

CITY MANAGER GROUP SHUNS DUVALL MIX-UP

Leaders to Keep Hands Off Until New Form Goes in Effect in 1930.

STILL TALK OF OUSTER

Democrats Investigate Law to Ascertain If They Can Take Action.

City Manager League leaders will keep "hands off the city hall mess" until 1930, Executive Chairman John Esterline indicated today.

The league directors have been urged to take some steps leading to ousting of Mayor Duvall, convicted of violating the corrupt practices act.

Esterline said the committee believed the manager form, which was adopted for Indianapolis in May, could not become effective until 1930, as provided by a law passed by the last Legislature. The Simms amendment to the city manager law provides the businesslike type of municipal government shall not become effective until expiration of the terms of incumbents.

Says He Won't Resign
"We thought the law applied to all city officials as well as the mayor and we could not remove them before their term expires," Esterline declared.

Appointment of Mrs. Duvall, the mayor's wife, as city controller, led politicians to believe Duvall would resign. He declared he intended to continue. The city controller becomes mayor in event of the resignation, death or ousting of the mayor.

Leading Democrats have conferred on the possibility of filing suit to test the legality of Duvall's holding office after the Criminal Court jury's verdict provided the mayor shall be disqualified for holding office for four years from Nov. 2, 1925.

Question Legality

Several attorneys questioned the legality of Duvall's holding the post after the motion for a new trial Oct.

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Tunney to Quit at 35; Aims High for Life Job

Diplomatic Post, Senator or Governor's Berth Not Beyond His Ambition, Champion Hints.

BY ALLENE SUMNER
LEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Some day, James Joseph Tunney, champion heavyweight fighter of the world, wants to doff his white cotton ring shorts for the satin knee breeches worn at the court of St. James.

This does not mean that the heavyweight champion of the world has a wild hankering to be presented at court. Rather, he hopes to do a little presenting himself in the role of United States ambassador to the court of Britain.

Gene Tunney, the Adonis, Beau Brummel, Lord Chesterfield, Euripides, Shakespeare and Whom Have You of the prize ring, would exchange his right to the title for which most of the masculine world would sell its soul, for a "more dignified and lasting title," such as ambassador, statesman, Senator, famed archaeologist, or a name meaning financial wizardry.

Unbrained and unscratched from his fight with Jack Dempsey, Tunney, resting in a millionaire's palatial estate in this city, left his book long enough to tell what it really means to him to be world's heavyweight champion; what he plans with his title, and what he hopes for.

Boxing Not Life Work
"Boxing never can be my life work or profession," says Tunney. "It's just a good job—a business in which circumstances drew me. I am not a prize fighter from real inclination; things just broke that way."

"I was offered a million-dollar job—a job for which I never really planned or prepared. But if I can hold the job, wouldn't I or any one be foolish to turn down an opportunity to put one on one's feet and leave one in a position to put through almost any life program?"

There, in a nutshell, you have it! Gene Tunney will "earn his pile" and then begin to do the job he really wants to do.

One gathers that both "boxing" and his title are distasteful, if anything, to Gene Tunney, wizard of boxers; that he is merely counting time until his "pile" is ready and he can be the power he wants to be. Gene kicked his bedroom-slipped feet a bit impatiently when pressed for an exact description of his future life.

"Something gentlemanly, scholarly, and powerful," he said. "Some sphere where money counts for real constructive work."

Will Quit at 35
"I will box until I am 35," he says. "I will leave before I am defeated. Nobody will have beaten me in that time. By that time I will be ready for a job of my own section—not one which is the outcome of circumstances."

One gathers that whatever that job is, Gene Tunney, world heavyweight champion, expects to be just as important out of the ring as in. A senatorship, a governorship, an ambassadorship, even the presidency fall within the scope of his ambitions.

FRANCE PARDONS DOTY

American Deserter From Foreign Legion Released From Prison.

By United Press
PARIS, Sept. 28.—Bennett J. Doty of Memphis, Tenn., has been pardoned after serving thirteen months of an eight-year sentence imposed for desertion from the French Foreign Legion when in Syria.

The announcement was made in a letter from Minister of War Painleve to Charles Campbell, lawyer representing Doty's family. He had been in prison at Lyons.

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SAFETY BOARD ACTS TO KEEP CIVIL SERVICE

Fire Commissioners Explain Rules and Say 'We Will Stick to Post.'

Civil service in the police and fire department will be retained by the board of safety, Frederick W. Connel, president, said today.

Although Mayor Duvall has not named any one to fill the two vacancies on the police civil service board, he confirmed Connel's statement.

The safety board, which had considered appointment of seven firemen, subject to civil service rules, on recommendation of Fire Chief Jesse Hutsell, announced the list would be taken from the civil service eligibility list after visiting Duvall.

Glenn B. Ralston and Andrew J. Allen, first civil service commissioners, explained the rules of the commission to the new board and announced they would "stick to their posts" and cooperate with the board.

Duvall said police civil service regulations, adopted by the mayor's cabinet Sept. 16, 1926, probably will be modified at the next cabinet meeting.

Duvall said it is probable the civil service examinations will be retained for new officers, but the reduction and promotion of officers will be left to Police Chief Claude M. Worley and the board of safety.

Cuts Insurance Rates
John F. White, Federation of Civic Clubs president, and Emerson W. Chaille, realtor, resigned from the police commission in protest of the mayor's ousting of Police Chief Claude F. Johnson and other superior officers without consulting the commission.

It was pointed out the fire civil service has aided in cutting insurance rates.

Haymaker, Democratic board member, said he believed the power of shifting superior police officers should rest with the chief, who is responsible for the department's morale.

"The board was not familiar with the civil service regulations, and since conferring with Ralston and Allen we expect to cooperate in every way possible," said Robert Miller, board member.

Duvall said he expected to name successors to White and Chaille in a few days.

"I want to get a couple of good men for that commission," Duvall said.

SCARES AWAY BURGLAR

Mrs. Minta Sheppard, 1032 N. Rural St., routed a burglar from her home with a revolver shot at 1 a. m.

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Paid \$2 for Violin; Now Asks \$100,000



W. N. Collins and his prized violin.

Does William N. Collins, 79-year-old widower, living alone in his cottage at 1929 S. State Ave., own a \$100,000 Stradivarius violin?

Collins believes his instrument, obtained in a trade with a 95-year-old Negro near Lexington, Ky., twelve years ago, is a "blood-brother" of the Stradivarius for which Henry Ford recently paid \$100,000. Collins traded a shiny \$2 fiddle for the violin, which had been in the Negro's family, he said, for two generations.

"By rights, mine is worth more than the one Henry bought," Collins said, "his was made in 1780 and mine in 1716."

Has Master's Name

To one more accustomed to Henry's musical instruments than to the craftsmanship of the pupil of Amati, the question of appraising the instrument affords complications.

Inside the diaphragm of Collins's violin, however, there is a label, printed in old Latin, which reads: "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis Faciebat 1716" (made by the Antonius Stradivarius at Cremona, 1716).

J. C. Wilson, veteran violin maker, 38 Virginia Ave., doubts the genuineness of the instrument, because of the extreme rarity of the

master Italian's work and the flood of imitations on the market.

"Many of these imitations," Wilson said, "are excellent instruments and were not intended to be frauds. Confusion arises from the fact that violin makers formerly made 'Stradivarius models,' copies of the master's work and labeled them with Stradivarius name plates, neglecting to state that they were not originals, but copies."

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