

# BAKER PARTY LEADERS WANT CORONER TO RESIGN JOB

Commissioners Hint They Will Present Request for Withdrawal.

SAYS HE WILL NOT QUIT Judge Suggests Jan. 19 as Tentative Date of Trial.

Coroner Fred W. Vehling today was ordered to appear in criminal court Tuesday morning for arraignment on a charge of soliciting a bribe.

The order was issued by Judge Frank P. Baker to Thomas McGee, one of the coroner's attorneys. Baker also told McGee a date for trial of the coroner would be set Tuesday, adding he considered Jan. 19 as the possible date.

However, it was reported today that McGee, Fred Barrett and Eph Inman, counsel for the coroner, probably would plead for time. A motion to quash the indictment is expected to be filed, and it was understood a motion for a change of venue would be presented.

May Ask Resignation

Removal of the trial to another county probably will result in a long delay, it was pointed out.

This afternoon George Snider, Dow Vorhies and Thomas Ellis, county commissioners, were to confer with Charles B. Clarke, county attorney, relative to taking steps to demand Vehling's resignation.

Vehling, who has announced he did not intend to withdraw from office, has been gathering evidence in his own behalf over the week end, it was said. Commissioners indicated they already had prepared a withdrawal writ, to be approved by Clarke.

Marion county Democratic leaders said "they wished" Vehling would resign, but did not believe he would do so voluntarily.

Prosecutor Herbert Wilson and Oscar Hagemeier, deputy, announced additional indictments may follow the bribe solicitation charge and impeachment proceedings, scheduled for airing before Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin Saturday.

Other Witnesses Appear

Wilson and Hagemeier said since Vehling's arrest Saturday numerous voluntary witnesses have appeared at the courthouse. At this time there is no grand jury in session, but Wilson has power to file affidavits.

Hagemeier indicated the new grand jury, to be selected soon, may be instructed to reopen the Vehling investigation.

Vehling is charged with demanding \$150 from relatives of Benjamin Stickle, gas victim in March, and with threatening to return a suicide instead of accidental death verdict unless the money was paid.

Return of the suicide verdict would have blocked collection of double indemnity on insurance policies held by the gas victim.

Vehling is at liberty under a \$10,000 bond signed by relatives.

## PRIVATE DETECTIVE ENTERS BOMB PROBE

New York Police Seek Cabinet Maker in Easton Blast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Prominent Italians here were reported today to have engaged Michael Fiaschetti, former city detective, to conduct an independent investigation into bombing plots.

Fiaschetti, former leader of the police Italian squad, now renowned for ferreting out plots in the foreign section of the city many years ago. He now is head of a private detective agency.

Meanwhile police and postal inspectors continued their investigation of the Easton (Pa.) fatal bombing. It was reported that a cabinet maker was being hunted here on suspicion that he made the boxes in which the infernal machines were placed before being mailed in Easton. Expert craftsmanship embodied in the containers was said to have afforded a lead for investigators.

## TEXAS BEGINS BOOM FOR MELVIN TRAYLOR

Open Headquarters for Financials Presidential Campaign.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 4.—Supporters of Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago financier, who started as a small town Texas banker, launched a campaign today for his nomination as the Democratic presidential candidate by opening headquarters here.

However, the Traylor boom is contingent upon what John N. Garner, Texas, Democratic Speaker of the house, does regarding the nomination. Traylor supporters said they hoped Garner would announce his stand soon.

The Traylor committee said "Traylor would make an ideal president because he has all the necessary qualifications: a banker, farmer, merchant, lawyer, or other specialist, won't do. It takes a man with knowledge of all the people."

## ONE CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO \$100 A MONTH

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# SETS ARRAIGNMENT OF VEHLING FOR TUESDAY

RUTH M'CORMICK URGES G. O. P. TO SIDETRACK HOOVER



Ruth Hanna McCormick

Republicans Must Choose Leader With Chance of Victory, She Says.

By United Press

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick declared President Hoover is not a popular leader and urged the Republican party to select a presidential nominee with a fair chance of victory, in a dictated editorial appearing today in the Rockford Register-Republic of which she is publisher.

Mrs. McCormick, daughter of the late Mark Hanna, widow of Senator Medill McCormick and unsuccessful contestant against J. Hamilton Lewis for the senatorial toga at the last election, inquired why Hoover "should not be discussed freely and weighed impartially as a seeker for public office," and urged in her editorial that the party "kick precedent into a cocked hat" by picking another nominee.

The editorial contrasts the "hundreds of thousands of Republicans who either vote against Mr. Hoover or refrain from voting for him" with the united and confident Democrats, and suggests if "a considerable number of Republicans would prefer to have Mr. Hoover step aside as a candidate, the party leaders should select somebody else."

Admitting the entrenched position of the President, "as head of a gigantic corporation which has on its payroll 700,000 men and women, and supporting 3,000,000 Americans," the editorial states:

"It would be a gratuitous affront to the President to imply that he would, if necessary, marshal this great force and use it for a political purpose in which he is concerned vitally."

A good beginning for the Republican party this new year would be a resolution to stop saying: "In accordance with a time-honored custom, we shall, of course, renominate the President," and to begin to say: "Who is the best man in the United States for the biggest job Uncle Sam ever tackled?"

## POLICE INSULT CHARGE FAILS

Pretty Girl Pays \$5 Fine for Traffic Violation.

Tears and pleas that she had been insulted by a police officer, today failed to save pretty Miss Margaret Bassler, 2620 North New Jersey street, from paying a \$5 fine for traffic law violation.

Traffic officer William Craven said Miss Bassler was parked double at 116 North Alabama street Saturday afternoon. The location is near the city market house.

I told her to move and she refused to do it," Craven said. "I come from a respectable family," the young woman told Municipal Judge Clifton Cameron. "He insulted me. He said he would take me out of the car and send me to headquarters. My mother was in the market and I was waiting for her."

Cameron told her traffic must be kept clear at the market and refused to heed the tearful pleas of the young woman and her mother after the trial.

Bassler paid a \$5 fine for improper parking. Judgment on a charge of violating a police officer's order was withheld and a count of failure to have a driver's license, dismissed.

## G. O. P. CLUB TO INSTALL

Irvington Group Will Get New President Tonight.

Installation of officers and annual gridiron session of the Irvington Republican Club will be held at 8 tonight at 5446 E. Washington street. Harold F. Keating will succeed Bart Morgan as president.

Other officers to be installed are the Rev. M. S. Marble, first vice-president; Edward J. Hecker, Sr., second vice-president; Stanton Phillips, secretary, and Alfred M. Hogsford, treasurer.

Refreshments will be served following the installation.

Special Message Calls on Congress to Rush Finance Program.

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Industry and labor against further paralyzing influences. "3. Creation of a system of home loan discount banks in order to revive employment by new construction and to mitigate the difficulties of many of our citizens in obtaining mortgage renewals on homes and farms. It has the further purpose of permanent encouragement of home ownership. To accomplish these purposes, we must liberate the resources of the country banks, the savings banks and the building and loan associations.

"Under the proposal before congress, most of the capital of these discount banks would be subscribed by the institutions participating in their use and such residue as might be necessary for the federal government to supply temporarily would be repaid in time by such institutions, as in the case of the farm loan banks when they first were organized.

Restricted by Law

"4. The discount facilities of our federal reserve banks are restricted by law more than that of the central banks in other countries. This restriction in times such as these limits liquidity and tends to increase the force of deflation, cripples the smaller businesses, stifles new enterprise and thus limits employment. I recommend an enlargement of these discount privileges to take care of emergencies.

"5. Development of a plan to assure early distribution to depositors in closed banks is necessary to relieve distress among millions of small depositors and small businesses, and to release vast sums of frozen money.

"6. Revision of the laws relating to transportation in the direction recommended by the interstate commerce commission would strengthen our principal transportation systems and restore confidence in the bonds of our railways. These bonds are held largely by our insurance companies, our savings banks and benevolent trusts, and therefore are the property of near every family in the United States. The railways are the largest employers of labor and purchasers of goods.

Need Bank Safeguards

"7. Revision of banking laws in order to better safeguard depositors.

"8. The country must have confidence that the credit and stability of the federal government will be maintained by drastic economy in expenditure; by adequate increase of taxes; and by restriction of issues of federal securities. The recent depreciation in prices of government securities is a serious warning which reflects the fear of federal dry agents, raised the home of Eric Schelski, 908 S. Peter street, and stolen \$48 and two revolvers.

Dampier's freedom ends another chapter in the "luck" of the ex-convict. He was released from the state reformatory recently, after serving six months on an assault and battery conviction resultant from a hi-jacking episode.

It was revealed by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker that Dampier was released without either paying a \$500 fine or serving time for non-payment. Governor Harry G. Leslie was scored by Baker for granting Dampier clemency on the fine.

## NURSE SLAYS TWO CHILDREN

Takes Own Life to Climax Growsome Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A growsome tragedy which cost the lives of two children was blamed today to the mental derangement of their nurse-maid slayer, who took her own life.

When John H. Heindel and his wife returned to their home after a brief absence they found their sons George, 8 months, and John, 4, and the nurse, Mary Reel, 23, dead.

The maid had suffocated the children by turning on gas jets in the kitchen. To make death doubly sure, she hanged the infant from his crib and the other from a nail in a basement closet. The woman then hanged herself.

Physicians said the woman was suffering from a delusion that the children were to be taken from her. She was so fond of the boys that rather than part with them, she put her charges to death and took her own life. There was no reason, the Heindels said, for the maid to suppose she was going to lose her position.

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

## PERSONNEL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

State Conference Will Be Held in Indianapolis Friday.

A state conference on personnel management will be held in Indianapolis Friday under auspices of the Indiana and Indianapolis personnel associations and the engineering and Purdue extension departments of Purdue university.

Forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held in the L. S. Ayres & Co. auditorium. A dinner will be given in the evening by the Indianapolis Power and Light Company in the auditorium of its Morris street plant.

Speakers during the day will include Dr. James H. Greene, South Bend, president of the state association; W. R. Allen, president of the Indiana association; Thomas W. Rogers of Indiana university; Wallace O. Lee, George E. Gill, Earl Beck, C. C. Winegardner and Frank Owens, all of Indianapolis; H. B. Spencer, Mishawaka; J. F. Walker, Alexandria, and J. E. Walters of Purdue university.

Speakers at the banquet will include C. L. Harrod and Walter B. Harding, Indianapolis.

## Cleaning Shop Looted

Thieves pried open a rear door of the Greary dry cleaners store at 381 E. East Michigan street early today, removing dresses and suits valued at \$100, detectives were told.

## Heiress Faces Trial in Death of Sweetheart



Helen Joy Morgan

Premeditated Shooting of Mechanic on Lonely Road Charged.

By United Press

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 4.—Helen Joy Morgan, heiress to a half million dollar estate, today was to appear in circuit court here on trial for the slaying of Leslie Casteel, her garage mechanic sweetheart.

The heiress, a slight young woman of 28 years, has admitted she shot Casteel to death on a lonely road near Glenwood cemetery April 23, according to police. Defense attorneys were to claim the shooting was in self defense.

"Yes, I shot him," police quoted the heiress as saying when she was arrested after Casteel's body was found. "He threatened me and then drew a revolver. We struggled and I got possession of the gun and fired."

Prosecutor Ralph M. Freeman, however, has discounted the self defense claims. He will ask for a continuation on a charge of first degree homicide.

"Miss Morgan is very small, while Casteel was a big man, weighing over 200 pounds," the prosecutor said. "She could not have wrested the gun away from him as her story indicates. State witnesses will prove the gun belonged to her and the shooting premeditated."

The heiress has been free on \$15,000 cash bond since her arrest.

## LEAGUE VIEWED FACING CRISIS

Japan First to Test Pacts, Oxnam Points Out.

When the League of Nations meets Jan. 25 to solve the Manchurian situation, it will be facing its supreme test, Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw university, told the more than capacity audience in Roberts Park Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night.

"It will be the first time that a first-rate power, Japan, has violated the nine-power agreement and the Kellogg anti-war pact," Dr. Oxnam declared.

"The league should fail in bringing peace, its next step would be to put trade bans on the Japanese in an effort to halt their resort to arms."

Dr. Oxnam traced briefly the historical background of the present Manchurian situation.

He said the Japanese believe that Manchuria should be under their control because of Japan's investment of \$850,000,000 in Manchuria, because of Japan's need for a source of raw materials, and because of the belief that Manchuria is a "first line of defense" which the Japanese must control in case of a war with Russia.

Dr. Oxnam returned to Green-castle Christmas, after spending three months in Japan as a member of the Rockefeller Foundation commission, studying educational conditions.

## FAILS AFTER YEAR

Given Chance, Youth Slips as Parole Is Ended.

For a year Eugene Schneider, 17, of 617 Division street, trod the straight and narrow path.

That was because he had been "given another chance."

When Eugene was brought into criminal court for stealing fixtures from a school, Nov. 7, 1930, the court withheld judgment on the charge because of his youth.

Throughout the year he reported regularly to a probation officer.

Tuesday he made his final report. Tuesday night he was arrested, accused of breaking into a dry goods store.

## BISHOP TO OPEN SERIES

Methodist Leader Will Speak at Meridian Church Tonight.

Joint services of all Methodist churches in the city in observance of prayer week, will be held each night this week at the Meridian Street M. E. church.

Bishop Edgar Blake will speak at the first service at 7:30 tonight. His topic will be "A Noble Valedictory." Dr. O. W. Fifer, district superintendent, will speak, and singing by the congregation will be directed by the Rev. O. P. Manker, Indiana Harbor.

Three Fliers Made Lieutenants. Commissions as second lieutenants of three Indianapolis members of the One hundred thirteenth Observation squadron of the national guard, was announced today by Adjutant-General Paul Tombaugh on recommendation of Major Richard Taylor. They are Walter Huser, Henry J. Langenkamp and Earl L. Ahl.

## FARM BUREAU CONSIDERS TAX RELIEF PLANS

Directors Are Cheered by Organization's Progress in Last Year.

Cheered by department heads' optimistic reports for 1931, directors of the Indiana Farm Bureau this afternoon began a discussion of the various tax relief proposals which may be submitted to the state tax program committee to be appointed next Monday.

The directors are expected to reaffirm their stand in favor of a levy on both personal and corporate incomes as being the most equitable method of distributing the tax burden.

Included in the program for consideration will be the proposals for a sales tax upon luxuries. It is indicated that the organization will oppose any type of levy upon food, clothing and other living essentials.

## Membership Has Increased

Suggestion was made that careful consideration be given the proposal of State Senator Walter Chambers, Newcastle publisher, for reduction of governmental expenditures, including a 25 per cent salary slash. No definite action on the recommendation will be taken until Tuesday.

James R. Moore, editor of the Hoosier Farmer, declared vast progress has been made in all departments of the bureau and that membership increased by 2,500 over that of 1930.

Murray Barker of Thornlown, manager of the bureau's own anti-cholera plant located there, and H. G. Hurlless, president of the operating company, appear before the board to discuss methods of conducting the business.

## Withstand Depression

The plant, which was razed by fire some time ago has been rebuilt, and the value of the new building and equipment is fixed at \$75,000, according to Moore.

Originally under private control, it was taken over recently by the bureau.

Heads of the various co-operative departments reported that all of their activities have been on the upgrade despite the depression and that more and more farmers are taking advantage of the marketing means afforded them.

## Finances Sound, Report

Financially, the Indiana bureau is one of the soundest in the nation, L. Seidler, secretary-treasurer, reported.

Those attending the meeting are: W. H. Settle, president, Indianapolis; Lewis Taylor, first vice-president, Newburg; Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, second vice-president, Oterbein; L. B. Renner, secretary-treasurer, Indianapolis; C. B. Benjamin, Crown Point; W. H. Robbins, Columbia City; Arthur E. Arnold, Rensselaer; James B. Cummins, Portland; Oscar W. Larm, Oxford; Everett Hunt, Richmond; Addison Drake, Fairbanks; James K. Mason, Milton; J. H. Cawthorne, Poseyville, and Howard Atcheson, Scottsburg.

Department executives who reported were: M. Cliff Townsend, organization; Lewis Taylor, tax and legislation; H. R. Nevins, insurance; E. B. Renner, secretary-treasurer of the pool; L. H. Hull, general manager of purchasing; T. I. Ferris, president of Indiana Wool Growers' Association; Lee R. Highlen, livestock marketing; Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, social and educational, and C. S. Masterson, co-operative marketing.

## NAB SUSPECT IN HOLDUP MURDER

Columbus Man Is Returned Here for Grilling.

Held as a suspect in the robbery slaying of William Layton, barber, last May, Frank McQueen was being questioned today by detectives after he had been returned from Columbus, Ind., to face a murder count.

The holdup took place at Layton's barber shop on the Monon railroad on Michigan street. Layton was shot as he resisted the attack of two gunmen.

Arrested in Missouri two weeks ago for riding freight trains, McQueen was returned to Columbus. Authorities in Missouri said McQueen appeared mentally unbalanced, and under the state law, was returned to the county in which he resides.

Learning of his return to Indiana, city detectives nabbed him as the murder suspect.

McQueen's officers said, was implicated in the Layton robbery and killing by Thomas McCubbins, one of the alleged bandits, who now is serving a fifteen-year term at the Indiana state prison.

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"Ha," he exclaimed; "we have a guest!"

Advancing upon the newcomer, the college boy delivered a hearty slap upon the back and cried:

"I'm Milt Dennis; and who are you?"

"I'm Senator Capper," was the reply.

The Kansas senator, an alumnus of Kansas State, had been on the fraternity mailing list for some time, but it was the first of its parties he had attended. He remained for two hours, apparently enjoyed himself among the pretty girls and youthful revelry, and then departed with the remark:

"I'm not quite so young as I used to be."

## ROAD CHIEF TO FIGHT OUSTER

Two Officials on Job as Highway Superintendent.

Action to replace Charles W. Mann, Republican county highway superintendent, with a newly appointed Democrat, brought an order today from commissioners that he defend his right to office at a hearing.

This hearing, on charges of "incompetency, malfeasance and neglect of duties," which were to be filed against Charles Mann today, will be held before commissioners Saturday.

Both Charles W. Mann and John S. Mann, newly appointed Democrat, reported for work as highway superintendent today.

Charges are being filed against Charles Mann, despite a statement from Dow W. Vorhies, Democratic president of the county commissioners, that "Mann has made an enviable record as highway superintendent."

Charles Mann is fighting the ouster because he declares that he was appointed for a four-year term, only two of which has been served.

Verl Pierson, commissioner's court clerk, served notice on Charles Mann that "you hereby are notified that you have been suspended from the position of highway superintendent, pending a hearing of charges to be filed against you."

George Snider, Republican board member, did not sign the letter, sent out by Vorhies and Thomas Ellis, majority board faction.

The board has ordered John S. Mann to take the office until the hearing Saturday.



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