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## RESUME TRIAL OF CHICAGO'S SCHOOL CHIEF

Mayor's Counsel Ready for  
New Attacks on 'British'  
Historical Works.

### LIBRARY DRIVE PUSHED

Thousands of Volumes May  
Be Burned, Says Censor  
for 'Big Bill.'

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Three major developments today assumed prominence in Mayor William Hale Thompson's fight to "rid Chicago schools of pro-British influence."

Foremost in the controversy was the reopening of the hearing of Superintendent of Schools William McAndrew, on trial charged with "pro-Britishism."

Former Congressman John J. Gorman, delegated by the mayor to investigate histories now used in the Chicago schools, was to resume the stand in the hearing before the school board.

Gorman was expected to accuse at least three more historians of "favoring England" in histories they have written. He has been sued for \$10,000 by Dr. David Muzzey of Columbia University.

#### Attack on Professor

Muzzey's suit originated from an attack which Gorman made on a history written by the Columbia professor.

The other two major points in the battle were:

1. The beginning of a drive to purge Chicago's library of "all pro-British books." This work is to be done by U. J. (Sport) Hermann, appointed by Thompson.

2. The publication of stenographic reports gathered by the Thompson forces which "will show that there are powerful influences in the University of Chicago which are setting the British Lion on school pupils."

Gorman said he could prove that a class of Chicago public school teachers had "rebelled against study of a school history" written by Melville Schlesinger, used as a textbook by Prof. C. H. McLaughlin, head of the history department of the University of Chicago.

#### Will Burn Offending Books

Hermann has orders to "gather all the British books in Chicago's library and burn them." He asserted there are several thousand of these.

However, Carl B. Roden, head librarian here, and president of the American Library Association, said he didn't believe "there are more than twelve books, at most, which can possibly be objected to."

Roden said he is willing to help Hermann search for the books, but declared he had no knowledge of a conscious effort on the part of Britain to subsidize American histories."

Meanwhile, one pastor entered the fight from his pulpit Sunday. Dr. R. A. White, pastor of the People's Independent Church of Englewood, scoffed at Thompson.

#### Look for 2-3s, He Warns

"It is curious," he said, "that in this frenzy against British propaganda these super-intellectual critics have failed to discover the racial and religious propaganda in Chicago."

"For instance, the organized Reds from Moscow are said to be pouring their wares into our schools and universities. I wonder if our mayor is not barking up the wrong tree?"

#### SLASH SCHOOL BUDGET

Final Trimming on City Levy Being Made Today.

Final slashes in the proposed Indianapolis school city tax rate were being made by the State tax board today.

The proposed rate was \$1.45, an increase of 45 cents over last year. It is predicted that the rate will be but a few cents in excess of \$1 when the State board arrives at the final figure.

#### LONDON HEARS HEMPEL

Singer Scores in First Concert There in Two Years.

By United Press  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—Madame Frieda Hempel returned to the London concert stage Saturday after an absence of two years and scored a success before a full house in Queen's Hall theater. She will sail for the United States, Nov. 16.

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#### Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. ....	50	10 a. m. ....	62
7 a. m. ....	50	11 a. m. ....	68
8 a. m. ....	55	12 (noon) ....	70
9 a. m. ....	53	1 p. m. ....	73

## NATIONAL BANK AT LA GRANGE CLOSED

### 'Bath' Is Fatal

By United Press  
OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 24.—William Beebe Jr., 2, told his mother and father he had placed his baby sister in a tub of water "to see her squirm." The 3-weeks-old child was found dead by her mother.

## BROKEN VALVE HALTS SEA HOP

### Twin Motors All That Enable Return of Plane.

By United Press  
OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Oct. 24.—A broken valve stem was revealed today as the motor defect which yesterday forced the amphibian plane the Dawn to return to her about ten hours after it had started from Copenhagen.

Inspection of the crippled motor by mechanics, working under the direction of T. Harold Kinkade, Wright motor expert, showed a broken stem in the exhaust valve of No. 2 cylinder.

Only the fact that the Dawn has twin motors enabled Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson and her two companions to fly back to Old Orchard after encountering engine trouble near Sable Island, 500 miles away.

After locating the trouble this morning, Kinkade wired the Wright Motor Company. What steps would be taken to correct the defect would depend upon the company's answer to his message, he said.

"There will be no flight until we are assured that the motor is again in perfect condition," Mrs. Grayson said, expressing the hope, however, that she would be able to make a new start soon.

## EAST INDIANAPOLIS LEADERS TO BE FETED

### Industrial Expansion Will Be Talked by Chamber.

Business and professional men of East Indianapolis will attend the fourth goodwill smoker of the season tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. Those invited include merchants of Irvington, E. Tenth and E. Michigan Sts.

Members of the Irvington Commercial and Welfare Association will attend in a body.

Speakers include Dick Miller, Chamber of Commerce president, on the reorganization of the C. of C. and the industrial expansion program. Clifford L. Harrod, industrial commissioner and general manager, will outline work of the commission in the last six months.

### PICK 'COLLEGIATE' FORD

City Purchasing Agent Promotes Miss Katherine Collins.

Miss Katherine Collins was promoted from auditor to chief clerk in the city purchasing agent's office today by City Purchasing Agent John J. Collins.

She is a daughter of the purchasing agent. Miss Collins succeeds Charles Fisher, who resigned from the \$1,800 a year post. She formerly received \$900 a year.

### NO TRACE OF EWING

Ax Slayer Suspect Believed in Kentucky Hills.

Willard Ewing, alleged ax slayer of his wife, Mrs. Zenith Burris Ewing and her stepfather, David O. Boyles, both of 2343 Brookside Ave., has reached refuge in the hills of Kentucky, his former home, police believe.

Unless Kentucky authorities recognize descriptions of Ewing from the circulars and letters sent to all parts of the State, there is little chance of him being captured.

Detective Staggs returned from Bedford today and informed Detective Chief Claude F. Johnson that a man a bus driver picked up south of Bedford and took to a junction where he might get a bus for New Albany, probably was Ewing. This was two days after the bodies of Mrs. Ewing and her stepfather were found Monday near Mt. Comfort.

The Times was in error in saying in its Saturday issue that James Heath had reported that his wife was positive in her identification of a man in the neighborhood as being Ewing. She had stated that she had seen a man who bore a slight resemblance to Ewing's description there.

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## GRAND JURY TO INDICT IN COUNCIL QUIZ

Preparation of Bills Begun by Prosecutor, Belief of Observers.

### PROBE NEARLY AT END

Holtzman and Johnson Will Terminate Work as Remy's Aids.

Indictments were being prepared today to end the Marion County grand jury investigation of city council activities.

With hearing today of two witnesses, whose names were left secret, the jury probe of council affairs ended, it was believed. Three or four minor witnesses may be heard, however.

Special Prosecutors Emsley W. Johnson and John W. Holtzman immediately began dictation to a prosecutor's office stenographer. They were preparing the indictments the jury is expected to return, it was believed.

The indictments, probably finally ending the political corruption probe begun more than a year ago, likely will be returned by Thursday.

### Special Aids Through

With the final report, Special Prosecutors Johnson and Holtzman, named to aid Prosecutor William H. Remy when James A. Armitage was found guilty of an attempt to bribe the second grand jury not to indict Mayor Duvall, will finish their investigation work.

They will continue to aid the State in prosecution of the affidavits and indictments resulting from the probe, however.

Councilman O. Ray Albertson, who has been before the jury five times in the last two weeks, has given Prosecutor Remy his resignation from council, it is known.

Although Remy has refused to comment, it is expected it will be turned over to council and made effective when the jury makes its final report.

### Seven Face Charges

Governor Jackson and George V. Coffin, Marion County Republican boss, and Mayor Duvall and four other city officials already face criminal charges as a result of the political probe.

Duvall was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$1,000 on one of the corrupt practices act charges. City Purchasing Agent John J. Collins is charged with soliciting a bribe. Former City Market Master Earl S. Garrett is charged with misconduct in office for alleged pocketing of excess fees. Virgil Vandagriff, former board of works president, is charged with violation of the State securities law for sale of stock in an oil well rejuvenation scheme without permission of the State securities commission.

### DAUGHTER GETS RAISE

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### ROBBED OF ONE CENT

Police Instruct Negro to Get Warrant Against Hold-up Man.

Isaac Shegog, Negro, 3508 Apple St., was instructed by police today to get a robbery warrant against a man he accuses of taking 1 cent.

Shegog called the officers to his home and named the man who drew a knife and ordered him to hand over his cash, which amounted to that sum.

### ADmits BURNING AUTO

"Couldn't Make Payment," Farmer Tells Fire Marshal.

Robert L. Lance, 39, Winslow farmer, confessed to Deputy Fire Marshal George E. Coogan at Petersburg Saturday that he burned his coupe on the buttermilk Road, Pike County. Three payments had been made and another was due.

"I couldn't face the payment," Lance explained, according to Coogan.

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