

## Home Edition

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## REMY SEEKS EARLY TRIAL IN LEE CASE

Says He Will Fight Delay—  
To Keep Prisoner in  
Jail Here.

### THREE EYE-WITNESSES

Confident of Conviction on  
Murder Charge.

Prepared to go to trial "this week if possible," Prosecutor William H. Remy today announced he will make a stubborn battle against any plea for a delay in the trial of Ralph Lee on charges of slaying Abner Peek, Speedway Rd. grocer, in a hold-up, July 3, 1924.

Ira Holmes, attorney for Lee, said he would prefer that Judge Fremont Miller, Johnson Circuit Court, Franklin, where indictment against Lee is pending through change of venue proceedings, delay the trial until the middle of May, giving him an opportunity to make ready for the hearing after completing his duties as Marion County election commissioner.

In the meantime authorities were making plans for a heavy guard to take Lee to and from Franklin when the trial begins, following issuance of an executive order by Governor Jackson that he be kept in Marion County jail until termination of the trial.

#### Two Auto Loads

Criminal Judge James A. Collins suggested two auto loads of armed deputies be detailed to make the trip each day with Lee.

"I've got just as much at stake in this primary as Holmes," Remy said. "I'm a candidate. It is not my fault this case was not tried more than a year ago and I'm going to see it is tried right now."

Remy said he will be represented before Judge Miller by the Johnson County prosecutor in any steps taken in the case.

Holmes said Lee had "a perfect alibi."

"Here's what I think about that alibi," Remy said. "About his only alibi is not being there when the case is called for trial, and I'm not going to take any chances on that this time. Holmes could have cleared the decks for the primary last March if Lee had not broken out of jail.

#### Three Eyewitnesses

Three eye-witnesses of the murder will testify for the State. Lee's a bad man and I intend to see that he is no jockeying around about his trial.

Abner Peek's father and brother and a former from down near Clermont positively will identify Lee as the bandit."

Lee is charged with being the bandit who entered the Peek grocery and shot Abner when the latter was slow raising his hands. The State charges Lee retreated after the first shot, but turned when he reached the middle of the street and emptied his gun at Peek's father, who had opened fire on him.

## MUSCLE SHOALS BID ACCEPTED

Southern Power Companies' Offer Approved.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Southern Power Companies' joint bid for a lease of Muscle Shoals today was formally accepted by the special congressional leasing committee.

The joint committee in a report to be submitted to both Houses of Congress recommended that the Government's huge power and nitrate project in Alabama be leased to the thirteen affiliated power companies in accordance with their offer.

Seven bids had been submitted for the project in which the Government has invested more than \$100,000,000.

### MAKE TOUR OF PARKS

Richard Lieber Will Give Talks on Trip.

Governor Jackson and State Conservation Director Richard Lieber left today on a three-day tour of northern Indiana, with a view to visiting up-state parks. Lieber will fill several speaking engagements on the trip.

### TO EXHIBIT SIGNALS

Device for District Policemen Will Be Demonstrated.

Electric warning signals for policemen on districts will be demonstrated at police headquarters on Tuesday afternoon, William Griffis, board of safety electrician, announced today.

#### HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. ....	36	10 a. m. ....	43
7 a. m. ....	38	11 a. m. ....	44
8 a. m. ....	40	12 (noon) ....	45
9 a. m. ....	42	1 p. m. ....	47

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## STATE CONTROL OF OFFSPRING URGED

Undesirables Must Be Checked, Indiana Medical School Professor Declares at Institute Session.

Society has the right to deprive criminals and other undesirables of the privilege of parenthood, Dr. Thurman B. Rice, associate in hygiene and sanitary science in the Indiana University School of Medicine, declared at the opening session of the State's Parents' Institute.

The institute is being held under auspices of the Indiana Parent-Teacher Association and the Indiana University extension division at extension division headquarters, 319 N. Pennsylvania St. Dr. Rice's subject was "Who Shall Be Born."

"Society has the right of self-defense," he said. "A man whose criminal activities have proved him a menace to society."

The doctor declared that it should not be difficult to designate the groups from which society should deny the privilege of parenthood. Feeble-minded and insane known to have like ancestry, those known to have infectious or organic diseases, persons who by criminal acts have indicated extreme cruel inclinations, those with hereditary physical defects and inebriates, are some of the persons who should be denied the right to parents.

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The parents of today have advantages undreamed of only a few years ago," said Mrs. G. G. Derbyshire in her opening address. "The day when children grew like Topsy has long since passed. There has never been a time in history when science has offered so much that is helpful to parents."

Dr. Howard E. Jensen, professor of sociology at Butler University; Dr. C. E. Edmondson, professor of hygiene and dean of men at Indiana University, and Dr. George S. Snoddy, professor of psychology at Indiana University, were other speakers on today's program.

The institute will continue Tuesday and Wednesday.

## DISEASES ARE ROUTED

Spring Sunshine Causes Drop in Contagious Ills.

A few snatches of spring sunshine last week put to rout winter's contagion last week, it was pointed out today by State board of health officials. Measles, which held sway during the foregoing week with 2,126 cases, had dropped to 1,241 cases. Smallpox dropped from ninety-four cases to seventy-two and diphtheria from thirty-five cases to twenty-three. Nine cases of trachoma, a serious eye infection, were tabulated. Other diseases reported: Whooping cough, 128 cases; scarlet fever, 195 cases; influenza, 89 cases; chicken pox, 81 cases, and mumps, seven.

American experts are included.

While the conference is to be worldwide in its character, nevertheless the initiative in demanding it was taken by European States. There is no effort to conceal the fact that the principal objective is the constitution of Europe on a new economic basis which would enable Europe to meet the competition of other continents.

Unofficial Delegates

The preparatory commission is composed exclusively of men chosen as private experts who, in no way are official representatives of the countries from which they come.

The American delegation consists of:

David Franklin Houston of New York, former Secretary of Agriculture; Prof. Allen Young of Harvard University, Arthur Witter Gilbert of Boston.

Owen D. Young, who collaborated in creating the Dawes plan for the rehabilitation of Germany, declined to attend.

## Mercy of Court Won by Family

A promise to obey the law, and the presence of five of her children in court, won for Mrs. Anna Trauner, 920 N. Holmes Ave., a widow, a suspended sentence of sixty days in the Indiana Woman's Prison today from Criminal Judge James A. Collins. A fine of \$100 was given her for alleged liquor law violations.

Mrs. Trauner admitted she rented a room to a man who operated a still in it. When the place was raided by Lieut. John Eisenhut, a still and large quantity of white mule were confiscated. Mrs. Trauner said the roomer fled after her arrest.

## ASK FRANCE TO REVISE OFFER

Debt Experts Seek Larger Annuities.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 26.—French Ambassador Henri Berenger was requested today by the American debt funding committee to revise his offer for settling France's \$4,377,000,000 war debt to the United States.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced that although discussions were not concluded, Berenger would be advised of the progress made and suggestions to make the proposal acceptable would be offered the Ambassador.

The American commission will meet again tomorrow and it is hoped by that time Berenger will have supplemental propositions.

The commission decided that the first five annuities of \$25,000,000 each must be increased.

Also it became certain that neither a "security clause" nor a substitute for it could be expected by France.

(This clause would exempt France from full payments in cases of emergency.)

## PACT WITH ENGLAND

France to Pay British Less Than \$25,000,000 This Year.

By United Press

PARIS, April 26.—A preliminary Franco-British debt funding agreement has been reached providing for a payment of something less than \$25,000,000 to Great Britain this year, the ministry of finance announced today.

British Chancellor Submits 1926 Budget to Commons.

By United Press

LONDON, April 26.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill today presented his 1926 budget in the House of Commons, announcing the existence of a \$70,000,000 deficit caused by the government subsidy to the coal industry. The chancellor announced the imposition of a 5 per cent tax on horse race betting and the discontinuance of the excess profits tax.

Churchill announced France had promised an unconditional payment of \$20,000,000 against the French debt this year.

Churchill said that no remission of taxation was justified, thus destroying the hopes of Britons that their income taxes might be reduced.

Edna Keys, Writer, DEAD

By United Press

STOCKHOLM, April 26.—Edna Keys, the world-famous Swedish writer and lecturer, died Sunday. She was 76 years old.

## PURNELL TO FIGHT CAL'S FARM RELIEF

Attica Congressman Comes Out for Haugen Instead of Tincher Bill.

## WATSON, ROBINSON SAD

Entire Hoosier Delegation May Join Revolt.

By Roscoe B. Fleming  
Times Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Virtually the entire Indiana House delegation is expected to oppose the Coolidge administration on the farm relief legislation coming up this week, as a result of the formal announcement today by Representative Fred S. Purnell of Attica and the Ninth Indiana District, that he will support the Haugen farm relief bill instead of the Tincher measure, backed by the administration.

Purnell, the only member of the House Agriculture Committee from Indiana, has been in the thick of the farm relief fight and until now has been counted a Coolidge supporter.

Explains His Stand

He said he would support the Haugen bill because he believed it was what the farmers of his district wanted.

A caucus of the Indiana House Republicans will be called immediately. It is thought most of the members will follow Purnell's lead as heretofore.

The situation probably will prove embarrassing to Senators Watson and Watson. They have conferred with Indiana House leaders and had considered the House Hoosiers lined up with the administration.

Democratic members from Indiana already have lined up in favor of the Haugen bill.

What the Bill Is

The Haugen bill provides a Federal board with a revolving fund of \$375,000,000 to stabilize the marketing of farm crops. After two years an equalization fee will be charged to growers of the stabilized crops to pay back the Government.

The Tincher bill, worked out by Agriculture Secretary Jardine, provides a Federal board with \$100,000,000 to spend, but eliminates the equalization fee feature. This feature which has been fought for all along by the representatives from Iowa and other districts, where agricultural depression has been the greatest. The Iowa delegation has already lined up behind the Haugen measure.

The House Rules Committee will present the latter measure to the House first, and the fight will come over any move to displace it by the Tincher bill, since some farm relief legislation is certain to pass.

Senator Watson is not now expected to return to Indiana before the primary, but to stay here in the interests of the Watson-Purke railroad labor peace bill, which may come up in the Senate before the primary.

Thursday and Friday of this week have been held open for consideration of bills from the Agriculture Committee. Should the committee be advised to proceed before this time, however, the program will be advanced. The committee will decide tomorrow when it will be able to proceed with the three bills favorably reported.

Assessments in Utilities Will Be Set Tuesday.

Assessments of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, parent concern of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, will be fixed by the State board of tax commissioners Tuesday. The board also will assess the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the Union Trust Company.

SCRIPPS WILL PROBATED

By United Press

HAMILTON, Ohio, April 26.—The will of E. W. Scripps, late publisher and founder of the Scripps-Howard papers was admitted to probate here today.

The entire estate was secured by \$576 for efforts.

Burglars, shoplifters and auto thieves over the week-end resulted in a total loss of approximately \$12,175 to Indianapolis persons, police records today showed.

The two bandits were systematic in their carnival of kidnaping and robbery.

Driving to the first station one bandit leaped from the motor car, forced the attendant to enter the bandit machine, and the bandit car driver sped to the next station. At each of the three following stations one bandit remained in the motor car guarding the captives, while the second bandit entered the filling station and commanded the owner to join the captive victims.

The entire robbery and kidnaping lasted but thirty minutes.

BOARD TO FIX TAX

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GRAHAM AT GARY

Arch G. Graham, candidate for the Republican short-term senatorial nomination, today visited Gary and other Lake County cities. He was to go to Rochester for a political conference.

CALCUTTA SHIPPING HALTED

By United Press

LONDON, April 26.—All shipping in the port of Calcutta, India, was at a standstill today, according to a message received by Lloyds. The Hindu-Moslem riots caused the suspension, it was said.

BOYS' PLAY SUITED TO MODERN TIMES

Boys' Play Suited to Modern Times

Woman Official—Sees Danger in Change.

Gummen and bootleggers have sup-

plied cowboys and Indians as

childhood's heroes, according to Mrs.

Margaret Hoop, head of the State in-

ustrial board's department of

women and children, and mother of

two boys, 4 and 10.

The change may have its dangers,

Mrs. Hoop believes.

"A decade ago," she said, "youths played cowboy and Indian, but there was little danger of their following in the footsteps of their heroes."