

CITY SANITARY BOARD MEMBER HITS INTEREST

MacFall Syas Pressure Is Being Exerted for Engineer.

Powerful interests, which have received contracts for supplies in the building and maintenance of the \$3,500,000 sewage disposal plant are exerting pressure on Russell T. MacFall and City Engineer George G. Schmidt to halt the ousting of C. K. Calvert as plant engineer, MacFall charged.

MacFall, member of the board of sanitary commissioners, contending that Calvert and his associates are halting completion of the plant, has tried to obtain passage of a board resolution to dismiss Calvert, but has been blocked by defense of Calvert, G. C. Ross, board president, and the indecision of Schmidt, the other board member.

To Reveal Facts

"I expect to have some interesting data on the motives of persons who would retain the Calvert regime," said MacFall. "I cannot tolerate conditions now prevailing with respect to conduct of the board's affairs."

MacFall scored the lavish expenditures allowed C. H. Hurd, who built the sewage disposal plant. Hurd, he said, drew his salary of \$750 a month during two trips to Europe. The board paid the expenses of his last trip, amounting to \$700, in August. Hurd went to Europe to investigate the claims of European engineers that the Chicago board of sanitary commissioner had infringed upon their patent rights in construction of a disposal plant there.

Failed to Report

The theory of the jaunt was that the Indianapolis board might be as legally liable for infringement as the Chicago body.

Hurd, MacFall said, has failed to submit a report he agreed to make concerning that trip. He received a leave of absence without pay late in December and has never reported for duty since, according to MacFall.

DUNN WILL ASK ROAD BONDS BID

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primary because of his activities in behalf of crushed stone, politicians said.

The State highway commission, with the approval of the Government, bureau of public roads, uses both crushed stone and gravel as the "coarse aggregate" in roads of the rigid type. Proximity to the source of supply is the determining factor.

After the tax board had refused to permit bonds to be sold to cover construction of a road on a basis which that body regarded as "unfair," the county commissioners did not use State specifications. Instead, specifications were changed entirely and bids were asked on a bituminous macadam construction, a non-rigid type in the building of which more stone and asphalt is used than in the rigid type.

Tests made of rigid type roads in which either gravel or crushed stone has been used as the "coarse aggregate" show a variation of less than one-half of one per cent. Such a difference as regarded as inherent in tests.

Easily Deformed

The non-rigid road does not have the life length granted concrete roads because of the lack of cement. The surface is easily deformed by traffic and requires more repairs and greater cost of upkeep, according to Government reports.

A check of contracts let by the highway commission in the past year shows an average price of approximately \$22,000 per mile for concrete roads. On this basis the three and one-fourth miles to be paved in Tibbs Ave. would cost about \$72,000, a sum less than the amount the county commissioners have agreed to pay the Hayes Construction Company for the work.

Local contractors would rather bid on concrete roads in this vicinity where gravel is permitted as the coarse aggregate on account of the many pits in Marion County from which the material can be secured.

There are no stone quarries in this county. The nearest quarries are located in Putnam County near Greencastle.

FOREST FIRES UNCHECKED

Thousands of Men Fight Flames in Canada—One Killed.

By United Press

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, July 18.—Forest fires in Alberta and British Columbia were flaming today with renewed vigor despite a heavy rainfall last night. The fire jumped a creek and spread many thousand feet up Mt. Wardie. Thousands of men are fighting the flames.

One man was killed near Nelson, B. C., by a falling tree. A desperate fight is being waged along the Banff-Windermere highway. One hundred fire fighters were hemmed in there yesterday and escaped with their lives only after a hard battle.

Several lumber camps were destroyed yesterday in the Nelson area.

FAMILY OUSTED BY FIRE

Defective Wiring Believed Cause of Blaze on South Side.

Family of Louis Neff, Stop 8, Madison Rd., was aroused at 4 a. m. today when a blaze broke out in their home. With the aid of neighbors they were able to remove household furniture. Damage was about \$250.

Defective wiring was believed to be the cause, according to the fire department.

Walton League Speaker



SEN. L. G. BRADFORD

TO DEDICATE NEW PARK

Governors, Other Notables, To Be at Lake James Saturday.

In addition to three Governors, several other persons of note will be on hand Saturday at the formal dedication of Lake James State Park, in Steuben County, it was announced today by the State conservation commission.

Governor Jackson of Indiana, Groesbeck of Michigan and Donahue of Ohio are listed as speakers at the afternoon program. Other notables who will attend are United States Senator James E. Watson, Congressman David Hogg, ex-Governor James P. Goodrich, Clyde A. Walb, chairman of the Republican State committee; R. Earle ePters, chairman of the Democratic State committee; State Conservation Director Richard Lieber and his assistant, Charles G. Sauer; Evans Woolen, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, short term; Albert Stump, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, short term, and State, conservation commission members.

DRIVE BEGUN ON LIQUOR SOURCES

Federal Agents in All Parts of State.

With Federal agents permanently stationed in all parts of the State, A. R. Harris, deputy prohibition director, today announced that a "drive to the sources of the Indiana liquor supply is on."

Harris said the men will remain at the points of duty until investigations and arrests are made that will rid Indiana of booze sources.

He said the drive will be effective until fall and agents will concentrate on river camps where stills are operated.

During the first fifteen days of the month, Harris said, agents confiscated twenty stills, thousands of gallons of mash, and moonshine whisky. Agents turned up five stills Thursday, in the southern part of the State.

BORIS' THRONE TOTTERS, REPORT

Domestic Violence Looms—May Restore Father.

By United Press

ATHENS, July 16.—Unconfirmed reports from Sofia indicate that Bulgaria today is on the verge of domestic violence which might result in the abdication of Boris III, the bachelor king, and the return to the throne of his father, King Ferdinand.

Macedonian revolutionary organizations, backed by former Premier Alexander Zankoff, were alleged to be preparing for the violent overthrow of the Lapetoff cabinet. It was reported that the Macedonian organizations imposed upon Boris the half-secret journey which he began last week. Boris is in Lucerne, Switzerland, with his sister, Princess Eudoxie.

By United Press

LONDON, July 16.—The Exchange Telegraph's Vienna correspondent has wired a Bucharest report that a strong force of Roumanian troops has been sent to the Dobruja zone. The troops are under orders to disperse a band of 600 Macedonians and a number of Bulgarians, the report states.

CITY HALL TOO BRIGHT

Board Members Find Total of Light Bills High.

It's to be a soft pedal on the bright lights at the city hall.

"We'd better hire a man to turn out the light here," Lem Trotter, board of works member, exclaimed today when he discovered that the light bill for the last six months for the hall amounted to \$3,188.97, or nearly \$600 a month.

The board members also were considerably perturbed when they learned that the commercial heating of Tomlinson Hall for the first five months of this year cost \$5,785.

SIX YOUTHS SENTENCED

All Fired and 'Sent Up' For Taking Automobiles.

Six youths, all charged with vehicle taking, were convicted today in Criminal Court before Judge James A. Collins. Roscoe Hash, 21, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced one to four years at the Indiana Reformatory. Hash was returned from Morgantown, Ind., where he is alleged to have driven a stolen machine with Ulysses Tony, 16, who was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Beveridge Cole, Walter Hancock, Burnice Brazzell and Fletcher Bender, each 19, pleaded guilty to vehicle taking. Hancock was given one year on the Indiana State Farm and the others ten months. Cole also was given a ten month's term on a charge of issuing fraudulent check.

GAS WAR ON

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—A gasoline price war in the twin cities was indicated today in the action of an independent concern in reducing prices 42 cents a gallon.

W. C. T. U. WITHDRAWNS

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The National Women's Christian Temperance union had withdrawn from participation in the Sesqui-Centennial exposition, it was announced today because of the operation of the check.

Defective wiring was believed to be the cause, according to the fire department.

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FORMER LOCAL MAN MURDERED

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Mellett, newspaperman, also resides in Indianapolis.

Another brother, Loyd, city editor of the Canton Daily News, formerly was in charge of the Indiana bureau of the International News Service here.

Roland Mellett of the Mellett Printing Company of this city and Hickman Mellett of Anderson, Ind., are also brothers of the murdered man.

Three brothers, Hickman, John and Roland, left early today for Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Mellett and Miss Evans, who later became his wife, attended school together at Shortridge High School and Indiana University.

Mr. Mellett attended Indiana University in 1914. He was born in Elwood, Ind., in 1890. His father was J. H. Mellett.

central figure in the controversy that raged for months over the ousting of Police Chief S. A. Lengel there.

Mayor Led Fight

Mayor S. M. Swarts of Canton led the fight which brought suspension to the head of the police department on charges of inefficiency. He was later restored to office by the county Court of Common Pleas upon the reinstatement. Later the mayor filed removal charges against three civil service commissioners.

Judge A. W. Angler granted a temporary restraining order enjoining the mayor from hearing the removal charges, and asked the Supreme Court to assign another judge to the case. Through all this procedure, Mellett was prominent on the side of Mayor Swarts.

Mellett received a number of threatening letters last week, and until yesterday was a special officer guarding his home. But, when no violence was attempted, he concluded the letters were idle threats to stop his fight against vice and bootleggers and dismissed the officer.

"Mrs. Mellett lays all the blame to the murderer on the police department," Chief Lengel said. "She said a lot of things in her hysterics that we won't consider. The Daily News has been criticizing the police department. That may have led to her to say the things she did."

"Everything under the sun will be done by Canton police to solve this mystery," he promised.

Neighbors, first to the scene of the

murder said two shots were fired at collapse this morning. Beside his widow, Mellett, visible through the kitchen window.

Mrs. Mellett leaves three daughters and a son, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years.

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