

DEMOCRATS DID DEMAND CLEANUP, GILLION 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 as to my own nomination and election 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, 280 College Ave., Buick, 563-196, from Noble and St. Clair Sts.

Raymond Poynter, 814 Virginia Ave., Ford, 514-740, from Virginia and New Washington Sts.

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

Rev. Hornday, 730 Garfield Ave., Chevrolet, 27-665, from New York and Meridian Sts.

Harry L. Barger, 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. Caefer, 2450 Madison Ave., Chevrolet, found at Georgia St. and Capitol Ave.

William Winkler, R. R. Box 615, Ford, found at 315 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.

Edifice Securities Company, 127 S. Delaware St., Hudson, found at 47 E. Ohio St.

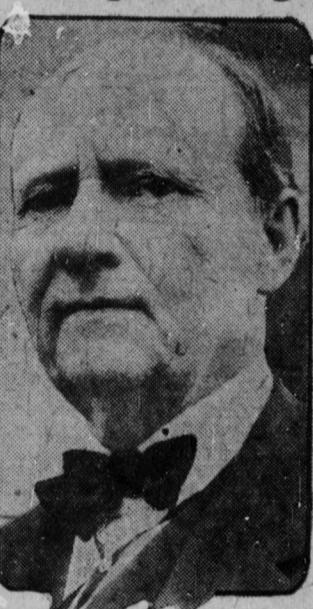
Louis A. Mangold, 1917 Chase St., Ford, found near that address.

Archie 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 Crook, 36, foreman, 1133 S. East St., on blind tiger charges.

Going, Coming



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. Koss.

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 Mincing 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 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.

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, 3162 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. Caefer, 2450 Madison Ave. He was held on vehicle taking charges and six Negro youths with him on vagrancy charges as witnesses.

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

Ancient and Honorable Teakettles in Contest



Mrs. Edward Hermann

BATHERS ELECTROCUTED

Two High School Boys Killed by Current in 'Shower'.

By United Press
JOHNSONBURG, Pa., Sept. 29.—While taking a shower bath last night after football practice, two members of the Johnsonburg High School team were electrocuted.

Nevin Walls and John Zilcoski had gone into the shower, which is lined with heavy tin. The tin had been charged with electricity through a leak and short circuited the entire shower.

The youths were found dead by their team mates. Allen Kerr, another football player, was stunned by the current as he tried to enter the shower.

Stabs Hobby With Nail File

Bertha Woodson, Negro, 21, of 905½ Torbett St., is held by police on a charge of stabbing and seriously injuring her husband, John, 23, with a nail file during an argument.

75-Year-Old Doll

Among them is a 75-year-old doll, which Mrs. Hermann's mother cuddled in her arms in the long ago when she lived near Strauburg, 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. McQuahey.

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!

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, 13, of 944 W. Twenty-Sixth St.; David Gregory, 11, of 1548 N. Arsenal Ave.; Henry Harvey, 14, of 1546 N. Arsenal Ave., and Robert Mosley, 12, of 235 W. Twenty-Sixth St.

Dog Valued at \$500 Stolen

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

ANNOUNCE POSY SHOW

Bankers Trust Company to Stage Dahlia Exhibit Saturday.

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

G. A. Fischer is chairman of the show.

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.

Report 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 mercilessly.

Officials said the foreigners, usually illiterates, 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 battoned autos literally got him out of a bad hole Wednesday night.

Frank Brown, Negro, 1509 Samos St., reported to police that his horse strayed from the barn and fell into a cistern in the yard of H. L. Pendergast, 2111 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

Seller Arrives Here in Cross-Continent 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.

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