

BUDGET SLASH CAUSES CLASH OF PARK BOARD

Two Members to Defy Slack's Orders for Dismissing Employees.

Park board members Adolph G. Emhardt and Mrs. Mary Hoss were expected to clash with Mayor L. Ert Slack this afternoon at a meeting of the board when a vote was to be taken on recommendation to dismiss several employees in accordance with the reduced budget.

Emhardt, a Democrat, and Mrs. Hoss, active Republican, who have teamed during their term on the park board, bolted on Mayor Slack's recommendations.

If called to vote to break a 2 to 2 tie, Slack said he would decline to vote, for the time being, but would make a statement.

Mrs. Hoss objected to the recommendations submitted by Superintendent R. Walter Davis to keep the pay roll within the limited fund because two of her relatives were in the list for dismissal.

Seeks to Save Relatives

They are Frank Hoss, construction superintendent, and Harold McClure, golf course employee. Hoss is a stepson and McClure a grandson.

Slack asked Emhardt and Mrs. Hoss to resign from the board Jan. 1, to insure harmony with other board members and the administration.

The first sign of dissension on the part of Emhardt and Mrs. Hoss was when they bolted on the mayor's recommendation and went into a secret caucus with Michael Foley and John E. Milnor, other board members. Foley, a Democrat, and Milnor, Republican, are considered friendly to the administration.

Mayor Slack May Vote

It was understood Mrs. Hoss suggested she would vote for the dismissals if her relatives were left on the city pay roll, but it was indicated that the administration forces would not compromise.

Dismissal of Recreation Director Jesse P. McClure and Landscape Architect A. W. Brayton Jr. are other important positions to be abolished under the recommendation.

Mayor Slack would not say whether he would exercise his power to vote at the meeting, breaking the tie vote.

PREDICT MORE HOMES

Builders Expect 25 Per Cent Increase Over Last Year.

Twenty-five per cent more homes are planned for construction in Indianapolis this year than last because of expected increased business by members of the Indianapolis Home Builders' Association.

Members of the association at the Athenaeum, Wednesday night, offered a standing reward of \$25 for arrest and conviction of anyone stealing from construction work of an association member.

T. E. Grinsdale of the Grinsdale Construction Company, spoke on problems and advantages in building five-room modern frame bungalows. Everett J. Holloway, past president, was presented a desk set.

CENTRAL DEBATERS WIN

Co-Eds Given Decision Over Earlham College by Judges.

Indiana Central College co-ed debating team won over Earlham College co-eds Wednesday night here in a debate on "Resolved, That the United States Should Now Withdraw From the Philippines."

The local negative team was composed of Miss Clara Proctor, Miss Vivian Mosher and Miss Marguerite Brockschmidt. Members of the visiting team were: Miss Norma Engle, Miss Frances Glasgow and Miss Elsie Swander. Judges were Prof. Claude Sifrit, Butler University; Prof. Harold T. Ross, De Pauw University; and Prof. E. H. Shidder, Franklin College.

14 Killed in Factory Blast

KURUME, Japan, Jan. 12.—Fourteen workers were killed and two injured in an explosion at a fireworks factory here today.

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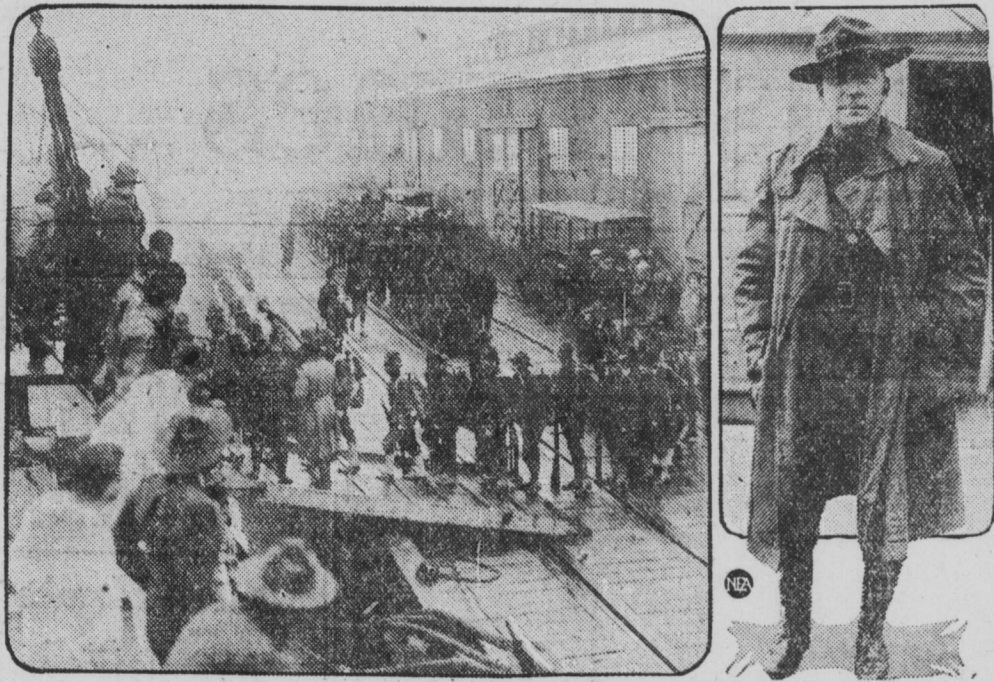
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That's what these 400 Leathernecks of the Eleventh Regiment sang as they boarded the U. S. S. Ogalala at Newport News, Va., with the prospect of action against the bandit Sandino's men ahead of them. At the right is Colonel Robert Dunlap, their regimental commander.

SUE KLAN FOR RENT

\$1,500 Damages, Receiver for Kluxers Asked.

Evidence in a suit for \$1,500 damages and appointment of a receiver for Marion County Klan No. 3 will be presented Superior Judge Byron K. Elliott next Thursday. The complaint was filed several months ago by August Buschmann & Sons against the county organization alleging part of the Buschmann building, Eleventh St. and College Ave., was leased by the order and several months rent was unpaid.

It also was averred that five electric fans and 200 chairs provided by the plaintiff were removed from the structure.

Defendants named are: W. Lee Smith, trustee; Charles J. Orblson, John L. Duvall, Jesse P. McClure, Orin E. Davis, Alonzo Jeffers, City Clerk William Boyce and William C. Buser.

It is alleged the Klan owns a lot here and asks a receiver be appointed for the sale of it.

PROMOTED IN BANK

Neal Grider Vice President of Peoples State.

Neal Grider, cashier of the Peoples State Bank, has been elected vice president and cashier, Felix M. McWhirter, president, announced today with other promotions in bank personnel.

Raymond D. Jackson, bond department head, was named vice president and manager of the bond department. Montgomery S. Lewis, of the bond department, was advanced to assistant manager.

"Despite the fact that this is one of those years in which the cry of presidential election and its detrimental effects is heard, I think the industrious man in the United States has little to fear in the immediate future," said McWhirter. The institution also doubled its surplus, he said.

PRESS FIGHT ON FIRES

Slack Contemplates Improvements in Prevention Bureau.

Improvements in the fire prevention bureau are contemplated by Mayor Slack, he said at a meeting Wednesday at the Walker Theater.

Slack spent the afternoon on a tour of buildings where fire fighting methods and drills were demonstrated under direction of Fire Prevention Chief Horace Carey.

Value of the fire prevention department and the need for extending its activities were cited in Slack's speeches.

Hoosier Soldier Wounded

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 12.—Relatives here have been advised of the wounding of Lieut. W. T. Minnick, U. S. A. medical corps, during fighting in Nicaragua. He formerly lived in Wabash county and for a few years practiced medicine at Somerset.

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Shoots; Walks

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Clarence Joseph, 43, walked to a hospital here from the home of his parents where he fired a bullet into his breast near the heart, using a .32-caliber revolver. He had been in ill health. Entering the hospital, Joseph merely said he had attempted suicide and then refused to talk any more. The bullet is still in his body. It did not pierce any vital organ.

FIND STOLEN GOODS

Woman Store Proprietor Is Held as 'Fence.'

Miss Thelma Benninger, 22, of 2313 N. LaSalle St., was under arrest today for the second time this week on charges of being a "fence" for stolen merchandise. She was arrested Monday when detectives investigated her dry goods store at 1829 Central Ave., following clues developed by the shooting and arrest of her brother, Clarence Benninger, 26, last Friday night.

Benninger was shot by State Policeman Charles Bridges when he tried to escape arrest on charges of stealing an automobile.

Officers said shirts, stolen by burglars in a Broad Ripple dry goods store, were found in the store operated by Miss Benninger at 204 S. State Ave.

They allege that \$300 worth of other stolen merchandise was found at this store and her other on Central Ave. The goods are said to have been identified as those stolen from the store of Mrs. Elva Bok at 1005 N. Boyart Ave. on the night of Oct. 27.

SCHOOLS INSPECTED

Four Improvements to Cost Half Million.

Inspection of conditions at four schools where additions are planned this year was made today by school, State tax board, Indiana Taxpayers' Association and Chamber of Commerce officials.

The proposed improvements are located at School 80, Marion Ave. and Sixty-Third St.; School 47, at 1240 W. Ray St.; School 43, at 130 W. Fortieth St.; and School 66, at 604 E. Maple Rd.

Estimated cost of the four additions is \$582,865, for which a \$600,000 bond issue is planned.

Those making the inspection included several tax board members, N. Y. N. Indiana Taxpayers' Association attorney, William H. Book, Chamber of Commerce Civic Affairs director; Charles W. Kern, school commissioner; Jacob Hilkene, buildings and grounds superintendent, and Albert H. Walsman, business director.

PUSH REQUEST FOR MINE STRIKE PROBE

Senator Johnson Claims Conditions in Field Are Intolerable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson has asked the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee to take prompt action on his resolution calling for investigation of labor conditions in the coal field of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Johnson called for the investigation at the urgent plea of the United Mine Workers of America, after Senators in the territory affected had been appealed to and has refused to interfere.

"The conditions reported beggar description," Senator Johnson said in putting his resolution before the Senate. "I ask that the Interstate Commerce Committee give its best effort to learning if these reports are true, and if conditions exist as outlined, I ask that the committee uncover them fearlessly, and let the people understand exactly what is happening."

AID TO POLICE WIDOWS

Seventy-four widows of Indianapolis policemen received benefits from the police pension fund during 1927, the annual report to trustees by Capt. O. D. Thomas, secretary, shows.

Eighteen orphans, fifty-two retired policemen, two retired policewomen and ten disabled men received annuities, and thirteen death benefits were paid.

WILBUR URGES 20-YEAR NAVY BUILDING PLAN

Appropriation of 3 Billions for Construction in Period Is Asked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur urged today a twenty-year Navy building and replacement program to cost \$3,360,000,000.

At the end of this the Navy should embark on another twenty-year program to keep the Navy up to required strength, Wilbur told the House Naval Affairs Committee.

He had appeared to answer detailed inquiries regarding the proposed immediate \$600,000,000 five-year building program.

The Secretary revealed the Navy has drafted a definite twenty-year program, but said the Navy does not believe it wise to make its details public now.

"Is this five-year program merely a starter, then?" Representative Britten (Rep.), Illinois, asked.

"Well, it might be put that way," Wilbur replied.

The Navy Department, the Secretary said, proposes an expenditure of \$168,000,000 a year for twenty years. He said the \$800,000,000 five-year program should be adopted now so that replacements, needed in 1932, at expiration of the Washington arms conference limitations, expenditures would not accumulate suddenly.

The Secretary explained that he had set no time limit in his recommendations for the five-year program, so that is a matter for Congress.

Expenditures for the five-year program, he proposed would be spread over eight years.

Representative Vinson (Dem.) Georgia, brought out that the proposed five-year program is the largest in "dollars and cents," were submitted to Congress.

Cruisers Are Needed

He asked Wilbur directly if he meant by his statement regarding details of Navy's condition now, that the United States does not have a first-class Navy.

"Yes," Wilbur answered, adding more cruisers especially are needed.

He told the committee he was in favor of arms limitation, but only by agreement among the powers. Present building of more cruisers by Great Britain and other nations, he said, is not a violation of either the letter or spirit of the Washington conference treaties.

Chairman Butler told Wilbur "Your statement has convinced me of the great economic desirability of building the ships provided in the bill before us."

INSPECT SEWAGE PLANT

Mayor Heads Tour of Garbage Reductions System.

Mayor L. Ert Slack headed a party making an inspection tour of the Indianapolis sewage disposal and garbage reduction plants today under direction of Charles H. Hurd, consulting engineer. The party included President O. C. Ross of the sanitary board; City Engineer A. H. Moore; William H. Insley of the City Manager League; Corporation Counsel John W. Holtzman; and Dr. William F. King, State health board secretary.

Father, Daughter Heads of G.A.R. Post, Auxiliary



James H. Clark and



Mrs. Gertrude McLean

Two Generations Active in Work of Patriotic Organizations.

Two generations of the same family will manage the affairs of the Maj. Robert Anderson Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the post, for the coming year.

James H. Clark was installed commander Wednesday at Ft. Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St., and Mrs. Gertrude McLean, his daughter, was installed as president of the Relief Corps.

Clark served in the Civil War with the 4th New York Heavy Artillery in the 2d Army of the Potomac. He was in eighteen engagements, including the Battle of Appomattox, at which Lee surrendered.

After the close of the war Clark left New York and came to Indiana, where he has lived ever since. Clark and his daughter reside at 1127 Eugene St.

Other officers are Robert Clark, senior vice commander; Ira Webb, junior vice commander; Charles Schneider, chaplain; Hugh Dunnington, quartermaster; A. J. Beller, officer of the day; A. R. Royster, sergeant-at-arms, and James L. Moore, assistant quartermaster. The installing officers were Dean Butler and J. E. Ackens.

Other officers of the relief corps are Clarabelle Bottorff, senior vice president; Myrtle Smith, junior vice president; Nell Pfeffer, treasurer; Belle Kiser, chaplain; Violet Reed, conductor; Ella Holland, guard; Hattie Hopkins, secretary; Bertha Anderson, patriotic instructor; Mary E. Haley, press correspondent; Charlotte Givens, musician and Mary Callahan, assistant conductor.

Officers of George H. Chapman Post G. A. R. were installed Tuesday at Ft. Friendly.

The officers: Joseph Henninger, commander; Emmitt R. Baker, senior vice president; James F. Bird, junior vice president; Daniel Murray, adjutant; Leondo N. Baxter, quartermaster; Andrew J. Stephens, officer of the day; David Kinney, chaplain; Frank M. Hay, patriotic instructor; Milton Cobler, quartermaster sergeant; and Thomas C. Clapp, sergeant major.

REMY DECLARES GAMBLING WAR

Three Men Sentenced for Operating Resorts.

"Gambling in Indianapolis must be halted," declared Prosecutor William H. Remy today.

This followed sentencing in Criminal Court Monday afternoon of three men for operating gaming places.

The men and sentences are: Raymond Silverman, 109 Kentucky Ave., \$10 and ten days in jail; George Shockley, 309 Marion Bldg., four months on the Indiana State Farm and \$500 fine; William Maher, 702 Massachusetts Ave., ten days and \$100.

"I believe it is not right to arrest nickel craps shooters and let men who are trimming persons of thousands of dollars in systematic gambling get away with it," Remy told Judge James A. Collins.

William Reilly, attorney for Shockley, announced appeal will be taken from the court's ruling. He told the court that if Harry Underwood, the State's chief witness, who testified he lost \$6,000 to the defendants, had won the money "nothing would have been said about it."

NAMED EAGLE SCOUT

Ralph Thompson, Troop 55, First to Win Honor This Year.

Ralph Thompson, Troop 55, was given the rank of Eagle Scout Wednesday night, at a meeting of the court of honor at the First Presbyterian Church. He is the first Eagle Scout this year.

Sixty merit badges were awarded to members of twenty-two troops. Star rank was won by Chester Starkner, Troop 76; Leonard Schneider, Troop 49; Robert Jarvis, Troop 40; Clarence and Charles Nelson, Troop 38.

The next court will be held Feb. 8, at the public library.

ADVANCE BANK WORKER

Burk Nichols Made Assistant Trust Officer of Fletcher Bank.

Burke Nicholas was advanced to assistant trust officer at the annual election of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company and all other officers re-elected. Nicholas has been an employee of the trust company for six years. Francis A. Ohleyer also is assistant trust officer.

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