

VAN ORMAN AND FEDERAL JUDGE SEE GOVERNOR

Before Meeting, Senate Boss
Says 'Pocket' Favors
Special Session.

Evansville and Vanderburgh County citizens are agitating a special session of the Indiana Legislature to straighten out the State highway commission muddle, Lieut. Gov. F. Harold Van Orman declared today before he and Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell conferred with Governor Jackson.

After the conference Van Orman denied the highway matter was discussed.

"There's a lot of agitation in Evansville and the county for a special legislative session," Van Orman said. "The papers have carried numerous stories on the subject and I have been approached by several individuals. Of course, my business keeps me away from town a lot and I'm not generally familiar with the situation.

Up to Jackson
"It's entirely up to Governor Jackson and it isn't up to me to say whether or not a session will be called. It would be my duty to preside at a special session, of course. But what if I won't preside? Then what'll they do?"

Some time ago it was learned that department of justice officials had taken a hand in the investigation of the commission's receipt and sale of from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 of war material. United States District Attorney Albert Ward, was instructed by Attorney General Sargent at Washington to follow his own judgment. Recently Ward declared he was "too busy" to investigate the commission.

Indictments are pending against John D. Williams, director of the commission; Earl Crawford, a member, and others, charging conspiracy to embezzle government property.

Favor Session
A special session is favored by Representative Charles E. Bebbinger of Indianapolis and William R. Osborn, Franklin.

"Something must be done," said Bebbinger. "If the commission is so free from suspicion, why did they move heaven and earth to cover up for them during the Legislature? My only thought is that a special session would be too expensive, but if there is no other way to insure an investigation, I would favor the session."

"I think the people of Franklin and Fayette Counties want the investigation and I favor it either in court or by the Legislature," Osborn said. "However, a special session should be avoided, if possible."

NAZIMOVA LOVE STORY REVEALED

Man With Whom She Lived
Was Not Her Husband.

By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—As moving a love story as Alla Nazimova, noted Russian actress, ever portrayed upon the stage or screen, is revealed today in a story published by the Hartford Courant.

Charles Bryant, formerly Mme. Nazimova's leading man, and who was believed by the world for fourteen years to be Nazimova's husband, was recently married at New Milford to Miss Marjory Gilhooly. In response to the usual question, Bryant swore it was his first marriage.

In the dramatic published interview Mme. Nazimova declared this statement true. The world accepted them as man and wife.

The purpose of one of Mme. Nazimova's recent visits to Europe was to obtain a divorce from her Russian lover, that she might be free to marry Bryant. Then came word of the marriage of Bryant and Miss Gilhooly.

BATTLE WON BY GIRL

Successfully Resists Attack Made on Her by Man.

Miss Adele Pettit, R. R. A, Box 146, successfully resisted an attempted attack a man made on her at Thirtieth St. and Cold Springs Rd. late Friday.

Miss Pettit said she led a street car at Riverside Park and passed the man on the bridge. He followed her, she said, to the top of the hill, and then seized her. She said she bit his finger and he loosened his hand from over her mouth and she screamed. He ran.

A MOTHER MADE HAPPY

"The children and I had colds," writes Mrs. Nancy Mather, Richwood, Ohio, "and the first dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR helped us right away. We surely got quick results. I shall keep it on hand all the time." Thousands of mothers have found in FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR the ideal cough and cold remedy for their children. Contains no opiates. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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Shrine Potentate Witnesses Murat Initiation



A part of delegation who greet ed James C. Burger on his arrival at the Union Station Friday. (Left to right): Elias J. Jacoby, Burger and Charles J. Orblison.

Murat Shriners took a class of 123 neophytes over the hot sands before Imperial Potentate James C. Burger of Denver, Colo., and 1,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

at the winter ceremony Friday at the temple.
Elias J. Jacoby, past imperial potentate, and Potentate Charles J. Orblison headed a delegation

which met the high Shrine official Friday.
A dinner and theater party were given for Mrs. Burger. More than \$1,600 was raised to supply Christmas baskets for the poor.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SPLIT

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be speaking for yourself but not for the board."

"I'm not going to stop the building program, but I don't see any sense in advertising for bids when you haven't got the material necessary before you," Emhardt said.

Book said that if action was again delayed the board would have to begin all over again.

Barry said that if the school board couldn't agree on an issue that had been before them for such a long time that issue might as well be abandoned.

Program Inter-Dependent
"It seems that by now certain board members would realize that this entire building program is inter-dependent," Barry said. "If one part of it fails or isn't carried out why the entire project will fall through."

"If a new Shortridge isn't built then the old Shortridge can't be sold, and if it isn't sold the elementary school buildings will not be built."

The controversy in the board meeting arose when it seemed impossible to get any action on the new school before the last part of January, regardless of the tax board's decision. Members of one faction of the board urged that all possible be accomplished while the board was awaiting the decision of the tax board.

Emhardt, however, advocated that the building projects go unattended until the plans were completed and the bids on the bond issue and the construction of the school were ready to go before the tax board.

Delay Until Spring
Charles R. Yoke, board president, said unless the board acted while the decision was pending it would not be acted on until early spring.

Other members said that if this was the case the new board members might not take up the project where the board left off and it would be delayed for at least a year.

Emhardt insisted the new members would not act until the middle of January, and that this would give the present board time to receive bids on the bond issue and plans of the school.

"Emhardt is working on something or somebody is working on him that wasn't brought out today," Book said, after the special meeting.

200 at Hearing
About 250 persons attended the hearing, civic clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the Indianapolis Real Estate board being represented. All tax board and school board members were present.

The taxpayers association promised that if the tax board decided in favor of the bond issue, it would support the issue and the building of the school.

Purpose Cited
"The purpose of the taxpayers association is to file the remonstrance was to insure that money received from the bond issue would be used only for the new Shortridge," Fred A. Sims, attorney for the association and remonstrance signer declared in the opening statement. Sims said that when the remonstrance was made plans and specifications were not filed so that the public could see them.

Before Sims had made his statement, however, Albert Baker, school board attorney spoke briefly, but Sims refused to allow him to make a statement, as the association, by law, presents its case first.

Baker said plans for the new school were not yet ready, and stated the board will postpone the date of receiving bids on that account. He also declared the board legally can receive bids while the tax board's decision is pending.

Want School
"All the remonstrance signers, with one exception, want a new Shortridge," Sims said. "We simply want to get exact figures on the project."

John J. Brown, tax board chairman, at the close of the hearing in

Junior C. of C. Plans Fun Fest

At the year-end fun fest to be held by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m. Monday, at the Chamber of Commerce, Roger P. Dunn's tricks of Magic will be among the many entertaining features. He will be assisted by Wayne Shumaker, professional card performer.

C. August Schrad, president, and Harmon E. Snook, of the organization, will be in charge.

Dupin
dictated a favorable decision on the bond issue.

"There is no real issue in this case," he said.

"There will be no action by this board which will interfere with the legitimate educational progress of Indianapolis. This board will pass favorably on any issue looking to the progress of Indianapolis educational facilities."

The school board was armed with evidence showing the school had been planned at the lowest possible cost, and that two agreements were violated by the taxpayers' association.

Members of the taxpayers' association and remonstrance signers have avowed many times that the petition was filed in order to give the public "an accurate and definite account of the actual costs of the new building." The school board feels that it was done to "keep down the taxes of certain Indianapolis business men, who do not have children in the public schools."

The tax board, according to law, must decide on the matter within thirty days after receiving the remonstrance. That time will expire Dec. 21, the remonstrance having been received last Wednesday. It has the power to either to reduce the amount of the bond issue or permit it to exist at \$1,200,000.

If the remonstrance is sustained by the tax, it will entirely disrupt the school board's building program for 1926, board members say. This means that thousands of children, suffering from winter temperatures, insanitary conditions, improper lighting and ventilation, will continue to suffer for at least a year. It means also that when the new semesters open at Shortridge, increasing the number of students to at least 3,000 by next September, the students will be forced to attend school for half-day sessions and will be confined to poorly-lighted and ventilated rooms in a building that is practically a fire trap.

Other Schools Planned

The school board planned to erect four elementary schools, Shortridge High School and to make additions on six grade schools. This building program depends on whether or not a new Shortridge will be built. If the new Shortridge is erected, proceeds from the sale of the old school, expected to amount to \$500,000, will be used in completing the \$50,000 elementary school building program.

Baker indicated that if the bond issue was reduced by the tax board, the new Shortridge might be built in separate parts. He said if the issue was reduced to \$1,000,000 part of the school could be erected and bonds issued for other sections later.

George Buck, Shortridge principal, said if the amount was reduced he felt sure "members of the faculty would rather face crowded conditions in the old school than in a new building to which they were unaccustomed."

HARDWARE FIRM DINES

Officers and the 225 employees of the Vonnegut Hardware Company attended an informal dinner and entertainment at the Athenaeum Friday night. Franklin Vonnegut, president of the company, presided. The history of the firm since its founding in 1852 as the Vullmer-Vonnegut Hardware Company was outlined by Vonnegut, interviewed with interesting sidelights on the history of Indianapolis. The company head said plans are being drawn for a six story warehouse to house shipping and other departments. Some employees who have been with the company as long as fifty-two years, were introduced.

LOCAL MAN IS RELEASED

Roscoe Palmer Sparks, 35, of 4030 Graceland Ave., was expected to return today from Crown Point, Ind., where he was released Friday after twenty-four hours grilling concerning the murder of Fred Higgins, near Hammond, in February, 1917. Sparks was arrested by police here early this week on orders of Sheriff Ben H. Strong of Crown Point. Sparks at the time denied he was the man wanted.

POLICE CHARGED WITH LAXITY

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bliesville, where Prater's case was venue.

Pleaded Guilty
Both youths pleaded guilty, Prater to manslaughter and Cottle to being an accessory before the fact.

Judge Collins joined Remy in indicting Indianapolis police for lax law enforcement.

"If a little effort used by police booze squads in raiding the private homes of innocent individuals had been put into cleaning up poolrooms Indianapolis would be better off today," Judge Collins declared.

Remy orally revealed the contents of statements made to him by both Prater and Cottle concerning conditions in Indianapolis poolrooms.

"Prater and Cottle both learned to drink and gamble and were started in their career in the poolroom," Remy said. "My belief is that these boys were started on the wrong track by associating with men of criminal stamp. Cottle, who was only 15, at the time of his arrest, was able to buy whisky without difficulty."

"Poolrooms are a breeding place for crime, there is no doubt about it. While kelly pool is being played and gambling dens are flourishing above, district patrolmen enter these places, grab their tobacco and cigars and leave without making any arrests or investigating."

"This is some indictment of law enforcement," Judge Collins said. "In view of the statement by Cottle and the contributing circumstances I believe that justice will be served if he is sentenced to twelve months on the Indiana State Farm."

Good Exercise

The judge said he believed exercise Cottle would get on the farm would do his muscles good after being penned up in jail for eleven months.

"When the Legislature twenty-two years ago created the Juvenile Court of Marion County, first of its kind in the world, everyone thought that youthful crime would be curbed, but today young criminals between the ages of 16 and 21 are being brought into Criminal Court faster than at any other time in the city's history," Collins said. "In the last four years 233 boys between 16 and 21 have been sentenced in Criminal Court to the Indiana State Reformatory and 200 have been sentenced to the Indiana State Farm."

Cottle's parents, who live in Danville, Ill., were in court. Cottle lives with his brother, Deloss St. Mrs. Cottle cried when Remy pictured her son's brief career in crime.

Cottle admitted he had been drinking shortly before the hold-up. He said he was a block away when Prater fired the shot that killed Van Devere.

"I was scared," Cottle said. He admitted that they had planned to hold-up the street car and that Prater had a gun.

Other Charges

Both youths still have charges of robbery pending against them.

Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff declared he thought Prosecutor Remy was wrong in blaming the police department solely for poolroom conditions.

"The parents are to blame. When I was a boy I was not allowed to loaf around pool rooms. You can't expect the police to bring up other people's children," he stated.

Rikhoff said that there was a standing order for police to watch poolrooms for loafers and for minors. He declared district police have too much territory to cover, and as a result cannot watch poolrooms perhaps as closely as they should. He said with the new forty-eight policemen the city the first of the year probably would be restricted into smaller territories.

Rikhoff said, however, he would notify his men at the roll call concerning Remy's scathing denunciation and order them to watch poolrooms closer.

Investigate Attacks
Meanwhile, additional charges were faced by police.

Claude M. Worley, Criminal Court investigator, on orders of Remy, was investigating conduct of certain policemen for alleged attacks made on persons they have arrested.

NATIONAL HEAD TO TALK

Indian Hotel Men Will Elect Officers Today.

An address by Thomas D. Green, New York, president of the American Hotel Association, and election of officers were on the afternoon program of the Indiana Hotel Association in convention at the Severin, Lieutenant Governor F. Harold Van Orman was toastmaster at a banquet Friday night. About 100 attended the dinner and dance. Speakers were W. E. Defenbacher, Chicago; Albert Stump, attorney, and Andrew C. Weisberg, South Bend.

KLAN REPORT DELAYED AGAIN

Cyclops Absent, No Political
Message Received.

With George S. Elliott, exalted cyclops, absent, members of the Ku Klux Klan Friday night again heard the message a report from the politics committee will be received "next Friday night."

The secret meeting, held at the Calvary Baptist Church, Twenty-Third St. and Roosevelt Ave., was slated to receive a report from the committee regarding appointments from Mayor-elect John L. Duval.

Fire department politics were astir about the gathering. Jesse Hustell is said to be distasteful as fire chief to the Klan, and Kenneth Burns, appointed assistant by Duval, is said to be boomed to take his place. Roy Phillips, appointed assistant, is alleged to have incurred the enmity of certain leaders, who have started a movement to replace him with Capt. Harry H. Fulmer.

U. S. SENTENCES EX-COP CHIEF

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Scored for Laxity.

Jeffersonville authorities were scored for lax enforcement of liquor laws by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell in sentencing Michael Wall, former police chief, on a liquor charge.

Wall, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to six months and fined \$200. Judge Baltzell said an investigation should be made when Wall could sell liquor for two years there. Porter Kennard, Wall's bartender, was sentenced ninety days in

"BUTLER FOLLIES" GIVEN

"Butler Follies of 1925," were given under the direction of the College Opera Club in the Butler chapel, Friday afternoon. Seven acts, all featuring local talent, comprised the program. Helen Payne, Fred Sanders, Maude Searcy and Mildred Kelly, were prominent on the bill.

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COLORADO MINE YIELDS 2 DEAD, 2 DYING, 18 HURT

Hero of Blaze Disaster Is
Not Expected to
Live.

By United Press
NEDERLAND, Colo., Dec. 5.—Two miners are dead, two are in a critical condition, expected to die, and eighteen others are suffering from burns and effects of gas as a result of a fire in the Cardinal tunnel of the Fairview Mining Company here.

The miners entombed far back in the tunnel yesterday noon were brought to the surface early today. The dead: Robert Stephenson and Charles Hjuquist, one of the rescuers.

The hero of the disaster, Prentiss Norris, former service man, was not expected to live as the result of burns. He crept through the smoke and flames and managed to start the ventilating fan, and in doing so received a heavy electrical shock from an exposed wire. He was dragged to safety by rescuers, who were able for the first time to enter the shaft because of the fan's operation.

Shifts of miners worked tirelessly for hours in a blinding blizzard digging through the blocked mouth of the shaft to reach the men.

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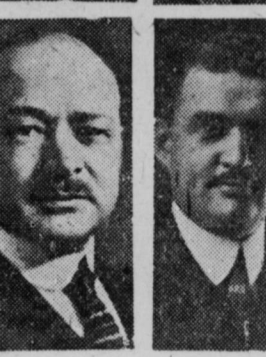
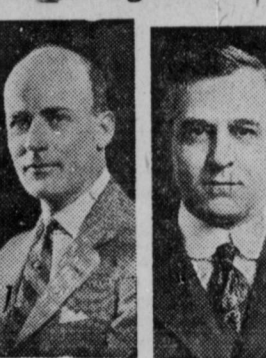
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Plan Busy Year at Highland



Above, left to right: Arch V. Grossman and Dr. M. E. Clark (Photos by Nicholson Studio). Below, left to right, Arthur H. Taylor and George O'Connor. (Photo by Charles T. Bretzman).

Plans for a busy year are being made by officers of the Highland Golf and Country Club, recently re-elected by directors.

Arch V. Grossman is president, Dr. M. E. Clark, vice president; Arthur H. Taylor, treasurer, and George O'Connor, secretary.

Grossman and Albert F. Buchanan, will attend a meeting of the Western Golf Association in Chicago next week to invite the association to hold the 1926 Western open tournament at the Highland course. Officers of the club expect the invitation to be accepted.

LETTER IS WITHHELD

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—On account of moves for settlement of the anthracite strike, President Coolidge decided today to withhold publication of his letter to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers who wanted to find out the administration attitude toward reported violations of the Jacksonville wage agreement in the soft coal fields.

INVESTIGATOR NAMED

State Fire Marshal Alfred Hogston today announced the temporary appointment of John G. Willis, Indianapolis, as special investigator in the arson division. Willis recently resigned as an engineer for the State highway commission.

AUTO ACCIDENT TOLL NOW 64

Man, 65, Dies at Hospital as
Result of Crash.

Jesse Newby, 65, of 1224 Hiatt St., was the sixty-fourth auto accident victim of the year, according to police records today.

Newby died at city hospital late Friday night from a fractured skull. Police say he was struck by an automobile in Morris and Hiatt Sts., early Friday. Howard Hostetter, R. R. C. Box 649, driver of the auto, who was charged with assault and battery at the time will be recharged with involuntary manslaughter, Coroner Paul F. Robinson said.

Dorothy Lamb, colored, 620 N. West St., was injured about the head and body when struck by an auto driven by Charles Vornehan, R. R. B. Box 117 D, at Indiana Ave. and Michigan Sts. She was taken home.

TIMES PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED

New and Old Radio Favorites
Broadcast.

New radio favorites were made and old favorites were warmly received on The Times program Friday night over WFEM, Merchants Heat and Light Company, from the Severin.

The Indianapolis Larks, a dance orchestra, crashed through to one of the biggest hits of the season. Three Indianapolis firemen are in this orchestra. Albert J. Baekerville, soloist, with the Larks, received a great ovation. He is a city fireman.

The Apollo Theater contributed Charles B. Lines, soloist, who has established himself as a favorite. Miss Gertrude Buttz was at the Baldwin Grand.

Raymond Cork gave a number of piano solos and accompanied George Shuman in a group of songs. Both Cork and Shuman received so many encore requests that they will be invited to appear again soon.

George La Rowe, sang "Pal of My Cradle Days," on request. Miss Fritz Ridgeway, movie star, was guest announcer and found time to tell of Hollywood.

IMPLEMENT MEN ELECT

Floyd Grannon, Lafayette, is new president of Indiana Implement Dealers' Association. Other officers elected at the convention Friday at the Claypool: Dean Bottorff, Columbus, vice president, and W. O. Scott, Milford, secretary-treasurer.

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