

PROTESTS POUR IN ON PROPOSED BAR TO PARKING

Council Will Hold Special Meeting Friday to Decide Action.

Special city council meeting has been set for 6:30 Friday as result of failure of councilmen to take definite action on the new traffic ordinance Monday night.

The delay was occasioned by failure of councilmen to agree on the section banning parking around the World War memorial plaza. Representatives of several groups appeared at the meeting to object to this feature.

The section banning parking in the central traffic district from 7 to 9:15 a. m., designed to halt all day parking, also was a controversial point.

The council passed the new ordinance regulating taxicabs, making minor changes. Another ordinance banning delivery of milk before 6 a. m. during winter months, as a health measure and to reduce number of early morning milk wagon accidents, was killed.

City Librarian Protest

Objections to the plaza parking ban were presented by Luther F. Dickerson, city librarian, who asked one-hour parking be permitted on the north side of St. Clair street between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, as an accommodation to library patrons.

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Prayers Win



Richard Nash Burrows

By United Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 7.—The nightly prayers of Richard Nash Burrows, 20, of Chicago have been answered in part and today he awaited trial again on a charging of killing Jack Martin, a Mesa (Ariz.) salesman, who gave him an automobile ride.

Burrows was jubilant when informed that the supreme court had set aside the verdict which would have sent him to the gallows and had granted him a new trial.

While under sentence of death for almost two years he prayed nightly for "another chance."

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HIGHER PAY OR LOWER TARIFF, IS LABOR'S CRY

Federation Head Threatens to Join Revision Move for Protection.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The American high wage standard or no more high protective tariff!

This, in effect, was the ultimatum voiced today by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, who threatened to join a movement for downward tariff revision unless "certain highly protected industrialists halt their wage-slashing campaign."

"If these gentlemen in the shoe, textile and other highly protected industries continue to force wage reductions, I propose to join the movement at the next congress to reduce their tariff protection," said Green.

"These gentlemen can not have their cake and eat it, too. Every argument they advanced at the recent Smoot-Hawley tariff bill hearings was to the effect that they could not compete with foreign competitors because of the American high wage. Now that they have their higher tariff they are proceeding to slash wages."

Threat to Revisionists

If they deliberately forsake the high wage system they must forsake their high wage argument; they must also forego tariff protection."

Green suggested a measure providing for a sliding scale tariff that would conform to the American wage scale in each industry. Thus, he said, the degree of protection would conform to the wage paid.

Green's threat to join the downward revisionists is no idle gesture. At last session the American Federation of Labor could easily have defeated the so-called Grundy tariff act.

The bill, it will be remembered, passed the senate by only two votes. The A. F. of L. maintained a neutral position.

In fact, certain laborites, headed by Vice-President Matthew Woll of the federation, formed a "Wage-Earners' League" to battle for the high protectionists.

Drives Against Pay Slashes

Should Green and other labor leaders reverse their stand the movement now becoming vocal to revise the measure downward would gain considerable impetus.

In the meantime, Green is staging a nation-wide drive against the wage-slashers. By radio talks, speeches and the use of the motion picture houses he is urging employers to stand by their agreement of 1929 with President Hoover.

AID KID M'COY IN PLEA FOR PARDON

Famous Men Ask Liberty Be Given One-Time Prize Ring Idol.

By United Press

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., April 7.—Norman Selby, who as Kid McCoy, descended from the pinnacle of prize ring fame to the walled gates of San Quentin, has applied to Governor James Rolph Jr. for a pardon on his conviction of manslaughter.

McCoy has prevailed upon such men as ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith, United States Senators Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner of New York and the Governors of four states to plead for his freedom.

McCoy, who always has maintained his innocence, revealed how he was trying to end a twenty-year term imposed upon him as the slayer of Mrs. Teresa Mors of Los Angeles, his sweetheart.

He said he had five jobs in prospect—among them offers from Henry Ford and Bernard MacFadden—and hoped this would weigh with the Governor when the state prison board holds a hearing on his case in June.

The thirty-seven signers of his pardon plea included Governors Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, John Garland Pollard of Virginia, Fred Green of Michigan and George W. P. Hunt of Arizona.

ELKS' 'BAR' RAIDED

Jersey City Clubhouse May Be Padlocked.

By United Press

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 7.—Federal authorities were preparing padlock proceedings today against the Jersey City Elks Club, after a raid in which sixty-five bottles of alleged assorted liquors were found behind a bar in the club house basement.

Prohibition agents raided the club on a complaint signed by Daniel Powers, a former exalted ruler of the lodge, who termed the club "no more than an exalted speakeasy."

Powers charged that a forty-foot bar was kept open fifteen hours a day in the club house with two bartenders in attendance. He said ordinary drinks were sold for 50 cents, with so-called imported liquors running considerably higher.

Poor Aid Cost Mounts

LAPORTE, Ind., April 7.—The twelve townships of Laporte county in the first three months of this year have exceeded the budget for all of 1931 in poor relief expenditures. During the three months relief expenses were \$35,000, against a budget for the year of \$28,000.

Dancers



Miss Katherine Kinnaird and Charles Bolte.

A group of eccentric dances will be given in three Fairview Follies on Friday and Saturday nights at Caleb Mills hall by Miss Katherine Kinnaird, 267 West Fourth street, and Charles Bolte, 243 Downey avenue. Apache and Bowery dances will feature the specialty numbers.

Miss Kinnaird and Bolte are members of the senior class at Butler university and belong to the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Sigma Chi fraternity, respectively.

FILM SHOWS 'ROCK'

Universal Reel Pictures His Triumphs.

As the world mourns for Knute Rockne, tragically killed with seven other travelers in an airplane, The Times-Universal News reel, showing in leading city theaters, tells the story of his life, his triumphs and his end in pictures.

Graham McNamee, ace of the National Broadcasting Company, who was "Rock's" friend and clarified his triumphs to the world, pays high tribute to the famed leader of the fighting Irish of Notre Dame university as he tells the story of his death.

The picture, showing the great gridiron chieftain in the midst of newspaper headlines trumpeting his death, also shows him in moments of high victory, and "reveals the first motion pictures of the wrecked plane and the officials who studied it in seeking the solution to the riddle of what caused the accident."

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SPEND \$344,814 FROM ESTATE

Principal of Delavan Smith Foundation Increases.

Disbursements of \$344,814.01 have been made by Indianapolis Foundation from the Delavan Smith estate since 1926, while the principal of the estate, held by the Fletcher Trust Company in trust for the foundation, has increased from \$868,644.12 to a current total of \$939,034.66.

This was disclosed today when the Fletcher Trust Company filed its sixth annual report on the trusteeship in Marion probate court.

Under the will of Delavan Smith, former publisher of the Indianapolis News, the residue of his estate, after numerous bequests to civic and charitable agencies, employees of his newspaper and others, was given to the Fletcher Trust Company to be held in trust for the Indianapolis Foundation.

The foundation was created in 1916 by resolution of several Indianapolis trust companies as a vehicle for accumulating gifts and bequests from which the income is to be used perpetually "for the welfare of persons now or hereafter residing in Indianapolis."

From Dec. 1, 1929, to Dec. 1, 1930, disbursements from the Smith estate were \$55,683.34, on written orders of the foundation trustees, the report shows.

Kin Dies in Plane Crash

UPLAND, Ind., April 7.—Waldo B. Miller, Lawrence, Mass., one of the men who died in the airplane crash fatal to Knute K. Rockne, was a nephew of Mrs. William Nelson of Upland. His father, the Rev. Edward Miller, was graduated from Taylor university here. The mother was formerly Miss Gertrude Jones of Upland.

She'll Wed



Jeanette MacDonald

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, April 7.—Jeanette MacDonald, musical comedy and motion picture actress, will be married early in June to Robert G. Ritchie, New York broker, she announced today.

They will be married in Hollywood, Miss MacDonald said, after she completes a new picture.

K. OF C. ENDS DRIVE

\$110,000 Raised by Lodge; Easter Ball Held.

Successful end of the \$110,000 campaign to put the Knights of Columbus Council "back on its feet" was announced at the dinner-report meeting Monday night in the grill of the K. of C. building.

The annual Easter ball which began at 9, following the meeting, was one of the major social events of the council year.

FIRE DAMAGE IS NEARLY \$10,000 ON N. MERIDIAN

Lieutenant Cut in Fighting Two-Alarm Blaze; Ties Up Traffic.

Almost twenty pieces of fire apparatus tied up traffic at Twentieth and Meridian streets today while firemen battled a two-alarm fire that damaged three buildings near by \$10,000.

Lieutenant Danny O'Donnell of No. 30 company was cut badly on the hand when an ax slipped. He was treated at city hospital.

The blaze is believed to have originated from a flue in the Richard Wilcox Manufacturing Company, 1939 North Meridian street, from where it spread to the home of Dr. Frederick E. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, 1935 North Meridian street, and another dwelling at 1943 North Meridian street.

Leaps From Plane; Flier Dies

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Bert Thomas, pilot for the inland aviation company, was killed when he leaped from a new plane which was falling, late Monday. His altitude was insufficient to permit the parachute he carried to open.

Rebels Repulse Venezuelan Federals

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 7.—Revolutionary troops were reported today to have repulsed Venezuelan federal forces in a sharp battle at the border town of El Amparo.

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