

ANOTHER COUNSEL ADDED IN KEENEY CONTEMPT CASE

Trials of Prosecutor's Aid to Open in Federal Court Monday.

Additional counsel for W. J. Keeney, investigator in Prosecutor William H. Remy's office has been retained to defend him in Federal Court Monday, when a hearing on charges of contempt of court against Keene and Tom Casey, confessed bootlegger, will be held before Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

The additional counsel is James Noel, attorney, who, with William Bosson, will plead Keene's case. Ira M. Holmes is attorney for Casey.

Out on Bond

Keene is at liberty on \$5,000 temporary bond, set by United States Commissioner Howard S. Young, after Keene's arrest some time ago. Casey is in the Marion County jail, where he is serving a sentence of six months for violation of the Volstead law.

The men are charged with bribing witnesses in an effort to influence testimony in the trial of Casey and Louise Webber.

Keene is alleged to have accepted \$300 from Casey for which he promised to prevent U. N. Pope, alias James Polk, 33, Marion Apts., from testifying against Casey.

More Evidence

It is understood that the Department of Justice, which has been investigating the case, has collected additional evidence.

Following the contempt charge hearing, the men will face Young and be formally bound over to the Federal grand jury on the bribery charges.

REPORT CHARGES GRAFT BY POLICE

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Detectives Jess McMurry and Harry McGinn from Remy's office, where they had been assigned as special investigators.

The jury report chided the chief for his removal of the investigators.

"The action of the city police authorities in removing from the prosecutor's office the two detectives detailed to aid him and the grand jury in criminal investigations is noted with much regret," the jurors stated.

"These officers were capable and energetic. They rendered us good service and their continued absence from this employment will seriously hamper grand jury work. It is to be hoped that they, or their equals in ability, may soon be assigned again to this duty, which makes for the public welfare."

Comments on Primary

Commenting on the primary election the report stated:

"A limited inquiry into the returns of the May primary election has disclosed facts of a serious nature that affect the purity of the ballot. The tally sheets in some instances were palpably changed, there is positive evidence that illegal votes were cast and counted, and many irregularities appear that did not materially change results as to important offices, but seem to have been inspired by politicians of both parties in order that certain precinct committees might be elected and thus insure the party control of particular factions."

"To make the nomination of party candidates for offices of honor and trust secondary to the selection by illegal methods of precinct committees who, directed by unscrupulous leaders, will do what they are told to do without question, is an offense that should be severely punished. We strongly advise that the new grand jury pursue this inquiry to the limit of its power."

County commissioners were criticized in the report for the awarding last spring of a contract for new voting booths. The booths, which are said to have been made under the direction of a nephew of Commissioner Cassius L. Hoge, were authorized by Hoge and Charles G. Sexton, president of the board. John McCloskey, third commissioner, said he was not consulted in the awarding the contract.

Commissioners Criticized

"A scandalous situation developed in the furnishing to the county of certain voting booths, used in the May primary election, wherein the interests of the public were wholly disregarded," the report said. "That private parties and, possibly, some officials, profited illegally in this deal is a fair inference from the evidence presented to us and we urgently recommend a continuation of the investigation to a final conclusion."

The jurors recommended that the county immediately appropriate funds for the improvement of the county infirmary, which now is "a disgrace to the county."

They declared the original old building is dilapidated and dangerous looking.

"Here are housed the colored men on one floor and some of the white men on another. In rooms that are dingy and age and unfit for occupation, even by the stranded human beings who are forced to live in them," declared the jurors.

They advised that the third and fourth floors, which have been abandoned, be torn away and additional quarters added to the east-end building.

New Buildings Good

The new buildings at the infirmary were reported to be in excellent condition, however. The only fault the jurors found here was that the bathroom is not used because there is no provision made in an adjoining room to care for the bathers' clothing, which should be placed in shelves or lockers.

A better place should be provided for juvenile detention home, the report stated. The \$25 a month rent paid by the county was

New Overland Shown



Overland Whippet Sedan.

Indianapolis Overland dealers to day placed on display the new Overland Whippet, the long heralded car modeled along European lines.

It is equipped with a four-cylinder motor and will accelerate from five to twenty-five miles an hour in ten seconds and will cover from twenty-eight to thirty miles on a gallon of fuel, according to the dealers. The power plant turns over 2,800 revolutions a minute and gives a developed power of 30.5 horse power from an S. A. E. rating of 15.6 horse power. The total piston displacement is 142.2 cubic inches, somewhat larger than the average European light car, but less than any other American built four-cylinder car.

The roof is only 5 feet 8 inches from the ground. A six-footer can sit in it with all the room he wants, it is claimed. The high, narrow radiator is housed in a deep nickel shell. The body sweeps back without break at the cowl and is equipped with nickel bullet headlamps.

Tires are entirely new, being balloons 27 inches in diameter by 4.40

inches. Overland engineers say this tire will result in long service.

The instrument board is metal with Circassian walnut finish on a gracefully designed panel. The board carries the starting and lighting switch, oil gauge, ammeter, speedometer and dash lamp.

A frosted glass dome light adorns the rear compartment. Upholstery is ribbed velour of rich coloring. The windows are wide and the windshields are one-piece.

Motor bore is three and one-eighth and stroke is four and three-eighths, giving a piston displacement, somewhat larger than the average European type motor, but smaller than any other American built motor of stock production. The car is equipped with four wheel brakes with brake drums eleven inches in diameter, and has a standard fifty-six tread.

The output will be up to 10,000 within thirty days. Initial production will be confined to the sedan model with other body types to follow as soon as possible, but not within sixty days.

declared excessive. The county commissioners have proposed that a new home be erected downtown. The county council will be asked Monday to authorize a \$35,000 bond for the cost of a new site.

Further reporting in the home the jurors said: "There is no place where these children can take exercise and they have no work to occupy their time. The kitchen and dining room are clean, the food and treatment are good, so the boys and girls said when asked about it, and the single iron beds in the shabby sleeping rooms looked neat and comfortable. The condition in the home are as favorable as the circumstances permit and the management, we think is capable."

Jail All Right

The report stated an inspection of the county jail on June 18 disclosed nothing calling for adverse criticism. "Sheriff Hawkins, on the contrary, is conducting the place in a manner that merits commendation," the jurors said. "The men's building is clean, and in the separate women's building there was a noticeable neatness that almost approached comfort. There was no crowding."

On June 24 the jurors visited the n-diana woman's prison and found the institution "exceptionally well managed and scrupulously clean in every department." No fault in any way can be found with it, the report stated.

The jurors also recommended that no more mixed-mind cases be referred to the grand jury from municipal courts, but be properly disposed of in the lower courts. The jurors stated that these minor cases have taken up valuable time which might be used in more important matters. They have clogged up Criminal court and delayed important cases awaiting trial, the report stated.

The report recommended Benjamin M. Morgan for the manner in which he has superintended Juliette, county hospital for the insane. They recommended that the new addition which has been closed because of controversy in court be opened in order to relieve the crowded condition.

470 Indicted

Since January the grand jury considered 452 cases, returning in Criminal Court 375 indictments. Fifty-two cases have been dismissed, twenty-five cases still pending await further investigation and evidence. Total number of persons indicted were 470.

In conclusion the jurors protested against the quarters assigned the grand jury on the third floor of the Courthouse. The report stated: "A beaver board partition, through which ordinary conversation may be heard, is built across a large room, making two compartments, one for the jury and the other for waiting witnesses. The carpet on the jury room is ragged, the walls dirty, the furniture dilapidated and the janitor service is poor. The room for the bailiff and witnesses is dark and grimy, artificially lighted at all times, and without ventilation. The place should be cleaned up, properly painted and furnished, the floor decently covered, and then should be given daily attention by competent janitor service. We recommend that this betterment be made by the proper authorities at once."

The jurors expressed their thanks to the court, prosecutor and assistants, and the court's employees. They also commended William H. Sheaffer, grand jury deputy.

Members of the grand jury were: George C. Hitt, foreman, 1005 N. Pennsylvania St.; John M. Cookerly, R. R. C. box 66; Medford B. Wilson, 1320 N. Delaware St.; Judson M. George, 5220 Carrollton Ave.; Frederick S. Slicks, 506 W. Walnut St., and Lemuel M. Edwards, West Newton, Ind.

FISHING IS GOOD

WASHINGTON, Ind., June 26.—Fishing is good here. The biggest catch of the season thus far is a forty-four-pound Mississippi catfish, taken from a stream near here by Emery Miley. Another fisherman caught twelve bass averaging two pounds at Eastside Lake.

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