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Forecast

CLOUDY tonight and Friday with probably rain; warmer tonight with temperature above freezing.

PAVING MONEY IN DUVALL REPORT

NEW HIGHWAY PROBE ORDERED

DISMISSAL OF KLINCK-GENTRY CHARGES ASKED

Holmes Declares Men Were Acquitted When Freed at Noblesville.

NEW JEOPARDY ALLEGED

Urges Bond on Arson Count Be Put at \$5,000.

Criminal Judge James A. Collins today was asked to free Earl Gentry and Earl Klinck on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony in connection with the alleged kidnapping of Madge Oberholzer, for whose alleged murder D. C. Stephenson is now serving a life sentence at the Indiana State Prison.

Attorney Ira M. Holmes in a motion filed before Judge Collins charged the evidence, as outlined in the indictment, is the same as was used in the trial at Noblesville when Gentry and Klinck, were acquitted in charges of murdering Miss Oberholzer. To try the men on the kidnapping indictment would place them in jeopardy again for the same alleged acts contrary to law, Holmes said.

Holmes also asked that his two clients be released on \$5,000 bond on the charge of conspiracy to burn Stephenson's home last April.

Prosecutor William H. Remy said he was willing to be shown that Klinck and Gentry, were being placed in jeopardy a second time.

Judge Collins gave Holmes until Saturday morning to prepare citations of legal authority.

Fred Butler, former secretary to Stephenson, and indicted with Klinck, Gentry and Stephenson, on the arson charge, has never been arrested. He first was released to be in Florida, but officers failed to locate him there. Klinck and Gentry, are to be arraigned on the arson charge Monday morning.

The arson charge followed the burning of Stephenson's house in Irvington last April.

NEXT CHAPMAN MOVE SATURDAY

Writ Fight to Be Resumed Tomorrow.

By Times Special
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—The next move in Gerald Chapman's fight for life has been set for Saturday and Judge Thomas announced a week must pass before a decision is rendered, following hours of bitter argument in the United States Court, where Chapman was called "murderer," and his attorneys said his death sentence was "unconstitutional."

At the conclusion of the argument the judge, who must decide whether Chapman shall be executed or sent back to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta to finish his Federal sentence for the million dollar New York mail robbery, gave Chapman's counsel until Saturday to file briefs made necessary by the presidential commutation. The commutation had not been issued when the original brief was drawn.

FIRE DAMAGE IS \$1,000.

Fire originating from a coal oil stove explosion did \$1,000 damage today to the Montgomery Tent and Awning Company, 2406 E. Washington St.

Flapper Fanny Says:



A man should not hold a girl on his lap unless he can support her.

Legislators Talk Special Session Because Accused Members of Commission Have Not Been Brought to Trial on Old Charges.

THOROUGH CHECK BEGUN OF BOARD'S ACTIVITIES

Investigate Crawford's Right to Hold Garage Superintendency—Per Diem Pay of Other Commissioners Also Under Fire.

Co-incident with discovery that Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the State board of accounts, has ordered another investigation of the State highway commission it was learned today that Marion county State representatives are working on a movement to call a special session of the Legislature to investigate the commission.

Some Legislators are aroused because of the delay in trying the case upon the indictments returned in the highway investigation made by the Marion County grand jury several months ago. A legislative probe during the session in February was halted upon the promise that there would be prompt action by Marion County authorities.

The New Probe
Action on information that affairs at the commission's garage on W. Market St. are in a shambled state Orr has assigned T. M. Hindman and Ira Holland, field examiners to make a thorough check on transactions during the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1925. One of the examiners has been at work more than a week and the other will begin at once it was learned.

East Crawford of Milton, one of the commissioners, who is now under indictment on a charge of conspiracy to embezzle commission property, is in charge of the garage. He was assigned there when Harvey G. Shaffer, superintendent, resigned.

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PEDESTRIAN IS INJURED

Auto Driver is Slated on Charges of Assault and Battery.

Jake Henson, Minnesota St. and White River, was at the city hospital today with injuries about the head received when struck at Senate Av. and Morris St., Wednesday night by an auto driven by Walter Rothamel, 1636 Pleasant St. Rothamel was slated on assault and battery charges.

BEEF AT \$3 A POUND

Champion Steer Auctioned Off for \$4,680, Record.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—"Mah Jong," grand champion steer of the International Livestock Show, today was auctioned off to Armour and Company for \$3 per pound. It will be served at a banquet in the Biltmore Hotel, New York.

Since "Mah Jong" weighs 1,560 pounds, the purchase price was \$4,680, a record price for a steer. "Mah Jong" was the property of the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

GREECE IS BLAMED

Report Holds That Damage Should Be Paid Bulgaria.

By United Press
GENEVA, Dec. 3.—Greece was blamed for the recent border difficulties with Bulgaria and held subject to payment of 20,000,000 levas property damages and 10,000,000 levas moral and material damages under the investigating commission's report published by the League of Nations secretariat today. The League council's decision, based on the report, will be issued on Dec. 7.

SEVEN DRIVERS SLATED

Five of Motorists Charged With Speeding by Police.

Seven motorists, given charged with speeding, were slated at city prison Wednesday night. The other two were alleged to have been driving while intoxicated.

Those charged with speeding were: Homer Ponle, 35, of 67 S. Sherman Dr.; F. B. Foust, 28, of Lynhurst Dr. and Dyer Av.; J. W. Doty, 40, of 4244 Central Ave.; G. S. Bradshaw, 43, of 228 W. Forty-Third St. and Arthur Hauffer, 28, of 1532 Spain Ave., who is also held on charges of failure to have tall light and driving with an open muffler.

Bob Davey, 22, of 557 W. Morris St., and Albert Fitch, 30, of R. R. Box 14 M., are held on charges of driving while intoxicated.

\$1,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK IN IOWA CITY

140 Hotel Guests Carried to Safety by Heroic Elevator Boy.

OIL BLAST IS BLAMED
Business District Almost Entirely Destroyed.

By United Press
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 3.—The business district of this city was destroyed almost totally by a fire which did damage estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 today. A block of business houses was burned.

The greatest damage was to the Grand Hotel, the city's leading hotel and to the Continental Furniture Company across the street. Loss to the hotel will be \$250,000 and to the furniture company about \$250,000.

A checkup by the hotel company indicated that all of the 140 guests escaped from their rooms uninjured. First reports were that three had turned to death.

Milton Allen, elevator boy, whose heroic work in staying at his post probably saved many lives, said he believed all guests were accounted for except "the lady in 512," whom he did not remember taking down stairs in the elevator.

The fire started from an oil burner explosion in the Continental Furniture Bldg.

REOPEN FRENCH DEBT DICKERING

New Cabinet Desires Early Settlement.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—France today made overtures for reopening negotiations to settle her \$4,000,000,000 war debt to the United States.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon received a letter from French Ambassador Daessner, stating that a telegram had come from M. Louche, new French finance minister, saying France desired an early settlement.

Meijon immediately wrote to Daessner that the United States accepted the new French cabinet's attitude.

Meijon also said that he had advised through the State Department that Jugoslavia would debt settlement to the United States.

The latter part of this month to negotiate a settlement of their \$15,000,000 war debt.

COOLIDGE GETS RAP FROM DRY'S

Twenty-Six Reform Groups Flay President.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Responsibility for failure to enforce the eighteenth amendment was laid at the door of President Coolidge today by twenty-six reform groups comprising the United Committee for Prohibition enforcement.

The annual report of the committee chairman, Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N. Y., said:

"The President has done some fine moralizing on the general enforcement of law, but he never yet has definitely and unequivocally committed his administration to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, as provided by his oath to support and defend the Constitution."

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

Schortemeyer to Speak at Annual Affair at Church.

Frederick E. Schortemeyer, secretary of State, will address Bethany Bible class of Garfield Avenue M. E. Church at its annual banquet at 6:30 p. m. Friday at the church.

Ten weeks' membership contest has ended with the "reds," captained by Otis Whiteley, the winners. The "blues," headed by Henry Young, will entertain.

DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Irish Boundary, Which Threatened Trouble, Established.

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The boundary between the Irish Free State and Ulster has been established and the dispute over which it threatened new hostilities in Ireland has been settled, it was learned today. Details

What Campaign Fund List Showed

Nov. 21, 1925.

I, Clyde E. Robinson, being duly appointed as sub-treasurer for the Duvall for Mayor Club, for the purpose of collecting funds in the city of Indianapolis, county of Marion and state of Indiana, to be used for the benefit of the Republican party, beg to submit herewith the following report of funds collected by myself and turned over to Wm. G. Buser, treasurer of Duvall for Mayor Club.

Union Asphalt	100.00
Chas. Schwab	100.00
Mr. Feeney	100.00
Mr. Beckman	50.00
Mr. Bruce	50.00
Fred A. Janitz	50.00
Walter Bassett	100.00
Granite Sand & Gravel Co.	250.00
Louis Bauer	350.00
J. H. Thompson	15.00
Gravel Association	300.00
Abel Bros.	150.00
P. F. Carlos	50.00
Miss Fitch	100.00
C. H. Underwood	40.00
E. D. Foley	500.00
Frank Lane	100.00
Total	\$2,605.00

Clyde E. Robinson

State of Indiana: S. S.
County of Marion:

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county this 21st day of November 1925 personally appeared Clyde E. Robinson and acknowledged the execution of the above report.

My commission expires Feb. 5, 1926.

State of Indiana: S. S.
Marion County:

I, Clyde E. Robinson being first duly sworn upon oath, say that by inadvertence and mistake the statement and report made by me as sub-treasurer for the Duvall for Mayor Club and dated November 21, 1925, was incorrectly made in the following particulars:—I did not as such sub-treasurer receive or solicit the sum of \$500.00 or any part thereof from the Union Asphalt, nor the sum of \$250.00 or any part thereof from the Granite Sand & Gravel Company nor the sum of \$300.00 or any part thereof from the Gravel Association but that each of said sums was paid to and received by me from Charles G. Duvall and that at the time of receiving each of said sums I gave to said Duvall a receipt therefor and which stated that I had received said sums of money from said Charles G. Duvall; that said mistake in my report of November 21, 1925 was not known or discovered by me until the 2nd day of December, 1925; that this statement and supplemental report is made by me for the purpose of correcting my report of November 21, 1925 in the above particulars.

Clyde E. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1925.

James Clegg
Notary Public

Above: Original report of contributions filed by Clyde E. Robinson, sub-treasurer of the Duvall for Mayor Club. Below: Amended report filed by Robinson on late Wednesday.

BOY BURNED BY LYRE REPORT KIPLING WORSE

King's Physician Is Called Into Consultation.

By United Press
BURWASH, England, Dec. 3.—Rudyard Kipling's condition was understood to be somewhat worse today. His own physician, Dr. Curtiss, and the king's physician, Lord Dawson, were in consultation this morning.

The physicians said that there had been no extensions of the disease which is now characterized as pleural pneumonia. Kipling, despite his sixty years, maintained his strength.

REPORTS MONEY TAKEN
Rain is probable in Indianapolis by Friday, according to the United States Weather Bureau forecast today. Tonight should be cloudy, the weather prophets said. Temperature is expected to be higher tonight, with the mercury above freezing, and colder weather is predicted for Friday.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	27	10 a. m.	33
7 a. m.	28	11 a. m.	34
8 a. m.	29	12 (noon)	37
9 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	42

Treasurer's Statement Indicates Persons Interested in Securing Contracts From City Contributed to Election Campaign Fund.

LAW, BARRING CORPORATIONS FROM MAKING GIFTS, CITED

Asphalt Company Official Says \$500 Donation Was Personal Gift of Charles Duvall, Park Appointee—Prosecutor May Investigate.

Asphalt, gravel and paving interests contributed to the campaign fund of John L. Duvall, mayor-elect, according to a financial report of the Duvall-for-Mayor Club filed at the office of the city clerk.

These concerns include interests and individuals directly interested in obtaining contracts from the city administration during the next few years.

The report, as filed by Clyde E. Robinson, sub-treasurer of the club, and later changed by him, included contributions totalling \$2,505.

List of Contributions
The contributors and amounts listed in the first report were as follows, exact wording of the report being followed in this list:

Union Asphalt	\$500.00

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