

SLACK MUM ON HOLMES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

'No Truth in It' and 'Silly,' Say Others Facing Same Attack.

Mayor L. Ert Slack today declined to answer the conspiracy charge filed Thursday by Ira M. Holmes, Republican, declared mayor by councilman resolution.

Holmes charged Slack, Corporation Counsel John W. Holtzman, Police Chief Claude M. Worley and councilmen with conspiracy in connection with Slack's election as mayor last Nov. 8, in an amended paragraph filed in the quo warranto case before Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin. Chamberlin ruled the defendant to answer today.

Slack said he would not appear in court, having turned the case over to Corporation Counsel John W. Holtzman.

Referring to the conspiracy

charge, Holtzman said "there isn't a word of truth to it."

"I'm not paying any attention to it," declared Police Chief Claude M. Worley.

Holmes charges Slack obtained the office as a result of the conspiracy to deprive Holmes of his political rights. Holmes asserted he had positive proof that Slack, Holtzman and councilmen held a conference previous to the election and agreed to put Slack in office.

Holtzman was special prosecutor at the time of the alleged conspiracy and later resigned to become corporation counsel when Slack was elected. He has taken an active part in forming the administration.

Worley is charged with placing an armed guard at city hall while the locks were changed.

"The charge is positively untrue and silly. I was in Texas until a short time before the election. Councilmen Springsteen and I discussed no names except those on the citizens' ticket," said Councilman Edward B. Raub, Democrat.

Other councilmen declined to comment.

Holmes said he had not decided whether to sign the \$125,000 temporary loan ordinance for the board of health, which City Clerk William A. Boyce, Jr., passed to him Thursday. Council directed Boyce to present all ordinances and resolutions to Holmes, declaring him legal mayor of the city.

FETE VETERANS' HIGH OFFICER

National Head of Foreign War 'Buddies' Honored.

More than 350 Veterans of Foreign Wars honored Frank T. Strayer, national commander, at a banquet Thursday night in the Riley room of the Claypool.

Dick Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster.

The commander was given a clock set in Bedford stone by the Bedford post, and an American flag by Convention City post of Indianapolis.

William D. Headrick was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Frank A. Tabor, Terre Haute, department commander; Frank S. Clark, chairman of the banquet committee; and Miller and Charles W. Jewett.

Speakers' table guests were Miller, Jewett, Strayer, Clark, Eugene Carver, Boston, Mass., judge advocate general of the V. F. W.; Barney Yanofski, Kansas City, Mo., editor of Foreign Service; Abe Greenfield, Chicago, Illinois department commander; Capt. Robert B. Handy, Kansas City, Mo., quartermaster general; Brig. Gen. George H. Jamerson, commander of Fort Benjamin Harrison; William H. Kershner, adjutant general of Indiana; Judge Solon A. Enloe, chairman of the invitation committee, and Headrick.

PRINCIPAL TRANSFERRED

Instructors Are Named for New Public School No. 85.

Miss Anna Pearl Bedford, principal of the new public school, No. 85, S. Arlington Ave., was transferred from the Benjamin Harrison School No. 2. She has taught several years in Indianapolis at Schools No. 4, the Irvington School No. 57, and the Harrison School and was one of the city normal school instructors located at the latter building.

Other teachers in the new school are: Mrs. Melva Pickett, Mrs. Elaine S. Rule, Miss Joyce Sneyd, Miss Dorothy Darrough, Miss Margaret Stettler and Miss Lura Marrott.

A fugue is a musical composition on one or more short themes which are reintroduced from time to time.

TELLS HOW TO VOTE

School Head Stresses Principle in Candidates.

"It is the duty of every citizen to vote for men and women of principle rather than for the party emblem," Charles F. Miller, city school superintendent, said at the Northwood Christian Church Fellowship dinner Thursday night.

Miller declared indifference of the people as well as poverty, ignorance and intemperance is largely responsible for lawlessness.

"What we need today is not more laws, but better citizens. We are failing in our duty as citizens because we do not give proper attention to individual responsibility. The greatest responsibility of the

public schools today is to produce better citizens by training the child to see his responsibility to the community as he sees it about him. If he sees a stick of wood in the street and removes it, he has learned a definite civic responsibility."

STOLE TO RUN AUTOS

Two Boys Under Suspended Sentences at Columbia City.

By Times Special
COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Feb. 10.—Donavan Rager and Lewis Shaffer, each 16, are under suspended sentences of one to ten years in the State Reformatory after confessing they stole \$156 from the Larwill High School to buy gasoline for their automobiles, two dilapidated Fords.

Special Judge E. K. Strong in Whitley Circuit Court, after pass-

ing sentence, ordered the boys to sell their cars immediately and for-

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Boys' Wash Suits \$1 and \$1.49

These are the well known Cinderella brand wash suits, and are sold under a full guarantee to launder perfectly. Materials include ginghams, percale and pretty combinations, with various dainty trimmings. Range of wanted colors; sizes 2 to 6.

Infants' Spring Coats—\$2.95

New merchandise, just in time for spring wear! Two styles to choose from, with crocheted edges around cuffs and collars. They are lined and interlined; pearl button closing. Shades of pink and blue; sizes 1 and 2.

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Girls' Rayon Combinations

Extra Value \$1 Each

These lustrous combinations have bodice top, drop seat, lock seams, single elastic at knees, and drawstring at top. They are in white, and beautiful shades of peach and pink. Sizes 4 to 12.

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are offered in a wide range of colors and patterns—arrived at remarkably low prices in the February Sale of Rugs—Buy NOW for Spring.

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Gay Scarfs \$1.95

150 Bright new scarfs have just arrived—printed, blocked and painted crepes and georgettes—in a riot of gay spring colorings. There are triangles, squares and long scarfs to choose from. At an economy price.

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The Annex Store Must Vacate on February 18

Men's and Boys' Clothing at Bargain Prices

Saturday is the man's own day to shop in this great sale! And mothers will find it an opportune time to outfit the boys. Good selections still remain, but they're going fast, so come early! Everything must be sold—everything is drastically reduced!

Men's All-Wool Suits \$10 to \$27.50

Good patterns and colorings. Every suit with two pairs of pants.

Men's Golf Knickers At \$1.50 Pair

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