

# PAVING MONEY IN DUVAL 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 on charges of kidnapping 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 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 for Stephenson, and indicted with Klinck, Gentry and Stephenson, on the arson charge, has never been arrested. He first was believed 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 on 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—chaired by the State board of accounts—was halted upon the promise that there would be prompt action by Marion County authorities.

The New Probe  
Acting on information that affairs at the commission's garage on W. Market St. are in a jammed state, Orr has assigned T. M. Hines, an Iowa Highway field examiner, 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.

Earl 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. Shafer, 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 and Morris St., Wednesday night, by an auto driven by Walter Rothmeier, 1626 Pleasant St. Rothmeier was slated on assault and battery charges.

### BEEF AT \$3 A POUND

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

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—"Mah Jongg," 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.

### GREECE IS BLAMED

Report Holds That Damages 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 leva property damages and 10,000,000 leva 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, give 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 St.; F. B. Foust, 28, of Lynnhurst Dr. and Dyer St.; J. W. Doty, 40, of 4244 Central Ave.; G. S. Bradshaw, 43, of 228 W. Forty-Third St. and Arthur Hauser, 28, of 1532 Spann Ave., who is also held on charges of failure to have tail light and driving with an open muffler.

Bob Davey, 22, of 557 W. Morris St., and Albert Fitch, 30, of R. R. P. 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 been killed.

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 112," whom he did not remember taking downstairs 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 war debt to the United States.

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

Mellon immediately wrote to Daeschner that the United States appreciated the new French cabinet's attitude.

Allen also said that he had been advised through the State Department that Jugoslavians would accept debt commission to the United States. The latter part of this month to negotiate a settlement of their \$115,000,000 war debt.

### COOLIDGE GETS RAP FROM DRYS

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 unreservedly committed his administration to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, as provided by his oath to support and defend the Constitution."

### 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 announced later.

### 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. C. 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	50.00
J. H. Thompson	15.00
Gravel Association	300.00
Abel Bros.	150.00
P. E. Carlos	50.00
Miss Fitch	100.00
C. H. Underwood	40.00
E. D. Foley	500.00
Frank Lane	100.00
Total	\$2,505.00

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: S. S.

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 \$800.00 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 receipt 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 22nd 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.

My Commission Expires, October 19, 1926.

James E. Buser  
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 late Wednesday.

### BOY BURNED BY LYE

Tastes Some From Can While Mother Is Washing.

While his mother, Mrs. Dewey Knight, 1452 Savoy St., was washing at 128 Minkner St., today, Leo Knight, 2, found a can of lye in the cupboard. He tasted it, and is in city hospital with a badly burned mouth. Motorpolice Hague and Pettit investigated.

### RAIN LIKELY FRIDAY

Higher Temperature Tonight Is Forecasted.

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.

### 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. Curries, 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  
Mrs. Polly Phillips, colored, 230 W. Michigan St., reported to police that two colored men had followed her into her home, overpowered her and took \$200 from her Wednesday night. She did not revive until this morning, she said.

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
Charles Schwab	100.00
Mr. Beckman	100.00
Mr. Bruce	50.00
Fred A. Janitz	50.00
Walter Bassett	100.00
Granite Sand and Gravel Company	250.00
Louis Bauer	50.00
J. H. Thompson	15.00
Gravel Association	300.00
P. E. Carlos	50.00
Abel Bros.	150.00
Miss Fitch	100.00
C. H. Underwood	40.00
E. D. Foley	500.00
Frank Lane	100.00

In a supplementary report filed late Wednesday evening, Robinson stated that the sums he had listed as donated by "Union Asphalt," the Granite, Sand and Gravel Company and the Gravel Association were not given by them but were donated by Charles G. Duvall, who has been appointed to the park board.

Prosecutor William H. Remy indicated an investigation may be made of the contributions.

He said he would at once acquaint himself with the facts and then take action.

An investigation of the city directory shows: The Union Asphalt Construction Company is listed. Carolyn F. Fitch is listed as secretary-treasurer of the company.

The only Charles Schwab in the directory is not listed by occupation. No Fred A. Janitz is listed. Frederick G. Janitz is listed as a plumber.

Walter M. Bassett is listed as a plumber. The Granite Sand and Gravel Company is listed as dealers in washed sand and gravel.

There are three Louis Bauers in the directory. Two J. H. Thompsons are listed. The Indiana Sand and Gravel Association is listed.

There are two concerns known as Abel Brothers, one listed as excavating and street contractors, and another listed as funeral directors.

Paul F. Carlos is listed as a contractor. No C. H. Underwood is listed.

Eugene D. Foley is listed as vice president and secretary of the American Construction Company. Six Frank Lanes are listed in the directory.

What Law Says  
The Indiana corrupt practices act makes it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to any kind of a political campaign fund.

The corrupt practices act relating to contributions by corporations, says: "It shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a corrupt practice for any corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, or any state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or of the United States, or of any other country, directly or indirectly by itself, or through any officer, agent or employee, representative or other person whatsoever to give, contribute, furnish, lend or promise any money, property, transportation, means or aid to any political party, or any candidate for public office or for nomination thereof, or to any public organization, or to any political committee, or to any treasurer or political agent, as herein defined, either directly or indirectly, to aid, promote or influence the success or defeat of any political party or principle, or any measure or proposition submitted to a vote at a public election, or to aid, promote or influence in any manner the election or defeat of a candidate therein, or to be used, applied or expended in any way whatever for political purposes."

The president, the several directors (Turn to Page 17)

Third Floor of Parcel Post Station Building to Be Used.

An additional 9,000 square feet of floor space has been opened in the parcel post station at South and Illinois Sts., to take care of the Christmas mail rush. Postmaster Robert H. Bryson announced today. He said the third floor of the building will be used to relieve congestion.

The regular clerks will handle the mail until Dec. 18. After that more than 500 substitute clerks and mail carriers will be employed. Thirty-five trucks will be added to the transportation division, during the rush.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET

Indiana Association Will Open Annual Convention Friday.

About 100 hotel men are expected to be present Friday afternoon when the Indiana Hotel Association opens its thirty-first annual convention at the Severin. Sessions will continue through Saturday.

John R. Bigman, Chicago, formerly of the Graystone Hotel, Bedford, is association president.