

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

An 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. F. 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 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.

Orville 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 Washington street, is in city prison today, charged with vagrancy, petit 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 Talbot street.

Caught with Meyer was Larry Carver, 25, who is alleged to have had the fight with Nelle Bifrost, 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 Talbot 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 in 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.

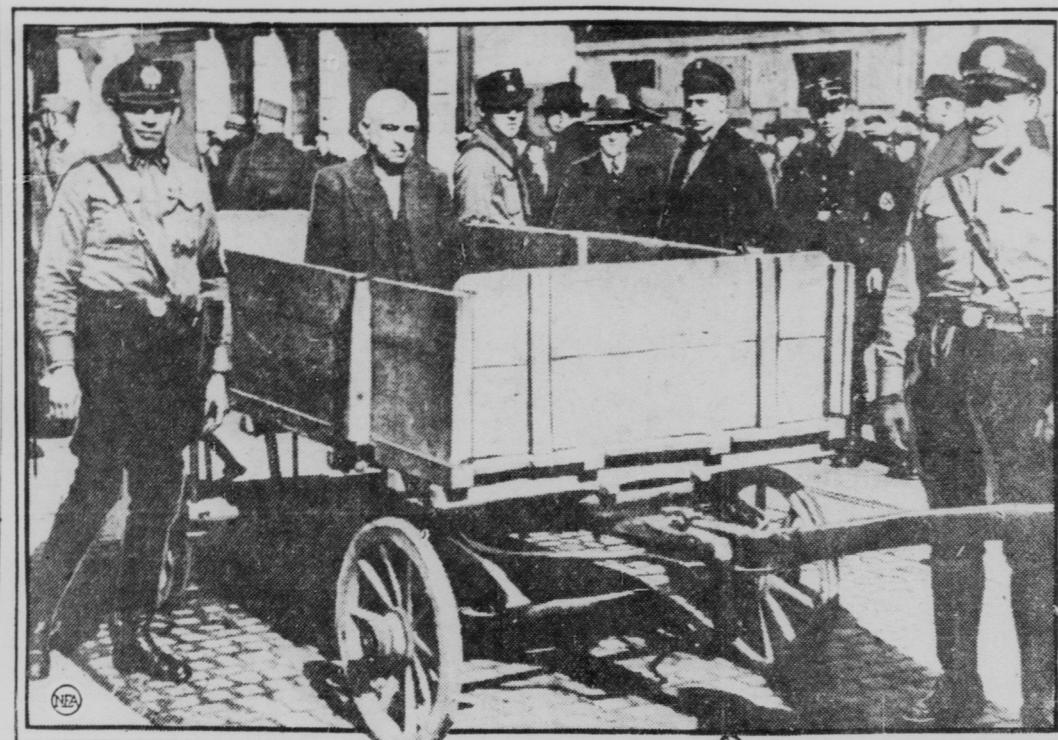
Liese and Steele stopped the three soldiers at Thirty-fourth street and Euclid avenue to question them, and Day is alleged to have struck at Liese. After he knocked Day down, Liese said, the soldier drew a knife while on the ground and slashed him.

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 jeering crowds, one of their number, Gernard Kuhnt, rebelled. This photo, brought secretly out of Germany to Czechoslovakia, and just arrived in America, shows Kuhnt 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 more accurate account of the steaming Hitler's rule as it affects the German-in-the-street. These articles will record the result of Milton Bronner's observations during a ten-day tour of Germany.

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer

LONDON, April 17.—Jew. A new German unity. 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 Frankfort, where I arrived on April 1, boycott day.

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.

Shows Jewish Power

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

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

Kidnappers Members of Rum Mob, Lawyer Thinks

Abductors Seasoned Racketeers, Is Belief of Arthur Jones; Tells of Experience.

Arthur J. Jones, prominent attorney and former Bucknell and Butler college football player, rehearsed his expertise of the underworld to three armed thugs to detectives at police headquarters today. He was robbed of \$106 and an automobile which was found Saturday noon.

Still so nervous that he neither can sleep nor attend his law practice, Jones told The Times he is convinced his kidnappers were members of an organized rum-running mob.

140,000 AT EASTER CHURCH RITES HERE

Attendance Increase Over
Last Year, Is Report.

Church attendance in Indianapolis Sunday showed decided increase over last year's Easter services, according to estimates today by Dr. Ernest N. Evans, executive secretary of the Church Federation.

The attendance in Sunday schools reached 25,000, while approximately 140,000 people were present at various church services throughout the city, he said.

Attendance at Disciples of Christ churches totaled about 45,000, Evans said. In the thirty-two Baptist churches in the city there was an estimate of 28,000, and Roman Catholic churches of the city had an attendance of more than thirty thousand persons. Exact figures on church attendance will not be possible for several days, according to Dr. Evans.

DOCTORS HOLD FATHER

Science Believed Attempted After
Talk With Estranged Wife.

Clarence Wrightsman, 31, Greenwood, is held today in city hospital with a vagrancy charge, while an effort is being made to determine if he is suffering from effects of poison swallowed with suicidal intent.

Deputy sheriffs arrested Wrightsman, father of four children, who is estranged from his wife, at the home of his father-in-law, Bennett Wise, in Sunshine Gardens. Wrightsman is said to have been in a hysterical condition, and to have told his wife:

"The next time you see me will be the last time."

TAX LAW TO BE TOPIC

Meeting Will Be Held Tonight by
City's Attorneys.

Law Society of Indianapolis in the Indiana Law School has invited Marion county attorneys and persons interested in the new Indiana intangibles tax act to attend a meeting in the Indiana law school tonight. Edward Baras, assistant attorney-general, who has made a detailed study of the tax law, will speak.

A round table discussion will follow, it was announced by James Jay, president of the school.

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RAILWAY CZAR PLAN PROVING HARD PROBLEM

Roosevelt Advisers Facing
Dilemma on How to
Carry Out Program.

BY MARSHALL MCNEIL
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Roosevelt's railroad advisors 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 reorganizations 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.

Leaders Have Its Say

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

This is sought by organized railroad labor, which insists that "economics" 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.

Finally, there seems to be some disagreement about how far the proposed bill shall go in setting aside the anti-trust laws while the national railroad plant is being coordinated.

With the boycott day over, the next step was the appearance of placards announcing certain shops as racially pure German. Meanwhile, among the sadder people in Frankfort, were the hotel keepers. Their lobbies were deserted and their rooms empty.

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

**Thousands Expected to Get
Work in Modernization
Campaign Here.**

With the city-wide modernization campaign scheduled to begin Saturday, property owners today are planning repairing of homes, factories and other buildings.

Leaders expect the drive, from April 22 to May 5, to provide several thousand jobs, stimulate business and increase pay rolls.

The project will be discussed by Governor Paul V. McNutt over station WFBM at 6:15 Wednesday night. Louis J. Borinstein, campaign chairman, will speak over WFBM at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday night.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert H. Whitehead, Thirty-eighth division adjutant, has been named grand marshal of the parade which will open the campaign at noon Saturday. He will be assisted by Capt. William R. Kester, according to Wallace O. Lee, parade chairman.

Four district meetings for volunteer campaign workers are scheduled this week. District C, headed by Elbert Glass and Earl Lowe, will meet at 7:45 Tuesday night at the Brookside community house. Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan will be one of the speakers.

Workers of District I, led by Russell Etter and L. G. Ferguson, will meet at the Columbia Club at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Two meetings will be held at the Columbia Club Wednesday night for Districts A and J. Otis Logan and Fred C. Tucker lead District A, and Ted C. Brown, J. Perry Meek and J. Frank Holmes are colonels of District J.

PERSECUTION IS DENIED

Illegal Acts Against Jewish and
Communist Subjects Held False.

Denial that Jewish people and Communists are being persecuted in Germany is contained in a letter made public today by Charles G. Neider, supreme secretary of the United Ancient Order of Druids.

The letter, dated at Harburg, Germany, is signed by Hugo Wiese and Ernest Meyer, officials of the imperial lodge of Druids in Germany.

"The German Druids assure their brother Druids in all the world that no illegal acts of any kind will be suffered by the new German government to be committed against Jewish or any other German subjects," the letter asserts.

8 SCOUTS TO EUROPE

Youths Will Go With F. O. Belzer
to Budapest Jamboree in August.

Eight local Boy Scouts will be selected soon to accompany F. O. Belzer, Scout executive, to the International Scout jamboree, to be held in Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 2 to 15.

Tentative plans are that Belzer and the local Scouts will embark for Liverpool, England, from Montreal, Canada, July 7. The party will visit historic places in England, Holland, Germany and France.

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Go on a "Stripe"**

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Guards, Noted Writer, Given Liberty, Says.