

PETERS MAY GET 'LITTLE CABINET' JOB

Postal Berth Under Farley
Reported Open for
Hoosier Leader.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY
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R. Earl Peters, Democratic state chairman, yesterday was said to have asked the advice of Governor Paul V. McNutt as to whether or not he (Peters) should become a member of President Roosevelt's "little cabinet."

Rated as leaders in warring factions in Hoosier Democracy, the Governor's reply to Mr. Peters was said to be: "That is up to you to decide."

The "little cabinet" post for Mr. Peters has been talked about due to the state chairman's close friendship with Postmaster-General James E. Farley.

It was predicted that should Joseph McKeye have won the New York municipal election, Mr. Farley would become candidate for Governor in the Empire state, and Mr. Peters would take a "little cabinet" post to aid Mr. Farley with campaign plans.

But Mr. McKeye lost.

Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming died, however, and Joseph C. O'Mahoney, first assistant postmaster-general, is to be appointed Senator Kendrick's successor.

Ambrose O'Connell, who has been holding the post of special assistant to Mr. Farley, is said to be slated for the assistant postmastership.

This may place Mr. Peters in Mr. O'Connell's place or in one of the other assistant postmasterships, it was reported. Some talk also has been abroad that he might become first assistant.

Mr. Peters denied all, however, and said there is nothing to it. He assured that he was talking to the Governor about something else.

TRUSTEE IS SOUGHT IN BANK BOND CASE

Petitions for Appointment Filed in Court.

Petitions for appointment of successor trustee for bonds issued by the Meyer-Kiser Corporation, totaling approximately \$110,000, were filed yesterday afternoon in probate court.

Defendants in the suits are the corporation, which was the surety house of the now defunct Meyer-Kiser organization; the former Fletcher American National Bank, which was named trustee when the corporation suspended, and Thomas E. Garvin, Meyer-Kiser bank receiver.

The petitions, twenty-eight of which were filed today and twenty-five yesterday, are filed in behalf of bondholders who purchased real estate mortgage bonds issued by the Meyer-Kiser corporation.

LIQUOR OFFENDER GUARD AT PRISON

Ex-State Policeman Under Suspended Sentence.

Under a suspended sentence in federal district court for a liquor law violation, Roy L. King, Kokomo, now is employed as a guard at the Michigan City state prison, it the Michigan City state prison.

King entered the prison employ in May of this year, about four months after he pleaded guilty in federal court here to implication in providing fifty gallons for the American Legion convention in August, 1932.

Then a member of the state police force, King was fined \$200 and sentenced to serve six months in jail by Judge Robert C. Baltzell, who

TRACE HIT-RUN AUTO BY PIECE OF GLASS

Police Hold Motorist on Charge of Manslaughter.

VEVAY, Nov. 11.—Clay Park, 40, was under \$2,000 bond on manslaughter charges today following death of Joe Earls, injured fatally by an automobile.

Beside the body of Mr. Earls, found on State Road 56 near here Tuesday, officers picked up a small piece of glass from an automobile headlight. Search resulted in the officers finding that the glass fitted neatly into a hole in Park's car. He said he remembered hitting something but thought it was a dog or hog, and didn't stop, officers said.

FALSE ALARM AT JAIL BRINGS POLICE SQUADS

Cops Surround Building as Buzzer Is Sounded Accidentally.

For the second time in a week, police reserve squads rushed across Alabama street to the county jail in response to an emergency alarm, early yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant Ed Schubert led the reserves, armed with shotguns, and deployed his men to surround the building.

He was informed by William Boyce, chief jailer, that the alarm must have been set off "by telephone men, working in the basement."

EMPLOYEES PROVIDED WITH PLANE RIDES

City Companies Offer Air Trips to All Workers.

Nearly 100 employees of Stokely Bros. & Co. and Van Camp's, Inc., yesterday were availing themselves of free airplane rides offered by their employers.

The airplane used by the company officials was made available to the employees at Municipal airport, for fifteen-minute rides.

Officials announced that the flights would be continued, until all employees who desired the trip had been taken up.



SOVIET ENVOY AND HULL MEET IN 'SILENT' SESSION

11 CITY PLANTS BEGIN COSTLY BUILDING PLAN

Industrial Firms Institute
Largest Construction
Since Boom.

Eleven industrial plants in the city now are engaged in the largest building program since the boom days of 1928-29, which entail labor and material costs of over \$2,000,000, William Hurd, building commissioner announced yesterday.

"We have turned the corner," Hurd stated. The major number of these programs, now under actual operation, have been planned and contemplated by some of the companies for the last three years. Uncertainty as to "what was coming next" has caused them to delay construction.

"However, President Roosevelt has sold a large number of Indianapolis business men on his belief that his programs for recovery will be carried out. As result of their faith and anticipation of new demands upon their respective business, additional floor space is being added to their plants," Hurd said.

Firms engaged in construction of new buildings and enlargements to their present plants are: Schweizer-Cummins Company, Curry-Miller Veneers, Inc., Gro Flex Corporation, West Baking Company, Armour & Co., Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis Glove Company, Lieber Brewing Company and Indianapolis Brewing Company, Chevrolet Motor Company and Denison hotel.

"All of the above represent new construction along with exception of the Denison Hotel Company, which represents the cost of wrecking the old hotel and construction of a new one-story building on the present site, at a cost of \$75,000.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS BOOK COLLECTION

Observe Week by Display of Rare Old Volumes.

Interesting collections of old and new books are on display at the Central library for observance of "book week," Nov. 12 to 18.

By way of contrast, old children's books are placed in the same case with beautiful modern versions and editions of the same books. A first edition of Alcott's "Eight Cousins," published in 1875, is balanced by its 1932 counterpart. A little paper-covered "Mother Goose—Old Style" rests beside a large attractive "Mother Goose," illustrated by E. Boyd Smith. A special number of studio "Children's Books of Yesterday" is also shown.

Parents, children and every one interested in the best in children's books are invited to visit the library during "book week."

M'NUTT TO END 'NONSENSE COURSES'

Survey of Courses at Normal Schools Opens.

First steps toward elimination from state normal schools of what Professor Kenneth Williams calls "nonsense" courses in educational technique have been launched by the state department of education on orders from Governor Paul V. McNutt.

George C. Cole, superintendent of public instruction, announced today that a survey of all educational courses has begun at both Ball State Teachers college, Muncie, and Terre Haute Teachers college.

Ordering of the survey, in charge of Harry Elder, registrar, follows a series of disclosures in The Times.

Purposes is to eliminate non-essential and duplicative courses, he declared.

A similar survey may be made later at Indiana university school of education.

Senators Dislike State Chairman Patronage Plan

Van Nuys First to Flay Farley in Ft. Wayne Receiver Case.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Postmaster-General James Farley's efforts to build up the Democratic party by giving the state party chairman a greater hand in the distribution of patronage has caused much discontent among Democratic senators and congressmen.

Patronage is the price that many lawmakers have been accustomed to exact for support of the administration's legislative program. In the past, a state chairman has been regarded as some one necessary to mobilize workers and raise money for election campaigns. He has had very little to say about who gets the government jobs.

Senators and representatives re-

quested federal patronage as their own soup. They don't like to have to ask for the concurrence of their respective state chairmen, which is a Farley rule. Sometimes that concurrence is withheld, and when Chief Patronage Arbitrator Farley sides with the chairman, he makes the lawmaker mad.

That happened with explosive

results last week when State Democratic Chairman R. Earl Peters' candidate for receiver of a large bank in Ft. Wayne, Ind., was named over the protest of Senator Frederick Van Nuys. Incidentally, Peter law partner, also against Van Nuys, was named attorney for the receiver.

Van Nuys was in Los Angeles at the time with a Senate subcommittee investigating federal court receivership practices. But in the midst of investigative work, the senator took time out to send Farley a scorching telegram.

"You have ignored completely my recommendations on behalf of the business interests of Ft. Wayne and the thousands of citizens of that city whose dearest interests are involved in this receivership. I hereby protest that I believe to be repudiation of our repeated promise of a new and square deal to the citizens of Indiana."

Under the new Michigan motor law a person who fails to pay an automobile accident judgment against him may never drive a car again in the state.

KRAUSE BROS
Going Out of Business
TROUSERS
\$1.19-\$1.73-\$2.19
REAL BARGAINS
"Court House Is Opposite Us."

SORE THROAT?
GET
GLY-RINE

35c AT YOUR DRUGGIST'S

MAYOR BUYS FIRST GRID GAME TICKET



Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan today purchased "ticket number one" for the charity football game to be played between Southport and Cathedral high schools, Nov. 18, at Butler bowl.

Tickets will sell for 25 cents. All local high schools and Southport will sell them, as well as all city and county employees, including police and firemen.

Proceeds will be turned over to the city and county soup kitchen funds. Southport defeated Cathedral, 7 to 6, early in the season.

Strachey Sees Fear of Japanese Back of Pact

Believes Parley Intended to Restrain Nipponese From Aggression.

BY HELEN LINDSAY
Times Staff Writer

"Recognition of Russia by the United States is one of the most important steps the United States can take," said John Strachey, Town Hall lecturer, in an interview this morning, preceding his talk at Eng-

"I visited them in Moscow in 1928, and later in 1931," Mr. Strachey said. "Contrary to the current belief that Litvinoff is a wealthy man, they live in very sim-

"President Roosevelt surely would not have made such overtures to Litvinoff, had he not intended recognition of Russia," Mr. Strachey said.

"It is essential that Russia and the United States unite against the aggressive attitude of Japan. I feel sure that this is the paramount reason for the conferences with Litvinoff now, rather than the trade relationships which, of course, are important."

Able as Diplomat

Mr. Strachey believes that Japan will be dangerous, if her activities are not held in check by Russia, backed by the United States.

"No other man in Russia is so able to deal with these diplomatic relations as Litvinoff," he said. "I do not know whether it generally is known in the United States, but he is the most finished diplomat in Russia. He has attended every first-class conference since the conference of Rapallo, in 1921, when the treaty between Russia and Germany was signed."

Russia is much more concerned over the possibility of trouble with Japan than war with Germany, Mr. Strachey believes.

Married English Woman

"While Russia, of course, views with alarm the rearmament policies of Germany, and realizes that, if not curbed, they will mean war writing.

Wife Is Able Writer

Mrs. Litvinoff, while mildly interested in political affairs, is more concerned with her work as a writer. According to Mr. Strachey, she is an able writer, having written several literary criticisms, and one or two detective stories.

Mr. Strachey is an Englishman.

He was educated at Eton and at Magdalen college, Oxford. His political leanings are radical, and he is a professed Communist. From 1929 to 1931 he was a Labor party member of parliament, and since that time, has devoted his time to

writing.

Mrs. Alexander Jameson, Mrs. H. Hornbrook, Mrs. Meredith Nicholson Jr., Mrs. Addison Parry, Mrs. A. C. Russel, Mrs. G. M. Shotwell, Mrs. Frank Tomlin, Mrs. Charles Weiss, Dr. Mary Westfall, Mrs. Robert Winslow, Mrs. Gaylord Wood, Garrett M. Bates and Judge Wilfred Bradshaw.

70 VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS JOIN SEAL CAMPAIGN

City, County to Be Covered in Battle Against Tuberculosis.

Seventy speakers, representing many organizations, will carry word to every part of the city and Marion county of the unusual need for a successful Christmas Seal sale this year to curtail and cure tuberculosis.

A number of the campaigners attended a luncheon today at the Lincoln, where Grier M. Shotwell, member of the board of directors of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association, gave instructions to the speakers.

The speakers' bureau executive committee for the tuberculosis association, named by Dr. E. M. Amos, president of the association, include Mr. Shotwell, Mrs. Robert Winslow, Miss Helen Coffey and Mrs. W. L. Appel.

Services Are Donated

Among the volunteer speakers who have donated their services for the December seal campaign are:

Dr. E. O. Asher, Murray A. Auerbach, Dr. E. M. Amos, Dr. E. F. Boggs, Floyd Burns, Robert Brockenbrough, Howard Caughran, Lloyd Claycombe, Dr. Stanley Coulter, Russell J. Dean, Addison M. Dowling, Kenneth P. Fry, Michael Foley, Dr. Earl S. Gilchrist, Edward W. Harris, William H. Harrison, Harvey Hartsock, Laurens Henderson, Robert Hendrickson, Dr. Russell Henry, Joseph E. Hartman, J. Clyde Hoffman, Mr. H. T. Hottel, Dr. Wayne O. Hill, Emsley Johnson, Roy Johnson, Leo Kaminsky and Herman W. Kothe.

Harold Kealing, John Lauck Jr., Dr. James McBride, Cassatt Martz, Dr. C. J. McIntyre, Howard Nyhart, John Niels, Telford Olson, William T. Pearcey, Hazen B. Pike, Captain Otto Ray, John Rocap, Dr. R. A. Solomon, Dr. John H. Stygall, Dr. Andrew Sudis, Judson Stark, Howard Travis, Urbain Wilde, Delbert O. Wilmet, Harry Yockey, Edward W. Wilson and William Sneathen.

Other Speakers Named

John Wright, Dr. Thurman B. Rice, John F. Watkins, Rabbi Silas Charry, Frank Fairchild, Dr. John Ferguson, the Rev. August Fussener, Donald Lafuze, George Lehman, Gordon Meeker, the Rev. Richard C. Stuckmeier, the Rev. Henry Herod, Dr. Homer Wales, Mrs. W. L. Appel, Mrs. C. Severein Buschmann, Mrs. Russell S. Williams, Mrs. Sam Meyers, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Mrs. Fred G. Balz, Miss Helen Coffey, Miss Louise Dumas and Miss Fura A. Dutcher.

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You Name It!

Then Came the Dawn for Poor 'John Doe.'

POOR old "John Doe," most maligned name in Indianapolis, almost got another "rap" yesterday but police cleared up the mystery and revealed the malefactor's real identity.

Resting comfortably under a couple which had run off the road into a ditch under the railroad elevation at West Tenth street, last night, police found a man who had obviously "dined too well."

A search of the man's pockets revealed nothing. Nor were his license plates registered in Indianapolis.

"Aw, hell," said the desk sergeant, "his name's John Doe."

Today "John Doe" rubbed his eyes in jail and started, found himself before the bars charged with drunkenness.