

COUNCILMEN AROUSED ON CITY BUDGET

Oust Chamber of Commerce

Representative From

Session.

PEEVED AT CONTROLLER

Raise Tax Rate, but Consider Other Slashes.

Majority faction city councilmen today displayed their annoyance with them in which the 1927 city budget was prepared by City Controller William C. Buser and Chamber of Commerce officials.

They ousted Herman E. Snoke, of the Chamber's civic affairs committee, from a session in council chamber where the budget was being considered by a councilmanic committee, and scored Buser for alleged secrecy in preparing the estimates.

"Every time we went near the controller's office, we found the doors locked," said Boynton J. Moore, council president. "They didn't give us a chance to see the budget and now they ask us to pass it."

"Leave It Alone"

"Oh, let's leave it at this year's figure," Councilman Walter R. Dorsett muttered registering disgust. Elimination of three fire houses was assailed as dangerous and taken from a 1919 recommendation of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Moore voiced opposition to the reduction of intermediate grades between patrolmen and sergeants to patrolmen.

Bleeding and battered, the proposed 1927 municipal budget will face another round at a special council meeting, Thursday night when the budget tax rate for re-advertising will be determined.

The budget hardly knows where it's at. With the tax rate first set at \$1.035 by City Controller Buser, it was expanded and compressed in several vital spots by councilmen Tuesday night, with a tax rate of \$1.04 finally resulting.

\$500 Travel Allowance

"Buser made a great flourish of cutting, but added two jobs in his own department with a \$500 allowance for traveling expenses," Moore said.

Buser declared the \$500 is for traveling expenses of all city departments.

Moore said councilmen hoped to lower the budget rate to \$1.03.

During manipulations Tuesday night, the general fund rate was decreased 1.25 cents and the maintenance fund rate of the board of sanitary commissioners, one-half cent.

The park board's rate was tentatively 2 cents and recreation department rate one-quarter cent.

Maneuvers Scored

Dilatory maneuvers of the majority faction councilmen were scored by Councilman Edward B. Rava, Democrat, who charged these tactics would result in maintenance of the present rate of \$1.05 for 1927.

If councilmen fail to take final action on the budget by Sept. 6 the present rate will prevail.

"It seems to me these tactics you want the old rate to continue in effect," Rava said, after Councilman Otis E. Bartholomew moved the public hearing on the budget be set for Sept. 7, a day beyond the legal limit.

Bartholomew said he was of the opinion that Labor day, Sept. 6, would not be counted.

BANK BOMBER IS YET UNIDENTIFIED

Shell-Shocked Soldier Clew Exploded.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—The identity of the bomber who caused death and destruction in the Farmers' Savings Bank today remained a mystery.

The best clue of detectives, that the act was committed by a shell-shocked war veteran, was exploded when the man said to have been positively identified as the bomber, appeared at detective headquarters.

Percy Adams, an official of the bank, and other employees who saw the man who Tuesday demanded \$2,000 from the bank, previously had "identified" the photograph of a shell-shocked soldier as that of the man whose bomb resulted in his own death and that of George C. Ortlan, bank policeman.

B-r-r-r! Fall of Snow Reported

WINSLOW, Ark., Aug. 25.—First reminder that winter is ahead appeared here in a light snow which fell for an hour and a half last night. Temperatures tumbled from 72 to 50 degrees. The snow melted as it fell.

Police Seek Drunk, but Quiet, Man

Mrs. Pauline Macaluso, 1008 Charles St., told police today that a drunken man entered the front door of her home, walked through the house and out the rear door without saying a word.

Mrs. Macaluso was too dumbfounded to halt his progress. It was several minutes before she recovered sufficiently to summon police.

Officers were sent to search for the man who could be both drunk and quiet.

CANTON QUIZ RESUMED BY GRAND JURY

Reconvenes to Consider Evidence on Murder of Don Mellett.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Special guards patrolled the Stark County courthouse here today to prevent possibility of intimidating the grand jury which reconvened here and started consideration of the Don R. Mellett murder case.

Thirty-five witnesses produced by Detective Ora Slater, special county investigator, were summoned to appear before the jury. Common Pleas Judge A. W. Agler delivered a lengthy charge.

Meanwhile a \$100,000 civil suit was filed in Federal Court at Cleveland in behalf of Mrs. Florence Mellett, the widow.

Three Named

Louis Mazer, charged with the murder; Patrick McDermott, fugitive, and Ben Rudner, former Federal prisoner, are named defendants in the action.

The Federal suit was regarded as a tactical move by investigators hostile to County Prosecutor C. B. McClintock. They have expressed doubts concerning the success of the county probe with McClintock in charge.

Evidence Available

All evidence presented to the county grand jury will become available when the damage suit is tried. If the county grand jury fails to indict, the Federal suit will allow another consideration of evidence.

John Wise, sergeant on the Canton police force, was appointed chief of police today succeeding the ousted department head, S. Lenzel.

BOGGS IN COURT PLEADS GUILTY

Former Carmen's Head Held for Contempt.

Harry Boggs, former local president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, pleaded guilty today to contempt of court charges before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell, in connection with alleged violation of the injunction prohibiting interference with operation of street cars.

Sentence will not likely be passed until return of District Attorney Albert Ward about Sept. 1. Boggs was charged with inciting acts of violence during the street car strike, in a bill of information filed by Ward. The bill charged Boggs told strikers to "cut loose the bars are down."

Boggs told the court he took orders from Robert E. Armstrong and John M. Parker, union organizers, now serving a term for contempt. Boggs left for West Virginia, before a warrant was served, but was returned as a fugitive.

Boy, 5, in Business Sells Below Cost

The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Esther Weaver, 1425 Burdall Pkwy., started in business for himself today. As a result police are looking for his first customer.

Mrs. Weaver stated that the boy was playing in the yard when a ragman came along and offered him 15 cents for five auto tires. The boy took the offer and rolled the five tires from the family garage.

His mother was not enthusiastic when told of the sale. The tires belonged to her brother-in-law and were in good condition, she reported.

MARTY GRANTED STAY

No Commitment to Prison for Thirty Days for Durkin.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Martin J. Durkin, convicted slayer of a Federal agent, today was granted a thirty-day stay of commitment to prison by Judge Thomas J. Lynch on motion of Durkin's attorney.

Durkin was sentenced two months ago to serve thirty-five years in prison for the slaying of Federal Agent Shannahan a year ago.

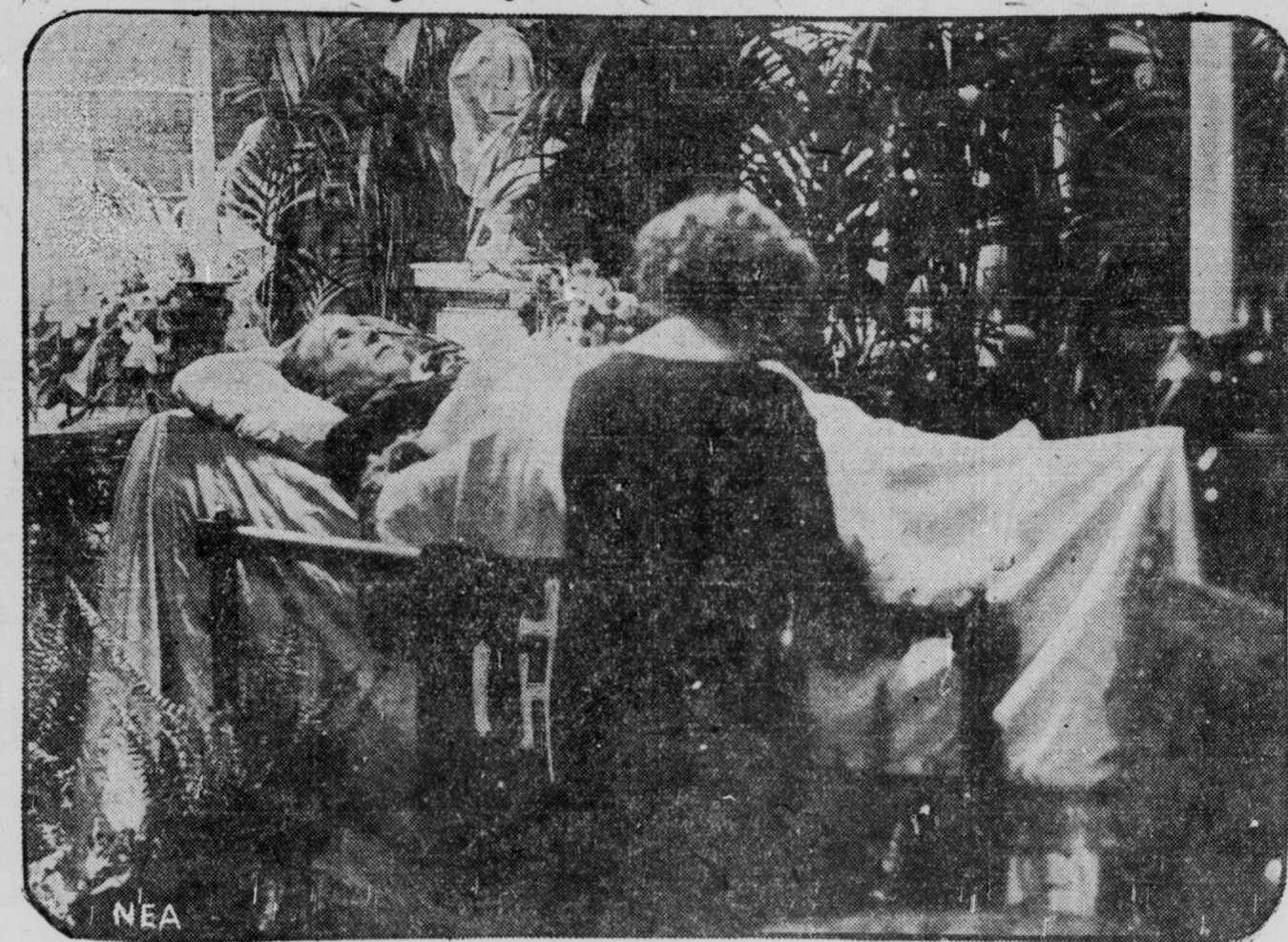
BODY FROM BOAT RECOVERED

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 25.—The body of William Logan, Buffalo (N. Y.) derelict engineer on the steamer Gerken, which sank off Erie Saturday morning, was found eight miles northeast of Erie this afternoon.

AUTO JUMPS BRIDGE; 3 DIE

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Aug. 25.—Three persons, two of them women, were killed and a fourth critically injured when an automobile went through a bridge rail and dropped thirty feet onto the tracks of the Central Vermont Railway at North Hartland, six miles south of here. All were from Springfield, Mass.

A Prayer for Valentino's Soul



Alone in an undertaker's chapel, the body of filmland's most popular actor awaits final disposition. A girl admirer has knelt to say a "Fater Noster." In this position, the remains of Rudolph Valentino lie while thousands of the curious and the bereaved pass by for one last glimpse.

'MESSIAH'S VOICE' COMES FROM INDIA

Mystic, Prophet Hopes to Change America's Religious Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Jeddu Krishnamurti, a strikingly handsome Indian mystic, reticent despite tremendous nervous energy, came today to "materialistic America" as the major prophet of an occult philosophy of universal understanding.

From his finely drawn lips which his followers believe sometimes speak the words of "the great teacher," there came a wealth of confused comments on topics ranging from psychological manifestations to jazz, from vegetarianism to Voltaire.

He was interviewed on "B deck" of the White Star liner Majestic. World president of the Theosophists' Society, who looks upon Krishnamurti as a son.

To Spread Gospel

Dr. Besant explained that the dark youth was not a "new Messiah," as he had been termed, but the vehicle chosen by the Great Teacher to spread the gospel of universal mankind.

It was a frail body to carry such a responsibility. But in his flashing eyes, nervous hands, erect carriage and cultured speech there was gripping intensity.

He wore a gray, double-breasted suit of English cut.

"Have you a message to America?" he was asked.

"I can not answer. I can not answer," he said, clutching an interviewer's wrist in his nervousness.

Hopes to Contribute

Later he said: "I think I can contribute something to the United States. I already sense the energy of it as I near its shores."

"I hope for radical changes in the religious life of America. It is materialistic and happiness is sought in the material but found in the spiritual. Perhaps the present nation will have a new civilization with my coming?"

"Do you consider yourself essentially different from others?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "I look with favor upon the institution of marriage," he said, "but I shall never marry."

As to the modern girl—well, she might use rouge and powder, might wear short skirts and have her hair bobbed.

"That is her own business," he said.

Krishnamurti displayed keen enthusiasm in discussing literature. His tastes are Catholic. He likes Shaw, Whitman, Keats, Shelley and Voltaire.

He resented intimations that he regarded himself as a "second Messiah."

BOY CYCLIST EXONERATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Harold Svensen, 15, "hit-and-run" bicyclist, was exonerated of blame in the death of Robert Day, 68, here today when a coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Harold ran into Day and his wife, knocking them down and then sped away, police charged.

CRUISERS TO NICARAGUA

U. S. Moves to Protect American Lives and Property.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The United States Navy will dispatch two cruisers to Nicaragua to protect American lives and property which may be endangered by the revolution in that country. It was learned at the State Department today.

The State Department requested the Navy to send ships as "a precautionary measure."

ROWING UNDER INFLUENCE

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 25.—Charged with "operating a row boat while under the influence of liquor," David Duquette, 37, was arrested here. Police said he was recklessly rocking a boat.

MANUFACTURER IS ARRESTED; CHARGE FAILURE TO STOP

Ownership of Auto in Crash Is Traced to H. L. Purdy.

Hal L. Purdy, vice president of the Marmon Motor Car Company, was arrested on assault and battery and failure to stop after an accident charges today by Sgt. Frank Owen of the police accident prevention bureau.

Purdy was charged with being the driver of the auto which crashed into the machine of Carl Fredericksen, 5418 Broadway, Saturday night at Pennsylvania and Fifty-Fourth Sts.

Both Fredericksen and his wife were thrown out when their car overturned. Mrs. Fredericksen was seriously injured and is in city hospital suffering with a double fracture of the pelvic bone, internal injuries and a fractured collar bone.

She was slightly improved this morning.

Purdy admitted striking another auto as he drove from a meeting at the Indianapolis Athletic Club to his home in Carmel last night.

"But I didn't know anyone had been hurt," he said. "The other auto appeared suddenly nearly in front of me and I believed my machine struck it near the rear door, only slightly damaging it. I thought my car was the more seriously damaged so I just drove on."

He said he left for Detroit, Mich., the next morning, returning late Tuesday, and did not know anyone had been hurt until Owen and Motorcyclen Huggins and Deeter arrested him.

Headlights Traced

Rims and part of the glass of his headlights, found at the scene of the accident, led to Purdy's arrest.

Sergeant Owen visited garages and found the glass from the headlights of a Marmon car.

He visited the Marmon factory and saw Purdy's car being repaired. Purdy was released when he posted a certified check for \$550 as bond.

WILL HOLD HEARING

Objections to Filling Stations to Be Heard.

City councilmen will hold a public hearing Sept. 6 on proposed ordinances of the city plan commission allowing filling stations to be erected at Forty-Sixth St. and College Ave., and on the two corners of Delaware St. on the south side of Fall Creek.

Hearing will be at night.

Property owners who desire the districts retained under residence zoning are expected to voice strenuous objections.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 61 10 a. m. 72
7 a. m. 63 11 a. m. 72
8 a. m. 66 12 (noon) 74
9 a. m. 70 1 p. m. 74

RELIGION—PHILOSOPHY

LAUREL, Miss., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Scott, mother of six, was held today in connection with the slaying of four of her children. Neighbors said she killed the children with an ax, "because the Holy Ghost told me to turn my children over to him." A week ago Mrs. Allen became affiliated with a religious sect holding camp meetings here. "Do what the Lord tells you to," the leader of the sect had preached.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 25.—An unbalanced mind, resulting from overstudy and deep reading of philosophy, was blamed today for the slaying of James H. Cullish, beaten to death with a shoemaker's hammer in the hands of Emanuel Silberstein, 19, a prodigy. "I killed him because he is responsible for my mental condition. I have assimilated his ideas and traits," said Silberstein.

THRONGS OF HYSTERICAL WOMEN, SOBER MEN, FILE PAST VALENTINO CASKET

Steady Stream of Humanity Hurried Through Undertaking Parlors by Police and Black-Shirted Fascisti.

ESTIMATE 15,000 PERSONS IN LINE

Pomp of Princes to Mark Funeral Services to Be Held Next Monday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rudolph Valentino, dead, today, drew to the side of his casket a greater throng than he had ever drawn before.

His body lay in state at the Campbell funeral church on noisy Broadway while an unending line of the curious, film fans and people from all walks of life passed by his casket guarded by police and four black-shirted Italians, clad in Fascisti garb.

There was a touch of hysteria.

Women came out laughing nervously. Men seemed sobered.

One woman carried a rose she had torn from a floral piece.

The first casualty of the day was a girl who fainted as she passed by the actor's casket.

The girl, Dolly Toth, 19, of Clifton, N. J., was revived. Later she passed the casket again. Again she fainted. She left the church in tears.

For a moment this afternoon the scene changed. The line was stopped, the room was cleared and police closed the doors.

His First Wife

Then Jean Acker, first wife of Valentino, who married him almost at the moment of his rise to fame, walked slowly in, a nurse and a maid at her side.

She wore a long brown cloak and hat to match. Her face was drawn. She stepped to the side of the casket, gazed a moment, removed her heavy tortoise shell glasses, bowed her head and wept softly.

Then she slowly walked away, saying nothing and was led to an adjoining room where she sat a long time, evidently much shaken.

The doors again were opened, the policeman began repeating "move on, move on," and the crowd resumed its procession past the bier.

Over in the corner a new organ, just set up, played sacred music. Rain began falling during the afternoon. Those in the line held newspapers over their heads and stood firmly in their places.

Valentino's body, which yesterday had been moved from the splendid "gold room" to a room on the second floor was brought to the ground floor of the undertaking establishment. There the silver-bronze casket was placed amid a setting of palms. The deep red carpets were covered with strips of rubber matting where the line would pass. The room was furnished in massive mahogany.

At 8 a. m. the line began to form, although it was not until 9:30 that the doors were opened. After Tuesday's rioting in which about 100 persons were hurt, order was preserved by twenty mounted and 150 unmounted police.

Forty a Minute

Through the morning the throng moved through the big, red-carpeted room where Valentino lay. Every minute forty persons passed. A (Turn to Page 13)

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR NAOMI HULL

Hoosier Golfer Stays in Western Tourney.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Continuing the brilliant playing by which she made herself a favorite Tuesday and blasted the title chances of Mrs. L. W. Mida, Miss Naomi Hull, Kendallville, Ind., today defeated Mrs. Jay Casriel, Aurora, Ill., one up in the second round of the Women's Western Golf Tournament. Other second round results:

Miss Marion Turpie, New Orleans, defeated Mrs. Melvin Jones, Chicago, 4 and 5.

Miss Dorothy Page, Madison, Wis., defeated Mrs. Harley Higbie, Detroit, 5 and 4.

Miss Elsie Hilding, Grand Rapids, defeated Miss Dorothy Klotz, Chicago, 7 and 6.

Miss Hull, the Hoosier star, will meet Miss Turpie in New Orleans, in the third round Thursday.

BAIL HEARING THURSDAY

Twelve Witnesses Summoned in Halls-Mills Proceeding.

BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 25.—Twelve witnesses have been summoned to appear Thursday in court at Somerville, N. J., to testify in the application for bail for Henry de La Bruyere Carpenter and Willie Stevens, accused of complicity in the Hall-Mills murder.

The bail hearing gives promise of being another spirited battle. The defense said it would enter its attack on the testimony of Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," thus far the prosecution's star witness.

'Vantities' Start as Body Is Viewed

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—While only a few blocks away thousands fought for a chance to gaze upon the corpse of Rudolph Valentino, Earl Carroll's "Vantities" had its long heralded 1926 opening last night. There were no vacant seats, although the first 200 orchestra seats were priced at \$200 a pair.

After the revue had whirled through its program of entrancing music and brilliant scenes, scores from the audience went on up Broadway to the funeral parlor where the movie idol, who had lived, undoubtedly would have been in one of the top price seats, lay dead.

'LOVE PILL' YOUTH MAY BE LIBERATED

Held in Jail on Suspicion After Girl's Death.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Ernest Balanescu, medical student whose experiments with "love potions" are believed to have caused the death of his sweetheart, pretty Dorothy Kirk, remained in jail today on a charge of suspicion.

Police expect to detain the young Frenchman until thorough analysis can be made of the conglomeration of medicines in the girl's organs and quantities discovered at his home.

There was nothing criminal in Miss Kirk's death and efforts will be made to release Balanescu, his attorney said.

Balanescu himself admitted giving Dorothy "love pills" to cure her fits of depression and stimulate her love for him.

START RUBBER PLANTING

First Unit of Extensive Project in Philippines Under Way.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 25.—Planting of rubber trees began today on the first unit of an extensive project that is expected to produce a million pounds of rubber annually after six years.

This project, financed by American, Filipino and Chinese capital, is in the northern Zamboanga area.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

The modern dance floor needs both a speed limit and parking regulations.

