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Cloudy tonight, probably some rain, turning to snow; Sunday partly cloudy, much colder with temperature Sunday morning below freezing.

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MOORE UP IN COURT TODAY FOR SENTENCE

Ex-Councilman Slated to Get 2 to 14 Years on Bribe Charge.

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT

Remy Remains Undecided on Dorsett Trial Set for Monday.

Former City Councilmen Boynton J. Moore, convicted on a bribery charge two weeks ago, was scheduled to be sentenced to a two to fourteen prison term before Special Judge Paul G. Davis today.

Defense Attorney Ira M. Holmes was to file a motion for a new trial.

State and defense attorneys gathered in Criminal Judge James A. Collins' office for a conference at 9:30, the hour set for the sentencing.

Prosecutor William H. Remy and Special Prosecutor Emsley W. Johnson said they had reached no decision as to whether to proceed with the trial of former Councilman Walter R. Dorsett Monday.

Dorsett and all but Claude F. Negley of the other indicted councilmen are seeking to be permitted to plead guilty to a misdemeanor bribery charge, punishable only by a fine in return for their resignations from office.

Meredith Nicholson Selected

The Chamber of Commerce, City Manager League and Board of Trade joint committee at a meeting late Thursday picked a list of men it recommended as successors to Millard W. Ferguson, Democrat, and Dr. Austin H. Todd, Republican.

Only one name, that of Meredith Nicholson, author, was suggested to succeed Ferguson. Ferguson's successor will be elected Monday noon. Nicholson has been active in Democratic party affairs and was defeated for State Senator at the last election.

The three from whom it was recommended Todd's successor be chosen, when his resignation becomes effective April 25, are Republicans. They are:

Horace B. Hewitt, 1031 Congress Ave., president of the North Indianapolis Cradle Works and treasurer of the H. L. G. Manufacturing Company.

Earl Buchanan, 1215 King Ave., employment manager of the National Malleable Castings Company.

The Rev. Clarence G. Baker, 201 N. Addison St., superintendent of the Hawthorne Social Service center.

White, Meurer to Vote

Councilmen John F. White and Albert F. Meurer, civic organization candidates, Thursday elected to succeed Boynton J. Moore and Walter R. Dorsett, will vote with the other councilmen on the election of Ferguson's successor Monday night.

Electio of Nicholson is practically assured. Councilmen indicated they would favor the author. They declined to comment on the four recommended to succeed Todd.

"It looks like they have elected him. He was the only person recommended," said Council President Otis E. Bartholomew.

"Nicholson was some pick. He is one of the outstanding men in Indianapolis. He's a Democrat, but of course you would expect that in Ferguson's place," said Claude E. Negley.

City on Front Page

"Nicholson would be absolutely splendid. He will help put Indianapolis on the front page, but in a different way from what it has been done."

A group of citizens who circulated petitions recommending J. Edward Burk, Southeastern Civic Improvement League leader, to succeed Moore to council today issued a statement explaining why Burk's name was not presented.

The petitions were forwarded to a Board of Trade member of the joint civic committees and the committee apparently took no action on them, the statement said. Burk was not nominated from the floor at the council session because there was a misunderstanding as to the hour of the meeting, it said.

TOP HOGS BRING \$9 IN MARKET, 25 CENTS UP

Receipts at Usual Saturday Low

Mark; Cattle Average Higher.

Hogs advanced sharply 25 cents on the hundredweight at the local live stock exchange today to top of \$9 with 2,000 animals in the pens. Material in the bulk sold at \$8.25 and higher.

Other material was steady with light receipts. Cattle were generally higher compared with prices of a week ago.

The Chicago market was very slow with little on sale. Salesmen were asking 10 to 15 cents higher. Receipts numbered 4,000 in the hog division with 6,000 holdovers.

Injured Motorist Dies

VINCENNES, Ind., April 7. Robert Burns, 22, Owensboro, Ky., died today of injuries received in an automobile accident, two miles south of here. William D. Green, 23, Vincennes, who was with Burns, escaped with minor injuries. Their automobile failed to make a curve on T-State Road 41 and crashed into a concrete bridge.

SIX CHARGED WITH THEATER BOMBING

Fire Marshal's Aid Believes Hammond Case Solved.

By United Press
HAMMOND, Ind., April 7.—A five months' investigation, with arrest of six persons, today led authorities to announce belief that the mystery surrounding Hammond's million dollar bombing, which damaged the State theater and literally shook the city last Nov. 8, has been solved.

Announcement of the solution

came from Deputy Fire Marshal Elmer Vrooman, after he had placed under arrest William Kleihege, Hammond theater magnate, and lessee of the State at the time of the blast.

Kleihege operates three other theaters in Hammond and Vrooman said he believed the motive for the bombing was "the fact that the State, although it was believed to have lost money, drew sufficient patronage from the other three not to allow any profits."

Labor Leader Accused

Other men accused of the bombing are: Harry L. Ames, Hammond labor leader, charged with placing the bomb; Dean Meloy, alleged Chicago gangster; Marwood Williams, Hammond; James Tuto, Hammond and Joe Million, who the State charges employed the dynamiters for Kleihege. Million was the motion picture machine operator at the time of the blast.

Vrooman said Million told him that he received \$2,000 from Kleihege to employ bombers. Then the deputy fire marshal said, Million detailed the entire plot to him, how he employed Ames, business agent of the Hammond Hod Carrriers' Union, and how Ames rounded up the gang.

Charges "Frame Up"

Kleihege has refused to talk, Vrooman said, claiming that he has been "framed" by those held as his co-conspirators. Kleihege's bond was fixed at \$10,000. Other bonds: Ames, \$80,000; Meloy, \$40,000; Williams, \$70,000; Tuto, \$10,000, and Million, \$10,000. Of the group, Kleihege was the only one expected to have no trouble in giving bond.

State Policeman Killed in Pursuing Stolen Car.

By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn., April 7.—State police believe today the motorists who shot and killed State Policeman Irving H. Nelson of New Haven at Pomfret had fled into Massachusetts.

The automobile, said to have been stolen in Worcester Wednesday, was found by the side of the road at Dudley, Mass., early today.

State police of Massachusetts,

Rhode Island and Connecticut were cooperating with all available local authorities in the search.

Nelson attempted to arrest the three men in the car near Pomfret, Conn., after they had eluded motorcyle police near Springfield, Mass.

The motor car had sped through Pomfret and when Nelson attempted to overtake them they fired a volley from the car, fatally wounding the police officer.

Still Objects to Fee

Robbers Beat \$1.50 Victim

HAMMOND, Ind., April 7.—Manuel Otis, in Mercy Hospital here recovering from a severe beating given him by two Mexicans who robbed him, Otis resisted the bandits and as a result received severe cuts on the right arm and a badly beaten head. The bandits took \$1.50.

SINCLAIR TO FACE SURPRISE EVIDENCE

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 7.—New evidence developed by the Senate Teapot Dome committee will be given to the jury in the trial of Harry F. Sinclair, charged with conspiring to defraud the Government in the lease of the famous naval oil reserve.

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