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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.'

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 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 \$100,000 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 libraries of "all 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 Meier 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 libraries 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 historians.

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 Reds, 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.

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.

REPORT GOMEZ ESCAPES
Mexican Rebel General Crosses Frontier, Newspaper Says.

GUATEMALA, Oct. 24.—Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, Mexican revolutionist leader, has escaped across the frontier near San Felipe, according to unconfirmed reports published Saturday by the newspaper El Liberal.

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 save her squirm. The 3-week-old child was found dead by her mother.

BROKEN VALVE HALTS SEA HOP

Twin Motors All That Enable Return of Plane.

By United Press
LA GRANGE, Maine, Oct. 24.—A broken valve stem was revealed today as the motor defect which yesterday forced the amphibian plane the Dawn to return here about ten hours after it had started for 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.

"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

'Gray Ghost,' Property of Drake Student, to Go to Museum.

By United Press
DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 24.—The "Gray Ghost," prize possession of Jack Graham of Elgin, Ill., student at Drake University, has been selected as the model "collegiate flyer" for Henry Ford's museum.

The "Ghost," which carries the slogan "My Dust Is Poison," was turned over by the Ford factory in 1917. It negotiated fifty miles between Des Moines and Grinnell, Ia., in a little less than an hour.

Two other drivers in a field of twenty-five finished ahead of Graham, but were disqualified because of special motors and gearing.

CITY SHAKE-UP SEEN

Duval Calls Works Board Into Session.

Another shakeup was in the air at city hall today.

John L. Duval, who says he is mayor, called the works board into conference after a visit of Todd Young, asphalt firm agent and politician.

Although the conference was said to be on routine matters, it was reported that some minor changes may be made.

Robert F. McNay, former Klan Titan, who was garage superintendent for three days recently, was expected to receive an appointment. Duval said he favored finding a place for McNay.

Girl Kills Self
By Times Special
MISS ELVA WRIGHT, 19, is dead here today, having swallowed poison after a quarrel with her sweetheart.

OUT OF JOB, LINDY RESTS IN NEW YORK
By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Successfully ending a less spectacular feat of aviation than his trans-ocean flight to Paris, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has returned from a 22,350-mile tour of the country and now he hasn't a job.

"I'm going to drop out of things for a while," smiled the man whom 30,000,000 or more persons have seen and cheered in the past three months. "I don't know what I'm going to do."

And, no, he wasn't going to run for Congress; no, he wasn't going in the movies; no, he hadn't been offered the presidency of an aircraft company at a salary of \$250,000 a year. Ever sport as to his future, met a "day, emphatic denial. The Nation's hero simply hadn't made up his mind.

\$140,000 in State Funds Is Held at Institution; Run Lasts Several Days.

The State of Indiana has \$140,000 on deposit in the National Bank of Lagrange, at Lagrange, Ind., closed by National Bank Examiner J. F. Utt of Chicago, this morning.

Mrs. Grace Banta Urbahn, State Treasurer, said that the State had \$150,000 on deposit last week, but had withdrawn \$10,000, for current expenses. She said she had had no indication of the bank's condition.

A dispatch from Lagrange said that a run on the bank had lasted several days.

Utt declared that the closing was deemed advisable because "public opinion, which I regard as unfounded, caused a run of several days."

The examiner said he had not had time to make a detailed survey of the bank's condition, having been here only two days.

The bank is capitalized at \$100,000, has a surplus of \$25,000 and undivided profits of \$11,000. John Cagon is president; B. E. Weaver, vice president, and G. H. Weaver, cashier.

TEAPOT DETAILS AIRED FOR JURY

Says \$1,000,000 Claims Had No Validity.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Plunging deeper into the circumstances surrounding the leasing of Teapot Dome the Government prosecutors in the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial today produced testimony from L. E. Eddy of the interior department to the effect that:

1. The claims to Teapot Dome, which Harry F. Sinclair paid \$1,000,000 to get out of the way, previously had been declared without "a shadow of validity," after investigation by interior department investigators.

2. Sinclair brought up these claims after Albert B. Fall, then secretary of interior, had said they must be out of the way before the reserve could be leased.

3. Reports in connection with these claims declared there was no oil well problem (arising from drainage). The defense had stressed Teapot, unless drilled, was in danger of draining.

4. Fall personally dictated the preamble of the Teapot Dome lease stating the reserve was being leased because of drainage of the Navy's oil.

DAUGHTER GETS RAISE

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 Stagg 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.

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 Duval, 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 Duval and four other city officials already face criminal charges as a result of the political probe.

Duval 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.

Briggs to Trial Friday
Alleged Diploma Mill Operator's Case Set by Judge.

Otis J. Briggs, head of the College of Drugless Physicians, who faces a perjury charge in Criminal Court will go on trial Friday, Judge James Collins announced today.

The trial was to start today, but was delayed by other court matters.

Briggs is alleged to have issued diplomas certifying skill as a physician to persons who took only a few weeks' course in his school.

ROBBED OF ONE CENT

Police Instruct Negro to Get Warrent Against Hold-Up Man.

Isaac Shegog, Negro, 3508 Apple St., was instructed by police today to get a robbery warrent 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 amount 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.

Kids' Pets Rewarded at Annual Show



Billie (top) took the prize for the largest pet in the annual pet show at the Meridian Hills Country Club. He is a pony owned by Miss Suzon Osler, 341 Trenton St. Her friend, Miss Estelle Burpee, Oxford Gables, is at the bridle. Peggy (right, below), the big woolly dog, held by his owner, William Tennyson, 5452 N. Pennsylvania St., is an English sheep dog, and took the prize for the most unusual pet. Geraldine, a tiny Boston bull terrier, belonging to Herbert Arnold, 4321 College Ave., shown above, got the blue ribbon for the smallest pet at the exhibition.

NORRIS GIVEN BORAH BACKING

Idaho Senator Expresses Full Support.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, today sent a telegram to Governor McMullen of Nebraska, reiterating his support of Senator Norris' presidential candidacy as representative of the Progressive bloc in Congress.

Borah's telegram, referring to an interview McMullen gave to the press, said:

"Do I understand by your interview that you are opposed to sending an instructed delegation from Nebraska to the national convention for Senator Norris for President? The friends of Senator Norris in Nebraska have insisted upon putting him in the primary and I have declared my support of him. Do I understand that you prefer Lowden to Norris?"

FIND GAME IS PLENTIFUL

Jackson and Kershner Return From Sangamon River Hunt.

Prairie chicken and squirrel in abundance were bagged by Governor Jackson and Adjutant General William H. Kershner on their hunting expedition along the Sangamon River last week. Both returned to the Statehouse today with enthusiastic reports regarding the State of Hoosier game.

DRUG STORE IS ROBBED

Burglars Cut Screen to Enter Kroger Store; Get \$40.

Burglars took merchandise worth \$163, broke glass in a window, cut a heavy wire screen and broke open an inner door to gain entrance to his drug store at 3018 E. Tenth St., Harry S. Allen told police.

At the Kroger grocery at 1713 Southeastern Ave., burglars cut a screen and broke a door to steal \$40 in money.

HEAR LEGION CHIEF

Spafford Makes First City Speech to Service Club.

Edward E. Spafford, new national commander, American Legion, arrived in Indianapolis from New York City Sunday night to assume his duties at Legion headquarters.

Spafford spoke before the Service Club at the Lincoln this noon.

He is staying temporarily at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Inasmuch as his work will take him out of the city much of the time, he plans to maintain apartments here and in New York.

Mrs. Spafford will join her husband here soon, but their daughter, Lucile, 13, will remain in New York until the close of the school year.

Spafford expects to return East this week-end, later starting a speaking trip which will include St. Louis, Mo., Armistice Day; Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9; Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10, and other cities.

DOLE WINNER TO VISIT CITY

Goebel and 'Woolaroc' Will Spend Night Here.

Arthur Goebel in the 'Woolaroc' plane in which he flew from San Francisco to Hawaii to win the \$25,000 Dole prize in August, was to be welcomed to Indianapolis on an "informal visit" this afternoon.

En route from St. Louis to Washington, Goebel and two companions were expected to land at Mars Hill Airport and spend the night here with G. E. Hamlin, of the State Automobile Insurance Association, and E. W. Showalter, president of E. W. Showalter & Co. The visitors are to stay at the Columbia Club.

With the prize flight winner are Fred E. Hamlin, formerly of Indianapolis, now director of publicity for the Sam E. Rork Productions, First National Studios, Los Angeles, Cal., and John Phillips, also of Indianapolis.

Goebel and his party are scheduled to leave Indianapolis Tuesday morning for Washington. There they will be honored at a luncheon and reception at the National Press Club. President Coolidge will be a guest.

Details were lacking in the telegram to G. E. Hamlin, telling of the intended stop here. Goebel and his plane were at Bartlesville, Okla., Sunday when the wire was sent.

HOGUE CLAIMS MAYOR'S JOB; TURNED DOWN

Duval Refuses Demand to 'Move Out; Legal Action Taken at Once.'

TOLD HE OWES CITY

Executive Says Ex-Controller for Shank May Be in Debt 'for Million.'

John L. Duval today refused to surrender his office as mayor when formal demand that he do so was made by Joseph L. Hogue, who, with his attorney, visited the mayor's office.

Immediately after the refusal quo warranto proceedings were filed, in an effort to oust Duval from office. Hogue was city controller under the late former Mayor Lewis Shank. He holds that Duval, convicted under the corrupt practices act, never was legally elected and that the city controller now is mayor as the automatic successor of Shank.

"The audit of your administration is not complete," said Mayor Duval, by way of answer to Hogue's demand that he surrender the office, "but it looks as if you owe the city of Indianapolis a million dollars. I'll not surrender this office to you until you've paid back that money if ever."

"Come see me again, Mr. Hogue," Duval said in conclusion.

Move on to Court
Without reply, Hogue and his attorney, Solon J. Carter, left the mayor's office, after obtaining Duval's signed acknowledgment to their demand, and entered the proceedings in court.

The mayor was surrounded by his board of works members and City Attorney John K. Ruckelshaus and Assistant City Attorney Don F. Roberts when Hogue and Carter were ushered in at 10 a. m. They were in the office only a minute.

Hogue read his demand: "I hereby demand of you the immediate possession of the office of mayor of the city of Indianapolis, together with all books, papers, and records belonging thereto, and all property now in your possession belonging to the city of Indianapolis."

Hesitates, Then Signs
When the mayor had made his reply and was asked to acknowledge service of the demand he hesitated, but signed when his legal advisers nodded assent.

Proceedings filed in Circuit Court are based on the claim that Duval's election was illegal and void because of promise of appointments which brought his conviction in Marion Criminal Court under the corrupt practices act, and judgment of \$1,000 fine and thirty days' jail sentence Oct. 12.

Hogue's attorneys contend that Hogue is the rightful holder of the office, inasmuch as the Shank administration did not abandon city offices, but was removed by illegal election certificates which at the time were regarded as legal and valid.

The complaint sets out that it now is found that there existed, in fact, no election at the time Duval went into office.

Some Acts Legal
Because Shank should have continued in office until his successor legally was chosen, Shank, if alive, now would be mayor, and because of Shank's death, Hogue, his city controller, should succeed him in the office, the suit contends.

Acts of his election and Oct. 12, when judgment was passed on him, are not questioned as to legality.

Attorneys pointed out that these acts were in fact legal, because the public had reason to believe Duval was their accredited mayor.

In connection with another ouster move, the Chamber of Commerce committee, headed by Charles F. Coffin, which is considering action to remove Duval and his wife from office, met with the city manager league executive committee.

Others on the chamber committee are Henry L. Dithmer and Harold B. West. Coffin met with Prosecutor W. H. Remy Saturday, but no steps were decided on, Coffin said.

The manager committee named a subcommittee to foster a state-wide movement for city manager for other Indiana municipalities. The subcommittee includes J. W. Esterline, Frank E. Gates, Mrs. George C. Finck and Dwight Ritter.

ARSON TRIAL TO START

Man Charged With Firing Three Churches Pleads Insanity.

Selection of a jury to try Maurice DeLaTour, charged with firing St. Patrick's, Joan of Arc and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic churches and habitual criminality will be started in Criminal Court Saturday.

DeLaTour is being examined by physicians on a plea of insanity.

Oldest Printer Dies

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Philip P. Coghlan, oldest active printer in America, 95, died at his home here yesterday. He had worked a full shift at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Saturday.

aviation and cities everywhere are building airports." The flier said he would rest here a few days and then go to Detroit and St. Louis.

Today he will look over his mail which has been accumulating at the rate of 150 to 200 letters a day. A small room is piled high with presents from various cities he visited, many of them bearing only a one-word address.

LT Lindbergh did not appear to have been bothered greatly by the arduous trip, which was sponsored by the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics.

"I am glad it is over, but I want to emphasize the fact that I enjoyed every minute of it," he said. "I found the people of the United States genuinely interested in

had taken him on a zig-zag course over forty-eight States since July 20.

The figures on the tour showed that he had been late but once, when fog prevented him from landing at Portland, Me. He made stops in eighty-two cities, made 147 speeches and endured 1,285 miles of parade. He piloted his plane more than 355 hours.

A CROWD of 2,000 gathered under threatening skies at Mitchell Field yesterday to watch Lindbergh bring down his gray-winged monoplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, in which he flew to fame last May.

A minute ahead of time, Lindbergh side-slipped and "squashed" to a beautifully slow landing. The same plane and the same motor, without overhaul of any kind,