—Prowlers Chased From Homes.

A colored bandit using an auto to escape, attacked Miss Dora Bartlett, 22, of 1409 W. Thirty-Fifth St., near Thirty-Fourth and Harding Sts., at 12:30 a. m. today and robbed her of her hand bag and \$2. He brutally beat her when she fought.

Miss Bartlett said that when she left a street car at Thirty-fourth and Clifton Sts., she noticed the auto.

The man stopped the car alongside of her, got out and although she screamed, seized her and placed his hand on her mouth. He bumped her head on the pavement.

Ordered Home

After he took the purse he ordered her to go home and threatened to shoot if she screamed. He drove south. She said she was returning from work.

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Other resolutions called for:

It Will Take Sheriff to Move Them



Left to Right—Raymond Sanders, Mrs. Marie Green and Lee E. Swails.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO FIGHT CHANGE OF OFFICE IN COURTHOUSE.

It will take Sheriff Omer Hawkins to force Lee E. Swails, county school superintendent, to move his office from the basement to the fourth floor of the Courthouse.

This was the warning issued today by Swails, whose office is being converted into one of the four Municipal courts, to begin operation Jan. 1. Swails is aided in his office by Mrs. Marie Green, assistant county school superintendent, and Raymond Sanders, attendance officer.

GOODLY WEIGHT

"When we move to the fourth floor, it will be with the assistance of the sheriff," asserted Swails.

The west-bound traction car, with Jerry Mutters, 1241 W. Thirty-Second St., as motorman and Frank Rhodes, Greencastle, conductor, was to have gone on a siding, but slid past about 300 feet and crashed into the east-bound car, of which John M. Snoddy, 2517 Talbott Ave., was motorman, and H. E. Hemphill, Indianapolis, conductor.

WOMEN INJURED

Two T. H., I & E. Cars Meet Head-on Near Plainfield.

By United Press
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MUNICIE, Ind., Nov. 10.—State's attorneys seeking to impeach a jury to try Charles (One Arm) Wolfe on charges of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hance today indicated they would ask the death penalty be imposed in case of conviction. Each prospective juror was asked if he was opposed to capital punishment.

Wolfe is the alleged pal of George "Dutch" Anderson, notorious desperado, killed several days ago by a Muskegon (Mich.) detective. Anderson and Wolfe were indicted jointly after the slaying of the Hances.