

ARMITAGE AND REMY CONFER ON 'NOTHING'

Prosecutor Indicates Talk Was of Little Moment, 'Just a Laugh.'

The flurry in political circles occasioned by the visit of William H. Armitage, former Republican county chairman, to Prosecutor William H. Remy Tuesday afternoon subsided today when Remy made light of what Armitage had to tell him.

Armitage sent a message to Remy Tuesday morning that he had "something" to tell Remy. After conferences by telephone, the meeting was arranged.

Some persons believed that Armitage was about to make an important disclosure. But Remy said: "If I would tell you what Armitage talked about, you would laugh."

Hint in Armitage Reply

Armitage, told what Remy had said, remarked:

"Well, perhaps you would."

It was disclosed, however, that Armitage had deserted the cool comfort of his elaborate fishing camp on the Tippecanoe River in northern Indiana for the trip back to the city, and that he intended to go right back.

The grand jury is not taking up the political corruption probe and has not read a single line of the transcript collected from former grand jury and prosecutors' hearings, prosecutors insisted.

"The grand jury is taking things over," was the explanation of the first afternoon session held Tuesday.

Jury in Session

The grand jury was in session with Remy and Deputy William H. Sheaffer until 5 p. m. Before meeting, William J. Mooney, foreman, said the jurors desired to clear the docket of routine cases before vacation, which starts next month.

It still is predicted that the jury will not take up the investigation until it reconvenes in September.

Remy reported to say anything definite about the grand jury's actions.

"I can not break my confidence with the jury," he said. "I promised not to reveal what is going on."

The Rev. William H. Brightmore, former Klan orator and organizer, conferred with Deputy Prosecutor Sheaffer Tuesday afternoon.

Jackson Mentioned

Names of Governor Ed Jackson and D. C. Stephenson were mentioned during the conference.

Brightmore told Sheaffer he wanted to see the situation cleared up and if there was anything he could do, the prosecutors should call him.

Sheaffer said he would and that he would ask Stephenson "that question" when he saw him again.

Sheaffer took four large books, entitled "Testimony of Mildred Meade," into the grand jury room today. Miss Meade, former confidante of Stephenson, believed once to have some of his documents, has been before the jury several times.

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Doggone!

By Times Special
CLINTON, Ind., July 20.—A bulldog sold with a store here two weeks ago was not on the job and as a result burglars entered and stole a quantity of merchandise, including 400 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds of beans and three automobile tires.

The dog had stood guard at the store under a previous owner and when he sold it, the dog was included in the deal.

VISIONS SKY TRAVEL

Purdue Science Dean Gives Helium Credit.

By United Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., July 20.—Commercial airships, inflated with helium gas, soon will be common in the American skies, according to Dr. R. B. Moore, dean of science at Purdue University.

Dr. Moore made this prediction in an address before the Institute of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society here.

"No large supplies of helium have been discovered outside of the United States," the speaker said, "and this gives us a virtual monopoly of safe airship travel."

Helium is fireproof gas.

Dr. Moore declared that had the United States naval airship Shenandoah been filled with hydrogen gas instead of helium, hardly a member of its crew would have escaped the disaster over Ohio.

SCHOOL FUND CRISIS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Indiana State and County Officials Meet at Milford.

By United Press

MILFORD, Ind., July 20.—How to stretch \$550,000 to do the work of \$700,000 was the problem considered here today at a conference of the State department of education, attended by State county officials from all parts of the State.

The \$500,000 is what the State Legislature appropriated to meet school aid requests. The \$700,000 is the total amount of such requests to date. Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles F. Miller could not make both ends meet and called the conference in the hope that county officials could be induced to reduce estimates of what they need.

School trustees and city and county superintendents of schools are attending. Under the law, aid goes only to schools in financial straits, but so many districts have applied for aid, that Miller deemed it necessary to thoroughly explain the law.

ARREST IN ELOPEMENT

Mishawaka Girl, 15, at Home—Companion Faces Charge.

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 20.—A 15-year-old Mishawaka girl is back at her home, and Arthur Smith, 20, her companion in an elopement to Jackson, Mich., is in jail here under \$2,500 bond. The girl met Smith at an amusement park here. The couple slept in haystacks on their way to Michigan.

INJURED MAN WANDERS

Theo Boyle, Alexandria, Believed Struck by Auto.

By Times Special

KOKOMO, Ind., July 20.—Believed struck by an automobile, Theo Boyle, 31, Alexandria, was found wandering in a dazed condition on a road two miles south of here. He is in the Howard County hospital suffering from brain concussion and multiple contusions. He is unable to tell how he suffered the injuries.

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BRITISH NAVAL STEP SEEN AS CLUB OVER U. S.

London Delegation Is Called Home From Geneva for 'Instructions.'

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Staff Correspondent
GENEVA, July 20.—The recall to London of the British delegation at the naval armaments conference was viewed in some quarters today as a diplomatic maneuver to compel the United States to accept the British proposals on cruiser tonnage and size of guns or permit the conference to end in failure.

Admiral Frederick Field, British naval adviser, who remained in Geneva, is ill, and it was believed that only his condition prevented him from accompanying W. C. Bridgeman, Viscount Cecil, and Captain Egerton when they left last night for London.

Bridgeman insisted just before he left that the recall merely was to report fully to the admiralty and the cabinet and perhaps to receive new instructions.

However, Hugh S. Gibson, head of the American delegation, was visibly disappointed when he emerged last night after a call on Bridgeman.

Talk of Compromise

Despite the gloom and in the face of denials at Washington and here that a tentative agreement had been reached, reports persisted today that a compromise agreement was in prospect.

The compromise, it was understood, envisaged the conditional acceptance by all three powers at the conference of a total tonnage of \$25,000 for the United States and Great Britain and 406,000 for Japan.

Twenty-five per cent of that quota, however, would be obsolete ships.

In other words, excluding the obsolete vessels, Great Britain and the United States each would be allowed a "visible tonnage" of half a million and Japan 325,000, and an "invisible tonnage" of obsolete vessels for the remainder.

Tickets this week are being issued for the Circle, where Zee Conrey and his orchestra add to a program

You May Be Whoozit



on which Irene Rich is starred in a picture aptly named "Dearie."

In addition, choice of other theaters is allowed, so that you can go, for instance, to see Vivian Tobin and George Gaul in "Alias the Deacon" being produced by the Stuart Walker players at Keith's.

Two tickets for an Indianapolis theater are given to each person who identifies his or her picture after its appearance in the WHOOSH column of The Times.

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by a committee of newspaper men.

Other Problems Remain

Even if such compromise agreement has been reached, several vital problems remained to be settled before the conference can be called a success. They included two questions on which the United States and Great Britain thus far are as far apart as ever: The size of guns for cruisers and the number of 10,000-ton cruisers.

The British delegation was expected to be away for the remainder of the week. During its absence the United States and Japanese delegates will mark time, as any agreement between the two powers without Britain's approval would be meaningless.

The Japanese, in a statement to the press, said they would accept any compromise favorable both to Great Britain and the United States.

TEACHERS TOLD DUTIES

Train Boys and Girls to Be Better, Whistler Advises.

A teacher's first duty is to make better boys and girls, declared H. M. Whistler, teachers' training director, Tuesday at the Teachers' College of Indianapolis chapter.

Whistler stressed the value of ideals over material things.

"Habits of right thought and action which a teacher instills in a child are more important than grammar or geography," said Whistler.

Tuesday's chapel was the last session of the first summer term. Students registered today for the second term.

WOMAN, CHILDREN HURT

Mrs. John N. Rohrman's Shoulder Fractured in Auto Crash.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 20.—The body of a boy who dived into the St. Joseph river to escape arrest and was drowned was recovered today and identified as that of John Gyles, 11.

Detective Blaine Cripe of the South Bend police department caught three boys in the act of robbing a store in Roseland, three miles north of here. The store, incidentally, belonged to Cripe's father. The detective pursued Gyles to the bank of the river. After swimming a few strokes in sight of the detective, he disappeared.

SECURE DRIVE OFFICES

Campaign headquarters on the fourth floor of the Illinois Bldg., at Illinois and Market Sts., offered by A. L. Block, president of Illinois and Market Realty Company, have been accepted by the Indiana Lincoln Union.

The Union is sponsoring establishment of a national shrine at Lincoln City as tribute to Abraham Lincoln and his mother.

Dwight M. Hupp, 118 W. Walnut St., Ford roadster, from front of 1810 Park Ave.

O. J. Neff, 46 W. Twenty-First St., Ford coupe, 49-54, from front of Manual Training High School.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Dr. E. M. Haggard, 2916 Washington Blvd., Franklin touring, 512-030, found at Eighteenth and Harding Sts.

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WIDE MAN HUNT FOR TERRORIZER

Farm Residents Near Waynetown in Fear.

By Times Special

WAYNETOWN, Ind., July 20.—Residents in a farming section north of here are in terror over the actions of an unidentified man who slips into homes and threatens the inmates. Numerous armed posses are searching for the man. So many bands are in the hunt that members tie handkerchiefs about their sleeves to identify each other as a precaution against someone being shot by mistake.

Women are especially fearful of the intruder. While he has not yet attacked any person, he assumes a threatening attitude. Food apparently is the object of his entry into homes. At one home a woman surprised the man in a woodshed. He seized a club but made no attempt to strike her and escaped before she could spread an alarm.

Although the hunt has been on since Saturday, not a trace of the man has been found. It is proposed to obtain bloodhounds from Indianapolis and several residents of the terrorized district have offered to subscribe to a fund to bring the dogs.

'BLUE;' SHOOTS SELF

Wife Blames Auto Crash for Man's Suicide Attempt.

Melancholy spells, which he suffers regularly from injuries received in an auto accident last February, were blamed by Mrs. Fannie Herman for the attempted suicide of her husband, John Herman, 24, of Lansing, Ohio, here Tuesday.

John suffered three fractures of his skull when he was run over by an auto near our house in Lansing," she said. "Every now and then he gets a blue spell and is hardly responsible for what he does. He has threatened to end his life many times since the accident."

Herman is in a critical condition in city hospital suffering with two bullet wounds in his left chest. He shot himself Tuesday afternoon after he had made up with his wife, whom he had forced out of their home in Lansing last Friday.

Mrs. Herman told police that she and her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Ghent, were forced out of their homes in Lansing by their husbands. They came here and lived with Mrs. Herman's aunt, Mrs. Melvin Hopkins, 2331 W. Walnut St., in front of which Herman shot himself.

WOMAN WITH BROKEN NECK LIVES 49 DAYS

Terry Haute Singer Declares Prayer Wards off Death.

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 20.—Declaring prayer has stayed death's hand. Mrs. Roxie Brinson, evangelistic singer, Tuesday passed the forty-ninth day since her neck was broken, with the declaration that she feels improved. She was injured in an automobile accident, May 30. Physicians at that time declared she could not live.

Three members of Mrs. Brinson's family have died by violence. Her father, William Wood, was killed when he fell from a wagon sixteen years ago, breaking his neck. A brother, Ora Wood, was slain, a victim, police believe, of an attempted hold-up. An uncle, Ora Wood, was burned to death.

Girl Drowns in Lake

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., July 20.—Vivian Trowbridge, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trowbridge, was drowned in Sackrider Lake, three miles west of here, while bathing Tuesday night. Unable to swim, she stepped over an offset into fifteen feet of water. Three relatives, also unable to swim, could not aid her. The body was recovered.

Domestic Help Quickly Secured