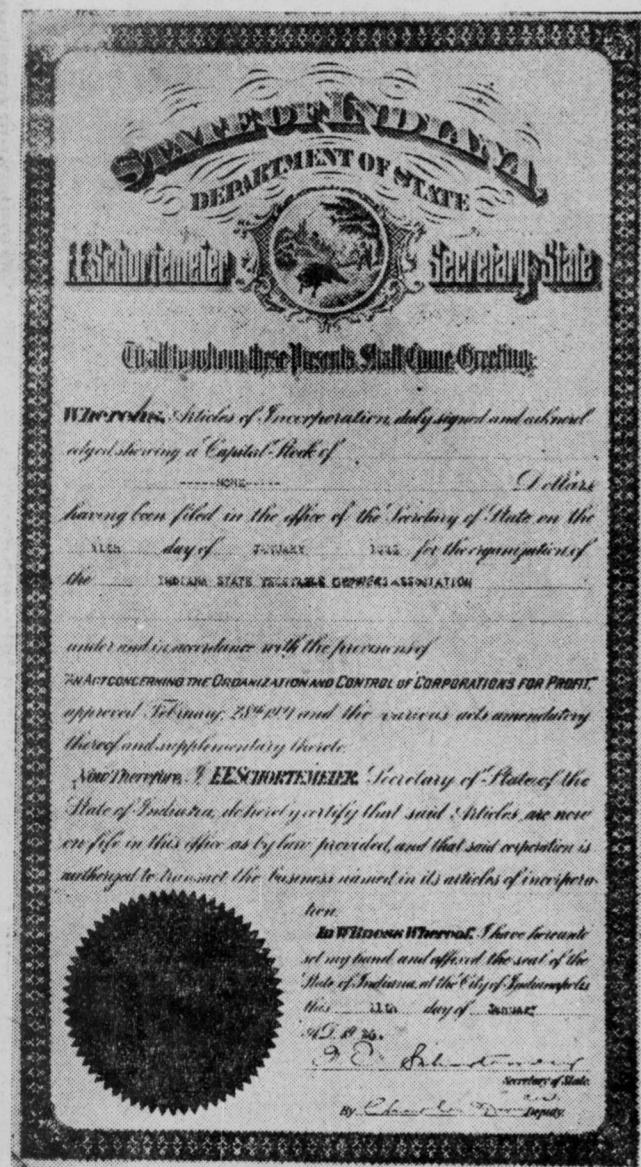


DOCUMENT ANSWERS BUDGET BILL EXCUSE



Here is the certificate of incorporation produced by Indiana State Vegetable Growers' Association officials to prove the vegetable growers were incorporated and could have received the \$1,000 appropriated voted by the Legislature.

Three members of the Indiana State Vegetable Growers' Association appeared before the executive session of the Indiana Senate late Monday and dispelled all doubt in the solons' minds as to whether or not theirs is an incorporated organization.

Speaker of the House Harry G.

SAYS ALL HAVE DESIRE FOR GOOD

Paul Harsch, Toledo, Ohio, Lectures at Keith's.

Paul A. Harsch, C. S. B., of Toledo, Ohio, member of the board of lecture-ship of the mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, spoke today noon, at Keith's. The lecture was under auspices of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Indianapolis. Lester F. Lewellen introduced the speaker.

He said in part:

"Deep seated in the heart of every one of us there dwells a desire to know more about good, a yearning to attain to the secret place of the Most High, to that point of understanding whereby good may be brought more largely and more specifically into daily experience and there retained and used."

"Primary, the desire for good, for the guidance and control of all intelligent mind, God must exceed all other desires. The seeker for divine good must be able to say with David, 'As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.' Such desire is prayer, a prayer that is always answered. There are no exceptions."

'ABIE'S IRISH ROSE' WINS

First Showing in England Stirring Enthusiasm.

By United Press
MANCHESTER, England, March 29.—A capacity crowd stood up and cheered at the end of the first performance in England of "Abie's Irish Rose" here last night. The critics looked glum.

The enthusiastic reception of the audience and complaints of critics that the play is oversentimental, were strikingly similar to the first night of the play in New York back in the dim mists of theatrical antiquity five years ago, so the box office looked hopefully forward to the prospect of cracking a few English records.

The play will open in London soon.

FORD COLD TO SHOALS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Henry Ford, motor magnate, was reported today to have given Muscle Shoals development advocates here to understand that he does not intend to submit a new bid for the great Alabama water-power works nor to attempt to get action on his previous bid unless Congress asks him to do so.

His present indicated lack of interest in the development was regarded here as tending to strengthen proponents of Government operation, though at this time there is no sure sign as to what Congress' temper on the subject will be when it assembles in December.

ACTRESS WILL REST

PARIS, March 29.—Raquel Meller, Spanish stage star, plans to end her engagements here and retire to her villa near Madrid soon for a few days' rest. Reports that she will enter a convent are wholly unfounded, she told the United Press today.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the Cold and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. \$00—Advertisement.

POLICEMAN SHOOTS MAN
FRANKFORT, Ind., March 29.—Virgil Edison, 24, went to a bakery and begged for food. After eating, he demanded money. The baker called police and Edison was arrested. On the way to the police station he struck the officer, who shot him in the hip. He was not seriously hurt.

Story About the Big Asphalt and Concrete Men

They wondered a bit at city hall today whether they should see Bill or George.

The suspicion that William H. Armitage, maker and breaker of city hall folks in the Shank administration, was regaining a foothold grew.

Chester C. Oberleas, dismissed as city civil engineer by Mayor John L. Duvall with no explanation Monday, declared that Armitage was responsible.

"Bill Armitage and his gang were after me," said Oberleas.

"It was simply another concrete against asphalt war."

Oberleas thought he had the backing of George V. Coffin, Republican county chairman, hitherto known as the boss of the city hall. Coffin had a long conference with Duvall immediately after the mayor gave out the dismissal of Oberleas, today the announcement that Frank C. Lingenfelter would assume the \$8,500

year title of city civil engineer Friday still stood.

This appointment was one of the things that city hall folks who remember their political history wondered about. This and the fact that Armitage used to make "em and break 'em" and Bill never has relinquished the little office in the Castle Hall Bldg., across the alley from the city hall. This was where folks went when they wanted something during the Shank regime. They recalled that Bill was promised something for delivering the Fifth and Sixth wards—Negro districts—for Duvall, despite the mayor's Ku-Klux Klan affiliations.

Bill modestly disclaimed responsibility for ousting Oberleas.

"I wish to gosh it was true," he said, "but it isn't. This fellow Duvall and I don't team together. But, say, he did pick a good man in that

man Lingenfelter. He's on the specifications unless they bear the signature of the engineer.

The fight reached Mayor Shank. Elliott finally declared he would resign and tell the world why if the board persisted. Shank sat on the fence for several days. Then the late Mrs. Sarah Shank, who wielded more actual power than any woman ever in Indianapolis politics, sided with Elliott. The mayor stood by him.

Armitage and the board gracefully retreated and all was peaceful for quite a while. At the end of that summer, Bill announced he had thrown up his job as Trinidad agent. He carried the check for his summer's commissions around with him as a souvenir for several weeks.

The check was for only \$190. Only one street, a section of Washington Blvd., was paved with Trinidad.

A year and a half later some one discovered that Elliott had borrowed

\$6,000 from Armitage for a private business venture. Elliott frankly admitted it and asked what of it, wasn't he paying it back, with interest, in small sums out of his salary? Criticism followed and Elliott resigned.

Shank named Lingenfelter to succeed Elliott, rounding out an odd cycle. Elliott had been Lingenfelter's assistant during the Jewett administration and Shank had ousted Lingenfelter to make way for Elliott.

No one heard of friction between Lingenfelter and Armitage during the rest of the Shank administration.

What business Bill was in was quite a mystery. He announced he had sold his poolroom and he good naturedly denied that he was the power behind another man who was agent for a certain kind of street curbing, a specialty which kept bobbing up. Quite a lot of this curbing was used.

He continued to confer frequently with the board of works. Every one in city hall knew that he carried keys to some offices and came and went as he pleased—which was often.

As to this recent paving war, Oberleas would have it that Bill still is a "big asphalt man." The asphalt men have not cared much for Oberleas since he wrote new specifications a few weeks ago. These require an inch more concrete base under asphalt paving and considerably less concrete in concrete paving. Asphalt street costs went up and concrete down, making the bidding tough for the asphalt interests—when property owners had anything to say about it.

"I'm not doing anything just now," said Bill. "I just keep that office of mine to have a place to loaf around in."

Scandal Talk Trails Stunt Man's Death

CENTRALIZATION, DRY LAW WORK, REED'S TARGETS

Missouri Senator Impressed Speaker Before Michigan Democrats.

DETROIT, March 29.—Senator James A. Reed, Missouri's fiery Democrat who has waged his battle as chief counsel in the Ford-Sapiro libel suit here in a leisurely, calm manner, appeared before 200 Michigan Democrats with an impassioned, three-hour attack on centralization of national power and dry law enforcement.

Concentration of power means concentration of tyranny and corruption," he said, referring to the prosecution of former Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

Daugherty has been a lobbyist and corruptionist all his life.

"In the face of all our disclosures, in the face of the Senate's demand for Daugherty's resignation, President Coolidge sat as mum as an oyster and with about the same countenance."

"I say that the people of this State can better be trusted to run their law enforcement business," the Senator said, speaking of prohibition, "than Wayne B. Wheeler, or any set of men down in Washington."

That convinced the Senators, Cravens and Senator Alonzo H. Lindly (Rep.) Kingman, farm bloc leader, found the records. Representative Frank Wright, employee, who had sought them before, explained that he had been looking at the Indiana Vegetable Growers' certificate of incorporation signed by Schortemeyer on Jan. 13, 1926.

They were alleged by Joe and Jessie Newton, Chicago, to have been involved in the \$35,000 robbery of a mail messenger at Indiana Harbor, May 10, 1924.

Certification of the grand jury indictments were prepared here Monday and sent to A'Janta, holding Fahy and Murray for trial at expiration of their terms.

The effort for early trial, as reported in dispatches from Chicago, is to block a move to parole the pair long before their sentences expire, Federal authorities believe.

Watson to Go to Lake

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 29.—Senator James E. Watson and his family will spend the greater part of the summer at Long Beach, Lake Michigan. He has rented a cottage there.

French Lick will lodge the courtesy men for tonight, and on Wednesday they will go to West Baden, Paoli, Orleans, Mitchell and Martinsville, and returning to Indianapolis. The body is traveling in six automobiles.

BLOOMINGTON VISITED

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 29.—Representatives of more than thirty Indianapolis wholesale firms were entertained here today upon their first spring courtesy trip, being taken under auspices of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce wholesale trade division.

Lionel D. Edie, bureau of business research director of Indiana University, welcomed the body at luncheon served at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house. William J. Mooney Jr., responded. Bedford was the next stop.

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WRIST BADLY CUT

Elli Coman, 38, 528 W. Maryland St., employee at the Armour Packing Company, suffered a severe cut to his left wrist this morning when a meat cleaver fell from a hook. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital.

IMMORAL ROLE UPHELD

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 29.—The right to portray women in questionable professional attire on the stage was defended today in General Sessions by Norman P. S. Schloss, counsel for Mae West and twenty-five other members of the cast of the play "Sex," declared by police to be obscene.

"Immorality among women of a certain type has a place on the stage and in fact is being depicted in almost every successful present-day play," Schloss said in his opening statement.

YOUTH HIT BY AUTO

Vernon Hulett, 15, 3041 Northwestern Ave., was slightly injured Monday when he ran across the street and was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Leile Stultz, 1002 W. Thirty-Fourth St.

Perils of Childhood

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 29.—The Indianapoli Times is proud of its children. It wants you to know the folks who make the paper something more than ordinary, the folks who make it a thing of flesh and blood, almost—a welcome interesting visitor in your home, a personality. Today The Times introduces:

MEET THE FOLKS

Auction Bridge by Milton C. Work

Fixit Tracy

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STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK

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