

## PREMIER OPENS HIS DEFENSE IN SEDUCTION CASE

Girl's Charges Are Political Frameup, Alberta Chief Charges.

By United Press  
EDMONTON, Alta., June 28.—John E. Brownlee, prime minister of Alberta, today defended himself in court against charges that he lured Vivian MacMillan, his 22-year-old stenographer, into an amorous liaison.

Defense counsel, who have vigorously attacked the girl's charges that Premier Brownlee was a "lovestruck, sex-crazed victim of passion and jealousy," were expected to set up two defenses:

1. That the accusation was inspired by political enemies.

2. That the charge has no foundation in fact, but it "is a tissue of lies and fabrications, concocted out of the vivid imaginings of a childish mind."

The closing of Miss MacMillan's case took the defense by surprise, and brought a hurried adjournment until today. The last witnesses for the prosecution were the girl's father, A. D. MacMillan, former mayor of Edson, Alberta, and her mother. Both testified that their daughter was permitted to leave home after the prime minister had "promised he would take care of her."

Mrs. MacMillan told the court that after Vivian had filed her suit the prime minister and his wife visited her and begged her to persuade Vivian to withdraw the charges.

"He suggested that Vivian's name would be ruined for life if the case went forward," she said.

"If it's money you want, I haven't any," she quoted Premier Brownlee as saying.

Mr. Brownlee, terming Miss MacMillan's charges "frivolous, vexatious and an abuse of the process of the courts," has brought counter-charges against her for defamation of character.

### BOY RUNS INTO PATH OF CAR: LEG BROKEN

City Lad, 4, Pulled Away From Sister Despite Warning.

While his sister screamed a warning, Dennis Oldham, 4, of 24 South Senate avenue, ran into the path of an automobile driven by Mrs. Orrell Zdenek, 51, Terre Haute, in the 1600 block East Washington street last night.

The boy suffered a fractured leg and was sent to city hospital. The sister, Wilma Oldham, 10, said that her brother jerked away from her and ran into the street.

FEARS FOR DAUGHTER



## STATE NRA ACT GIVEN SUPPORT BY GOVERNOR

McNutt Pledges Bill for 1935 Assembly During Code Session Here.

State NRA legislation paralleling the federal act was pledged yesterday by Governor Paul V. McNutt in response to a demand voiced at a luncheon at the Claypool attended by 452 persons representing fifty-six groups and code authorities and state and national NRA officials.

Code authority officials pointed out the difficulty in enforcing industrial codes without state legislation. The federal statute is helpless unless interstate commerce is involved.

Agreeing, Governor McNutt said the necessary bill will be presented to the Indiana General Assembly next January. Senator Jacob Weiss, Democrat, Indianapolis, already is at work on the draft of a state NRA act.

Robert K. Strauss, special assistant to General Hugh S. Johnson, national NRA administrator, was the principal speaker at the meeting. Fred Hoke, state NRA compliance officer, also spoke.

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Noble Kizer, athletic director and football coach of Purdue university, spoke to the Kiwanis Club yesterday at the weekly luncheon at the Columbia Club. Mr. Kizer spoke on the qualifications of the all-America football team.

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### TELEPHONE PIONEERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Hoosier Chapter Holds Annual Meeting at Club.

Hoosier State chapter No. 16, installed new officers at the annual business meeting and luncheon in the Indianapolis Athletic Club yesterday.

The organization is composed of telephone men and women who have been in the industry twenty-one years or more.

Chapter officers are W. M. Kendrick, president; A. E. Butler, senior vice-president, and O. O. Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

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