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## WILLIAM BOOK TO BE NAMED STATE'S POOR RELIEF 'CZAR'

Governor's Aid to Be Given Power to Order 1,100 Township Trustees to Do His Bidding, Plans Reveal.

PROGRAM IS BITTERLY CONTESTED  
Present System to Be Abolished Entirely, According to Scheme of New Setup; Act Under 1933 Statute.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY  
Times Staff Writer

William H. Book, director of the Governor's commission on unemployment relief, will be dictator of poor relief this winter with power to order the 1,100 township trustees to do his bidding, under state administration plans disclosed today.

Steps already have been taken toward this end in Center township here, with Miss Hannah Noone, the elective trustee, relegated to the role of saying 'yea' to Mr. Book's program.

Last week, the basket system was abolished under Book's orders and purchase of food placed in the hands of those receiving relief to shop wherever they desired and make their own deliveries.

The investigation staff has been increased from twenty to thirty, all new appointees being social workers approved by Book. In addition, there has been added to Miss Noone's office, a head supervisor and two other supervisors who also are social workers.

According to the figures from the trustee's office, this has meant a pay roll increase from \$3,215 in September last year to \$8,193.50 for September this year.

**Program Bitterly Fought**  
The whole program is being contested bitterly by many trustees who claim that political appointees are better than social workers for the investigation jobs and that the political system is less costly than the new plan.

What has been done is just a starter, however, it was learned. The new plan includes setting up of poor relief districts in Indianapolis and abolishing the present township system entirely. These districts will handle all food distribution, whether financed by local or federal funds.

Power to bring these things about comes from federal rulings and poor relief statutes enacted by the 1933 legislature under orders from Governor Paul V. McNutt.

**Politicians Jeer at Ideas**  
The federal department is under Harry Hopkins, a trained social worker, who has ruled that trained social workers must get all the jobs. This idea has been scoffed at by old line politicians who declare that a housewife, who has been a good party worker, is better equipped to tell what a family needs than "social workers trained from books or by schools."

Miss Nadia Deem, Mr. Book's assistant, formerly conducted a school for social workers here. Miss Mayme Smith is the staff supervisor in Center township, who was approved by Mr. Book and now has charge instead of Miss Noone.

**Increase Is Reported**  
Township reports show 7,050 baskets distributed during a September week in 1932 and 7,440 for the same week this year.

While the investigation staff already has been increased 50 per cent, more are to be added, Mr. Book said. It will mean better relief work and in the long run, economy, he asserted.

This view is challenged by the politicians, some of whom are predicting that it will cost \$20,000 a year more for administration.

Trustees have called on the Governor from various counties and many are building up political opposition to the plan.

But the Governor, under one of his laws, has power to remove any trustee who does not properly handle poor relief and he is sole judge of the "proper handling."

**COLUMBUS HONORED BY NATIONAL OBSERVANCE**  
Mammoth Parades Feature Many of Celebrations.

(Local details on Page Ten)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Christopher Columbus, an Italian of Spanish lineage, who discovered the North American continent 441 years ago, was honored today in country-wide celebrations.

Schools, banks, exchanges, the higher courts and numerous business houses in major cities were closed. American and Italian flags were raised at sunrise. Mammoth parades featured a number of celebrations.

**Marts Closed**  
All leading American stock, grain and commodity exchanges were closed today in observance of Columbus Day holiday.

Trading in livestock markets were continued today. Trading will be resumed in all sections as usual Friday morning.

## SAVED BY SCIENCE

New-Born Baby Wins Life Fight



Just a week ago this baby was kept alive through the efforts of nurses at St. Elizabeth's home, with the aid of an oxygen tank. He is shown with one of the nurses who saved his life.

BY HELEN LINDSAY  
Times Staff Writer

DEATH fought a losing battle last week in a room at St. Elizabeth's home, on Churchman avenue. He pitted his strength against the cleverness and ability of two nurses and an Indianapolis doctor, and his objective was the life of a new-born baby. The unmarried mother of the baby, exhausted and half-conscious, lay on a hospital bed nearby, and watched the battle.

"My baby won't die, will he?" she asked. That question spurred the nurses and doctor on to renewed efforts to force oxygen into the lungs of the baby boy all through the night. By morning his lusty crying told them they had won.

It is not an unusual battle in St. Elizabeth's home. Often babies born there are kept alive only through the use of the oxygen tank, which was a gift to the home by an Indianapolis doctor.

BEFORE it was used, the nurses breathed life into these new-born babies through a bit of gauze, saturated with aromatic spirits of ammonia. The oxygen tank has a glass piece, which fits over the baby's mouth and nose. Its use through the first day and night following a birth has kept life in a number of babies at the home.

Today the week-old baby boy sleeps peacefully in a crib in the sunny nursery at the home. Life, which in his first few hours was a difficult thing, has settled down into a regular routine of baths, bottles, and sleep.

His mother, convalescing in a wheel-chair, is planning to return to her home and her work, that she may support her infant son. St. Elizabeth's home is one of the agencies receiving aid from the Indianapolis Community Fund.

**RIVERSIDE COURSE TO BE OPEN ALL WINTER**  
Park Board to Close South Grove Links as Economy Move.

Riverside golf course will be the north side winter links this year, it was decided by the park board today. In previous years, the board has maintained South Grove course and community center during the winter.

Faced with a slashed budget, economy is necessary, park board members agree, and their order results in the saving of approximately \$2,000 in coal and maintenance costs.

Riverside can be maintained at a very much lower cost than South Grove.

Pleasant Run course will be maintained during the winter on the east side.

**Game Is Played in Court**  
LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 12.—A regular game of "beano," including the ballyho, was played in superior court here recently at trial to determine whether it was a game of skill or chance.

**PECORA HURLS THREAT AT N. Y. EXCHANGE**  
Gives Wall Street Until Tomorrow to Produce Records.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Senate stock market investigators today dug into a corporate affiliate of Dillon, Read & Co. to determine whether it was created to avoid income tax payments on rich international profits.

Previously Pecora said he had given the New York Stock Exchange until tomorrow to produce pool, joint trading accounts, and other records which the committee had requested.

He threatened to subpoena the records if his demands are not complied with.

**NRA IS CRITICISED AT A. F. OF L. PARLEY**  
Coupled With Statement of Full Support for Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Direct criticism of the NRA was voted today by the American Federation of Labor.

The criticism was coupled with a statement that the Federation would give whole-hearted support to President Roosevelt in his recovery efforts.

Attacks upon the policies of the NRA came in resolutions adopted and in speeches from the floor. The convention criticised results of the recovery program after advocates of the industrial union form of organization had suffered another defeat.

## BOMB BLASTS ROCK MINE ZONE; RUSH MORE TROOPS

### FLOOD CONTROL 'BUCK PASSING' IRKS HOOSIER

Mrs. Jenckes Angered by Handing of Issue to Mississippi Board.

BY WALKER STONE  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The proposal to allot \$18,000,000 of public works money for flood-control work along the Washash and White rivers will be considered incidentally by the Mississippi drainage area board when it meets here Monday to discuss plans for development of the Mississippi basin.

Meanwhile, the patience of Mrs. Virginia E. Jenckes, Indiana's Sixth district congresswoman, is becoming shorter and shorter.

Representative Jenckes does not like the idea of the Washash-White flood-control project having to pass the inspection of the Mississippi drainage area board.

In fact, Mrs. Jenckes does not like anything about the way the public works administration has been passing the buck on her proposal for improvement of the two Indiana streams.

**Gives Him Cold Shoulder**  
Mrs. Jenckes returned to Washington early this week to renew her demand for final action on the flood-control plan. She talked for two hours with Colonel H. M. Waite, deputy administrator of public works. But the colonel refused to be stampeded.

It is understood that Colonel Waite suggested to Mrs. Jenckes that a compromise might be worked out whereby a small portion of the \$18,000,000 might be allotted, to be used exclusively in building levees to protect the cities and towns located along the two rivers.

To this suggestion of a compromise, according to reports, Mrs. Jenckes gave a cold shoulder. It is reported that she told Colonel Waite that levees to protect the cities alone would cause floodwaters, during the next wet season, to overflow even more disastrously upon unprotected farm lands.

**Counties Broke, She Says**  
Moreover, she is said to have told Colonel Waite that it would be impossible to give absolute protection to the cities and towns unless there is a comprehensive and complete flood-control development over the whole course of the Washash and the White, that new narrow levees built through a city would only cause the river to overflow at a point farther down the stream, with the result that floodwaters would spread out and rush down upon the city from another angle.

Mrs. Jenckes told Colonel Waite that the counties and communities along the Washash and White were almost bankrupt, and unable to sell bonds to get money for relief of the poor.

**Congresswoman Is Mad**  
Colonel Waite asked her to supply him with data on the number of persons on the relief rolls in the valleys of the two streams, and the amount of money that is being spent for relief by the localities and the federal government.

Mrs. Jenckes, who boasts that she has stood in the horror of stormy nights on the top of a Washash levee in Vigo county and helped men pile on sandbags to keep the floodwaters from washing out their homes and crops, doesn't much like to have to get down on her knees and ask for a favorable decision from a group of men who have never even laid eyes on the Washash, either at high or low water.

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### Find Kelly, Wife Guilty; Given Life

Maximum Penalty Meted to Pair Under Federal Lindbergh Law.

By United Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 12.—

George (Machine Gun) Kelly and his wife, Kathryn, the last of the gang that kidnaped Charles F. Urschel, were given life sentences today—the maximum penalty under the new Lindbergh law.

They were found guilty by a jury of small-town business men and farmers that reported its verdict to Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn at 9:36 a. m.

The jurors had reached the verdict in only an hour's deliberation last night. The fate of the swagging desperado and his suburban wife was sealed until court convened today.

**Goes to Pen Tomorrow**

Marshal W. C. Geers said that Kelly will be taken by airplane to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., probably tomorrow. Geers said he had no order yet for disposition of Mrs. Kelly.

For the first time since their capture on Sept. 26 in Memphis, while Harvey J. Bailey, Albert Bates and Mrs. Kelly's parents, the R. G. Shannons of Paradise, Tex., were on trial here, the couple appeared completely subdued.

Attractive Kathryn's flashing smile was gone. She appeared worried as Judge Vaughn asked the machine gunner gangster and his 29-year-old wife to stand.

**Kelly Stands Silent, Defiant**  
"Have you anything further to say?" the court inquired.

Kelly had said no word to the court, offered no defense testimony for himself throughout the trial.

Still bearing the marks of a pistol whipping given him by a federal agent Monday when he became fractious, Kelly stood, silent, defiant. Kathryn paused a moment, then said:

"No, sir."

**INDIANA RECOVERY COUNCIL IS NAMED**  
All but One of Members Are City Men.

Appointment of the executive committee of the state recovery council under the NRA was announced today by Francis Wells, state NRA director, who declared the group should assure more co-operation in handling complaints of code violation.

Committee members are H. M. Cochran, representing manufacturers; Adolph Fritz, labor; Albert Giesler, wholesalers; W. H. Arnett, chambers of commerce; C. E. Weidmann, retailers; and W. H. Settle, farmers. With the exception of Mr. Weidmann, a South Bend merchant, all the members are Indianapolis men.

**STEEL FIRM REFUSES TO GO BEFORE NRA**  
Rejects Proposal to Submit Demands to Arbitration.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Ernest T. Weir, president of the Weirton (W. Va.) Steel Company, today refused to submit strikers' demands to arbitration by the national labor board, as proposed by the NRA agency.

The board's proposal that the strike be called off and all disputed matters be submitted to the board had been accepted by representatives of the strikers.

Weir in his telegram said nearly 5,000 men had returned to work. This directly contradicted declarations of strike representatives here that the men would not return until the company agreed to arbitration.

All of Sullivan County Is Declared Military District With Strict Curfew Law Put Into Effect.

TOWN TO BE 'SHUT TIGHT' BY 10 P. M. 'I'll Put a Camp Right on the Courthouse Lawn, if Necessary,' Asserts Commanding Officer.

BY ARCH STEINEL  
Times Staff Writer

SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 12.—Military rule was extended today in Sullivan county, with the whole county declared a military district under drastic regulations, including a curfew, following three heavy explosions here early this morning.

Regulations effective at once are contained in a proclamation signed by Brigadier-General D. Wray DePrez, commanding troops in the county; Major Earl Weimar and Captain C. K. McGaughey.

Company F, Indiana national guard, will arrive here from Attica this afternoon to augment two other companies which have been on duty since Monday, when martial law was proclaimed in the county by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

The company will be quartered in the basement of the county courthouse here, and General DePrez announced earlier in the day he "will pitch camp on the courthouse lawn if necessary." Captain George C. Dickey commands Company F.

The regulations forbid loitering or assembling, and only special meetings of lodges, churches and other organizations will be allowed, and these only on permits which must be applied for twenty-four hours in advance.

**DALE'S APPEAL REFUSED AGAIN**  
U. S. Court Denies Request of Muncie Mayor for New Hearing.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today denied an appeal for a rehearing of the liquor conspiracy case, in which former Mayor George Dale and Police Chief Frank Massey of Muncie were convicted.

The high court which previously had affirmed the sentence of the pair, who were convicted in one of Indiana's most sensational trials, refused to change its stand on the case.

However, a stay of sentence was granted Clarence Nichols, defense attorney, to enable him to perfect an appeal to the United States supreme court.

It was revealed by Attorney Nichols today that the court of appeals had acted upon the case without announcement Tuesday. The court's action did not become known until Nichols made public his plans for an appeal to the United States supreme court.

**PLANS PREPARED TO FREE BANK DEPOSITS**  
Woodin Hints Roosevelt Will Make Statement Next Week.

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—A plan to release frozen deposits in national and state banks will be announced by President Roosevelt within a week, according to Treasury Secretary William Woodin.

Woodin said "very good news" will be announced soon. He intimated that the administration would have a statement Monday or Tuesday on the banking situation.

**PRINCESS NAMED ON LEGION COMMITTEE**  
Descendant of President Grant Is Honored by Auxiliary.

Announcement of the appointment of Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President U. S. Grant, as chairman on the committee on national defense of the American Legion auxiliary was made today at legion headquarters.

Princess Cantacuzene's appointment was the first official act of Mrs. William H. Biester Jr., Philadelphia, national auxiliary president, upon her arrival in Indianapolis today.

It was announced that Princess Cantacuzene, who makes her home at Sarasota, Fla., will direct an aggressive program of national defense for the organization.

**Hourly Temperatures**  
6 a. m. .... 53 10 a. m. .... 53  
7 a. m. .... 53 11 a. m. .... 55  
8 a. m. .... 52 12 (noon) .... 55  
9 a. m. .... 52 1 p. m. .... 58

**Patrol Work Started**  
Road patrol work was started this morning soon after the blast and snuff motorists were halted. Two parties of men in two cars were stopped.

Military authorities said the cars contained shotguns and the occupants said they had been hunting squirrels. A guard sergeant was placed in each car who saw that the men went to their homes.

General DePrez appeared today before the Sullivan county grand jury to make a recommendation for an inquiry in the death of Frank Stalder, union miner, injured fatally when run down by an automobile near the Starburn mine, and the bombing of homes of Fox and Roscoe White.

**Situation Is Quiet**  
Clash of union pickets and non-union workers at the Starburn mine led to martial law being proclaimed Monday by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

Elsewhere in the mining area, the situation was quiet today, with work reported resumed in the Buckskin and King's Station mines in Gibson county.

There was no disorder at the Somerville mine today, following bombings yesterday which caused slight damage.

## 200 West Virginia Miners Chosen for First U. S. 'Back-to-Farm' Experiment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Interior Secretary Harold Ickes today announced plans for the government's first subsistence homestead project.

It will be a demonstration of spreading out industries away from congested metropolitan centers, where working men can live on their own plots of ground, and show how the government proposes to meet the employment and relief problems of industries which can not absorb all of their skilled workers even operating at peak capacities.

The first project will be for 200 unemployed coal miners and their families near Morgantown, W. Va., for whom prospects of re-employment in the mines have vanished.

The demonstration project calls for construction of modest homes with from two to four acres of land for each family suitable for gardening, fruit trees, poultry raising and production of other foodstuffs for home consumption.