

MOORE URGES TAX EXEMPTION FOR INDUSTRIES

Mayorality Aspirant Favors
Such Method to Gain
New Factories.

Advocating tax exemption as an inducement to industries to move here, Boynton J. Moore, Republican mayorality candidate, addressed a meeting last night at his campaign headquarters, 330 East Market street.

Mr. Moore declared the city would benefit through increased pay rolls and reduction in the ranks of unemployed, if the inducement of tax exemption for several years was offered.

The city would be justified even in going so far as to pay rent for a few years on some of the idle industrial plants if this offer would serve to bring new industries here and absorb some of the city's jobless, Mr. Moore said.

The Tom Taggart Democratic Club, Caroline and Roosevelt avenues, will stage a combined entertainment and rally at 8 tomorrow night. Superior Judge John W. Kern, mayorality candidate, and criminal Judge Frank P. Baker, seeking re-election, will be the principal speakers. Other candidates are invited.

Advocating a serious effort to reduce the tax levy by cutting the cost of operating the city government, Harvey L. Gates, Republican candidate for nomination as city councilman, Fourth district, addressed several meetings last night.

The First Ward Democratic Club will meet in its new clubrooms, at Station street and Roosevelt avenue, at 8 tomorrow night. Charles Burkline, First ward chairman, will preside. Probate Judge Smiley N. Chambers will speak.

Thomas D. McGee, Democratic candidate for probate judge, will be among Democratic candidates addressing a meeting at 125 Miley avenue at 7:30 tonight.

A Republican meeting will be held at the same place Monday night, with speakers including J. Ed Burk, candidate for mayor; William E. Jeffery, for superior court one; Forman McCurdy, for state representative, and others.

James A. Collins, candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of criminal court, stressed the importance of a "proper probation program" in salvaging human lives in an address at 602 West Twenty-eighth street last night.

"If a man, hailed into criminal court for the first offense is worth saving for society, he should be saved in the courtroom, not after he has served a prison sentence and has become decidedly anti-social," he said.

"Slates don't fool the voters in the primary for their origin is traced quickly and the influences behind them revealed," said Walter Pritchard, candidate for the Republican mayorality nomination, said at two political meetings last night.

"Republicans are more concerned in returning the party to power than they are in the fate of any one candidate," said Walter Pritchard, candidate for Republican nomination for mayor, at a meeting at Broadway and Twenty-second street last night.

"I have tried to make a clean campaign, with no trace of anger or ill-will," Mr. Pritchard continued. "There is no compulsion of any sort to compel a voter to vote for me or my opponents. I intend to support the Republican nominee."

"I give my opponents credit for that sincerity of purpose with which I have tried to state my beliefs of municipal questions. I do not claim to be the only candidate with worthy motives."

Reduction of taxes through simplification of governmental structure was advocated by Mrs. Marie Roemer Kinnaird, Republican candidate for state representative from Marion county, in addresses at Republican meetings last night.

Divorce of the state police and penal and charitable institutions from politics and the spoils system also was urged by Mrs. Kinnaird.

If nominated and elected, Mrs. Kinnaird pledged herself to urge passage of a bill that would make the \$150 tax law "a reality, instead of a myth."

Indorsement of Judge John F. Geckler as candidate for juvenile court judge was voted last night at the Severin at a meeting of three local unions affiliated with the International Printing Pressmen's Union. They were Unions 17 and 37, newspaper pressmen, and Press Assistants' Union 39.

A. B. Hattery, member of the regional labor board, explained the working of the code of graphic art, and the work done by the regional labor board in attempting to settle strikes and disputes for the printing industry.

"Women must vote in the primaries in the interests of good government," declared Judge John W. Kern, candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor, at a meeting of the Marion County Women's Democratic Club in the Claypool last night.

"City government is important because it is close to the home, and the welfare of all citizens, including children, is dependent on its proper administration," Judge Kern said.

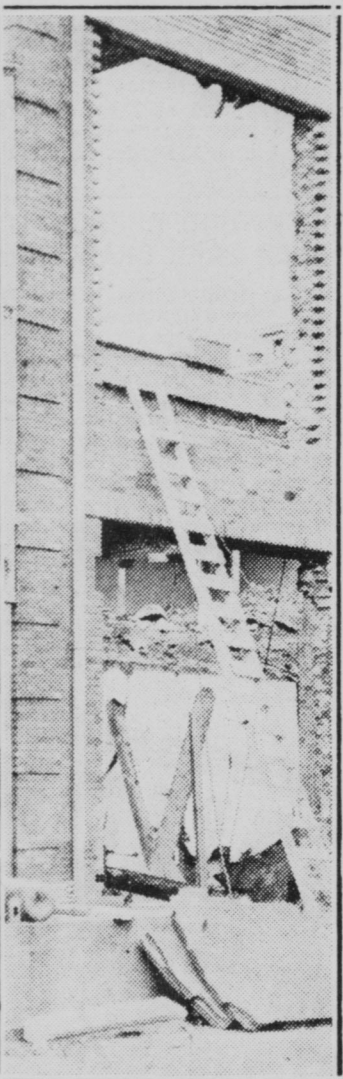
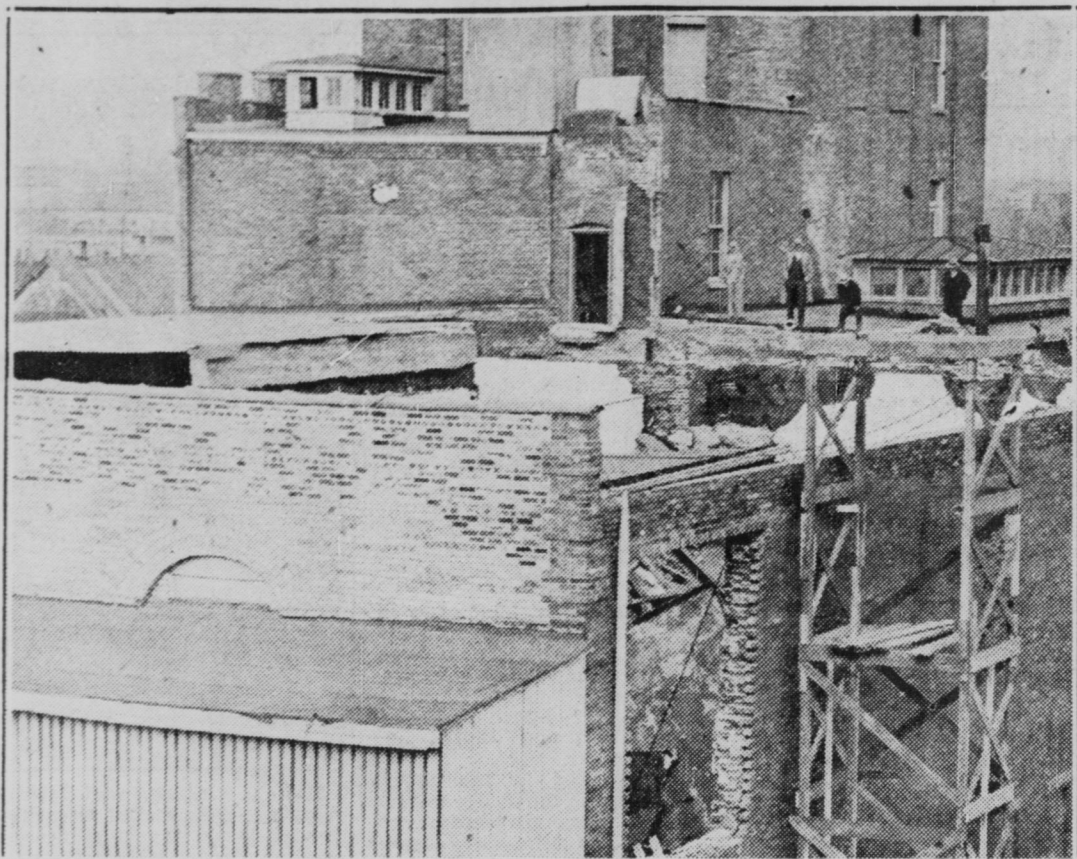
Mrs. John H. Bingham, president, introduced the candidates. Included in the list were Russell J. Dean, candidate for prosecutor; Herbert M. Spencer, also a prosecutor candidate; Otto Ray and Claude E. Shover, sheriff candidates, and Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson, candidate for judge of superior court five.

**GOVERNOR TO TESTIFY
IN COLUMBUS CASE**

McNutt Called for State in Dodds Trial.

Governor Paul V. McNutt will testify for the state tomorrow in the case of C. Vasco Dodds, attorney, who is being tried at Columbus, Ind., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

ONE WORKMAN KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED IN BUILDING COLLAPSE



FIND THE WOMAN AND YOU FIND DILLINGER, SAYS NOTED AUTHOR

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Women are responsible for John Dillinger's misdeeds, according to Courtney Cooper, author. "Some unscrupulous woman helped Dillinger to escape," he said. "She is more dangerous to society than the desperado himself. It is she and her kind who made him seek a life of crime. 'Catch the woman who has cheered Dillinger in a career of murder, and you will catch Dillinger.'"

CHEMISTRY SOCIETY WILL CONVENE HERE

National Fraternity to Open Parley
on June 11.

Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemistry fraternity, will hold the first day's session and supreme council meeting of its thirteenth biennial convocation in Indianapolis June 11, according to an announcement made here today by John R. Kuebler, Indianapolis, grand national recorder of the organization.

More than 200 delegates from leading educational institutions and from the ranks of professional chemists are expected to attend. After the first day the group will go to Bloomington, where it will be entertained for the remainder of the week by the Indiana university chapter of the organization.

FINAL CITY BAR POLL TABULATED TOMORROW

Result of Balloting for Two Highest
Candidates to Be Revealed.

Final ballots in the Indianapolis Bar Association's secret poll on candidates for prosecutor and county judges will be tabulated tomorrow. Last week, members of the association cast a preliminary vote on all candidates of both parties. In the final poll, members balloted on the two candidates on each ticket receiving the highest vote in the first poll.

Upper-Tons of brick and mortar fell with a terrific crash on workmen employed in renovating the Richard Lieber Brewing Company, 1242 South West street, late yesterday. This view, taken from an adjoining building, shows where the upper story collapsed, burying nine men in the debris. Fred Elliott, 57, of 2203 North Harding street, a carpenter, was killed, and eight other workmen were injured, but they managed to crawl to safety.

Lower-Rear view of the wrecked building showing the empty space formerly occupied by a roof, and the debris which resulted from the collapse.

GROSS TAX IS TESTED BY CITY PRINTING FIRM

Judge Ryan Orders Briefs Filed in
Suit Against State.

Evidence in a suit filed by the Henkel-Randall-Warner Company, Indianapolis printing establishment, testing constitutionality of certain sections of the new gross income tax law, was heard yesterday by Superior Judge Russell J. Ryan.

The company alleged that it is a manufacturing firm and should be required to pay only one-fourth of 1 per cent gross income tax instead of the 1 per cent the state is attempting to collect, according to the evidence. Judge Ryan ordered written briefs filed. The state treasury department was named defendant.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET

Brotherhood to Hear Rochester,
N. Y., Pastor Monday.

Dr. Justin W. Nixon, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, Rochester, N. Y., will speak at a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church Monday night. His subject will be "Building a Better World."

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: Northwest wind, 6 miles an hour; temperature, 42; barometric pressure, 30.28 at sea level; general conditions, scattered clouds; ceiling, unlimited; visibility, thirty miles.

Bandit Given Ten Years

James D. Trees, 32, charged with a series of filling station holdups, today pleaded guilty to the robbery of one of the filling stations and was sentenced to serve ten years in the state prison by Judge Frank P. Baker in criminal court.

Indianapolis Tomorrow

American Business Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.
Advertising Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.
Illi Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.
Real Estate Board, luncheon, Washington.
Engineering Society, luncheon, Board of Trade.
Shrine Caravan Club, luncheon, Scottish Rite Cathedral.
Sigma Nu, luncheon, Washington.
Acacia, luncheon, Harrison.
Rainbow Division Veterans, dinner, Washington.
Eastern Star, state meeting, Scottish Rite Cathedral.
Indiana Cannery, luncheon and meeting, Claypool.

**Safe for
Baby's Skin**

GET THE GENUINE

LARRABEE GIVEN SUPPORT BY RAINEY

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Speaker Henry T. Rainey today came to the defense of Congressman William Larrabee as an administration man in a letter which the Hoosier congressman is arranging to have circulated widely in his home district.

The record of Mr. Larrabee voting against administration bills was sought in a letter to Speaker Rainey from James Dickey, Anderson (Ind.) attorney.

In answering the letter, the speaker pointed out that Mr. Larrabee had deserted the administration only on bills affecting executive men and that in each case a majority of the house did likewise.

In the face of primary opposition, Speaker Rainey urged Mr. Larrabee's return to congress as "his seasoned judgment, experience and courage is valuable and should be retained, at least during the depression."

ADMINISTRATOR FOR BERT CALLAHAN SUED

Replevin of \$5,000 Note Asked of
Leo X. Smith.

Suit for replevin against Leo X. Smith, special administrator for the estate of Bert Callahan, well-known real estate man who was murdered mysteriously a few weeks ago, has been filed in probate court by the O. J. Smith Realty Company.

The suit seeks replevin of \$5,000, a promissory note of the Smith Realty Company to a Mary Kayser. The note, dated Aug. 9, 1930, was signed by O. J. Smith per Bert Callahan. Mr. Callahan was a member of the Smith firm.

The complaint alleges that the note, with interest accrued, now is worth \$6,205.

P. T. A. TO PRESENT
THREE-ACT COMEDY

'Here Comes Charlie' to Be Given
at School Friday.

"Here Comes Charlie," a three-act comedy directed by Mrs. Elva True, will be presented by the Parent-Teacher Association of School 21 at 2815 English avenue, at 7:30 Friday night.

The cast includes Mesdames Fred Thiesing, Beatrice Bailey, Dorothy Bell, Dorothy Bennett, Gladys Perry, Francis Masten, Edna Bland, Oia Duval, Cordell Hotte and Katherine Lucas.

PARDON BOARD HEARS FORMER BANK OFFICIAL

Martinsville Man, Serving 2-14
Years, Makes Plea.

Edward L. Avery, 65, former officer of the Martinsville Trust Company, obtained a hearing yesterday before the state clemency commission. He was indicted following closing of the bank and is serving a two to fourteen-year sentence for forgery.

Two Policemen Injured

Police Sergeant Anthony Sweeney and Patrolman William Tremp were injured yesterday when a motorcycle and side car in which they were riding overturned at Nineteenth street and Brookside parkway.

Missing Rockport Man Sought

Police today were asked to search for Clyde Cron, missing three years. His mother Mrs. A. J. Cron, Rockport, is near death. Cron last was heard from in Indianapolis.

STAVISKY'S PAL, 'THE BARON,' IS STILL IN CLINK

Smooth, Sly Confederate of
Dead Swindler Quizzed
by Paris Police.

Serge Alexandre Stavisky, prime minister of French crime, is dead, a suicide, but France still rocks with the continued revelations of vast intrigue and high political scandal. Among the soldiers of evil fortune in Stavisky's train was a character known as "The Baron."

His story is told in the following article, third in a series on "L'Affaire Stavisky."

By SAMUEL DASHIELL AND
THOMAS COPE

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PARIS, April 25.—Monsieur Le Baron Gaetan L'Herbon De Lussats languishes elegantly, and with cynical indifference, in a Paris prison, awaiting only the disposition of a minor charge—the theft of a diamond—before he goes back to the French underworld from which he was haled not long ago to answer to an accusation of murder.

Because they knew Monsieur Le Baron was an intimate of Serge Stavisky, and of many other of the sinister, shadowy characters who surrounded that master of crime, the police picked him up to find out if he knew who murdered the late Albert Prince, chief magistrate in the prosecutor's office.

The Baron easily proved an iron-clad alibi. His two companions, Carbone, lord of the Lusseilles underworld, and Spirito, his chief lieutenant, also had alibis and were conveniently returned to Marseille and a triumphant welcome from the teeming underworld of Europe's wickedest city.

Originated in Monaco

The police had figured the Baron might easily have killed Judge Prince. The Baron was a co-worker in the devious plots of Stavisky and a friend of certain high officials. When the judge's body was found, after having been tied to the railroad tracks near Dijon and run over, suspicion fell on those closest to the suicide-banker. Among those shady figures, none was closer than the Baron.

De Lussats originated in the small principality of Monaco, where there are many barons, real and otherwise. He appeared in Paris, having conveniently returned to Marseille and struck out for himself in the jungles of Montmartre. His company were Apaches and over the more brutal of the lot he ruled by virtue of a quick wit, imagination, and a certain easy manner. He surrounded himself with gamblers, tricksters, swindlers, and strong-arm men.

In Prison at 19

At 19, he served thirteen months for theft. At 20 he wandered to England and was sent to prison for eighteen months. In 1915, he was in the trenches, but not caring for a soldier's life he succeeded in making, as a war-maniac, and as a result escaped further military duty.

At this point his big opportunity came—exactly as it had come in the case of Serge Alexandre Stavisky, who stayed home and made love to the women and took their money away from them while their husbands were in the trenches.

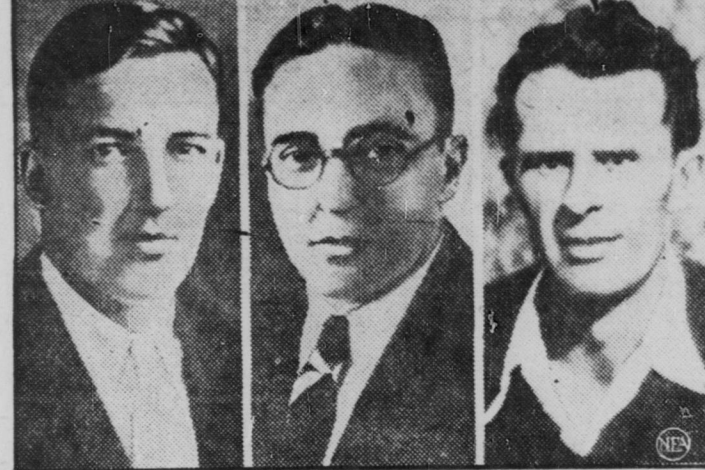
The Baron's specialty was running illicit gambling houses where lone women might have a flutter when they chose. Stavisky, on the other hand, took beautiful Arlette Simon as a mistress and capitalized on her lovely personality. The Baron never became entangled in any such alliance.

"An operator who allows himself to see the same woman too often," he used to say, "inevitably ends up at Devil's island."

Barred by the Gamblers

In 1922, the Baron was barred from all recognized gambling houses in Paris and along the Riviera and did a little time in the clink for dope-peddling. Out of this trouble, thanks to men in high places whom he had captivated, he installed himself in a palatial apartment in a Bourgeois section of Montmartre. He went in for blackmail and dope-smuggling in a large way. With less power than Stavisky, he found it

SHOT DOWN IN DILLINGER ESCAPE



Three of the victims of the bullet battle staged at the Little Bohemia lodge, near Manitowish, Wis., when federal and county officers surprised John Dillinger and four other outlaws, who escaped in the melee, are shown here. Left to right, they are W. Carter Baum, department of justice agent, killed, authorities say, by George (Baby Face) Nelson, who turned a machine gun on him; Jay C. Newman, also a United States agent, seriously wounded by Nelson, and Constable Carl C. Christensen of Spider Lake, Wis., critically wounded.

Lower Rental for School Denied City Orchestra

BEER MEN PICK CODE OFFICER

Election Held After Gary
Dealer, Lacking State
Permit, Is Ousted.

Code authorities for the wholesale
beer and alcoholic beverages indus-

tries were chosen yesterday in a meeting in the Federal building sponsored by the Indiana Licensed Wholesalers' Association.

Because he was not operating under a state wholesaler beer dealer's license, Abe Rosen, a Gary beer dealer, was banned from the meeting.

Rosen questioned the constitutionality of the state liquor laws about a year ago and has been operating since under a federal court injunction.

A. C. Deer of Boonville was named chairman of the beer dealers' group. Others appointed to the board were A. R. Etkon-Porter of Whiting; Charles Bailey, Rochester; W. Y. Brand, Columbia City; W. W. Welsh, Peru; Clarence Mack and John A. Mahoney, Indianapolis; T. C. Tapscott, Greenfield; J. B. Cogan, Vincennes, and Sidwell Alden, Rockville.

Those appointed to the alcoholic beverage board are J. A. Langan, Indianapolis, chairman; A. G. Curdes, Ft. Wayne, and Karl A. Werneke of Terre Haute.

APARTMENT OWNERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Association Schedules Meeting To-
day at Washington.

Apartment Owners' Association was to hold an election of officers at a meeting in the Washington at noon today. Members of the nominating committee are Isidor Feibleman, I. Watt Pugh and J. R. Moynahan. H. H. Woodsmall, president, will conduct a discussion of apartment operators' problems.

profitable to follow the successful Serge and an alliance was formed that lasted until Stavisky, at bay in the Alps, turned a revolver on himself.

When the Bayonne bubble burst and the crash of Stavisky's "bank" turned France into a seething cauldron of rebellion, the Baron was one of the first of Stavisky's noblemen to come under suspicion.

That was why, when Judge Prince was killed "by unidentified men who lured him into an automobile," the Baron found himself obliged to make explanations at the inquiry in company with his two friends, Carbone and Spirito.

The inquiry is now concluded. After the Baron has explained another little matter, involving the theft of a diamond, he will be bowed out of prison.

Tomorrow: The French Capone.

Board Rejects Request of Irvington Group for Annual Concert.

A discordant note was sounded in the school board meeting last night when members of the Irvington Civic orchestra protested against paying \$10 to rent a school hall.

Arnold Davis, spokesman for the group, explained that although the orchestra gave its concerts free last year, it wishes to charge 25 cents in its 1934 program and divide the profits with churches in the community.

Because of the split in the proceeds, Mr. Davis argued, the school board should charge only \$5 for the use of school No. 57, Washington street and Ritter avenue, instead of the customary \$10. This was all the orchestra could afford, he said.

Merle Sidener, board member, advised Mr. Davis to pay expenses first and divide what is left. The orchestra leader countered with the statement that the orchestra played for the pleasure of presenting good music and to please music lovers.

"It's more pleasure for the musicians than it is for any one else, isn't it?" retorted Samuel E. Garrison, another board member.

The school board refused to change the rule that \$10 should be charged for rental when those renting a school charge admission to the public.

Investigation of the sanitary conditions of School 19 was promised to a delegation of eleven Negroes who filed protests.

JUDGE REFUSES FINE PAID WITH PENNIES OUT OF CHILD'S BANK

By United Press

TROY, N. Y., April 25.—When Everett Lawless was fined \$2 in police court on a charge of failing to have lights on a parked automobile, he produced the amount in pennies.

Justice Byron inquired: "What's the idea?" "I've been out of work for some time," Lawless explained, "and had to get the change out of the kid's bank."

Justice Byron's expression changed. "Take it back," he said. "I wouldn't rob a kid's bank even for the law."

Boy Cut by Knife

Melvin Keete, 6, of 1907 West Vermont street, was cut on the chest by a knife with which his cousin, Harley White, 13, of the same address, was playing at their home last night. Melvin was sent to city hospital.

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