

THRONE VACANT, NO HEIR AFTER BRENNAN DEATH

Passing of Veteran Political Strategist Is Severe Blow to Party.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The political throne of the Illinois Democratic party, left vacant by the death of George E. Brennan, remained unfilled today and there was every indication it might remain so for some time.

The passing of the veteran political strategist was a severe blow to the Democratic party in Illinois. The effect probably will be felt by the national organization as well, but from a national scope there perhaps are several who can and will succeed him in his place.

In Chicago and the State of Illinois, however, there is no one individual who in any degree approaches the power and influence which was attained by Brennan in his two decades of work for the party.

Work That of Counselor

George Brennan was not a "boss"; his power was one of organization, of strategy, his work that of a counselor.

In all of his years of work he only once sought an elective office, that of Senator. He was defeated two years ago by Frank Smith.

A group of Democratic leaders were expected to meet sometime today to discuss the carrying on of Brennan's State work. His place on the national committee also remains to be filled.

Several of his followers have been mentioned as probable successors, but it appeared more likely that the followers would agree upon a certain intra-organization group to take over his work.

Martin W. O'Brien, former city controller, was mentioned as one who might fill Brennan's shoes. O'Brien was one of Brennan's chief lieutenants and confidantes.

Looking for Leader

Two others, William I. O'Connell, former judge, and Anthony Cermak, president of the Cook County board of commissioners, were proposed by some as capable leaders, but in each instance their power appeared to be limited to Chicago.

Michael Igoe, State Representative; Dorsey Crown, alderman; Edward J. Kelly, Patrick (Paddy) Nash and Robert M. Sweiert, county clerk, all were supported prominently in the discussions.

But even if the State organization succeeds in finding a leader to take Brennan's place, it is certain that many months will pass before a Chicagoan or Illinoisan will take Brennan's place in the inner circle of workers with Governor Al Smith of New York.

BORER AGENT ON JOB

Jay County Employee and Purdue Man Submit to Search.

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 9.—Federal agents enforcing the corn borer quarantine in this section of Indiana are taking nobody's word but search every auto to see that it carries no corn out of the closed area.

One of the agents stopped C. V. Kimmel, Jay County agricultural agent, and R. B. Cooley, Purdue University animal husbandry assistant, and despite their offers of identification proof, searched the auto in which they were riding and did a thorough job.

WATER REPORT FILED

0,000,000 Feet of Mains in City, Survey Shows.

There now are more than 3,000,000 feet of water mains in Indianapolis, according to the July report of the Indianapolis Water Company. The report was filed with the public service commission today by W. C. Mabee, chief engineer of the company.

During July, 10,227 feet were added to the city water system. Pipes range in size from six to forty inches. The exact total is 3,000,613 feet. Eighteen hydrants also were added in July, the report states.

Accused Official Missing

By Times Special
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Aug. 9.—Justice of the Peace Walter A. Zeroll is missing, following filing of a charge that he accepted bribes from Bertha Bozarth operator of the Pine Tree Inn, to permit her to violate the dry law. She was given a sixty-day sentence for selling liquor after a raid at the inn. She made an affidavit that she had paid money to Beroll.

Klanmen to Celebrate

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 9.—Klanmen here are preparing for a three-day celebration to be held at Melalfa park to which Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan members of the organization will be invited. Burning of a large cross and a dynamite bombardment are on the program.



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The Girl Tunney Won



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Here is the first picture of Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, the real racing queen Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, retired from the prize fighting game. Announcement just has been made of Tunney's engagement to Miss Lauder, a wealthy heiress. Miss Lauder and Tunney are now at the Lauder summer home in Maine. COMPLETE STORY OF ROMANCE ON PAGE ONE.

BILL UNION SESSION; TWO UNDER ARREST

Faiths Differ

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Gene Tunney, who is to marry Mary Josephine Lauder, is a devout Catholic. Miss Lauder is a member of the Episcopalian Church.

Friends of Tunney and of the Lauder family said today that they knew of no reason why it would be necessary for either to accept the religious faith of the other when they are married.

Released On Bond

After their release on bonds of \$100 each, provided by Louis Brown, professional bondsman, Miller was rearrested for the same offense at Vermont St. and Massachusetts Ave.

The cards stated that Robert Armstrong, St. Louis, international vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car and Railway Employees, will address a union meeting for carmen, bus men and shop men at the Washington St. address, at 8 p. m. tonight and 2 a. m., Friday morning. The latter meeting is for the night shift.

Attacks Ordinance

Frank B. Baker, union attorney, secured bonds for the men and pointed out that should the so-called anti-banner ordinance be enforced generally it would drive all handbill and card advertising from the streets, including those of politicians.

Armstrong was one of the men held in contempt of Federal Court here during the dynamiting of cars in the car strike of 1926. Later certain leaders confessed to being in the employ of the street car company to "double-cross" the union men.

Never place a sponge in the sun to dry, as this will cause it to rot.

Escapes Liquor Raid

Frank Golitko, 346 Limestone St., has been away from home two weeks so he saved himself from arrest when police raided the place Wednesday night and found a 10-gallon still, two-gallons of white male and many bottles.

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TRAIN WRECKS BRIDGE

Freight Jumps Track, Crashes Into Overhead.

A freight train Wednesday night jumped the tracks and wrecked an overhead bridge on State Rd. 67 at the junction of the Pennsylvania and Monon Railroads, a mile and a half northeast of Gosport, State highway department officials learned today.

The bridge today was resting on the top of the freight cars. W. E. Sayer of Bloomington, State road superintendent, worked all night laying out a twelve-mile detour around the wrecked bridge. Traffic will be forced to detour until the wreck is cleared away and a new temporary or permanent bridge is built.

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