

NEW EVIDENCE IN POWER QUIZ BEFORE BOARD

Federal Commission to Air
Utility Propaganda
Tuesday.

BY CECIL OWEN,
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—New
evidence of attempts by power in-
terests to influence the public, the
press, and colleges on controversial
questions was before the Federal
Trade Commission today after three
days of open hearings in its renewed
utility propaganda inquiry.

Through testimony and docu-
mentary evidence, the commission
this week developed a surveillance of
the New Jersey Legislature; close
relations between Iowa colleges and
utilities; and distribution to edi-
tors of a news service secretly paid
for by the Alabama Power Com-
pany.

Bought Hoover Speech

Widespread distribution of utili-
ties propaganda pamphlets and pay-
ments to numerous prominent in-
dividuals for speeches, articles and
expenses were shown through rec-
ords of the National Electric Light
Association. Matter sent out by
this organization included a speech
by Herbert Hoover favoring State
as against Federal utility regula-
tion.

Those shown to have been paid
for speeches included William Al-
len White, Kansas editor, who re-
ferred to utility men as "priests of
a new order" in a talk before a
utility convention in 1925.

Link Iowa College

Turning its spotlight on New Jersey
utilities, the investigation dis-
closed that the New Jersey Utilities
Association has lobbied against
many bills in the State Legislature at
Trenton.

Prof. Theodore J. Grayson, un-
iversity of Pennsylvania, was active
in this work, according to the tes-
timony.

Letters entered in the record
showed that utility conferences were
held at Iowa State University at
the suggestion of Dean C. C. Wil-
liams, who promised to cooperate
with the power industry.

No hearing was held today, and
the next session will be Tuesday.

RITES FOR J. W. REED ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

Body Will Be Tawen to Markle, Ind.,
for Burial.

Funeral services of John W. Reed,
61, of 2950 Princeton Pl., who died
suddenly at the Methodist Hospital
Thursday, will be held at the home
at 9 a. m. Sunday, and at Markle,
Ind., at 2 p. m. Mr. Reed, who was
born at Canton, Ohio, lived the
greater part of his life at Markle,
Huntington, and for the last fifteen
years, at Indianapolis.

He was a timber buyer and con-
tractor. He was a member of the
Elks Lodge at Huntington. Besides
the widow, Mr. Reed is survived by
a daughter, Miss Jessie Reed, treas-
urer of the Mills Advertising Com-
pany, who resides with her parents;
a son, Mark Reed, 2035 N. Meridian
St.; three sisters, Mrs. John Lamell,
Mrs. Harry Fife, and Mrs. John
Pollock, and two brothers, George
and Dudley Reed, all of Canton,
Ohio.

Burial will be in the Markle
cemetery.

DEDICATE MEADLAWN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Latest Building of Christian De-
nomination Completed.

Dedication of the Meadlawn
Christian Church on Fletcher Ave.
east of Sherman Dr., latest addition
to the Christian churches of In-
dianapolis, will take place Sunday
night.

A series of services will be held
in the new church, beginning Tues-
day evening and continuing through
the week. Each evening these ser-
vices will be in charge of a local
Christian Church pastor. A series
of Sunday school and week night
services will follow the introductory
ceremonies and continue for two
weeks.

ROBBED: CAR STOLEN

Youth Thrown From Machine by
Bandit Pair.

"Taken for a ride" in his own
automobile by two bandits Friday
night, Edward Druge, 19, of 1512 N.
Oxford St., was robbed of a small
amount of change and a gold ring
and was thrown from his machine
on a lonely road and forced to walk
home.

The bandits accosted Druge while
he was waiting for a traffic signal
change at Walnut St. and Massachu-
setts Ave., pointed pistols at him
and entered his car.

He was forced to drive to a point
three miles from Beech Grove,
where he was robbed and thrown
from the machine.

HELD ON FIVE CHARGES

Jail Man for Threatening Crowd
With Shotgun.

Charged with drunkenness, as-
sault and battery, drawing a deadly
weapon and attempt to commit a
criminal attack and resisting an
officer, Frank Farmer, 32, of 718 E.
Market St., was taken to city jail
Friday night. He was arrested
while threatening persons at Noble
and Ohio Sts. with a shotgun.

Woman Struck by Auto

Mrs. Derby Murry, 44, of 2833 E.
Michigan St., was bruised about the
body today when she was struck by
an automobile driven by John
Baker, 22, of 31 S. Oriental St., at
Michigan and Rural Sts. Police
took Mrs. Murry home.

Surprised to Hear He's in Vice President Race



Dr. H. Q. Alexander, country doctor who is running for vice president, is prouder of his twin daughters than of his nomination.

CONGRESS SEAT BATTLE LOOMS

Reapportionment Advocates Plan Drastic Tactics.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Advocates of congressional reapportionment will resort to extreme tactics to force passage of a bill redistributing House seats, now eight years overdue, in violation of the constitutional mandate.

Governor Fred W. Green of Michi-
gan, one of the chief losers from the
delay, has served notice he will
file court action questioning the
legality of measures affecting his
State.

The suit will be brought on the
ground that failure to reapportion
the House as provided by the Con-
stitution makes all bills unconstitutional.

Some experts already have hinted
that, should the presidential election
be close, the losing side might
go into the courts with the claim
that the electoral college as now
constituted had no legal basis. Elec-
toral votes are based on the num-
ber of Representatives and Senators
each State has.

Representative McLeod, Michigan,
is trying to form a filibustering bloc
to hold up all legislative business at
the December session unless a re-
apportionment bill is given the right
of way.

Though his obstructive proposal
may not succeed, he has received
promises of support from 150 mem-
bers. The bill was defeated last
year.

Opposed to Prohibition

He mentioned the McNary-Ha-
gen bill, the present banking sys-
tem of the country, and the Vo-
stead act as some of his pet poli-
tical aversions.

"Wall Street bankers, not over
production, have caused the present
low prices for farm products," he
said. Dr. Alexander has run a large
farm as well as conducted a medi-
cal practice throughout his life in
Mecklenburg county.

He supported prohibition, but be-
lieves "something is radically wrong
with the Voistead act as it now
stands or with enforcement of it."

CITY CONTRACTS LET

Eleven Public Improvements
to Cost \$176,000.

Eleven public improvement con-
tracts totaling \$176,000 were award-
ed today by the board of works on
recommendation of A. H. Moore,
city engineer.

Contracts awarded: Bright St.,
First St., Ford truck, \$8,401; Hadley St., Agnes to Hlawatha St.,
A. D. Bowen, concrete paving,
\$4,129; Hoyt Ave., Sherman Dr. to
Denny St., Schwert Brothers, cement
walks, \$1,352; Hoyt Ave., Sherman Dr. to Denny St., grad-
ing and curbing, Schwert Brothers,
\$2,119; Patterson St., Michigan to
Walnut Sts. W. D. Vogel, concrete
paving and curb, \$6,248.

Pleasant Run, south drive and
other streets from Farrington Ave.
to Wentworth Blvd., Columbia Con-
struction Company, main sewer,
\$87,000; Greenbriar Lane, Hillside
Ave. to Jefferson Ave., J. H. King
& Co., local sewer, \$3,131; Prim-
rose Ave., Sixtieth to ally north
of Fifty-Ninth St., J. H. King Com-
pany, local sewer, \$2,173; Primrose
Ave., Sixtieth to ally south of
Sixty-Third St., American Con-
struction Company, local sewer,
\$4,781.

Keystone Ave., other streets,
Pleasant Run to Minnesota and in
Minnesota St. from Keystone to
Hobart St., Columbia Construction
Company, main sewer, \$48,739;
Eleventh St., over the canal,
Wrightson and Gray, bridge,
\$9,083.

COLLEGE TRUSTEE ELECTED

By Times Special

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind.,
Sept. 22.—Trustees of Manchester
College, in session here, elected
Charles E. Forror, Brethren, Mich.,
as a trustee, to succeed the late G.
F. Culler.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE

Courts to Attend Funeral of Ethan A. Dausman.

Members of both the Supreme
and Appellate Courts today made
plans to attend the funeral of
Judge Ethan A. Dausman at Goshen
Monday. Judge Dausman died at
the home of his son, Guy W. Daus-
man, Friday, after two years' illness.
He was 66 and had served on the
Appellate bench for the last eight
years, being elected first in 1920 and
again in 1924 on the Republican
ticket.

The Goshen services will be at
the son's home at 2 p. m., Monday.
The Rev. William Caughran, pastor
of the First Congregational Church
of Indianapolis, will officiate.

Judge Dausman was a native of
Elkhart and practiced law at
Goshen from 1892 until his election
to the court. He was a Democrat
until the Bryan free silver cam-
paign, but became a Republican
then and later was prominent in
organization work, being at one
time Republican county chairman.

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**24 LOCAL PERSONS
PUT IN WHO'S WHO**

Brings Total of Names From Indianapolis to 165.

Twenty-four new Indianapolis
names have won their way through
the portals of the 1928-29 Who's
Who in America, just published.

The newcomers swell the total of
Indianapolis Who's Who names to
165. Death and removal from the
city accounts for the absence of
fourteen names from the Indian-
apolis list of 1927.

The new members of Who's Who:
Clarence E. Ayres, teacher; L. J.
Bailey, librarian; R. H. Bryson,
mechanical engineer.

HELP HOOVER, DRY'S APPEAL TO METHODISTS

Indiana Conference Hears Anti-Saloon League Official.

By Times Special
SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 22.—
Ministers here attending the ninety-
seventh annual session of the Indiana
Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church today had before
them a plea to support Herbert
Hoover's candidacy for President.

Support of Hoover was recom-
mended by Dr. F. Scott McBride,
Washington, D. C., general super-
intendent of the Anti-Saloon League
of America in an address to the
conference. He declared Hoover
"observes the prohibition law and
has a long standing favorable
record."

Referring to Governor Alfred E.
Smith, Dr. McBride asserted that
he has been in public life for more
than twenty years and was started
on his way to political advancement
by the wet interests. The most
that can be said of him is that he
has never failed or faltered in his
obedience to them."

Bishop Edgar Blake of the Indianapolis
area attacked the naval expansion
program of the United States in address-
ing the conference. Referring to use of the nation's
armed forces, Bishop Blake declared:
"I am willing to send our sons to
protect an American life, but I am
not willing to send them to protect
an American dollar."

STUMPS FOR HOOVER

Californian Coming Here on State Tour.

MONTAVILLA Flowers, educator and
lecturer, Republican nominee for
Congressman from California in
1918, will include Indianapolis on
his swing through Indiana next
week, campaigning for Herbert C.
Hoover, Republican presidential
nominee.

Flowers' itinerary was announced
yesterday by Leland K. Fishback, head
of the State speakers' bureau. It
follows: Connersville, Sept. 26; Kokomo,
Sept. 27 Terre Haute, Sept. 28;
Indianapolis Kiwanis Club, Claypool,
noon, Sept. 29; Evansville, Sept. 30, and Bloomington, Oct. 6.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of
the late President, and himself
former Assistant Secretary of the
Navy, is scheduled for one address in
Indiana. Fishback announced.
Roosevelt will address Wayne County
and sixth district Republicans at
a rally at Cambridge City Oct. 3.

Edgar D. Bush, Republican nomi-
nate of Elkhart, Governor, has the
following speaking engagements next
week: Sunman, Sept. 24; Mun-
icipal, 25; Bedford, Sept. 26; Terre Haute Kiwanis Club, Sept. 27,
and Porter County fair at Valparaiso,
Sept. 28.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police
as having been stolen:

Charles E. Droege, 1512 N. Oxford
St., Velle sedan, 28-122, from
Massachusetts Ave. and Walnut St.

Louis Hartman, 241 W. Thirty-
First St., Ford coupe, 664-844, from
Washington Park.

J. W. Fugett, 4901 E. Twenty-
First St., Ford truck, T 7-634, from
Senate Ave. and Market St.

Jacob Goldfarb, 3419 Winthrop
Ave., Auburn sedan, 10-950, from
in front of Marott Hotel. This car
has been stolen four times and once
it was used in holdup of a theater at
College Ave. and Forty-Second St.

Warren Hallock, 1516 W. Twenty-
Second St., Chevrolet coupe,
618-686, from Senate Ave. and
Washington St.

Frank Rainoldi, 602 Stevens St.,
Ford touring, 702-790, from Dela-
ware and Washington Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by
the police:

William Phipps, 913 E. Forty-
Ninth St., Ford sedan at Meridian
and Ohio Sts.

Overland coupe, painted green
over red or maroon, no certificate
of title, no license plates, engine
numbers filed off, found in a deep
ditch east of 300 block on Tibbs
Ave.

Russell Laish, Plainfield, Ind.,
Ford roadster, found at Indiana
Ave. and California St.

Roy Coroles, Flat Rock, Ind.,
Ford roadster, found in front of
34 E. Georgia St.

Harold Hawley, 2225 College Ave.,
Moon sedan, found at Senate Ave.
and Washington St. (This car was
used in three holdups Friday morn-
ing.)

CLOSED MONDAY

On Account of Holiday

Open Monday Evening, Sept. 24

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