

INDIAN FRIEND IS NAMED TO HEAD BUREAU

John Collier Selection Is
First Change in Interior
Office Shakeup.

BY MAX STERN
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The selection of John Collier of California as the new commissioner of Indian affairs makes not only a change in administration of the much-criticized bureau, but is said to be the first signal of a general shake-up in the big interior department.

Mr. Collier's incumbency of the Indian affairs bureau will be unique in that he comes as an advocate for the government's 200,000 Indian wards. As executive secretary of the Indian Defense Association, he has battled for the Indians for thirteen years.

While paying a high tribute to the retiring commissioner, Charles J. Rhoads, for "uprightness of character, ability and single-hearted desire to serve," Interior Secretary Ickes declared also that Collier "is the best-equipped man ever to have occupied that office."

The Collier appointment, in line with that of solicitor Nathan Margold, is to be followed by others of equal importance in the interior department.

Mentioned prominently as Ickes' assistant is Theodore Walters of Boise City, ex-attorney-general of Idaho. He is a friend of Senator Borah.

As assistant secretary three names are said to be under consideration—those of Oscar Chapman of Colorado, Harry Mitchell of Montana and Charles Eliot of Washington.

Dr. Elwood Mead of California may remain as head of the reclamation bureau. A number of prominent western senators of both parties have urged his retention in view of his faithful service to western irrigation through forty years.

Mentioned as successor for the post of commissioner of education is Dr. J. P. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico.

LEGION AERIAL ROUNDUP OF MEMBERSHIP SET

Seven Planes Will Be Used in Indiana Division of National Drive.

Seven planes will be used in Indiana April 29 and 30 as a part of a national aerial roundup of American Legion membership cards and dues which will be tabulated in time for presentation at a meeting of the Legion's national executive committee in the headquarters here on May 1.

Legion organizations of all states are preparing to have cards and dues at central points to be picked up by planes in the roundup.

A dinner will be one of the features of the two-day campaign.

Owens Wright of Dayton, O., first man to fly a plane, has tentatively accepted an invitation to be the honored guest.

SHOTGUN STOLEN FROM POLICE CAR; 2 HELD

Taken While Officers Are Probing
Rooming House Fight.

Larry Meyers, 28, of 1315 East 22nd street, is in city prison today, charged with vagrancy, petty larceny and resisting an officer, after he is alleged to have stolen a sawed-off shotgun from a police car.

The theft is alleged to have occurred when patrolmen Richard Rivers and Thomas McCormick were making an investigation of a reported fight at a rooming house at 2117 North Taylor street.

Caught with Meyers was Larry Carver, 25, who is alleged to have had the fight with Nellie Bitroff, the rooming house operator. Rivers and McCormick found the shotgun hidden in an alley near Twenty-first and Talbot streets.

JOURNALISTS TO DINE

Sigma Delta Chi to Hold Annual
Founders' Day Banquet.

Local newspaper men, alumni, and undergraduate members of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, will hold the annual founders' day dinner of the organization at 6 tonight in the Washington.

Meredith Nicholson, Indiana author and former local newspaper man, and Taylor Powell, editor of The Times, will speak. E. J. Cadou, president of the local alumni chapter, will preside.

Representatives from college chapters in the state will attend. Reservations have been received from chapters at Butler, Indiana, De Pauw and Purdue universities. The fraternity was founded at De Pauw university and later became international in scope.

POLICEMAN IS INJURED

Legs Slashed in Making Arrest;
Thirteen Stitches Are Taken.

Radio Patrolman George Liese was cut on the legs Sunday night when he and patrolman Everett Steele arrested three Ft. Harrison soldiers.

Thirteen stitches were taken on Liese's leg after he knocked down James Day, 27, who is charged with drawing a deadly weapon, assault and battery with intent to kill, vagrancy, drunkenness and resisting an officer. Alexander Aubert, 37, and Leonard Watkins, 24, Day's companions, are charged with vagrancy. Liese and Steele stopped the three soldiers at Thirty-fourth street and Euclid avenue to question them, and Day is alleged to have struck at Liese. After he knocked Day down, Liese said, the soldier drew a knife while on the ground and slashed him.

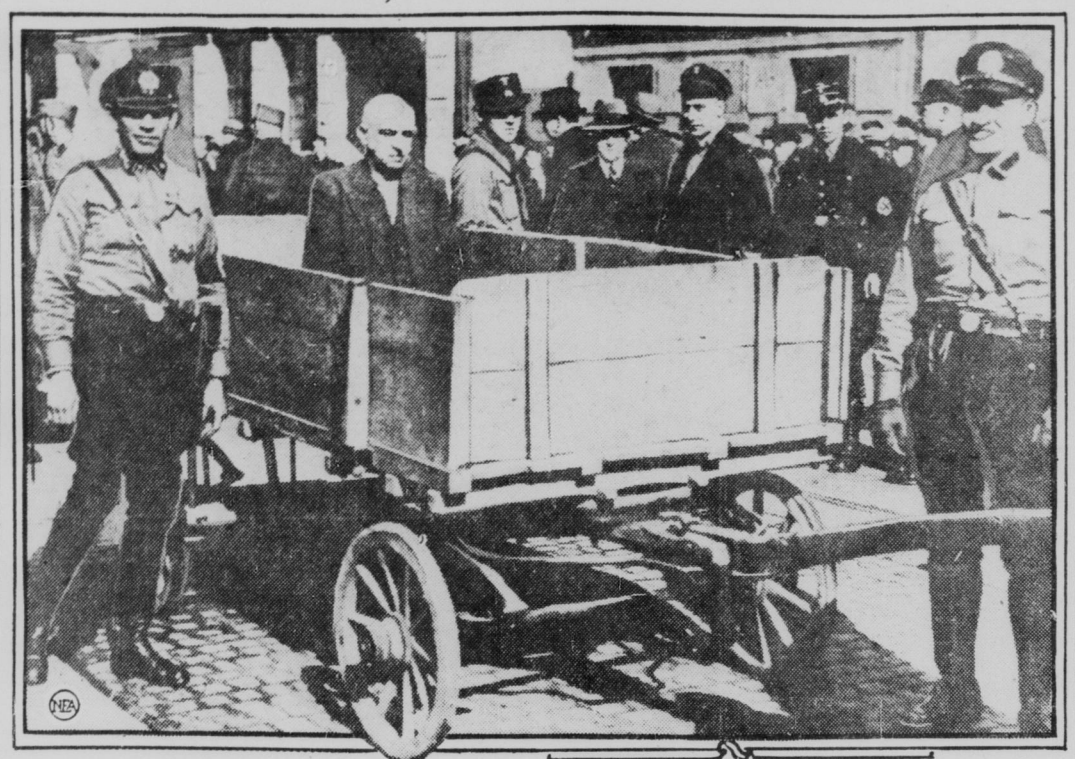
Legion Opens Membership Drive

Twelfth district of the American Legion will start an intensive membership drive today, ending with the state aerial drive, April 30, Otto Ray, district commander, announced.

Masons to Hold Practice

Ancient Landmarks lodge No. 319, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a craft practice at 7:30 tonight in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets. The social room will be open.

Jewish Boycott Is Costly to Business, Frankfort Discovers



When Nazi troops rounded up Jewish residents of Chemnitz, and forced them to clean streets and whitewash walls before jailing, one of their number, Gerard Kuhn, retells this photo, brought secretly out of Germany to Czechoslovakia, and just arrived in America, shows Kuhn being paraded through the town in a garbage wagon under Nazi escort.

All Lines of Trade Hurt by Ban: Nazi Bands and Troops Throng City.

Here is the first of a series of stories that take Times readers behind the confusing political scenes in the Reich and give an impartial, accurate account of the situation in the German Empire.

BY MILTON BRONNER
NIA Special Writer

LONDON, April 17.—Jew. A new place in the sun. Jew. bands, parades, and flying Swastika banners. Rumors. Censored newspapers. More rumors. Jew. The usual German courtesy to a foreign traveler.

A growing, though unspoken uneasiness, as to the economic effects of the war on Jews, for though the actual boycott lasted but one day, a steady, relentless drive continues in Germany which, if successful, will render some 600,000 people without a country.

Such is the Germany of Adolf Hitler, as observed on a swing through four principal cities.

Business Is Blocked

"JEW." It appeared in large black letters on a yellow placard. It was pasted on the window of a tiny vegetable shop on an obscure street in Frankfurt, where I arrived on April 1, 1933.

It might almost have been a cruel April Fool joke. But it wasn't, for in that shop a Jewish widow with four children was trying to eke out

a living. And just now business was very bad indeed. Two hefty Nazi Brown Shirts saw to that. Armed with revolvers they guarded the door and warned away all would-be customers. Other guards stood at ease along the curb. This was the first glimpse of the Hitler action which in one stroke turned back the clock more than a hundred years to the time when the Jews of Frankfurt were compelled to live in the Ghetto, were locked up every night and were forced to wear yellow gaberdines, indicative of their race.

Walls Broken by Napoleon

The Ghetto walls were toppled by Napoleon and the Jews began to live outside, contributing greatly to the town's importance as a banking and business center.

The Rothschilds, as well as many families whose descendants played a big part in American banking and business, originally came from Frankfurt.

I wandered about the town. I saw no one arrested, or attacked. No windows were broken. Iron discipline prevailed.

The Nazi leaders had passed down the word to remember that, if windows were broken and property damaged, it would be the German insurance companies, not the Jews, who would have to pay. So the Jewish merchants showed confidence that the Hitlerites could control their followers when they desired.

Shows Jewish Power

Though the shops were closed, the show windows were full of expensive goods which would have been excellent plunder for looters.

The one day boycott revealed in Frankfurt, at least, the immense role Jewish business plays in that town. The leading shopping streets were dead.

The Jewish owners chose to close their stores rather than be humiliated by the offensive yellow placards which the Nazi guards were ready to place upon any establishment seeking to do business.

It was a great day for the Nazi guards. The streets were filled with the troopers, pistols on hip, swaggering through the streets. Others dashed about on motorcycles, on bicycles and in motor lorries.

Nazi Band Plays

On Goethe Platz, in the heart of the town, a Nazi band played Nazi music. As the day wore on, the streets became crowded with curious sightseers, out to see what would happen to the Jewish shops. Few Jews, however, were to be seen.

The following morning the Sabbath quiet was broken by the booming of a Nazi band, which headed a parade of 500 Nazi troopers who goose-stepped through the town. The Swastika flag flew everywhere.

With the boycott day over, the next step was the appearance of a parade. As announced, shops as racially pure German. Meanwhile, among the saddest people in Frankfurt, were the hotel keepers. Their lobbies were deserted and their rooms empty.

There were no Jewish and few foreign travelers. Business already was in a bad way and the war on Jews has not helped.

Next: Mr. Bronner tells of his visit to Leipzig, one of the great fur markets of the world.

RAILWAY CZAR PLAN PROVING HARD PROBLEM

Roosevelt Advisers Facing
Dilemma on How to
Carry Out Program.

BY MARSHALL M'NEIL
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Roosevelt's railroad advisers are in a dilemma on how to carry out the administration's plan for appointment of a co-ordinator to eliminate waste among the carriers.

They have been told the co-ordinator's orders should be reviewable by the interstate commerce commission, or else neither the railroads, labor nor shippers will have any recourse to a public tribunal.

But this would lengthen procedure, and some think loss for the plan all its power to help railroads in their present financial distress.

Actual Czar Sought

They also have been told the co-ordinator should be an actual "czar," whose orders must be carried out immediately without review anywhere, but this may be unconstitutional.

Those drafting the plans were to confer again today, and unless they are able to settle their difficulties sooner than expected, the presentation of the Roosevelt bill to congress will be delayed.

There is said to have been a tentative agreement for further R. F. C. loans to railroads to be conditioned upon financial reorganization of the borrowers, where necessary.

But difficulty is being experienced here, too, in drafting language which actually will result in what President Roosevelt said he sought: Reduction of "topheavy" financial structures.

Labor Has Its Say

There is question, also, on whether the proposed co-ordinator can be empowered to make the carriers undertake large rehabilitation programs.

This is sought by organized railway labor, which insists that "economies" will throw men out of work, that this is utter waste and not economy, and that to offset this more jobs must be made by railroads improving their plants.

This is sought by some of the proposed bill shall go in setting aside the anti-trust laws while the national railroad plant is being coordinated.

Nazis Torture Prisoners, Charge of Czech Author

Captives Slugged, Tongues Twisted Out of Place by
Guards, Noted Writer, Given Liberty, Says.

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is an old man and had been ill before his arrest. He was standing quietly in a corner.

"As Lewetow saw him standing with his head down, he walked up to him and shouted: 'I'll teach you to stand at attention before me!'

"Two police officers then seized Herr Russbit, handcuffed him and hurried him from the room.

Kept in Handcuffs

"He was placed in a dark room by himself and kept there in handcuffs for the remainder of the day, until he was taken to prison.

"In Spandau I was not treated badly, but I heard some terrible stories from other prisoners about the torture they had endured before being brought to the Berlin police headquarters.

"Most of them were taken from their beds at night and dragged to the Nazi barracks, where they were assaulted repeatedly, according to their stories, and their wounds seemed to prove these stories true."

"Where," asks Kisch, "is Lili Eisner, the daughter of Kurt Eisner, the veteran of the revolution? She was arrested, and no one seems to have seen her since."

"Thaelmann," the Communist leader, and many of the others have been discovered unhurt in various prisons, but what have they done to Lili Eisner?"

Notables Are Arrested

Kisch was released after a fortnight in prison, whether by representations of the Czechoslovakian government or powerful friends in Berlin, he has not been able to learn.

He says among those arrested at the same time were some of the best-known lawyers in Berlin, most of them Jews. Included among these were Dr. Apfel, Dr. Barwasch and Dr. Litten, three of the leading members of the German bar.

All have been released subsequently, according to reports from Berlin.

Another is Heinz Pol, a reporter

MAYOR BATTLE BLOCKS PAY OF CITY EMPLOYEES

300 at Anderson Must
Award Baldwin-Mellett
Truce to Get Money.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., April 17.—Three hundred employees of the city of Anderson are without pay today because of the battle between Mayor Harry R. Baldwin and Jesse H. Mellett, who seeks to regain the mayoralty.

Taking a stand against being involved in the local political wrangle, Walter Jones, Madison county treasurer, Saturday afternoon refused to countersign \$15,000 worth of pay checks. It was the semi-monthly payment for the city employees.

Several days ago, when Mellett first sought to be reinstated as mayor, an agreement was supposed to have been made between Baldwin and Mellett forces for meeting the pay roll Saturday but not on May 1. This agreement fell through, apparently, before Mellett filed the quo warranto suit in circuit court here charging Baldwin obtained the office through fraud.

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