

## TIMES PRISON DRIVE BACKED BY CUMMINGS

Attorney-General Touches  
on Need for Improved  
Jail Handling.

*By Times Special*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Attorney-General Homer Cummings, who just has returned from a summer tour which included inspection of the new west coast federal prison at Alcatraz Island, talked at length today on the need of prison reform such as suggested for Indiana by The Indianapolis Times.

He stressed particularly the need for a better system in the operation of jails, which is one of the planks in The Times platform.

"Our entire jail system needs jacking up," Mr. Cummings said. "It is from the jails that our worst offenders often escape. The federal government is doing what it can to remedy this situation by refusing to incarcerate federal prisoners, arrested by the justice department, in jails which we consider unfit."

"But the problem largely is a local one and up to the states."

That the merit system should prevail in both jails and state prisons, as well as in the federal institutions, was stressed by the attorney-general, who cited Alcatraz as an example. There the warden and his entire staff were selected because of efficiency and experience, he pointed out.

"Warden J. A. Johnstone came to us after years of experience in California state prisons," he said. "When we secured him for Alcatraz he was warden at San Quentin and had made a splendid record. His recommendations came from leading authorities on penal affairs, including the head of the famous police school at Berkeley, Cal."

"We wanted the best warden available and I believe that we have procured him. There was no politics mixed into such an appointment."

Replacement of politics in all penal affairs by a civil service system, based entirely on merit, is the crux of The Times' plan.

**GARDEN PARTY TO BE  
STAGED BY TURNERS**

Classes at Athenaeum to Open Next  
Monday.

Preceding the opening of the Indianapolis department of the Indianapolis Turners at the Athenaeum, classes in which will open Monday, Sept. 17, a garden party and dance will be given Saturday night.

Women's classes will be on Monday and Thursday; boys' classes on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday; men's classes on Tuesday and Friday; and girls' classes on Wednesday and Saturday.

### Indianapolis Tomorrow

Young Lawyers' Association, luncheon, Washington, Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool, Purchasing Agents' Association, luncheon, Washington, Gyro Club, luncheon, Spink-Arms, Indianapolis Baptist Association, all day, Garfield Park Baptist church, Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, Salesmen's Club, luncheon, Washington, Architectural Club, luncheon,

## Nobody Will Challenge the Vote of This 'Babe'

Hoosier Grid Hero, Film 'Tarzan,' Comes Home to Wish Minton 'Good Luck.'



Sherman Minton, Democratic nominee for United States senator (left), and an old friend, James (Babe) Pierce. The latter, former crack football center at Indiana university, was one of the original "Tarzans" of screen fame. He's shown laughing "No" to a suggestion that he beat his breast and emit a Tarzan scream.

THE air was thick with "remember whens" at Democratic state headquarters the other day when the heftiest and handsomest of the original screen "Tarzan" paid a visit to Sherman Minton, pinned a Minton button upon himself and announced he was ready to see if Democratic senatorial candidate,

Mrs. Anna Dean; three daughters, Miss Gertrude Dean, student at St. Mary-of-the-Woods school; Rose Marie Dean, 16, and Anna Catherine Dean, 6; a son, Ralph Jr., 10; his mother, Mrs. Mary Dean, and a sister, Mrs. Leonard Goff, all of Indianapolis.

Louis H. Levey Dead

Burial services for Louis H. Levey, 78, former president of Levey Bros. & Co., now the Levey Printing Company, who died yesterday at his home, 2902 North Meridian street, will be held at 2 tomorrow in the home.

Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. George Arthur Frantz, First Presbyterian church pastor, and pallbearers will include Carl F. Walk, Albert Gall, William J. Shaffer, Daniel I. Glosbrenner, John P. Frenzel Jr., and Fred C. Dickson.

Mr. Levey retired from the business which he and his brother, William, had established in 1915, when he sold his interest to Alfred M. Glosbrenner.

He was a member of the Columbia Club, Scottish Rite, Raper Commandery and Mystic Tie Lodge 398. He was director of the Indianapolis Foundation several years.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Meta Carpenter Levey; a nephew, Marshall T. Levey, and a grandniece, Miss Edna Levey, all of Indianapolis.

Then I. U. coach, used to call on all the boys after the pep talks. "Jumbo" was pretty smart. He knew "Cow" could be depended upon to save the "tear bucket" ready for the Purdue game, so he'd save "Cow" for the last.

"Then he'd say, 'Cow, do you want a word?'

"Cow's face would begin working and big teardrops would form. Then he'd begin swinging his arms and mutter, 'Come on, gang, let's go get 'em.'

"And they'd go out and take Purdue."

**CHAY** and **Babe** didn't have a monopoly on the "remember when" session. Dudley Smith, state committee publicity man and classmate of Pierce, contributed his share.

"That was a great team, that 1917-21 outfit," recalled another loyal I. U. alumna.

"Yes, and Purdue never beat 'em," said "Shay" proudly, for his younger brother, Roscoe (Cow) Minton, was Pierce's teammate.

"Remember," said "Babe" to "Shay," "how they used to save you for the pep talks to the team just before the Purdue game?"

"Do I remember?" said "Shay." "I'll never forget those dressing room scenes. 'Jumbo' Stiehm,

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**PIERCE** thinks Upton Sinclair, former Socialist leader and author, practically has been elected Governor of California on his EPIC platform. "But," said Mr. Pierce, "the legislature probably will hold him down some."

The reputation of Senator Arthur R. Robinson, Mr. Minton's Republican opponent, apparently has not penetrated to the coast. Mr. Pierce had to ask his name and who he was.

Mr. Garland had lived in Indianapolis ten years. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Burris, Mrs. Eloise Tittle and Miss Vivian Achor, all of Indianapolis, and eight brothers: R. A. Maxwell, Indianapolis; S. M. Maxwell, Delphi; Henry Maxwell, Georgetown; Charles Maxwell, La Fontaine; Harvey Maxwell, Wolcott; O. B. Maxwell, Los Angeles; W. J. Maxwell, McCee, Mo., and Victor Maxwell, Texas.

It might be added that any one who takes liberties with Mr. Pierce's name, much less "yoo-hoo," at him, is quite careless of life and limb.

Hence, no publicity on the H.

**POLITICS TO BE TOPIC**

Scientific Club to Meet in Board of Trade Building.

The Scientific Club, meeting in new quarters, the Library room of the Board of Trade building, will discuss politics at a luncheon at 12:15 Monday. Vice-President Nicholas T. Puckett will preside.

**Year's Illness Fatal**

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. South, 90, who died Saturday in her home, 328 Bright street, following an illness of more than a year, will be held in the residence at 2 Wednesday. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. South was born on a ship en route from Germany, and had lived in Indianapolis more than fifty years. She was a member of the Central Christian church, General A. D. Straight Circle 16, Ladies of the G. A. R. Major Robert Anderson Corps 44, Woman's Relief Corps and Alfarata Council 5, Deaconess of Pocahontas.

Surviving her is a daughter, Mrs. Mattie M. Hopkins, with whom she made her home.

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