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Forecast

INCREASING cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled with possibly rain Wednesday; rising temperature.

UNITY ONLY HOPE, FARM HEADS TOLD

Equalization With Labor and Industry Must Come if Self-Respecting Agriculture Is to Endure, National Speaker Says.

SPEAKS AT INDIANA BUREAU CONVENTION

Illinois Man Favors Help Through Legislation—Asserts Benefits of Protective Tariff Are Needed at Present.

Farmers must present a united front through farm organization if the present independent self-respecting agriculture is to endure, declared George N. Peek, Moline, Ill., American Council of Agriculture president, at the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation annual convention today at the Severin.

"We are engaged in an experiment to test whether farmers can live on a level comparable with that in the cities. The farmer has a right to demand economic equality in our national structure through legislation. Industry, finance and labor are no more important than agriculture," Peek said.

Needs Tariff
"The farmer must have the benefits of the protective tariff in addition to savings he may effect through better and cheaper methods of production, marketing and transportation."

Accumulated resources of other generations have been exhausted because necessities have been sold at prices not yielding a fair return for the farmer's labor and investment, he said. The farmer's purchasing ability has been reduced.

Peek urged fixing of American prices by American conditions and not by foreign markets. Repeal of all protective legislation for other classes or inclusion of the farmer in the system was suggested.

Such equalization of agriculture is the foremost question before the next Congress, he said.

A resolution pledging support to legislation creating a Federal export (Turn to Page 13)

BRIAND NOT TO FORM CABINET

Foreign Minister Declines Commission.

By United Press
PARIS, Nov. 24.—Hope that Aristide Briand would be able to form a cabinet to succeed the fallen regime of Premier Painleve disappeared this afternoon when the foreign minister told President Doumergue that he could not organize a new ministry.

Doumergue called Senator Doumer, former finance minister, to the Elysee palace to ask him to undertake the creation of a cabinet.

NAMED INVESTIGATOR

Redkey Ind. Man Appointed to State Post, Say Schortemeier.

Earl Coble, Redkey, Ind., has been appointed investigator for the Indiana Securities Commission, Secretary of State F. E. Schortemeier announced today. He succeeds Frank Wright, who becomes auditor of the commission.

FLAPPER FANNY says

All the false faces aren't seen at masquerades.

Shank Cuts Down on Cigars

MAYOR SHANK had to cut 'em down. Friends told him he was smoking too much, but he refused to curtail until Dr. M. J. Spencer, board of works member, threw a scare into him.

"It's affecting your heart," he told Shank.

Now Mayor Shank is smoking only three a day.

"And, believe me, I smoke them till they almost burn my fingers," he said.

THANKSGIVING AT CLUB

Dinners and Formal Ball Will Be Given Thursday Night.

Thanksgiving at the Indianapolis Athletic Club will be celebrated with special Thanksgiving dinners and a formal ball in the ballroom on the roof floor of the clubhouse Thursday night. Dancing will be held from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Mrs. Edna K. Martin, social club secretary, will be hostess.

REV. LATHROP 100 TODAY

Oldest Indiana Alumnus, Knights Templar and Pastor.

By United Press
GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 24.—The Rev. James B. Lathrop, Decatur County's oldest citizen, today celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary.

Rev. Lathrop is the oldest living alumnus of Indiana University and the oldest Methodist minister and Knights Templar in the State.

\$250,000 DAMAGE DONE

Flames at Lumber Yard Spread—Gasoline Rolled Away.

By United Press
DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Flames which started early today in the Wheeler Lumber Company yards spread to the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad tracks, causing damage estimated at \$250,000.

Four tank cars filled with gasoline were pulled from under a shower of sparks and rolled away to safety.

GETS AUTO LICENSE

Police Think They Have Number of Accessory Thief.

Police today have the license number of the automobile thought to be owned by an auto accessory thief who has been operating on the north side recently.

William Harris, 2843 Kenwood Ave., said two weeks ago two thieves taken from his auto in front of his home and later ten gallons of gasoline were taken. Monday night he saw a man draining gasoline from his brother's auto and obtained the license number.

GREECE ASKS DAMAGES

Indemnity of \$687,280 Demanded From Bulgaria.

By United Press
ATHENS, Nov. 24.—Greece has notified the League of Nations committee of investigation into the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier clash that it desires indemnity of 142,000 pounds sterling (\$687,280) from Bulgaria.

The clash between the two countries ended when Greece, at the order of the League, retired from Bulgarian territory.

FEW, LARGE BURGLARIES

Police Receive Reports on Thefts in City Monday Night.

A few burglaries were reported to police Monday night, but these showed large amounts of loot.

Those reported were: Mrs. Sarah Wainwright, 414 Adelaide St., \$65 in money and \$200 in jewelry from home; Mrs. Harry Walters, 4619 College Ave., a small bank with \$40; A. B. Green, Union Station news stand, stamp machine, \$25.

R. E. Perkins, 214 Knapp St., leather bag and clothing valued at \$100 from parked auto, and C. Cheek, Fleming Ave., electrician's tools, \$60, from parked car.

PREDICT MERCURY RISE

Weather Bureau Says It's Going to Be Warmer.

Upward march of the mercury in Indianapolis was predicted today by the United States weather bureau, after the thermometer registered 23 at 7 a. m. This was 12 degrees below normal, but 3 degrees above the mark for the same hour Monday.

Show or rain are likely tonight, as the result of increased cloudiness. J. H. Arrington, meteorologist, said.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE
6 a. m. 23 10 a. m. 21
9 a. m. 23 11 a. m. 24
10 a. m. 25 12 (noon) 26
11 a. m. 29 1 p. m. 39

DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER

Man, Struck by Auto, Injured About Leg—Driver Arrested.

Harry Burgen, 62, of 2305 W. Washington St., was injured about the leg and taken to his home Monday night. Police say he was struck by an auto driven by Ralph Robertson, 2629 Southeastern Ave., at Ohio and Alabama Sts. Both the driver and the injured man said they failed to see one another. Robertson was charged with assault and battery.

Following a collision between a truck driven by Richard Graves, 802 1/2 Marion Ave., and an auto driven by Daniel Eckler, 248 N. Capitol Ave., at Capitol Ave. and South St., police arrested Eckler on a speeding charge.

HORSES DIE IN FIRE; TWO MEN ESCAPE

Livery Stable Operators Fight Way Through Flames to Safety in Early Morning Blaze—Loss Is Estimated at \$3,000.

DEATH OF BULLDOG

'PATSY' IS MOURNED

One Animal Makes Escape Through Burned Section—Two Men Awakened by Heat and Crackling of Flames.

Five horses and a dog burned to death and two men fought their way through flame and smoke to safety in an early morning fire today that destroyed a livery stable at 348 W. Chesapeake St., with a \$3,000 loss.

John Allison was severely cut about the face when he ran into a stall. Woody Allison was slightly burned.

One horse escaped through a burned section.

The men who were sleeping in the stable office were awakened by the heat and crackling of the fire. When they opened the office door, they found the roof and sidewalks in flames.

Both mourned the loss of their bulldog, Patsy, who was sleeping with them.

"I wouldn't have taken \$1,000 for that dog," one said.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire.

Sophomores Saved "Water Cure"

MAYOR SHANK today declared the "water cure" for Butte sophomores.

Annual class scrap was held at the university this afternoon. Albert Hohl, 2202 Broadway, a Freshman, asked permission to use 450 feet of fire hose to shower the sophomores.

The scrap program, staged under direction of the Skulls Club included a freshman-sophomore football game at 2:35 p. m. with a football rush by twelve halves. Both men and women were to stage tugs of war at 3:30, followed by the flag rush.

Freshmen were to attempt to place their own colors on the pole in place of the sophomores.

And that's when Hohl wanted to use the water.

"That would be too cold," said Shank.

ATTACK CHARGE TO BE PROBED

Man Says Officer Beat Him on Street.

Ernest L. Kingston, board of safety president, today ordered investigation of charges filed by John Smock, 58, of 5326 Hill St. who alleges Lieut. Earl Halstead beat him up.

Smock said that while he was waiting for a street car at Whittier Pl. and Washington St., on his way to work Nov. 15, two men, one of them Halstead, whom he believed to be hold-up men, attacked him as he investigated a woman's screams.

Neither of the men wore uniforms. He charged of resisting an officer placed against Smock was dismissed by City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett and judgment was withheld on an intoxication charge.

Halstead denied the charges and said Smock, whom he believed was drunk, resisted attempts to question him. Smock said a Sergeant Hudkins was with Halstead, but did not strike him. Jacq. Hudkins a motorcycle officer, is the only policeman of that name.

BARBERS REINSTATED

Carpenters Also Discuss Rejoining Central Labor Union.

Barbers were reinstated by the Central Labor Union Monday night and a delegation from the Carpenters' Union discussed reinstatement of their organization.

John Smith, president, predicted all of the nine organizations which left the Union two years ago following a split will be back soon.

YOUTH RUNS AWAY

The parents of Joe Cohen, 17, of 1701 Barth Ave., ask police to search for the youth who ran away from home.

And Juliet Is Romeo Now



Left to right, Caroline Godley, Juanita Stamper, Mary Wagner, and Billie Mae Krieder.

BANDITS SHOOT UP TOWN; BLOW SAFE; ESCAPE

Cassopolis, Mich., Terrorized by Would-Be Bank Robbers During Night.

By United Press
CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Nov. 24.—Five bandits armed with riot guns shot up this town of 1,000 population early today in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank and escaped amid a patter of bullets with a few silver dollars they found on the bank money changer.

In true frontier style, they swirled down the main street of the village at 2 a. m. in an expensive automobile, stopped in front of a restaurant and captured the only residents who were awake—four men, including the town marshal.

Herdling them into the bank room, the bandits deliberately touched off three shots of nitro-glycerin in the safe, the third one tearing off the door.

Without stopping to gather their loot, following the third charge, the gang leaped in their automobile and escaped toward South Bend, Ind.

One of the bandits had white hair and white whiskers. He cut the wires.

PERMITS ARE REVOKED

Andrews Cancels Rights to Make "Fruit Juices."

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—All permits for the manufacture of 200 gallons of "fruit juices other than clings" for use in the home were revoked today by Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Andrews. The order includes permits issued prior to prohibition by the internal revenue commissioner under which holders have been legally manufacturing 200 gallons of wine per year.

EXECUTORS APPOINTED

Former Mayor and Trust Company to Handle Dougherty Estate.

Charles W. Jewett, former mayor of Indianapolis, and the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company were named today by Probate Judge Mahlon E. Bash, executors of the estate of Hugh Dougherty, vice president of the Trust Company, who died Nov. 16. Jewett was a son-in-law of the late Mr. Dougherty.

Personal property was listed at \$200,000 and real estate at \$75,000. Jewett provided bond of \$200,000.

FIVE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Man's Skull Fractured When Thrown From Auto.

Three persons injured when autos driven by R. J. Beckman, Ferdinand, and Lyle York, 1814 Park Ave., collided at Twenty-Eighth St. and Talbott Ave. Monday, were recovering today.

Joseph Barth, 50, of Ferdinand, was thrown from the Beckman car, landing on the pavement head first. His skull was fractured. Beckman was cut about the face. Both were taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. York was injured and taken home. Both drivers were elated.

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Everett Wilson, 1438 Terrace Ave., was arrested after his auto struck Frank Russell, 61 N. Rural St., at Shelby and Sanders Sts. Russell was injured about the back and taken home.

PRISON TRIP TO BE MADE

Four Taken to Federal Prison at Leavenworth.

Four men were taken to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Charles La Selle. They were: Vincent Chioles, James Capodanana and Samuel Mirabile, 30 cents; plum pudding with hot butter sauce for desert, 40 cents; bread and butter, 23 cents; coffee, 15 cents; and cream, 13 cents.

Idaho potatoes, 25 cents; three pounds sweet potatoes, 25 cents; two bunches celery hearts, 15 cents; olives, 35 cents; two pounds onions (stewed), 15 cents; half pint oysters for dressing, 20 cents; head lettuce for salad, 15 cents; salad dressing, 30 cents; plum pudding with hot butter sauce for desert, 40 cents; bread and butter, 23 cents; coffee, 15 cents; and cream, 13 cents.

The rest of the dinner: One pound cranberries, 20 cents; four pounds

At Least Butler Coeds Make Handsome Looking 'Men.'

THE stiff-front shirt, wing collar and Tuxedo have one astray. For they've joined the ranks of short hair, cigarettes, walking-sticks and other masculine hobbies that have been taken over by women.

When members of Chimes, Butler University junior honorary society for women, held their second annual "sweetheart" dinner dance at the home of Miss Dorothy Carroll, 2420 N. Meridian St., Monday night, Tuxedos were much in evidence. Each Chimes member was dressed as a man, and had as a guest another Butler co-ed. About thirty-five girls were there.

Mother Eve would hardly have recognized Caroline Godley or Billie Mae Krieder as "sweethearts," Juanita Stamper and Mary Wagner, found their heads turned by their handsome escorts.

Perhaps the journey home from the party was not quite so interesting as if the girls had been "real men," but then—oh, well, a tailor can't do everything.

COOLIDGE READY TO GO TO FATHER

President Has Not Made Plans for Thanksgiving.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—His father's illness has prevented President Coolidge from making definite plans for Thanksgiving.

The President hoped to have Col. John Coolidge down from his Plymouth, Vermont, home for the White House turkey dinner, but recent developments in the elder Coolidge's "heart block" have made the visit doubtful.

On the President's schedule this week are many conferences and it is believed he has drafted most of his message to Congress so that the wheels of government will not be delayed by his attention to personal or family matters between now and the convening of Congress Dec. 7.

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TURKEY DINNER—\$9.41

SUMPTUOUS Thanksgiving repast for a family of five will cost just \$9.41, if material is purchased at current prices on the city market. The turkey, of first importance, will cost \$6.50, full dressed, for ten pounds. Other turkey prices are 45 cents a pound on foot and 55 and 60 cents a pound New York dressed.

The rest of the dinner: One pound cranberries, 20 cents; four pounds

'MA' 'OUT' WHEN THEY DEMAND EXTRA SESSION

Governor Ferguson Refuses to Accept Ultimatum of Legislators.

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson today refused to see Representative Alfred Totsch, when he called at the executive offices to deliver an ultimatum signed by forty-five Texas Legislature members, demanding she call a special session of the Legislature by Dec. 10. The ultimatum was left at her office.

Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the house thereupon reiterated that he would call the session to convene not later than Jan. 4, 1926. If the Governor refuses to do so.

Satterwhite said the session would be for "impeachment purposes."

The ultimatum demands a session to deal with "State affairs."

Governor Ferguson has been the target of many attacks in connection with the letting of contracts for road construction.

THREE BOYS MISSING

Parents Make Reports to Police—Letter Received From Chicago.

Three boys today were reported as missing to police. Parents of Robert White, 14, of 2305 E. Twelfth St., said he left about 7:30 p. m. Monday, with William McClure, 14, of 1818 Brookside Ave., also reported gone. Two other boys may be with them.

A card sent from Chicago was received by relatives from Ross Stackhouse, 15, of 1246 N. Warman Ave. He left two weeks ago.

KIP'S STORY IS CORROBORATED

Witness Says Alice Claimed Spanish Decent.

By United Press
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 24. Additional testimony that Alice Jones, after she had become Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhineland, represented herself as Spanish father than negro descent, was given at the annulment suit brought by her husband today.

Mrs. Joseph Rich, of Mount Vernon, corroborated the statements of her husband, that Mrs. Rhineland had denied the colored blood now admitted by her counsel.

The court was calm, in marked contrast to yesterday when two letters, written by Rhineland to Alice were read revealing him as a pervert, and when Alice undressed, for the jury to show that, inasmuch as he had seen her disrobed, she could not have deceived him as to her color, upon which basis the annulment suit was filed.

FIREMAN IS EXONERATED

Charges Against Jason Baker Withdrawn By Board.

Charges against Jason Baker of conduct unbecoming a fireman were withdrawn by the board of safety today.

Oscar Wise, secretary, said the charges were filed September, 1923, following an alleged frame-up on Baker, who was dismissed Nov. 13, in Criminal Court. He was allowed to go back to work some time ago.

TWO DIVISIONS REACH QUOTAS

Final Community Fund Luncheon Wednesday.

Two more employe divisions have raised enough money in the Community Fund campaign to put them over their quotas, Homer W. Borst, executive secretary of the fund, announced today. The industrial division has exceeded its \$45,000 quota and the mercantile division has raised more than its \$25,000.

The returns put three employe divisions over their quotas. The first was the public employe unit headed by Robert H. Bryson.

Wednesday the final luncheon of the campaign will be held at the Claypool, Alfred Kauffmann, general chairman, announced. It is expected the needed \$10,250 will be reported, and that the campaign will go over its full quota of \$60,000, making a new record.

Riot Censured By Butler Folks

Northwestern Celebration 'Poor Stuff,' Says Football Captain.

INDIANAPOLIS is in no danger of being burned to the ground by a fire started by Butler University students to celebrate an athletic victory.

Butler students today censured Northwestern University students, who Monday night at Evanston, Ill., battled police and firemen, burned a deserted fraternity house and nearly set fire to the old wooden football bleachers which are to be replaced by a modern stadium next year.

'Poor Stuff'

"Poor stuff," said Louis Reichel, football captain. "It's poor stuff to destroy property to celebrate. There are so many other ways to show your appreciation of a victory."

"It wasn't college spirit," said Miss Evelyn Butler, dean of women. "As soon as students commit an act to bring disrespect to their college, then the act ceases to be college spirit."

"Mob spirit," was blamed by Jerry Strode, football player. "The students probably started the celebration with good intentions, but the mob spirit got the best of them."

A desire to let the world know its claims a football championship and protest against Michigan's right to

Sportsmanship

By United Press
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 24.—In a magnanimous gesture of sportsmanship, officials of Northwestern University today conceded to the University of Michigan the undisputed football championship of the Western Conference, despite the fact Northwestern beat Michigan 3 to 2 two weeks ago.