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INMAN ASSAILS 'BLOOD CRY OF MOB'

KU-KLUX KLAN HUNTS FOR DUVALL IN PEKIN

NAVY IS SILENT ON 'GAG' CHARGE OF AIR WIDOW

Capt. Foley, Accused by Mrs. Lansdowne, Asks Leave to Testify.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Prosecution leaders in the Col. William Mitchell court-martial today took up the question of answering charges of Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the Shenandoah commander, who accused Captain Paul Foley, judge advocate of the Naval Court investigating the dirigible disaster, with attempting to influence her testimony.

Colonel Sherman Moreland, prosecutor of the Texas colonel on charges of insubordination, said he would decide later whether to call Foley and Mrs. George W. Steele, wife of the Lakehurst (N. J.) air station commandant, who Mrs. Lansdowne said, delivered a memorandum from Foley. The memorandum suggested Mrs. Lansdowne testify that her husband was willing to take his ship, the Shenandoah, "anywhere, any time, under any weather conditions."

Foley asked to appear.

Mrs. Lansdowne's charge came as a bombshell in the Navy Department. Officials refused to comment in any way on expected developments or a possible counter-offensive.

Mrs. Lansdowne also told of a visit to her by Foley two days before the Shenandoah court convened, in which she said Foley tried to get her to rehearse the story she intended to tell the Inquiry. She refused, she said, advising him merely that it was her purpose to show that the Shenandoah was sent westward to her doom and the resultant deaths of her husband and thirteen members of the crew "on a political flight."

When court convened a motion to strike out the testimony of Mrs. Lansdowne was made by Colonel Moreland.

The court of generals overruled the motion.

ARTISTS TO BE UPON PROGRAM

Times Weekly Radio Feature on Air Tonight.

Three groups of artists will broadcast the Indianapolis Times radio program tonight over WFBM, Merchants Heat and Light Company from the Sevinin.

The orchestra on this program will be the Universal Syncopators with Mrs. Gertrude Buttiz as pianist. These players have arranged a program of popular melodies.

Miss May Warren and Miss Lois Lloyd of the vaudeville team of Lloyd and Warren have arranged a program of novelty songs.

Bud Harris, well-known as a singer of popular songs, will be on the program. Miss Dot Haltgreen will be his pianist.

The program begins promptly at 9 p. m.

TWO 'LAW DAYS' ARE DESIGNATED

Wets to Be Given Fight on Jan. 16 and 17.

By United Press DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—Dedicated to a vigorous national campaign of law enforcement, more than 2,000 members of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here today for their 51st annual convention.

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Mayor-Elect Has Spent Most of Time Since Election in Birthplace—Expected Back Here Monday to Face Storm Over Appointments.

While Mayor-Elect John L. Duvall was hunting rabbits, Indianapolis Klansmen were hunting Duvall in Pekin, Ill., today.

And here in Indianapolis a storm was brewing which threatened to cause the next chief executive of the city considerable worry when he returns from Pekin and Mackinaw, Ill., his birthplace, where he has been since a week ago Thursday.

The group of Indianapolis Klansmen arrived in Pekin Thursday night, "nearly fifty of them," according to a hotel proprietor.

They began to search for Duvall at once and for Indianapolis newspapermen believed to know where the mayor elect was.

Out a Hunting

But Duvall was not in Pekin, Thursday night. Early Thursday he left the home of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Smith, 1116 S. Fourth St., Pekin, for a hunting trip. Thursday and early today he was in the vicinity of Springfield, Ill., but was expected back in Pekin late today.

Monday he is scheduled to return here—to battle with belligerent politicians and disappointed office seekers riled by the appointments he has already announced from his hiding place.

Since Thursday Duvall has spent most of his time at Mackinaw, a little town of 600, eighteen miles east of Pekin, living in the Duvall homestead.

Occasionally he has visited his sister in Pekin, where his mail is being forwarded, but always alone.

Duvall left Indianapolis before all the returns were in a week ago Tuesday night.

Duvall couldn't elude the men who say they elected him.

And the longer Duvall stays away from Indianapolis and the more unexplained appointments (political speaking) he sends home, the louder will be the political bomb exploded when John comes marching home, leaders here say.

Klan Meets Tonight

One of the first explosions may come tonight when the Ku-Klux Klan meets at Tomlinson Hall.

When Duvall released his first appointment some politicians said:

"Boy, Howdy, but that guy sure is taking care of the Klan."

There was Arthur McGee, the deposed cop, roosting in the police in-spector's chair. There was Harvey W. Bedford, McGee's ousted running mate, with a fat job in the recreation department. There was Claude Johnson, police chief. There were a lot of appointments which the politicians thought would make George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman, who is cross-ways with the Klan, weep.

Coffin didn't weep. He went hunting—for Duvall.

When observers dug deeper they discovered the Klan wasn't so satisfied.

Arthur McGee was to have been police chief, not mere inspector. That was before William H. Armstrong, who swung a few thousand (Turn to Page 22)

The program begins promptly at 9 p. m.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

Fatal Accident Occurs in Muncie Downtown Section.

By United Press MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 13.—Mrs. John Osborne was instantly killed today when, in attempting to cross a railroad track in the downtown section here, she was struck by the Southwestern Limited on the Big Four.

The M-1 is equipped to supply air to the four officers and sixty-four men on board for four days, but Navy men feared that the hull of the sea craft was split open in the dive to the ocean's bottom.

BURGLARS GET \$253

Electric Fan Also Reported Taken From Filling Station.

Walter Ketcham, 923 Woodlawn Ave., reported to police that burglars took jewelry valued at \$253 from his home.

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NEW MAYOR IS IN FOR BATTLE ON PARK BOARD

Shank Reappoints E. W. Johnson to Test Strength of Law.

A fight for control of the park board was assured today with the announcement of Mayor Shank of the reappointment of Emsley W. Johnson, effective Jan. 1, when Johnson's present term expires.

Johnson has agreed to remain on the board to determine strength of the law that provides the board shall be out of politics.

Minister Urges

Dr. M. J. Spencer, works board member and John Zener, former police captain, had urged him to appoint the Rev. Charles Sumner Williams, colored, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, to succeed Johnson, Shank said.

The law provides that park board members may be dismissed prior to expiration of their terms only for legitimate cause, and that they shall name the park superintendent. Should the present board be retained, the reappointment of R. Walter Jarvis as park superintendent seems assured. Duvall has named George E. Elliott park superintendent.

Duvall Thursday named Mrs. Joseph B. Kealing, John T. Saulter and Charles G. Duvall, all known Republicans, to succeed the present board, Johnson, Illinois, as three of the members to Charles A. Bookwalter, Albert M. Maguire and Frank P. Manley.

May Be Illegal

It was pointed out Duvall's appointments may be illegal, as law provides for two Republicans and two Democrats. However, members may change their politics, as did the late Mrs. Sarah Shank, named a Democratic member on the board by Mayor Shank, elected on a Republican ticket.

Local Council of the Women's Civic Committee adopted a resolution urging the non-partisanship law observed.

Proof of Ill Luck

Ernest Hesser, director of music in the city schools, is also sure the black cat is unlucky. "I have positive proof," he laughed. "Not long ago my wife and I were driving near Greenfield. A black cat crossed our path. 'Bad luck,' said the wife, and right away a tire blew out."

"Let me see," ruminated Elaine McGrath, president of the Advertising Club. "I guess it's neutral. Where'd this black cat superstition originate, anyway?"

"I feel sure that if Mrs. Valentino had asked a divorce she would have informed me. I have not been so informed."

Valentino admitted, however, that he had not heard from his wife since she arrived from Europe on Wednesday.

Good Luck to Some

But some folks reverse the popular superstition.

"They're lucky, sure," declared Mrs. E. Horn of 2194 Avondale Ave. "I took in a stray black cat that had crossed my path not long ago. Two hours later, I found a call to get a divorce from her husband."

SUB FOUND TOO DEEP TO RAISE

Navy Men Fear 68 on M-1 Have Perished.

JUDGES TO BE NAMED

Governor Probably Will Appoint City Justices Monday.

Governor Jackson said today he probably would announce appointments of the four Indianapolis municipal court judges Monday.

The Governor has a long list of schemes from which to choose, including Judge Dan White of city court No. 2; Fred McAllister, attorney, and James B. McDonald and Tom Garvin, who have served as special judges proton in the county criminal court. Earl Cox, attorney and Don Foberts, former clerk of Marion County Superior Court No. 2, also have been mentioned.

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