

## PORTES GIL IS MADE MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT

Sportsman and Lawyer Is Chosen as Successor of Calles.

BY GESFORD FINE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—Emilio Portes Gil, square-jawed sportsman and lawyer, stands at the head of the government of Mexico today at the comparatively youthful age of 37 years.

It took the joint session of the senators and deputies only twenty-five minutes to elect Portes Gil provisional president Tuesday, for his was the only name printed upon the ballots that were distributed to the members of congress.

Although Portes Gil is one of the most striking personalities in Mexico, his election will mean little to the outside world, for he has pledged himself to carry on the policies of President Calles, under whom he served as minister of the interior and head of the cabinet. He also is governor of Tamaulipas, a state bounded on the north by Texas and on the east by the Gulf of Mexico.

Portes Gil will take office Dec. 1. He will be provisional president until Feb. 5, 1930. A constitutional president will be elected on the third Sunday in November, 1929.

### Active as Reformer

Since his early manhood Portes Gil has been an active figure in the changing and violent political scene of Mexico. His elevation to the presidency was made possible by the assassination of President-Elect Obregon.

Through Portes Gil's career he has been a reformist and put through a prohibition law that virtually drove the saloons out of Tamaulipas. He is an ardent swimmer and horseback rider and never drinks or smokes.

Gil was said to have been Calles' personal choice for the provisional presidency.

In view of Portes Gil's strict enforcement of the religious laws as Governor of Tamaulipas, it was said that Catholics held little hope of a settlement on the church issue during the provisional period.

### Worked for Obregon

Among Portes Gil's other reforms was a law which provided complete liberty of the press. He founded the first school of agriculture in Tamaulipas and also a state school for Indian children.

In 1919 he worked in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Obregon and was imprisoned and deported, spending two months in the penitentiary at Chihuahua City.

The records show that Portes Gil apparently is the sixty-eighth president of Mexico since 1821. That includes the provisional executives, one of whom held office only forty-eight minutes.

### MISSION GROUP ELECTS

Clayton Woman Named Head of Greenleaf M. E. District.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Greenleaf district, Methodist Episcopal Church, held its fiftieth annual convention at the Ben Davis M. E. Church Tuesday. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. T. W. Peck, Clayton; vice president, Mrs. Frank Terwilliger, 945 Eugene St.; group leaders, Mrs. Hazel Hatton, Plainfield; Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, 708 Seminary St.; Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Terre Haute; Mrs. Grace Williams, Rosedale; recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Knight, Coatesville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Millman, 1517 Chestnut St.; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Dalley, 1020 W. Twenty-Ninth St.; counselor young people, Mrs. C. W. Mills, 829 W. Morris St.; junior work superintendent, Mrs. Fred Haywood, Rosedale; social secretaries, extension, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, R. R. 2; literature, Mrs. B. B. Barlow, 1222 N. Warren Ave.; mite boxes, Mrs. Grace Y. Mich, Danville; stewardship, Mrs. J. W. Carday, Danville.

### Asthma So Bad He Couldn't Work

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Railroad men and others whose asthma or bronchitis is aggravated by smoke-filled air, will be glad to read this letter from Frank Paul, 847 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. He writes:

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## The Indianapolis Little Theatre Is Now Recognized as a Real Civic Institution



Miss Anna Louise Griffith

Mrs. George T. Parry

—Photo by Voorhis Studio Mrs. Everett M. Schofield

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN  
The Little Theatre of Indianapolis has been officially endorsed by the Fine Arts Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Just as the Chamber of Commerce of other cities are recognizing the civic value of such organizations as well as the musical ones, Indianapolis through its Chamber of Commerce and the Fine Arts Committee officially recognized the civic worth of the Little Theatre.

This action was taken yesterday noon at a luncheon held at the Chamber of Commerce by the Fine Arts Committee after representatives of the Little Theatre had presented its idea of the membership drive which is now under way.

Among those important in this membership drive for a thousand new members, are Mrs. George T. Parry, executive chairman of the membership drive; Miss Anna Louise Griffith, 3617 Washington Blvd., city executive board member of the drive, and Mrs. Everett M. Schofield, member of the executive board of the drive.

These and many others are now conducting a carefully thought out plan to lay the aims and accomplishments of the Little Theatre before the citizens of the city and State.

Plans are being made to send Little Theatre representatives to all luncheon clubs next week. This will be done to bring the members of the various luncheon clubs face to face with the merits of the Indianapolis Little Theatre.

I have called the attention of readers of this department to the real value of the Little Theatre in this city as it is now being conducted.

I am glad to be on the Fine Arts Committee of the Chamber of Commerce which officially recognized the civic value of the Little Theatre.

### MUTUAL THEATER TO AID RED CROSS DRIVE

The Mutual theater, burlesque, on Thursday afternoon of this week will donate 50 per cent of the Thurs-

day matinee receipts to the Red Cross to be used in the aid of the Florida tornado sufferers. All Mutual theaters in the country will do this as will the local theater under the direction of Glen Black, manager.

I. H. Herk of New York wired Black as follows: "The Red Cross is calling for five million dollars to aid the sufferers of the tornado disaster. Will you cooperate with the Mutual Circuit in donating 50 per cent of next Thursday's matinee receipts to this worthy cause? This is not compulsory, but God knows we should do our part. Please advise immediately."

Black wired back that the Indianapolis Mutual theater would do its part in helping the cause.

### TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT HERE THURSDAY

After studying three years in Paris and Italy, Eleanor Honan, dramatic soprano, will appear in her first Indianapolis concert at the Knights of Columbus auditorium at Thirtieth and Delaware Sts., on Thursday night. Assisting artists

will be Fred Newell Morris and Paul Matthews.

The singers home is in Lebanon Ind., and she was sent to Europe to study by a wealthy New York woman. She started her studies here under Mrs. Max Leekner. While in Paris, she studied under Mme. Florence Holtzman. She made her operatic debut in Italy.

The concert here will aid her in continuing her studies abroad. She intends to sail in October.

Indianapolis theaters today offer: "The Terror" at the Apollo; "The Patriot" at the Circle; Charlie Davis at the Indiana; Kharum at the Lyric; "Step on It" at the Mutual; "The Cameraman" at the Palace; and tabloid musical comedy and movies at the Colonial.

### Wabash River to Be Shortened

PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 26.—The Wabash River in a section near here will be shortened eight miles by dredging operations to start soon. Land to be affected will include 11,000 acres in Indiana and 25,000 acres in Ohio. More than a million cubic yards of earth and gravel will be removed in the work.

## CURTIS RAPS AL ON FARM STAND

Relief Program Without Point, He Says.

By United Press  
ABOARD CURTIS SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 26.—Senator Charles Curtis, Republican nominee for vice president, traveled south into border State territory today to end his western campaign.

He will speak tonight at Springfield, Mo., turn west into Oklahoma for a series of rallies, and then return via Topeka to Chicago for a short rest.

Curtis struck at Governor Alfred E. Smith on the farm relief and prohibition issues last night at Omaha. Speaking to more than 4,000 persons, he said Smith's endorsement of the principle of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill meant nothing, because it did not include approval of the equalization fee.

Governor Adam McMullen of Nebraska, enthusiastic backer of the bill, sat next to Curtis on the auditorium platform, but took no part in the program.

He has announced he will vote the Republican national ticket, but is making no active campaign for it. On the other side of Curtis sat former Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, now an Omaha newspaper publisher, whose relations with Curtis are understood to be none too cordial.

Because of the lukewarmness of McMullen, the almost open hostility of Norris and other complications, Nebraska Republicans appear somewhat worried, although the State is normally Republican.

### City Man Welcomes Florists

By Times Special  
WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 26.—Irwin Berterman, Indianapolis, delivered the address of welcome here today to delegates attending the international convention of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. W. E. Groves, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, responded.

## Hey Rub-a-Dub

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—After a gergaint of police and six patrolmen had worked long and faithfully over William C. Anderson, supposed carbon monoxide victim, they were informed by a hospital attendant that the victim was intoxicated, not asphyxiated.

## QUITS STATE POST

Herman B. Gray Resigns as Schortemeier Aid.

Herman B. Gray, assistant Secretary of State, Tuesday presented his resignation to Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier to be effective Oct. 1, when he became associated with the law firm of Elliott, Weyl & Jewett, 511-516 Fletcher Trust Bldg.

No successor was named to the State post and there may not be as Schortemeier retires from office at the end of the year.

In his letter of resignation, Gray commented on the cordial relations with his chief and the department accomplishments. He pointed out that the only purpose of leaving was to enter private law practice.

He has been assistant secretary since Schortemeier took the office. Gray is a native of Marion, a Indiana University Law School graduate and former newspaper man. He was a naval officer during the World War. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social and Phi Delta Phi law fraternities and in 1926-27 was president of the Indiana University Club of Indianapolis and the city and State alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi.

### Surgeons Sew Ear Back

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 26.—Surgeons at a hospital here sewed an ear back on the head of Alva Belford, near Alexandria, after it had been torn away when the auto he was driving collided with another car here. The ear hung by only a small piece of flesh.

Floods Derail Trains  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—Floods in various sections of the country have caused six railroad derailments, in one of which two engines were killed. Some parts of the country, including Oaxaca, are without communications.

## Why Kidneys Fail

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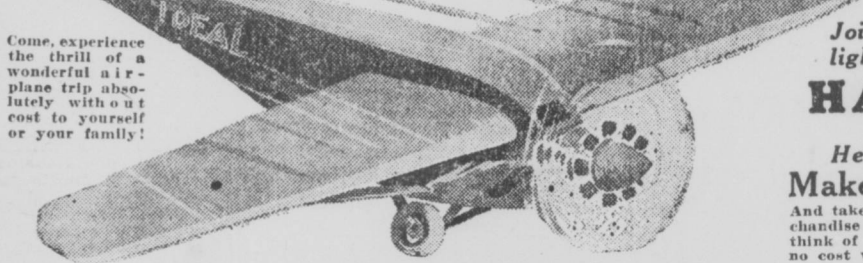
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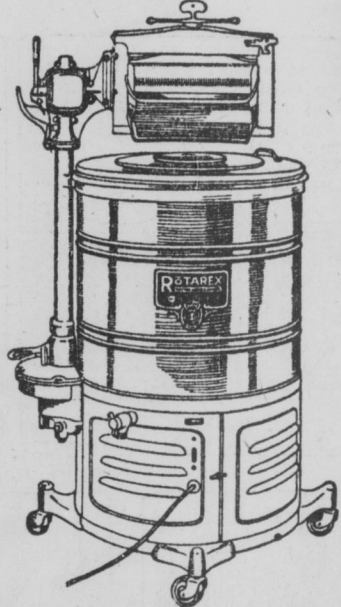
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