

RUCKER TARGET OF POLITICIANS IN BARRETT CASE

G. O. P. Leaders Rally to Support of System—Second Suit Filed.

Republican machine politicians today rallied to preserve the Barrett law system which has financed many G. O. P. campaigns and enabled Marion County treasurers to earn more than President Coolidge.

Corporation Counsel Alvin J. Rucker is the target of the political onslaught, following his defiance of the "inside ring" by filing Friday a petition for a receiver for the office of city treasurer, for an accounting of Barrett law funds and interest and for an injunction prohibiting Edward A. Ramsay, treasurer, from further appropriating for his own use interest on the funds.

Suit was filed before Judge Harry O. Chamberlin of Circuit Court, who set Oct. 1 for a hearing.

Second Suit

That Rucker practically has written his resignation from the city administration by filing the second suit on the Barrett law question was the belief of insiders, in view of the fact that Mayor Duval formerly was treasurer and now is bending all his political efforts to elect Clyde E. Robinson, a business associate, to Ramsay's place.

Rucker charges that a deficit of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 exists in Barrett law funds. However, he said that no one knows the exact amount because no check has been kept. Treasurers for many years have pocketed the fund in trust.

Should Rucker be removed as corporation counsel, the suit will proceed, for it was filed in conjunction with two Barrett law bondholders, Edward B. Raub, Democratic leader of city council, and Dwight S. Ritter, city purchasing agent during the administration of Mayor Charles Jewett.

Rinehart Joins

Despite a popular clamor against retention of the Barrett law system, a movement in which Mark V. Rinehart, Democratic nominee, has joined, Robinson has never declared he would aid in abolishing the evil.

WINS \$5,000 HEIFER

North Manchester Girl Given Prize for Writing Essay.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 25.—Miss Ethel Gilbert, 17, of North Manchester, today was presented a \$5,000 Ashiresley heifer by Russell G. East, Pennsylvania Railroad agricultural agent. The prize was given for writing the best essay of the Indiana State Boys and Girls Club champions, who recently went on a trip to Washington and Philadelphia.

Two heifers, one for the best essay written by a girl and one for the best written by a boy, were offered by Percival Roberts, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when the party visited his stock farm near Pennsylvania. Virgil Koff, Auburn, Ind., was the boy winner.

TO PICK POPULAR GIRL

Thirty local young women will compete in a popularity contest, which will feature the Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras festival, evenings of Oct. 28, 29 and 30. The K. of C. auditorium, Thirteenth and Delaware Sts., will be the scene of the contest. The winner of the popularity contest will be crowned queen of the Mardi Gras, on the closing evening. Gilbert S. Wilhelm is general chairman of the committee in charge. Two automobiles are to be given away, one to the popularity contest winner. The program on other nights will consist of dancing, games, musical revues and contests.

IS NEW MANAGER

R. J. McBride has recently been appointed manager of the Western Electric, Indianapolis branch, succeeding G. R. Slater, who has been transferred to Milwaukee. McBride has been store manager of the Western Electric Company at Boston. He is a native of Pennsylvania and received his scholastic education in Philadelphia, graduating from the University of Pennsylvania. He began working for the Western Electric Company on June 20, 1901 as billing clerk.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Heavy fighting is reported between government troops and rebels in northern Albania.

Eye for An Eye in Frozen North

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Up in the silent Arctic Circle an Eskimo, Kudlooktoo, became a Christian, the other day and to-day as a result the world knows the story of the death of Ross Martin of Cornell University, while he was Robert E. Peary's right-hand man in the dash to the pole seventeen years ago.

Kudlooktoo, a member of a detachment under command of Marvin, which Peary had dispatched back to a base, had reported Marvin drowned while crossing thin ice.

Today the New York Times publishes a copyrighted story from George Palmer Putnam, who is returning from a Polar expedition, which says that Putnam learned that Kudlooktoo, his conscience hurting him, had confessed he shot Marvin because Marvin, becoming crazed had ordered an Eskimo known as Harrigan cut off from the party and left to die in the trackless wastes without food or extra clothing.

U. S. MAY SELL MOTORS

Hopes to Get Rid of 10,000 Surplus Airplane Engines.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Cabinet is considering the question of disposing of the War Department's 10,000 or more surplus Liberty airplane motors to private firms as an aid to commercial aviation. They would be sold at comparatively low prices if it is found such sales would not disturb the motor industry.

ENTRANCE OF U. S. IN WORLD COURT SEEKS UNLIKELY

And President Does Not Like Plans for Disarmament Conference.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The United States Government is displeased with World Court and disarmament developments at Geneva.

President Coolidge told associates today he was discouraged by resolutions of the Geneva World Court conference affecting the Senate's reservations on United States adherence to the court.

The Administration so far has indicated that the reservations must be accepted, as they stand, if the World Court is to have this country as a member. The present position of the President's Cabinet will take the stump to aid the Republican effort to retain control of the Senate and House.

Specifically, the United States Government does not want to become entangled in European political problems involved in European political problems involved in European political problems without grasping the military issues. The United States has tried to secure a separate naval conference.

This attitude, which the State War and Navy Departments share with the President, has been strengthened by disquieting reports from the American delegation to the Geneva preliminary arms conference.

A "general" sub-committee of that commission has spent four months mulling about in European political problems without grasping the military issues. The United States has tried to secure a separate naval conference.

Regarding the Geneva resolutions on the Senate's reservations to world court adherence, the Administration has decided to wait for replies from individual court members before determining whether such replies must be passed upon by the Senate.

FOR REGIONAL SETTLEMENTS

By United Press
GENEVA, Sept. 25.—The League of Nations today definitely abandoned all ideas of launching a general, world-wide project for the peaceful settlement of disputes among nations when it declared itself merely in favor of regional settlements.

The league assembly adopted a resolution calling upon the civilized nations of the entire world to base their foreign policies on the principles of security, conciliation, arbitration and mutual guarantee that are embodied in the Locarno treaties for the peace of Europe.

The resolution recommended the negotiations of similar treaties in all parts of the world.

TO OPEN NEW SCHOOL

Bishop Chartrand Will Celebrate Mass at Ladywood.

Ladywood school, new Chatolic school for girls, located on the Shroughton A. Fletcher estate, near Millersville, will be formally opened Tuesday. A reception for students and friends will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

It was announced that this year's enrollment will be thirty students. The school will be housed in two structures on the estate.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, bishop of the Indianapolis diocese, will pontificate at solemn high mass in Ladywood chapel at the opening 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

JANITORS GET BOOST

Pay of Statehouse Employees to Be Increased Oct. 1.

Statehouse janitors were in a happy frame of mind today with the announcement of Ben Pierce, custodian, that their pay is to be increased beginning Oct. 1.

The men janitors' pay will be increased from \$85 to \$90 a month and the women's pay will be raised from \$65 to \$70. The increases were approved by the legislative finance committee. There are about twenty janitors.

ASSAIS DEMOCRATS

Capper Says Party Has Not Brought Out Farm Plan.

By United Press
SOUTH WHITNEY, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Democratic party has failed to bring forth a constructive plan for agricultural relief. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas declared in an address to Republican workers here this afternoon.

STARTS CATALINA SWIM

AVALON, Catalina Islands, Cal., Sept. 25.—Louis Hennessey, 26, Los Angeles automobile salesman, entered the sea off Catalina Island shortly after 9 a. m. today in an attempted swim across the channel. He regrettably had an Eskimo known as Harrigan cut off from the party and left to die in the trackless wastes without food or extra clothing.

Miller Chairman of Civic Campaign



Under the chairmanship of Dick Miller, City Trust Company president, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Indianapolis First" movement to awaken civic interest in the community.

CABINET MEMBERS TO AID CAMPAIGN

To Speak for G. O. P. Aspirants Next Month.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The full force of the administration will be thrown into the congressional campaigns next month. With but few exceptions, members of the President's Cabinet will take the stump to aid the Republican effort to retain control of the Senate and House.

Representative Tilson, Conn., manager of the New York Speakers' Bureau is arranging for one Cabinet member to go to Massachusetts in behalf of Senator Butler, who faces a stiff fight with former Senator David L. Walsh.

Party managers are also arranging ambitious speaking engagements for Cabinet members in Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Missouri and Oklahoma. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has a tentative schedule taking him into Ohio, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Colorado and possibly Oregon on his trip to California to vote.

"This city—the greatest inland city in the world—is to be congratulated on the splendid growth it has made in recent years," said Lawrence A. Downs, president Illinois Central Railroad, Hoosier born.

"Transportation has paid a big part in that growth. Railroads are hauling the biggest volume of business in their history and are doing it without congestion," Downs said.

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Thompson cited the Chamber of Commerce as the only body which could accomplish the things hoped for in Indianapolis.

"You can advertise Indianapolis First all over the country, but the effort will be lost unless your city has a personality," he said.

Scoring the lack of interest in politics on the part of business men, Thompson declared:

"A community to be prosperous must be as pure as it can politically.

Business men know the activities of the ward heeler, but rest contented to let them continue their political fixing. You must erect in your city a clean political system," Thompson said.

In lamenting the attitude of business men toward politics Thompson urged citizens to vote in every election as a means of eliminating the "Powerful ward heelers."

"A bigger Chamber of Commerce is an investment in the future happiness and prosperity of our city," said Nicholas H. Noyes, Chamber president, who presided.

Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, toastmaster, said: "The new Chamber building is a cathedral of commerce, where stone and steel are cemented by community cooperation and civic loyalty."

Charles F. Coffin, thrice president of the Chamber, paid tribute to the foresight of the founders and reviewed accomplishments of the body since 1890.

Dream Realization

"Occupancy of this building is the fulfillment of a hope, the realization of a dream," Coffin said.

Dan Weigle, civic leader in charge of the campaign, declared the Chamber of Commerce "is the fourth great American institution," dedicated to business and augmenting the home, church and school."

Kim Hubbard, Indiana humorist, spoke.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Patrick Hardisty, Whitestown, Ind., Ford, 20-03, from Georgia and Illinois Sts.

William Albers, 1417 Madison Ave., Ford, 24-355, from South and Illinois Sts.

Frank McCormack, 120 S. Rural St., Ford, 27-517, from S. Missouri St.

Ellis Riggs, 1304 N. Pennsylvania St., Ford, 567-439, from in front of 218 Massachusetts Ave.

Lansford Wall, 408 Collier St., Chesterfield, 539-837, from New York and Pennsylvania Sts.

Lloyd Hubbell, 1211 N. New Jersey St., Ford, 414-550, from Capitol Ave. and Market St.

Nelson James, 631 E. Miami St., Ford, 568-494, from Washington St. and Senate Ave.

U. Drive Auto Service, 130 E. New York St., Oakland, 524-944 from Illinois and Washington St.

WILL FINISH BUSINESS

W. C. T. U. to Take Up Resolutions Left in Haste.

Completion of business of the Marion County W. C. T. U. convention, which was hurriedly adjourned Thursday afternoon at the Englewood Christian Church when reports of a cyclone headed toward Indianapolis were received, will be handled at an adjourned meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wheeler Rescue Mission, Mrs. Grace Altavater, county president, announced today.

Several resolutions will be considered.

At the meeting Thursday, recommendations of the Christian citizenship committee, urged "entire elimination of fully protected crime rings" and "that officials carry out the ideas of the better class of people and not acquiesce to the underworld."

DEBT CANCELLING PROPOSAL IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

Senate Party Leaders Oppose Suggestion of Newton D. Baker.

By United Press
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Senate and administrative reaction today indicated that the proposal of Ex-Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Ohio Democratic leader, for cancellation of allied war debts will not even be given serious consideration at the next session of Congress.

Following information from the White House, the Treasury and the State Department that funding of the debts has closed the matter, came today statements from three influential Democrats and Republicans in the Senate that neither party in Congress will entertain the proposition.

Despite this indifference to the plan in Washington, politicians here expect it may play an important part in the senatorial election in Baker's home State, Ohio, where Senator Willis, Republican, faces a stiff fight from Atlee Pomerene, Democrat. Baker's influence in the Democratic party of the State is expected to inject the issue into that campaign.

Senators Pat Harrison, (Democrat), Mississippi, Overman, (Democrat), North Carolina and Moses, (Republican), New Hampshire, expressed the opinion that Congress will never seriously entertain the proposition at this late date and Harrison ventured the opinion that the Democratic party nationally will not consider it, despite Baker's influence.

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Chamber president: Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce; Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War; W. W. Atterbury, Pennsylvania Railroad president; Will H. Hays, movie czar; E. H. Gary, United States Steel Corporation chairman of directors, and Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, Indianapolis.

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