

## LONG ATTEMPTS TO GRAB CITY'S PURSE STRINGS

Hand-Picked Board Begins Task of Reassessing Properties.

By United Press  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—With the voters' rolls firmly in his grasp, Senator Huey P. Long today reached out for the purse strings of New Orleans as a further move in his "war" with the city administration, which warns it means "bankruptcy."

Only by court action did the city stave off Long control of city police. He has countered this action, however, by keeping the militiamen under arms, as a club over his opponents.

This morning seven newly appointed "district assessors," appointed by the Long-controlled state tax commission, began assessments throughout the city wards. By this means Long hopes to make city officials beg for mercy.

### Tax Collection Held Up

Major T. Semmes Walmley said that assessments made by the Long men will not be recognized.

Under the state law, however, the Louisiana tax commission has the final say on all assessments.

"The taxpayers will be given relief," Long said. "The district assessors will cut down the city administration's graft, and every one will be given a fair deal."

Previously Governor O. K. Allen warned officials they must not insist on collection of delinquent taxes. Under a "relief law" passed at the last session of the legislature, a moratorium was granted taxpayers until Oct. 1.

### Bankruptcy Is Feared

Thus, the strangling knot of bankruptcy is being drawn about the city, city officials charge.

Meanwhile the federal grand jury, which last week heard the testimony of several of Long's close allies in connection with its inquiry into the income tax status of prominent state politicians, was scheduled to resume its investigation. The inquiry is being conducted by United States District Attorney Rene Viosca, whose appointment by President Roosevelt Senator Long blocked in the senate. Mr. Viosca is now serving by special appointment of the federal district court.

This morning the "old regulars," as Mr. Walmley's political machine is called, sent three checkers from each of the city's seventeen wards to study the voting rolls, in an effort to discover how much skullduggery, if any, was practiced by Long adherents in purging the rolls of illegal registrants.

### FARM BOY, 7, RUNS IN PATH OF CAR: INJURED

Lad Is Rushed to Hospital; Driver Is Held.

Running across the road to a rural mailbox, William Mareane, 7, R. R. 17, was struck by a car driven by Frank Sims, 23, of 152 West Twenty-ninth street, near the boy's home on Michigan road today.

The youth suffered serious head injuries and was taken by his parents to St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. Sims was arrested on charges of not having a driver's license.

### NEW STREET CARS PUT ON CENTRAL AVENUE

Six of Scheduled Fourteen Cars Go Into Service.

Six new street cars today began operating on the Central avenue line. Eight other new street cars will be placed on the line as soon as they arrive from the factory in Pennsylvania.

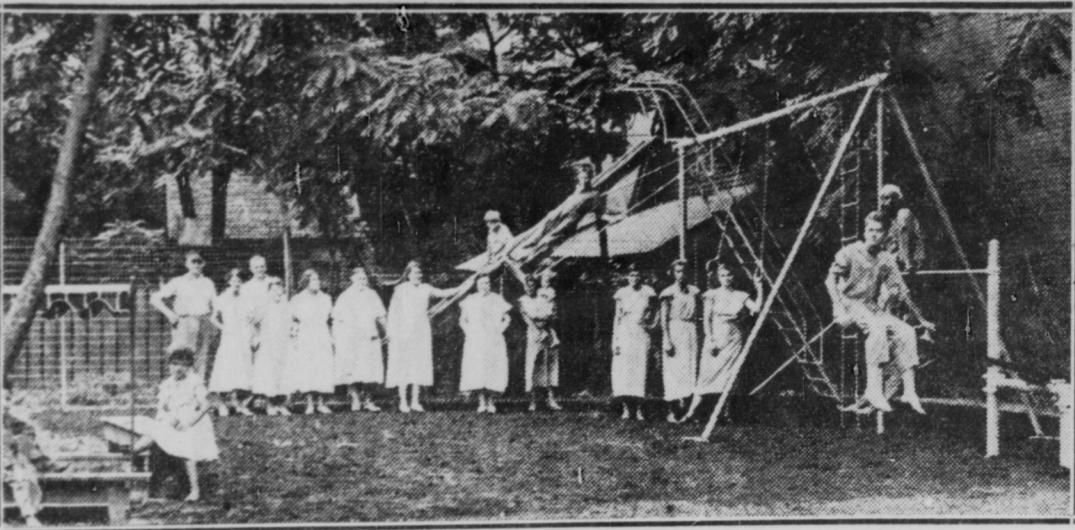
By September, Indianapolis Railways will have placed in service sixty-five new street cars and eighty trackless trolleys this year.

### CHILD DRINKS COAL OIL

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### PLAYGROUND PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN AT JUVENILE DETENTION HOME



Children at the Marion county juvenile detention home, 225 East Michigan street, now have a playground equipped with swings and slides, thanks to the generosity of public-minded citizens. The yard has been fenced off and the equipment bought and installed entirely without county funds.

### HOKE ACCEPTS HOUSING POST

#### State FHA Director Will Serve Temporarily, He Announces.

Fred Hoke, Indianapolis, newly appointed state director of the federal housing program, announced today that he will take the position only temporarily.

He resigned recently as state director for the national emergency council, declaring that his private affairs required too much time.

The same reason was given for his decision to serve as housing director until another selection can be made.

Mr. Hoke received notice of his appointment to F.H.A. last night. He had previously announced his resignation from NEC for Aug. 15, but had reconsidered to the extent of offering to remain with the organization a week or two longer to give the benefit of his experience to his successor.

Now he is willing to do the same for the housing administration, but no more. Mr. Hoke told The Times: "My private affairs demand my attention. It is imperative that I give them all my time and I will do so not later than early September."

### AUGUSTUS THOMAS, THEATER DEAN, DIES

#### Colorful Personality of Show Business Passes.

By United Press

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The death of Augustus Thomas, 77, dean of American playwrights, was mourned today in the world of drama. He was the guide, philosopher and defender of the theater.

Mr. Thomas, in declining health for the last three years, died yesterday at the Clarkstown Country Club, his home the last two years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, New York City.

Mr. Thomas, popularly known as Gus, was a newspaper reporter, illustrator, railroad brakeman, messenger, law student and labor leader before he wrote plays.

Mr. Thomas had written about fifty plays, including such popular ones as "Alabama," "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," "The Copperhead," "In Mizoura," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Nemesis," "Song of the Dragon" and "The Man Upstairs."

### 51 CONVICTS TO PLEAD BEFORE STATE BOARD

#### Two Charged With Murder Among Leniency Petitioners.

Fifty-one inmates of the state prison and reformatory will present petitions for leniency at this week's session of the state clemency board, it was announced today. The three-day session opens tomorrow.

Thirty-four of the group are reformatory convicts. Of the seventeen state prison inmates, two are serving life term sentences. They are Ralph Broom, sentenced from Grant county on a murder charge in 1912, and Orville Thornburg, sentenced from Marion county on a murder charge in 1922.

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### GOSSIP AT A SUMMER HOTEL

MY DEAR, HAVE YOU WATCHED THAT ENGAGED COUPLE? POSITIVELY SCANDALOUS THE WAY SHE TREATS HIM—SO COLD, INDIFFERENT

HMM, INDIFFERENT—AM I? IF THOSE TWO BUSY-BODIES GOT OUT OF THEIR ROCKING CHAIRS ONCE IN A WHILE, THEY'D DISCOVER THE REASON

BUT PERHAPS IT ISN'T FAIR TO BLAME HIM FOR A FAULT HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE HAS! HOW CAN I WARN HIM ABOUT "B.O.?"

SURE I'LL RUN YOU OVER TO THE VILLAGE, SWEETHEART. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GET?

LATER—*a gentle hint*

SOME LIFEBOUY, I'VE USED UP MY LAST CAKE AND I DON'T DARE RISK "B.O."—ESPECIALLY THESE HOT PERSPIRY DAYS

QUEER LOOK SHE GAVE ME WHEN SHE MENTIONED "B.O." HAVE I BEEN CARELESS? IS THAT THE REASON WE DON'T GET ALONG?

GLAD I DECIDED TO TRY LIFEBOUY, SO REFRESHING! SO EXTRA CLEANSING! I'LL NEVER TAKE CHANCES WITH "B.O." AGAIN

WHY THEY'RE LIKE TWO LOVEBIRDS NOW AND JUST SEE HOW MUCH FRESHER, SPRUCER HE LOOKS!

MUST BE LOVE AND LIFEBOUY!

"B.O." GONE—a real romance now!

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SIS SAYS SHE JUST LIVES IN THE TUB THESE HOT DAYS—THANKS HER LUCKY STARS FOR LIFEBOUY—SO REFRESHING!

LIFEBOUY has proved a blessing to countless heat-wary folks. Its deep-cleansing lather penetrates and purifies pores—leaves you feeling fresh as a field of daisies! Even your mind's at ease! For you know that creamy, deodorizing Lifebuoy lather stops "B.O." (body-odor).

Great for complexion! Lifebuoy lathers abundantly in hard or soft water, hot or cold. It brings new radiance and healthy beauty to dull complexions. Its fresh, clean scent vanishes as you rinse.

## NEW DEAL SET TO PROSECUTE FOOD PROFITEER

Higher Prices Inevitable, Government to Check Unfair Profits.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The new dealers oiled up their shotguns today ready to level at the first drought profiteer to show his head.

With high food prices inevitable and scattered reports of food hoarding already coming in, government agencies put their machinery in order to squelch efforts by any one to profit unfairly out of the national calamity.

Summery action against any profiteers was promised. Even without profiteering, a rise in the cost of bread and butter can not be avoided, Agriculture Secretary Henry A. Wallace warned.

### AAA CAN SET PRICES

Dr. Frederic C. Howe, consumers' counsel of the AAA, is expected to head the efforts to hold prices within bounds. The AAA is in a position to correlate production statistics and costs to determine whether the housewife is getting her money's worth.

If there were any doubts in the minds of those present about the firm position in the Democratic party of Pleas Greenlee, the Governor's patronage secretary, they were dissipated at the banquet.

Mr. Greenlee's handling of the difficult patronage situation has been productive of a great deal of "heat" in the administration.

The resolution, by the editors recommended in glowing terms his services to the party and expressed their confidence in him. The resolution brought a round of applause and a smile wreathed the Greenlee countenance.

A meeting of the Democratic state committee early Saturday morning brought a decision on Sept. 11 as the date for the "formal" opening of the fall campaign.

Terre Haute will be the scene and a later meeting will work out details of the meeting.

### STEEL CO. WILL KEEP UNION PAY

Republic Corporation to Adhere to Scale, Is Report.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Republic Steel Corporation has agreed to adhere to the union scale of wages, hours and working conditions, in operation of its plant at Warren, O., it was learned today at offices of the American Federation of Labor.

Federation officials said they were in possession of a letter sent by the district manager of Republic at Warren, to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Trumbull Lodge at Warren, in which this promise was made. The letter was dated July 23.

While not actually the written contract, officials of the A. F. of L. said that union leaders considered the letter acknowledgment of the corporation's intention to renew a working agreement with Amalgamated, which expired June 30 and precipitated a fierce controversy.

### 2 BANDITS, CLAD IN OVERALLS, OBTAIN \$19

Filling Station Attendant Is Robbed; Auto Routs Gunmen.

Two men dressed in overalls who brandished German Luger pistols, robbed Robert E. Fisher, 39, R. R. 5, Box 527, attendant of a filling station at 2191 English avenue, of \$19 last night. The bandits fled when L. R. Wilson, 297 North Sherman drive, drove up to the station.

### DIVERS COLLIDE, HURT

Rhodium Park Swimmers Treated at City Hospital.

Two youths suffered severe head lacerations Saturday when one dove from a Rhodium park diving board and struck the other. The boys were Roland Weiske, 11, of Mars Hill, who dove into the pool, and Thomas Barnes, 12, of 1239 Lee street. They were treated at city hospital.

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Indianapolis Tomorrow

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NOLAND C. WRIGHT WILL HEAD MILLERS

Officers Elected at Luncheon of State Association.

Noland C. Wright, Anderson, was elected president of the Indiana Millers Association at the third annual meeting in the Washington Saturday.

Other new officers are Hadley Clark, Cambridge City, vice-president; Harold G. Hanlin, Portland secretary-treasurer, and Richard Robertson, Ewing; Carl H. Schaeffer, Columbus; Darwin Cox, Nappanee, and Fred Moellering, Ft. Wayne, directors.

Advisory committee members are Fred D. Wright, Anderson; Corwin Thomas, Marion, and E. M. Haynes, Portland. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and plans were made for discussion of trade problems in the four districts outlined for the state.

Obligation of millers under the code was the speech topic of Fred K. Sale, district code director and secretary of the Indiana Grain Dealers Association.

### ROBINSON TO SPEAK AT VETERANS' OUTING

Senator Will Address Ex-Service Men Here Next Sunday.

Senator Arthur R. Robinson will be the principal speaker at a rally of Republican war veterans on the farm of Charles W. Jewett, former mayor, at Massachussetts and Arlington avenue next Sunday.

Other speakers will be Frederick M. Landis, Logansport; Ralph Scott and Delbert O. Wilmeth. They will be introduced by Mr. Jewett. Senator R. Martin will preside.

Station Attendant Robbed

Two bandits robed Virgil McVay, 35, attendant in a filling station at 120 South State avenue, of \$45 early today. The bandits escaped afoot.

## Ca-Choo! Hay Fever Season Almost Here

Aug. 15 Dreaded Date for Sufferers Who Should Avoid Golden Rod, Dogs and Face Powder!

CA-CA-CHOO!

Town's going locomotive. Dogs are eyed and detoured. Highway petting spots are dodged. Laundresses are unhappy.

And all because the annual plague of Hoosierdom and Indianapolis hay fever, maniacs the city and state.

Unofficially the season opens with the first sneeze but officially, according to Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health officer, Aug. 15 (Wednesday), is the dreaded date when the family kerchief box runs low and folders describing the beauties of non-fever lakes of the north are devoured.

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