

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 session.

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 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.

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 1224 Fletcher Ave., mentioned as successor to Moore from the Sixth councilmanic district. Friends of Albert F. Meurer, 4426 E. 10th St., are boosting him to succeed Dorsett in the First district.

J. A. Birsfield, 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 P. Beavers, 37, died suddenly of heart disease in his office here shortly after returning Monday forenoon from the Adams County hospital, where he had performed an operation.

Baby Eats Talcum Powder

WABASH, Ind., April 3.—The condition of Patricia Carrico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carrico, who in some manner while playing with a box of talcum powder, got the lid off and ate some of it, is reported by doctors to be better.

SICK HEADACHE

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

The liver becoming weak or sluggish fails to cleanse the blood of the poisons formed in food waste. The whole system becomes toxic then, affecting stomach, kidneys, heart, blood pressure and blood vessels. The liver occasionally needs a little help, and there's nothing better than Listerine, as medical men now know, little ox gall. Ox gall is a real natural stimulant for the liver, promoting its normal functioning, so essential to health. Dioxol tablets are a natural ox gall in dainty and tasteless each tablet representing 100 of pure ox gall. To be sure getting the genuine ox gall, be getting Dioxol. They cost 2c each at good druggists, a few tell.

Test Take this ad to the druggist named below and he will give you a free of Dioxol tablets. Try yourself. See the splendid results. One trial of Dioxol will want a full package.

Agent: Haag Drug Co. —Advertisement.

REPORT MACKAY TO FORGIVE BERLINS



Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin

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 \$235,000. Both bids were under the estimate of City Engineer A. H. Moore who figures approximately \$282,000.

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

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

RIGHTS WEDNESDAY FOR LIGONIER'S EX-MAYOR

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

LIGONIER, Ind., April 3.—Simon J. Straus, who served several terms as mayor here, will be buried here 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 obtained his grade school education.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

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., Chevrolet, 636-954, from Massachusetts and College Aves.

Frank Murrell, 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 Doughtitt, 18 S. Capitol Ave., Auburn, found at Madison Ave. and Orange St.

Adolph Scherneck, 2821 Bellefontaine St., Ford, found at 212 Leeds Ave.

Ada J. Westerville, Brill and Summer Sts., Ford truck, found at Illinois and Maryland Sts.

Robert R. Ragan, 436 E. Fall Creek Blvd., Buick, found at East and Market Sts.

Harry Graham, 1919 N. Delaware St., Chevrolet, found at Fifty-Second St. and College Ave.

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 have 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 953 Elm St., burglary; Herbert Skaggs, 24, of 2220 W. McCarty St., and Robert Prater, 26, of 304 Villa Ave., charged with being a convict 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 acetone 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 Rugenstein, Fields, Schultz, Peets, Erik and Fletcher worked on the case.

Detectives today checked the statement of Everett Perry, 20, of 1930 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 Wilbur Allen, 22, of 205 Naomi St., when Allen fled from the car, shoting at the policemen. Mrs. Belle Dobb, 33, of 2210 W. McCarthy St., in the car with them also is being held as is 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.

Best construction methods for frame houses are demonstrated in the "mystery model home," which will form the centerpiece of the Realtors' Home Show to be opened at the State fairground Saturday under auspices of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

The home put up by the Indianapolis Home Builders' Association in co-operation with the Southern Pine Association and local lumber dealers, is being built entirely of Southern pine.

Construction is being carried out in accordance with "fifteen cardinal points of safe and permanent frame construction," developed after years of research and study by the Southern Pine Association. These points of bracing and fire-stopping will be shown in one room of the home, which will be left unfinished. Walls, floors and ceilings will be only partially finished, permitting a view of studding, rafters and joists.

RULES ON TREASURER

Gilliom Says Widow May Hold Mate's Office Until Election.

Mrs. Joseph V. Milnes, named Brown County treasurer by county commissioners to succeed her husband on his death, should hold office only until a successor to her husband is regularly elected at the November election, Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom has ruled in an opinion to Assistant Secretary of State H. B. Gray.

Milnes was elected to serve as county treasurer until Jan. 1, 1930, but Mrs. Milnes can not be appointed to fill out the entire term, Gilliom said.

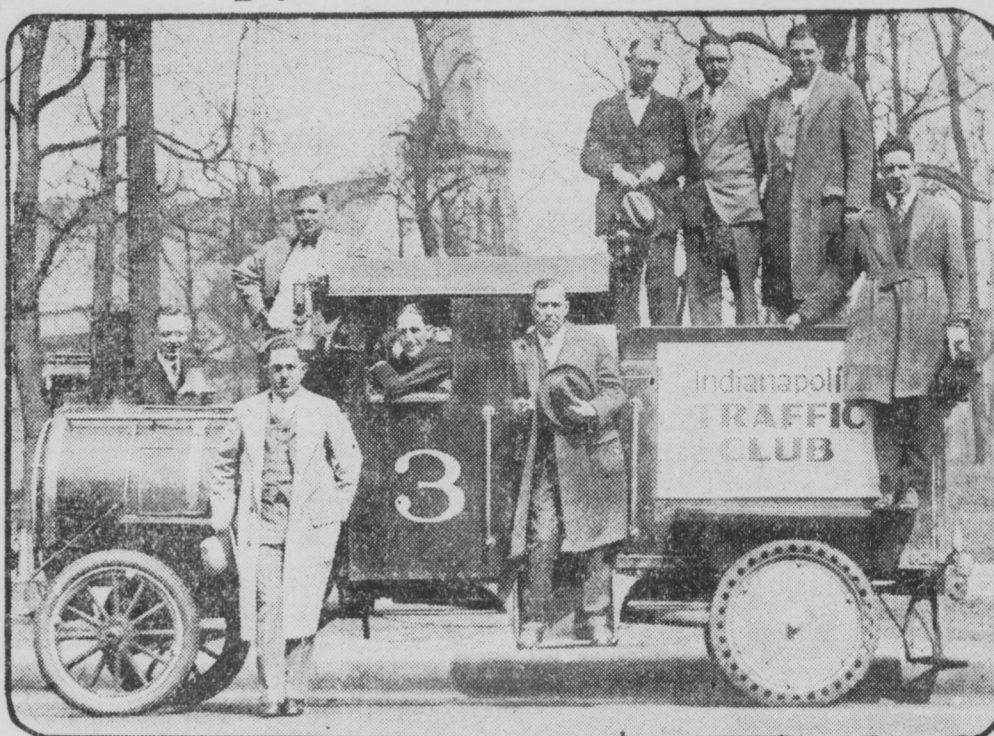
Dog Reveals Man's Suicide

EHRMANNDALE, Ind., April 3.—Relatives of Silas Jones, 62, a suicide, found his body through strange actions of his dog. Jones left home to hunt, accompanied by the dog. It returned alone, and its actions caused relatives to follow it into a woods where Jones, with his head shattered by a shotgun blast, was found. No motive for the suicide was given by the family.

Laymen Refused Equality

FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 3.—Methodist laymen of the North Indiana conference will retain a status inferior to that of ministers in conference sessions. Refusal to admit laymen on an equality with ministers was voted at the closing session of the conference here Monday. The equality rule is in effect in the general conference.

Tunes Up for Baseball Opening Parade



LAUDS HOOVER FOR FARM AID

Ohioan Credits Secretary With Saving Agriculture.

By Times Special

XENIA, Ohio, April 3.—Herbert Hoover's fight as wartime food administrator to prevent the forcing of lower prices "prevented the whole collapse of American agriculture," Oscar E. Bradfute, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared here today in an open letter to farmers.

Hoover, he wrote, served with "fairness and equality to every class of people" as food administrator. Referring to charges that Hoover fixed the maximum price of wheat at \$2.20 a bushel, Bradfute said that "since publication of the Garfield correspondence only the ignorant or the prejudiced could believe he had a part in the conference" which fixed prices.

One of the first things Hoover did in the Department of Commerce was to establish a foodstuffs division, the principal function of which has been to find increased outlets for American farm products.

POLICE CHIEF SPELLED

"LIAR" IN BIG LETTERS

Head of Princeton Department in 1896 Used Plain Speaking.

By Times Special

PRINCETON, Ind., April 3.—Plain speaking was in vogue here in 1896 when William S. Spillman was police chief. Gambling was rife in the city and police were being criticized by church going citizens, who declared officers tipped off gamblers before making raids. Finally Spillman caused the following notice to be inserted in newspapers:

"I wish to say in this public way that any man, white or black, who declares or intimates that I have ever given a tip to gamblers of this city who were about to be raided, is a LIAR. Speak out and give names, or shut up."

Divorces Former Athlete

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 3.—Alleging cruelty, Mrs. Dora Wendland has been granted a divorce here from John Wendland, former University of Notre Dame distance runner and track coach.

DRY AGENT INDICTED

Local Negro Named in Conspiracy Charges at Chicago.

Horace Lyle, Negro, prohibition agent indicted with several others at Chicago on conspiracy charges lives in Indianapolis and is attached to the Indiana prohibition department, his point of duty being South Bend.

He was appointed to the service June 6, 1925, was dismissed at Chicago and reinstated June 21, 1927. He was reassigned to Indiana in February.

End Dandruff

Begin Early

Dermatologists tell us that many serious cases of dandruff and falling hair could have been prevented by simple, early treatments.

If you have any evidence of dandruff, go after it with Listerine, the safe antiseptic. It has checked this humil-

iating condition for tens of thousands. You simply douse it on full strength and massage the scalp vigorously. Don't expect results over night. Keep it up systematically. Within a few days you ought to see a real improvement. Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TRIED IT YET? New and different Listerine Shaving Cream. Your skin feels marvellously cool after shaving.

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CITY MANAGER LEAGUE TO BE NON-PARTISAN

Will Indorse Candidates in Primary Tickets of Both Parties.

The non-partisan policy of the Indianapolis City Manager League will be followed in the May primary campaign, according to Chairman Fred Hoke.

Directors have adopted a resolution setting this policy. The league will investigate candidates and indorse tickets in both Republican and Democratic primaries, but will only seek to inform the citizenship of the candidates who are for the city manager form of municipal government.

The action taken was to end claims of certain politicians that they are the "city manager candidates."

Candidates presented by political parties will be investigated after next Saturday when all announcements must have been filed with county clerk.

"From the beginning this organization has assumed a frankness with the public and it therefore becomes necessary to call attention to the fact that the league has not now assumed and does not intend to assume the functions of a political party. It has no candidate for any office," said Executive Chairman John W. Esterline.

The resolution: The Board of Directors wishes to go on record now by saying that it has urged and will continue to urge the leaders of both political parties to put before the people reliable and trustworthy candidates for each office.

Many of the advocates of good government, in both parties, have, as individuals, been making tremendous efforts to induce their respective parties to see the wisdom of putting high grade candidates before the people this year. These things the City Manager League now promises the people it will do:

1. As soon as the date for filing is past, the league will take the necessary steps to obtain the information and to inform the people of Indianapolis what candidates may be expected to best support the cause of good government.

2. The league will do its utmost to urge the thousands of citizens who have registered in favor of good government to support those candidates, in their respective parties, who stand for good government.

3. The league will do its utmost to insure an honest primary election and an honest count of the votes.

Bible Reading Marathon

WABASH, Ind., April 3.—Sixty-eight persons this morning started a New Testament reading marathon, expecting to complete the task in seventeen hours.

Easter Clothing on 20 payments

H.R. Clothing Co., 29 E. Ohio St.—Advertisement.

Kinney's SUBWAY The Talk of the Town Smart Footwear FOR EASTER Two big underpriced lots women's Shoes in straps, Pumps and Ties in many styles. All sizes in the lot. Go on sale tomorrow at— \$1.98 AND \$2.98 Children's Sturdy and Practical Shoes \$1.49 AND \$1.98 Models that will appeal to children. They are one-strap, 2-strap, the effects, oxfords and pumps. Nature shape lasts for young growing feet. All leather shoes. Styles that would easily command \$3 and \$3.50 pair, on sale at two low prices. A wide variety of leathers and leather combinations to choose from. Shoes for the Whole Family Kinney Shoes OVER 250 FAMILY STORES G.R. KINNEY CO. 5 BIG FACTORIES 24 North Pennsylvania St. A COMPLETE SHOE STORE