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## Forecast

PARTLY cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight with lowest temperature near freezing.

TWO CENTS

## CONGRESS IS USHERED IN WITH STRIFE

Battle on Legality of Appointment of Senator Nye, However, Averted for Present—Robinson Is Sworn.

### LOCAL MAN ELECTED SENATE SECRETARY

\$25,000,000 Tax Reduction Bill Introduced in House as Nonpartisan Measure—Notice Taken of Ralston's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The sixty-ninth Congress convened today and ran into the old insurgent controversy. Representative Nicholas Longworth, Ohio, was elected speaker of the House, as had been slated. But the opening session showed plainly the fight the insurgents plan to make upon administration programs.

The outstanding development behind all the frills of organizing the House and Senate which were elected with President Coolidge thirteen months ago, was an announcement by House Democrats that they would support the insurgents against any change in the present rules, thus embarrassing Republicans who had planned the change.

**Insurgents Balk**  
At the same time the insurgents refused, as they said they would, to vote for the Republican candidate, Longworth, for House leader and cast their ballots for one of their own number, Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin, although knowing Longworth was assured of election.

In an inaugural speech, accepting the office, Longworth predicted the coming session would be a "legislative voyage practically without partisan division."

The vote on the speakership was: Longworth, Republican, 222; Finnish Garrett, Democrat, 173; Henry Allen Cooper, insurgent, 13. Five Republicans voted "present."

Meeting Called Off

The contemplated meeting of the Senate Committee on committees was called off so that some decision could be reached as to what is to be done with Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr. who not only ignored an invitation to a Republican conference Saturday, but attended a conference Saturday.

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## COURT UPHOLDS OIL INDICTMENTS

Fall and Doheneys Must Stand Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Government today won in the District Court of Columbia court of appeals in its fight to sustain the oil indictments of Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny, Sr., and Edward L. Doheny, Junior.

The court over-ruled the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia which threw out all the indictments on the demand of the defendants who charged that a Department of Justice employee was illegally in the grand jury room when evidence was presented.

The court's action was on the first series of indictments of the principals in the case and include indictments of Fall and the Doheneys for alleged bribery. It permits the Government to institute prosecution of the trio for bribery.

**HOURLY TEMPERATURE**  
6 a. m. . . . . 26 10 a. m. . . . . 36  
7 a. m. . . . . 26 11 a. m. . . . . 38  
8 a. m. . . . . 29 12 (noon) . . . . . 41  
9 a. m. . . . . 32 1 p. m. . . . . 45

**15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

before Christmas

## Party Division in Congress

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Here is how the convening Congress lines up:

**HOUSE**  
Republicans 247.  
Democrats 183.  
Farmer-Labor 3.  
Socialists 2.

**SENATE**  
Republicans 56.  
Democrats 39.  
Farmer-Labor 1.  
There is no vacancy in either house.

## JUDGE DENIES TWO PLEAS OF KLINCK, GENTRY

Motions of Stephenson's Co-Defendants Are Overruled.

A motion to discharge the charge of conspiracy to kidnap against Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry and to permit the two to be released on \$5,000 bonds each on the charge of conspiracy to commit arson was overruled today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins. Klinck and Gentry are in the county jail under \$10,000 bonds, after their acquittal by a jury at Noblesville, Ind., of the murder charge.

D. C. Stephenson, co-defendant, found guilty of murdering Miss Madge Oberholzer, is serving a life sentence at the Indiana State Prison. Ira M. Holmes, attorney said that since his clients were acquitted of murder they can not be placed in jeopardy by being tried for kidnapping.

Prosecutor William H. Remy contended the defendants do not stand acquitted on the charge of kidnapping even though they do on the murder charge. When Holmes asked the court for an early trial, Judge Collins said the matter would have to be taken up with Remy. "It's a waste of time to talk to Remy," said Holmes.

Both Klinck and Gentry pleaded not guilty to the arson charge after Judge Collins overruled a motion to quash the indictments. Eighty persons were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty to charges ranging from larceny to murder.

## Hen Strike Over; Eggs Cheaper

Good news for egg eaters. The hens have started on their annual laying spree and wholesale houses today announced a price cut of 6 to 7 cents a dozen.

Retail merchants are still quoting prices of from 70 to 75 cents, but the wholesale price drop will soon lower the cost to the consumer.

This is the start of the annual price drop, which will bring eggs down to 20 cents a dozen, wholesale, in March, dealers said.

## FARM CO-OPS GIVEN BOOST BY COOLIDGE

President Defends Tariff—Warns Against Price Fixing as Panacea for Agriculture's Ills as Dangerous.

### ALLEGED FALLACIES OF PLAN ARE CITED

Government Corporations to Buy and Sell Crops Would Stimulate 'Over-Production,' Executive Tells Federation Convention.

By Ludwell Denny

United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge today defended the present tariff as an aid to farmers, warned against Government price fixing as a panacea for agriculture's ills, and lauded co-operative marketing as a way to farm prosperity.

Addressing the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation here, the President reiterated the steps by which he believes agriculture can be put on a sound and independent basis.

These included extension of adequate storage facilities, co-operative marketing, information and advice from the Agriculture Department and farm bank loans.

Without discussing these in detail, Coolidge devoted much of his speech to exposing alleged fallacies of the Government marketing panaceas and emphasizing farm benefits resulting from protective tariffs.

### Bill Is Ready

Cheering interrupted the President's cooperative marketing support pledge. The audience cheered and stamped its feet.

After the speech a "cooperative luncheon" was served, the food coming from farmers' cooperative organizations. Coolidge was served a portion of "prize beef" from the recent International Livestock Exposition. The meat sold at \$7 a pound. Without much delay, the President and his party were to depart for Washington at 1:30 p. m. Coolidge hopes to be at his desk in Washington at noon Tuesday in order to dispatch his congressional message.

Leaders in the co-operative movement, and the Agriculture Department have prepared a farm bill emphasizing the co-operative movement.

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## Here's How to Help Santa

Some of them have been beaten down by sickness—some of them have been left in the lurch by worthless fathers or husbands—all of them are deserving of the sympathy of kind-hearted Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis Community Fund and kindred organizations see to it that they are fed and kept warm but, as everyone knows, it is not the duty of the Fund to supply the little comforts and luxuries that most of us accept as commonplace.

A stick of candy, an orange, a brand new pair of shoes—these would be treasures in the eyes of most of them.

Who are they? They're the folks you are going to play Santa Claus for this Christmas. They're the folks The Times and the Indianapolis Christmas Clearing House are going to bring to your attention these next few weeks.

Beginning Tuesday The Times will print descriptions and list the needs of families brought to its attention by the Christmas Clearing House. The Times will not print the names and addresses of the families.

The families will be numbered. If you decide you want to help a certain family telephone The Times, Main 3500 and ask for Santa Claus's office. There you will get the name and address.

Watch for the first list of families Tuesday.

## YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN DRIVER

Fled in Truck After Accident, Victim Says.

Clark Hart, 33, of 214 S. East St., was sentenced to one year at the Indiana State Prison by Criminal Judge James A. Collins on charge of failing to stop after an accident. A boiler on the truck he was driving is alleged to have struck and injured Charles Price, R. R. S. Box 125.

Hart sped away after the accident, Price said. Sgt. Jack O'Neal said Hart had been in hiding in Detroit.

### MUST GET BRIDGE O. K.

Attorney General Gives Opinion on White River Construction.

Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliam, in an opinion submitted today to State Examined Lawrence F. Orr, ruled that a State highway inspector must pass on construction of a bridge over White River, connecting Knox and Daviess Counties, before final acceptance by commissioners.

### ARMY GUNS ARE STOLEN

National Guard Officer Reports \$580 Theft.

Lieut. R. L. Stevenson of the Thirty-Eighth Division, National Guard, told police today that twenty-nine automatic army pistols valued at \$580, had been stolen from the supply room, 513 N. Pennsylvania St.

## FALL FATAL TO WORKER ON BUILDING

Chester Worrell, Carpenter, Dies Soon After Eight-Story Plunge at New Chamber of Commerce Structure on N. Meridian.

### STRUCK BY BUCKET IN MORTAR SHAFT

Deputy Coroner Says Death Was Caused by Crushed Chest—Engineer Had Sounded Whistle—Widow and One Child Survive.

Chester Worrell, 31, Lyons Ave. and W. Washington St., a carpenter, was killed today when he fell from the eighth floor to the basement of the new Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 320 N. Meridian St., where he was working. He lived but a short time after the fall. Deputy Coroner William A. Doeppers said death was caused by a crushed chest.

Fellow-workmen, Ray Bailey, 4217 E. Eleventh St., and J. B. Sanford, 2308 W. McCarthy St., said Worrell had stepped partly into a shaft in which mortar buckets are taken in a bucket to the upper floors. The engineer, A. B. Schwartz, 1639 Montcalm St., said he had blown the signal, and released the bucket from the tenth floor.

The falling bucket caught the workman, and is thought to have pinched his left hand, causing him to lose his hold. R. E. Carlson, 832 S. East St., told officers he saw him plunge—head foremost—down the shaft. The engineer heard him falling and stopped the bucket. He said Worrell was still alive when he reached him.

The man was still alive when Motorpolicer Chittwood and Maas reached the scene. He died in a short time, and the body was taken to the city morgue.

Worrell was employed by the J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg. Other workmen said the widow and one child, age about 6, survive.

## GRAND JURY ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE JAIL

Too Many Prisoners in County Institution, Says Judge Collins—Federal Offenders Kept Over Thirty Days.

Judge James A. Collins today ordered the grand jury to investigate conditions in the Marion County Jail. The jail is overcrowded and conditions are far from ideal, the judge said in giving his order.

He also stated that prisoners are being kept there much longer than the thirty days provided by law. If they receive sentences for more than thirty days, or "lay out" fines for a longer period, the law provides they should be taken to the Indiana State Farm, Collins asserted.

He charged that Federal prisoners, in particular are being kept in the county jail for longer than thirty days.

The jail originally was built for 150 prisoners, Sheriff Hawkins said. Extra beds have been added to care for a total of 350 men and thirty-two women. There are now 192 prisoners in the jail.

When the State board of charities inspected the jail in October, 242 men and sixteen women were confined there.

Collins told the grand jury to make recommendations to the county commissioners, if they found conditions warranted such action.

## CITY NOW HAS POLICE GALORE

Forty - Seven, Recently Named, on Duty.

With forty-five new men and two new women on the police force today, politicians and others interested, were wondering how long they would remain. Captains had men available to patrol each of the fifty-nine city districts, and night captains had two men for each district for the first time in years.

The new officers, appointed by Mayor Shank and the board of safety, are on probation for ninety days. At the end of that time the Duval administration will be in power, and it is thought possible that the new police chief may dismiss the new ones.

Forty-eight in all were appointed, but James Rights, 809 Broadway, was suspended for alleged drunkenness.

It is said that it would be impossible to pay the new officers under the 1925 budget, and a new budget will be necessary if they are retained.

## Banker in Race for U. S. Toga



Evans Woollen who announced his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Arthur R. Robinson.

## MITCHELL CASE ON FINAL LAP

Prosecutors Resume Rebuttal of Colonel's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The lengthy and spectacular Mitchell court-martial entered what is probably its last week when the prosecution resumed its rebuttal of Colonel Mitchell's charges today.

Testimony of three naval officers was to be the first evidence presented and was to complete the Navy's denial of the Mitchell charges.

These witnesses will be followed by officers of the Army general staff and members of the air service, who are scheduled to refute charges of maladministration of the air service by the high command.

## Dash for Liberty May Cost Life

By United Press  
PENDING, Ind., Dec. 7.—Hospital physicians at the Indiana State Reformatory feared today that Oscar Boyce, 29, may pay with his life for a few hours of freedom.

Boyce, who escaped Saturday, was returned with both feet frozen and suffering from exposure.

He dropped into a pond to elude guards then walked several miles with his clothing frozen to his body and spent the night in a barn before he was found.

Boyce was sentenced from Floyd county.

## EVANS WOOLLEN THROWS HAT IN SENATE RING; TO SEEK ROBINSON'S PLACE

Indianapolis Banker Announces He Will Be Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Short Term in Next Primary.

## ISSUES STATEMENT, SAYING HE WILL MAKE NO CONTEST

Is First of His Party to Enter Race—Nationally Known in Financial and Business Circles—Former Fuel Administrator.

Evans Woollen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator Arthur R. Robinson in the primary election next May.

Woollen, for many years an active Democrat, is the first to announce his entry into the Democratic fight. Charles J. Orsborn, former Federal prohibition director for Indiana, and L. Ert Slack, former United States district attorney, both of Indianapolis; J. E. Frederick, Kokomo manufacturer, and Dan Simms, Lafayette attorney, are others who have been mentioned as possible candidates.

Senator James E. Watson has announced he will seek renomination on the Republican ticket, and Senator Arthur R. Robinson, appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Samuel M. Ralston, also has announced he will be a Republican candidate.

Woollen's announcement: "I shall be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed Senator Robinson. Wishing not to press myself on the party I shall make no canvass for the nomination. If nominated, however, I will give all my strength eagerly in an effort to be elected."

### Nationally Known

Woollen is nationally known in financial and business circles. His advice was solicited when the Federal Reserve Act was being written and he was offered a membership on the reserve board by President Wilson in 1913. He declined the honor because of the press of business. He is now chairman of the economic policy committee of the American Bankers' Association and at one time was chairman of the trust company division of the association.

He began his banking career as counsel for the American National Bank, later he became vice president and counsel of that bank and thereafter vice president of the Fletcher American National Bank. He became president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company in 1912, when it was organized.

**Born in Indianapolis**  
Woollen was born in Indianapolis, Nov. 28, 1864, son of William Watson Woollen, prominent attorney. He was educated in Indianapolis public schools, in the Boy's Classical Club, and is a graduate of Yale University.

He took a post graduate course at Yale in economics. In 1889, he became secretary of the Wabash Natural Gas Company, later becoming a reporter on the Indianapolis Sentinel. He studied law in his father's office and became assistant to John T. Dye, general counsel for the Big Four Railroad.

From 1895 to 1901, he was secretary of the Indianapolis Commercial Club.

He was married in 1896 to Nancy, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Conrad Baker and has one son, Evans Woollen Jr.

### Congress Candidate

Woollen was a candidate for Congress from the Seventh District in 1896. He was secretary of the Montanary convention in Indianapolis in 1897. He was also secretary of the Benjamin Harrison Monument Association.

Woollen served as a member of the State Council of defense and war Federal Fuel Administrator for Indiana throughout the World War. He was a director of the Washington Bureau of State Organizations in Federal Fuel Administration from May, 1918, to November, 1918.

The Indianapolis Foundation was organized by Woollen. His present and recent activities are: Director Monon Railroad, president board of Children's Guardians, Marion County; president Art Association of Indianapolis, former director the Family Welfare Society, vice president Community Chest, treasurer of the Indiana Society for Mental Hygiene, secretary of the board of trustees for Long College for Women and Girls, director American Central Life Insurance Company, member of session of First Presbyterian Church, president Indianapolis Presbyterian Union, director James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association, chairman executive committee of the Indiana Historical Society and ex-member of the Indiana World War memorial commission.

## BURGLARS GET \$1,862 IN LOOT

Big Haul Made at Local Auto Accessory Store.

Burglars took 1,680 spark plugs and other auto accessories valued at \$1,862 from the United Auto Supply Company, in the basement of 238 S. Meridian St., C. E. Dunham, 1230 Parker Ave., manager, reported to police today.

Other robberies and hold-ups over the week-end only totaled \$800.

Henry Diener, 823 N. La Salle St., attendant at the Silver Flash filling station at La Salle and Michigan Sts., was at the City Hospital today as a result of being black-jacked by five men in an auto, whom he believed were going to rob him. One of the men attacked him when he refused to change a \$20 bill.

Three bandits who shot their way out of an ambuscade at a filling station at Maple Rd., and Fall Creek Blvd., last week are believed to have been the same men who obtained \$96.61 at the Hall Brothers Drug store and \$10 at the Haag Drug Store Twenty-Second and Meridian Sts., Saturday night. One of the men wore a "Captain Kidd" bandage over his eye.

## LAWYER LAUDS CITY MANAGER

Jewish Federation of Women Hears Snethen.

"The advantage of the city manager plan over our present form of government is largely due to the fact that there is a single directing head and if he makes good, he need not be ousted at the end of a four-year term," but may hold the office as long as he is an efficient manager," said Edward O. Snethen, attorney, this afternoon before the Indianapolis Jewish Federation of Women at Delaware and Tenth Sts.

"But if he proves to be inefficient he will not need to be tolerated for four years, but may be ousted at any time," Snethen stated.

"The city manager plan will awaken citizens to their duty to vote, they will become a real part of this great corporation in helping elect its directors."

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Which came first, the sap or the heavy sugar?