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## MANAGER LEAGUE IS MERGED WITH COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Public Is Asked for Contributions to Aid in Fight for High-Grade Commissioners; Headquarters Are Transferred.

### DEMOCRATS FLAY G. O. P. 'BOSS' RULE

Sullivan, Mayoralty Candidate, Urges Support of 'Cure-Minded' Republicans to Upset Coffin's Slate at the Polls.

Appeal to the public for contributions to the Citizens' school committee campaign fund was coupled today with the announcement of Herman C. Wolff, chairman, that the organization and headquarters personnel of the Indianapolis City Manager League had been taken over to strengthen the drive for election of high-grade school commissioners.

"This is the people's fight," Wolff declared. "It is a fight to save the schools and every citizen should have a part in it, no matter how small his contribution may be."

Contributions, in any amount, should be sent to T. C. Howe, treasurer of the Citizens' school committee, at 532 Illinois building, Wolff said. If sent by check, they should be payable to Howe, he added.

The committee's campaign for election of its school commissioners' slate was tremendously strengthened when city manager forces joined the fight.

The manager league's headquarters staff and personnel today was transferred to the school committee's headquarters. Included were Lawrence G. Holmes, director of the speakers' bureau, publicity and radio; John L. Niblack, men's organizer, and Mrs. Elsa Huebner Olsen, women's organizer.

Seventy Gyro club members adopted a resolution at their luncheon Tuesday endorsing and pledging support to the school committee slate. The candidates are Merle Siderer, Mrs. Maude Miller, Julian Wetzel, Russell Willson and Samuel E. Garrison.

With A. M. Glossbrenner, Levey Printing Company president, asserting he is "marking time" relative to his candidacy for the Republican mayoralty nomination, reports were current today he is not satisfied with some of the organization's selections for other city offices.

Declarations from supporters of Glossbrenner they do not want Warren Sampson on the ticket as city clerk candidate, were followed by reports that Glossbrenner also objects to Sampson.

George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman, did not make any direct statements, but indicated Sampson will come before the city convention at 2 p. m. Saturday in the K. of P. building auditorium for nomination as city clerk.

**Quiet on Sampson**  
"I am marking time," Glossbrenner declared. "I want a strong council and expect to find a group of high-class men supported by the organization in the convention. I have nothing to say relative to Sampson."

Reliable information was that Fred C. Gardner, secretary-treasurer of E. C. Atkins & Co., will be the city committee's selection for council nomination from the Third district. He will replace Walter Pritchard, attorney.

In the Second district, William C. Mitchell, former assistant district attorney, is slated to replace A. C. Corey, who filed in the spring emergency ticket.

Other probable council nomination candidates are: Dr. James Egbert, First district; Clifford Kleane, Fourth; George A. Henry, Fifth, and Roy T. Combs, Sixth.

Combs, a deputy sheriff, is president of the Marion County Good Government Club. Keane was plaintiff in the city manager suit that brought about the supreme court ruling that the law was unconstitutional and necessitated a city election Nov. 5.

**Gay Fights Coffin**  
From headquarters of Elmer F. Gay, of the Pettis Dry Goods Company, mayoralty nomination candidate, came the word: "We are fighting Coffin."

"Gay will go before the convention as a candidate if he receives only one vote," Todd Young, supporter of Gay, declared. "We have votes and will hold forth as long as we have them. Gay is not a politician, but would make a real mayor."

Wayne Emmelman, secretary of the Republican city committee, said the organization Saturday will vote only committeemen and women from 241 precincts in the convention. Through a reorganization last spring there now are 255 precincts, but Emmelman said some of the precinct leaders are not considered qualified by the city organization.

**Duvall Tries to File**  
Former Mayor John L. Duvall attempted to file as an independent candidate today, but City Clerk William A. Boyce Jr. refused him permission. Duvall said he would confer with legal counsel on future moves.

Thomas Daily, attorney, who also filed for the mayoralty nomination last spring, said his name will not come before the convention Saturday. J. Clyde Hoffman, who also filed, probably will not take further action.

**Hourly Temperatures**  
6 a. m. .... 43 10 a. m. .... 56  
7 a. m. .... 45 11 a. m. .... 56  
8 a. m. .... 50 12 (noon) .... 59  
9 a. m. .... 54 1 p. m. .... 58

## Direct Probe in Lake Co.



Lake county, long under the stigma of harboring political corruption, racketeering, rum running and protection of organized vice, now is a concentration point for officials and agents of the United States department of justice.

Washington's apparent dissatisfaction with the local handling of the situation has brought a number of federal aids, shown in picture above, to assist District Attorney Oliver M. Loomis in bringing indictment evidence before the grand jury now in session. More than 200 persons are prospective true bill recipients. It is reported. Men pushing the investigation are: No. 1, Oscar R. Lohring, assistant United States attorney-general; No. 2, John S. Pratt, special government prosecutor; No. 3, E. C. Yellowly, Chicago prohibition chief; No. 4, Oliver E. Pagan, indictment expert; No. 5, James M. Doran, chief of the United States prohibition bureau, and No. 6, Oliver M. Loomis, United States district attorney for northern Indiana.

## 3 U. S. SAILORS HELD IN KILLING

Face Charges by Italy in Boatman's Death.

**Mayor's Secretary Named**  
Henry O. Kgoett, secretary to Mayor L. E. Kraft and former Butler university athlete, was nominated for city clerk.

Those nominated for council: Ernest C. Ropkey, 22 North Audubon street, Third; Charles C. Morgan, 1428 Fruit street, piano salesman, Fourth; the Rev. Charles A. Hildebrand, 843 Lincoln street, Garfield Park Evangelical church pastor, Fifth, and Clarence I. Wheatley, 1521 Pleasant street whole commission dealer, Sixth.

McKinney said the Democratic committee had assumed the city manager plan would be established and had taken no steps to thwart operation of law.

**Reviews Political Turnout**  
Myers review the political turnout of the last four years and pointed out Republicans so disgraced the city and enraged public opinion that a mayor and six council members were "kicked out" of office.

"The Republicans this fall may wear their Sunday clothes, wash their faces and pretend to be business men, but just remember that Coffinism is Coffinism and the gang is the gang," Myers said. "They told us Duvall was a business man four years ago, too."

William C. Smith, former owner of the Marion County Construction Company, was named treasurer of the city committee and Fred Barrett speakers' bureau director.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY

**Two Put Under Federal Bonds for Alleged Liquor Violations.**  
Efrum F. Hoover, operator of the Log Cabin barbecue stand, 5145 West Washington street, was held to the federal grand jury under \$5,000 bond on liquor charges by John W. Kern, United States commissioner.

Wellington J. Barrett, 1001 North Delaware street, Apartment 41, was held under \$2,500 bond on liquor charges.

**Ambassador to Spain Quits**  
PARIS, Oct. 2.—Ogden H. Hammond, United States ambassador to Spain, confirmed to friends here over the telephone today that he was resigning his post and would return to the United States this month.

**BY ARCH STEINEL**  
THERE are two glasses in a cupboard at a home at 216 East Pratt street.

One held unfurnished grape juice filled by the loving hands of an aunt for a nephew whom she wished to break of the drinking habit.

The other—holds now—harsh memories of the dregs of a poison for rodents which the aunt, Miss Mary Welch, sought to kill and which was mistaken for the grape juice glass by her nephew, William A. Maholm Jr., causing his death Tuesday at St. Francis hospital.

At the office of Coroner C. H. Keever today, the elderly aunt of the dead youth told this story of the glasses she set out and the mistake that will result in his burial in Shelbyville the latter part of this week.

"I've waited on him, watched over him, done for him," she murmured.

"He drank heavily. Many times I've watched, slept by his door. Nursed him when he was sick. Last Friday, he bought a tube of rat poison. He said you had to

## SENATE VOTES TO PROBE ALL LOBBY GROUPS

Even Alleged Social Bloc Is Scheduled to Come Under Scrutiny.

### INQUIRY ON NEXT WEEK

Bids Fair to Equal Teapot Dome Investigation in Baring of Facts.

**BY PAUL R. MALLON**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A senatorial inquiry into the activities of lobbyists in Washington, including the so-called "social lobby," will be undertaken next week by the senate judiciary committee.

This investigation promises to lay bare the inside of affairs in Washington to a degree not witnessed since the famous Teapot Dome revelations.

Under direction of the Caraway resolution adopted unanimously in the senate late Tuesday, Chairman Norris of the senate judiciary committee announced he would call a meeting of his committee as soon as possible to lay plans for opening the investigation.

Because of the widespread charges concerning the maintenance of tariff lobbies, the committee probably will go into that matter first in expectation that the facts developed may have some bearing on the rates of the tariff bill now under consideration in the senate.

Committee members construe the resolution as calling for a full inquiry not only into the objectionable lobbies but also the legislative agencies maintained here by peace societies, farm organizations, radio interests, railroads, chambers of commerce and those representing both sides of the prohibition issue.

Lobby organizations will be asked to produce books and records of expenditures on propaganda regarding subjects in which they are interested and concerning which they are trying to get action in congress. How the committee will get into the social lobby is problematical. It is only a vague unorganized group of men and women in society who are supposed to influence votes in congress and promotions in the government service by social favors or snubs.

As the Shearer investigating committee, now in recess for a few days divulged the wide activities of the American shipbuilding interests in Washington as well as at the Geneva disarmament conference, members of the senate expressed the necessity for a broader inquiry.

## PROBE AUTO THEFTS

Federal Jury Investigates Mid-West Ring.

**By United Press**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Federal authorities began investigation today of a large automobile theft ring which has been operating in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Alfred Ward, former United States district attorney-general, began presentation of evidence before the federal grand jury here with one hundred witnesses. He was assisted by James C. Leaton, assistant United States attorney.

According to Ward, the gang has stolen hundreds of automobiles in the four states and scores of indictments are expected before the widespread investigation ends.

First information of the ring came when Ward was district attorney in Indianapolis and convicted a former chief of police and a wealthy department store owner on charges of automobile theft.

## Y. W. TO DINE TONIGHT

Regional Secretary Will Describe Activities in Industries.

The history and accomplishments of the industrial department of the Y. W. C. A. will be described by Miss Wilma Duntze of Chicago, regional secretary of this department, at the local department's opening dinner tonight at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Carrie Ada Campbell, new general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be the honor guest.

## Repair Twin Cities Dam

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—An allotment of \$800,000 for reconstruction of a lock at the Twin City lock and dam on the Mississippi river near St. Paul was announced today by the war department. The old lock collapsed on Aug. 9, 1929, and navigation has been at a standstill since.

## 2 Killed, 14 Injured, in Mill Clash

Governor Sends Troops to Marion, N. C., Scene of Strike Gun Battle.

**By United Press**  
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—Governor O. Max Gardner today ordered two companies of national guardsmen to Marion to prevent further violence in the textile strike situation there, after a gun battle there today.

A clash between union and non-union workers at the Marion Textile Manufacturing Company plant today resulted in two deaths and injuries to fourteen persons. Five of the injured are expected to die.

The trouble began at 7 a. m. shift hour, when night workers, who had struck in protest against the rumored unwillingness of the company to settle a controversy, advanced against a day shift which was going to work.

A general gun battle developed near the plant, with the strikers spurred into action by the report the company had refused to take back into its employ 100 men under a provisional agreement, effected several weeks ago.

The company asserted the strikers precipitated the shooting and that one of their number accidentally shot a comrade.

## LINDYS READY FOR SURVEY OF RUINS

Colonel and Wife Fly to Honduras for Sight-Seeing.

**By United Press**  
BALBOA, C. Z., Oct. 2.—Abandoning plans for a fishing trip in Panama, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will spend several days in an aerial survey of Central American ruins.

Colonel Lindbergh, accompanied by Mrs. Lindbergh, was to leave from France field for Managua, Nicaragua, today. He will meet Dr. Ricketson of the Carnegie institute, either at Managua or at San Salvador, Belize, British Honduras will be used as a base for the exploration trip.

The Lindberghs flew here from Panama City Tuesday afternoon and while Lindbergh studied charts, Mrs. Lindbergh visited Colon and Cristobal.

## LICENSE ARRESTS MADE

Twenty Drivers Booked by State Police Under New Law.

State police, under orders from Chief Robert Humes to stop persons driving without a license, booked twenty persons at Indianapolis police headquarters during the first day of the drive Tuesday.

Ten other motorists were charged with driving without chauffeurs licenses. In all, sixty traffic arrests were made by state and city police Tuesday.

## COAST GUARD TO AID

Steamer Tallapoosa Speeding to Rescue Sinking Tug.

**By United Press**  
TAMPA, Oct. 2.—The coast guard steamer Tallapoosa, speeding to the aid of the tug Baishe of the Sabine Towing Company, which Tuesday night sent out distress calls, was expected to reach the vessel early today.

The Baishe reported it was sinking off Cedar Key, Fla., after drifting in the storm since Saturday night when a piston was broken in an eighty-mile gale.

## FALL MOVES TO QUASH

Former Secretary of Interior Pleads Double Jeopardy.

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, today asked Supreme Court Justice William H. Taft to dismiss the bribery indictment against him in District of Columbia on the ground that a trial on this charge would amount to a double jeopardy.

Fall is scheduled to go on trial Monday.

## APPELLATE COURT DENIES DUVALL'S PLEA TO ESCAPE JAIL AND FINE OF \$1,000

Two Faint Hopes Remain for Former Mayor in His Battle to Evade Sentence; Supreme Tribunal May Act.

### CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT VIOLATED

Ex-Chief Executive of City Found Guilty of Promising Patronage to Armitage; Once Power in Politics Here.

Former Mayor John L. Duvall's chances of escaping the thirty-day jail sentence and \$1,000 fine imposed for violating the corrupt practices act in the 1925 municipal campaign dwindled today, when the Indiana appellate court denied him a rehearing.

The denial left open, it was believed, two remote possibilities of Duvall's escaping the penalty imposed upon him by the late Special Criminal Judge Cassius C. Shirley, Nov. 9, 1927:

1. Possibility of the state supreme court's granting Duvall's petition for a writ of certiorari, returning his appeal to the supreme court, from which it was transferred to the appellate court, March 14, 1929, under provisions of a 1929 act.

2. Possibility of a new petition being filed attacking the 1929 "transfer act" as unconstitutional.

Duvall was convicted on an affidavit charging that he promised William H. Armitage, then a Republican political power, the privilege of naming the city civil engineer and two members of board of public works if he was elected mayor, in return for a \$10,000 campaign contribution by Armitage and his supporters.

**Tell of Promise**  
Armitage testified to these facts in the trial in September, 1927. Twelve other state witnesses told of Duvall's promises of political patronage.

In his appeal to the supreme court Dec. 10, 1927, Duvall contended that Special Judge Shirley erred in permitting certain testimony of the twelve witnesses to go into the record.

The case was transferred to the appellate court March 14, 1929. Oral arguments were heard on April 10. Then on May 28 the criminal court's judgment was upheld and the fine and sentence confirmed, with one exception. The appellate court held that the lower court had gone beyond public office for four years from Nov. 2, 1925. This, the high court held, was a statutory prohibition automatically imposed on Duvall by his conviction.

Having sixty days in which to file an appeal, Duvall's attorneys filed the petition for rehearing in the appellate court July 24. It was this petition which was denied today.

**Files Petition for Writ**  
On Sept. 30, Duvall filed a petition for writ of certiorari in supreme court. This is the only issue not closed in the case.

Duvall was 55 last May. He came to Indianapolis as a young lawyer in 1902, and soon thereafter organized the Citizens' State bank of Haughville. Before his election as mayor in November, 1925, he was cashier of the Marion County State bank and later its president. He had been elected county treasurer in 1922, but was defeated for reelection. He became mayor Jan. 4, 1928.

His conviction precipitated a scramble for the mayor's chair. Before L. E. Kraft was elected by the city council to settle the mayoralty controversy, Duvall's wife, Ira Holmes, attorney, and Claude Negley, council president, claimed brief periods in the mayor's seat.

## AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

Carlisle Ross Dies of Injuries Sustained in Collision.

Funeral rite for Carlisle Ross, 21, of 1148 West Thirty-first street, who died Monday at the city hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, were held at the home this afternoon. Burial was in Floral Park cemetery.

Ross was riding in an auto on North Capitol avenue when it collided with two parked cars. The driver of the car went to sleep at the wheel, causing the accident, was disclosed as an Indianapolis, a brother, survives him.

## LEAVES TEN MILLIONS

Widow and Children of Boston Broker Receive Bulk.

**By United Press**  
BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The will of William A. Paine, senior member of the brokerage firm of Paine, Webber & Co., filed in Suffolk probate court here, disclosed an estate valued at \$10,000,000 or more.

A total of \$8,000,000 was left to his widow and children. Public bequests and gifts to his business partners and employees aggregated \$1,998,500. It was understood that the residue of the estate would increase the total value to at least \$10,000,000.

day he got worse and I sent him to the hospital.

"He died last night, on his thirtieth birthday. I'd planned to cook him a birthday dinner, but now—" her aged hands turned the door-knob of the corner's office feebly and she left to go back to the home on Pratt street with the cupboard, the two glasses, and her memories.

"The morning he was sick. I went out to fix my breakfast. I found—found the glass of poison empty and glass of grape juice filled. I gave him mustard, six eggs, called a doctor, but Satur-

door calling, Auntie, there's dregs in the grape juice glass," I said. No, there weren't any dregs."

"While he was gone," she continued, "I mixed the poison in a glass and set it on top of the ice-box. I fixed him a glass of grape juice to help him quit drinking. I set the grape juice in the ice-box."

"He came home. He had been drinking. Later he knocked at my