

## 'PAYOFF' DENIED BY EX-COUNSEL FOR PHONE CO.

Seymour Postmaster Says He Gave No Money to Politicians.

Two witnesses, a "public relations counsel" and a former public service commissioner, were called today before Samuel O. Dowden, federal court master in chancery, in the attempt by attorneys for the commission to show stained hands in the rate-raising efforts of the Southern Indiana Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The company sought telephone rate increases in thirty towns of southern Indiana, and now is seeking to enjoin the public service commission from interfering.

Dr. Haskell Lett, veterinarian, and postmaster of Seymour, Ind., who served as the public relations counsel for the company since June, 1928, first was called. He was to get \$300 a month salary, he said, but only received in that time, till October, 1930, \$6,000.

His general duties were to "promote good will between the firm and the public."

### Called Personal Loan

He denied emphatically that any money paid him by L. C. Griffitts, then president of the company, reached the hands of any of his principals in the case, Bert Fuller, Bert Morgan, Calvin MacIntosh, or any member of the commission.

He claimed that \$1,000 which he paid to Fuller and Morgan jointly was in payment for a personal loan. However, the loan was paid from funds he received from Griffitts.

Lett also denied telling Griffitts to "meet somebody" at the Lincoln hotel, as Griffitts testified Monday.

MacIntosh took the stand to deny that he called Griffitts at the Columbia Club during a rate case when E. S. Welch, his general manager, was present. Both Griffitts and Welch testified that he called to make an appointment.

He declared that Griffitts called for the same reason and he refused, as he was too busy. He also said he never had known Lett and never had seen him until the hearing.

### Fund Diversion Charged

John F. Kent of Chicago, vice-president of the concern, claimed from the witness stand that he did not know Lett was on the pay roll till November, 1930, when Griffitts was asked to resign.

When the resignation was asked, Kent told Griffitts that the special account which he had opened was merely a subterfuge to avoid the requirement of having two signatures from the Chicago office on checks, and that he had diverted funds to his own use.

### TWO BOUND TO GRAND JURY ON DRY CHARGE

Man and Woman Held Under Bonds of \$1,500 and \$1,000.

A man and a woman were bound over to the grand jury today on charge of transporting liquor in the municipal court of Judge William H. Sheaffer.

They were Mrs. Myrtle Long, 22, of 1112 Maple street and Elton Scott, 25, of 525 South Senate avenue.

Mrs. Long was charged with transporting, operating a car while under the influence of liquor, blind tiger and drunkenness. Scott was charged with transporting, blind tiger and drunkenness. Mrs. Long's bond was fixed at \$1,000 and Scott's at \$1,500. Charges other than transporting were dropped in holding the couple for the grand jury.

### Pool Project May Halt

By Times Special  
COLUMBUS, Ind., July 28—Protests of ministers and others against holding of a bathing beauty contest at Donner park as part of a community program, may result in delay of a campaign for establishment of a municipal swimming pool. Business men had hoped the contest would draw a large crowd to the park as an audience for presentation of a swimming pool proposal.

### Gypsy Girl Accused

HAMMOND, Ind., July 28—Frances Rosie, 15, and Joseph Ristic are accused by Joseph Nichols, leader of a gypsy band in camp here, and father of the girl, who told police the couple is missing, along with \$1,700 and an expensive automobile.

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## MOONEY FIFTEEN YEARS IN CELL

### Calls Sentence Reproach for California.

By United Press  
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., July 28—Tom Mooney began today the sixteenth year of his life term in San Quentin still determined to fight for a pardon on his conviction of murder in the San Francisco bomb outrage.

Working as usual over a hot kitchen stove, Mooney found time to issue a statement on the fifteenth anniversary of his incarceration.

"I wonder how many more such anniversaries the world will charge against the state of California," the former labor leader's statement said. "Let it be remembered that my fifteen years of unjust imprisonment signify fifteen years of reproach for California."

"Great impetus has been added to my efforts to secure a pardon by the report of the Wickersham Commission to the President of the United States. The straight-forward assertion that the law which compels my prolonged imprisonment is 'shocking to one's sense of justice' has brought forth thousands of similar pronouncements from leaders of public thought and opinion in this country."

Mr. Aich, who moved to Spencer, Ia., twelve years ago, formerly had a blacksmith shop at Orange and Shelby streets.

Besides the brother at whose home he died, he is survived by two other brothers, Stephen in Kansas, and Nicholas of Helmsburg; two daughters, Mrs. John Eckstein, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lena Shue, Brookville, Ga., and two sons, Stephen, Jefferson county, and John, Spencer, Ia.

Funeral rites will be held in St. Roch's Catholic church at 9 Wednesday with burial in Holy Cross cemetery.

### CHILD'S BURNS FATAL

By Times Special  
Barbara Brenish, 18 months, is victim of flames.

Barbara Jeanne Brenish, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brenish, 619 North Pine street, died Monday in city hospital from burns incurred while playing in her back yard.

Members of the family heard her screams and found her with her clothing afame, but do not know how the fire originated. The body will be taken to Bedford today where funeral services and burial will be Wednesday.

### Two Robbers Sentenced

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 28—Pleading guilty to robbing the Elks club of between \$600 and \$700 the night of July 5, Jesse Waller and James A. Lewis were each given three to ten-year prison terms by Circuit Judge John P. Jeffries.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## PRESS OFFICIAL IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY SESSION

### J. H. Furay Credits News With Extending Horizon of Man.

Wide differences in news tastes are found throughout the world, but events frequently change them radically, and these changes may affect the reading appetites of entire continents, J. H. Furay, general manager of the United Press foreign service, told the Rotary Club today at the Claypool.

Furay is a former Indianapolis newspaper man.

"The flight of Colonel Lindbergh, for example, made a marked difference in interest in aviation news in general, not only in this country but in all countries of the world," he said.

"The sudden meteoric appearance of Luis Angel Firpo in the American prize ring seven or eight years ago not only affected the interest in this country in boxing, but completely revolutionized news tastes in South America, creating an intense interest in boxing affairs, where literally none existed before."

### World Getting Bigger

Although admitting the truth of the often-heard statement that "the world is getting smaller," Furay asserted that, paradoxically, the world also is getting bigger.

News, described as the most perishable commodity, is given the credit for raising the horizon and the viewpoint of the ordinary, untraveled man in the street so that the world for him has grown tremendously, Furay said.

"News is so perishable," he said, "that while it may be almost priceless to its possessor at a given instant, it is stale and flat and worthless five minutes later."

### Describes Foreign Service

Describing the obstacles that confront foreign correspondents of American newspapers in obtaining the truth in foreign news, Furay scouted the fiction-fostered idea that the job of foreign correspondent is one romantic episode after another.

"The foreign correspondents I have met," he declared, generally are serious-minded young men who have to work just as hard as their colleagues in this country."

The job of the press association in obtaining the truth in foreign news and presenting it to the newspapers of the world is complicated, Furay contended.

He pointed out that the correspondent must guard against bias, inaccuracy, bad judgment and cen-

## Weighs News



J. H. Furay

## STIMSON SEES RECOVERY NEAR FOR GERMANY

### Urge Change in Outlook of Nation's Officials and People.

LONDON, July 28—Necessity for a complete change of national psychology in Germany if the Reich is to recover from its economic ills was emphasized today by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, upon his return from Berlin.

Expressing the belief that recovery will be certain if there is a change of front by the government and a change of heart by the people, Stimson pointed out that any nation which has fallen into the habit of excessive complaining naturally finds it difficult to reverse its methods and processes of thinking.

Stimson feels, however, that the Germans themselves are beginning to understand that there must be some bright spot in the present situation, and that although the crisis is not over, conditions are considerably bettered already.

Referring to the question of "pocket battleships," the building of which has been a thorn in the side of France, Stimson argued that Germany has a good case, since she is the only disarmed nation in Europe.

Stimson anticipates no immediate conference of the seven-power conference. He revealed that whenever he discussed disarmament in Europe it was to discover that the

European nations themselves have problems which they must solve before they are in a satisfactory mood to take up the disarmament conference.

Stimson intends to go to northern Scotland for a few days of hunting and fishing, after which he will spend two or three weeks on the continent before returning to America.

### DEATH CLAIMS GROCER

Funeral Thursday for George Bork; was ill nine months.

Last night, George Bork, 54, grocer, who died Monday at his home, 1624 Orange street, after illness of nine months, will be held at the home at 2 Thursday. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Rose Bork, and a son, George C. Bork.

## ARRESTED IN HOLDUP

### Negroes Alleged Bandits in Walker Theater Robbery.

Four Negroes have been identified, police charge, as bandits who participated in the holdup of the Walker theater on July 13 when \$146 in currency was obtained from the theater.

The four held by police and indicted by the grand jury on conspiracy and robbery charges are John C. Carter, 20, of 1122 North Senate avenue; Lee Wingfield, 619 West North street; Louis Smith, 28, 607 East Indiana avenue, and William Rice, 21, of 815 North Call street. Smith was an employee of the theater and is alleged to have aided in the holdup in which nine persons were tied up.

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