

## NEW DISPUTE INJECTED INTO AIR MAIL WAR

Blacklisting of Firms Which  
Lost Contracts Opposed  
by House Group.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The administration's air mail program apparently was headed into another fight today because the house post-office committee voted against blacklisting companies whose contracts were canceled two months ago for alleged collusion.

Not only are companies whose contracts were canceled prohibited from bidding, until after reorganization, under the bill now pending in the senate, but also the same prohibition holds in the specifications for bids on temporary contracts that Postmaster-General James A. Farley has called for today. Legality of these bids was questioned today by Representative Clyde Kelly (Rep., Pa.).

This blacklisting is the crux of the political issue that has grown out of the air mail controversy. Republican critics hold that there either was collusion or that the companies were not given a chance to disprove the charges.

### Political Effects Far-Reaching

The house committee's decision was reached yesterday. At the same time the committee delegated a subcommittee the task of putting its plan into a bill.

Mr. Kelly, one of three members of the subcommittee, said he expected the revised bill would be reported out Monday.

While the practical effects of the house action are somewhat doubtful, the political results may be far-reaching. Already the vote is being construed as a repudiation of President Roosevelt's action in ordering mail contracts canceled.

### Senate Stands Firm

Democratic senators in charge of steering the McKellar-Black bill through the senate indicated there would be no change in its provisions requiring concerns whose contracts were cancelled to reorganize.

The deadline for filing bids for temporary operation of seventeen air mail routes is this afternoon. Mr. Kelly not only predicted no contracts ever will be awarded under these bids, but assailed their legality.

Nearly court action seems likely in the injunction proceedings brought yesterday in the District of Columbia supreme court by four operating companies of the United Aircraft and Transport Corporation against Mr. Farley. His department insists the action should have been brought in the court of claims and predicts its dismissal.

### Hearing Continues

Chief excitement on Capitol Hill today centered on hearings before the special senate investigating committee. Principal witnesses is to be W. W. Howes, assistant postmaster-general, who will be questioned by Republican members in further effort to substantiate claims that independent operators formed a plot to have contracts of rival concerns annulled.

Some headway was made by Senator Warren Austin (Rep., Vt.) yesterday in connection with these charges when T. E. Braniff, president of the Braniff Airways of Oklahoma, said that a society of independent operators "functioned" with the senate investigating committee in a campaign to obtain mail contracts.

Medical and Civic Groups Join in  
Extending Invitation.  
The American College of Physicians, how holding its annual convention in Chicago, has been invited to meet in Indianapolis next year, it was learned today.

Dr. Robert Moore, Indianapolis, a delegate to the convention, made the invitation in behalf of the Indiana State Medical Association, the Indianapolis Medical Society, the Indiana university school of medicine, and the Indianapolis Convention and Publicity Bureau.

6 MONTHS TRIAL DELAY  
GIVEN ROBBER SUSPECT  
At Same Time Judge Raises Bail  
From \$2,500 to \$10,000.

A plea to Criminal Judge Frank Baker for a jury trial and postponement yesterday resulted in a six months continuance for Bernard Bradshaw, charged with second degree burglary and grand larceny, and the raising of his bond from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

Bradshaw has been in jail awaiting trial in connection with the alleged holdup of the drug store of Joseph Rosner Jr.

CARBOLIC DOSE FATAL  
Visitor in City Takes Poison at  
Hotel Room; Calls Bell Boy.

Cecil R. Throgmorton, 36, Schwenzer hotel, ended his life in his hotel room last night by drinking carbolic acid. After taking the poison he rang the call bell, and when Harvey Coleman, Negro bell boy, answered the call, pointed to the poison bottle.

He died en route to city hospital. Police believe he had relatives in Herrin, Ill. He had been writing to Alex Throgmorton, P. O. Box 82, Herrin.

Gone, but Not Forgotten  
Automobiles reported to police as stolen  
belong to:

Russell West, 501 Sutherland avenue, Ford coach, 92-111, from 501 Sutherland avenue.

R. B. Radigan, 528 West Twentieth street, Connersville, Ind. Auburn roadster 311-619, from Connersville, Ind.

BACK HOME AGAIN  
Stolen automobiles recovered by police  
belong to:

Dr. Bennett Craft, 1120 Union street, Ford coupe, found in the year, 433 West Twenty-fifth street, stripped of five tires, five wheels, battery and generator.

E. R. Judy, 115 East Michigan street, Ford coupe, found at Lafayette, Ind.

T. D. Halcorn, 712 Shubert street, DeSoto sedan, found at Stanley avenue and Nelson street, front door glass broken.

## MASSACHUSETTS TRIO GOES ON TRIAL FOR LIFE



Accused of the machine gun murder of a policeman in a Needham (Mass.) bank holdup, the Miller brothers, Irving (left) and Merton, and their friend, Abe Faber (in felt hat), are shown arriving at Dedham county court under a heavy police escort for the opening of their trial. A plea to transfer the trial to United States district court in Boston was denied.

## TAX PROGRAM OUTLINED HERE

Indiana Real Estate Group  
Moves to Lessen Prop-  
erty Burden.

Lessening of the worries of the property owner through an eight-point tax program was adopted yesterday by the board of governors of the Indiana Real Estate Association at a meeting in the Washington.

The program is as follows:  
1. Strict enforcement of the \$1.50 tax limitation law on urban property and the \$1 limitation on rural property.  
2. Urging that all receipts of the gross income and sales tax be applied to support the common schools.  
3. Take the state tax levy off real property.  
4. Urge that no more municipal bonds be issued in the state with tax exemptions.  
5. Urge that all property owned by religious bodies, fraternal orders and educational institutions, which are not in actual use, be put on the tax duplicate.  
6. Seek to have gasoline tax, automobile and drivers' license fees expended for maintenance of roads and city streets.  
7. Urge the legislature to provide an excise system of liquor taxation which will produce a minimum revenue to further broaden the tax base.  
8. Strict economy in all departments of government.

COAL DEALERS TO MEET  
IN STATE PARLEY HERE

Fourth Annual Session to Be Held  
May 2 and 3.

Preparations are under way for a full program at the fourth annual convention of the Indiana Coal Merchants Association to be held May 2 and 3 at the Claypool, Edward W. Korty, Lafayette, president, has announced.

## NAVY BANS PICTURE CWA ARTIST PAINTED OF DRUNKEN SAILORS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A CWA picture, showing drunken sailors on shore liberty, was ordered removed today by Navy Secretary Claude A. Swanson.

"It shows all the derelictions of the navy, none of its virtues," Mr. Swanson said.

The picture was painted by Paul Cadmus, New York artist, during the time when the CWA was paying unemployed artists \$35 a week for the work.

The picture aroused the ire of Admiral Hugh Rodman, who protested to Secretary Swanson. Assistant Navy Secretary Henry L. Roosevelt personally supervised the removal.

"I have taken it home. It's out of sight there and will remain out of sight," he said.

## TECH GRADUATE GETS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Northwestern Student Wins Pan-Hellenic Cup.

Emily Schubach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schubach, 5334 Hill street, a student at Northwestern university, has been awarded a Pan-Hellenic scholarship cup in recognition of her high scholastic average last semester, it was learned here today. Miss Schubach, a graduate of Technical high school, is a senior in the liberal arts college.

## OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY CITY HIBERNIANS

Barty Carroll Elected President of  
Ancient Order.

Newly elected officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are Barty Carroll, president; James Heneghan, vice-president; Dr. V. J. Noone, treasurer; John McGinley, financial secretary; Michael Shea, recording secretary; John Heneghan, marshal, and Charles Carr, sentinel.

## FT. WAYNE MAN NEW T. B. HEAD

Dr. M. H. Draper Named  
President at Final  
Session Here.

Dr. M. H. Draper, Fort Wayne, was elected president of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association at the closing session of the twenty-third annual meeting in the Lincoln yesterday. He succeeds W. B. Hice, Terre Haute, who was elected a member of the executive committee.

With Mr. Hice on the executive committee are Mrs. Karl Gilbert, Logansport; Dr. W. H. Mytinger, Lafayette; Dr. W. M. Stout, Newcastle; Dr. C. J. McIntyre, Indianapolis; Donald DuShane, Columbus, and Dr. Will J. Martin, Kokomo.

Other officers elected to serve with Dr. Draper are Dr. Paul D. Crimm, Evansville, first vice-president; Dr. W. H. Stemm, North Vernon, second vice-president; Mrs. William Gromelspacher, Logansport, secretary, and Dr. E. M. Amos, Indianapolis, treasurer.

## RELATIVE BRINGS SUIT TO BREAK DWYER WILL

Action Alleges Plaintiff Was Cut  
Off With Dollar.

Will of Mrs. Laura A. Dwyer was contested in a suit filed yesterday in probate court by Mrs. Nellie C. Richart, 1118 1/2 Sterling street, a distant relative. The suit alleges that Mrs. Dwyer, who died Feb. 10, left the plaintiff only \$1, whereas several pieces of property were bequeathed to other relatives.

Parent Groups to Meet  
The Parent-Teacher Associations of Schools 64, 79 and 19 will hold a joint meeting at School 19 at 1635 East Palmer street at 3:15 Monday. The mothers' chorus of School 64 will sing.

## BASEBALL POOL TICKETS ABSENT AS PLAY OPENS

Police Raid Headquarters  
of Operator, Seize  
Books, Lists.

The baseball season is in full swing, but the "poolroom fans" are not having a good time, at all.

Thousands who wait annually for the crack of big league bats as a signal to toss away nickels, dimes and quarters in baseball pools are bounding hopelessly in and walking disgustedly out of Indianapolis bars, poolrooms and restaurants.

The reason is that Police Chief Mike Morrissey has the opinion that fans who participate in baseball pools would do a better job of gambling if they tossed their money down the sewer and only recently ordered a raid on headquarters of one of the biggest pool operators.

In addition to getting thousands of books filled with tickets ready for distribution this week Chief Morrissey's officers are alleged to have seized a list of those who are said to have been selling tickets for this operator.

This seems to have called for further action and squads are said to have visited places on the list during the last forty-eight hours and left the warning that any evidence of baseball pool ticket sale would bring at least two "shakedown," which in English is two raids a day.

Somewhat doubtful as to the feasibility or safety in handling the pool tickets, a meeting was called by the handlers and the decision to "lay off," at least for a while, was agreed upon.

That is, most of the boys agreed to do so. One operator, who has created the impression in the minds of some operators that his tickets are not as legitimate as baseball tickets can be, is reported ready to sell, but a pair of detectives and a sergeant were unable to find him.

His name is Pete James and he is reported today as having distributed a number of tickets to several dealers. But regardless of whether his tickets are sold, for the "first time in many moons," Indianapolis ushered in the baseball season without the sale of "big moons, little moons" and numerous other varieties of baseball pool tickets.

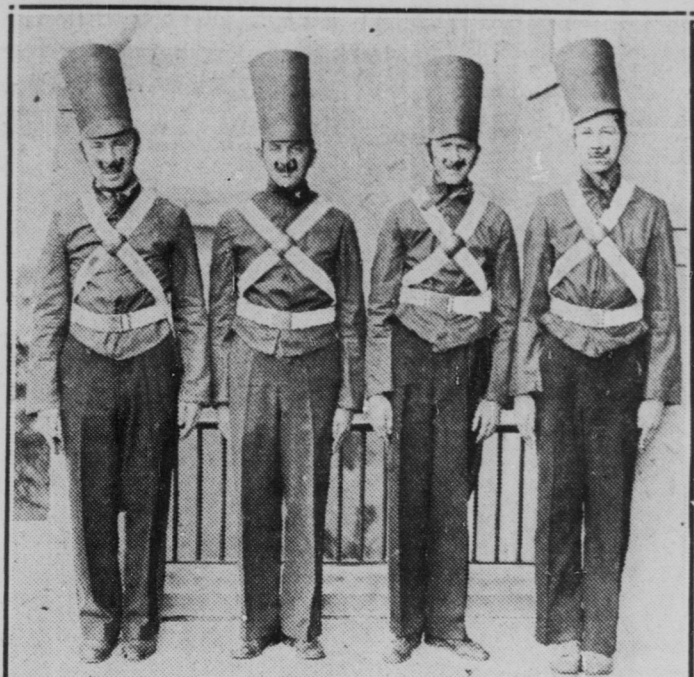
And that's a real innovation for Indianapolis.

## SIGMA PI FRATERNITY PLANS ANNUAL DANCE

Only Members Will Be Admitted,  
Official Announces.

Sigma Pi, Young Men's Syrian fraternity, will hold its annual dance at Olympic hall, Riverside drive and Nineteenth street, tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by Kate Gibson's dance orchestra. The dance is for members only, according to Clarence Risk, fraternity official.

## WASHINGTON PUPILS OFFER VAUDEVILLE SHOW



Shown in the picture are members of the royal crew in "Cinderella's Fellows," an act in the Washington high school junior vaudeville, which will be presented this afternoon and tomorrow night in the school auditorium.

Left to right, Harold Myers, Kent Parks, William Carpenter and Robert Wallin.

## CITY NURSES TO ATTEND PARLEY

Ten Members of Methodist  
Hospital Staff Will Go  
to Capital.

Ten graduate nurses of the Methodist hospital will attend the biennial convention of the American Nurses' Association and the National League of Nursing Education in Washington next week. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak on Tuesday to the delegates.

Attending from Indianapolis are Miss Florence Sayce, supervisor of surgery; Miss Helen White, night supervisor; Miss Margaret M. Reich, night supervisor of the maternity department; Miss Mary S. Resler, night supervisor of surgery; Mrs. Ethel Teal Carter, president of the alumnae association; Miss Maude Harmon, representing graduate private duty nurses; Miss Sylvia Berg, representing graduate staff nurses; and Miss Harriet Poe, Christine McDowell, Helen Broughton and Gladys Carlie, supervisors of departments.

## PHONE LINEMAN HURT

City Man Falls With Pole, Suffers  
Fractured Left Leg.

Thrown to the ground yesterday when a thirty-foot utility pole on which he was working at 501 Madison avenue fell, Vergil Moore, 33, Puritan hotel, an employee of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, suffered a broken left leg. He was taken to city hospital.

## 'I'M GUNMAN,' VOLIVA WARNS CHURCH FLOCK

Overseer Threatens Dire  
Destruction to School  
Board Foes.

By United Press  
ZION, Ill., April 19.—Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva invoked heavenly wrath upon his enemies who elected the wrong man to the presidency of the school board and promised to back up the Almighty with his own "two guns and countless gunmen."

Mr. Voliva thundered out his ire at one of the best attended prayer meetings in Christian Catholic Apostolic church in several years, or since his followers began to desert.

Many of the audience were members of the independent faction whose dissatisfaction with the man of flat earth fame led to the election of Onias W. Farley to head the school board instead of Voliva's candidate, Sylvester De Pew. Others were curiosity seekers of the north shore suburbs.

### Tar and Feathers Threat

To the threat of tar and feathers and a ride from Zion on a rail which was advanced by Mrs. Farley, 63, wife of the new school board president, Voliva answered with as much vigor as to other threats. "I want you to know I could put that old lady out of commission two seconds, and I'll do it if necessary," Voliva said.

"I was brought up as a gunman. When I was a boy I used to carry two guns. I'm heavily armed now and I'll kill a man at the drop of a hat in self-defense. Countless guards, armed to the teeth, surround me. They have orders from me to shoot at a second's warning."

Voliva indicated he had enough guards to kill a hundred men in a few seconds. Left any of his hearers doubt his other powers, Voliva pointed out.

"Maybe the world will end next September. But Voliva will always be on top. I've seen everything and I know more about human nature than President Roosevelt."

### Temper Drastic Edict

Despite his belligerence, Voliva revealed that he had tempered his drastic edict of yesterday, an order closing the parochial school of the church. Zion schools, already crowded with 800 pupils, faced the necessity of finding accommodations for another 700 from the parochial school. It was the closing of this school that led to Mrs. Farley's threats.

Voliva said he will open his preparatory college, senior high school classes and kindergarten today, but that every pupil will have to take a pledge of loyalty to Voliva before being admitted. He explained the necessity for this as follows:

"There are damnable traitors here. They elected Farley. What are you going to say to the lord about what you did. The swine eaters, the cigarette smokers and the booze swillers are against Voliva."

## CLUB HOLDING DANCE 'CRACKS DOWN' ON POLITICAL ORATORY

The "peepul's choice" is finding  
it tough going.

Along with the flowers that bloom in the spring, theory of almost 500 primary candidates is blooming. In fact, there's been so much oratory, that a lot of people think something ought to be done about it.

Sigma Pi, a young Syrians' organization, has solved the problem in such a simple manner that it's incredible that some one hasn't thought of it before.

They're not going to admit any politicians to the dance they're giving tomorrow night at Olympic hall, Riverside drive and Nineteenth street.

Litling strains of Kate Gibson's orchestra will be substituted for passionate panegyrics in praise of prominent politicians.

## MYSTERY FIRE PROBED BY CITY AUTHORITIES

Shavings and Straw Found at Scene  
of Blaze in Lunch Car.

Police and fire department officials today were investigating circumstances of a mysterious fire early today at a lunchroom at 1349 Kentucky avenue, operated by Mary Longer.

Police talked to George Acton, 2315 Southeastern avenue, who said he discovered the fire, called the fire department, and then kicked open the door and helped fight the flames. Firemen said they found a quantity of shavings and straw under one side of the lunch car, where the fire centered.

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