

GUBERNATORIAL ACTIVITY WORRY TO WATSON AIDS

Early Rivalry Reported in Race for G. O. P. Nomination.

By Jepson Cadou

Rushing of the season by a number of candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination is disturbing the managers of Senator James El. Watson's candidacy for re-election, it was said today.

The managers had hoped to declare a moratorium on maneuvers concerning the governorship until after the crucial date in November, but they keep bobbing up, according to the politicians.

Fear of Rivalry

Fears are expressed that the rivalry of Clyde A. Walsh, G. O. P. State chairman, and M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue, with respect to becoming the next chief executive of Indiana will destroy party harmony and cause renowned chieftains to sulk in their tents when they are needed on the firing line.

Walsh, the dopesters have it, has perfected an alliance with Governor Jackson and George V. Coffin, thereby gaining powerful adherents over the State and nearly all the strength of the Marion County ball-bearing political machine.

Owes Thurman Debt

However, Watson owes Thurman a huge debt for his cooperation in pulling the wires that led to his nomination in the primary. Many persons say that Thurman will be the secret choice of Watson's air-tight organization.

Political observers say that never before in Republican history has the gubernatorial crop been so early and bountiful. With two years to grow, the output numbers nearly a dozen prominent Republicans.

There is Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeyer, powerful with G. O. P. editors, who is deemed a strong compromise possibility.

Ors Davies, Kokomo, manager of the primary campaign of Senator Arthur R. Robinson, cannot be slighted and those who oppose the Anti-Saloon League's domination of party affairs are mentioning the name of State Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom.

Duvall Boosted

From the ranks of State legislators come the names of Harry G. Leslie, Lafayette, House speaker and Lemuel Pittenger, Selma, House majority floor leader.

Recently circulars were issued in Indianapolis, signed by the "Duvall for Governor Club," which were considered as evidence that friends are striving to induce Mayor Duvall to enter the race.

From Evansville come tidings that friends of Lieut. Gov. F. Harold Van Orman and Mayor Males are battling for the advantage of the line-up in southern Indiana.

49 BANKS CLOSE DOORS

Serious Financial Situation in Georgia Denied, However.

By United Press
ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—Failure of forty-nine Florida and Georgia banks since Monday was confirmed today by the Georgia State banking department.

Forty-eight of the banks closed their doors after the Bankers' Trust Company of Atlanta failed Monday. They were small banks of which the Atlanta institution was the chief source of funds.

T. R. Bennett, State superintendent of banking, denied that the wholesale failures reflected a serious financial situation in Georgia and Florida.

The Bankers Trust Company was thrown into receivership on petition of the Bank of Umatilla, Fla., a creditor, which charged misuse and misappropriation of trust funds.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Paul F. Basye, New Augusta, Ind., Chevrolet, from Capitol Ave. and Louisiana St.

Joseph M. O'Brien, 535 Central St., Maxwell, 519-804, from Tenth St. and Capitol Ave.

C. A. Burton, 1668 College Ave., Cadillac, from 231 E. St. Joseph St., Sallie Guthrie, 520 E. Pratt St., Chevrolet, 507-257, from Capitol Ave. and Market St.

Max Chapman, 304 Seville Apts., Seventeenth and Illinois Sts., Hudson, 307-523, from Seventeenth and Illinois Sts.

Charles H. De Voe, Zionsville, Ind., Ford, 11-425, from New York and Pennsylvania Sts.

Walter Underwood, 2601 South-Eastern Ave., Ford, 557-257, from Highland Ave. and St. Clair St.

Vernon Kidwell, R. R. O. Box 30-K, Ford, 525-509, from Meridian and Louisiana Sts.

Charles E. Conner, 814 E. Fall Creek Blvd., Hudson, from Bird and Ohio Sts.

Arthur Adrie, Greenfield, Ind., Hudson, 509-122, from 27 N. Capitol Ave.

C. L. Scott, Auto Sales Company, 422 N. Meridian St., Kissell, M-100, from 3625 Coliseum Ave.

Baxter Hupmobile Sales Company, 1142 N. Meridian St., Hupmobile, M-86, from 5938 Broadway.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

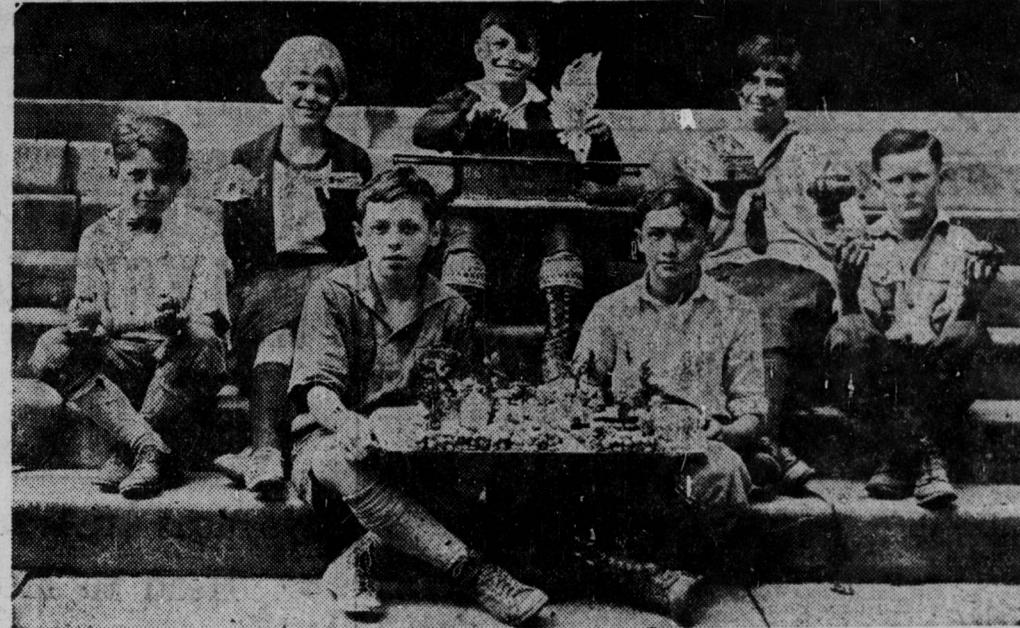
Ira Williams, 912 Harlan St., Ford, at Georgia and Illinois Sts.

Vincent Anthony, 737 N. Tremont Ave., Hupmobile, at Tenth St. and White River Blvd.

AL TO SEE CAL

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.—Governor Al Smith will spend most of this evening in an automobile on his way to White Pine Camp to be the guest of President Coolidge at luncheon tomorrow.

Articles Made in Vacation Schools



Left to right, top row: Jean Southard, Robert Wilson, Dorothy Campbell. Second row: Kenneth Brewster and Gene Gill. Bottom row: Alfred Kuerst and George Adams, with some of the articles they have made in Vacation Bible School.

THIRD YOUTH ARRESTED

Charged With Petit Larceny in Tire Theft Case.

Eugene Sullivan, 24, of 3626 Kenwood Ave., is held today on charges of petit larceny and vagrancy after police said he was with Leonard Bernard Flack, 23, of 823 Church St., when they are alleged to have stolen an auto tire from the machine of Oscar McLain, 48 N. Senate Ave., early Wednesday.

Several shots were fired at Otto and Flack was knocked down twice by the police machine driven by Motor Policeman Powers, before the two youths were captured. They are also held on petit larceny charges.

PEACE PLANS GET GOVERNOR'S O. K.

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Interest of continued and efficient street car service deserves to procure information relative to that service, will be furnished upon request any such information in possession of the company bearing on that subject. If you will suggest to us the names of the persons who from such motives and in the public interest desire to confer with the officials of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, we will be glad to appoint a time when they may, at a very early date, confer upon that subject with the officials of the company at the company's offices.

Brushes on Cars

About one-third of the police force was kept assigned to strike duty on Wednesday night. Street cars were equipped with brushes in front of the front wheels. Officials believed these would sweep explosives off the tracks before the wheels exploded them.

Service was "so nearly normal" that the street car riding public suffered "little or no inconvenience," according to Todd.

Strikers continued to cruise the streets in automobiles, carrying persons free to keep them from riding the cars, and members of labor unions which have pledged their support to the strikers continued to walk.

Strikers met at 10 a. m. in Plumbers' Hall, Alabama and Washington Sts. Speakers urged them to stick together and assailed the opposition of "organized capital" to organized labor. It was announced strike benefits will be paid only those union members attending the daily meetings.

The Invitation

The invitation sent Boggs and Todd by the citizens' committee follows:

"We, the citizens' committee, representing citizens and taxpayers of the city of Indianapolis, having in mind the fact that the Indianapolis Street Railway Company is a quasi-public and not a private corporation, and being directly and vitally interested in any matters pertaining to the safe and efficient management of said corporation, and believing that so long as the controversy between said company and its employees continues that such safety and efficiency is seriously jeopardized;

"It is therefore contended that we and the other citizens of this city are entitled to know all the facts responsible for the cause and continuation of said condition;

"We, therefore, petition you and each of you to meet and confer with a committee of this group to the end that the interests of our city may be protected and secured.

"It is earnestly requested that such interview be granted such committee at the earliest possible date.

"THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

"By FRANK S. CLARK, Chairman.
"DR. ALVA W. TAYLOR, Secy."

PROBE NEAR CLIMAX

Seveal Indictments Expected in Primary Investigation.

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 15.—The special grand jury investigation into vote thieving in the April primaries here, which has been in progress during the last month, is expected to reach its climax tomorrow, with the jury reporting several indictments.

Already, it has been reported, the jury has named more than fifty election judges and clerks as having something to do with the stealing of votes from one faction and transferring them to another.

TWO BUILDINGS BOMBED

By United Press
PERTH AMBOY, N. J., July 15.—A store and a house were destroyed here today by a bomb. Four other buildings were damaged by small fires started by sparks.

LOVE AFFAIR IN BOSTON MURDER

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Boston Psychopathic Hospital, where the dead girl had been employed as a laboratory assistant.

Following his arrest today on a charge of engaging a physician to perform an illegal operation, Ford told police the story of his friend ship with Miss Green.

A Pretty Girl

"I met her two years ago in South Boston," he said. "She was a pretty girl, with pretty brown eyes and dark hair, and we became very fond of each other. When I met her she was working as a maid. I saw her several times before last summer, when she became a patient at the Canton State Hospital.

"She got out of the hospital last September and took a job in Swampscott, where I went to see her a lot. She told me, about a month ago, that she was to become a mother. For a time I didn't do anything about it. Then one day she told me she was fainting frequently and was afraid the doctors there would learn what the matter was.

"Finally we decided to get married. You see, I liked her a lot. She was a nice girl. We went to see a priest in Dorchester and he advised us to get married, and we thought we would. But something she told me frightened me, and I said I thought we hadn't better get married.

"I had heard of Dr. Walsh, so last Thursday night I went to his office. When I walked in he said, 'Well, what's the trouble, son?' I told him what I wanted and he agreed. Friday morning I went there with Edith and paid him \$150. I left Edith there and returned that night.

"The doctor told me to come back again Saturday night and when I did, he said, 'Well, everything is going to be all right.'

"I saw Edith and she seemed to

be all right. On Sunday I phoned the doctor about noon and he said for me to hurry there immediately. When I arrived he said, 'She's gone.'

"I said, 'Gone? What do you mean, she's gone?'

"She's dead," the doctor said. "Then I fainted. It was the first time in my life I ever had fainted. When I got up I said, 'Well, let's tell the police, quick.' But the doctor said we must dispose of the body and tell nobody."

"My God, I can't," I said. "Some one will find it."

Talks to Wife

"I went out into the kitchen and talked to the doctor's wife. The doctor stayed in his office. Isn't this terrible?" Mrs. Walsh asked me. "The doctor never had anything like this happen before. She must have had heart failure." When I went back into the office the doctor was pacing the floor nervously.

"The doctor said Edith was a State ward and that nobody would ever know. Well, we argued for a while, and the doctor insisted that I would have to help him dispose of the body. But I didn't. I left the house, and I didn't hear anything more about it until I saw the news-papers Tuesday."

"In a second raid at the home of Dr. Walsh today police found some of the missing internal organs of the victim concealed in a garbage barrel.

Meanwhile, Ford was ordered held under \$2,000 bail for the August grand jury.

TERROR SUSPECT HELD

Man Shot at Evansville When He Failed to Halt.

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 15.—Ewell Daugherty, 45, giving a rural route address out of Evansville, is held by police here in connection with a series of midnight prowlings and attacks upon sleeping women.

Daugherty was shot in the leg by a detective Wednesday night when he failed to heed an order to halt. A criminal attack was committed upon two young girls Wednesday night.

Open Evenings Until 9 o'clock; Sundays Until 1 P. M.



GROCERS' HEAD GUEST

Urges Organization of Local Food Council at Dinner.

R. L. Davidson, vice president of M. O'Connor and Company and recently elected National Wholesale Grocers' Association president, was honored at a dinner Wednesday night at the Spink Arms attended by fifty-six local grocers.

Organization of a local food council to function in Indianapolis along lines of the national organization was urged by Davidson.

Teachers at the Irvington Presbyterian school are Mrs. J. C. Benet, Mrs. Lilly Shortridge, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Dale Myer and Misses Mildred Campbell and Dorothy Bartholomew.

Among students at the school are Jean Southard, Robert Wilson, Dorothy Campbell, Kenneth Brewster, Gene Gill, Alfred Kuerst and George Adams.

PICNIC FOR EMPLOYEES

Big Four Association Outing Saturday at Park.

Big Four Athletic Association will hold a picnic Saturday at Broad Ripple Park for families and friends of employees of the Big Four Railroad.

Program includes field, swimming events and contests. W. F. Dean, chairman, said. The association band will play.

General committee: A. Leidolf, A. T. Byers, C. H. Redmann, J. A. Rouse, Joe White, Lloyd Johnson, R. T. McCampbell, F. L. Bodenmiller, Tom Buskin, E. H. Garret and Maurice Murphy.

BANK ROBBED OF \$1,500

By United Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 15.—Two masked bandits held up the Bank of Springfield today, covered two girl cashiers with revolvers, and fled with \$1,500.

Eleven times in the last year we have respectfully knocked at the door of the Public Service Commission with the request that we be allowed to give you what you need and want—namely, MOTOR BUS TRANSPORTATION.

Eleven times we have been denied.

TODAY

We stand ready, willing and able, if permitted, to place upon the streets of Indianapolis ONE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL busses, to meet the demands of Greater Indianapolis on the following basis:

1st. We will ask for no routes over streets upon which the Indianapolis Street Railway is now operating.

2nd. We will operate them honestly for the whole people of Indianapolis free from all political entanglements.

3rd. We will give our labor a square deal and a living wage—our present profit sharing system is proving highly satisfactory to our men.

4th. We have no watered stock upon which we have to pay a dividend.

WE ARE ENTITLED TO YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1st. We are the pioneers in Motor Bus transportation in Indianapolis.