

LABOR VOTES CONFIDENCE IN GREEN REGIME

A. F. of L. Chief and Cabinet
Re-elected; New Orleans
Wins 1928 Parley.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Organized labor has expressed its confidence in the administration of its president, William A. Green, when it returned him and his entire executive council to office for another year.

New Orleans was selected as the 1928 convention city. It was announced by President Green that this next session, the forty-eighth annual, will be held during November, immediately after the presidential election.

Fourth Term as Chief
With his re-election, Green enters upon his fourth term as head of the A. F. of L. and its members, five million strong.

Green first assumed the presidency when it was left vacant by the death of Samuel Gompers and since then has been named three times for the post at annual conventions.

As Green once more took up the gavel after speakers had commended his conduct of the affairs of the Federation, delegates arose and cheered him for several minutes.

Officers Are Re-Elected
Delegates at the convention re-elected the following officers, in addition to President Green of Washington: James Duncan, Quincy, Mass., first vice president; Frank Duffy, Indianapolis, second vice president; T. A. Rickert, Chicago, third vice president; James Fischer, Indianapolis, fourth vice president; Matthew Woll, Washington, D. C., fifth vice president; James Wilson, Cincinnati, seventh vice president; James P. Noonan, Washington, D. C., eighth vice president; Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C., secretary; Daniel Tobin, Indianapolis, treasurer.

FOR PORTER MEMORIAL

Indiana Izaak Walton League
Would Honor Late Author.

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 14.—A movement has been started by the Indiana Izaak Walton League, in convention here, to create a memorial to the late Congressman Porter, Indiana author and naturalist.

A resolution presented Thursday by French Quinn, Decatur, proposes a State park in the Limerlost region, and the connection of cabins used by the late author with a memorial highway to be marked with replicas of eagle feathers. The road would connect Rome City with Geneva by way of Ft. Wayne and Decatur.

DECIDING CHASE TODAY

Fox Hunters' Heads Compete at
Connersville.

By United Press
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 14.—The second and deciding fox chase for dogs of all ages will be held today at the annual meeting of the Southern Indiana and State Fox Hunters Association. A field of 167 hounds started in the event Thursday, which was rated by hunters present as a chase unequalled in the history of the association.

H. H. Evans, Newtule, was re-elected president of the association Thursday and all other present officers named to serve another year. No decision was reached as to the place for the next annual meeting.

Two Prodigies Produced by Pupdom

Two prodigies of pupdom, these. At the right, Danny, chow mascot of Lieut. Arthur Gavin, naval flier. Danny spent with his master in the air many of the 865 hours which won for Gavin the Herbert Schiff memorial trophy for safe flying. Intellectually eminent is Fellow, German shepherd belonging to Jacob Herbert of Detroit. In psychology tests at Columbia University, New York, Fellow was found to be the mental equal in many respects of an average 8-year-old child. With him below is Prof. C. J. Worden.



HOUGHAM LOSES POST

Councilman's Father-in-Law Must
Take Engineer Examination.

Appointment of Frank Hougham, father-in-law of Councilman Boynton J. Moore, as assistant building commissioner, has been rescinded by the safety board on advice of Don Roberts, assistant city attorney.

The board made the appointment on recommendation of Mayor Duval Oct. 4, in a general city hall shake-up after city council threatened to impeach Duval.

Fred W. Connell, board president, said an examination would be held for the assistant commissioner's post and chief sign inspector post, as provided in the municipal code. Anyone will be permitted to take the tests. Robert F. McNay refused the sign inspector job.

COOLIDGE CLASHES OVER CUT IN TAXES WITH U. S. CHAMBER

Differences Are Regarded
as Serious, With Elec-
tion Next Year.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Coolidge's public rebuke of the United States Chamber of Commerce for its approval of a \$400,000,000 tax reduction was declared here today to have created a sizeable dilemma for his party and the framers of the 1928 revenue amendments.

By stressing the disagreement between himself and the chamber, the President has focused public attention here today on the referendum now being conducted by the organization through its membership all over the country.

In voting for or against the \$400,000,000 cut, merchants, manufacturers and financiers will be confronted with the choice of supporting the Coolidge program or the chamber's.

If the rank and file approve the \$400,000,000 reduction, the Chamber will go before the Ways and Means Committee with a definite program that clashes with the Administration's.

Thus Congress and the committee will have the choice of standing by the President, and disregarding the

sentiment of the business interests in a presidential year, or of discarding White House theories.

Inasmuch as the Democrats are expected to cry for large-scale reduction, the differences will be projected into the field of politics further, past experience has been that the chamber's membership usually supports the recommendations of its committees, and the \$400,000,000 proposal, basis of the

referendum, was broadcast with reference to the fact that it had the taxation committee's support.

Dirigible Off for Trip
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 14.—The dirigible's Los Angeles left here today on a return trip to Lakehurst, N. J. The dirigible is expected to fly over York, Pa., taking part in the sesqui-centennial celebration here this afternoon.

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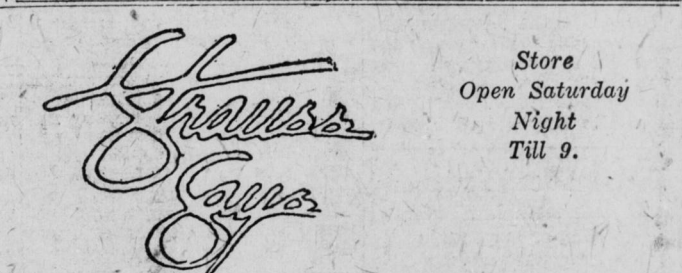
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COUNTY HONORS DECATUR WHOSE NAME IT BEARS

Bronze Tablet Placed in
Courthouse at Greens-
burg.

By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 14.—A bronze tablet was placed in the corridor of the Decatur County courthouse here today in memory of Commodore Stephen Decatur, for whom the county was named. The movement resulting in obtaining the tablet was started by the Rotary Club and responded to with an appropriation by the county council.

Decatur County received its name by an enabling act of the Legislature, Dec. 31, 1821, while the Indiana State capital was still at Corydon. The act went into effect March 4, 1822. The first board of county commissioners held its first meeting May 9, 1822, and Greensburg was established as the county seat on June 14 of that year.

Stephen Decatur, famous American naval commander, was born in Maryland in 1779. His exploits in the war against Tripoli wrote his name high in naval annals. The words of Decatur best remembered are: "My country! In her dealings with foreign nations, may she ever be right; but, right or wrong, my country." This was in response to a toast about the year 1810.

Remove Needle, in Body 30 Years

By United Press
AUSTIN, Minn., Oct. 14.—A quarter-inch piece of a needle, which broke off in the hand of Mrs. M. J. Mayer, 76, thirty years ago, was removed from her great toe yesterday.

Canada is producing minerals to the value of about \$250,000,000 a year. This is a gain of more than 125 per cent in the last six years.

Grader Is Put to Work on 'County's Worst Road'

Property Owner Furnishes
Gravel for Repairs on
Millersville Route.

Suburbanites living northeast of Indianapolis drove to the city today on a road smoother than it has been for some time. Those of this group who toured to their homes before 5 p. m., Thursday, were unaware of the surprise until this morning.

This road, which leads through some of the most scenic spots in Marion County, is known as the Millersville Rd., and has been in a ten-mile-an-hour condition for so long northeast of Millersville, that it recently acquired the title: "The County's Worst Road."

Residents of the district, golfers at the Avalon Country Club, Boy Scouts at the camp and soldiers at Ft. Benjamin Harrison realized the nearing impassability of the road.

County's Worst Road
For a distance of about two miles out of the small town, the road had entirely had given away, residents said.

One complaint came to County Commissioner Snider Thursday and said: "That's the worst road in the county, for sure. I went over it last week for the first time in a few months, and it is worse than it has ever been in the sixteen years I have owned my property up there."

"I'm sorry, but we can't do anything about it now, we haven't any money," Snider said.

Pay Bill When Possible

He explained that the free gravel road fund from which such roads are maintained is now about \$50,000 on the wrong side of the register.

"Well, it can't go on much longer and if the county can't afford the gravel necessary, I'll give it to them for immediate use and let the bill be paid when possible," the man commented.

ALABAMA LASH INQUIRY PUSHED

Klansman Sent to Jail for
Refusing to Answer.

LUVERNE, Ala., Oct. 14.—More witnesses were called before the Crenshaw County grand jury today in the State's investigation of flingings by masked bands and it seemed likely that the jury's report would be delayed until tomorrow.

Decil Davis, Birmingham, was sentenced to five days in jail for contempt of court when he refused to give testimony asked yesterday.

Davis, said to be a former high official of the Ku-Klux Klan, refused to answer questions by Judge A. E. Gamble relating to whether a witness in the investigation was a member of the Klan, it was understood.

Davis told the judge he had taken an oath obligating him not to answer questions.

James Eddle, grand dragon of the Klan in Alabama, wired he would appear today before the jury.

Several witnesses questioned earlier in the week were recalled for questioning today.

WANT WAR OUTLAWED

Taft Heads Unitarian Committee
to Lay Demand Before Coolidge.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States Supreme Court heads a committee of Unitarians that will ask President Coolidge to begin negotiating with France for a treaty to outlaw war.

The committee will also urge that the United States make similar treaties with other countries and join the Permanent Court of International Justice.

The committee was appointed at the closing session of the American Unitarian Association convention here yesterday.

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