

ANTI-WHEATCRAFT GAINS OF G. O. P. CHAIRMAN SPIKED

Republican State Women's
Leader, Backed by Wat-
son, to Retain Job.

Mrs. Vivian T. Wheatcraft, Republican State vice chairman, will retain her direction of women's activities during the coming campaign, it was stated in political circles today.

The fight against Mrs. Wheatcraft was started by a number of Republican editors during the recent State convention. Later, State Chairman Clyde A. Walb, is said to have joined the movement, when he learned that the vice chairman is not in sympathy with his ambition to become Indiana's next Governor.

The report of Mrs. Wheatcraft's victory followed a visit Walb made a few days ago to Senator James E. Watson's summer home on Lake Maxinkuckee.

Wanted Mrs. Urbahn

Leaders of the Walb camp sought to induce Mrs. Ben Urbahn, State treasurer, to endeavor to succeed Mrs. Wheatcraft. When Mrs. Urbahn expressed reluctance, Miss Agatha Diek, Ft. Wayne, G. O. P., Twelfth District vice chairman during the 1924 campaign, was boomed.

A crisis in the movement to oust Mrs. Wheatcraft was reached at the State gathering at Turkey Run last Wednesday, it is said.

Walb, according to political insiders, demanded that Senator Watson remove Mrs. Wheatcraft.

Watson is said to have reminded Walb that he made him State chairman.

Organization Desired

The political maneuvers of the Walb factionists are said to have resulted from a desire to develop a Walb-for-Governor organization from the headquarters group that will conduct the Senatorial and State campaigns this fall from the Severin.

The Walb maneuver was resented by friends of M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue, considered by many as Watson's private choice for the gubernatorial nomination.

Boyce Gets Setback

Frank C. Boyce, who lives in Lagrange, as has been reported head of the speakers' bureau and it is said that other Walb partisans are slated for organizational positions. An effort to place William A. Boyce Jr., city clerk of Indianapolis, as Boyce's assistant has been halted. Boyce recently aspired to be head of the first division, but lost to a man recommended by George V. Coffin, Marion County G. O. P. boss.

Walb also is said to have blocked a move to name Archie Bobbitt, State gasoline tax collector, as head of the legislative bureau, which represents the fortunes of candidates for the legislature. Bobbitt's home is in English, a city of the Third District, which is Thurman's home district.

Political observers believe that Watson, in justice to his strong chief, Thurman, will not consent to monopoly of headquarters personnel by a Walb-for-Governor movement, and predict other disputes as a result.

DOG COSTS CHIEF'S JOB

Defended Homeless Cur, Is Fired
by Mayor.

By United Press
MARIETTA, Ohio, July 27.—Mayor John W. Gray today made good his threat to suspend Chief of Police R. G. Putman, because he defended a homeless yellow dog.

L. M. Russell, safety director, was appointed acting chief. Five patrolmen who befriended the mongrel and defied the mayor remained on duty when Mayor Gray found he had no authority over them. Chief of Police Russell, however, can suspend them. Putman and the patrolmen have retained an attorney.

The department was disrupted when Mayor Gray ordered the dog to be killed.

When the officers refused the mayor gave authority for the dog to be shot and police arrested the night watchman and he was fined.

Mayor Gray charged Putman with insubordination.

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New Bobbs-Merrill Head



John J. Curtis, new president of the Bobbs-Merrill Company, at his desk.

MEXICANS FLOCK TO CATHEDRALS

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and exposure, four babies died in the crush of waiting parents Monday.

The presidential decree providing penalties for violation of the religious laws of Mexico will become effective Aug. 1, and it is in protest against this that the clergy has decided to suspend its functions. The decree, which reforms the penal code, comprises 38 articles and was signed by President Calles and secretary of the interior Tejeda June 24.

What Is Provided

Clause one of the decree, which is of especial interest to foreigners, provides that ministers of any creed must be Mexicans by birth. Infringement will be punishable by a \$250 fine or 15 days imprisonment followed by expulsion from the country, as provided by article 33 of the constitution.

The new law will effectuate the old constitutional provision that all church property belongs to the State.

Religious orders will be prohibited from acquiring or administering property or capital on penalty of imprisonment of the individual members for from one to two years.

Convents, Monasteries Hit

Religious orders, convents and monasteries will be dissolved when all persons connected with them have been identified. And members again communing will be subject from one to two years in prison. Superiors, prelates, priors or directors infringing the law will be liable to six years in prison, except that women shall suffer only two-thirds of the prescribed penalty.

One of the principal features of this most comprehensive religious law in Mexican history is the clause providing for the secularization of all schools. It is estimated that 1,000,000 children will be affected by this clause. Those responsible for private schools which violate the law will be fined \$250 for the first offense and will be ordered to close their schools if the offense is repeated.

Ban Explained

In abolishing religious orders, Clause 6 of the decree says that the State cannot permit any contract, agreement or compact to be effective which has for its object "the loss or sacrifice of a man's liberty on account of work or religious views."

Any individual practicing his religion, or any minister of any creed, who through public statements, writing or sermons incites the public to refuse to acknowledge existing political institutions or to disobey the law will be punished by six years imprisonment and a fine. If disorders result from the incitement, the punishment may be greater. Punishment also will be provided for members of groups using force, threats or moral force against the authorities.

Newspapers Watched

Not only will all ministers be forbidden to participate in religious propaganda, either privately or publicly, and forbidden to criticize the constitution, but newspapers having religious tendencies will be forbidden to comment on national politics or to inform their readers of the acts of the authorities, or of particulars relating to the functioning of public institutions.

Political meetings in churches will be forbidden, but religious ceremonies may be held as usual. Municipal authorities will be required to register all churches and church properties with 30 days after the decree becomes effective and to submit it to the secretary of the interior.

A copy of this law has been posted on the outside of every church in Mexico.

HANDS OFF POLICY

U. S. Government Considers Dispute on Internal Mexican Affairs.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The United States Government has de-

cided upon a hands-off policy toward the Catholic-Mexican dispute, which it considers an internal Mexican affair.

Unless religious property owned by an American is confiscated in a discriminatory manner or in violation of Mexican law, this Government considers it has no right to interfere.

In this connection officials pointed out today that the churches and their holdings in Mexico have been property of the nation since 1857. In cases of American ministers or priests expelled from Mexico for violating the law against alien religious ministers and teachers, this Government intends to confine itself as in the past to diplomatic attempts to mitigate the harshness of executing the laws without challenging Mexico's right to pass and enforce such legislation.

Mexico Calm

Although the outside world appeared to be alarmed at conditions at Mexico and regarding the possible result of the religious controversy now raging throughout the country, the people of Mexico generally regard the situation calmly. This despite much acrimonious criticism from the outside.

Spokesman, both of the Government and of the church are hopeful of confidence that the situation will not result in a recurrence of bloodshed which admittedly would be disastrous to national progress.

COUNTERFEITING CHARGED AGAIN

Second Terre Haute Ring Is
Believed Exposed.

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 27.—Two members of what may prove a second Terre Haute counterfeiting ring are in jail here charged with manufacturing and circulating spurious \$10 gold pieces.

The two in custody are Lee McCormack, 28, and his wife Ruby, 23, both of this city.

Police seized the couple Monday night on orders of Service Men Mazy and Sundby, who recently completed a preliminary investigation of counterfeiting here. Further arrests are believed probable.

Mazy and Sundby are the same Government operatives who about three months ago rounded up the gang of seven counterfeiters which was convicted of manufacturing \$450,000 worth of bogus \$20 bills.

Spurious \$10 gold coins have been reported circulated in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois cities and it is believed the arrest of the local couple will solve the circulation of the coins.

The McCormacks occupied rooms in a house, the remainder of which was vacant. In the raid, police seized equipment, consisting of a gas tank and burner, stamps and dies, chemicals and soldering materials used in making alloy.

HERRICK UNCONCERNED

By United Press
PARIS, July 27.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick was unconcerned today over the threats of death received by him from persons who protested against the continued confinement in Massachusetts of Nicola CSacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, awaiting sentence for murder. Herrick said he thought most of them were from mercurials.

L. & N. TO BUY ROAD

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Louisville & Nashville Railway to acquire control of capital stock purchase and by lease of the Cumberland & Manchester, a short line in Kentucky.

SUICIDE AT SANITARIUM

By United Press
NEWBURGH, Ind., July 27.—Roy E. Dymond, 41, Akron, Ohio, patient at the Hollinger sanitarium, near here, committed suicide Monday.

Here are the men who have tried during the last four years to lead France out of its financial crises and save the franc. All have served one or more times as premier since 1923. Left to right they are Georges Leygues, Paul Painlevé, Alexandre Millerand, Aristide Briand, Edouard Herriot and Raymond Poincaré, the present premier. All of these except Millerand now are in the Poincaré cabinet. Will Poincaré be able to stabilize the franc, or will France have to seek another savior to lead her out of financial chaos? That's the big question in Europe today.

DE PAUW STARTS WORK UPON NEW MEN'S DORMITORY

Longden Hall to Be Three-
Story, Brick Colonial
Structure.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 27.—

Work has been begun on the new dormitory for men of De Pauw University, located opposite the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house and south of the other two dormitories.

It is to be named Longden Hall, in honor of Henry Boyer Longden, vice president, professor and student in De Pauw for more than fifty years. The structure is to be of colonial architecture, made of brick, and three stories high. The dining room, which will be used by men living in the other dormitories also, will accommodate 300 men at a time, and will be located in the basement on a level with the rear entrance. The kitchen, serving room and recreation rooms also are to be in the basement. The first floor will be used for reception rooms and guest rooms, and the boys' rooms will be on the second and third floors.

One of the unique things about the hall will be found on the terrace in the rear of the building. Architects have taken advantage of a massive oak which grows on the spot chosen for the building site, and the tree is to be the center of the terrace, shading that part of the lawn. The hall will cost approximately \$250,000. This sum was left to De Pauw University through the will of the late Edward Rector.

HOPE IS SEEN IN NEW COAL RATES

Should Lay Basis for Read-
justment, Says Lawyer.

Reduction in coal freight rates from southwestern Indiana to Hoopston, Ill., announced Monday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, should lay the basis for general readjustment of high coal rates now prevailing in Indiana. Isaac Born, attorney, 515 Occidental Bldg., who prosecuted the rate case before the commission, declared today.

Rates on carloads of coal shipped from certain points in the Brazil, Clinton, Linton, Shelbyville, Princeton and Booneville fields were reduced greatly, the average reduction being 45 cents a ton and the maximum 61 cents.

While the new rates apply only to coal shipped to Hoopston, Ind., justice may be brought about later that will allow the Indiana mines to compete favorably with those of southern Illinois for the Chicago coal trade, according to the attorney, who presented the case brought by the Ilef-Bruff Chemical Company of Hoopston.

The Interstate Commerce Commission only has jurisdiction on interstate shipments, he pointed out, the rates within the State being fixed by the public service commission.

SHAME SUICIDE TRIAL ON

By United Press
TIA JUANA, Mexico, July 27.—

Four men went on trial here today for contributing to the "shame suicide" of the family of Thomas M. Petet.

The four—former Chief of Police Zenado Llanos, Louis Amador, Francisco Gonzales and Refugio Alvarez—are charged with bringing about the attacks of Adurey and Clyde Petet, two daughters of Thomas Petet, which led the entire family to commit suicide.

Llanos and Amador are charged with actual attacks on the two young American girls, while the former chief of police and Gonzales are charged with concealing knowledge of the crime.

TAKE BODY TO ILLINOIS

The body of John O'Connor, 23, of 30 N. Holmes St., C. I. & W. roundhouse foreman, accidentally killed while operating a turntable late Sunday, was taken to Springfield, Ill., this afternoon for burial Thursday.

A short circuit in the switch on the turntable caused O'Connor's death, witnesses told Coroner Paul F. Robinson.

Poster Tells of Pension Fund Benefit Field Days



Heralding the Greater Indianapolis Field day, which will be staged at Indiana State Fairground Aug. 20 and 21 is this poster. Proceeds of the affair will go to the benefit of the police and firemen's pension funds. Headquarters for the celebration are at 34 W. Ohio St. The poster design is the work of Miss Margaret Hendersop of Franklin.

He Traces Vikings in Far West

Opsjon
Norsemen not only reached America before Columbus—they fought a great battle with the Indians near what is now the site of Spokane, Wash., in 1010 A. D., according to Prof. Oluf Opsjon, who claims to have found a record of the battle.

AIMEE STORY OF BEING KIDNAPED ATTACKED AGAIN

New Findings Will Split Case
Wide Open, Says U. S.
Attorney.

By United Press
MONTEREY, Cal., July 27.—Investigation into the disappearance of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, today centers at Salinas, where Dennis Collins, garage attendant, reported he saw Kenneth Morrison—missing radio operator of Angu Temple—ten days after the evangelist disappeared.

Ormist, according to the story Collins told, was accompanied by a woman who resembled Mrs. McPherson.

The man remained there for ten days, renting a cottage under the name of "George E. McIntyre."

Assistant United States Attorney Ryan expects soon to complete a mass of evidence that, if proved, will "split the McPherson case wide open."

If borne out, it will shatter the Los Angeles evangelist's story of kidnapping and captivity and escape over the perilous desert to Agua Prieta, Mexico, Ryan said.

Findings Reported

In an inspection of the cabin occupied by the "McIntyres" at Carmel, Ryan reported findings: A closely defined finger print on a book left by the late occupants. Other finger prints on pepper cans in the kitchen.

An apron an dmaternal worn by the woman, closely resembling the cheap dress cloth Mrs. McPherson wore when she "returned" at Agua Prieta.

Books Found

Six books on subjects considered of greatest significance. The books are a Potters Bible, "Unmasking Our Minds," "History of France," "Why I Am a Christian," "Science Remaking the world," and "Pleasure Buyers."

A radio set with antenna remaining on the roof. Samples of the handwriting of both "McIntyre" and the woman. The man's writing is that of Ormist and the woman's that of Mrs. McPherson, Ryan declared.

Name Spelled Wrong.

The signature "McIntyre" spelled with an "I"—one as "McIntyre"—on notes left in cabin, tending to prove the name fictitious.

A dozen Carmel residents have given information adding to Ryan's mass of evidence, he said.

Eight persons identified photographed of Ormist as those of the man who rented the Carmel cottage under the name of "McIntyre."

Four declared they were positive the man companion was Mrs. McPherson.

SLATED FOR THEFTS

Several Alleged Vehicle Takers at
City Prison.

Several alleged vehicle thieves were slated at city prison Monday night. John Lewis, 23, Negro, 214 W. Twelfth St., was arrested at Linton, Ind., in an auto belonging to Ray Cradick, 2515 Broadway, according to State Police shields and Bridges, who brought him back.

Ray J. Smith, 19, of 2729 School St., is alleged to have stolen and stripped an auto. The owner of the machine is not known. William Porter, 24, Macon, Ga., and Robert Hacker, 20, of 515 S. Harris Ave., were returned here from Anderson, Ind., where they were arrested in an auto said to be the property of William House, Washington Hotel.

DEMOCRATS AIDED G. O. P., ILLINOIS VOTE QUIZ TOLD

Roy O. West Admits Agree-
ment to Defeat Senator
McKinley.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 27.—Democrats conspired with Republicans in the April Illinois primary, to designate Frank L. Smith as Republican senatorial candidate, Roy O. West, secretary of the Republican national committee told the Senate investigating committee.

West emphatically declared that the George Brennan-Democratic organization in Chicago had a working agreement with Crowe-Barrett Republican faction to defeat Senator William B. McKinley.

Under the agreement, said West, the Crowe-Barrett Republican senatorial candidate was elected and Democrats—whose senatorial race was not hotly contested—received certain nominees for county offices.

"You mean that a Democratic faction entered a conspiracy to have some of its candidates aided by a Republican faction and in return the Republican faction aided the Democrats?" Chairman Reed asked.

"I believe that is true," said West. "I know a lot of Democrats voted in our Republican primary."

Willoughby Grilled

Chester Willoughby, private secretary to McKinley, who handled about \$50,000 for him, was recalled.

Willoughby said he had neglected to tell the committee Monday that two Chicago headquarters were maintained for McKinley; Willoughby had charge of one office and Andrew Russell had charge of the other.

"Do you mean that you ran this campaign and yet knew nothing about what was going on?" Reed asked, impatiently.

Not Around Much

"Well, I wasn't around very much," said Willoughby.

Reed questioned Willoughby at length on yearly donations by McKinley to institutions. The witness told of a donation to a college at Tuskegee, Ala., and said he had heard that McKinley gave \$50,000 to Lincoln University, a Kentucky institution.

Willoughby said a Mr. Hill of the Kentucky University made speeches for McKinley during the campaign.

"Isn't it a fact that Hill made the speeches because McKinley promised \$50,000 for his university?" "I don't know of any promise," "Yes," McKinley gave money and Hill made the speeches?"

"I've heard it."

Willoughby said he was unaware that the States was "flooded" with World Court propaganda during the campaign. He said the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs sent out literature stating American adherence to the court.

"And you were paying for it?" prompted Reed.

"Yes, sir."

Hit Snag

Meanwhile the primary quiz met a series of snags.

Counsel for Samuel Insull, public utilities magnate, and Allen Moore, chairman of the Smith campaign committee, have advised them that they can refuse to furnish information desired by the Federal investigators.

Insull Refuses Data

Insull declined to reveal how much money he gave to the Crowe-Barrett faction, which joined the campaign of Frank L. Smith, Republican senatorial nominee, only a few weeks before the April primary.

Moore has refused to name contributors who gave about \$75,000 of the \$250,000 which he has admitted was spent to further Smith's candidacy.

Insull takes the position that the Crowe-Barrett faction was not in the senatorial race and that hence their activities are not a fit subject for senatorial inquiry. Moore contends that the minimum contributions to the Smith campaign demanded his confidence and that he should protect them against publicity.

According to best information so far, the Republican and Democratic senatorial races cost something over half a million dollars. Insull in all spent about \$173,735. He gave all but \$15,000 of that sum to help Smith and \$15,000 to George Brennan, the Democratic candidate. Smith spent in all \$253,000, and Brennan, \$20,000. McKinley's total is expected to be ascertained from Green and Stripes.

MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

By United Press
ESSEN, Germany, July 27.—Floyd Collins' long confinement and death in a Kentucky cave was recalled today by the plight of three miners in the Westerholde colliery. An avalanche buried the men, but they constantly were communicating by tap signals with the men who are digging to their rescue.

GIVES BLOOD TO WIFE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Mrs. John Philip Hill was reported out of danger here today following a transfusion operation late Monday in which her husband, Representative Hill of Maryland, gave more than a pint of his own blood.

MOTORISTS MUST CARRY REGISTRY CARDS TO CANADA

A. A. A. Gives Warning to
Those Who Will Visit
Country to North.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—

The hundreds of thousands of American motorists planning automobile trips into Canada were warned by the American Automobile Association today that the ports of entry of the Dominion may bar them if they forget to take their State license registration cards with them.

In Ontario alone, the A. A. A. said, there has been an average of twenty-five cars refused admittance daily during the last few weeks because the motorists were unable to show their registration cards to customs officials.

In calling attention to this condition, the national motoring organization issued the following explanatory statement:

Must Carry Card

"It is absolutely essential that you carry your home State license registration card, which corresponds to the car you intend to enter."

"If your visit to Canada is not to exceed twenty-four hours and you propose to return through your port of entry, all you need do is deposit the registration card with the Canadian custom official, who will return it as you return to the United States."

Get Touring Permit

"If your stay is to exceed twenty-four hours, or if you propose to leave Canada by a port other than that of entry, it is necessary to obtain a touring permit from the custom officials, which is good for thirty days. This touring permit costs only 50 cents. It should be well guarded, as it must be returned to the custom official at the port of exit. When a touring permit is issued, the motorist does not deposit his State license registration card."

"For a stay of more than thirty days it is necessary to be bonded by the custom officials. The amount of bond depends upon the valuation of your machine."

"Don't neglect to have your State license registration card with you. It should contain the following information: The name and address of the automobile owner, the automobile's license number, engine and serial numbers, make and model of vehicle, etc."

The speed limit on Canadian highways is twenty-five miles an hour, and twenty miles an hour in towns and cities.

TRACTION JUMPS TRACK

Demolishes Two Poles—Injures
Woman in Automobile.

Mabel Netherthorn, 35, of 1717 Kentucky Ave., was bruised about the