

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. Johnston 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 gymnastic 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 "Tarzans" paid a visit to Sherman Minton, pinned a Minton button upon himself and announced he was ready to see if he could snare a few votes for the Democratic senatorial candidate.

The newest Minton recruit is James (Babe) Pierce, known to Hoosiers as one of the best football centers Indiana university ever had. "Babe" played the lead role in "Tarzan and the Golden Lion," the first Tarzan feature picture filmed, and he looks as if he could "rattle" a hungry lion without flinching.

Six feet three inches tall, Pierce weighs 215 pounds. Graduated from Indiana in 1921 after a short career in his scholastic career, Mr. Pierce went west, coached for a while and turned out a couple of championship prep school teams.

He went into the movies, married the daughter of Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of "Tarzan," Pierce's chief mission in Indiana, right now, aside from the chance to visit, is selling radio programs.

"SHAY" 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 L. U. alumnus. "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,

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 'ear 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 beards 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."

PIERCE thinks Upton Sinclair, former Socialist leader and author, practically has been elected Governor of California on his EPC 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.

"By the way," asked a bystander, "What's the rest of your name besides 'Babe'?" "James," said Pierce, "James H." "What's the H. stand for?" persisted the spectator.

"Never mind," said Pierce. "I dropped the H. part when I went to Hollywood. It's a bad name to have out there. Some guy is likely to 'yoo-hoo' at you on the street."

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

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POLICE OFFICER DEAD; FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY

Heart Disease Proves Fatal to Lieut. Ralph Dean of City Force.

Funeral services for Lieutenant Ralph Dean, 42, member of the police department eighteen years, who died yesterday of heart disease while on his way home, will be held at 8:30 Wednesday in the home, and at 9 in Holy Cross church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery. Lieutenant Dean stopped at the home of a friend, William Barrett, 1701 North Illinois street, where a physician attended him. Shortly afterward he died.

Lieutenant Dean was named lieutenant two and a half years ago. He was a brother-in-law of Chief Mike Morrissey. He was a member of the Holy Cross church and the Elks lodge.

Surviving him are the widow, 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 Henry 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 Gail, William J. Shafer, 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 Tite 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.

Hennigar Rites Tomorrow

The funeral of Oscar A. Hennigar, 78, of 2824 West Tenth street, who died Saturday at his home following a long illness will be held at 2:30 tomorrow in the Conkle funeral home. Burial will be in Mt. Jackson cemetery.

Mr. Hennigar was an iron worker. Surviving him are the widow, three sons, Charles, George and Ralph Hennigar, all of Indianapolis, and two brothers, Gill Hennigar, Richmond, and Harry Hennigar, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary Garland Dead

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Amelia Garland, 55, of 2033 Langley avenue, who died yesterday following a long illness, will be held at 2 tomorrow at the residence. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Garland had lived in Indianapolis ten years. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Burris, Mrs. Eloise Tittle and Miss Vivian Achon, 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, McGee, Mo.; and Victor Maxwell, Texas.

Veteran, 93, Succumbs

Final services for George L. Gladden, 93, Civil war veteran, who died Saturday at his home on the West Tenth street road, were to be held at 2 today in the residence. Burial was to be in Crown Hill cemetery, with the Rev. Mason Buckner, Shiloh M. E. church pastor, officiating.

Surviving him are two sons, Elmer Gladden and Harry Gladden, both of Bridgeport, and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Clark, Bridgeport; Mrs. Edith Davis and Mrs. Kate Jones, both of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Georgia McMann, Miami.

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.

Mrs. 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, Degree of Pocahontas.

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

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John McCullough

Employers, personnel directors and teachers will be offered a new course in training in social work at the Y. M. C. A. night schools, which will open Monday, Sept. 24, under the direction of John McCullough.

The new course will be offered by the Y. M. C. A. school of commerce. All other Y. schools are scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 28.

The Theatrical World

Mae West Does Well in Her 'Belle of Nineties'

—BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

THOSE who liked Mae West rough as she was in her former pictures will notice that Mae, her remarks, and the situations she is in are all ultra-decent in "Belle of the Nineties." Probably this picture will not smack a fellow right between the eyes as her "Diamond Lil" did, but when one thinks it over "Belle of the Nineties" is good theater and probably better off for being renovated to coincide with the new decency code.

The picture establishes Mae as a singer of hot songs. Her rendition of "Man from Memphis" is really good. A fine number is the Negro camp meeting spiritual with a great band of Negro singers. It is a masterpiece. Miss West never has photographed to better advantage and some of her gowns of another day are breathtaking. The walk that made Mae famous always is present and the bill of health. I can see no reason for the changing the title from "It Ain't No Sin" to "The Belle of the Nineties."

In this movie, Mae is cast as a burlesque entertainer in the nineties in St. Louis and when she gets peevish at her boy friend, a prize fighter, played by Roger Pryor, she goes to New Orleans to become "the toast" in a gambling hotel operated by John Miljan. The story takes a melodramatic turn when Miljan frames Mae by persuading Pryor to steal Mae's jewels. Mae goes on the war path, aids in planning Miljan's death and even helps in burning up his resort. There's a happy ending for Mae and Pryor and she has a chance to flip out one hot Western rouser at the picture's very end.

This picture is bound to be "box office" and although not strictly "family" in any sense of the word, this one does not offend.

Now at the Indiana.

Joan Turns Fashion Plate

JOAN CRAWFORD now is a fashion plate as she wears one stunning gown after another in "Chained."

She knows how to wear exclusive and sensational styles as well and many times better than any woman on the screen. Miss Crawford has built up a gigantic feminine following over the country and Clark Gable, as her leading man, does the following no damage in this one.

Here is just a little story of Joan falling in love with her employer, the head of a great shipping line, played by Otto Kruger.

Otto is married to a woman who refuses to divorce him. A noble man, Otto sends Joan to South America for a cruise so she can make up her mind.

And who would be on board but Clark Gable and his funny pal, Stuart Erwin. Of course, Cupid gets busy and breaks down all resistance. She goes back to New York to tell Otto that she really loves Gable to find that Otto's wife has divorced him.

Joan is in the "hot spot," pledged to marry two men. She decides the right thing to do is to marry Otto. Gable, of course, sees many kinds of pink elephants, but he finally goes "noble" as Otto releases Joan.

Some of the ranch scenes are beautiful and breathe of the great outdoors. Miss Crawford turns emotional only twice and the rest

ROTARY CLUB TO SELECT 8 NEW DIRECTORS

Board Members Will Be Named for 2 Year Terms Tomorrow.

Eight vacancies on the board of the Indianapolis Rotary Club will be filled in the election at the Claypool tomorrow night. Directors will be elected for a period of two years. Nominations have been made by two factions of the club, the Hubs and the Spokes. Candidates for the Hubs include C. D. Alexander, Arthur R. Baxter, Frank T. Carroll, Herbert Folitz, Robert E. Poehner, Ernest C. Ropkey, W. Carleton Starkey and John Bright Wedd.

Opposing them on the Spokes side are Ray F. Cronin, J. H. Erbach, C. Webb Hunt, Howard R. Johnson, Marshall D. Lupton, Earl O. Noggle, Curtis H. Rotter and Guy A. Wainright.

Extra Rollins Ragan, sales agent for the Multigraph company in the Indianapolis territory, will be the speaker at tomorrow's meeting.

COTTON CODE HEAD

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While the picture is somewhat slow in getting under way, it builds, nevertheless, to a climax with loads of suspense and presents a satisfactory and, happily, moral conclusion.

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SPEED DASH IS SHOWN IN REEL

Pike's Peak Run Pictured in Times-Universal News Films.

The roaring assault by racing drivers on famous Pike's Peak, in which a new record for the ascent is made by Louis Unser, is seen in the current issue of The Times-Universal Newsreel. Graham McNamee, noted radio announcer and the screen's talking reporter, vividly describes this and the other important events in the reel.

Car follows car in the perilous drive up the peak and, throwing caution to the winds, Unser reduces the time for the trip in a burst of speed.

Other important events seen in the current reel include Captain Roscoe Turner's brilliant victory in the Thompson trophy race at the national air meet in Cleveland, O.; the efforts of strikers to stop the looms of textile mills in Fall River, Mass., as the walkout spreads over the nation; an interview in Hollywood, Cal., with Joseph L. Brown, administrator for film production code, in which he outlines his policies, and the colorful pageantry surrounding an intertribal Indian powwow at Gallup, N. M.

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Gene Cantrell
"ELMER AND ELSIE"
"STAMBOUL QUEST"

UPTOWN
42nd at College
Double Feature
Percy Powell
"THE KEY"
"SHE LEARNED ABOUT SAILORS"

DREAM
23rd Station St.
Double Feature
Gene Southern
"THE HELL CAT"
"BORN TO BE BAD"

Stratford
Noble at Mass
Double Feature
George Arliss
"HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"
"MANY HAPPY RETURNS"

MECCA
Illinois at 8th
Double Feature
John Barrymore
"TWENTIETH CENTURY"
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James Cagney
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Jack Haley
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"HERE COMES THE GROOM"

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Double Feature
Will Rogers
"DAVID HARUM"
"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"