

# EDWARD RAUB CHOSEN LEADER OF NEW CITY COUNCIL

## REVAMPED BODY TAKES UP WORK AMID APPLAUSE

Civic Group, Officials Join in Pledging Support to New Regime.

## SPRINGSTEEN HONORED

Named President Pro Tem.; Lieber Elected to City Plan Board.

The revamped city council today began its program of "redeeming" Indianapolis following its reorganization meeting Monday night.

Edward B. Raub, Sr., Democrat, Indianapolis Life Insurance Company attorney, one of two remaining councilmen who passed through the bribery scandal period unscathed, was elected president, succeeding Olin E. Bartholomew, indicted Republican councilman, who resigned.

Robert E. Springsteen, Democrat, the other remaining councilman, was elected president pro tem. Herman P. Lieber was elected city plan commission member, succeeding Austin H. Todd, dentist-councilman, who resigned along with other indicted councilmen.

### Raub's Record Praised

Starting their twenty months' term amid bouquets of the verbal and greenhouse variety, the new councilmen pledged their support to a program for the "betterment of Indianapolis."

Albert Meurer, Republican, nominated Raub, declaring he believed it appropriate to select one of the councilmen who came through the scandal period without stain.

In accepting the election Raub said the council personnel and quality "measures up to a standard never before reached in our city. Few cities can boast of such a council. There was much lost motion in times past and I think we should change our procedure. We will hold public hearings on matters pending and act or reject ordinances without delay," Raub declared.

Edward Harris, Republican, nominated Springsteen for president pro tem.

### Mayor Sends Greetings

Mayor L. Ert Slack, Democrat, who took a hand in selecting high grade councilmen who would cooperate with his administration when called upon by civic bodies, did not attend the meeting, but sent greetings through his secretary, Miss Anne Cunningham.

For the first time in recent years, Slack invited councilmen to attend his cabinet meetings. The council accepted and reciprocated by inviting Slack to the next council session.

The council chamber was jammed for the first time in months. Leaders in the city's civic, business and professional life filled the chamber instead of professional politicians as formerly.

### Flowers Adorn Desks

Each councilman's desk was decorated with a huge floral design by Miss Inez Elliott, Indianapolis City Manager League secretary, through courtesy of these local florists.

Bertermann Bros., John Rieman, Richard G. Kootz, J. B. Flower Shop, Meridian Flower Shop, Washington Flower Shop, George Buescher, A. Wiegand's Sons, Pahud Company, Indianapolis Flower and Plant Company, A. E. Nelson, Green Flower Shop and Benson Flower Company.

Civic class of School 54, headed by Miss Sue Yeaton, teacher, filled the gallery. Meredith Nicholson, author-councilman, welcomed the students and invited them to return and "take an interest in public affairs."

### City Group Attend

Miss Elliott, Miss Cunningham, Deputy City Controller A. B. Good sat at the clerk's table with City Clerk William A. Boyce Jr., and his assistant, Miss Margaret Inman.

City manager advocates and members of the joint civic committee which recommended the new councilmen attended to express confidence in the new body. The delegation was headed by Frank B. Fowler, committee chairman; Linton A. Cox, who presented the recommendations to council; William H. Howard, Board of Trade secretary, and John W. Esterline, city manager league chairman.

Assistant City Attorney Smiley Chamber, who advised the old council on legal matters, and City Hospital Superintendent William A. Doppers and Business Manager Clarence Hess attended.

### Lauds Timely House Cleaning

Winfield Miller, city manager advocate and attorney, said it was appropriate to have a political "house cleaning at this season of the year. It is fine to breathe again the air of honesty."

Council passed two ordinances, \$14,000 bond issue to repair Thirtieth St. bridge and \$5,000 transfer for the Gamewell division. An ordinance to repair bridge at Eleventh and Canal was introduced.

Committee chairman named by Raub: Harris, finance; public safety, Springsteen; public works, Meuer; public health, White; public parks, Lieber; law and judiciary, Nicholson; elections, Rather; public welfare, Buchanan.

John F. White, Springsteen and Lieber were named on a committee to revise rules.

### Will Address Bible Club

W. B. Harding, of the United States Rubber Company, will speak Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. on "England," as the first speaker on a new twelve week's program of the Bible Investigation Club under the direction of A. L. Roberts, local work secretary. The club meets each week from 6:20 to 7:30 p.m.

## 'Companions' to Act



BY GEORGE H. BEALE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 17.—The world's most widely heralded companionate marriage couple may be seen in motion pictures in the near future.

Josephine Haldeman-Julius, the companionate bride, and Aubrey Roselle, her companionate husband, are taking screen tests.

In the event their features register favorably, they likely will be seen in the screen version of Judge Ben Lindsay's "Companionate Marriage."

Josephine and Aubrey quit the stage yesterday and took up housekeeping—companionate, she indicated, when she made Aubrey "watch that toast and don't let it burn."

Josephine and Aubrey discussed their screen ambitions and their mutual dislike for St. S. Millard, film producer, as they prepared breakfast.

COMPANIONATE arguments it was indicated, end like the more ordinary kind, for it was decided that they must have coffee and it was Aubrey who was elected to put on his coat and run to the corner delicatessen.

St. S. Millard has been exploiting "men only" films, featuring Corliss Palmer, the Georgia beauty contest winner, who married Eugene Brewster, magazine magazine.

Josephine and Aubrey came here last week at the insistence of Millard, under the belief they were to appear in vaudeville. They refused to continue, after four performances brought out that they were sort of a side show for the "men only" act.

"We didn't like the theater," the companionate bride said, "and we didn't like out act. Anyway, the picture was about trial marriage—not companionate marriage."

WHEN we came here Aubrey lived at the Athletic Club and I lived at the Biltmore Hotel, but we decided to get an apartment and take a try at housekeeping. Aubrey's a big help. He lights the gas and does things like that.

"It's a little different from my home in Kansas City and it's just a little early, to be sure, but I think we both will like living in an apartment."

Aubrey, having successfully purchased the coffee and preparing to make another trip for the cream, declared "the gift of this whole companionate business is that we go fifty-fifty on everything."

### RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR KNOX COAL CO.

E. D. Logsdon, President of Firm, Is Named by Court.

E. D. Logsdon, president of the Knox Consolidated Coal Company, Monday was named receiver for the firm by Superior Judge Linn D. Hay on petition of Banus E. Neal, stock and bond holder.

A statement from officials at the offices in the Traction Terminal Bldg. said the suit is a friendly one, instituted in an effort to conserve assets of the firm during the present depressed coal business period.

### DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED

Judge Sentences Motorist on Three Counts.

Intoxicated motorists are one of the chief menaces of Indianapolis. Paul C. Wetter, municipal court judge, declared Monday afternoon in giving Avery Blankenship, 1147 Fletcher Ave., an unusually heavy sentence on three counts.

Blankenship was arrested Sunday. He drew a \$10 fine and costs for being drunk, a \$25 and costs fine and thirty days for driving while intoxicated and \$100 and costs and thirty days, which was suspended, on a blind tiger charge.

In the car was found hardly a swallow of liquor, officers admitted.

### EXPLAINS TESTS IN AIR

Experimental work being carried on by the Army at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, was explained to more than 100 members of the Service Club by Maj. Jacob E. Fickel at the annual Aviation day luncheon Monday at the Lincoln. Major Fickel is executive officer of the material division at McCook. He was brought here by Capt. H. Weir Cook, Army instructor in aviation at the Indiana National Guard. Captain Cook also spoke.

### Fights With Death

DUNKIRK, Ind., April 17.—John B. Vickery, Upland, suffered only a slight cut on a finger of his right hand when a Pennsylvania passenger train demolished the auto in which he was riding at a crossing a mile and a half east of here.

## HOLD 4 AFTER AUTO CRASHES

### Narrowly Escape Death: Face Drunk Charges.

Because they were so drunk they didn't know who was driving the car when it tipped over twice in the 1600 block on Martindale Ave., two couples may have escaped death and serious injury but they didn't escape an opportunity to tell their fate to Municipal court today, police say.

When the police emergency answered the accident call they found a badly wrecked Ford. None of the quartet could recall having driven the wrecked machine. Here is how they were scattered hither and yon:

Hester Brooks, 57, of 812 Olive St., on the front porch at 1626 Martindale Ave.; Tom Egan, 37, of 716 Pine, in the front yard at the same address, and H. M. Lynch, 28, of 410 E. Twenty-Eighth St., owner of the car, and Estelle Miller, 34, of 706 E. Market St., were huddled between a shed and fence in the back yard.

All were smiling over their double somersaults, though black eyes, cuts and bruises had resulted. Both men were slated for driving while intoxicated and the women for drunkenness.

John Gannon, 52, of 4205 E. Eleventh St., was booked for drunk Monday night when he drove his car into the bushes near Twenty-Fifth St. and Capitol Ave. When police arrived he was trying to drive it the additional twenty-five feet into Fall Creek, they declared.

Two men in the second car then carried the bundle from that car

## Man-Carrying Elevators Run Inside Huge Steel Stacks at Power Plant

By Science Service  
NEW YORK, April 17.—Man-carrying elevators inside 225-foot smokestacks are features of the new million kilowatt capacity East River generating station being created from the existing plant.

The elevators permit thorough and safe inspection of the insides of the stacks. Each elevator consists of a steel platform running along guides and suspended from a cable over a sheaf at the top of the stack. When not in use, the elevators rest at the bottom of the stacks below the openings in the stacks.

Heretofore the inside of steel smokestacks have been lined with brick, because moisture, gathering where the plates are riveted together, causes corrosion and destroys them. But the designers of the East River station decided that a brick lining was not necessary. Instead, they had the inside of every

stack in each stack welded smooth, to allow no place for moisture to gather. Thousands of linear feet of welding protect the vulnerable places where plates are joined together.

The elevators will tower above the roof of the power house. They will each be twenty-two feet in diameter, constructed entirely of steel plates riveted together. Steel ladders are built outside the stacks provide another means of ascent. The workmen climb between ladder and stack, rather than outside, since this gives them a feeling of security.

## DEFIES DEATH EDICT

### Bread Wagon Driver Thinks 'Body' Carried in Car.

Although he was threatened with death if he told, Edward Compton, 746 N. Sheffield Ave., bread wagon driver, described to police a large bundle which looked as if it might be the wrapped-up body of a man which he saw transferred from one automobile to another at Raymond St. and Keystone Ave. early today.

An automobile passed him at a high rate of speed, Compton said, and in a few minutes a second car passed him as if in pursuit.

At Raymond St. a tire blew out on the machine in the rear and the car in front stopped and the driver came back.

Two men in the second car then

carried the bundle from that car to the first car, and it was driven away.

"If you tell anybody about this, we'll kill you," the roughly dressed men about the second car told Compton.

## THIRD ARSON TRIAL SET

Juries Disagreed in Previous Hearings for Former Klan Official.

By Times Special

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The bank examiners are charged with official negligence in connection with affairs of the defunct American Trust Company last fall.

The first court action was taken Monday when Special Judge John B. Joyce took under advisement a motion to quash an indictment against Ora J. Davies, former State treasurer.

## FIGHT 2 INDICTMENTS

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The passengers were lined up inside the car, and he went through their pockets leisurely.

## LIMITED TRAIN IS HELD UP BY CHICAGO BANDIT

Robber Gets \$5,000 Loot, Makes Escape Before Alarm Is Sounded.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The Overland Limited, crack Northwestern Railroad passenger train, was held up by one bandit here last night.

The bandit, who had boarded the west-bound train at the Terminal, posing as a friend bidding good-bye to a passenger, robbed it as it sped through the city and escaped before it passed the city limits.

Amount of the loot was uncertain, but railroad officials estimated it between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

The bandit lined up the passengers riding in the observation car, collected their wallets and jewelry, then went into the dining car, railroad detectives said. There he held up the steward, pulled the emergency cord to stop the train, leaped into the darkness and escaped.

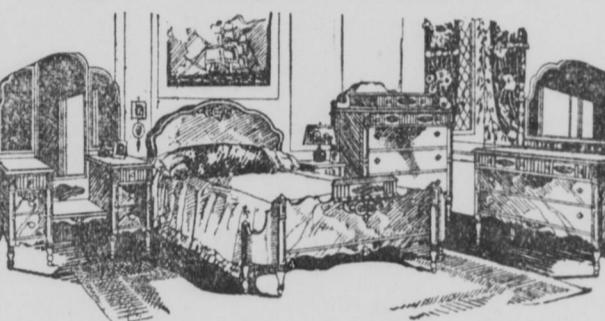
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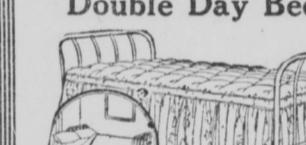
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