

COUNCIL PROBE IS LIKELY TO MOVE SLOWLY

Use of Split Requisition in
Auto Purchase Is Sub-
stantiated.

The city council's investigation of charges preferred against city employees by Charles W. Jewett, former mayor, began to assume the proportions of a "white elephant" today as it appeared it would be weeks before the matter is disposed of.

This appears certain if the probe is limited to three-hour sessions, two or three days a week.

Testimony thus far has substantiated the charge that a LaSalle sedan was purchased for Police Chief Claude M. Worley on split requisitions despite the law requiring all purchases of more than \$2,000 be approved by the council.

Emergency Exist

However, Fred W. Connell, president of the safety board, declared that the split requisitions were approved by him because an emergency existed for the car. Joel E. Baker, city purchasing agent declared the emergency had been outlined to him and that he permitted the split requisitions to pass. The car was purchased at \$505 under list price.

The special probe committee, composed of Herman Lieber, Earl Buchanan and Edward Harris, assisted by Special Counsel James Noel, Wednesday afternoon plunged into an investigation of the purchases by the city of flood prevention land from Dilling & Co. and the Granite Sand and Gravel Company, at figures which, according to Jewett, had been raised at the request of John Holtzman, former corporation counsel.

Two Witnesses Heard

Only two witnesses were heard Wednesday afternoon and the hearing was continued until this afternoon at 2.

On special request of Merle Walker of Walker & Hollett, counsel for the two gravel companies involved, Jewett was subpoenaed today to appear before the probe committee.

The appraisal of the Dilling Company land by the committee of the Real Estate Board was made purposely low at \$55,550 "because they were trying to 'hornsaw' the city and we were going to make it low enough," was the testimony of David A. Coulter, veteran real estate man.

"But they did hornsaw the city before they got through," queried Noel.

"I don't think so," was the rejoinder.

Coulter Tells Story

Coulter testified that he was asked to make a reappraisal of the land by Holtzman when suit for an appeal was filed by Dilling & Co.

"I saw the other members of the committee, we did not view the land again but we talked it over and obtained an appraisement of the land just north of this tract from the city engineer's office and we found that our appraisal was too low. Then we wrote a letter to Holtzman placing the valuation of

Millionaire Saves Dime



Arthur Curtiss James, regarded the largest holder of railway stock in America, believes in economy. When his counsel summoned a regular taxicab in San Francisco, James restrained the lawyer, preferring a cab that was 10 cents cheaper. A few minutes later James was arguing before an interstate commerce commission examiner for the right to spend \$13,000,000 for a line connecting the Great Northern and Western Pacific roads, in which he was a heavy stockholder.

the land at \$100,000." Coulter said. He testified that the first appraisal was made as a trading proposition.

To Cover Damage

The new estimate was to cover damage to the other gravel land of Dilling & Co., pay for grading and construction of a roadway, and sidewalks and the installation of water mains.

Coulter declared that the purchase price of \$100,000 paid by the city was not high. Roy W. Temperton, another member of the appraisal committee took the stand and testified that he had contended from the beginning that the land was worth \$100,000.

Temperton elaborated on values of industrial and gravel lands to show that the price paid by the city was not extraordinary.

Trace Land Purchases

History of the flood prevention land purchases was traced from works board records by Ernest Frick, board did not participate in the S. Hack, present corporation counsel and then member of the works board did not participate in the council's deliberations regarding the purchases.

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FRENCH Fliers HOME

Return to Paris After Record Breaking Trip to Manchuria.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte returned to France today from their record-breaking flight to Manchuria, landing at Le Bourget field at 11:30 a.m. after a morning flight from Rome.

Storms twice prevented them from flying from Athens to Paris Wednesday and they landed at Rome. Hundreds of admirers swarmed over Le Bourget field as the plane landed. Minister of Air Laurent Eynac greeted the fliers in the name of the government and praised them for their flight, of more than 5,000 miles, from Le Bourget to Tsitsihar, Manchuria.

Name Change Proposed

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 21.—Funeral services were conducted at the Trinity Episcopal church for George H. Matthews, 71, native of England. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Matthews; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Leicht, Anderson, and Mrs. Selma Tottelder, Cannonsburg, Pa., and a son, William J. Matthews, Kokomo.

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'YOUNG TURKS' FALL IN LINE WITH MOSES

Senate Body 'Knee Deep in Harmony' Following Long Session.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Republican senatorial campaign committee was reported "knee-deep in harmony" today after the first meeting it has held since its appointment in September.

Outstanding among results of the meeting was the apparent subsidence of the revolt of "young guard" members against Senator George W. Moses (N. H.), the chairman.

"We had dinner together, discussed the senatorial campaigns of the next year in twenty-four states, and closed with everybody knee-deep in harmony," Moses said after the three and a half hour session.

Moses' recent reference to western Republican senators as "sons of the wild jackasses," which drew the ire of "young guard" members of the committee, was mentioned a "hundred times" during the meeting, the chairman said, but his manner indicated such references were made in jesting manner.

Senator Vandenberg (Mich.) generally regarded as one of the "young guard" leaders, declined to comment on the meeting.

"I've said enough, he replied to questioners. "I've gotten in enough trouble already."

No action was taken on the recent resolution offered by Senator Metcalf (Rep., R. I.), which would keep the committee out of states where its service was not requested by the senator of that state, or on the selection of a committee treasurer, the chairman said.

The western senatorial campaigns were discussed. Moses discounted reports of an effort to defeat insurgent western senators in the primaries, explaining the campaign committee does not participate in primary campaigns.

DEATH DRIVER GUILTY

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 21.—Ernest Downs, 26, Indianapolis, faces a one to ten-year term in the state reformatory as a result of being convicted by a Delaware circuit court jury here of manslaughter resulting from the death of Charles H. Strait here Aug. 3, when automobiles driven by the two men collided.

The state charged Downs was drunk at the time of the crash. He not only denied being intoxicated, but said he was not addicted to the use of liquor.

Midnight Party on Friday

American Legionnaires will meet at 8 p. m. Friday in Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter's courtroom for a Seventh district American Legion midnight party that will include tours of police headquarters, city and county jails, and the Citizens Gas Company plant.

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Legion Auxiliary Heads to Gather Here Friday

Hawaii, Canal Zone Will Be Represented at Sessions.

Department presidents and secretaries of the American Legion Auxiliary from every state and from Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone will gather in Indianapolis Friday for the opening of their annual conference at national headquarters.

The conference will remain in session Friday and Saturday. National committee chairmen of the auxiliary will outline a program of activities for the coming year. Open discussions are to be held on each phase of work presented for endorsement of the convention.

Mrs. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs, Ia., national president, will give the opening address Friday morning and will preside at the sessions. O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, also will appear on Friday's program.

Feature of the convention will be a roll call of departments. They will respond by giving number of new members enrolled for 1930. Membership increases during the last year made the auxiliary the largest women's patriotic organization interested in war veterans.

Friday noon visiting auxiliary officers will be guests at a luncheon in the publishing plant of the American Legion monthly.

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LOOKS FOR FATHER, GONE TWELVE YEARS

Appeal for help in search of his father, a World war veteran missing

since 1917, was made to police today by George Hale Vogus, 16, of 1948 West New York street.

Oscar Marion Hale, who now is 42, left the boy with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogus, here, when the United States declared war in 1917. Falling in attempts to serve with American forces, Hale went into the Canadian army.

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LOT BUYING AVOIDS DAMAGES

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 21.—The city has purchased a lot from Monte Nuzum, postal employee, rather than pay damages claimed by the owner

to have resulted during construction of a sewer. Paying Nuzum \$400 for the lot profited the city \$100.

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SHRINE CURES GIVEN CREDIT

More Miracles Reported at Priest's Grave.

the place a shrine and worshipped there.

Two partial cures were reported Wednesday after more than 25,000 persons, many coming from nearby and distant states, made pilgrimages to the young priest's grave.

Joseph F. Denton, 35, of Astroia, L. I., declared his ambition had been realized after his visit to the cemetery. Denton has suffered for more than three years with paralysis of one side of his body. After kneeling in prayer at the grave he arose to his feet and, declared he already felt "improved."

Another cure was claimed by the parents of 8-year-old Mitchell Novak of Clarendon, N. H., who said the boy, a cripple from birth, had been able to walk after bending in solemn prayer at the tomb.

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