

## RADIO PLOT TO BEAT SMITH IS BRANDED BUNK

Broadcasting Co. Head in  
Vigorous Denial of  
Party Charges.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Denial that there was "political interference" in the broadcasting of Governor Alfred Smith's campaign speech from Helena, Mont., last night was made today by Maj. J. Andrew White, president of the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

"The Pacific coast did not ask for the use of our network there until too late," White said. "As late as 9 a.m. today we received a telegram from the Democratic State central committee at Portland, Ore., asking if it would be possible to use our Pacific coast network for the Smith speech."

The telegram was sent last night, apparently just about the time Smith started to speak. Obviously, it would have been impossible for us to arrange the hook-up on such short notice, even if we had received the telegram last night."

White said the Columbia broadcasting system was glad to make its service available to any candidate at any time.

The Smith speech was broadcast in this section by Station WOR, Newark.

### Interference Charged

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Charges of "high governmental interference" to prevent broadcasting of the Helena, Mont., address of Governor Alfred E. Smith were made here by Democratic leaders, after thousands of southern California residents listened at their radios in vain to hear the speech.

P. M. Abbott, president of the Los Angeles Smith-for-President League, charged Republican officials had prevented a broadcast of the address, to balk Smith's denunciation of the oil scandals.

Two Los Angeles stations, from which it was understood the Helena speech would be sent out, announced they knew nothing of the arrangement. They were swamped with calls concerning their failure to relay Governor Smith's talk in Montana.

### MAN AND WOMAN HELD IN BLIND TIGER RAID

Police Nab Another for Selling  
Baseball Pool Tickets.

Police' raiders Monday night arrested two persons, one of them a woman, in a raid on an alleged blind tiger, and nabbed another man suspected of selling baseball pool tickets.

Myrtle Edwards, 30, was arrested when her home, 300 E. South St., was raided after police had nabbed Leslie Whitlock, 24, of 820 Harrison St., as he emerged from the place with a bottle of liquor protruding from his pocket. A quantity of alcohol was found, police said.

Estill Snell, 24, of 824 N. Capitol Ave., was arrested on a charge of selling baseball pool tickets.

### RETURN STOLEN CHECKS

Loot in Heinicke Burglary Dropped  
in Mail Box.

Checks totaling more than \$3,000, stolen by yeggs at H. H. Heinicke Company, Inc., 221 S. New Jersey St., Sunday night, were returned Monday to the company by postal authorities. The checks had been dropped in a mail box. A check revealed that the first estimate of \$500 in cash as loot was reduced to \$100. Police have found no clew to the yeggs who are believed to have staged the Pappas Bros. shine parlor burglary Saturday night, when \$1,000 was taken.

### Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as stolen:

Stewart Malcom, 830½ Virginia Ave., Ford sedan, 701-671, from 830 Virginia Ave.

William Kraft, 4926 N. Hovey St., Pontiac coach, 694-676, from Senate Ave. and Walnut St.

George W. Howard, Rural Route A, Box 236 F, Ford touring, 23-329, from Pennsylvania and Georgia Sts.

George Hohn, 118 S. Bradley Ave., Jewett sedan, from 4002 E. Tenth St.

Russel D. Arthur, 52 S. Holmes Ave., Chevrolet roadster, from Illinois and Market Sts.

Long Shupensy, 750 E. McCarty St., Ford touring, 905-205, from 700 Virginia Ave.

Brewer Greeson, 1044 Reisner St., Studebaker touring, from Blaine Ave. and Howard St.

Hattie Givens, 2630 Indianapolis Ave., Ford coupe, 645-802, from North and West Sts.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by the police:

Henry Fisher, Franklin, Ind., Ford coupe, found near Engine House 6.

Dr. H. Ingram Gill, Logansport Ind., Ford coupe, found at Maryand and Missouri Sts.

John W. Stevens, 1517 Southeastern Ave., Ford touring, found in Lovers' Lane in Riverside Park, or west side of the river.

Virgil McCollum, 545 N. Beville Ave., Ford roadster, found at 18 W. Ohio St.

Berg Products Company, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ford coupe, found at West and Maryland Sts.

Schiffelin & Co., New York City, Ford coupe, found at West and Maryland Sts.

Chevrolet roadster, 47-678, found at 817 Fowler St.

## SERIOUS MINDED DOG PERILS MAILMAN; IRKS OFFICIALS

A POLICE dog today worried a United States postal authority, police and Humane Society officers today by Police Chief Claude M. Worley.

The dog is interfering with delivery of the mails at the home of Lawrence Brown, 724 Roache St., its owner, according to F. J. Hildebrand, letter carrier.

Said dog is a constant menace to his peace of mind and legs, according to Hildebrand, every time he attempts to deliver mail at its owner's home.

### IDENTIFIED AS SLAYER-BANDIT

Chicago Prisoner Held in  
in Indiana Case.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Eleven months of effort by Tippecanoe county authorities to arrest the slayer of Police Captain Charles W. Arman, shot down during a robbery of the Tippecanoe Loan and Trust Company here, apparently have been successful.

—Robert E. Stanley, who has a lengthy criminal record, has been identified at Chicago by Miss Margaret Cheney, an official of the robbed company, as one of the five men who took part in the holdup and slaying. He was arrested with twenty-four other men in a roundup of an alleged band of criminals by Chicago police.

Since the date of the slaying, Nov. 1 last, authorities have been working with only a tag found in a hat as a clew. The tag was lost from an auto in which the bandits escaped. The tag was for a car left in a Calumet City (Ill.) garage and the proprietor has identified Stanley as the man to whom it was given. At the store in the same city where the tag was sold, Stanley has been declared the purchaser.

### PLEAD FOR PARDON

Governor Asked to Free  
Civil War Veteran.

Plea for final pardon for Henry Romine, 83, Civil War veteran serving life term for murder at Indiana State penitentiary, was presented at the office of Governor Ed Jackson today by Frank Shellhouse in the name of the national organization of Sons of Veterans. It was in the form of a resolution passed by the Sons at the G. A. R. convention in Denver.

Romine attended that encampment, as he has annually since his incarceration sixteen years ago. Each year the Governor grants the aged veteran a thirty-day parole for that purpose. The Sons now ask that this furlough be made permanent.

Romine was sent up from Bartholomew County in connection with a particularly brutal murder and here-tofore when his pardon plea was before the pardon board, residents who recalled the event protested against granting it.

### CANDIDATE AIMS DRIVE AT ORGANIZED CRIME

Decides Need of Store Blast to  
Bring Grand Jury Probe.

"Organized crime and the persons responsible for its presence in Marion County must go to prison," declared Raymond F. Murray, Democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney, Monday night at 628 N. California St.

"Was an explosion necessary to bring crime conditions of long standing into the bright sunlight of public attention, thus forcing a grand jury probe?" Murray asked, referring to the investigation surrounding the Traugott blast.

If the prosecuting attorney has evidence that in the background of the present lawless condition, powerful criminals control the puppet strings that direct organized crime, now is the time to act.

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Dr. John F. Spaunhurst is attending a meeting of the American Electronic Research Association, Morrison hotel, Chicago, where he will speak on the "Progress of Electronic Forces in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Disease."

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Charged with operating a motor car while intoxicated, Walter Woodward, Negro, 37, of 624 Roanoke St., Monday, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 100 days on the State Farm by Municipal Judge Clinton R. Cameron. Woodward's arrest followed an accident in which his car was involved Sunday.

Two lectures on psychology will be given Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the D. A. R. chapter house at 824 N. Pennsylvania St., by Dr. Alfred E. G. Hall, dean of American Academy of Psychological Research. The lectures begin at 8 p.m.

Opportunities in Christian pioneering have not been exhausted, but still are with us in abundance, Harold L. Singer of Kansas City, mid-West field secretary of the International Christian Endeavor Union, declared here Monday night at the quarterly rally of the Marion County Christian Endeavor Union.

Five paroles were revoked, including that of William Robinson, Marion County, for non-payment of fine installments.

The five returned to Indiana State Farm were: Robinson, sentenced March 11, 1926, to 180 days and fined \$600 and paroled May 25, 1926; John Wright, Muncie, serving sixty days; William Peebles, Newcastle, six months and \$160, and Thomas Carlisle, Johnson County, six months and fined \$212.

Pastor to Be Installed BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 25.—Dr. John Timothy Stone, Chicago, former moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, will officiate when the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary is installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here Oct. 10.

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A file of correspondence in the dog case was transmitted to Humane Society officers today by Police Chief Claude M. Worley.

First was a letter from Postmaster Robert H. Bryson to Brown declaring that the police dog has attacked the letter carrier and interfered with Uncle Sam's mail service. Bryson also pointed out that postal regulations do not require deliveries to places where "vicious dogs" are harbored and warned that Brown might have to get his mail generated delivery if the dog kept up its antics. That was dated Sept. 8.

Next was a note from the letter carrier dated Sept. 22 setting out that Brown's dog still is allowed free on the sidewalk and "forces me to be on my guard."

Finally was a letter to Police Chief Worley from Bryson including the other asking Worley to take whatever action he thinks necessary to protect the letter carrier.

Worley referred the letter to the Humane Society.

Now Humane Society officers do not desire to order the dog killed. But they are not so sure they can restrain it.

Their records show that once before the same dog was tied up on their orders to a post in the backyard and that the dog dragged the post from the ground.

Red Cross Finds Village of  
450 Wiped Out by  
Hurricane.

By United Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 25.—Flood waters in the Everglades were swollen today from heavy rains that made more difficult burial or cremation of the hundreds of exposed hurricane dead.

The rain was severe here during the night. For a time the city was in darkness, when power lines went out.

A. L. Schafer, Red Cross relief director, returned last night from an inspection tour of the hurricane-ridden shores of Lake Okeechobee to report the death toll of the storm would be more than 2,200. He estimated it would be a month before flood waters in the area subside.

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Richard T. Buchanan

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Details of the projected note were discussed at a lengthy conference of State Kellogg held with Secretary of Navy Wilbur, Admiral Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, and Admirals Hilary P. Jones and Andrew T. Long, delegates to the 1927 naval conference in Geneva.

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## U. S. MAY OFFER SUBSTITUTE FOR NEW NAVY PLAN

Opposes Anglo-French  
Draft Favoring Heavy  
Ships Used by British.

BY MAURITZ A. HALLGREN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A suggestion that the United States offer a substitute program for limitation of cruisers and submarines in place of the proposed Anglo-French naval plan, is being considered in official circles, it was learned authoritative today.

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### Must Go to Coolidge

The proposal has not been submitted to President Coolidge, it was said, and naval officials meantime are reported as viewing it with disfavor.

Buchanan lived in Indianapolis before he went to Washington as secretary to the late Senator Samuel Ralston.

The former Indianapolis newspaperman died in Georgetown hospital following an operation two weeks ago. He had been ill all summer and was unable to return to work after the national convention at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle N. A. Walker, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Buchanan were with him at the time of his death. Walker is a cousin of Mrs. Buchanan.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paris John, 3210 Central Ave., an aunt of Mrs. Buchanan. George W. Thompson, of the Central Rubber and Supply Company was a half brother of Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan was born at Logansport and attended Leland Stanford University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He was in school at the same time Herbert Hoover attended.

For many years Buchanan was on the Indianapolis News editorial staff, writing political articles. He once was editor of the Tacoma Ledger. He was a member of the Unitarian Church.

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