

RIOTING AND KIDNAPING MARK PITTSBURGH ELECTIONS

BALLOT BOXES STOLEN; SCORES HELD BY COPS

Governor Pinchot Calls Out State Police to Quell Disturbance.

NAB DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Street Brawls Also Take Toll; Alderman Is Brick Target.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—Two men held up an election board and stole a ballot box containing 600 counted ballots today as an anti-climax to one of the most violent elections here in years.

Rioting, intimidation, slugging, shooting and "kidnaping" were reported in various parts of Allegheny county. State police, sent here by Governor Gifford Pinchot, arrested scores as they quelled the disturbances.

The entire election was held in the face of the greatest confusion, caused by the record number of voters and failure of vote machines to work properly in many districts where they were placed in operation for the first time.

The most serious disorder occurred in Pittsburgh where one fatality and scores of near-riots occurred during the pre-election campaign.

Center of Rioting

Letcher school, scene of half a dozen previous disturbances, was a center of rioting in the hill district. State and city police arrested twenty-five in that vicinity alone after a series of riots.

Bricks were hurled at Alderman John J. Vernon, hill district leader, as he drove past Moorhead school in his automobile. A Negro allegedly attempted to slash Vernon before the alderman escaped in his machine. The bricks shattered two windows in his car.

A crowd of fifty threatened a south side election board. Many were slugged and trampled before police came to the rescue. An election watcher, Jacob Rosenberg, 26, was wounded in the leg.

An undetermined number of persons, estimated at several scores, were arrested as result of street brawls in which several persons were injured.

Calls for state police came from Homestead, Duquesne and East Monongahela. Twenty-two deputy sheriffs were arrested in Homestead and Five Chief Herman Samuels, reported kidnaped, was found in jail. Samuels was released.

Held for Shooting

Daniel Stalsley, Duquesne, constable candidate, was arrested after he fired several shots allegedly at hoodlums who attacked him.

Several reports of rioting in East Monongahela drew county detectives and state police to that district, but no arrests were reported. In McKeesport, Clair Duquesne and Duquesne, in which vote machines were used for the first time, failed to work. After mechanics labored in vain to place the machines in operation, ballots were used in some districts.

Charge of sabotage of the machines in Pittsburgh was made after it was revealed handles of nineteen machines had been filed or sawed off during the voting.

State Kiwanians Study Plans for Aiding Children

WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 16.—Child welfare activities of the state's seventy-three Kiwanis clubs held the attention of delegates to the organization's fourteenth annual convention here today.

Chief among several welfare proposals discussed was that of William H. Trimble, Indianapolis. Under Trimble's plan, Kiwanis clubs conduct systematic surveys to find needy families, provide treatment for the children in Riley Memorial hospital, Indianapolis, and check up on their welfare, both health and educational, long after they are out of the hospital.

Trimble's plan is being followed in forty-two clubs in the state, the convention was told. Last year, the report said, 500 children were treated.

A net gain in membership in Indiana for the first six months of 1931 was reported by James Fischer, Indiana district governor.

Large delegations were registered from Evansville, Gary, Richmond, Columbus and Indianapolis, all seeking the \$300 scholarship award which will be given the club having the largest representation traveling the greatest number of miles.

The golfing team from the Sixth district won the state championship. It was composed of Doyle Kessel, Newcastle; Denver Harlan, Richmond; Glen Plymate, Shelbyville, and Emmet Bartel.

Goat's Goat Got

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Sept. 16.—The tale of the dog which battled its image in a mirror had its counterpart here in a goat and his reflection in a tiled spring.

The good Billy, owned by George Gehring, a farmer, took on a war-like air when he saw the other goat in the clear water. His adversary assumed an equally combative attitude. As Billy lunged at his opponent, it rushed to meet him.

With his head lowered, the goat advanced until he fell into the pool. The smooth sides prevented his escape. Joe Evers, a fertilizer dealer, got Gehring's goat.

Senator La Follette to Launch Kirshbaum's Open Forum Series



Six prominent speakers will participate in the monthly sessions of the open forum of the Kirshbaum Center, Twenty-third and Meridian streets, starting at 8:15 p. m., Oct. 18.

The first speaker will be Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, upper left, talking on "What Do the Progressives Want?"

The other speakers, shown above, and their speaking dates: Upper right, Max Eastman,

speaker and poet, Feb. 7; right center, Maurice Samuel, author, Dec. 13; lower left, Ellery Walter, traveler and author, Nov. 22; lower center, Dr. Smiley Blanton, psychiatrist, March 6; and lower right, Haridas T. Mazumdar of India, intimate of Gandhi, Jan. 10.

ALL IN THE GAME

Nothing Worries Aimee's Gang

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—It takes more than a process server bringing official notice of a \$200,000 breach of promise suit to push apart the two pillars of Aimee's family.

McPherson and her husband of three days, David Hutton, don't worry about it, dear; what's another suit in the McPherson family?" rang in Hutton's ears today as Myrtle Henrietta Joan St. Pierre announced through an attorney, that she might agree to a settlement of her \$200,000 suit.

Miss St. Pierre, or Mrs. St. Pierre, as Hutton insists, is a nurse, who Hutton admitted saw him through several sinking spells and a bad cold. She charges he broke her heart, betrayed her, and jilted her.

Attorney James Gardner Sanderson, speaking of Miss St. Pierre's attitude on a money settlement, said it would depend upon the amount of money involved.

To that, Hutton exploded: "Blackmail."

Fraternities at Wabash College Publish Pledges

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 16.—Pledge lists of seven of the nine fraternities on the Wabash college campus have been announced. Pledging by the other two, Phi Delta Theta and Lambda Chi Alpha will not be completed until late in the week.

The rush period will continue through the week. However, some of the fraternities have already completed pledging.

Lists announced are as follows: Phi Gamma Delta—Irvin Powers, St. Charles, Ill.; Donald Northcutt, Crawfordsville, Ind.; William H. Gieson, Wilmette, Ill.; Oakley Hens, Daniel Wacker, Thomas Hedner, Winnetka, Ill.; John Kennedy, Evansville, Ind.; Louis Lank, Indianapolis, Ind.; Edward Noll, Cleveland, O.; Richard Peterson, Peoria, Ill.; Andrew J. Thornell, Stineve, Ind.; Douglas M. Klevorn, Laconie, Ind.; George Francis, Frankfort, Ind.; George V. Underwood Jr., John Gaudin, and Herman Bern, Indianapolis, Ind.; Beta Theta Pi—George Snyder, William Mulligan, and John Hoke, Goshen; Phi Kappa Psi—N. M. Spradley, Benito Sehllo, Albuquerque, N. M.; Phi Kappa Psi—V. J. White, Covington, La.; Yale Bates, Mendota, Ill.; Richard Atkinson, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Perry Merchant, Frankfort, Ind.

Kappa Sigma—Carroll Warren, Marshall; Victor Schwartz, Danville; William Stephens, Springfield, Ill.; James Darnall, Laconie, Ind.; George Francis, Frankfort, Ind.; Charles Chandler Lewis, Fremont, Neb.; Robert Volodovich, Chicago; Judd Davis, Springfield, Ill.; William Jones, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Wayne Gillis, Cayuga, N. Y.; Harry Varner, Hammond, Ind.

Sigma Chi—Charles Moore, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Joe Danforth, Danville, Ind.; William Curtis, Frankfort, Ind.; Eugene Mower, Mahanwah, Ind.; Edward Noll, Cleveland, O.; Richard Buck, Glenview, Ill.; Ralph Crider, Carl Mullen, and William Rorick, Anderson, Ind.

Delta Tau Delta—Robert Mowers, William Batten, and John Tower, Chicago; Gene Rostenstein, Wood, George Francis, Frankfort, Ind.; Robert Smith, Blue Island, Ill.; Robert Vogel, Lebanon, Ind.; Harold Rombert, Scribner, Neb.

Kappa Epsilon—Hil Price, Gainesville, Fla.; Clifford Chase, Lafayette, Ind.; John Harting, Jamestown, Richard Peterson, Fremont, O.; Mario Deluka, Chicago; George Francis, Frankfort, Ind.; James, Chicago; Herbert Cox, Danville, Ill.; Aywood Smith Jr., Calumet City, Ill.; Beta Kappa—Buck, Springfield, Ill.; Jack Wright, Gladstone, Mich.; Jacob Huchst, Houston, Tex.; Norbert Osborne, Indianapolis; Clyde Harrison, Roseville, Ind.

Leaders of Progressives to Be First Speaker of Season.

An extensive program of addresses by interesting and prominent persons is included in Kirshbaum Center's sixth annual Open Forum season, which will open Oct. 18, at 8:15, with Senator Robert M. La Follette Jr. of Wisconsin as the speaker.

The center, located at Twenty-third and Meridian streets, will have a speaker each month until including March. The addresses are given under auspices of the Jewish Community Center Association.

La Follette, America's youngest senator, will speak on "What Do the Progressives Want?" Known as the "supreme adventurer," Ellery Walter, international traveler, will speak Sunday, Nov. 22, on "European Leaders I Have Met."

In his journey Walter has interviewed Mussolini, Pope Pius XI, King Alfonso, Lloyd George and Josef Stalin. In his talk at the Kirshbaum, Walter will relate his interviews with these international figures.

Maurice Samuel to Talk Appearing Sunday, Dec. 13, Maurice Samuel will speak on the "Future of Palestine." Samuel, a student of Palestine, has received wide recognition of his books. He recently returned from Palestine.

"Gandhi, the Man and His Message," will be the topic on which Dr. Haridas T. Mazumdar, who is touring America at the commission of the Indian government, will speak at the forum session Sunday, Jan. 10.

While in India last year he accompanied Gandhi on his famous "March to the Sea," which later resulted in Gandhi's imprisonment.

Max Eastman, poet, author and philosopher, will speak on "Why We Laugh Like Human Beings," at the forum Sunday, Feb. 7.

Dr. Blanton Is Last Final lecture of the forum season will be by Dr. Smiley Blanton, discussing "The Emotional Life of the Child." Dr. Blanton is one of the leading psychiatrists of the country and is professor of child study at Vassar college.

The forum this year will follow the same lines as in previous years with an open discussion on the subjects between speakers and members of the audience at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks.

Members of the forum managing committee are: Dr. Louis Segar, chairman; Mortimer C. Furcstot, Leonard A. Strauss, Isador Kornblum, J. L. Mueller, Joseph M. Block, Fred E. Newman, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Mrs. I. G. Kahn, Jack Harding, Abe H. Goldstein, Daniel Frisch and Allan Bloom, general secretary of the association.

Wills \$25,000 for Hotel

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The will of Agostino Boggiano, who made \$250,000 in the macaroni business, sets aside \$25,000 to build a hotel for American tourists at Piano Campello, Italy. "So they can get good wine and good cooking, untrammelled by prohibition," sons of Boggiano explained their father's bequest.

Butler Collegian Editors Appointed

Loftin Hanna and Arthur Schneider were appointed night editor and city editor, respectively.

The first issue of the fall Collegian will be distributed Friday at the university. It will be tabloid form in four or more pages.

Others of the more than twenty appointed on the Collegian staff include: Mildred Beard, and Dorothy Wright, assistant city editors; Myron Hadley, Jane Hadley, and Evelyn McDermitt, news editors; Harrison Miller, sports; Mary Virginia Clark, society; Dora Cohen, dramatic critic; Agnes Postma, exchange editor; Theresa Bagnoli, literary editor; Margaret Marker, feature editor; Jean Underwood, rewrite editor; Evelyn Bentley, Dick Mitchell, Paul Duncan, editorial writers.

Max Schneider Named by Journalism Head to Manager Post.

Max Schneider has been named managing editor of the Butler Collegian and Adelaide Gould, his assistant by Professor J. Douglas Perry, head of the journalism department.

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Former Judge Is Dead

Orion B. Harris Served on Bench of Fourteenth District.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Sept. 16.—Orion B. Harris, former judge of the Fourteenth district, comprising Sullivan and Greene counties, is dead at his home here after a long illness.

He was prominent in the state as an attorney and a leader of the Democratic party. He was judge of the Sullivan and Greene circuit court from 1900 to 1906 and formerly editor of a newspaper here.

He came to Sullivan from Bladenburg, O., in 1886, and engaged in law practice.

SHERIFF FILES REPLY TO SUIT BY IRA HOLMES

Asks Specific Facts in Litigation Involving Fight in Jail.

Through his attorney, Charles (Buck) Sumner today made his first official answer to an assault and battery suit in circuit court, by which Attorney Ira Holmes is demanding \$25,000 damages.

The answer, in form of a motion to make the complaint more definite, requests that Holmes state fully and definitely the facts necessary to sustain the alleged conclusion "that Sumner assaulted and beat the plaintiff."

Holmes filed the suit several weeks ago following a fight at the county jail in which the prominent criminal attorney departed with two black eyes and the sheriff with a broken finger.

The argument resulted when Holmes attempted to interview his clients, Charles Vernon Witt and Louis Hamilton, who face trial at Lebanon, Oct. 19, as accused murderers of Lafayette Jackson, chain store owner.

The new motion, filed by Attorney Harvey Grubill, brands Holmes' suits as "the most general allegation of assault and battery which can be imagined under our law."

It demands that it state definitely what damages the plaintiff is alleging he has suffered—"whether he was damaged in his head, his foot, his feelings or elsewhere, and of what the alleged damages consist."

I. U. PRESIDENT WILL BE BANQUET SPEAKER

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Doctors Will Attend Affair Tonight.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 16.—Today's program of the annual convention of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology included instructional courses and a scientific session of the otolaryngology section. The annual banquet will be held tonight, with Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana university, as the speaker. The convention is being attended by 800 eyes, ear, nose and throat specialists.

Addressing Tuesday's session, David Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy in charge of aviation, declared full annual health examinations of pilots by qualified physicians are as vital to the efficiency of the aviation service as keeping planes in proper condition. Phases of medicine in relation to aviation were discussed by Dr. Conrad H. Berns, New York, and Dr. Henry T. Smith, Elverson, Pa.

Fall Causes Death

GARY, Ind., Sept. 16.—George Feldman, Chicago, died in a hospital here of injuries suffered when he fell from a swing at Cedar Lake. His neck was broken.

Screen Pair Is Married



Lew Ayres

3 INJURED IN SKIDDING CARS

Rain-Drenched Streets Are Cause of Crashes.

Three persons were injured Tuesday night in automobile mishaps in rain drenched streets.

When the car in which she was riding smashed into a railway abutment at Missouri street and Kentucky avenue, Mrs. Nega Lang, 30, of 305 North East street, sustained head and neck cuts. Her daughter, Ethel, 5, riding with her, was not hurt.

Police today sought the driver of the car who, Mrs. Lang said, had been drinking and fled after the crash.

C. C. Berry, 60, R. R. 10, suffered head lacerations when struck by an auto driven by Fletcher Maholin, 4016 North Temple avenue, at Pennsylvania and Market streets.

Side injuries were sustained by Carl Lanier, 32, of 522 East Tenth street, when he was struck by an auto in the 500 block North Capitol avenue.

GIRL, 13, IN WEDDING

Father at Anderson Asks Police of Kansas City to Find Her.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 16.—Police of Kansas City, Mo., have been asked to search for Gertrude Ethel Kirkpatrick, who was recently married to a man twelve years her senior. Her father, William Kirkpatrick, Anderson, said his wife left him two weeks ago, and accompanied by Omar Cassell and the daughter went to Omaha, Neb. A letter received here from Mrs. Kirkpatrick said her daughter married a man who stole an automobile at Topeka and drove it to Omaha, accompanied by the 13-year-old girl. They were married in Kansas City.

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Tasty Tuition

BELOIT, Wis., Sept. 16.—Home-cured hams, potatoes, eggs, chickens, fruit and vegetables now are accepted as tuition by Beloit college.

Action of the trustees in voting to accept farm produce in lieu of money for tuition was expected to augment the already large freshman class.

Farmers of the countryside had protested that they had no money to send their sons and daughters to school this year. The college trustees conferred and decided they could use the produce in the college dining room.

The practice is reminiscent of the 80's when wagon loads of grain and livestock were brought in and traded for college educations.

CHapel Corner Stone Will Be Laid Sunday

Evangelical Lutheran Building at I. U. to Cost \$50,000.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 16.—The corner stone of the Indiana university Evangelical Lutheran chapel will be laid Sunday afternoon. The cost of the chapel will be about \$50,000, of which more than \$45,000 already has been contributed.

According to the Rev. Edward F. Stegen a large number of out-of-town visitors are expected for the program Sunday. The regular morning service will be held in the temporary quarters of the church and a festival service will be held at 3 p. m. in the Student building of the university. Consecration of the new chapel will follow the afternoon service.

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GAS TAX PLAN PROPOSED FOR NEW AIR FIRM

Works Board Contract to Be Submitted to Century Line.

A tentative contract providing a sliding gas tax scale proportionate to the number of airplanes on daily schedule was ready today for submission to Century Airlines, planning Indianapolis municipal airport as the hub of an extensive midwestern passenger airway.

The works board drew up the contract for approval of Century Airlines, of which E. L. Cord, automobile manufacturer, is president, after two representatives outlined the type of contract they would require to use the municipal port as an operations base.

If approved by the Cord interests the contract then must also be sanctioned by city council.

Century Airlines plans development of hourly air travel to most large cities in Indiana, Illinois and Western Ohio, together with Detroit, Mich., using Indianapolis as the base because of its central location and because of facilities offered by the new municipal flying field. Operation would start at once, representatives of the firm said, following approval of similar contracts in Louisville and Evansville.

Excursion rates approximating three-fourths of regular round-trip fare will be offered each week-end, commencing Saturday between Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, South Bend and Detroit.

The flights will continue indefinitely, it was said.

BUS PROBE IS SOUGHT

North State Operators Charge Line Is Unauthorized.

H. E. Bussard and L. A. Young, operators of the North Manchester Truck Company, petitioned the public service commission today to investigate the South Whitley Truck Company, operated by Esta and Glen Arnold.

Bussard and Young, operating from Laketon, Mo. Ft. Wayne, contended that the other company, operating from South Whitley to Ft. Wayne, was not authorized by the commission.

'OPEN' CHEROKEE STRIP

Oklahoma Celebrates Anniversary of Famous Land Rush.

PONCA CITY, Okla., Sept. 16.—Covered wagons, ox-carts and cow ponies raced over the prairies of Oklahoma today, to commemorate the opening of the Cherokee strip thirty-eight years ago.

Hundreds of citizens at Ponca City, Garber and Tonkawa, where celebrations were held, took part in the original race. Some who found oil on the sites they picked are millionaires today. Others are "down and out."

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