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U. S. REFUSES REQUEST FOR 500 DEPUTIES

Sargent Denies Help to Chicago in Primary Elections.

STATE, JUDGE CLASH

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

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 attorneys, argued before Judge Wilkerson that State courts should have the privilege of trying Myron 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.

Mayor 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 EAGLES FRIDAY

Equity Holds Hearing on Failure to Keep Contract.

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

Miss Eagles 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 Eagles with forcing them to cancel the tour of the play. Grant Mitchell, actor and vice president of the Equity, presided Tuesday when the trial started. Sessions are private.

Your next evening dinner at TITCHER CAFETERIA, Basement of Trust Bldg. 10:30 a. m. to 1 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 friendship 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.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 4.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh shut off visitors by an armed guard, probably will remain in Santa Barbara for a week or more of rest, Harry F. 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 warranto suit against Mayor L. Ert Slack and Ira M. Holmes is pending before the court.

DAPPER CONVICT'S CAREER NEARS END

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 4.—Dapper Don Collins, international celebrity, who has laughed at the police of 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.

PLAN GALLIVAN TRIBUTE

Committee of 22 Congressmen to Attend Funeral.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Republican Floor Leader Tilson appointed a committee of twenty-two House members today to attend the funeral of Representative James A. Gallivan (Dem.), Massachusetts, who died Tuesday at Cambridge, Mass.

In addition to the fifteen members of the Massachusetts delegation, he named Representatives Madden, Illinois; Wason, New Hampshire; Byrnes, Tenn.; Buchanan, Texas; Edwards, Georgia; Boyland, N. Y.; and Reed, Arkansas.

Hoosier Buys Newspaper

LEBANON, Ind., April 4.—Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Daily Republic here and the News-Journal, Daytona Beach, Fla., with associates, has bought the Daily News at Washington, N. C. It is the only daily paper in five adjoining counties.

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

SINCLAIR WINS NEW STAY ON FRAUD CHARGE

Granted Until Monday to Adjust Case to Fall Evidence.

OIL QUIZ AWAITS HAYS

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

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Trial of Harry F. Sinclair on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Government in the Teapot Dome oil field lease was put over Monday by Justice Jennings Bailey in District of Columbia Supreme Court today.

Sinclair's attorneys told the court they had not had time to prepare their case for trial in view of the deposition taken at El Paso from former Secretary of Interior Fall, former co-defendant in this case.

This deposition was taken by Daniel Thew Wright, Sinclair lawyer, who returned today just as court convened.

The full deposition will not be transcribed for a week or ten days, however, attorneys said.

Justice Bailey announced the court probably would convene daily at 9 a. m., instead of 10, as is customary in district courts here, and would sit until 3 p. m. Monday, however, it will not meet until 10.

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 matter.

Harry M. Blair and Claudius Huston, New York Republicans, will be called next week. They helped raise Republican funds to pay off the 1920 campaign deficit.

Blackmer Evades Testify

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—H. M. Blackmer and James E. O'Neill, wealthy oil men, who have evaded all efforts to obtain their testimony in oil cases, have defeated new Government attempts to bring them before the Sinclair trial starting Monday.

Blackmer was served with a subpoena in Paris. His lawyers said he would not return, and the Government will start another suit to confiscate \$100,000 of his money. One suit of this kind is now pending in appeals court as the result of his failure to respond to a subpoena to testify in the Fall-Sinclair trial last October.

O'Neill, rumored to be in a monastery in Italy, is sought by Government agents, who have been unable to find him. The Government cannot bring a similar \$100,000 confiscation suit unless O'Neill is subpoenaed before the Sinclair trial is ended.

Hourly 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

Award State Paying Contract

State highway commissioners today awarded a \$152,217 contract to McClintock, 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.

Good Friday

This is one of several statements about Good Friday observance 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 deaths of some humans.

C. L. OSTERMAN, Mgr. C. D. Kenny Co. Store.

Girl Reserves 'Hike for Health'



Fifteen hundred Indianapolis Girl Reserves are "hiking to health" this week of spring vacation along the city byways. Here are four hikers with knap-sacks and knickers 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, Y. 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.

MISS INEZ WHITE, 27, Frank-

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

A week ago Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron moved by Miss White's plea that "the shock will kill mother," gave her another chance to "go straight" and placed her on probation on a shoplifting charge.

She was arrested Tuesday in a downtown department store when found with an expensive stolen spring coat and an ensemble suit in the chio satchel she carried.

She pleaded guilty today to charges of breaking parole and petit larceny and Judge Wetter fined her \$100 and sentenced to 180 days in prison on each charge. The prison sentences will be served concurrently.

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.

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

Miss Ruth Walker, 19, of 2493 N. Rural St., was fined \$5 and sentenced to 180 days in prison by Judge Wetter on a charge she stole a coat from a downtown store. The prison sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation.

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 Morgantown. The merger was arranged by State Bank Examiner K. V. Brownell.

The Farmers Trust Bank, of which G. 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.

SAFE FOURTH IS AIM

City Boards Join to Cut Accidents and Fires.

Efforts to cut the accident toll and fire loss resulting annually from Fourth of July fireworks were begun today by the board of safety and Indianapolis Safety Council.

A conference has been called for April 17 to discuss means of preventing accidents and fires. Harry M. Franklin and Dixon H. Bynum, representing the safety council, presented the board with statistics of fires in previous years.

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

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 body 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 large sedan, which drove up to his station Sunday night. He said he was sure the boy was dead.

Gilliom Speaks Thursday

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

FIGHT FIRE IN FACE OF BLAST MENACE

Fire originating in the laboratory of the William Lilly Paint Com-

pany, 2044 N. Rural St., caused \$25,000 destruction in twenty-five minutes shortly before 10 a. m. today.

Firemen were aided by police in

holding crowds back from the flames, as there was constant danger of explosion of several barrels of gun cotton, housed in the burning building. Only two minor explosions occurred. Given a late start, the department responded to two alarms and brought the blaze under control, despite the highly inflammable materials in the on-story frame building.

One of the six employees of the plant was mixing stain in the laboratory, when it took fire, according to President William Lilly. Attempts were made to extinguish the blaze with fire extinguishers, before the department was called.

When the blaze got beyond control, Lilly started to escape from the building. A series of hot paint cans on a shelf exploded as he passed them, drenching him with sticky, black paint.

The loss is covered by insurance.

BORAH'S FUND SLUMPS

Donations Cease After Total of \$7,000 Is Received.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—No additional funds for Senator Borah's fund to repay \$150,000 Republican campaign contribution of Harry P. Sinclair have been received in the last few days, Borah made known today. Only \$7,000 of the amount has thus far been collected.

The Senator had not yet decided whether he will accept invitations to speak outside Washington in an effort to raise the fund.

Wales Finishes Third

TAMWORTH, Staffordshire, Eng-

land, April 4.—The Prince of Wales rode in two races in the Atherstone hunt at Thorpe Constantine today, finishing third in one and last in the second.

SIX NAMED TO FILL VACANT COUNCIL JOBS

Civic Groups Select Men They Think Fitted to Take Berths.

CHOICE ON THURSDAY

Special Meeting Called to Name Dorsett, Moore Successors.

Names of six outstanding citizens as candidates for the two vacancies in city council caused by resignations of two councilmen indicated for bribery were submitted today by three cooperative sub-committees to the general committee of civic groups acting for municipal betterment at the Chamber of Commerce.

The seven remaining councilmen are to select the two new members in a special meeting Thursday noon.

Two candidates are Democrats and four Republicans.

Candidates recommended to succeed Boynton J. Moore as councilman from the Sixth District are: John P. White, 1545 Lexington Ave., Democrat, president of the Indianapolis Federation of Civic Clubs.

Ellsworth E. Heller, 1423 Pleasant St., Republican, manager of the E. E. Heller Company, coal and coke concern.

Candidates recommended to succeed Walter R. Dorsett as councilman from the First District:

George D. Thornton, 75 N. Audubon Rd., Republican, president of the Indianapolis Cushion Spring Company and Puritan Bed Spring Company.

Ernest C. Ropkey, 22 N. Audubon Rd., Democrat, president Indianapolis Engraving Company.

Edward Dirks, 50 N. Kenmore Rd., Republican, proprietor of grocery at 5524 E. Washington St. Albert P. Meurer, 4846 E. Tenth St., Republican, manager East Side Company.

The names were to be made public as soon as the list was approved by the general committee.

The sub-committees were from the Chamber of Commerce, City Manager League and the Board of Trade.

Explains Selection

Committee Linton A. Cox in reporting the selected list made this explanation: "The proprieties of the case excluded from consideration the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and the City Manager League; also all citizens and members of firms having contracts or business relations with the city; officers of public utilities, or persons regularly employed by them, and officers or employees of financial institutions who do business with the city or public utilities."

"The limitations imposed by the foregoing, as well as the decision to nominate by districts, eliminated many citizens from consideration."

"In all districts from which members of both parties are eligible, members of both parties are nominated, inasmuch as the committee does not wish to determine by what party any district shall be represented."

Would Keep Majority

"It is the unanimous opinion of the committee, including the two unchallenged representatives of the present council, that the political majority no existing by decision of the voters, should be maintained."

"We earnestly believe, however, that all the men we suggest for these vacancies are men who will decide governmental matters purely on their merit, and without any regard to their political affiliations."

"Your committee has not interviewed these citizens to obtain their acceptance, if elected. It believes that no one of these citizens, if elected, will evade the responsibility thus imposed."

Committee Frank B. Fowler read a statement to the general committee emphasizing reasons for representative civic bodies recommending candidates.

Much Is at Stake

Pointing to the compromise plan whereby prosecutors would agree to let the indicted councilmen plead guilty to malfeasance in office instead of bribery, thereby escaping prison terms, if the councilmen immediately resigned, Fowler said:

"If it simply were a question of the effect on business, employment and another material well-being, we could perhaps continue to pay for two more years the price of having a discredited majority in our legislative bodies, but more important matters than these may be at stake."

"The course proposed, the immediate selection of new members to the council, is safe and the results seem assured; the other is fraught with uncertainty and perhaps with new difficulties for the people."

"Because the future of our city so largely depends upon the manner in which these problems are met by our officials, and especially our council, we believe it is of the greatest advantage to our city to accept this opportunity for obtaining a competent and honest city council."

No Closing

A bulletin issued by the office of the Merchants Association states that from a poll taken, the entire membership of the Merchants Association will remain open on Good Friday between 12 and 3 p. m.

In every instance, however, instructions have been issued by the heads of the stores to the employees to the effect that any employee desiring to attend divine service on Good Friday between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock are privileged to do so upon notifying the proper official of the store.

In this manner, all employees who so desire are privileged to attend their church service or any church service they may elect to attend on Good Friday between 12 and 3 o'clock.

Easter Clothing on 20 payments, H.R.R. Clothing Co., 29 E. Ohio St.—Advertisement.