

AIRPORT BOARD HEARS DATA ON OPERATING COST

Survey of Other Municipal Fields Is Given by Paul H. Moore.

An exhaustive report on data obtained from a number of municipal airports in leading cities was presented to the airport equipment and maintenance committee at its luncheon today by Paul H. Moore, Chamber of Commerce aviation secretary.

It was announced the site committee probably would meet Tuesday to consider five proposed sites submitted to C. L. Harrod, industrial commissioner today. The sites ranged from 350 to 547 acres, and were the first submitted since the committee outlined its requirements. Sept. 10 is the final date for submitting sites.

Gives St. Louis Budget

Moore presented a tentative budget for the \$2,000,000 St. Louis airport improvement bond issue recently voted: Land, 693 acres, \$485,000; buildings, \$438,000; autos, tractors, etc., \$20,000; roads, \$90,000; water installations, \$15,000; lighting system, \$10,000; runways, ditches, grading and drainage, \$835,000; surveying, \$3,000.

An 80x100 foot hangar, he reported, would cost \$40,000 and would house three tri-motor planes or 12 ordinary ships. It should be of fire-proof construction.

He suggested no runways be built for a year or two. An adequate fire-fighting equipment is necessary, he said, and should include chemical extinguishers and a chemical cart, as water is ineffective in plane fires, mostly of gasoline origin.

Companies to Pay

Salary of field managers range from \$4,000 to \$9,000, while superintendents are paid \$1,800 to \$2,000. Mechanics may be borrowed from operating companies on the field. Companies using the field should pay in proportion to their use, he found. Hotel and restaurant concessions, and oil should be handled by the field manager.

Most fields have hangar storage charges but no landing fee. It is customary to let a company erect its own hangar, if desired, with specifications approved by the field manager.

Reports on Costs

Appropriations for municipal ports in other cities reported by Moore included San Francisco, \$1,000,000; San Diego, \$800,000; Santa Monica, \$860,000; Los Angeles, \$3,000,000; Portland, Ore., he said, paid \$20,000 an acre for landing a mile and a half from the business section.

Cost figures and other data were given on municipal airports at Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Hartford, Oakland and St. Louis, and the Army field at Dayton.

ADMITS OLD MURDER

Prisoner Confesses Slaying Five Years Ago.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 31.—A prisoner held in the county jail here today has confessed, according to detectives, that he murdered Mrs. Clara Banneke, 45, who disappeared from Swartz Creek, Mich., five years ago.

The man's name was withheld pending the arrival of detectives from Flint, Mich., today. He was arrested here July 27, on charges of carrying concealed weapons. Thursday night the man sent for officers and made the confession voluntarily. He said simply that he had killed the woman and disposed of her body.

ALL KIDS KLUB MOVIE ON SCREEN AT PALACE

Picture Will Show Youngsters on Frolic at Broad Ripple.

Loew's Palace will present, in conjunction with its regular program starting Saturday, special pictures taken at Broad Ripple Park, showing "The Times" "All Kids Klub" having an outing and being awarded prizes.

The Palace's first sound picture, "John Barrymore in 'The Great Gatsby,'" will be seen, as well as a new "Our Gang" comedy, "Growing Pains," Fox movie news and other short features. This "All Kids" film will be shown at every performance.

ARRANGE LESLIE RALLY

Senator Watson, Robinson to Attend Event at Lafayette.

A rally honoring Harry G. Leslie, Republican nominee for Governor, will be held at Lafayette, the nominee's home, Sept. 15, attended by G. O. P. leaders from all parts of the State.

Senators James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson and State candidates will be among the speakers. The reception and rally will be held at Purdue University, where Leslie has been secretary of alumni.

WAIT NEW LIBRARIAN

Appointee Will Visit City Next Week for Conference.

Luther L. Dickerson, Chicago appointed Indianapolis librarian Tuesday, will not come here to confer with school officials on salary until next week, it was announced today. Dickerson is on a hunting trip in Canada and was not expected to return to Chicago until Monday. At present he is executive secretary, adult education committee, American Library Association.

Teacher and Pupils Recall '60's



Schoolroom anecdotes of sixty years ago and more were recalled by former pupils of Miss Lou Huff, 89, R. R. K. Box 31, one of Indianapolis' pioneer teachers, when they gathered at Broad Ripple Park Thursday for their annual reunion.

At the left in the picture, congratulating Miss Huff, is Mrs. Augusta Hendershott, 5141 N. Keystone Ave., who was Miss Huff's pupil in a log cabin school in 1861 near Malott Park, on what is now Fifty-Sixth St. Next to the right is George A. Leatherman, Tipton, Ind., hale and erect at 81, who was taught his

"three R's" by Miss Huff nearly seventy years ago at Millersville. W. A. Schofield, 3101 Sutherland Ave., back of Miss Huff, trudged to Miss Huff's classes in old "School 15," located sixty years ago near what today is Fifty-First St. and Allisonville Rd. Mrs. Margaret Roberts of Lafayette, to the right of the picture, was another of Miss Huff's pupils in the '60's. Warren D. C. Wright, 5002 N. Keystone, at the extreme right, was another pupil in the old log cabin school. Miss Huff's first school was at Mount Jackson in 1859. She retired in 1896.

PLOT AGAINST THAW BARED

Blackmail Letters Sent to Harry's Mother.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—The arrest of a suspect today revealed a plot to extort money from Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, police announced.

Detectives arrested William Beatty, 42, on suspicions that he wrote a letter to Mrs. Thaw threatening the life of her son if the demands of the writer were not complied with. Beatty, who denied any connection with the letter, was arrested in Highland Park at a place where the letter had directed \$5,000 be left. "We demand \$5,000 from your son," the letter read. "If he doesn't take care of this matter his life will be in danger."

Threatening letters of similar nature have been received by other wealthy residents of Pittsburgh recently, police said.

LUDLOW IS SPEAKER

Addresses Teacher on His Rise in Newspaper Work.

Louis Ludlow, Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, told numerous anecdotes of his rise from Indian farm to the press gallery of Washington, in an address before the Marion County teachers' institute today in Criminal Courtroom.

In his address on "Reminiscences of a Busy Newspaper Career," Ludlow entertained the audience with recollections of his rise in his profession. He served as president of the National Press Club last year when it built a commodious clubhouse in Washington.

He followed Mrs. Demarcus Brown to the platform. Mrs. Brown today gave a travel lecture on Egypt, and to close her eight-lecture series this afternoon with a further discussion of the East.

The five-day institute was to be brought to an end this afternoon with a short address by County Superintendent Lee Swails, who has been in general charge throughout the course.

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POSSE PUTS DOWN REVOLT OF MINERS

By United Press. EMPIRE, Colo., Aug. 31.—This little mining town gradually was returning to normal today after bristling with threats of battle for twenty-four hours.

Armed with shotguns, rifles and tear gas, Sheriff William J. Harvey led a posse to the West Fork Consolidated Mines, Inc., near here late Thursday night, where twenty armed miners were entrenched. Neil

Strome, general manager, had refused to acknowledge a court order to evacuate the property. The posse succeeded in routing the miners. Eight men were held for contempt of court.

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BASEBALL, FAIR MARK PROGRAM FOR LABOR DAY

Central Union Abandons Annual Picnic; Many Head for Lakes.

Labor day will be observed in Indianapolis Monday quietly, without any organized celebration. For the first time in the history of the holiday, according to union leaders, the Central Labor Union will hold no program.

An outdoor celebration at Broad Ripple Park and a dance, planned in accordance with custom of past years, was abandoned Monday night by the Central Labor Union.

"So many people are planning to be out of the city Monday that it wasn't thought advisable to attempt any organized program," Emil Salisbury, Central Labor Union recording secretary, explained.

Business will be at a standstill the entire day, all except necessary industry being halted.

Banks, factories, stores, business offices and offices in the city hall, Statehouse, Federal Bldg. and courthouse will remain closed.

The Indianapolis postoffice, Postmaster Robert H. Bryson, reported, will be on holiday schedule, with no carrier deliveries. General delivery and parcel post windows will be open from 8 a. m. until 12 noon. Special delivery and perishable articles will be delivered. Collection and delivery of mail to hotels will be made on Sunday schedule.

Many families were busy today packing their automobiles ready to start tonight or Saturday on motor trips to the lakes and other cities for the two-day holiday.

Many Expected at Fair. The Indiana State fair, which opened today, is expected to register its peak attendance Monday with thousands attending not only from Indianapolis and vicinity, but from other cities of the State as well.

The double-header baseball game between Indianapolis and Louisville Monday afternoon is expected to attract many thousand baseball fans.

Theaters, picnics, outings at city and amusement parks will help others to spend the holiday.

Park board officials said ten reunions are scheduled for city parks Monday.

Hurled Steel Crushes Leg

By Times Special. BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 31.—A piece of steel spring hurled when a train ran over it crushed the right leg of John Blackwell, 52, so badly that amputation was necessary. Blackwell had just stepped from the track as the train passed when he was struck.

DUAL FUNERAL FOR SLAYER AND VICTIM

By Times Special. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 31.—Slayer and victim were buried here today after funeral services conducted by the Rev. Charles B. Stephens of the First Baptist Church.

The dead were Jefferson P. Kemp, 68, who shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Barbee, 86, at his home Wednesday, then turned a 45 caliber army revolver on himself in suicide.

For several hours after the tragedy, it was said Mrs. Barbee died of shock due to Kemp's suicide. But Dr. Frank Tournier, Monroe County coroner, made a finding of murder and suicide, as Mrs. Barbee was shot through the heart.

Kemp killed himself rather than face blindness. Recently he was told by specialists at Indianapolis there was little possibility of saving his sight.

The coroner found Kemp went into Mrs. Barbee's bedroom and killed her, then going into another room, locked the door and threw the key away before sending a bullet into his brain. He left two notes. One addressed to the coroner said:

"I alone am responsible for what I have done. Look no further." The other note, addressed to his life, gave detailed instructions regarding his funeral, including his choice of an undertaker and pallbearers.

GOTHAM SWELTERS; 4 DIE FROM HEAT

Slight Relief Promised to City After Two-Day Torrid Spell.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Slight relief was promised New York today from the heat wave that has bathed the city and surrounding territory for the past forty-eight hours, resulting in four deaths and many prostrations.

After temperatures had climbed to 88 degrees Thursday afternoon a sudden thunder shower early in the evening brought the first relief. Sultriness prevailed most of the night, however.

Suffering was intense in Manhattan Thursday. Several business houses were forced to close at noon so that employees might escape the worst of the mid-summer heat, reported from all sections.

While numerous prostrations were reported, the beaches were crowded. Coney Island, the Rockaways, Long Beach and the New Jersey shore resorts reported that thousands sought the sea breezes to escape the intense humidity of the metropolitan area. Many persons spent the night at the beaches, while all of the parks in the city were crowded most of the night and police relaxed in their "keep moving" orders.

Although the rain storm brought welcome relief, the accompanying high wind and electric storm did some damage.

Boy Is Champ Salesman

Freddie Woodbridge, 10, of 533 N. Traub Ave., has been honored by the Crowell Publishing Company by being named champion member of the publishing company's club of juvenile magazine salesmen. He sells 275 magazines a week, the individual sales record for Indiana.

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COMPLETE LAST PRELIMINARY IN SCOOTER DERBY

District 5 Winners Chosen for Finals Labor Day in Circle.

The last of the semi-finals of The Times-Capitol Dairy Scooter Derby were completed this morning with races in District No. 5 at Riley playground. Those in charge were Jesse P. McClure, city recreation director; Lewis Skinner and Henry Long, supervisors.

Harold Frye, 843 River Ave., Riley playground, won first in the junior boys' race. Wayne Campbell, 1824 W. Wilkins St., was second, and Robert Sanford, 1102 S. Richland Ave., was third. Both were from Rhodius. Jack McMahon, 24 N. Belmont Ave., Indianapolis, was first in the senior boy's race. Slobodan Yovanovich, 167 Bright St., Kinan, was second, and Floyd Skiles, 801 River Ave., Riley, was third.

Ferne Watson, 214 Geisendorff St., Military, was first in the girl's race. Anna Lascus, 1024 N. Belle View Pl., Kinan, was second, and Letitia Luepker, 516 1/2 W. Washington St., Kinan, was third.

Other children who raced were Ewel Farley, Kenneth Oliver, Margaret Lucas, Harriett Mitchell, Helen Mitchell, Paul Revere, Robert Chance, James Neese, Joseph Kelly, Thomas Elkins, Beulah Huber, Hazel Englert, Mary Malia, John Pappas, Francis Stiefanko, Daniel Davis, Cornell Luepker, Alexander Yovanovich, Victoria Maryskew, Donald Ash, Harley Francis, Christ Krethiotis, Arthur Francis, Alexander Tudor, Ferne Watson, Julia Savich, Wayne Campbell, Kenneth Oliver, Louise Croft, Marjorie Wiemann, Mary Sanford. Winners of first, second and third in each of the three classes in the first semi-final district races will race in the finals at 10 a. m. Monday in the Circle. All prizes will be awarded at that time.

HEAR LESLIE PRAISED

Ninth Ward Republicans Addressed by Peter Sletterdahl.

Ninth ward Republicans heard Harry G. Leslie, Republican gubernatorial nominee, praised by Peter Sletterdahl, publicity director for the State fire marshal's office, at the McKinley Club, 2217 E. Michigan St., Thursday night.

Otto Fifield, nominee for Secretary of State, decried the fact that only about half of the qualified voters go to the polls. He urged citizens to exercise their voting privilege. County candidates spoke.

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