

## MANAGER PLAN FREES CITY OF GRAFT, WASTE

Board of Trade Hears Talk on Cincinnati by Charles Taft.

Striking improvements inaugurated by the city manager form of government at Cincinnati, Ohio, were discussed by Charles P. Taft, II, Hamilton County prosecutor, Thursday night before the Indianapolis Board of Trade.

"Changes brought about by the city manager plan have brought the city from a state of unrest, mismanagement and graft to a more efficient administration of affairs, with greater justice and satisfaction for all concerned," said the ex-President's son.

**Advise City Follow Suit**  
"From my experience with the movement in Cincinnati I would advise Indianapolis to adopt the election-at-large of a small council with proportionate representation and with a city manager together with a home rule charter," he said. "Probably one of the outstanding things about the change in form was that only about 400 employees of the 4,000 were fired or resigned. The fact is a forceful proof that the new government brought about improved conditions with the same staff."

"The physical condition of city hall was improved, the building converted from a disgraceful structure to a place fit to conduct the city's business. The new government took an inventory of the city's property and found it had large amounts of property, even real estate that it did not know it possessed. The excess property was sold and the money used to maintain other properties."

**Thousands Saved**  
"Thousands of dollars were saved by the methods employed by the new management. Another tremendous improvement was the changes in working attitude of the employees. It has been said that under the new government employees while they work, but before they just whistled."

E. Clifford Barrett, Board of Trade president, made the annual report of activities. Mayor L. Ert Slack spoke. Eighteen candidates for the Legislature were guests of the board.

### MARMON ADDS TO POOL

Provides for Beautifying Grounds at Memorial to Son.

Walter C. Marmon, donor of the Hall Marmon swimming pool at the Indianapolis Boy Scout reservation, gave an additional \$500 Thursday to be used in beautifying the grounds about the pool, it was announced at a meeting of the executive board.

The pool was given by Marmon in memory of his son, Hall, who was killed in an automobile accident three years ago.

The executive board heard a report on the camp directors' school, held at Detroit, Mich., recently. F. O. Belzer, local scout executive, reported that there now are eighty-eight active troops in Indianapolis, with two more in the process of formation.

Young man, you can make money with the Ford dump truck, new motor and tires for \$175, advertised in today's automobile for sale want ads.

## Led Graduate Procession



These flag-bearers headed the procession of Indianapolis Teachers' College graduates at the commencement exercises at Cadle Tabernacle Thursday. Left to right: Miss Helen Sommer, Indianapolis; Miss Gwendolyn Sheering, Springfield, Ohio; Miss Wilma Matney, Shreveport, La. The three are honor members of this year's junior class.

### ASSURE BUS SAFETY

Reckless, Discourteous Drivers Face Dismissal.

Superintendent James P. Tretton of the Indianapolis Street Railway today appealed to the public to cooperate in checking any recklessness or disobedience of bus operators.

"There is absolutely no excuse for discourtesy to patrons, pedestrians or motorists," said Tretton, "and if any of our operators are guilty of discourtesy or reckless driving, we want to know it."

"The public will confer a favor not only on the management, but also on the bus operators who take pride in their work by reporting to this office any incidents in which they feel the bus operators have not conducted themselves properly. Personal investigation will be made of each instance reported."

Tretton declared that the merging of the street railway and Peoples Motor Coach Company bus lines had improved service and resulted in fewer complaints on bus operators.

### OPEN SNOWBOUND ROAD AFTER 2 MONTHS WORK

**BEND, Ore., June 8.**—After two months of slow, toilsome work, a big rotary plow has finally opened up to traffic one of the highest roads in the Pacific northwest—the famous McKenzie Pass Highway over the mile-high Three Sisters summit.

It took all this time to clear twenty miles of road, snowed under to a depth of twenty-two feet in many places, yet it would have been almost impossible to achieve even this were it not for the fact that the snow banks were dynamited in advance of the plow.

The mountain highway connecting eastern and western Oregon, which are geographically different, was completed two years ago. It is usually blocked by snow from November until June. The plow shortened this period by a few weeks.

## SMITH WEDDING TO BE GUARDED BY TROOPERS

100 Policemen Are Detailed to Handle Crowds at Rites.

**By United Press**  
**ALBANY, N. Y., June 8.**—A special detail of 100 city police, aided by sixty State troopers, will handle the expected crowds and traffic at the wedding of the daughter of Governor Smith Saturday when Catherine, the younger daughter of Governor Smith, becomes the wife of Frances J. Quillinan.

Decorators began their work in the cathedral today, placing thousands of orange blossoms, palms, ferns and smilax. Decorators also took over the mansion and began placing the blossoms and flowers, while the caterers began arranging the tables for the bridal couple and their families in an upstairs room, and on the grounds of the mansion for the guests.

A rehearsal will be held in the cathedral late today.

More than 500 of the 1,500 invited guests were in Albany today. They were coming by auto, yacht, boat and train.

The most intimate friends of the Governor will be his guests at the mansion tonight, when they will be given an opportunity of looking over the wedding presents.

A real reunion of the Governor's family was in progress today, as his sons, Alfred E., Jr., with his wife and Walter and his wife and children arrived. His sister, Mrs. John J. Glynn and husband, and daughter, Jane, arrived today. Jane will be the flower girl, a function she performed two years ago at the wedding of Miss Emily Smith to John A. Warner.

### HITS HAND CAR: FINED

Kentucky Driver Fined \$50 for Disregarding Stop Sign.

Robert Huffman, 24, Louisville, Ky., will not disregard railroad crossing stop signs in the future, he assured Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter Thursday, but just the same he is serving out in jail a \$50 fine he could not pay. Huffman drove through a stop-sign Wednesday at Madison Ave. and the Belt Railroad, and his automobile struck a hand car. Men riding the car jumped to escape injury.

## Mexican Film Star Is Freed From Husband



Dolores Del Rio

**By United Press**  
**HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 8.**—Dolores Del Rio, Mexican film star, has been granted a divorce from Jaime Del Rio at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, according to word received here today from Miss Del Rio's attorneys.

The action was settled without personal appearance of either the plaintiff or defendant. Del Rio, it was reported today, sailed for Spain to visit his former home.

Miss Del Rio charged incompatibility.

### SHORTRIDGE LAWYERS CONDUCT MOCK TRIAL

Practice Hearing Is Held in Superior Courtroom.

Shortridge "lawyers" from H. Verne Stark's class in commercial law, held a mock trial in Superior Court Room Three, Thursday afternoon.

Madelyn Caldwell, "alias Bell," was the defendant, from whom Alfred Jones, plaintiff, sought judgment on what Jones alleged was a loan, and "Mrs. Bell" held was a free gift. Jones won his case.

Russel Siegler, history instructor at Shortridge, acted as judge. Jurors were: Miss Betty Berry, Leo Wagman, Robert Hamill, Charles A. Rhodes, Theron R. Castleman, Robert Karns, Guilford Howe, Miss Gladys Meadows, Miss Avis Flinders, Miss Ruth Heede and Miss Thelma Mead. Fred Lahr, William Ogden, Lewis Skinner and Stanley Buntian, acted as attorneys.

## FARM ALLIANCE IS FORMED TO BATTLE HOOVER

Watson, Curtis, Lowden and Goff Followers Unite in Move.

**BY IRWIN I. FEMRITE**  
**United Press Staff Correspondent**  
**KANSAS CITY, June 8.**—A farm alliance, combining the supporters of four presidential candidates, moved today to prevent the selection of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover as the Republican presidential nominee.

An executive committee, chosen from the followings of Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senators James E. Watson of Indiana, Charles Curtis of Kansas, and Guy D. Goff, West Virginia, conferred to lay plans for strengthening of the union of Hoover's opponents.

Louis L. Emerson of Illinois, Republican gubernatorial nominee, presided as chairman of the committee.

The committee planned to contest the permanent seating of sixty-five Hoover-pledged delegates, placed on the temporary roll by the national committee over protest of other delegations.

The contest first will be brought before the credentials committee, which the alliance will seek to control. In event their efforts fail to seat at least a part of the delegates denied seats by the national committee, the protest will be carried to the convention floor.

An intensive program was outlined by which the alliance will seek to impress upon the agricultural States the necessity of organized action to defeat Hoover.

Another move had as its goal the writing in the party platform of a farm relief plank, containing the demands of the Middle Western farmers, denied by the President's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill.

### PLAN POLICE AUCTION

A baby carriage, two sleds, thirty bicycles, one Ford engine, thirty automobile tires, automobile accessories of all kinds and numerous suitcases will go on auction sale Tuesday afternoon, June 19, at police headquarters.

Unidentified goods brought to the police station in the last six months will be sold.

Proceeds go to the police and firemen pension fund.

## Reduced GARY, Ind., June 8.—A superior court jury gave Milan Knezevich damages of \$1 in his \$5,000 suit against Peter Servich as the result of injuries suffered in a fight with Servich last Christmas eve.

## JUNIOR G. O. P. TO MEET

500 Expected at Convention in Severin July 13-14.

Five hundred members of the junior Republican organization are expected to attend a convention at the Severin, July 13-14, it was announced today by Anton Kominarek, organization chairman.

Speakers are to be Congressman Andrew J. Elicky from the Thirtieth district; Republican State Chairman Eliza O. Rogers, Lebanon, and Lemuel A. Pittenger, president of Ball Teachers' College, Muncie. Rae Powell, local attorney, is in charge of arrangements.

## NORTH CHINA IS VAST EXPANSE OF CONFUSION

World Diplomats Watch Situation Closely; Hear Looting Reports.

**By United Press**  
**TOKIO, June 8.**—Confusion in North China, since the Nationalists were successful in forcing Chang Tso-Lin to retire as dictator of the Peking government caused diplomats today to watch the situation closely.

Reports reaching here from Tsingtao said that a corps of Japanese telegraph men had been attacked by Chinese irregulars at Tengerh-Pu. Two companies of infantrymen and a machine gun detachment rushed to the aid of the Japanese, the advices said.

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