

DEMOCRATS DID DEMAND CLEANUP, GILLIOM TOLD

PETERS SLAPS BACK AT G. O. P. FOR CHALLENGE

Minority in Legislature at Last Session Called for Corruption Probe.

TOLD TO USE MEMORY

Attorney General Himself Was Silent, Chairman Declares.

The attention of Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom was directed today to the effort of Democratic members of the 1927 Legislature to pass a resolution for investigation of corruption in State government, by Democratic State Chairman R. Earl Peters, Ft. Wayne.

This was in reply to Gilliom's challenge of Wednesday to Peters to "name the forces of super-government and secret government that I named and urge your party to take an open position against their wrong activities, as I did."

Peters in his reply did not give any specific names. "Peters Wednesday had issued a long statement taking Gilliom to task for a speech Gilliom had made at Terre Haute Tuesday. Peters had said that Gilliom was trying to "saddle on the Democratic party responsibility for super-government, in an effort to obtain support for himself in the coming gubernatorial race."

Fight Is Cited
"I wish to call attention of Mr. Gilliom to the fight made by Democratic members of the last Legislature for an honest investigation of this very super-government about which Mr. Gilliom now complains," said Peters today.

"He says we have been silent. I direct his memory to the fact that the Democrats introduced a resolution asking for an investigation of the very things at which Mr. Gilliom complains, and that every Republican member voted against this resolution, killing it. I recall that Mr. Gilliom did not raise his voice to help pass that resolution."

"I also call Mr. Gilliom's attention to the campaign against these things of which Mr. Gilliom now complains, a campaign made by Dr. McCullough, Democratic nominee for Governor, in 1924. Mr. Gilliom was absolutely silent upon the questions that he talks about so much now. Mr. Gilliom was a candidate then."

Gilliom Replies
In a statement last night, replying to the declaration of Peters, the attorney general issued the following announcement:

"Mr. Peters' statement is wholly silent as to his party's attitude in the coming campaign on the issue between true representative government and super-government and secret government by the groups that I have named. His silence on that question adds force to the statement I made, viz:—

"The silence of all prominent Democrats on this subject, and every other indication points to an avoidance of this issue by our Democratic friends."

"Will Mr. Peters publicly name the forces of super-government and secret government that I have named and urge his party to take an open position against their wrong activities in politics and government as I did? Not until he does will he have said anything worth while on this subject."

"Mr. Peters' memory appears dim. Every one knows I was nominated and elected over the opposition of the groups I named."

Peters was in Indianapolis when he issued his original statement, but returned to his home at Ft. Wayne Wednesday night.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Oscar L. Barger, 850 College Ave., Buick, 563-196, from Noble and St. Clair Sts.

Raymond Poynter, 614 Virginia Ave., Ford, 514-740, from Virginia Ave. and Washington St.

H. A. Weaver, 519 Bernard St., Chevrolet, 570-819, from Fifteenth and New Jersey Sts.

Rav Hornaday, 730 Garfield Ave., Chevrolet, 27-065, from New York and Meridian Sts.

Harry Lybarger, 2006 E. Maryland St., Ford, from Washington St. and Senate Ave.

Edward Owens, Plainfield, Ind., Ford, from Georgia and Illinois Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

William H. Caesar, 2450 Madison Ave., Chevrolet, found at Georgia St. and Capitol Ave.

William Winkler, R. R. Box 615, Ford, found at 313 W. Ohio St.

Joe Wagoner, 1840 N. Harding St., Ford, found at Washington and West Sts.

Joseph Hickman, 1212 Oliver Ave., Ford, found at Capitol Ave. and Georgia Sts.

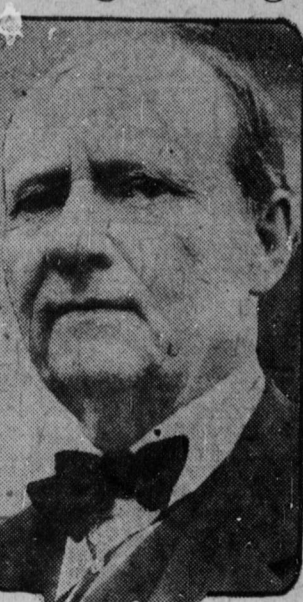
Equitable Securities Company, 127 E. Delaware St., Hudson, found at 237 E. Ohio St.

Louis A. Mangold, 1917 Chase St., Ford, found near that address.

Arvey Eskew, Carmel, Ind., Chevrolet, found at College and Sixty-Third Sts.

White Mule Is Confiscated
When police found five gallons of alleged white mule in a chemical manufacturing plant, 820 N. New Jersey St., they arrested Elmer Davis, "Spink-Arms" plant proprietor, and Joy Croak, 36, foreman, 1133 S. East St., on blind tiger charges.

Going, Coming



Dr. Frank W. Gregor, Indianapolis (above), president Indiana State Medical Association, who denounced the Indiana "bone dry" law in his annual address at the convention at city hospital today. Dr. George R. Daniels (below), president-elect of the association, who will take office during the convention. Dr. Daniels is a former mayor of Marion, Ind.

DESERT STOLEN AUTO

Two Boys Taken to Detention Home After Arrest.

Two boys reported missing Wednesday by their parents, after they failed to return home from a party Tuesday night, were held in the Detention Home today charged with vehicle taking and delinquency. Edward Schaeffer, 3123 Northwestern Ave., found the two missing youths near his home and called police. His auto had been stolen from the Highland Golf and Country Club, where the two boys attended the party. Questioned by police the two admitted driving the auto to a point four miles west of Terre Haute, Ind., where they deserted it.

Two boys deserted a stolen auto, the property of the Equitable Securities Company, 127 N. Delaware St., at 437 E. Ohio St., and escaped through an alley, E. L. Frankel, 424 E. Ohio St., told police.

Leon Warren, Negro, of 940 Indiana Ave., was arrested on charges of stealing an auto, the property of William H. Caesar, 2450 Madison Ave. He was held on vehicle taking charges and six Negro youths with him on vagrancy charges as witnesses.

Chides Smoking Mothers in Anti-Tobacco Drive

Charles M. Fillmore, Secretary of League, Opens Fall Campaign.

The fall campaign against nicotine was launched today by Charles M. Fillmore, general secretary of the No Tobacco League of America, with an attack on what he termed "smoking mothers."

In reply to a question regarding the effect upon children of cigarette smoking by prospective mothers, Fillmore said:

"When you can show me successful breeder of horses, cattle, hogs, mules, dogs, cats or any other creature, who habitually mixes tobacco in the food of mare, stallion, cow, bull, sow, boar, jack, Jenny, rooster, hen or any other male or female progenitor of its species, then, will I listen when you tell me that it makes no difference whether the fathers and mothers of boys and girls use tobacco."

From his office here Fillmore plans a particularly vigorous campaign during the next few months. "Let us keep the young folks free from the blight of nicotine," and "let us teach youth the truth about tobacco" have been the slogans for the league, but to these Fillmore has added:

"Let us teach mothers-to-be that if they wish healthy and normal children, they must eschew the use of tobacco in all forms."

Fillmore revealed that United States Senator James E. Watson never replied to his letter asking why Watson permitted the use of his name in an advertisement that quoted him as preferring a certain brand of cigarettes. "Jim, why did you do it?" was the tenor of a letter Fillmore wrote to Watson shortly after the advertisement appeared.

RAP SANITARY MANAGER AS INCOMPETENT

E. W. McCullough Assailed by Board Member as 'Ignorant.'

E. W. McCullough, general superintendent of maintenance and operation for the city sanitary board, today was charged with "gross and inexcusable ignorance" in a statement spread upon the minutes by Board Member O. C. Ross.

Ross, in 800 scorching words, made his opinion of McCullough a public record. He filed the statement to explain why he refused to vote for employment of McCullough for the newly created job of general superintendent and why he refused to sign the contract which will give McCullough \$6,000 a year, within \$1,500 of the mayor's salary.

McCullough refused to comment upon the statement and referred reporters to Board Member Russell T. MacFall, who issued a brief denunciation of Ross.

Work Is Incomplete
Ross charged that whereas McCullough was employed in August, 1922, to design and supervise construction of the garbage plant in one year with the assistance of one man, his work is incomplete, after more than five years and only by the heavy collection of garbage by hog-feeders has the necessity of burying garbage been avoided this past summer.

"No accurate engineering cost is available, but it is safe to say that the engineers and architects salaries added to the more than \$30,000 paid to McCullough will bring the engineering cost of the plant to near 10 per cent of the total plant cost."

Ross compares this with the 4.8 per cent engineering cost upon the sewage plant "which demonstrated the economy of using men of capacity and ability." McCullough was not connected with the sewage plant.

Wasted Garbage Feed
Ross recalled that McCullough, after long experiments, evolved a patented process of his own for reducing garbage, which, he told the board, would produce feed of a certain quality. The board made a contract with the Sims Mining Company of Frankfort, Ind., to supply large quantities at the set quality, but during this summer the quality has been so poor that 7,000 sacks are now in storage as a rejected. Ross declares that the city faces suit from the Sims company for failure to meet this contract.

"E. W. McCullough is a precinct committeeman and active in politics to such an extent that he has absented himself from the garbage plant for several days in order to attend to his political duties."

Describes McCullough
"We have the picture of the two members of the sanitary board about to enter into a contract with a man who has foisted onto the city his own experimental patented feed machine which has not produced a valuable feed and whose process is a failure; who in five years has not completed the job he said would require about one year; who has, through gross and inexcusable ignorance or wilfully, misled the board as to the quality of the produce he has tried to produce; who has shown himself to be wasteful and unbusiness-like."

Ross said McCullough was hired because "the board operated four major departments, collection, sewage treatment, garbage reduction and power plant and the cooperation of all is necessary to successful operation of each."

"This cooperation has not been had. Specifically, Mr. Ross has done all he could to prevent and hinder the successful completion and operation of the new garbage plant."

Ancient and Honorable Teakettles in Contest



Mrs. Edward Hermann

Women Stage Competition With Antiques to Aid Community Fund.

Ancient and honorable teakettles entered in the Teakettle Contest being conducted by the women's army of the Indianapolis Community Fund were to be judged this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brandt C. Downey, general chairman of the women's army.

The judges, Eugene C. Foster, Miss Anna Hasselman and Paul Haworth were to select the kettle they consider to be the "most interesting out of a number of copper beauties entered by Indianapolis people."

Honor Winning Kettle
Mrs. Downey has announced that the winning kettle will have the place of honor and that the winner will be announced at the inaugural tea at the home of Mrs. Jack A. Goodman, Kessler Blvd., tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Hermann, 4345 N. Illinois St., who was the first owner of an antique kettle to enter her possession in the contest, has some other interesting antiques in her home.

75-Year-Old Doll
Among them is a 75-year-old doll, which Mrs. Hermann's mother coddled in her arms in the long ago when she lived near Strausburg, Germany.

Mrs. Hermann's grandmother knitted, with very fine stitches, the little white stocking, now yellowed with age. The long braids of black hair rest on a frock beautifully made.

'OUTSTANDING G. O. P. MAN' URGED AS MAYOR

Democratic County Chairman Says Republicans Responsible.

Leroy J. Keach, Democratic County chairman, today declared an outstanding Republican in whom the public has confidence, should succeed Mayor John L. Duvall, citing "the Republican party is responsible for the situation."

"The situation is beyond the question of partisan politics and has reached the place where action must be taken to save the city's reputation," Keach said.

"We are on the alert to see that no clique of Republicans runs away with the post for selfish gain," he said.

INCORPORATE BRANCH

Indianapolis branch of the Church Life Foundation, an international organization, was incorporated here Wednesday. Disciples of Christ ministers and church workers make up the membership, and the object is to promote charitable, religious and educational activity.

Indianapolis incorporators include: The Rev. F. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, S. L. Hurlbut, the Rev. W. S. Lockhart, the Rev. C. H. Winders, F. M. Sterling, F. H. Bowers, Summer Clancy, Katherine and R. L. McQuary.

NO ARRESTS ON FIGHT PICTURES

Two Theaters Are Showing Films of Bout Here.

In spite of the fact two Indianapolis theaters today were showing films of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, no arrests had been made today.

Albert Ward, United States district attorney, was in South Bend today and his assistant, William C. Mitchell, refused to make any statement in Ward's absence. Ward will return probably late today.

Showing of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight films several weeks ago resulted in arrest of B. M. Stearns on charges of interstate transportation of the fight films.

No Violation of Law
By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Department of Justice officials, after studying the Federal law governing shipments of fight films, announced today there is no violation in exhibiting the films, once they are shipped.

The department is considering asking Congress to amend the law so exhibition of fight films will be punishable as well as for shipment.

RUNAWAY GIRLS FIND THRILL IN MOVIE FIRE

Two Are Back Home Today After Scare in Muncie.

When a little girl feels that life has become a treadmill and runs away from home to find relief from the grinding monotony, it's an exciting coincidence that puts her right in the center of a theater fire.

Grace Mahlen, 15, of 908 River Ave., in company with her best girl friend, Lucille Gilley, 15, of 1071 W. McCarty St., ran away Tuesday morning.

Tuesday night they were in the Royal Theater at Muncie when a \$10,000 fire occurred. Dispatches report that fifty patrons of the theater fled.

The girls are back home today.

Five Negro Boys Missing

Five Negro boys were reported missing to police today. They are Robert Woodson, 11, of 310 W. North St.; George Timmons, 12, of 944 W. Twenty-Sixth St.; David Gregory, 11, of 1548 N. Arsenal Ave.; Henry Harney, 14, of 1546 N. Arsenal Ave., and Robert Mosley, 12, of 225 W. Twenty-Sixth St.

Dog Valued at \$500 Stolen

"Tiny," a Boston terrier valued at \$500, has been stolen, Mrs. Charles Shumald, 4411 Millersville Rd., reported to police.

ANNOUNCE POSY SHOW

Bankers Trust Company to Stage Dahila Exhibit Saturday.

The Bankers Trust Company will stage its sixth annual dahila and Garden Flowers Exhibition Saturday. The show will be divided into three sections: For amateurs who have never exhibited dahilas, for advanced amateurs and for other varieties of garden flowers.

G. A. Fischer is chairman of the show.

QUIZ CHIRO CHIEFS

Operators Explain How Colleges Are Operated.

Operators of chiropractic colleges in Indianapolis and other State cities were before the state medical examining board today to answer questions regarding the conduct of the schools.

Information thus secured will be used by the board in deciding whether or not diplomas from certain schools represent sufficient educational requirements to warrant a license being issued to the holder.

Among those appearing before the board was E. W. Cordingly, Clinton, who runs a correspondence school in chiropractic and who formerly operated a school in Indianapolis, which he declared he sold to O. J. Briggs. Briggs is in jail awaiting trial for operating a "diploma mill," where the only requirement needed to obtain a certificate of graduation is alleged to have been cold cash.

OPEN PHONES IN MEXICO

Through Telephone Service Now a Reality From Here.

Indianapolis persons can telephone their friends in Mexico starting Thursday at 8 a. m., it was announced today by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation.

It will be possible to talk from any Bell system point to the City of Mexico, Puebla, Tampico, San Luis Potosi, Victoria, Saltillo, Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo. A station to station call from Indianapolis to the City of Mexico is \$11.10 for three minutes.

BREAKS HUNGER STRIKE

Five Days Without Food Convinces Prisoner of Mistake.

By United Press
THOMASTON, Maine, Sept. 29.—Five days without food were sufficient to convince Benjamin H. Turner, serving a life sentence for murder, that his hunger strike was a mistake.

The prisoner voluntarily broke his fast last night by eating bread and milk.

SEEK SLAYERS OF FOREIGNERS

U. S. Opens Campaign to End Murders by Smugglers.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—A campaign to end murders of aliens who attempt to enter the United States illegally has been started by the coast guard and customs bureau.

Reports to the Treasury today indicated that a number of foreigners have been killed by alien smugglers in the last year by being thrown overboard from vessels merclessly. Officials said the foreigners, usually illiterate, pay from \$100 to \$500 apiece to be landed in America. They are frequently placed in sacks and told this is necessary so they will resemble freight. In fact, however, this ruse is intended to enable the smugglers to throw the human cargo overboard, if a Government ship pursues, it is said.

Murder charges will be placed against any smugglers found to have drowned their cargoes, it was stated. Officials said several instances have been known where smugglers deliberately took aliens aboard on a promise to land them in America, murdered the passengers and returned to their home port without attempting to fulfill the contract.

AUTO PULLS HORSE OUT OF BAD HOLE

Animal Falls Into Cistern and Is Drawn Out by Motor.

One horse in Indianapolis is thankful for autos today. For one of those devices used to tend to battered autos literally got him out of a bad hole Wednesday night.

Frank Brown, Negro, 1509 Samoa St., reported to police that his horse strayed from the barn and fell into a cistern in the yard of H. L. Pendergast, 2011 Brookside Ave. Police summoned aid from the Trexler Auto Service, 1120 Central Ave., and a wrecker auto crew pulled the horse from the hole.

RUNS 50 MILES IN A HIN

Seller Arrives Here in Cross-Country Marathon.

John J. Seller, the "Flying Yank," may chance his name to the "Flying Fish," following his arrival in Indianapolis at 11:40 a. m. today from Knightstown on a leg of his marathon run from Atlantic City to Los Angeles.

Seller ran the fifty miles in the rain storm. He left Atlantic City, Sept. 10, and is to leave here Saturday. He will speak over radio and at high schools while in Indianapolis.

September E. O. M.

SEPTEMBER E. O. M. at Ayres' is rich in bargains for the entire family. Necessary equipment for school folk, clothing and accessories for other members of the family. Splendid values in desirable home furnishings—all are included. Season changes make September E. O. M. unusual as a money-saving event.

REMNANTS

Silks Woolens Linens
Wash Goods Domestic
Bedding Draperies
Ribbons Trimmings Laces
Neckwear

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Can a man and woman intensely hate each other and still be in love? You will understand love a little better after reading "Please Forward" by Fanny Heaslip Lea.

IN OCTOBER

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

—OUT TODAY!

Temple Bailey's delightful new novel "Silver Slippers" continues in this issue. With it is a diverting collection of stories by Margaret Sangster, Edison Marshall, Stephen Cockrell and others. "Viva Uncle Sam" by Elinore Stone is especially laughter-provoking.