

office, chatting with acquaintances and newspaper men.

He and County Clerk George O. Hutsell conferred for several minutes in one part of the sheriff's office.

"I won't have anything to say now," Coffin said.

Haas remained in the office waiting for Duvall.

Marsh Gives Up

While he waited, Marsh gave himself up to arrest and supplied bond by the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company. Marsh transacted his business with the sheriff in a formal attitude.

He was dressed to "the minute," wearing light striped trousers a wing collar, cutaway coat and wide-brimmed hat.

Realizing he was the target for photographers, he posed under one of the lights in the sheriff's office.

He said he had nothing more to say than his statement several days ago that "wrong interpretations" were being placed on his actions in the alleged conspiracy matter. He admitted at that time he was paid \$10,000 a year in the legal capacity of G4 of the Indiana Klan.

Duvall Is Tardy

Shortly after 6 p. m. Hawkins told Haas that unless Duvall appeared within a few minutes it would be necessary to serve him either at his home or office.

Duvall failed to appear and a signed bond provided by Haas was taken to the mayor at the city hall by Haas and Deputy Sheriff Charles Mann.

Last May, when six affidavits were sworn out against Duvall by the special prosecutors, and a seventh, which named him and former City Controller William C. Buser, the mayor surrendered himself to the sheriff. Haas provided his bonds in each of these cases, also.

The grand jury's action had been expected for several days, but not until Thursday did it appear immediate action was likely.

Duvall Bill First

The Duvall indictment was prepared Thursday. This was considered by the jury Friday morning, when prosecutors were excluded from the jury room for about half an hour. They went into conference in Prosecutor Rem's office and were known to be preparing the conspiracy charge.

The jury adjourned early Friday morning, announcing they would reconvene at 2 p. m. and "something might happen."

Immediately after the jury returned, the indictments were taken to the jurors by Deputy Prosecutor William H. Sheaffer. Remy left the room during the deliberation for an hour. He returned with a mass of papers, which, it was reported, came from the "black boxes."

BUSER REVIVES DREDGING ISSUE

Points Out White River Work Bonds Neglected.

Former City Controller William C. Buser returned from his vacation to discover introduction of an ordinance authorizing a bond issue to dredge and widen White river had been overlooked.

Councilmen have been blamed for failure to pass the ordinance, holding up the track elevation program. The board of works let the contract to widen White River between Morris and Raymond Sts., several weeks ago according to Virgil Vandagriff, board president.

Buser called attention of City Controller Claude F. Johnson to the error. Johnson said he would consult city attorneys on the course to follow.

Councilman Otis E. Bartholomew said the council likely would approve a bond issue if it did not include the Morris St. bridge repair.

Bartholomew said the council would not approve the National Concrete Company contract to repair and extend Morris St., since "bids were not competitive."

ROB, GAG TAXI MAN

Two Men and Woman Steal Cab and Flee.

Earl Riley, 328 W. South St., taxi driver, was robbed of his money and taxi early today and left bound and gagged in a cornfield three miles west of Cumberland, Ind., by two men and a woman whom police believe are under arrest at Greenfield.

Riley said a "Miss Weaver" got into his cab at a downtown hotel. Later, at her direction, two men, one with a crippled hand, were picked up and he was ordered to drive to Arlington, Ind.

Nine miles east of the city one of the men placed a gun at his head, and forced him onto a side road. Then the three took \$4, bound and gagged him and carried him into the cornfield. He worked the gag loose later and was freed by passing motorists.

Sheriff Comstock of Greenfield later reported that he had arrested three suspicious persons resembling the taxicab bandits. He knew nothing of the taxicab, however.

GIRL IS SHIP PRISONER

Says Farewell Too Long and Boat Takes Her Away.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Miss Fanne Cland, 18, went aboard the steamship Caledonia to bid some friends good-bye. She did not hear the warnings for visitors to leave and was carried 150 miles to sea. When she tearfully explained her plight, she was transferred in a lifeboat to a passing liner and brought back here.

Mosquitoes have been so troublesome on one of the Austrian bathing beaches along the Danube that authorities have built a special tower to house 200,000 bats, which will kill the insects.

Indicted by Grand Jury



Gov. Ed Jackson



Robert I. Marsh



George V. Coffin

GRAND JURY TO RECONVENE FOR PROBE MONDAY

Other Indictments May Be Returned; Much More Work in Sight.

The Marion County grand jury, which indicted Governor Jackson, Mayor Duvall, Robert I. Marsh, local attorney, and George V. Coffin, chairman of the Republican central committee, Friday, will reconvene Monday to continue the probe into alleged political corruption.

It was learned there is a possibility of the group returning more indictments, as a result of evidence obtained in the investigation.

Prosecutors said the jury might not take immediate action, as "there is much work ahead of the group." Theory that the jurors will carry on some routine investigation, while the trial of Mayor Duvall is going on in Criminal Court next week, was advanced. Jurors said they had "not decided."

Jury Gives Assurance

Immediately after the indictments were returned, the grand jury issued the following written statement:

"We have no statement to make other than to assure the people that every member of the grand jury conscientiously will continue to perform his duty."

The jury's indictment alleged Jackson, Coffin and Marsh conspired to commit a felony in their alleged efforts to bribe former Governor Warren T. McCrary with \$10,000 and "no conviction in any Indiana court" if he would appoint James E. McDonald county prosecutor to succeed his son-in-law, William P. Evans.

It is charged the men concealed the alleged crime until the facts were published by The Times July 25.

Charge \$10,000 Acceptance

The indictment against Duvall charges him with violation of the corrupt practice act in accepting \$10,000 from William H. Armitage, local politician, and alleged promising of jobs to various persons.

The jury was selected July 11. Members of the jury are: William J. Mooney, foreman; Ross S. Hill Jr., Harry J. Wangelin, John J. Madden, W. O. Thiele and Charles Bernloehr.

The indictments returned compose the first jury action taken in the probe, started Oct. 11, 1926. Two other juries failed to return indictments and the action taken before was in the form of affidavits filed by the prosecutors May 17.

Glider Testing in Indiana Prelude to Modern Planes

Gary Man Recalls Chanute's Work Thirty-Five Years Ago.

By United Press

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 10.—The first steps in the development of the airplane were taken more than thirty-five years ago at the little village of Miller on Lake Michigan, according to old-time residents of the Calumet district.

Judge William Westergren, now of the Gary police department, recently told newspaper men of his remembrances of those days when Gary and Hammond were but little villages and when Octave Chanute, came to the dune country from France to experiment with the first airplane gliders.

Those first machines were most strangely constructed, according to the judge. The first was a light frame work designed to resemble the skeleton of a bird and covered with feathers. It proved to be an utter failure, but provided the Frenchman twisted and squirmed in his efforts to turn about.

It became plain to the watcher below that the glider would be carried far out into the lake, and Chanute was a poor swimmer. The inventor realized his predicament, and as he passed over the beach at a slightly lower elevation, let go his hold and dropped, evidently believing he would strike the shallow water near shore.

Struck Packed Sand

Again the wind deceived him, sweeping him inward on his descent so that he struck the hard, packed sand of the beach with great force and was badly injured.

He was moved to a house in Miller for treatment and later taken to Chicago, where he was ill for a long time. No records are available to show whether Chanute ever made another attempt to fly.

Chanute Hill, named after the discoverer by Judge Westergren, and the place where the flights were made, has been leveled by the encroachment of civilization. Gary realtors having made a subdivision of the site. In fact, almost every man had forgotten the rather eccentric dreamer who had worked there with the two struggled to discover the secret of soaring flight.

A newspaper item reminded Judge Westergren of the experiments on the beach and he is now backing a movement to have a fitting monument erected to the man who made some of the earliest successful flights, and to whose efforts the Wright brothers, Glenn Curtiss and many others who later experimented with motor-driven airplanes owe much of their success.

To make his flights, Chanute would take the machine run with it on a hill top toward the lake and then jump off north and northeast "trusting to God," as he said, and attempting to clear the next valley and ridge and fly to the lake's edge.

It was strangely enough Chanute's most successful flight which forced the Frenchman to give up his experiments in flying, according to Westergren.

The two had constructed a new glider, stronger and more flexible than the many others which had been smashed, one after another, often giving the inventor bad falls.

Many Disappointments

With this frail structure Chanute made a number of successful glides, according to Westergren who became the inventor's friend and assistant during the long months of almost constant disappointment, and thrilling, but infrequent triumph, when the two struggled to discover the secret of soaring flight.

Adams, editor of the Vincennes Commercial, said of the third that "even a concerted ban on conference was held to thwart it, but the grand jury could not stand the infamies and did its duty in spite of every conceivable influence that social and political life could produce."

Adams demanded resignation of Governor Ed Jackson and Mayor John L. Duvall of Indianapolis, two of those indicted, and concluded with this warning:

"The political parasites are through."

GIVE AUTOIST WELCOME

British Country Ministers Provide Parking Space; Flocks Grow.

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Country ministers are becoming more and more anxious to make the automobile welcome at church, and more than 500 of them have offered to provide parking space for automobiles, says the secretary of the Owner-Drivers' Club in London.

In many instances clergymen are offering their own grounds for parking cars, while in others suitable space close by is suggested.

There also are numerous cases in which a clergyman, in offering parking facilities, adds the hope that the motorist visiting his church will make himself known after the service, so that the minister can exchange greetings.

NECK BROKEN; HE LIVES

Man Can Work If He Can Get Suitable Situation.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Louis Mickens has recovered sufficiently from a broken neck to return to work, if he can find some form of work his doctors have not barred. He must not ride in any vehicle, walk up or downstairs or engage in any bodily exercise or movement, lest his neck be broken again.

Moved Body to Pilot

This new machine was a biplane, with a movable tail and two handles underneath the center posts to control the tail movements. To make a flight, or rather glide, Chanute suspended by a pair of handles, which he grasped tightly, the inventor steered by swinging his body from side to side or backward and forward, and manipulating the tail.

A day of bright sunshine and steady breeze came, and the two aeronauts planned to make their great effort to imitate the soaring flight of the gulls which they had watched for so long. Chanute grasped his new glider, took a long run, and leaped into the air. He wavered, reeled and then began a long circling flight. The hot air

was blowing in his face, and he

was unable to hold on.

Forged to Wed?

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 10.—Clarence Maldagen, married two weeks ago, is held here on a charge of issuing a fraudulent check for \$84 to a local jeweler in payment for the wedding ring. Following the run, he wavered, reeled and then began a long circling flight. The hot air

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New Jury Called

Judge Collins immediately called a new grand jury, but it took several weeks and examination of fifty-two talcmen before these men were sworn in: John Collett, 25, E. Thirty-Third St.; Charles L. Clark, 2514

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Jurors Who Returned True Bills



The Marion County grand jury which returned indictments Friday, left to right: W. O. Thiele, John J. Madden, Harry J. Wangelin, William J. Mooney, foreman; Charles Bernloehr and Ross S. Hill, Jr.

GOV. JACKSON IN LIMELIGHT SINCE INQUIRY STARTED

The name of Governor Ed Jackson flashed into the Stephenson investigation at the outset last Oct. 2 and repeatedly was interwoven into the starting developments.

On Oct. 2, Thomas H. Adams, Vincennes publisher, made public a statement which D. C. Stephenson had smuggled out of Indiana State Prison, declaring he could disclose an extensive story of corruption in official Indiana life if permitted to talk freely.

The Indianapolis Times, upon receipt of this statement on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2, interrupted the preparation of a world series baseball extra, ripped open the front page, and was the first paper to print the story. For five days The Times was the only Indianapolis newspaper to carry the important developments from Stephenson's dramatic move.

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Collins Discharged

Collins discharged the entire grand jury, directing Remy to file affidavits in the absence of a grand jury.

Collins appointed John W. Holtzman and Emsley W. Johnson as special prosecutors and the inquiry was resumed.

Affidavits Hit Duvall

These prosecutors on May 17 filed seven affidavits against Duvall, the principal charge being that he failed to list in his 1925 campaign expense account a \$10,000 contribution in return for which Armitage was alleged to have been promised the privilege of naming several high city appointees.

Duvall goes to trial on this charge in Criminal Court Monday.

William C. Buser, the mayor's brother-in-law, than city controller, was named in one of Duvall's indictments, but is not involved in the present case.

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