

## PREDICT COFFIN TO BACK YOUNG FOR SHERIFF

County Political Cliques Are Preparing to Lead Out Candidates.

Politicians centering their interest this week on the trial of Governor Ed Jackson in Criminal Court for attempting bribery, are finding time to direct a part of their attention to the spring primaries.

Lines are forming and small cliques are pushing favorite candidates for county offices. Behind the general front put up by the large number of candidates in the field tentatively are seen the hands of the two principal factions in the Republican party, the Coffin and Dodson crowds.

Support of Republican County Chairman George V. Coffin in the race for sheriff is to be placed on Todd Young, asphalt salesman, who has figured more or less prominently in Republican politics in the county.

### Hawkins to Run Again

Coffin's chief interest these days, however, is in what transpires on the second floor of the courthouse, where Governor Jackson is on trial. Coffin and Robert I. Marsh, former law partners of Jackson, face similar indictments.

Omer Hawkins, incumbent, will be a candidate again, his friends say. Others being talked for the place are: Charles Mann, deputy sheriff; Jesse McClure, former city recreation director; George Schmidt, former county surveyor and former county engineer, and Roland Snyder, chief deputy.

Schmidt is one of those in the fore of the courthouse gossip. He quit the office of county engineer to become city engineer under former Mayor John L. Duvall.

Another race where talk of opposite candidates is safe is that of county commissioner in the first district. Cassius L. Hogue, incumbent, has not made formal announcement, but it is expected he will continue to represent the anti-Coffin faction.

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## Girl of 14 Missing for Week, With Only \$4 in Purse; Search Fruitless

Technical High Student Is Victim of Breakdown, Mother Believes.



All efforts of Indianapolis police and detectives having failed to locate Hazel Dell Lange, 14, of 816 N. Grant St., Technical High School student, missing since Feb. 1, disheartened parents are considering bringing private detectives into the search.

The girl, erroneously reported absent from roll call at Technical, ran away following a reprimand from her mother, Mrs. Paul C. Lange.

At 11 o'clock on the night of her disappearance she was seen in the Union Station by a friend of the family, who made her return a ticket to Muncie and attempted to take her home. At the station entrance she broke away and has not been seen since.

### City Search Futile

A thorough check by parents and police has established the fact that the girl is not with friends or relatives out of the city. She had only \$4 at the time of her disappearance and when last seen she wore a dark red coat trimmed with brown fur, a black felt hat, black brocaded dress, light hose, black pumps and gray gloves with beaded cuffs.

She carried a red patent leather under-arm bag with a small emblazoned H on the flap. The bag contained a green Schaeffer fountain pen. She also wore a gold Technical ring of unusual design. She is four feet three and one-half inches tall, has dark brown hair and striking violet eyes.

### Mother Grief-Stricken

"I can't stand it if we don't find her soon," the anxious mother declared today. "I can't bear to think of what may have happened to her—a little girl like Hazel Dell gone a week and more, with only \$4 in her purse!"

"She was such a good student, and the money she had was for her new books. We've done our best to give her a good education and nice clothes. I can't help but think that she has studied too hard, and has had a nervous breakdown."

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**2 HURT BY AUTOS**  
Youth Struck While Pushing Car 'Out of Gas.'

Struck by an automobile at Twenty-Fifth and Delaware Sts., Wednesday night while he was pushing his own car, which was out of gasoline, Dwight C. Graves, of 2949 N. Delaware St., is in a critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital today.

Glenn O'Dell of 4516 Ralston St., who told police he was blinded by bright lights of an other car, drove his car into the rear of Graves' automobile.

Miss Viola Gillaspy of Franklin, an employee at the State School for the Blind, suffered serious injuries when she was struck by an automobile driven by George N. Grinsteiner, 522 E. Market St., while crossing North St. Grinsteiner was arrested.

**M'MULLER TO SPEAK**  
Nebraska Governor to Appear Before C. of C. Forum.

Governor Adam McMullen, the farmer-statesman-orator Governor of Nebraska, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Friday. "What of the Farmers and Farm Legislation?" will be his subject.

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## SPEED MARINES AFTER SANDINO

Troops of Nicaraguan Leader Concentrating.

**By United Press**  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—All United States marines were rushed to the Matagalpa district today, where it was reported that followers of Gen. Augustino Sandino, rebel leader, were concentrating.

It was reported here that William De Savigny, American vice counsel at Matagalpa, had asked additional aid, while Harold Patterson, British charge-de-affaires here, has told United States Minister Eberhard that he expected full protection of British lives and property as had been promised.

The marines were taken to the Matagalpa district in motor cars commanded by the Nicaraguan government.

Reports here were to the effect that General Sandino was leading his own troops in the Matagalpa district. He was said to have a force of about 500 mounted soldiers and was dividing them into raiding groups of between fifty and 100 soldiers in each group.

Many laborers were reported fleeing from the west coffee plantations of the district in fear of the Sandino raiding bands.

**EVERYBODY GOT PRIZES**  
**By United Press**

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 9.—All the contestants in the American Legion mutt dog parade at Vincennes will get 60 cents each as their award. The steady downpour of rain didn't keep the boys from leading their hounds out. One youngster had a string of sausages tied on a cardboard, labeled "Hot Dogs." There were small dogs, big dogs, boulders, terriers of all description. The judges couldn't decide who should get the prizes so they awarded each of the competitors 60 cents each.

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## CLIMAX NEAR IN FIGHT FOR POWER PROBE

Senate Votes to Take Up Walsh's Resolution Monday.

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The long fight Senator Walsh of Montana has waged for an investigation of the public utilities industry will reach its climax Monday in the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the Senate today agreed to take up Monday the Walsh resolution for a probe of the so-called power combine.

Chairman Watson of the Interstate Commerce committee which considered the resolution served notice there would be considerable debate and that it was unlikely an early vote would be reached.

Amendments attached by the Interstate Commerce committee will not hamper the thorough investigation he proposed to make, Walsh believes.

### Probe Enormous Lobby

"If the Senate authorizes the investigation," Walsh said, "I shall go into every important phase of the industry's activity. Rates charged for energy, and the question of soundness of securities will be the principal considerations.

"The investigating committee will also inquire into the enormous lobby which has fought my resolution.

"The presence of this lobby has placed me in an unwelcome position. I had hoped the committee might work like a board of directors inquiring into the affairs of a large business but it has become apparent this lobby will present every fact of a favorable nature and I, therefore, must become a prosecutor to see that a fair perspective is maintained.

### Huge Monopoly Charged

"I hope by a thorough study to determine what legislation, if any, is necessary to regulate this enormous industry with its pyramided securities, interlocking directorates and large scale operations. The investigation will be a constructive enterprise."

Walsh believes the investigation will show a public utilities monopoly of large proportions in some communities. If proved, Walsh will seek to have the monopolies broken.

### NEWBY FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services for Herbert A. Newby, 36, of 418 E. Pratt St., who died Saturday in Los Angeles, Calif., will be held at the Hisey & Titus undertaking establishment Friday at 2 p. m., instead of today as previously announced.

Raper Commander, Knights Templar, will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

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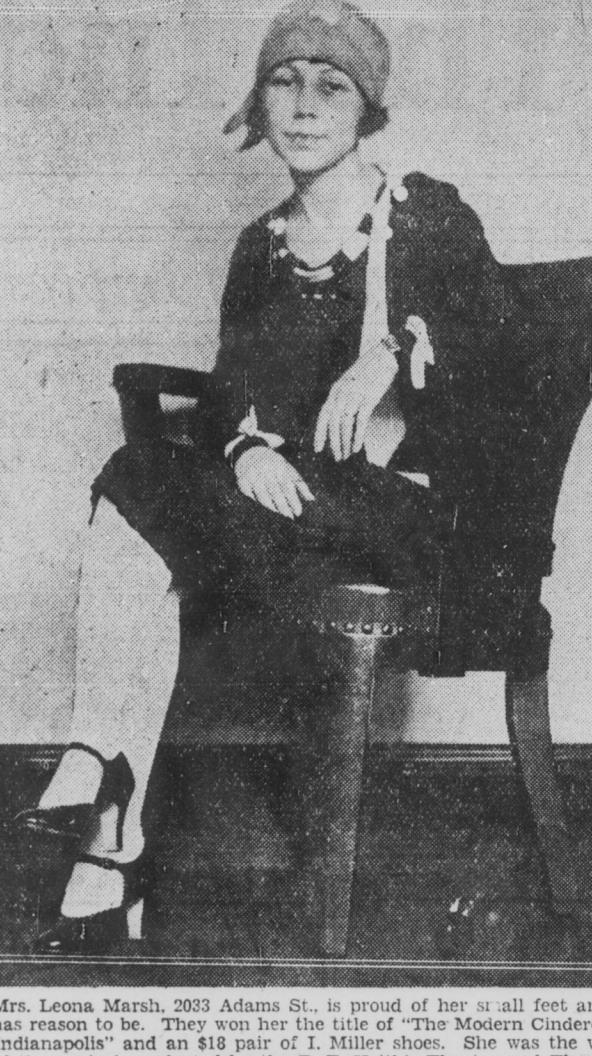
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**By NEA Service**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Whether Congress prolongs the life of the Federal Radio Commission or not, the radio section of the United States Department of Commerce is planning an unprecedented year of activity.