

RADIO PLOT TO BEAT SMITH IS BRANDED BUNK

Broadcasting Co. Head in
Vigorous Denial of
Party Charges.

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 Helena 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

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.

Estell Snell, 24, of 624 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 lost 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, 830 1/2 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.

John Hedges, 1337 Bridge St., Ford coupe, 22-071, from 1337 Bridge 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.

Louis Shupensky, 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 Maryland and McQuinn Sts.

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

Virgil McCollier, 645 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.

Scheffelin & 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 United States postal authorities, police and Humane Society officers.

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.

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 general 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 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.

IDENTIFIED AS SLAYER-BANDIT

Chicago Prisoner Held in
Indiana Case.

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 hat 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 hat 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, 85, 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 of 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 herebefore 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. Let us clean up and not cover up."

GROCERY LOOTED; DRUG STORE ROBBED OF \$84

Numerous Petty Thefts Reported
Over Night.

Prowlers Monday night ransacked the James L. Tomplin grocery, 3116 E. Washington St., and carted away a quantity of goods.

Removing a pane from a rear window of the Wells drug store, 2670 Northwestern Ave., thieves entered the store, took \$22 from the cash register and \$62 from its hiding place. The store was ransacked.

Nearly a dozen petty thefts were reported to police Monday night and this morning.

JACKSON PAROLES ONE

Grants Freedom to Cass County
Convict; Revokes Five Others.

Parole was granted John P. Welch, sentenced to ten to twenty years for robbery in Cass County, June 7, 1922, by Governor Ed Jackson Monday. It had been recommended by the board of trustees of the Indiana State Prison.

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 \$690 and paroled May 25, 1926; John Wright, Muncie, serving sixty days; William Peebles, New Castle, 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.

'Boy Butcher' Arrested



Here's the first picture taken of Gordon Stewart Northcott, 21, California fugitive, after his arrest in British Columbia. Northcott, proprietor of a chicken ranch near Los Angeles, is alleged to have slain and butchered small boys after he had enticed them there. Handcuffed to Police Sergeant W. Fraser, he is shown here as he boarded a train at Kamloops, B. C., to be taken to Vancouver, B. C., for questioning.

The City in Brief

All officers of the Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky Tent and Auxiliary Manufacturers' Association were re-elected at the annual convention at the Hotel Lincoln Monday. The officers are O. P. Wolf, Ft. Wayne, president; A. E. Shrode, Champaign, Ill., vice president; J. F. Brennan, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer; and Thomas Bartlett, Louisville, George Griffin, Louisville, and Harvey Averett, Decatur, Ill., directors.

Improvement of accounting procedure and preparation of standard forms for financial statements, certificates and budget sheets will be urged at the semi-annual meeting of the Affiliated Firms of Accountants at Kansas City, Sept. 26-29. George S. Olive, Indianapolis representative to the meeting, announced.

Representatives of the Indiana, Purdue and De Pauw chapters of the Delta Chi fraternity entertained with a State luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln Monday in honor of Albert Tinsley, Iowa City, Iowa, national traveling secretary of the fraternity and editor of the organization's publication, *Erich Sonnich* and Preston Woolf were in charge of arrangements.

Three Indianapolis students are included in the 1,000 enrollment at St. Xavier College at Cincinnati. They are Thomas J. Daugherty, 117 Rembrandt St.; David Harmon and Joseph Finerman, 1206 St. Peter St.

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."

William P. Holmes, local big four yardmaster, was appointed chairman of the railway division of the Republican State committee's labor department today by Elza O. Rogers, State chairman, and will direct organization of G. O. P. clubs in all railroad centers of the State.

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 Clifton 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.

His latest sojourn ended, the three stolen motor cars of Jacob Goldfarb, 3419 Winthrop Ave., is "at home" again. Stolen Friday, the car was recovered Monday night at W. Washington St. and Lyndhurst Dr.

Damage suits asking \$20,000 were filed in Superior Courts Monday afternoon against Leon R. Cady, 2438 E. Twenty-Sixth St., as the result of an auto accident near North Vernon, Sept. 18, in which his car collided with one driven by Gilbert Hanley. Hanley asked for \$5,000; Mrs. Hanley, \$10,000 and Melvin Bailey, passenger in Hanley's car, filed suit for \$5,000.

A lesson from the book of Genesis was offered at the opening session of the Indianapolis Bible Institute in Shortridge High School Monday

INTERNATIONAL SESSION OF FLORISTS CONVENES

Telegraph Delivery Association
Meets at West Baden.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 25.—More than 1,000 delegates are here today attending the annual international convention of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association which opened Monday.

A model flower shop and trophies in a golf tournament, finals of which will be played Thursday, are on display at convention headquarters.

Speakers at Wednesday morning's session will include Irwin Bertram and Fred Mills, Indianapolis. During the day Miss E. T. D. Linderberg of Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis will arrive, bearing \$2,000 worth of orchids. Flowers of greeting will be delivered to President Coolidge an hour after dispatch of a telegraphic order.

ARREST 18 ON DRY LAW

Total of 81 Taken Into Custody on
Various Charges.

Seven persons were arrested on brandy charges and eleven on charges of drunkenness during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. today. During that time the police made eighty-one arrests. Of this number fifteen were women.

Fourteen men were arrested on speeding charges. Twenty were arrested for traffic ordinance violations, three for keeping gambling devices; one was charged with drawing deadly weapons, fifteen were held on charges of vagrancy, two were charged with petit larceny and one was charged with selling baseball pool tickets.

NO BIDS ON BONDS: MAY DELAY HOSPITAL WORK

Banks Refuse to Buy \$60,000 Issue
at 4 1/2 Per Cent.

Failure of banks to bid on the \$60,000 city hospital bond issue probably will bring about another delay of two months in beginning work on the hospital building program, Dr. F. E. Jackson, health board president, said today.

City Controller Sterling R. Holt said banks refused to bid on the 4 1/2 per cent issue because of the high interest rates at present. Holt said a \$42,000 issue for 4 1/2 per cent Monday.

Unless a bank submits a bid on the hospital bonds it will be necessary for council to authorize an increased interest rate, Dr. Jackson declared.

"This will mean an additional delay. It looks like some bank could handle those bonds. There is not a great deal of difference in the two issues," Dr. Jackson said.

MISSION MEETING SET

City Women's Society to Convene
at Capitol Ave. Church.

Annual meeting of the Indianapolis District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held Wednesday at the Capitol Ave. Methodist Church, Capitol Ave. and Thirtieth St.

The morning session will include devotional services led by the Rev. J. G. Moore, pastor of the Capitol Ave. church, and a number of addresses. Afternoon speakers include Mrs. A. P. Camphor, wife of the bishop of Liberia, and the Rev. Virgil E. Rorer, pastor of the Meridian St. M. E. Church.

PURDUE ALUMNI TO DINE

Jimmy Phelan, Purdue football coach, will speak to Purdue alumni at a dinner Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Severin.

Mel Elvard and Noble Kiser, assistant coaches, also will attend. William P. Hurd, alumni president, will preside. Henry Steeg is club secretary. Phelan will discuss Purdue gridiron prospects for the season.

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FLOOD BLOCKS CREMATIONS IN FLORIDA AREA

Red Cross Finds Village of
450 Wiped Out by
Hurricane.

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 subsided.

Schafer found that his fears regarding the little community of Pelican Bay were borne out. Scattered bodies led him to believe that the 450 inhabitants of the town had been drowned.

The stricken territory had been divided today into sectors so that relief groups could wage a health campaign to prevent epidemics.

The 15,000 refugees remain free from serious illness, and sanitation in all relief camps is excellent, Schafer said.

CHURCH PARLEY SET

State Universalists Will
Meet Here Friday.

Indiana Universalists will convene in eighty-first annual State session here Friday at the Central Universalist Church and continue until Sunday. Prominent denominational leaders from Boston, Chicago and Akron will attend.

The program Friday includes addresses by the Rev. A. W. McDavitt of Muncie, and Dr. Frank D. Adams, Detroit. Mrs. James Valentine, president of the Women's National Missionary Association, and the Rev. A. Gertrude East, field agent of the General Sunday School Association, will speak Saturday morning.

Following an afternoon address by the Rev. John MacKinnon, president of the General Young People's Union, the convention banquet will be held with W. C. Holmes of Logansport as toastmaster. Speakers will include Miss Earl, Mr. MacKinnon and Dr. Curtis Reese, president of Lombard College; Theodore F. Schlaegel, Indianapolis, is president of the State group.

ARREST 3 SUSPECTS

Youths Held While Ownership of
Auto Is Investigated.

Three men are held on vagrancy charges under high bond while police investigate ownership of an Overland touring car in which they were riding near 600 W. Washington St. Monday night without a certificate of title.

The three, Scott McKinnie, 21, of 1062 S. Pershing Ave.; Everett Sheeks, 22, and Addison Sheeks, 21, of 1138 S. Belmont Ave., said the car was owned by Alex Gelsking, living on Blaine Ave.

Records of the secretary of State show the license was issued to Edward Cass, R. R. O., Box 275.

SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED

Two witnesses of the murder in
August of Patrolman Paul Miller
went to Terre Haute, Monday, but
were unable to identify Raymond
Moon and Walter Sanders, under
arrest there in connection with the
killing.

Moon was arrested there and charged with several holdups which Terre Haute police said he admitted. A woman with whom he had been associating told police that he had boasted of being the slayer of an Indianapolis policeman, but so far they have been unable to substantiate her charge or break down his denial.

Apple Tree Shows Profit
LYONS, Ind., Sept. 25.—With an annual upkeep of 40 cents a year, Joseph Collins, east of here, figures that a Grimes Golden apple tree on his farm is a good money maker.

He estimates his profit for fifteen seasons on the tree at \$500 from apples he sold.

Passes Away



Richard T. Buchanan

Word of the death of Richard T. Buchanan, 57, Democratic national committee publicity director, Monday night at Washington, D. C., was received here today by friends.

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

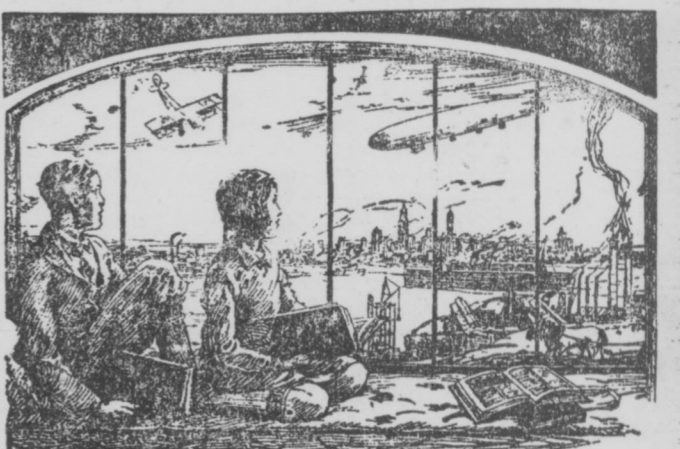
The former Indianapolis newspaper man died in Georgetown hospital following an operation two weeks ago. He had been ill all summer and was unable to return to work after the national convention at Houston.

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 *Theuma Ledger*. He was a member of the Unitarian Church.



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