

BUS BILL FRAUD CHARGES ARE STUDIED BY JUDGE

ERROR ALSO TO BLAME, CIRCUIT COURT IS TOLD

Ruling Is Withheld on Measure; Probe to Continue.

CONFUSION IS RECALLED

Attorneys Are Advised to File Briefs by Chamberlin.

Testimony and court records indicating fraud and mistake in the passage of House Bill 6 were taken under advisement today by Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin.

Judge Chamberlin advised attorneys to file briefs in the case upon conclusion of a hearing in circuit court Thursday on a petition to enjoin the secretary of state from publishing the act, regulating bus transportation.

A temporary restraining order against publication will remain in effect until September when further arguments in the case will be heard.

Bolster Fraud Charges

Testimony was introduced Thursday to bolster charges that fraud had been perpetuated on the Speaker of the Indiana house of representatives and the president of the senate by delivery of an unauthorized message, concerning House Bill 6, between the two legislative bodies.

Attorneys for the cities of Muncie and Indianapolis, fighting to kill the bill which strips municipalities of their control of bus transportation, questioned leaders of the legislature regarding the passage of the bus bill.

A certification of the bill by its author, William Conner, that the enrolled bill contained all amendments was pointed out by plaintiff attorneys as another element of fraud in the case.

Records Revealed To

House records revealed the house of representatives never concurred in senate amendments to the bill. These amendments stripped cities of their power to regulate busses and trucks.

Further testimony by Lieutenant-Governor Edgar D. Bush, president of the senate, that "a conference committee member reported to him that the house had concurred" was read into the court record.

Statements by Dick Heller, clerk of the house of representatives, that he had not read a message in the senate stating "the house had concurred in amendments" conflicted with testimony of other important witnesses.

Weiss Is on Stand

Representative Jacob Weiss told the court that "Heller delayed taking a message to the Governor demanding the bill be returned to the house for correction."

"I had a conversation with Heller, after a motion to recall the bill had passed, and Heller told me that he thought there was no use going to the Governor's office for the bill because it already had been signed," Weiss declared.

Judge Chamberlin told attorneys the case would be continued until fall, since there was no real emergency for deciding it at present.

Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson preferred to continue the grand jury investigation of the fraud surrounding the bill's passage after he had listened to the testimony in circuit court.

The retiring grand jury Thursday recommended its investigation be continued.

Confusion Is Recalled

Other witnesses Thursday included Representative Gerritt Bates, Marion county; Herbert M. Spencer, assistant city attorney; Representative Russell J. Dean and State Senators John L. Niblock and Winfield Miller.

During Heller's delay in delivering the message of recall to the Governor, witnesses testified he conferred with Harvey Harmon, former member of the public service commission, who was acting as parliamentarian.

On cross-examination, Heller testified: "I asked Harmon if he thought the bill could be returned after the Governor had signed it."

When Heller went to Governor Harry G. Leslie, with the request, Leslie told him to return to the house and see if the recall motion would not be withdrawn, testimony at the hearing disclosed.

This happened on the last night of legislature amid confusion and disturbance, the court was told.

AMERICA GREATEST, MACDONALD ASSERTS

Premier of Britain Calls U. S. World's Outstanding Nation.

By United Press

INDIANAPOLIS, July 3.—A profound impression was noticeable here today as a result of Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald's speech at the American Society's Independence Day dinner, in which he said that "The United States today is the greatest nation on the face of the earth."

The labor premier's sincere friendship for America long has been known, but none had anticipated that he would go so far as to admit that the United States was greater than the British empire.

MacDonald said that Great Britain and the United States were absolutely in hearty agreement and that they were going to "keep step" together.

BRAND REDS 'MENACE'

Communists Feared, Latest Report From India Reveals.

By United Press

INDIANAPOLIS, July 3.—The Communist movement in India today is a "real menace and demands careful attention" it was asserted in the government of India's "India in 1929-30" just published.

Communist ideas have spread and are presenting an increasingly serious problem to the government, the report said.

Ruth Flies 'a la Cot'



Miss Ruth Nichols, whose proposed ocean hop ended in a crash at St. John, N. B., went back to New York by air, but on a stretcher and in a plaster cast. This picture, taken during a stop at Boston, shows how the injured flier was carried in a cabin plane piloted by Colonel Clarence Chamberlin and was accompanied by a nurse. Miss Nichols was smiling cheerfully and declared that during the anticipated four weeks of her convalescence she would "spend every minute going over plans for my next flight."

DEPRESSION IS ON

Crooks Get Not One Thing

TUGHDOM today gazed askance at two brethren who in the smoky hours this morning piled their trade sloppily and without profit. A Negro gunman held up D. C. Fayle, R. R. 18, at his Robin's Nest barbecue stand. Mrs. Fayle, bearing a shotgun, interrupted the party, and the Negro fled.

"You know it," Mrs. Fayle confided to a deputy sheriff, "if there'd been any shells in this gun I'd have shot that fellow."

Near Seventy-sixth street and College avenue a man rolled from the running board of an auto and bounded into a field.

John Staudt, 909 North La Salle street, who saw the incident, chased the auto and let the rolling man go.

Lester Rudyard McKee, 4458 North Meridian street, told police that a bandit boarded his auto, in which he and a girl companion were riding, near Forty-third street and College avenue.

Driving on College avenue near Seventy-sixth street, McKee said, he yanked the gun from the man, slugged him and then drove away.

MURPHY MOTORS FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Indebtedness Is Listed as \$226,043, Assets as \$15,956.

Listing indebtedness of \$266,043.45 and assets of \$15,956.02, the Murphy Motors, Inc., 2004 North Meridian street, has filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy in federal court.

Harry Murphy, president; Samuel D. Murphy, a director and Samuel M. Cooley, secretary, signed the petition which shows that of the liabilities \$20,170.35 is in notes for cash loaned the company by Harry Murphy, and \$21,576.36 is owed to finance companies on ninety-six automobiles which were paid.

Harry Murphy, the president, sustained a fractured hip Wednesday when he slipped and fell on a rug in his home, 2129 North Alabama street.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD

Rites for Mrs. Annie Bell to Be Conducted at Home Today.

Funeral rites were to be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the home for Mrs. Annie Bell, 30, of 46 Whittier place, who died Wednesday. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Bell had been an invalid ten years, as result of a fractured hip. She fell and broke the other hip and one wrist about four months ago and failed to recover from the effects. She had lived in Indianapolis since 1912.

Hop for Tokio Is Delayed

PARIS, July 3.—Joseph Pebré, French dance flier, said today his start for Tokio was being delayed by unfavorable weather conditions and he was unlikely to take off this week.

Keeping Cool—No. 4

Heat, Not Sun's Rays, Found Cause of Stroke

By Science Service

INDIANAPOLIS, July 3.—Heat alone is the cause of heat stroke, and ultraviolet rays have no part in its production, it appears from experiments reported to the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine here by Dr. Frank Marsh, pathologist to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Dr. Marsh studied the effect of the sun on rabbits under varying conditions. In one experiment, the rabbits were entirely exposed to the sun, but half of them were kept damp by repeated spraying with water.

The effect of the spraying could be only that of cooling, as mere wetting could not keep the sun's rays from penetrating the rabbit's fur, Dr. Marsh explained.

Dr. Marsh said his experiments indicated that the many different diseases with varying symptoms which are ascribed to the effect of the sun are really one disease. He suggested the name "hyperperoxia due to heat" for this disease. "Hyperperoxia" means a high degree of fever.

Bright sunlight and sun obscured by cloud and smoke caused heat

CITY IS SEEKING CONVENTION OF G. O. P. IN 1932

Committee to Raise Funds to Finance National Party Session.

"Bring the Republican 1932 convention to Indianapolis" has become the slogan of ten Indianapolis business and professional men who have organized to accomplish just that meet.

Meeting of the subcommittee to consider the raising of the necessary \$100,000 required will be held Tuesday when a report will be prepared for the general committee. Those who will survey the field are Louis J. Borinstein, Chamber of Commerce president; Frederick A. Schortemeler, former secretary of state, and Fred A. Sims.

Because in all probability there will be no fight on the renomination of President Hoover, the attendance will not be record size and the hotel accommodations here will be ample, the committee meeting Thursday noon decided.

The cattle building at the state fairground is of ample size to hold the convention comfortably, the committee pointed out.

Those attending the luncheon besides Borinstein, Sims and Schortemeler were: Arthur Baxter, Fred C. Dickermer, C. P. Robish, Frank D. Stalmar, A. M. Gossbrenner and Fred C. Gardner. Irving Lemaux, another member, could not attend.

The answer is a puzzle to sociologists, and is one of the things that President Herbert Hoover's war debt plan is intended to solve.

The chancellor was describing the misery of the 4,000,000 unemployed of Germany's population of 60,000,000, with their estimated 8,000,000 dependents—one-fifth of the population.

He pointed out that many of the unemployed men and women are the mainstays of families and are forced to rely solely on the dole or insurance relief of 50 to 70 marks monthly—\$1.19 to \$1.60.

One-third Out of Jobs

At present every third German industrial worker is without a job—enough to raise a critical situation by itself. A trade union federation investigation revealed that in 1929 the normal budget of the employed, skilled laborer's family included a net income averaging 200 marks (about \$48 a month), while the head of the family earned 150 marks, and the wife and children combined contributed 50 marks.

That was two years ago. Today, the income of the same family is 150 marks. That is poverty wages nothing more.

Some 4,000,000 employees are in a slightly better position, but 1,500,000 members of the middle class in Germany remain, and they according to the trade union statistics—are on a lower scale economically than the manual laborers.

Turn to Extremes

They are professional folk, renters, pensioners, small shop keepers, and others who lost their savings during the inflation of the mark and now are completely unemployed and adrift.

Because advocates of Philippine independence announce they will bring the question to a vote in the next congress and he may be requested by leaders to outline his views, Hoover anxious to have a complete report from the cabinet officer directing the Philippine administration.

Spanish Monastery Fired

CORUNA, Spain, July 3.—Anticatholic violence manifested with increasing frequency in recent weeks in Spain, had spread today to Coruna, where a Capuchin monastery was set afire by syndicalists during a demonstration.

It is among this class that the Facists and Communists are most active. And they get good response. Their families provide fertile soil for recruits to extremist causes.

For instance, the urban residential districts are smeared with "for rent" signs, mostly on large apartments which formerly were occupied by well-to-do families. It is with a sense of humiliation that they sublet their once lovely apartments for anything they can get.

The German farmer is continuing to seek relief from today's and tomorrow's privations, by mortgaging his future.

Program at Camp

Roman candles and pinwheels will amaze and entertain children at the nutrition camp sponsored by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association at Bridgeport through courtesy of the Optimists Club.

City park officials have prepared for thousands they expect in the various recreation centers throughout the city.

Golf and country clubs have planned special entertainments for members and several have listed tournaments for Saturday.

Annual fire warning was relayed today by Chief Harry E. Vossell, and the Marion County Medical Association posted a bulletin today asking precaution against injury by fireworks.

CRACKER' INJURES BOY

9-Year-Old Lad First Victim of Pre-Fourth Celebrations.

First fireworks victim of pre-Fourth celebration in Indianapolis, Norman Cook, 9, of 819 North Jefferson avenue, was treated by a neighboring physician Thursday for a cut beneath the eye, inflicted by a piece of tin when a can blew up as a firecracker went off under it.

Moral Right

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 3.—"By every canon of moral decency,"

Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, believes Viscount and Lady Astor should turn over the \$16,000,000 recently won here in an inheritance tax decision to the unemployed of New York.

"You did not earn one penny of the \$63,000,000 William Waldorf Astor gave his two sons before his death," Thomas said in a cable to the Astors in their London (England) home. "This \$16,000,000 refund should be given to assuage the poor of the city where this wealth was created."

This \$16,000,000 refund was awarded as part of a \$46,000,000 trust fund set aside by the late William Waldorf Astor for his two sons, Waldorf Viscount Astor and John Jacob Astor, before his death.

Ruckelshaus said the firm would be the Red-Checkers Company.

The acquiring company has been operating in Indianapolis about three years. Other officers of the company are Henry Atkins Jr., president, and T. R. Kackley, secretary-treasurer.

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CHARGE MOTHER WITH MURDERING BABY SON

Both Found in Gas-Filled Room: Woman "Can't Remember."

By United Press

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 3.—Mrs. Blanche McCarthy, wife of a Lancaster (Pa.) construction engineer, John McCarthy, was held in Middlesex jail today on a charge of murdering her 17-month-old son, Bernard.

Mrs. McCarthy had been a resident of Indianapolis more than three-quarters of a century. She had been a lifelong member of the Evangelical church.

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CAL 59 ON SATURDAY

Former President to Hold Joint Celebration on Fourth.

By United Press

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 3.—Former President Calvin Coolidge was here today to spend Fourth of July, his 59th birthday anniversary, at the North Shore summer home of Frank W. Stearns.