

BOOKWALTER IS UNDECIDED

Shank Men Cite Law on Park Board Jobs.

Charles A. Bookwalter, city park board president, said today he had not determined whether he would resign to make way for the new park board Mayor-elect John L. Duval said to have appointed at his hiding place in Illinois.

"I'm rather inclined to leave a place where they don't want me," he said.

Shank men construe the park board law to provide that no member may be removed without cause before his term expires.

How "Judge" Charles J. Orbison, who told Klansmen he had been "morally regenerated" through support of Duval, a Republican, can become the Democratic member of the board also was discussed at city hall.

WE'RE FROM MISSOURI

WASHINGTON—Bakeries of the country may be doing a rushing business, but the American housewife is still interested in the art of baking bread. This is evidenced by the fact that the Department of Agriculture here has distributed 2,000,000 copies of a bulletin entitled "Baking Bread in the Home."

PATIENCE TO DO THIS

LOS ANGELES—Emiliano Terrazas here, has carved from 1,964 pieces of wood a panel for a portrait of Woodrow Wilson. Terrazas took three months to do the work. The bits of wood appear to be knitted together in a mosaic pattern. Ordinary handling will not dislodge them, it is said.

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Ford Is Thought Able to 'Bust' the Banks

Congressman Believes Auto Magnate Could Wreck U. S. System.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—In the entire banking system of the United States at the mercy of Henry Ford, Representative Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, thinks that, if it isn't, the auto magnate is in position to make it so.

"The report of the Controller of Currency for Dec. 1, 1924, shows that the total number of banks in the United States is 29,348, of which 8,085 are national and 21,263 are state," Thomas said today.

"The total deposits in all reporting banks was \$47,699,572,000 and the total cash in the banks of all reporting banks was \$911,500,000."

Ford Has Agents
"It is currently reported that the Ford Motor Company carries an active bank balance averaging around \$250,000,000. If this rumor is correct, then Ford now has the power to wreck one-third of the banks in the United States."

"Ford has an agent in every town of any considerable size. It would be possible for him to distribute his deposit accounts among 10,000 of the smaller banks and then, by making withdrawals in cash, break every bank holding one of his accounts."

"The Ford plants and properties are generally estimated to be worth over \$1,000,000,000. If Ford could sell his properties for that sum he could make a deposit in every bank in the United States of an amount greater than the amount of actual cash carried in the vaults of each bank, and then, if he wrote checks on each bank for the full amount of such deposits, not a single bank could pay and the banking system of the National would fall."

Another View
"Or, still another view: If the Ford fortune is passed intact to the son, and if young Ford develops business ability comparable with that of his father and lives to a reasonable age, the Ford fortune could reasonably become \$5,000,000,000."

"Should it attain such proportions then there would not be enough money in circulation, in and out of the banks, to equal his financial power."

Thomas bases this on a recent Treasury Department report that money of all kinds in circulation, outside of the Treasury on Oct. 1, 1925, was \$4,827,005,324.

What's New on the Stage
The Lomas Company, coming directly from the New York Hippodrome, in their novelty acrobatic act, and Ben Light and his singing, dancers and musicians, in their "Melodyland," provide the headline attractions at the Palace Theater the last half of this week.

Ben Light plays a return engagement here. His "Melodyland" includes violin and cello numbers by Nita Hale, Pauline Duggert and Lois Hadley. Songs of the semi-classical and popular brand are listed under Eleanor Klemmer while Sid Nadell handles the eccentric dancing bits.

Ranging from three feet to eight feet in height, the Lomas company is seen in a series of acrobatic tumbling feats, some of which are performed on stilts. Dancing on stilts



OUT OUR WAY—By WILLIAMS



TAKIN THE COVER OUT OF COVERED WAGON.

as tall as permitted on a stage, animal impersonations, and still other peculiar stunts are found in this act recently imported from England.

Joe Whitehead is a former musical comedy star whose past successes provide him with tricks with which his present monologue is composed. He sings, dances and mixes comedy with everything. "It's all in fun" insists Barton and Young in their act, which consists of parodies on present day hits. Ramsey's canaries ride hobby horses, pull miniature carriages, whistle, sing and perform innumerable tricks in their round of fun.

"The Danger Signal" is the film with Robert Gordon, Jane Novak and Robert Edson. "The News" a comedy, and Topics of the Day complete the bill.

Other theaters today offer: "The Student Prince," at English's; the Royal Welch Choir, at Keith's; Le Roy, Talma and Bosco, at the Lyric; burlesque, at the Broadway; Peck's "Wild Boy," at the Capitol; Nick, Lucas and "We Moderns," at the Circle; "The Phantom of the Opera," at the Apollo; "The Merry Widow," at the Apollo; "Cobra," at the Ohio, and a complete new show at the Isis.

HERO WANTS JOB
LONDON.—After being presented with the Royal Humane Society for bravery in rescuing three persons from drowning, Samuel Greenall thanked the donors, but said he would appreciate work instead. He is 69 years old and an ex-service man.

BIRD STOPS SERVICES
LONDON.—A blackbird recently disrupted church services on the island of Lewis, in the Hebrides. It tapped against the window until several women became alarmed and left. The bird then flew through the door and lighted on the head of the Rev. William Camerson, who was preaching.

WANTS TO HELP OTHERS
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By BLOSSER



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WIRELESS GUIDES PLANE
PARIS.—A scheme has just been put before the French government whereby letters and parcels can be delivered to certain centers throughout the country by pilotless airplanes, guided entirely by electricity and wire.

FIRST AIR RESTAURANT
LONDON, N. H.—The largest air express in the world is to be fitted as the first air restaurant car and will be put into service between London and the Continent. The saloon has luxurious armchair seats for fifty passengers.

SHANGHAI AMERICANS
SHANGHAI.—There are 8,415 permanent American residents in Shanghai, the largest resident group of Americans outside the territorial limits of the United States. This is more than one-eighth the total foreign population of the city.

Hoosier Briefs
JOHN BLUE, 72, of near Flora, laid unconscious in his auto, parked in a downtown street at Frankfort, for twenty-four hours, while scores sought him elsewhere. No one saw him in the auto. His condition is critical.

Perry Cardwell has resigned as railroad switchman to become police chief at Bloomington.

Floyd Gingrich, Nappanee, suffered three broken ribs, when his auto crashed into a stalled truck.

Warsaw's saxophone band, the first to be organized in northern Indiana, is ready for its first concert. The band has ten pieces.

S. B. Dustman, Winona Lake, former New Haven, Ind., editor, has been elected orator of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the valley of Pt. Wayne for the eighth consecutive time.

RESPONDING to an alarm, the Peru fire department found children playing in the residence of W. S. Lich, claim agent of the C. & O. railroad, had overturned a heating stove. There was no fire but the firemen righted the stove and connected the pipe. Charging her husband "joined the Florida land rush" and has failed to support her, Mrs. W. H. Carlin of Waterloo has sued for divorce.

Harold Zanger, 18, Logansport, employed at the Harry Karn bakery at Fulton, had his arm mangled when he caught it in a bread mixer.

Hunting licenses have been issued to 500 nimrods at Plymouth.

\$6,000 FOR TREE TWIG
HAMMONTON, N. J.—A western firm is said to have offered \$6,000 for one branch of an apple tree grown on the farm of William Wood near here. The tree is a new variety, and has attracted quite a bit of attention. The western firm wants the branch for transplanting and grafting operations.

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