

## GENE IN ROME SETS STAGE TO WED HEIRESS

Makes Arrangements, but  
Keeps Seclusion; Plans  
Not Disclosed.

By United Press  
ROME, Sept. 28.—Gene Tunney reached Rome today and at once began preparations for his forthcoming marriage to Miss Mary Josephine Lauder.

Tunney maintained strict seclusion and gave orders that he was not to be disturbed by interviewers. During part of the morning he lolled in the gardens of the Hotel De Russie, and hotel attendants kept close guard over him to prevent intrusion.

Then Tunney called on Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador. Later he telephoned the American consulate at Naples and was understood to have discussed formalities connected with the wedding. He also made personal call in this city to arrange preparation of the necessary legal documents.

Miss Lauder, now en route to Italy, is booked to stay at Naples. Whether the wedding will be there, or at Sorrento, nearby, or in Rome, has not been disclosed definitely.

The United Press learned, however, that a report printed in Rome saying the wedding would be in the Sorrento hotel dedicated to the poet Tasso, was incorrect.

It was reported on good authority that Tunney intends to take a private villa surrounded by high

## May Lead Vets



Paul V. McNutt, dean of the law school of Indiana University, is prominently mentioned as one of the leading candidates for election as national commander of the American Legion at the national convention in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 8. McNutt, now national executive chairman of the Legion for Indiana, is the youngest man ever appointed dean in the Indiana University faculty—his age is 36.

walls, which are common in Italy. At access to the villa will be barred and the wedding probably will be held in strict privacy there, with only immediate friends present.

During June, 1928, the United States exported 209,375 tons of anthracite, valued at \$2,200,716.

## WORLEY SCORNS REPLY TO RAPS FROM MINISTER

Letter to Baptist Pastors  
'Too Insignificant,'  
Says Chief.

"It is too insignificant to answer," Police Chief Claude M. Worley replied today to a second news letter distributed to Baptist ministers by the Rev. Frederic A. Hayward, executive secretary of the Federated Baptist Churches of Indianapolis, attacking Worley administration of the police department.

In a letter early in the week Hayward asked the question, "Do we need a new chief of police?"

In today's letter he cited instances of persons being afraid to walk the streets and conduct their business at night and asked if that might not be a reason for the number of unoccupied homes and apartments here.

He also declared that gambling is running wide open, that baseball pool tickets are sold in great quantities and slot machines and "large game gambling shows" run untested.

Chief Worley declared he would enter into no controversy with Hayward, but declared he would appreciate any cooperation Hayward might give. Any definite reports of law violations will be fully investigated, he said.

Omaha is located on sixteen national and interstate highways and is the junction of three national highways.

## MICHIGAN CITY SEEKS LOAN TO MEET DEFICIT

\$47,000 Overdrafts Revealed In  
Water Accounts.

City officials of Michigan City told Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the State board of accounts Thursday, they would endeavor to float a \$50,000 loan to straighten out

the municipality's financial difficulties which resulted in recent examination by the State board.

A. R. Couden, city manager, Walter C. Williams, city attorney, and William H. Billings, director of finance of Michigan City explained to Orr today that overdrafts of \$47,783.66, revealed by the report, were due to emergency repairs to the city water plant. Use of Barret Law funds by the water works and

other city departments came under consideration.

Orr said, following the conference, there was no evidence of any misappropriation of funds and that the Michigan City officials showed a cooperative spirit in the inquiry, which will be continued.

Every year malaria-bearing mosquitoes are responsible for the deaths of between two and three million people.

## TRUCK CONGRESS HERE Plans Made for Mid-West Meeting Oct. 23-26.

Arrangements for the annual mid-west motor truck transportation congress, which convenes in Indianapolis Oct. 23 to 26, are virtually complete, the general committee announced today.

tend the sessions will hear addresses touching on every phase of the motor truck industry, according to members of the program committee.

Among the principal speakers will be John E. Frederick, president of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce; Bert O'Leary, sales manager for Kiefer-Stewart Company; John Powell, president of the Indianapolis Livestock Exchange, and Harvey B. Harlock of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

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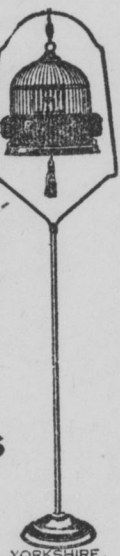
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