

# TELLS CONNECTION OF 'OLD MAN' WITH ELECTION IN 1924

Cox Says-Every Republican Put in Then Owes Victory to 'Steve.'

"Every candidate elected on the Republican ticket two years ago owed his election altogether to D. C. Stephenson," Charles E. Cox, former State Supreme Court judge, who assisted in the prosecution of Stephenson on the murder charge on which he is now serving a life term in prison, declared at a Democratic meeting at 132 1/2 S. Audubon Rd. Wednesday night.

Cox briefly sketched the political phases of the Stephenson case involving Republican officials, and then said he regretted he did not have time to go further into the matter. Cries of "Go on!" came from many hearers in the audience, and Cox then launched into a full discussion of the scandal that has rocked Indiana.

**Details of Conversation**

Cox detailed a conversation with Joe Huffington, Evansville Klan leader, in which Huffington said he went to Governor Jackson's office and appealed to the Governor to cut loose from the "Old Man," who had then been thrown out of the Klan. Jackson was handed a compilation of Stephenson's life activities, but refused to read it. Huffington told Cox Jackson said "Stephenson has done more for me than any other man and I cannot turn him down," according to Huffington, Cox stated.

William D. Hendrick, Democratic candidate for Congress, followed Cox in a discussion of the tariff and declared that the Republican assertion that high tariff brings prosperity is "IF YOUR STOMACH NEEDS YOU IN MISERY, DON'T GIVE UP HOPE OF RELIEF; READ THIS!"

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## SENATOR REED NAILS 'CHICKEN FEED' LIES

The Indianapolis News quoted Senator James A. Reed as saying that his Indiana investigation had produced only "chicken feed."

Here is the public rebuke administered by Senator Reed:

"I did not say that the Indiana investigation was chaff and chicken feed. I did say that minor matters, left undone when I was compelled to leave, were."

"I think the investigation proved conclusively that the chairman of the Republican committee put out a deliberate falsehood and was utterly discredited."

"Wall said the State was being flooded with money at that time, Oct. 12, and what he meant was a lot of cheap pamphlets. Then it was discovered that the office from which the pamphlets were distributed closed July 1."

"I would not make this statement, but since some Indianapolis newspapers have misquoted me, I feel in duty bound to clarify the situation."

His wake can be easily answered by any person who cared to go to the employment gates of Indianapolis factories and note the hundreds of unemployed who huddle about the gates looking for jobs.

**More Meetings**

The Democratic central committee has announced additional ward meetings for tonight in the First ward, at Roosevelt Ave. and Rural St., and at Sixteenth and Sheldon Sts. in the same ward, at which Hendrick and Charles Sumner Williams will speak.

Three meetings are scheduled for Friday night in the Tenth, at 3402 Prospect St.; in the Fourteenth ward, at Blaine and Kentucky Aves., and in the Second at 2455 Central Ave., at which Evans Woolen will be the headline. The Democrats will close their campaign Saturday night with a big meeting at the Murat theater.

**JURY TURNS TO AFFAIRS OF CITY**

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excused McCord and told him to wait in the witness room.

Moore was before the jury for three-quarters of an hour before that body adjourned for lunch.

**Others Wait**

Others subpoenaed, who waited in the witness room during the morning, were William Rustie, city fireman; John Taylor, constable, who has been awaiting a summons into the sanctuary for more than two days; N. A. Russell, a former constable; and Walter Weekly of Holton, Ripley County.

While Moore was being questioned, William H. Sheats, grand jury deputy, came out of the jury room with a piece of paper, said to have had a Ku-Klux Klan letterhead, and conversed with McCord.

Weekly, during the noon recess, told Nickback that he had some important letters and papers at home, but that he had not brought them to Indianapolis with him. It was not known whether or not he would be sent back after the papers.

A subpoena was issued for Lieut. F. F. Knachel, attorney and commander of the Naval Reserve Corps here. Knachel, it is understood, was attached to the office of the reporter of the State Supreme Court for some time, up to about 1924.

**Harakas Case**

Henninger's appearance before the jury suggested the possibility that the grand jury is investigating State pardon board affairs.

It was Henninger who secured a parole for Nicholas Harakas, son of Michael Harakas, who owns a restaurant at 306 Indiana Ave., and stood by the boy after he later was returned to Indiana State Prison, where he is serving a ten year term for robbery.

Harakas now is in the same chair factory in which D. C. Stephenson was a workman until his corruption charges started to emanate from the prison. Stephenson then was removed from the chair factory. He is in solitary confinement.

The youth originally was sentenced to the Indiana State Farm for a theft, seven years ago. He then escaped, was captured, and was sentenced to the Indiana State Reformatory, then at Jeffersonville.

Harakas was one of several prisoners who about two years later made a break for liberty, in which a guard was killed and another guard beaten and robbed. He, however, escaped a murder indictment, and was given the ten year robbery term.

Then, through the recommendation of the Rev. Mr. Henninger, the sentence was reduced to make Harakas eligible to parole or pardon in five years.

**Two Paroles**

Suddenly, late this summer, Harakas appeared in Indianapolis and it was explained by Governor Jackson that he had given the youth a thirty-day parole. When this expired, it was extended for thirty days. Harakas' father said the Governor planned to keep extending the parole until Jan. 1, when Nick could be set free permanently.

On Friday, Oct. 1, however, guards took Harakas back to prison and C. C. York and John C. Chaney, Sullivan, other pardon board members explained that they had urged the Governor to revoke the parole, since they felt that the board had been victimized.

At the time of Harakas' return to prison Henninger told how the boy had left \$10 in his home suggesting that the money he used for church work. Henninger said he returned the money.

Because of bad cold, Judge James A. Collins was absent from his bench in Criminal Court, but he announced that he would name Attorney Charles Wiltse as judge pro tem., to act in his absence.

As judge pro tem., Wiltse would receive any grand jury report or indictments.

Collins came to the courthouse this morning, but announced he was returning to his home at once on his physician's orders. He said he had cancelled all campaign speeches and probably would not be able to resume his duties for several days.

**Leslie Called**

Harry G. Leslie, speaker of the House of Representatives of the last Legislature, was expected to testify before the probe body today. It is understood that Leslie has a copy of a letter supposedly written by Stephenson in prison.

Charles R. York, of the State board of pardons, also was to testify.

William Boyce Jr. was the last witness before the grand jury Wednesday afternoon.

While he was being questioned at the opening of Wednesday afternoon's session of the grand jury, William H. Armitage, city hall political mentor during Mayor Shank's administration, refused to answer questions of the grand jury on the grounds that the question would incriminate him.

**Armitage Questioned**

The grand jury, Armitage and the prosecuting staff appeared before Collins, and Prosecutor Remy said Armitage would not answer a question asked on the ground it was his constitutional right to refuse.

Judge Collins ruled that Armitage should answer the question and that it would not incriminate him unless he should give false testimony, which would be considered perjury.

Thomas Taggart, former mayor and United States Senator and Democratic leader, R. Earl recently he testified in this city and worked for the same company that employed Miss Mildred Meade, former confidante of Stephenson.

She disappeared recently when the grand jury just opened and did not reappear for two weeks.

**AUTOS CRASH ON BRIDGE**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Five persons were seriously injured in the collision of three automobiles on the Delaware River bridge early today.

## DECLARES ADAMS UNDER PRESSURE TO HELP WATSON

Campaign Chief for Defeated Candidate Expresses View.

"If Chris Adams speaks for Senator James E. Watson at Rushville, Friday night, it will be because the Watson forces have taken advantage of his position as the defeated candidate in the primary."

That was the comment today of Bert Morgan, manager of Adams' campaign against Watson in the senatorial primary.

"I know that Mr. Adams has no desire to speak for Watson; in fact, he has dodged efforts of the Watson supporters for some time," Morgan continued.

**Previously Sought**

"I know they had hoped to have Mr. Adams speak at Bedford last week, but I am practically sure that he did not fill the date."

Republican State headquarters announced that Adams would speak at Rushville Friday night under auspices of the G. O. P. speakers' bureau.

Adams now is legal counsel for a national association of insurance men with headquarters in St. Louis.

**Attacked Watson**

During his race against Watson last spring, Adams waged an offensive campaign, drawing attention to the record of "sterile statesmanship" of Watson, his career as a lobbyist, his weakness as a candidate, insincerity as an opponent of the World Court, and said Watson was reported to have declared "the farmer will be satisfied with a bag of peanuts."

Supported heartily altogether by persons who were opposed to Senator Watson, Adams scored 127,000 votes in his race against the Senior Senator.

**6 STUDENTS ON 'A PLUS' HONOR ROLL AT S. H. S.**

Six students are on the Shortridge High School "A Plus" honor roll and 106 on the "A" honor roll, for the first period of the school year. The lists have just been announced.

Those on the "A Plus" roll are: Edward Ertymson, Mary Jane Krull, Norril Houghton, Jeanette LeSautier, William Davis Patrick and Marcella Taylor.

The "A" list follows: Lyle Anderson, Goldie Andrews, Dorothy Arbuckle, Agnes Ball, Evelyn Bentley, Ebner Blatt, Gauden Bohme, Sara Bosman, Lillian Bradford, Bertha Bretzman, Rosemary Bretzman, Thomas Butz, Dorothy Campbell, Lucile Carls, Letha Crabb, Ruth Davis, Josephine Davidson, Irma Dirks, Margaret Dirks, Marguerite Doriot, Mary F. Douglas, Harold B. Dunkle, Mary Helen Dunington.

Doris Winifred Egbert, Helen Elger, John H. Elam, Virginia Elliott, Betty Jager, Emmett Dean Ewbank, Velma Fine, Thelma Flacks, Lena Fleischmann, Meta Fogas, Maxine Gardner, Virginia Goodwin, Vaneta Graves, Jane Hall, Thurston Harrison, Mary Harris, Margaret Harris, Frances Hill, Iris Hollins, Marjorie Holcomb, Clarence Horner, Paul Hostetter, Mary Huff, Dorothy Jack, Gertrude Jackson, Aletha Johnston, Thomas Kelley, Dorothy Kepner, Helen Louise Lanston, Dorothy Leedy, Ellen Lehman, Bronis Lelsby.

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## MOMENTOUS MARS DISCOVERY HINTED

Mystery of Planet May Be Revealed When Calculations and Measurements Are Verified.

The world, busy with its affairs, is taking time to explore the mystery of another planet.

No concrete results have been announced yet, but there was a general feeling of expectancy. It has been explained, moreover, that a momentous discovery may be made, but will not become apparent perhaps for weeks, until calculations have been made and measurements verified.

In England, great interest was aroused by efforts to communicate with Mars by radio, and to listen in for possible signals from that planet. London observatories were handicapped by clouds, but were able to study the surface and the snow cap to some extent.

At the Yerkes observatory in Wisconsin, where great hopes are entertained of important discoveries, conditions again were not of the best, but the ice cap was studied carefully and maps made of the surface.

In Washington, Prof. Asaph Hall found conditions ideal at the Naval observatory and spent hours in observation, without announcing whether he thought he had found anything of interest.

Little work is being done in other eastern observatories. Observers in the West and Southwest are making detailed studies but have not yet reported on results.

The observation period has only begun, and next week is expected to be the best time for study of the planet.

**REYNOLDS RE-ELECTED**

Honored by Commercial Secretaries—City Gets Convention.

Word was received today by Miss Elsie L. Green, assistant general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, that John B. Reynolds, general secretary, was re-elected vice president of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries at the closing convention session in Pittsburgh Wednesday. Indianapolis had been selected as the 1927 meeting place for the convention body. The convention is attended by approximately 400 secretaries of Chambers of Commerce and has a total attendance of between 500 and 600, including the wives of secretaries and convention visitors who accompany the delegates.

Reynolds has been active in the work of the national association for a number of years.

**MAY FIGHT EXTRADITION**

Four Bank Robbery Suspects Held at Atlanta Apparently Bait.

The three men and a woman being held in Atlanta, Ga., in connection with the robbery of the Kentucky Ave. branch of the Union Trust Company have hired a lawyer and will make a fight to keep from returning to this city, as telegram received from Inspector Worley, who with Detectives Shultz and Brumfield and Captain Louis Johnson, went to that city Tuesday night, said.

The four have been identified as those wanted here and have been indicted along with Jesse Stephens and Miss Grace Ford, who are being held here. Those held in Atlanta are thought to be Jean Price, Earl Voorhis, Paul Vernon and Miss Ina King.

As big as a small lemon, the shell of the Babassu nut, found in South America, is so tough that special machinery is needed to crack it.

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3 parts Hot Butter and 1 part LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

## SEVERAL FRUITS BACK ON MARKET

Alligator Pears and Cuban Pineapples Offered.

Several important products appeared at city market today. Alligator pears, offered at 25 cents each, were late in reaching the market, due to the Florida crop being almost totally destroyed in the recent hurricane. Those sold on the local market are of a small variety and were grown in California.

Cuban pineapples, which had been off the market for some time, reappeared and are selling at 25 to 50 cents each. Thompson seedless grapes reappeared and were quoted at 25 cents a pound, while Spanish onions made their debut, the large variety selling at 10 cents each and smaller ones two for 15 cents.

A plentiful supply of mushrooms brought a price drop to 75 cents a pound. Wax beans, which sold at 20 cents a pound, are now 15 cents. Okra, which had been off the market for two weeks, reappeared at 30 cents a pound.

Other prices include: Celery cabbage, 25 and 35 cents each; Florida oranges, 60 cents a dozen; Lima beans, 70 cents a pound; stringless beans, 22 cents a pound; southern beans, 15 cents a pound; hothouse cucumbers, 20 cents each; cranberries, 15 cents a pint; Idaho russet potatoes, four pounds for 25 cents; Tokay grapes, 15 cents a pound; Michigan Concord grapes, 35 cents a basket; spinach, 15 cents a pound; Indiana persimmons, 25 cents a pint; tomatoes, 10 cents a pound; oyster plants, two bunches for 15 cents, and Jersey sweet potatoes, three pounds for 25 cents.

Prices were steady in the produce market.

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