

CONGRESS MAY ASSURE PRESS OF FREEDOM

Senator Vandenberg Will
Move to Limit Power
of Courts.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A movement is under way in congress to safeguard the freedom of the press by limiting the power of judges to punish the press through contempt of court procedure, the United Press learned today.

The move is a direct outgrowth of the contempt sentence recently imposed upon editors of the Cleveland Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, by Judge Frederick Walther of the court of common pleas of Cuyahoga county, Ohio.

It is sponsored by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), a former newspaper editor. Vandenberg revealed today he is making a study of the legal phases of the situation with a view to introducing legislation in the regular session of congress opening in December.

Not Yet Ready

Vandenberg explained he is attempting to work out the situation not only for the protection of the press, but also for the protection of the nation's judicial system, which he feels is endangered by autocratic use of the contempt proceedings.

He is not yet ready, he said, to introduce any legislation on the subject, but is considering proposing a law which would require indirect contempt cases to be tried by other judges than those claiming the contempt.

"I think the Ohio case in the state courts has focused so much outraged attention upon the possibility of judicial tyranny that congress is bound to be asked to establish a new formula for punishment of federal contempts which will act as something of a model in turn for state courts," Vandenberg said.

Affront to Justice

"There is no question," he continued, "that direct contempts have got to be at the summary disposal of the sitting judge, but indirect contempts are something else. When a contempt is external and when it involves the personal character or conduct of the judge, as was the situation in the Ohio case it is an affront to elementary sense of American justice that the same judge should rule upon the legal contempt to which he is the object."

The United States circuit courts and even the United States supreme court frequently have expressed the opinion in various contempt cases that it is a preferable practice under such circumstances to call in another judge. This would seem to be so obviously desirable that I can see no reason up to date why such procedure in such types of contempt should not be mandatory."

WINE, BOTTLED IN
1870, GIFT TO POPE

Paris Priest Offers Present, Willed
When Italy Took Power.

By United Press

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 5.—The most curious gift offered to the pope since re-establishment of the papal state was made by the parish priest of Masserano after an audience of north Italian pilgrims, it was revealed here today.

More than 1,000 of the pilgrims were received by the pope, during which the parish priest offered the pontiff two bottles of wine, which were bottled in 1870, the year when Italy took the temporal power away from the Vatican, a power which has not been restored until the recent signing of the treaty.

The priest explained that the parish priest of Messerano in 1870 left a will instructing that the two bottles of wine be given to the pope who effected a conciliation between the church and the state. The pope thanked the priest for the gift.

ITALIANS HOIST FLAG
ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Expedition Places Colors Atop Second Highest Point.

By United Press

ROME, Sept. 5.—Italy's national colors fly proudly over the second highest mountain peak in the world, it was reported to Premier Mussolini by the Italian expedition to the Karakoram range in the northwest Himalayas, a sector of the world hitherto a mystery to science.

The Duke of Spoleto, head of the extensive Italian expedition of geographical, geological and glaciological savants to the mountain range, located at the frontiers of India, Tibet and Turkestan, telegraphed the premier they had reached all objectives and had hoisted the Italian flag on a peak which is next in height only to Mount Everest.

The flag was planted on the western slope of a saddle called "K-2," a height of about 28,200 feet.

NEGRO LEADER IS DEAD

Clarence Dunlop, Prominent in Fraternal Work, Expires

Funeral services for Clarence Dunlop, 55, Negro, 224 West Twenty-eighth street, owner of the Occidental Building barber shop and prominent in Negro fraternal organizations, will be held at the Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday at 1 o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Pope will officiate and burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Dunlop, who came here from Peru twenty-five years ago, died Wednesday at his home. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ethel Dunlop, and a sister, Miss June Dunlop, Peru.

Police Radio Subscription

Officially Adopted by the Citizens' Police Radio Commission

WAR VESSEL LOBBY COSTS TO BE PROBED

Senate Committee Will
Investigate Propaganda
Against Peace.

By United Press

Frank D. Stalmaker, Trustee Police Radio Equipment Fund of the Citizens' Police Radio Commission, care Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.

Check for \$..... is inclosed, to be used for the purchase, construction, installation, maintenance and operation of a radio signal bureau and communication system for the Indianapolis police department, believing that this form of community insurance against crime, in cutting down the escape time of law-breakers, will promote and protect the peace, order and security of every home owner as well as business places.

It is agreed that (1) in event the citizens' police radio commission decides that sufficient money has not been raised by Oct. 3, 1929, to carry through the proposed plans, then the amount of this subscription shall be returned to the undersigned, and (2) the same agreement shall apply should unforeseen circumstances or conditions arise to render impractical the completion of the commission's plans.

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MONEY WORRIES CAUSE SUICIDE

Thomas (Mose) Whitlock
Takes Own Life.

Financial worries and failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife who divorced him two months ago, today were blamed by relatives for the suicide Wednesday of Thomas (Mose) Whitlock, 58, professional bondsman.

Whitlock shot himself through the temple with a .38-caliber revolver in the rear of a shoe shop operated by William Peat, at 2661 Shelby street. Friends say growing despondency led to a suicide attempt two weeks ago when he tried to leap from the second story of his bonding office, at 324 East Pearl street.

After walking the streets all night he entered the shoe shop late in the afternoon, struck a counter edge with a hammer, laid it down and walked to the rear of the shop, from which the gun's report was heard a minute later.

He is survived by three brothers, A. N. Whitlock, Lebanon, Ky., and Claude and Albert Whitlock, Jackson, Mich. Funeral services will be held Friday at his rooming house, 2711 Shelby street.

WABASH MAN NAMED

Persimmon Brigade Has
Election of Officers.

Members of the Persimmon brigade and the Twenty-sixth Indiana Volunteers of the Civil war returned home today following Wednesday's reunion at Ft. Friendy, 512 North Illinois street.

The Persimmon brigade, composed of the 115th, 116th, 117th and 118th regiments, elected the following officers: Jonah Heacock of Wabash, president; John F. Nichols, Indianapolis; Oscar Kuhn, Indianapolis, and H. C. Graham, Tipton, vice-president; Mrs. Grace E. Hoffmeyer, Indianapolis, secretary, and Miss Adeline Denny, chaplain.

Stolen automobiles recovered by police:

Ed Meyers, Detroit, Peerless coupe, found at 1100 North Meridian street.

Pontiac sedan, 195-607, Illinois, found at Meridian and Washington streets.

Ford sport model coupe, no license, no certificate of title, found in Riverville park.

EDISON SMOKED LITTLE

Took a Few Puffs, However, During
Convalescence, Son Admits.

By United Press

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 5.—The mystery as to whether Thomas A. Edison has smoked cigars while convalescing from pneumonia was solved today by his son, Charles.

"He is a fairly good patient," said Charles concerning his aged father. "Of course his illness was not serious. He was not smoking cigars the way the papers say. I will admit that during the absence of his nurse he has taken a few puffs."

MISSING BOY SOUGHT

Yancy Zachary May Have Left
With Father.

Search for Yancy Zachary, 14, son of Mrs. E. W. Reeves, 447 Arthur avenue, missing since Aug. 23, was continued today throughout southern Indiana and Kentucky, after it was learned he may have gone there with his father.

The youth, formerly employed at a downtown pharmacy, left the drug store with another boy. He is believed to have gone with his father, from whom the mother is divorced.

FREE

From Asthma Attacks.

Mr. Oscar W. Hess, 5791 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I thought my case was hopeless but now I am entirely free from those dreadful attacks. No one knows the torment and agony which I went through. The choking spells. The fear that I would not be able to take another breath. Jawn Jay's Famous Prescription certainly was a blessing to me."

What Dr. Hess is doing for Asthma and what Insulin is doing for Diabetes, Jawn Jay's Famous Prescription is doing for Asthma. Sold only by the Argray Drug Company. Not one record of failure.

Former Asthma sufferers who thought that they were hopeless are now going about in the enjoyment of life, entirely free from those dreadful attacks.

A strictly Pharmaceutical preparation, free from Nausea, habit-forming or injurious drugs.

Literature describing this treatment will be sent to anyone, anywhere on request.

THE ARGRAY DRUG CO.
15 W. Twenty-second St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as stolen are:

Joseph Glessner, 1910 Park avenue, Whippet coupe, 33-746, from Capitol avenue and Maryland street.

Albert Weik, 2400 Shelby street, Buick sedan, 75-538, from 2008 Bluff road.

George Brummett, 414 North Sherman drive, Chevrolet coach, from Sherman drive and Massachusetts avenue.

Helen C. Herz, Marott hotel, Lincoln phaeton, 737-844, from Pennsylvania street and Fall creek boulevard.

Thomas E. Gorman, 1024 Albany street, Ford roadster, 51-548, from Woodlawn and Virginia avenues.

James Johnson, 3138 Oliver avenue, Ford coupe, from Kentucky and Capitol avenues.

Mary D. Kline, 221 North Capitol avenue, Packard sedan, 45-733, from Pearl and Illinois streets.

Heiman Kingery, Mohawk, Ind., Chevrolet sedan, 703-533, from Greenfield, Ind.

Horley Ricketts, 2118 Martha street, Overland touring, 117-637, from Walnut street and Holmes avenue.

Reported by police chief, Lebanon, Ind., Chevrolet sedan, 581-310, from Lebanon, Ind.

BACK HOME AGAIN

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a fit subject for inquiry in view of Shearer's activities in congressional circles for many years.

"I feel sure the naval affairs committee inquiry will be adequate," Borah said. Although Hale is a big navy advocate, like Shearer, and Borah favors a smaller navy, no difference exists between them over the advisability of inquiring into Shearer's connections, Borah indicated.

Borah drew a resolution proposing to direct the foreign relations committee, of which he is chairman, to make the investigation, but, in view of Hale's promise, he will not press the resolution at this time.

Shearer sued the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, the Newport News Shipbuilding Corporation and the American Brown Bovari Corporation for \$250,000, which he alleged was due him for activity against disarmament at the Geneva conference. He said he had been paid \$50,000 for the work.

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