

# SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED TO CHOOSE TWO COUNCILMEN

## LECTION OF PAIR IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Resignations of Moore and Dorsett Are Accepted at Meeting.

### CIVIC LIST IS PREPARED

Names of Candidates for Berths Kept Secret, So They Cannot Refuse.

Successors to Beynton J. Moore and Walter R. Dorsett, Republicans, whose resignations were accepted by city council Monday night, will be elected at a special council meeting Thursday noon.

The council may fill the vacancies from the list submitted by the civic group headed by Frank Fowler. Austin H. Todd's resignation, which is effective April 25, was not read to council Monday night.

Moore was convicted of bribery and will be sentenced Saturday, while Dorsett is facing trial in May on a like charge.

Neither attended the meeting on Monday night.

Council President Otis E. Bartholomew announced Thursday is the earliest date for selection of new councilmen possible under the law.

#### Keep Candidates Secret

Secrecy has surrounded the naming of the candidates for council by Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and City Manager League representatives. The committee of the organization met at noon again today to work on the list. The list may not be made public until an hour or so before the special council meeting.

The committee feels that the citizenship should draft the new councilmen and give them no opportunity to refuse, before their election, according to Councilman Edward B. Raub. Raub and Robert E. Springsteen, Democrats, the only councilmen not involved in the bribery charges, met with the committee to discuss candidates.

Council President Bartholomew and Millard W. Ferguson, who are said to have written out resignations, gave no indication as to when they will leave the council. Claude E. Negley, former president, is not expected to resign under a proposed agreement whereby councilmen will escape penitentiary terms if they resign and plead guilty to malfeasance.

On Ray Albertson, who turned State's evidence, also may resign. He has not attended council meetings since he testified at Moore's trial and admitted accepting bribes.

#### Few Attend Session

Councilman Raub, after a thirty minute caucus of the six councilmen behind closed doors, moved that the resignations of Moore and Dorsett be accepted.

E. E. Heller, coal dealer 1024 Fletcher Ave., is mentioned as successor to Moore from the Sixth councilmanic district. Friends of Albert F. Meurer, 4426 E. Tenth St., are boosting him to succeed Dorsett in the First district.

J. A. Birsden, Republican, who opposed Austin H. Todd, Republican, from the Fourth district in last election, attended the council session.

A squad of police was assigned to the council chamber in anticipation of a large crowd. Only twenty-five citizens attended.

#### Doctor Dies in Office

DECATUR, Ind., April 3.—Dr. Benjamin F. Beavers, 37, died suddenly of heart disease in his office shortly after returning Monday forenoon from the Adams County hospital, where he had performed an operation.

#### Baby Eats Talcum Powder

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#### SICK HEADACHE

Be suspicious of persistent sick headaches, dizzy spells or floating specks before the eyes. They usually indicate a poisoned condition of the system which leads to high blood pressure. Due to the abnormal habits of living we place too great a strain upon the vital organs, especially the liver.

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## REPORT MACKAY TO FORGIVE BERLINS



Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 3.—Without citing any authority for its statements, the Evening Graphic, New York tabloid newspaper, says that Clarence Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph Company, has forgiven his daughter Ellin for marrying Irving Berlin, the Jewish composer.

The Graphic says it has learned that the reconciliation came about in Arizona, where Mrs. Berlin had gone for her health and that Mackay, Ellin, Irving and the Berlin baby are returning together from the West.

Mackay, a devout Catholic and New York society leader, was reported to have disinherited his daughter in 1926 when she went against his wishes and eloped with the composer.

In explanation of the unlooked-for reconciliation the Graphic says an attempt has been made to keep it secret because of the fear of arousing the displeasure of Mackay's mother, Mrs. John W. Mackay, widow of the founder of the Mackay fortune.

At Mackay's headquarters in the Postal Telegraph offices here it was said that Mackay was out of town and that no statements were to be made concerning his whereabouts or published reports of reconciliation with the Berlins.

## CONTRACT FOR SEWER FOUGHT

### Protest Awarding of Work to Mead Firm.

Awarding of the Forty-Second St. main sewer contract to the Mead Construction Company was protested today by the Eugene Sheehan Construction Company, sewer contractors.

After visiting Mayor L. Ert Slack, William A. Pickens, Democrat, attorney for Sheehan, filed a protest with the board of works, charging the Mead firm is not equipped to build sewers.

The Mead Company, which has been doing street paving was low bidder. The Sheehan protest declared that the bid was irregular.

Mead's bid was approximately \$250,000 against the Sheehan bid of \$250,000. Both bids were under the estimate of City Engineer A. H. Moore who figures approximately \$262,000.

Orion S. Hack, works board president, referred the question to the city legal department.

Ensley W. Johnson, Mead's attorney and special prosecutor in the political graft investigation, will file a brief on the protest.

### RITES WEDNESDAY FOR LIGONIER'S EX-MAYOR

#### Simon J. Straus, Chicago Business Leader, to Rest in Home Town.

By Times Special

LIGONIER, Ind., April 3.—Simon J. Straus, who served several terms as mayor here, will be buried Wednesday, according to word from Chicago, where of late Straus had been living. Ligonier is his native town.

Straus was president at his death of a chain of large Chicago clothing stores. His son, Stanley J., succeeds him to the presidency. Other survivors are his wife, and a daughter, Gwendolyn.

As had his father, Straus spent summers in Ligonier, where he had attained his grade school education.

#### Gone, but Not Forgotten

By Times Special

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

William L. Landreth, 222 Blue Ridge Rd., Jordan, 192, from Market and Alabama Sts.

Leo Gootee, 1068 Hosbrook St., Ford, 652-818, from East and Michigan Sts.

Paul B. Scott, 1616 Montcalm St., Chevrole, 636-954, from Massachusetts and College Aves.

Frank Murrello, 664 E. East St., Nash, 616-243, from East and Michigan Sts.

James Green, 109 W. St. Clair St., Cadillac, 449-831, from in front of that address.

#### BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Victor T. Calvin, 2917 N. Chester Ave., Ford, found at Thirtieth and Adams Sts.

A. M. Galligan, 1160 Kentucky Ave., Essex, found at Prospect St. and Madison Ave.

Clarence Dougherty, 18 S. Capitol Ave., Auburn, found at Madison Ave. and Orange Sts.

Adolph Scherneckan, 2821 Bellefonte St., Ford, found at 212 Leeds Ave.

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## THREE BANDIT GANGS BROKEN UP BY POLICE

### Many City Robberies and Safe Lootings Confessed by Youths.

Detective Chief Jerry Kinney today announced confessions by four youths held in city prison to a number of burglaries and safe robberies here and in neighboring towns.

The four, he said, were members of a gang which detectives believed had committed twenty to fifty robberies here in the past few months.

With the confessions from these youths, police have uncovered three bandit gangs within four days, Kinney pointed out.

The youths held are: Paul H. Sheldon, 26, of 75 N. Brookville Rd., charged with burglary; John Alberts, 24, of 95 Elm St., burglary; Herbert Skaggs, 24, of 2220 W. McCarty St., and Robert Prater, 26, of 304 Villa Ave., charged with being in possession of firearms.

#### Planned to Rob Bank

First arrests in the clean-up of the gang were made March 23 when several of the youths were found in Sheldon's car at Meridian and Maryland Sts. with several guns, two acetlene tanks and a large crowbar in the machine.

They planned to attempt to rob the safe of the Jonesville State Bank or the Alert State Bank that night, detectives said the youths admitted.

In February, according to detectives, they admitted breaking into safes at the People's Coal Company, Bates and Shelby Sts., and the Paul H. Krauss Laundry Company here and at an oil company office in Lebanon.

Prater, according to detectives, is under parole from the Illinois State Prison at Joliet. He was a member of the Mamie Isley gang, and served a prison term with other members of the group for robbing the Alert State Bank in 1922.

#### Admits Sixty Robberies

Detectives Ruggenstein, Fields Schultz, Peets, Irak and Fletcher worked on the case.

Detectives today checked the statement of Everett Perry, 20, of 1611 Harlan St., bandit leader whose signed confession admits from sixty to seventy-five burglaries and robberies.

Perry was arrested early Saturday when Lieut. Patrick O'Connor and squad chased the bandits twenty-five miles and engaged in a gun battle with the bandits. Patrolman Bartlett fatally wounded Wilbur Allen, 22, of 1705 Naomi St., when Allen fled from the car shooting at the policemen. Mrs. Belle Dobb, 33, of 2210 W. McCarthy St., in the car with them also being held as Leonard Wilson, 20, of Ben Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burd, 3400 Carson St., parents of Leonard's wife.

#### SHOW HOUSE MODEL

### Ideal Frame Construction at Realtors' Exhibit.

Gubernatorial candidates are asked to state their views on a number of public questions in an open letter addressed to them C. Oliver Holmes of Gary, State Senator and Indiana Bankers' Association president.

Questions which Holmes believes candidates should "answer or disclaim" include: Attitude on banking reform laws; an insurance policy for State property; solving of traffic control by establishing a department independent of the office of the Secretary of State, which will give greater rural protection and reduce fatalities; providing of adequate housing for historical and museum material; study and remedy of overcrowded conditions in State penal, benevolent and educational institutions, and a plan for lessening the property tax.

Holmes said bandit failures of the past two years indicated a need for revision of the laws respecting control and operation of banks.

Holmes made a veiled attack on the administration of James Jackson, son, superintendent of the State School for Feeble Minded Youth at Ft. Wayne when he said "retrograde" that has taken place at Ft. Wayne has caused widespread dismay and has thrown away twenty-five years of progressive effort."

Dr. Byron E. Biggs, nationally eminent psychopath, was removed by Governor Jackson Jan. 1, 1925, over State-wide protest, to make way for Jackson's brother and a "business administration."

#### Church Will Expand

ANDERSON, Ind., April 3.—The congregation of the Church of the Brethren will decide within the next few days whether to spend \$35,000 for erection of a new church building or to remodel the old one at a cost of \$12,000 to \$20,000.

## Rock-a-Bye

By Science Service

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MESA VERDE, Colo., April 3.—The finest specimen of a rattle belonging to the ancient cliff dwellers ever found in Mesa Verde National Park has just been discovered by Deric Nusbaum, 15 year old son of the park superintendent. The rattle and other prehistoric relics found with it have been presented to the park museum by their finder.

The rattle was found, in all probability, exactly as it was left by some cliff dweller eight to twelve centuries ago. It is considered remarkable that so fragile a specimen, composed of thin guano rind, could have survived so long a time.

The rattle consists of two discs of guano, about three and a half inches in diameter, cut and rubbed down to fit together perfectly. Yucca fiber was used to fasten the two halves of the rattle and the noise was produced by small sandstone pebbles in the hollow case. The handle of the rattle was a stick of mountain mahogany.

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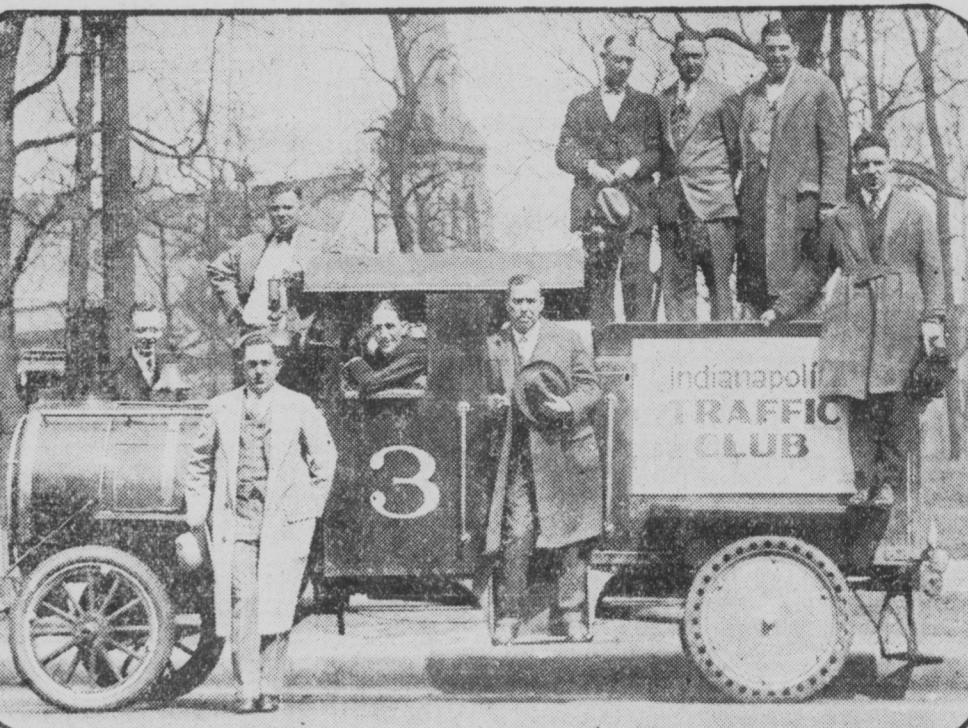
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## Tunes Up for Baseball Opening Parade



Members of the Indianapolis Traffic Club will enter the "Casey Jones" a locomotive body placed on a Ford chassis in the baseball opening parade April 10. The machine will be piloted by W. J. Sellers, of Los Angeles, one of the trio of ex-service men who are making their way from Los Angeles to New York in it; and L. E. Banta, president of the club, will be seated on the tender wearing a high hat.

Members of the committee in charge of the arrangements are on the locomotive left to right, Fred Ackerman, chairman of the arrangements committee, Walt Harris, Sam Farrington, M. D. Collins, Kirby Scott and B. C. Lipp. Standing in front, H. B. West and L. E. Banta. Sellers will be seated on the tender