

COOLIDGE'S 'NO' ON U. S. RUNNING OF RIVER LINES

Shippers Demand Increased Barge Service; Congress to Get Plea.

By C. J. LILLEY
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The next Congress will be asked by the War Department to decide just what will be done with the Inland Waterways Corporation.

This was announced by Secretary of War Davis, at almost the same moment it was being made clear at the White House that President Coolidge is opposed to the Government going into the shipping business on inland waterways.

The Inland Waterways Corporation was started with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 to experiment in barge service on the Mississippi and Warrior Rivers.

Want More Barges
Beginning with a few barges, this service has now developed to such extent that shippers all along the Mississippi and its tributaries are clamoring for more barges, so their goods may be moved.

President Coolidge takes the view that Congress did not intend that experimenting in inland waterway barge service would commit the United States to a definite policy of handling inland shipping.

Rather the President considered that Congress merely wanted the Government to take the initial step, that private capital might later take the industry over.

Whether the time has come for private ownership and operation is one of the problems with which the next Congress will be faced.

A special committee of shippers appeared before Secretary Davis and the advisory board of the Inland Waterways Corporation to urge that \$50,000,000 be voted to provide more barges and shipping facilities along the Mississippi and warrior Rivers.

Problem Up to Congress
Backing this request were letters from business men as well as oral testimony from the committee that the barge service is inadequate to handle the great volume of traffic that has been developed for it.

Secretary Davis said that the inland waterway problem would be presented to Congress this fall in full detail. In addition the alternatives facing Congress will be enumerated, he said. The alternatives are:

1. Congress to sell the Inland Waterways Corporation, its barge lines and facilities to private interests to own and operate.

2. Leave the corporation as it is and let it struggle along with its present limited facilities.

3. To increase its capital stock to meet the demands of the shippers.

4. To adopt a policy of government development of inland waterway shipping and extend it to other navigable streams.

Coolidge Against Move
When Congress does take up this problem, as it undoubtedly must, it is expected that the Coolidge Administration will take a firm position for private development.

Representatives of the shippers said private capital would not want to take over the barge service as it now stands because it has not been developed sufficiently.

Members of the advisory board are thought to favor continued expansion and increased capitalization by the Government.

FOOD, DRUG MEN MEET

National Association to Convene at French Lick Tuesday.

By United Press
WEST BADEN, Ind., Oct. 10.—A large attendance from all parts of the United States is expected at the thirty-first annual conference of the Association of Dairy, Food and Drug Officials of the United States, which will convene here Tuesday to continue through Friday.

Nationally known food and drug officials from various parts of the country will participate in the program, which will be opened with an address of welcome by Dr. William F. King, secretary of the Indiana Board of Health.

The business session and election of officers will be held Thursday morning.

Senator Willis to Speak

By Times Special
LA PORTE, Ind., Oct. 10.—Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio will speak on "One of Our Forgotten Possessions" at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Lions clubs here Tuesday night. The Senator will take up some matters which will come before Congress at the session beginning in December.

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Headliners in Jersey Mystery Murder Case



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Willis Beach, poultryman, had his little game of hide and seek with New Jersey authorities investigating the murder of Dr. William Lillendahl. Then, just before his indictment for participation in the crime he gave up. Here he is (right) shackled to Sheriff James Cimino.



Prominent figures in New Jersey's Lillendahl murder case are pictured here: Top, Mrs. Lillendahl and her lawyer, C. M. Phillips; center, Postmaster William Tamberlain of Vineyard, N. J., and his wife, who delivered the "Peggy Anderson" letters to Mrs. Lillendahl; below, Prosecutor Hinkle and Detective Black.

TAX CONFERENCE OPENS FOR WEEK IN TORONTO

Many Problems Face Association During Session.

By United Press
TORONTO, Oct. 10.—A full week's discussion of the tax situation, as it affects people in all walks of life, opened here today when the twentieth annual tax conference of the National Tax Association began its deliberations.

Delegates from many sections of the United States and Canada were here when the first session opened with a "Review of Tax Legislation in 1927," by Miss Beulah Bailey of the staff of the New York State Tax Commission.

Among others on the program for the week were: Prof. T. R. Snavely of the University of Virginia; Prof. Frank R. Hunt of Lafayette College; G. G. Tunell of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; C. R. Mickie, Toronto; Prof. Fred R. Fairchild, Yale; and Senator Franklin S. Edmonds, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Tax Commission.

STEAL TOOLS IN GARAGE

B. Ruby, 1622 N. Tacoma Ave., told police his garage was entered Saturday night and carpenter tools valued at \$100 taken.

A brick was hurled through the show window at the Wolf department store, 12144 N. Senate Ave., and a \$5 sweater taken. The window was valued at \$175.

Real One?

By Times Special

DANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 10.—William Mayfield, arrested on a liquor possession charge, carried a bottle in both legs of boots he was wearing, according to Sheriff Rodney, who made the arrest. The bottles contained "mule," Rodney says.

ROBBED BY HIS 'PAL'

"Friend" Suddenly Turns Bandit. Takes \$21, Police Told.

A man he believed his friend robbed him of \$21 late Saturday night, James Warner, 1228 Bridge St., told police.

While walking at Eleventh and Superior Sts., Warner said, his "pal" struck him in the face. Warner ran. A man he had just met wielded a brick tied in a handkerchief to tell him, Warner said, and the money was taken from his pocket.

DOG ROUTS TIRE THIEF

Pet Leads Owner to Garage Where Burglar Is Busy.

Harry Davis' dog earned his board and lodging also license fee Saturday night, Davis told police. Aroused by the persistent barking of the animal, Davis went to the garage, where he heard noises.

A thief, who had removed three tires and was working on the fourth, fled amid six bullets Davis fired at him.

BLAMES POLITICAL WOES ON 'BLEACHER CITIZENS'

Confine Activities to Criticism, Says City Minister.

"Bleacher citizens" were blamed for Indiana's political woes by the Rev. Edwin W. Dunlavy, Roberts Park M. E. Church pastor.

Mr. Dunlavy referred in his sermon Sunday to the citizens who confine their political activities to criticism.

"It may be Indiana is the only State with courage enough to pull off the lid of the political garbage can and see how bad and unhealthy the stench really is," he said.

Mr. Dunlavy declared other States, in which Indiana is censured, probably would find political conditions as bad or worse.

ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES

Fl. Wayne Man Sues After Acquittal of Embezzlement.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 10.—Guy Naile seeks \$20,000 damages for false imprisonment in a suit against Samuel and Henry Schwartz, Grabill, in a suit on file in Allen Superior Court Two. Naile was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement filed by the Schwartzs. He was in jail eight months, unable to provide bond pending trial.

Hold That Cow

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—A fast dwindling group of survivors of the Chicago fire gathered Sunday to observe the fifty-sixth anniversary of the fatal misstep of Mrs. O'Leary's cow which started the conflagration.

The fire, on Oct. 9, 1871, popularly is supposed to have been started by a kerosene lantern kicked into a pile of hay by the cow. The fire destroyed a large section of the city. Damage was fixed at \$200,000,000.

Insurance companies and safety officials have chosen the date of the Chicago fire anniversary to inaugurate national fire prevention week.

SCHOOL REPORT SLATED

State Health Board to Learn Facts on City Portable Structures.

Reports on progress of the Indianapolis portable school building survey, now under way, and review of the budget items approved by the State Budget Committee are on the program at the regular meeting of the State Health Board Wednesday. The meeting will be at the office of Dr. William F. King, board secretary, at the Statehouse.

12 DEAD, STATE VIOLENCE TOLL OVER WEEK-END

One Slaying and Seven Auto Accidents Among Fatalities.

Twelve persons are dead in Indiana today, the week-end toll of violence. One slaying, seven automobile fatalities and the death here of a man beneath a train are included in the list.

James Stephens, 40, Monroe County farmer, father of ten children, is dead, and Raymond Stephens, 20, his cousin, is in jail at Bloomington, charged with murder. The men, it is said, fought a duel with knives during a drunken brawl.

Three young men were killed at Gary when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into an iron pole carrying a trolley wire. The dead: Joseph Patz, 21, Y. M. C. A. boxing star; Tony Dencavage, 24, and Frank Miller, 23.

Killed as Autos Collide
Wayne Jones, 20, Detroit, Mich., was killed when two autos collided near Greencastle.

Bobby Jones, 4, Wabash, was fatally injured when struck by an auto driven by Will Douglas, who was held blameless by authorities.

Jesse Parsons, 52, Muncie, died of injuries suffered when struck by an auto driven by Amos Salter, 14. It was the first time the boy, 1, been allowed to drive without any older persons in the car.

Aged Woman Dies
Mrs. Anson Townsend, 74, Plymouth, died of injuries suffered when two autos collided.

Harold Lytle, 10, Ossian, was fatally crushed when he pulled a cupboard over at his home.

George H. Reese, Ft. Wayne, suffered fatal injuries when he was knocked down by a street car.

FEEDS FLAMES, CHARGE

La Porte Farmers Warned of Alleged Extinguishing Compound.

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 10.—Police here have warned La Porte County farmers against buying a purported fire extinguishing compound offered by a salesman whose identity has not yet been established. The police declare that, instead of combating fire, the concoction serves as a fuel, an analysis showing it composed of soap and a fine powder which has not been classified.

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Capital Bound



Miss Metze Jones, sister of Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, Texas, is to become the bride of Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas. Congressman Rayburn met Miss Jones while visiting his friend, Congressman Jones.

PASTOR FIGHTS GUILTY VERDICT

Plans to Carry His Case to High Church Courts.

By United Press
OAK PARK, Ill., Oct. 10.—Seeking vindication of "these malicious and false charges," the Rev. J. A. L. Warren, Durand, Ill., will go before the highest church courts, he declared here today.

Warren was convicted of misconduct, by a committee of fifteen clergymen, trial body of the Methodist Episcopal church, in connection with charges brought by Miss Hazel Lam, 19, a member of his congregation.

The sealed verdict, announced by Dr. L. F. W. Leseman, was to be opened today, when the annual Oak Park conference of the church convened.

Appeal from the decision will be filed within thirty days, Mr. Warren said. A special judicial conference will be called to consider the case. If that body upholds the committee of fifteen, Warren will go before the general conference in Kansas City next May, he declared.

Miss Lamb charged the minister committed numerous acts of misconduct against her in his home.

ONE DEAD, 13 INJURED, TOLL OF ACCIDENTS

Man Killed on Big Four Tracks Dragged Blocks by Train.

Rollie Penn, 45, formerly of Bedford, Ky., was killed and 13 persons were injured in city traffic accidents over the week end.

Penn, who died instantly on Sunday morning when he was struck and dragged several blocks by an outboard Big Four freight train at the Concord St. crossing. The body was found on the track by Charles Coyle, 523 Arnold St.

Police were unable to learn details of the accident. Members of the crew of the freight train, which was flagged as it made its return run from Augusta, told police they knew nothing of the accident and were not aware of it until they were flagged.

Body Is Identified

Penn's body was unidentified until Frank Peterson of the Salvation Army viewed it today. Penn had been working intermittently for the Salvation Army for six months. His local address is unknown. Police wired a distant relative at Bedford, Ky.

Three persons were injured in an auto collision at Marlowe Ave. and Oriental St. Mrs. Olena Smith, 23; her mother, Mrs. Julia Nicholson, 66; and her husband, Hansel Smith, 35, all of Medora, were severely injured when their car, driven by William, collided with an auto driven by William H. Eickenberry, 60, of Kokomo.

Small Girl Struck by Car

Juanita Jennings, 8, daughter of Mrs. Rella Jennings, 751 N. Tremont Ave., was bruised when she was struck by an auto driven by Samuel Case, 32, of 559 N. Tacoma Ave., at King Ave. and Michigan St.

Others injured: Harris Hendrickson, 26, of 724 Fulton St.; Albert C. James, 23, of Ben Davis; William Goldstein, 10, of 123 W. Morris St.; Mrs. Fannie Grey, 25, of 1851 Dexter St.; Lloyd Land, 5, of 2645 Boyd Ave.; Mrs. Jane Proud, 32, and Mrs. Nora Proud, 55, both of 5136 Maple Lane; Charles S. Young, 1527 De Loss St., and Mrs. Norvella Taylor, 25, Negro, 1138 Vandermere Ave.

Others slightly injured: Mrs. Thomas J. Dugan, 729 N. Capitol Ave., and Miss Rose Arnsman, 1806 S. Meridian St.

Crosley Buys Indiana Farm

By Times Special
NORTH VERNON, Ind., Oct. 10.—Powell Crosley Jr., president of the Crosley Radio Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, has bought the Hess farm of 220 acres near here and plans to convert it into a hunting preserve.

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