

FIGHT RENEWED ON PROMOTION OF WILKERSON

Adverse Report May Be Made on Hoover Choice of Chicago Judge.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Reconsideration of the three-to-two vote by which five members of the senate judiciary committee recommended confirmation of Judge James Wilkerson may result from decision of the committee to hear new evidence on fitness of the Chicago judge.

After listening to Donald Richberg, Chicago attorney, outline new charges against the judge and against many of the witnesses who appeared before the committee in his behalf, the senators agreed to continue hearings this week and let Richberg amplify his case against the circuit court nominee.

Richberg's primary charge, that Wilkerson has "given aid and comfort to those corrupting forces that have made government in Chicago a mockery of law and order and a national disgrace," is considered significant in view of the fact that the three senators who voted for confirmation of Wilkerson based their stand largely upon his sentencing of Al Capone.

May Be Reversed

If one of the three changes his opinion after hearing Richberg, Wilkerson's nomination will go before the full judiciary committee with an adverse recommendation.

Richberg told the committee that it had been "outrageously imposed upon" by witnesses who supported Wilkerson, and that "spokesmen for and participants in the big racket which has corrupted government in Chicago and Illinois and made uncounted millions for the political and business racketeers have paraded themselves before this committee as an army of civic virtue."

He desires, he said, to submit evidence to show:

That two of the witnesses for Wilkerson were beneficiaries of a receivership in Wilkerson's federal court in which a small group collected more than a million dollars in less than five years.

Profits as Receiver
That Edward J. Brundage, Wilkerson's former law partner, who received \$244,000 as receiver in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad receivership, was appointed by Wilkerson as receiver for the Daniel Boone Woolen Mills, "which receivership lasted until the United States supreme court found it had been obtained fraudulently."

That at the same time Brundage was employed at \$12,000 a year by the sanitary board as a part of the political squandering of money of the district which has caused indictment and conviction of the president and other members of the board of trustees.

That in the receivership of the Chicago Street Railways, "the power of the court was used not only to pay large and unjustifiable fees to lawyers and receivers, but also to aid Samuel Insull and associates in putting over a consolidation of the street railway properties which was foisted on the public by fraud and corruption."

He also offered to produce evidence attacking the value of endorsements of Wilkerson by Frank J. Loesch, Robert Isham Randolph and Joseph Fleming, attorneys and business men.

METER READING CURB MOVE IS SCHEDULED

Civic Clubs So Report Wednesday on Utility Resolution.

Report on a resolution adopted by the central committee of South Side Civic Clubs, seeking to bar utility meter readers from homes in the owners' absence except by written permit, will be made at a committee meeting Wednesday night in the Garfield park community house.

The resolution was adopted at a meeting in April and recently presented to Harry K. Cuthbertson, public service commissioner.

J. E. Burk, chairman of a city-wide civic club committee engaged in utility rate work, announced that the club has not been disbanded and is "standing by for further developments."

Discussion of steps to stop the practice of children roaming the streets is on the program for the Wednesday meeting.

Following the business session, a play, "Who Killed Barbara?" will be presented. Principal roles will be played by Marjorie Williams and Kenneth Klink. Arthur Barnett is director.

ANTI-COFFINITES MAY ORGANIZE OWN GROUP

Insurgents Headed by President of Irvington G. O. P. Club.

Formation of a separate Republican organization in Marion county by the anti-Coffin nominees was advocated by Harold D. Kealing, president of the Irvington Republican Club at its meeting Monday night.

Under Kealing's plan, the anti-Coffin candidates would form their own organization and make their party contributions to this group, ignoring the Coffin-Hart unit. If victorious in November the patronage would go to their own organization and not the opposition, Kealing proposed.

"I will not listen to the party cry of 'let's get behind the party' because we would not conciliate with men who would wreck it, and especially one man who would wreck it for what he can get out of it," Kealing charged.

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BAILIFF MAYS IS PROMOTED

Elevation to Sergeancy Is Approved by Board.

Recommendation by Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron that his court bailiff, Otto Mays, be promoted from second grade patrolman to rank of sergeant, was approved today by the safety board.

This approval climaxed the dispute between Cameron and the board, which arose after the board removed Howard Sanders, bailiff. Mays was appointed after the court refused to recognize the board's appointment of Martin Logan to the place.

Logan, who has been working in the city legal department as an investigator under the rank of patrolman, today was elevated to rank of detective sergeant.

Sanders was reduced to rank of patrolman, second grade. Harry J. Goider, chauffeur, pumper Company 6, will become a first grade private. He piloted a fire truck which collided with an automobile last Halloween night, killing one fireman and injuring Goider.

William B. McKissick, pumper Company 27, was transferred to the electrical department and Ralph Aldrich, fireman, was transferred from the electrical to the fire department effective today.

George O'Leary, chauffeur, Squad Company 1, was promoted to chauffeur and Alfred A. Green, Squad 14, was promoted to chauffeur.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were filed against Patrolman W. J. Martin, who was promoted to chief Mike Morrissey, alleged that Martin failed to return a prisoner's watch taken at time of an arrest.

STATE INSTITUTION TRUSTEES TO GATHER

Mrs. Hough to Speak at Meeting in School for Blind.

Quarterly meeting of trustees and superintendents of state institutions will be held at the Indiana school for the blind Wednesday, it was announced today by John A. Brown, secretary of the state board of charities.

Welcome address will be delivered by Mrs. William A. Hough and Mrs. A. K. V. Kennedy will speak on the civic duty of trusteeship. Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, is scheduled for an address entitled "Insect Pests and Their Control."

An inspection tour of the institution will be followed by luncheon at which George S. Wilson, blind school superintendent, will be host. Wilson will speak on the subject of education for the blind and Charles D. Chadwick on industrial aid. An entertainment program by children of the school has been arranged.

DEMANDS ADDITIONAL INDIANA ECONOMIES

Joe R. Beckett Warns Against Higher Rate in 1933 Tax.

Additional economies of \$29,000,000 are necessary in Indiana facing units if the people expect to evade a higher tax rate in 1933, Joe R. Beckett, executive secretary of the Indiana Association for tax justice, declared today after examining figures in the state tax commissioners' office.

"Reports to the state tax board indicate that assessed valuation of taxable property throughout Indiana will be reduced 10 per cent or from \$5,073,241,146 to approximately \$4,500,000,000," Beckett said.

He gave figures showing that the state's poor relief expenditures have increased 100 per cent in the last year.

This coupled with tax delinquencies of approximately \$20,000,000 means more expenditures with less money to meet them in 1933, Beckett explained.

PASTOR LEAVES \$22,000

The \$22,000 estate of Dr. Frederick E. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, who died recently, was bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Hattie Hadden Taylor, probate court records showed today.

Dr. Taylor drew the will in 1905, bequeathing all his holdings to Mrs. Taylor. The will was drawn in New York.

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PRIMARIES ARE HELD TODAY IN THREE STATES

Ohio's 55 Republican Votes for President 'in Bag' for Hoover.

By United Press
Presidential primaries and conventions were being held today in Ohio, West Virginia and Texas.

Governor George White was assured of at least forty-seven of Ohio's fifty-two delegates to the Democratic national convention. Delegates supporting Alfred E. Smith were contesting five districts. Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma also was entered in the preferential voting.

"General" Jacob Coxey, Joseph I. France of Maryland and Olin J. Ross, Columbus attorney, were on the Republican preferential ballots, but Ohio's fifty-five Republican delegates were counted certain for President Hoover.

Conventions being held in every

Texas county were expected to give delegates to the state Democratic convention unqualified instructions to support Speaker John N. Garner for President.

In West Virginia, nineteen Republicans and sixteen Democratic delegates were being elected. The Republicans were pledged to Hoover, although France also was entered in this preferential voting. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York strongly was favored among the West Virginia Democrats.

Assistant Navy Secretary David S. Ingalls was running on a wet platform for the Ohio Republican gubernatorial nomination against State Secretary Clarence J. Brown and former Governor Myers Cooper. Governor White was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

State Attorney-General Gilbert Beitman and L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, were the leading Republicans in the Ohio race for the Republican senatorial nomination.

The Wyoming Republican state convention met today hoping to settle a fight over prohibition that deadlocked that body Monday.

Democrats who held their state convention at the same time pledged their delegation of nine to vote for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

CONVICT, SHOT FLEEING POLICE, DIES OF WOUND

George Lane Had Escaped From Joliet (Ill.) Prison in April.

George Lane, escaped convict and father of four children, who was shot Sunday night in an attempt to evade a police trap, died late Monday night at city hospital.

He succumbed to a bullet wound in the side, inflicted by Lieutenant Daniel Cummings as the escaped prisoner and gangster dashed toward freedom when trapped in his home at 1079 River avenue.

He escaped in April from the Joliet (Ill.) prison, where he was serving a one-year-to-life term for robbery.

As officers rushed into his room, Lane leaped toward a revolver on a dresser, but failed to reach it. Cum-

mings fired one as Lane dashed toward the door leading to the front porch. Lane fell into a chair.

"You've got the right man," he said.

As his condition grew worse on Monday, he was visited at the hospital by his wife.

Shortly after Lane died, a telegram from Danville, Ill., was received by Chief Mike Morrissey. It read:

"Hold three warrants for George Lane, alias Bicknell, charged with stickups."

SANDINO CHIEF KILLED

Police Head Dies in Battle With National Guardsmen.

By United Press
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 10.—An insurgent known as Augusto "Sandino" chief of police" was among four insurgents killed in a battle with national guardsmen near Mulagros, according to word received by United States marine headquarters here.

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