

TEST PLAZA CHARGES MAY BRING ACTION

Accounts Board Report
on Memorial Made
Public.

As a result of changes in the original specifications of the American Legion building in the Indiana World War Memorial Plaza, following award of contracts, more than \$70,000 was added to the cost of the structure, it is disclosed in a heretofore unpublished report made on the job by field examiners for the State board of accounts.

Definite action is expected soon by Attorney General Arthur L. Guilford on the reports which were submitted to him some time ago by the board. In the report are numerous charges against Walker & Weeks, Cleveland (Ohio) memorial architects, which are being studied in connection with the penal clause of the plaza act.

Some of the facts disclosed were used in the trial early in October, of Frank R. Walker and Harry E. Weeks, members of the architects' firm, by the State engineering board, which resulted in revocation of Weeks' license to practice in Indiana. Walker, however, was allowed to continue his memorial work.

One of the new points brought out in the use of \$4,533.31 worth of Conquo Base, a metal baseboard, the inventor of which is Armen H. Tashjian, engineer for Walker & Weeks. The Hatfield Electric Company, subcontractors on this class of work, received the material from the United Metal Products Company of Canton, Ohio. By altering specifications after bids originally were received, use of any other type of baseboard was precluded, the examiners charge.

When Tashjian testified at the hearing last October, he admitted receiving 7 1/2 cents royalty on every lineal foot of Conquo Base marketed.

Original specifications on inside partitions of the Legion Bldg. were altered after original bids were opened, the report charges, with a result that no competitive bids were received on large portions of the interior structure. This act, the examiners say, prevented them from determining whether the new specifications were more or less expensive. Original cost of the entire contract, \$345,570, was boosted \$71,933.31, through specification alterations, the examiners allege.

In connection with the report, the examiners, A. D. Walsh and B. B. McDonald, quote the penal section of the plaza act which prohibits the

Here's Some of City's New Fifty-Five Police



Some of the fifty-five new policemen appointed Tuesday by Mayor Shank and the board of safety. The fifty-five new men are: Emmet B. Stagg, John J. Sheehan, I. F. Frantz, A. O. Vance, Roy R. Reeves, John A. Ambler, Franklin Russell, A. G. Gish, Isaac Poter, Carlos Jones, E. O. Groves, Paul M. Reitter, Raymond Holman, Harry E. Ely, Leslie H. Spillman, Elza O. Carter, Dale B. Smith, William D. Silcox, Morris D. Corbin, Charles B. Forrest, William A. Grose, Ben T. Siefert, Harry Ead, Leonard Cox, Bert McKinney, M. F. Keating, James Garvin, Floyd J. Conway, Charles B. Cronch, James T. Manley, Thomas Kiernan, George W. Spink, Arthur W. Payne, Clarence Walden, M. W. French, E. R. Bird, T. C. Baker, H. H. Quinn, Charles Walt, Carl Mackey, Mehling S. Iiter, A. C. Sage, Orla McCullum, B. F. Patterson, Edward Riley, Fred B. Hoagland, Lefe Noblett, John O'Brien, Arthur Millikan, Arthur Redford, A. B. Walters, Harry Bridwell, George A. Tipps, Hollis C. Patterson.

architects from maintaining any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the Plaza board, and which provides a maximum fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment up to two years for violation.

RAIDS TO COST CITIZENSHIP?

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Washington and the Secretary of Labor, Minton said.

George Winkler, group chief, under whose direct supervision the agents and police worked Tuesday, said about fifteen more arrests were to be made today.

Those arrested today will be brought before Winkler and three "under cover" men, for identification and questioning.

Arrests at Carmel

Tuesday night, two agents, who have been working as "under cover" men, arrested Troy Moon and Russell Cox, bartenders at Carmel, Ind. The agents said they bought a quart of liquor there.

Winkler said Carmel citizens today were celebrating the arrests Tuesday night and were overjoyed at the removal of the "town's bootleggers."

The following persons were released after questioning: J. M. Lefter, Frank Tracy, Ralph Hamilton, Chris Dimetris, R. E. Hall, Roscoe Rogers, Hall Kempf, Orville Simons, Emil Kiser, James Smith, Gabe Gates, William Black, Ruth Brown, Maggie Roberts, Irene Holkemeyer and Lora Edwards.

At the close of the raiding Tuesday afternoon Deputy Federal Prohibition Administrator A. R. Harris thanked county and city officials for their cooperation.

He said the raid was one of the most successful ever held. Administrator E. C. Yellwey congratulated Harris in a telegram.

Remy Confident

Prosecutor William H. Remy said he was confident he can secure conviction of all those arrested.

"If any of those taken in the raids seek to escape by technical means, I will insist upon the maximum penalty for them," the prosecutor said. The maximum penalty is six months on the Indiana State Farm and a \$500 fine.

Remy indicated that for those who plead guilty, the minimum sentence of sixty days on the farm and a \$100 fine probably would not be contested. Several attorneys for the arrested said their clients probably would plead guilty.

CALIFORNIA IN 'LAND O' COTTON'

Crop Equals Raisin, Prune Production.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—"Way out West in the land o' cotton" is the way they hope to sing it in California soon. This State has moved into the cotton belt.

The California cotton harvest is just about in, and to the surprise of even Californians, it appears as a major crop. The winter's cotton harvest will total 116,500,000. It equals the raisin crop and the prune crop, and is crawling up to the headliners—alfalfa, oranges and grapes. Cotton now covers 150,000 acres in California, stretching from the Mexican border in the Imperial Valley to the rice fields of the Sacramento Valley. It has produced what amounts to a bolt in the lower San Joaquin Valley, rescuing the valley from the disaster that came with the breaking of the raisin market.

San Francisco and Los Angeles are bidding for the export business, with this port in the lead. A total of 150,000 bales were shipped this year as compared to 30,000 last. The business of ginning is scattered among fifty gins in the lower end of the State.

Two big factories in Los Angeles and Oakland are now making cloth, while cottonseed oil mills are operating in Fresno and Oakland.

\$3,000,000 FOR HACKS

Figures Given on Transportation of School Children.

Transportation of 122,925 Hoosier school children to and from their studies during the last fiscal year cost Indiana \$3,790,181.57, according to officials of the State department of public instruction. Cost per child was nearly \$3 less than during the preceding year. In the last ten years, however, the total transportation cost has increased 400 per cent.

Lake Balkal, Siberia, 4,500 feet deep, is the largest mountain lake in the world.

A Wilmington (N. C.) father claims his boy walked and ate heavy foods at the age of two months.

Walden St. grammar school, in Weymouth, Mass., boasts nine sets of

crayons will produce as many as one million new ones in a year.

RAPS LIQUOR CASE TERMS

Official Says Dry Law Is Not
Followed.

Charges that liquor law cases are being tried on mere technicalities, and that the intent of the law is not being followed, were made today by Special Attorney General Joseph Beckett.

Beckett pointed to liquor cases tried in city courts Tuesday to illustrate his point. He said that under provisions of the Wright Bone-Dry law the minimum sentence for a person found guilty of driving while intoxicated is thirty days on the Indiana State Farm.

In city court Charles Marcum, 1611 N. Rural St., was fined \$25 on a driving while intoxicated charge, \$5 on a speeding charge and a drunkenness charge was dismissed; Mike Vargo, R. R. C., Box 628, was fined \$50 and given ten days on a driving while intoxicated charge, fined \$25 on a reckless driving charge and \$10 on a drunkenness charge. The two latter fines were dismissed.

NYE CASE COMING UP

Curtis Announces Senate Will Consider Dispute Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The question of seating Senator-Designate Gerald P. Nye, young North Dakota Nonpartisan Leaguer, will be taken up in the Senate as soon as Congress reconvenes Monday, Republican Floor Leader Curtis announced today.

The majority report of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee, holding Nye's appointment by Governor Sorlie was not legal, will be considered along with the minority report that Nye should be seated. Extended discussion is expected to follow.

O'NEILL'S PLAY BANNED

Jury of Churchmen See Police About "Desire Under the Elms."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Eugene O'Neill's tragedy, "Desire Under the Elms," left such an after taste with a committee of Kansas City churchmen who had viewed the screen production of it that the committee went to see the chief of police about it.

As a result Broadway "true life" plays and burlesque shows in the future either will have to steer clear of Kansas City or submit to the scrutiny and criticism of a play jury.

WOLFE GRANTED APPEAL

County to Stand Cost Under State Pauper Law.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 30.—An appeal to the Supreme Court under the State's pauper law, was granted Charles (One Arm) Wolfe, convicted murderer of Ben and Mary Hance, betrayers of Gerald Chapman, by Judge Clarence W. Dearth today. Attorneys for Wolfe declared their client without funds and asked the county stand the cost, estimated at \$200.

ASKS NOLLEING OF INDICTMENTS

Prominent Persons Included in Remy's List.

Two grand jury indictments of conspiracy to embezzle against Richard V. Sipe, former county clerk; Will H. Latta, local attorney, and Edwin A. Hunt, local business man, were contained among 115 others which Prosecutor William H. Remy today said he will ask Criminal Judge James A. Collins to nolle.

On one of the indictments Hunt and Latta were tried twice, but each time the jury disagreed. Sipe pleaded guilty and served a sentence at the Indiana State Prison. He was the chief State witness in the trials against the other two defendants, who pleaded not guilty.

Sipe was charged with misuse of county funds, said to have totaled more than \$25,000. It was alleged Hunt and Latta received a portion of this. Sipe pleaded guilty to a third indictment and served two years in the Indiana State Prison.

SEEK TO QUIT LINE

Red Bus Receiver Files Petition With Commission.

Discontinuance of the Indiana Red Ball bus line between Indianapolis and Ravenswood is asked by Fred I. Jones, company receiver, in a petition on file today with the public service commission. During the few months the line has been operated patronage has been insufficient to pay operating expenses, the petition declares.

HORN VOICES OBJECTION

A device has been invented to check speeders. When the automobile is exceeding the speed limit the auto horn blows continuously and a red light shines on the outside of the car.

FLOODS, GALES SWEEP EUROPE

Wide Area Suffers Disaster and Discomfort.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Flood waters and a raging channel gale brought disaster and discomfort to a large area of the Continent and England today.

While the Transylvanian floods, designated as the worst in thirty years, had taken an estimated total of 500 to 1,000 lives as towns were swamped in a 200,000-acre region, reports from Germany, Holland and Belgium told of flood damage and continued rising rivers swollen by early thaws. The Thames was rising, flooding low streets of London, while farther north valleys were under water.

A violent gale was swirling through the channel, disorganizing shipping. The Belgian steamer Comtesse De Flandre, bound from Genoa for Antwerp, wireless that she was ashore near Beachy Head and in danger.

THREE GIVEN PAROLES

Convict Given Eighteen-Day Visit With Mother.

An eighteen-day parole has been extended by Governor Jackson to John Porter of Indianapolis, serving a two to fourteen-year sentence in the Indiana State Prison for shooting with intent to kill, in order that the man may be with his aged mother. He was sentenced Dec. 15.

When Jackson left Indianapolis recently to go to Washington, D. C., he extended a parole to Lazo Tatolovich of Lake County, serving a sixty-day term at the Indiana State Farm for liquor law violation, and a seven-day parole for Lester Lovelakin of La Porte County, serving a one to eight-year term at the Indiana State Reformatory for petit larceny.

HOUSE RULES PERIL TARIFF CONSIDERATION

Democrats Endeavoring to
Force Issue to Front
This Session.

Times Washington Bureau.
1822 New York Avenue.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—House Democratic leaders are determined

to force some consideration of the tariff at this session of Congress, despite Republican determination to keep the issue quiet and permit no changes in the present high tariff rates.

Representative Hull of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to repeal the so-called "flexible" provision of the Fordney tariff act which permits the President to change rates in the schedule.

Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, earlier introduced a bill to remove the reciprocal tariff of 53 cents a ton on coal between Canada and the United States. Removal of this tariff would permit importation of Canadian coal at lower prices to meet American needs, he said.

Act Is Bombaraded
These bills will be followed by several others, hitting at various other provisions of the act.

Hull in a statement accompanying his bill, denounced the flexible provision as "unworkable," and said

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It had only been used by President Coolidge to increase rates, although the understanding at the time the tariff act was passed was that all rates were "plenty high" and that the President's power was given so he might reduce rates found too high.

"It has been most unfairly, not to say fraudulently, administered, and is subject to grave constitutional question," he said.

Bill Given Committee

He estimates the total tariff burden under the Fordney act to be not less than \$2,500,000,000 on the American people, and points out that, unlike the income tax, the tariff imposes more of a burden on the poor and on people of average means than on the rich.

Hull's bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, where it may be pigeon-holed. Under the "gag rules" adopted by the House

it will require a full majority, or 218 members, to take the bill away from the committee if the latter does not wish to act upon it, so if Republican leaders wish it to die in committee it probably will die there.

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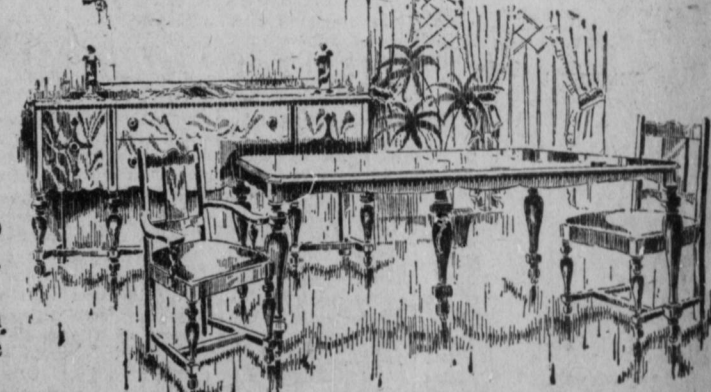
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