

## CITY MANAGER BAN TO BRING CANDIDATE RUSH

Ewbank, Sullivan, Jewett  
Probable Lineup for  
Mayoralty Race.

By BEN STERN

"It" was the big word today in political conversation on the eve of a possible decision by the supreme court on the constitutionality of the city manager law.

"It" the law is found unconstitutional, Indianapolis may have three mayoralty candidates in November. These are: Reginald Sullivan, declared Democratic candidate and city manager election commissioner; Louis E. Ewbank, former supreme court judge, who may be George V. Coffin's choice, and Charles Jewett, former mayor, as the anti-Coffin candidate.

"It" the law is upheld, the city manager ticket will be without opposition from the Democrats and probably face a strong Coffin slate.

No Chance for Winkler

It is practically certain that Coffin will not put forward Sheriff George Winkler as the mayoralty candidate.

Although Winkler's name was placed at the head of the ticket when Democrats and Republicans filed slates in the spring in order to protect themselves if the city manager law should be "thumbed down," Coffin probably used him as a stalking horse while he selected a stronger candidate.

Ewbank is a logical choice, it is pointed out. The former supreme court judge pleaded the statute of limitations for Coffin when he was tried with former Governor Ed Jackson and Robert I. Marsh for offering a bribe to former Governor Warren McCray.

He presided over the city convention last May, when outer attempts were halted and Coffin again was elected city chairman. Ewbank has long associated with the "boss."

Standing Excellent

Coffin has promised he will nominate a mayor "who will have an excellent standing in the community." Ewbank is a logical choice. Winkler is a good vote-getter, but he is tarred too heavily with the Coffin brush, it was said.

Jewett protests that he will not be a candidate, and if the city manager law is upheld he will work to elect a ticket which will assure the city "excellent government."

But if the law is thrown out, his dislike for Coffin and Coffin politics may prevail upon the former mayor to make the race. He is a strong candidate potentially because of his large anti-Coffin following.

Sullivan will remain in the race according to E. Kirk McKinney, Democratic city chairman.

See Chance to Win

"If Coffin and Jewett oppose each other, we will have an excellent opportunity to win," McKinney said.

"Although there is much pressure brought to bear upon me to name a city manager slate, I feel that if the Democrats do so, they will divide the vote so that a Coffin ticket will edge in," he said.

Coffin, it is said, has announced that he will not name a city manager slate, but will back any slate Republican business men put in the field.

At the same time, there are persistent rumors that Irvin M. Holmes, attorney, long linked with Coffin, is considering filing for city commissioner.

**PARLIAMENT IS OPENED  
BY QUEEN WILHELMINA**

Dutch Queen Drives to Hall in  
Famed "Golden Coach."

By United Press  
THE HAGUE, Sept. 17.—Queen Wilhelmina of the kingdom of the Netherlands, accompanied by the royal family, opened parliament here today as is customary on the third Tuesday of September.

Members of both the upper and lower houses were as usual united in the ancient "Knights Hall," an historic building on the "Binnenhof," where all the parliamentary buildings and several government offices are situated.

Incidentally the recent international reparations conference was held in "Knights Hall."

Queen Wilhelmina drove in brilliant procession to the "Binnenhof" in the famous "Golden Coach" drawn by eight horses.

Common Law Wife Slays Mate

By Times Special  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Ed Camel, Negro, was fatally stabbed by his common law wife, Corine Griswold, during a fight. She was arrested on a murder charge.

Deny Argentines Want Loan

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 17.—The semi-official newspaper, La Epoca, denied today the Argentine government was negotiating a loan of \$50,000,000 from Great Britain to be devoted to road building.

Sleep-Walking Fatal

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The old theory that harm never befalls a sleep walker has been refuted. Michael Rubus, an aged recluse, walked off a back porch in his sleep and died in Troy hospital as a result of hemorrhages suffered in the fall.

G. A. R. Chief



## NEW YORK AT POLLS AFTER BITTER BATTLE

Start of Primary Voting Is  
Marked by Many Facial Fights.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Fractional fights among both Democrats and Republicans gave promise of bitterly-contested battles as voters went to the polls in today's city primary elections.

While the contest between Representative Fiorella H. La Guardia, regular Republican, and William M. Bennett, avowed dry, for the Republican nomination for mayor, interested New York as a whole, political excitement centered in Queens, where the fight for borough office nominations had reached marked intensity.

Bennett's prediction he would win by about 30,000 majority caused little concern in La Guardia's ranks. The congressman's supporters went ahead with plans for the formal notification of the nomination as though he had won the primary.

In Queens there are sixty Democratic and Republican candidates for twenty-four nominations. The five candidates for borough president are George U. Harvey, present incumbent, and former State Senator John L. Karle, Republican, and County Clerk Edward W. Cox, State Representative William F. Brunner and former borough President Bernard M. Patten, Democrats.

M'NAB MAY GET JOB LEFT BY WILLEBRANDT

California Friend of Hoover May Dry Prosecutor.

By Scrivens-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—John L. McNab, San Francisco attorney, who nominated Herbert Hoover for the presidency at Kansas City, may be appointed assistant attorney-general to fill the post vacated by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

The department of justice, it has been learned, recently sent inquiries to a number of California judges as to McNab's record in prohibition cases. If answers have been received, nothing has leaked out as to their nature.

McNab has a large practice in San Francisco and occupies a prominent position there. In the past he has said he did not wish public office. He is, however, a close friend of President Hoover and might consent to take the difficult position if he were asked on personal grounds if he is believed to be.

The flying delegation is scheduled to spend Tuesday night at Ft. Wayne, leaving there Wednesday for Peru, Plymouth, Goshen and Elkhart.

## AIR CARAVAN HEADS NORTH

32 Planes on State Tour Take Off at Richmond.

By Times Special  
RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 17.—Thirty-two airplanes, in the Indiana air tour, soared into the sky here today bound for Muncie, Anderson, Kokomo and Ft. Wayne.

At intervals of thirty seconds, the planes took off flying in random formation toward Muncie and the other cities to be visited today.

Newcastle, Connersville, Union City, and Richmond were visited Monday, the aviators launching at Newcastle Monday and spending the night there.

A national guard ship piloted by Dayton D. Watson, army flying instructor, guided the squadrons on inter-city flights. The tour is sponsored by the Indiana Aircraft Trades Association and will end Saturday at Capitol airport in Indianapolis.

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## BIDS RECEIVED FOR PAVING OF ROADS

### In the Air

Weather conditions in the air at 9:30 a. m.

West wind, 9 miles an hour; temperature, 64; barometric pressure, 30.07 at sea level; ceiling and visibility unlimited; field good.

### Plane Merger Near

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—A proposed \$7,000,000 consolidation of four or five aviation companies, including one American, two French and one or two British concerns, is under way and probably will be completed soon, it was revealed here by John A. Love of Love, Bryan & Co., investment bankers.

Love returned Monday night from a trip through France and England to admit the merger and proposed holding company has taken definite form and will be announced in the near future. Names of the companies were not made public.

### SHOALS BILL BOOSTED

By Scrivens-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A great public ownership conference to stimulate interest in the Norris bill is to be held at Muscle Shoals Nov. 21 to 23, just before the regular session of Congress.

The conference has been called by the Public Ownership League of America, of which Carl Thompson is secretary. Its headquarters are in Chicago and it has taken an active interest in Norris' attempts to get government operation of the power facilities of the Shoals.

Norris is expected to be the principal speaker at the meeting. His presence will depend upon the tariff fight in Congress.

By Times Special  
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## WATER FRONT BLAZE TAKES \$500,000 TOLL

Fire Threatens Maine City for Five Hours; Nine Are Overcome.

By United Press  
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 17.—A \$500,000 water front fire which for five hours threatened the business section of Portland, was under control early today, and city and state officials began an investigation to determine whether a careless smoker was responsible.

Nine persons, including seven firemen, were overcome and thirty-eight crew members of the collier Plymouth of Boston jumped into the water to escape the flames. A pall of smoke hung over the city, and at times all of Portland was in darkness as power was cut off.

Originating beneath the Portland Terminal Company's wharf late Monday, the blaze scorched the Plymouth and the four-masted schooner Elizabeth Bandi, unloading coal and lumber, respectively. The Plymouth loss was set at \$50,000.

The fire spread to and destroyed several coal pockets of the Boston & Maine central railroad, containing 75,000 tons of coal. A sulphur warehouse, containing 23,000 tons of crude brimstone, was next to go, and the fumes from the sulphur drove firemen back.

Blazing embers carried by a strong wind set fire to the roofs of houses for more than a quarter mile from the docks, causing considerable damage.

Firemen from cities within a radius of thirty miles aided Portland's department in fighting the flames, which for a time threatened railroad freight sheds, containing many thousands of dollars in merchandise.

### FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR HOTEL MANAGER

Body of Fred B. Shireman to Be Taken to Martinsville.

Funeral services for Fred B. Shireman, hotel manager, who died Saturday in Tulsa, Okla., will be held at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary at 10 Wednesday morning.

The clothes shop will occupy four floors, handsomely furnished, with especially convenient arrangements for the shopper on the three lower floors. A complete stock room and service department will occupy the fourth floor.

### \$900 STOLEN IN JAIL

Search of Prisoners Fruitless in Recovering Roll.

By United Press  
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Sept. 17.—Mike Russell, 30, Wheeling, W. Va., in jail here charged with interfering with an officer, learned that the hosegown is no place to carry money—at least not \$900 in bills.

When jailed Russell neglected to turn over his valuables to jailor McCollough. After spending a half hour at the mercy of "bull pen" prisoners, he announced that his roll, consisting of one \$500 bill and four \$100 bills, had disappeared.

Search of the seventy prisoners, and the bed clothing in the "bull pen" brought no trace of the money.

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