



Complete Wire Reports of UNITED PRESS, The Greatest World-Wide News Service

The Indianapolis Times

VOLUME 39—NUMBER 293

Unsettled, probably with showers tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

INDIANAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1928

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Postoffice, Indianapolis

TWO CENTS Outside Marion County 3 Cents

HOME

U. S. REFUSES REQUEST FOR 500 DEPUTIES

Sargent Denies Help to Chicago in Primary Elections.

STATE, JUDGE CLASH

Federal Justice Barks Move to Try Dry Agent in Lower Court.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Attorney General Sargent refused today to grant the request of the United States Marshal at Chicago to swear in 500 deputies to maintain order at the primary election, April 10.

In a telegram to Marshal Anderson, Sargent said:

"In response to your request for authority to appoint special deputy marshals in the coming primary election I find no ground for altering the decision made two years ago upon a similar request from you and that there is no warrant of law for such authority and therefore I cannot grant your request."

Instructions to the April Federal grand jury by Judge James H. Wilkerson Tuesday at first had been construed as indicating the Government's intention of extending its jurisdiction into the primaries to insure order at the polls.

Outlined Federal Powers

Judge Wilkerson explained to the grand jury his reason for the lengthy instructions.

"The United States Attorney George E. O. Johnson, has informed me there are certain measures which are to be brought to your attention," he said, "and in light of that information, I wish to charge you specially with references to certain matters."

The court cited statutes by which the grand jury is empowered to indict persons who attack or threaten the person or property of a United States officer; those who interfere with or threaten persons exercising their rights to vote, or those who corrupt witnesses in any legal proceeding.

The court's reference to the Constitution in citing the supremacy of national laws over State laws was linked to the dispute between Chicago city officials and Federal authorities over the right to prosecute a Federal prohibition agent charged with shooting a municipal court bailiff.

State Seeks to Try Caffey
Earlier in the day Corporation Counsel Samuel Etelson, supported by three assistant State's attorneys, argued before Judge Wilkerson that State courts should have the privilege of trying Vernon Caffey, dry agent, who shot William Beatty, municipal court bailiff, in a dry raid last week.

Federal officials, contending Federal Courts should try Caffey, had obtained from Wilkerson a writ of habeas corpus cum causa which in effect forbids any court, but his own from hearing charges against Caffey. The city and State attorneys sought to have the writ set aside.

Judge Wilkerson took the case under consideration.

Local attorneys and administration politicians charged the United States District Attorney's office was trying to shield Caffey, whom they characterized as a "quick trigger raider."

Charge Cleanup Political

The Beatty shooting climaxed weeks of intensive activity by a squad of special prohibition agents detailed from Washington to "clean-up" Chicago.

Major William Hale Thompson and State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe charged that Senator Deneen, their rival for political control of the Republican party in Chicago and Cook County, had used his influence to direct the cleanup as a political move against them in the primary campaign.

Despite these charges, attaches of the office of United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson echoed assurances of Washington prohibition chiefs that the cleanup had nothing to do with the political situation and that the activity of the special agents would continue.

VERDICT IN TRIAL OF JEANNE EAGELS FRIDAY

Equity Holds Hearing on Failure to Keep Contract.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 4.—Jeanne Eagels, actress, who is on trial before the council of the Actors' Equity Association, will not know her fate until Friday.

Miss Eagels is charged with failure to appear for performances of "Her Cardboard Lover," her latest starring vehicle, in Milwaukee and St. Louis. Gilbert Miller and A. H. Woods, producers of the show, charged Miss Eagels with forcing them to cancel the tour of the play.

Frank Mitchell, actor and vice president of the Equity, presided Tuesday when the trial started. Sessions are private.

Buy your next evening dinner at FICHER CAFETERIA, Basement Ficher Trust Bldg. 10:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.—Advertisement.

'Substitutes' in Demand as Easter Costs Mount

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 4.—Easter costs are higher this year. Genuine lilies are selling for \$6 a dozen, but there are substitutes which cost much less. Florists report that wax flowers rapidly are taking the place of real ones.

Dealers point out that "while a real lily makes a girl feel good, a wax flower lasts forever." Orchids are expensive—\$15 each—because gloomy days have made them rarer than usual.

American Beauty roses sell from \$40 to \$50 a dozen, but violets are only 5¢ a hundred.

For \$1 an Easter greeting may be cabled to Europe. The following sentiment is recommended by telegraph companies:

"Were every one blessed with friends like you how happy this world would be. Not only at Easter but all the year through your friendship is dear to me."

The egg business, of course, is brisk.

LINDY RESTING; GUARD ARMED

Visitors Halted at Gate of California Retreat.

By United Press

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 4.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh shut off from visitors by an armed guard, probably will remain in Santa Barbara for a week or more of rest.

Harry Guggenheim, head of the Guggenheim Foundation, said today.

Guggenheim, the flier's former employer, went to see Lindbergh at the estate of Mrs. Harry Knight, but guards refused to let him pass the entrance.

He was forced to make an engagement by telephone before he could get past the sentinels.

HOGUE PUSHES FIGHT

Files Citations to Support Claim to Mayor's Office.

Attorneys for Joseph L. Hogue today filed with the Supreme Court additional citations to support Hogue's contention that he is the lawful mayor of Indianapolis.

Appeal of Hogue's quo warrantum suit against Mayor L. Ert Slack and Iris M. Holmes is pending before the court.

The committee will resume consideration of the bill tomorrow.

DAPPER CONVICT'S CAREER NEARS END

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 4.—Dapper Don Collins, international celebrity who has laughed at the police two continents for twenty years, at last has run against something that may put him behind the bars for life—the Baumes law.

The middle-aged man, no longer a fashion plate and inclined to be stout, who was paraded in the line-

FIND DAM DEFECTIVE

Probers Blame Poor Material for Disaster.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—The St. Francis dam failed because of "defective foundation material," a special investigating board, appointed by District Attorney Asa Keyes to inquire into the dam disaster, reported today.

The report was made to the jury called by Coroner Frank Nance of Los Angeles to fix responsibility for the break which cost 300 lives.

FARMING GROUPS WARN G. O. P. AGAINST HOOVER

Threaten Erasure of Party Lines to Defeat Secretary.

By United Press

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 4.—The Corn Belt Committee, representing farm organizations of twelve States, served notice upon leaders of the Republican party here last night that if Herbert Hoover is nominated for President, the farmers of the corn belt States will ignore party lines in their determination to consign him to private life."

Speaking for more than a million organized farmers reaching from Indiana to Montana, the resolution read, "the corn belt committee hereby serves notice upon Republican leaders that if by any chance Herbert Hoover should be nominated for President, the corn belt States will be found solidly against him."

Award State Paving Contract

State highway commissioners today awarded a \$152,317 contract to McClintic, Colwell & Gordy, Syracuse, Ind., for 6.3 miles of paving on State Rd. 2, starting at the Illinois line in Lake County and terminating at Lowell, Ind.

WILLIAMS READY TO HOP ACROSS POLE

By United Press

SEWARD, Alaska, April 4.—Capt. George Wilkins hastened preparations at Point Barrow today for his flight across the north pole to Spitzbergen, Norway.

Wilkins advised the Army radio station here last night that the weather was moderating at Point Barrow, on the shore of the Arctic

Ocean, and that he expected to take off at 6 a. m. Thursday.

Reports from far northern Alaska indicated the barometer was falling, however, and bad weather may force Wilkins to delay his departure. Captain Wilkins will be accompanied by Lieut. Ben Eelson. They will fly a Lockheed Vega monoplane.

If conditions are favorable, Wilkins expects to make stops on the great ice sheet of the polar region.

SINCLAIR WINS NEW STAY ON FRAUD CHARGE

Granted Until Monday to Adjust Case to Fall Evidence.

OIL QUIZ AWAITED HAYS

Will Give Movie Czar Chance to Reply to Charge by Lenroot.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Reduction of the corporation tax from 13 1/2 to 12 per cent was voted today by the Senate Finance Committee, which is considering the \$289,000,000 House tax reduction bill.

A motion by Senator Barkley, Democrat, for reduction to 11 per cent was defeated, 11 to 9, by a strictly party vote. Another by Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, proposing reduction to 11 1/2 per cent, also was defeated.

Senator Edge (Rep.), New Jersey, made the motion for reduction to 12 per cent, which was adopted by a vote of 12 to 6.

Monday's session is expected to start selection of a jury.

Invite Hays' Answer

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Senate Teapot Dome Committee will invite Will Hays, former chairman of the Republican national committee, to testify again, when he returns from Europe, in answer to evidence which has accumulated in his absence, Senator Walsh of Montana announced today.

Hays will be invited to tell the purpose of his visit to Irvine Lenroot, chairman of the Teapot Committee in 1924 when the committee was attempting to ascertain where former Secretary of Interior Fall obtained sudden wealth, Walsh said.

Lenroot has testified that Hays came to see him here and asked him what the committee desired to learn from Fall. Lenroot added both he and Hays agreed Fall should be required to testify.

Will Not Call Hoover

Hays also will be invited to comment, if he desires, on statements of former Senator Alva Adams of Colorado that Hays invited a subsequent chairman of the committee, the late Senator Ladd, to take an automobile ride around Washington to discuss the case.

Walsh said no effort would be made to summon Secretary of Commerce Hoover because of testimony of Birch Helms, Texas oil man, that Hoover and others in President Harding's cabinet were informed in 1922 that Fall was keeping secret the Teapot Dome lease. Helms said Hoover was the only member of the cabinet who gave his protests any consideration. He expressed opinion that Hoover did all he could in the case.

Walsh said no effort would be made to summon Secretary of Commerce Hoover because of testimony of Birch Helms, Texas oil man, that Hoover and others in President Harding's cabinet were informed in 1922 that Fall was keeping secret the Teapot Dome lease. Helms said Hoover was the only member of the cabinet who gave his protests any consideration. He expressed opinion that Hoover did all he could in the case.

MISS INEZ WHITE, 27, Frankfort, must pay a \$200 fine and serve 180 days in the Woman's Prison because of her love for stylish clothing. Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter decreed today.

White has been missing since March 9. Police believed he was killed and his body hidden.

The boy has been missing since March 9. Police believed he was killed and his body hidden.

Richard Strother, attendant at the Glendale filling station, told authorities that he saw the head of a boy protruding from a newspaper bundle in the rear of a sedan which drove up to his station Sunday night. He said he was sure the boy was dead.

GILLIAM SPEAKS THURSDAY
Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliam, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, will address Ninth District Republicans at Frankfort Thursday night. Gilliam will speak at Williamsport Wednesday, April 11; Kentland, April 12, and Evansville, April 17.

Defectives at that time, however, testified they found a trunk containing \$400 worth of finery, checked in her name at a baggage station here.

MISS WHITE first was arrested during the State basketball tournament. She refused to give her name for several days, declaring she was in Indianapolis to attend the basketball games and must protect the good name of her family.

STATE BANKS MERGED

First National of Morgantown to Take Over Farmers Trust.

The State banking department today announced that the Farmers Trust Company of Morgantown, Morgan County, will be taken over by the First National Bank of Morgan town. The merger was arranged by State Bank Examiner K. V. Brownell.

The Farmers Trust Bank, of which W. W. Wisbey is president, has \$25,000 capitalization and \$15,000 deposits. The First National Bank has \$50,000 capital, \$15,000 surplus and \$275,000 deposits. J. E. Carter is president.

HOURS TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 61 10 a. m. 69
7 a. m. 63 11 a. m. 68
8 a. m. 64 12 (noon) 66
9 a. m. 68 1 p. m. 65

Good Friday

This is one of several statements about Good Friday observances by heads of Indianapolis business institutions.

It seems but little to ask that business cease on Good Friday for a period of a few hours in reverent commemoration of the death of Christ, when we have paused in commemoration of the death of some human.

Fred Connell, safety board president, announced Fire Chief Harry Vessell and Police Chief Claude Worley and representatives of merchants will attend the conference.

Girl Reserves 'Hike for Health'



Five hundred Indianapolis Girl Reserves are "hiking to health" this week of spring vacation along the city byways. Here are four hikers with knapsacks and knicknacks off for the towpath at Fairview. The hikes are a part of the Girl Reserve health campaign under the leadership of Miss Annie M. Daughtry, W. C. A. secretary.

Left to right, Lola Klave, 271 Iowa St.; Frances Bernhardt, 213 Orange St.; Patricia Mason, 614 Parkway, and Louise Rudebeck, 364 E. Morris St.

Style—Doomed Shoplifter Given 180 Days, Fined \$200 as Parole Breaker.

HUNT CAR WITH MURDERED BOY

Gas Station Attendant Saw Head of Child in Bundle.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Police today sought a large sedan which was believed to have carried the body of 9-year-old Walter Collins when it sped into a Glendale service station.

The boy has been missing since March 9. Police believed he was killed and his body hidden.

Richard Strother, attendant at the Glendale filling station, told authorities that he saw the head of a boy protruding from a newspaper bundle in the rear of a sedan which drove up to his station Sunday night. He said he was sure the boy was dead.

GILLIAM SPEAKS THURSDAY
Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliam, candidate for