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Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by showers tomorrow, rising temperature.

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FILM FAVORITES HEAD FOR ALTAR



Congratulations from all moviegoers showered on Ginger Rogers, dancing screen beauty, and Lew Ayres, film headliner, when Ginger's mother Mrs. Lela Rogers, announced the couple will be wed this month in Hollywood. The betrothed pair are shown here with Mrs. Rogers. The bride-to-be is 23 and Ayres is 26. Both have been married before and divorced.

Baron Edmond Rothschild, Famed Banker, Dead at 89

Last of Third Generation of Noted House Succumbs to Complications of Old Age.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Baron Edmond James De Rothschild, famed art collector and financier, died today. He was 89. He was the last of the third generation of the great Frankfort banking family, being one of the three grandsons of Meyer Amschel Rothschild, in the French branch of the family.

SUDDEN COLD SNAP FREEZES RADIATORS

Mercury Drops to 27 at 6 in This Area.

Unwary Indianapolis motorists who left their automobiles standing outside last night were chagrined and considerably irritated today to discover that their radiators had frozen during the night, because of a sudden drop in temperature.

With the mercury at 27 degrees at 6 a.m. today, a conspicuous number of motorists were seen with their radiators dripping with ice.

But there is a silver cloud on the horizon, for J. H. Armstrong, local meteorologist, in giving out his forecast today, promised, during the next thirty-six hours, the temperature will not drop below the freezing point within a radius of 200 miles around Indianapolis.

STATE'S TARIFF INCOME SETS ALL-TIME RECORD

1,232,065 Is Collected for Month of October

Tariff collected on merchandise from foreign countries received in Indiana during October reached the highest figure in the fifty-year history of the Indiana customs district.

Wray E. Fleming, collector, announced today. The total collected from imports in the state last month was \$1,232,065. The September figure was \$603,000. During the first four months of the fiscal year beginning July 1, more than \$2,000,000 was collected in Indiana.

Collections in October, 1933, amounted to \$21,204. The cost of collecting each dollar of the \$1,232,065 received last month was only two mills.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Hourly Temperatures
6 a. m. 27
7 a. m. 28
8 a. m. 32
9 a. m. 35

Tomorrow's sunrise, 6:17 a. m.; sunset, 4:41 p. m.

In the Air
Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: Southeast wind, ten miles an hour; barometric pressure, 30.12 at sea level; temperature, 32; general conditions, high, broken clouds; ceiling, unlimited; visibility, two miles, smoky.

IDA SHONKWILER DIES; FUNERAL TOMORROW

Resident of City for 30 Years Is Dead at 73

Funeral service for Mrs. Ida A. Shonkwiler, 73, who died today at her home, 3901 Park avenue, will be held at 4 tomorrow at the Plummer & Buchanan funeral home. Burial will be in Petersburg at 2 Sunday.

Mrs. Shonkwiler had lived in Indianapolis thirty years. She was a member of One Truth Center. Surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. Edw. Bamberg, with whom she made her home.

ROCKEFELLER JR. GIVES \$5,000 TO REPUBLICANS

Campaign Contribution Revealed in House Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A contribution of \$5,000 by John D. Rockefeller Jr. to Republican campaign funds was shown in a report filed today with the clerk of the house.

Other reports, showing contributions and disbursements of the political parties during the last week of October, reflected strenuous last-minute election efforts in strategic points, particularly Pennsylvania.

FAIR WILL SHOW PROFIT

\$344,029 to Be Realized after Paying \$1,000,000 to Clear Site

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Accountants of a Century of Progress Exposition estimated today that the fair will show a profit of \$344,029 for the two years after more than \$1,000,000 has been spent to demolish its buildings and return its site to its original condition.

'LIL ARTHUR' DENOUNCED BY RAILROADERS' UNION AS WORKING MAN'S FOE

DOG, ATTACKER OF 18, FOUND RABIES VICTIM

Health Board Biologist Makes Report After Examining Head.

The handsome white and brown bird dog which ran amuck for nineteen hours yesterday and early today, biting eighteen persons in its mad career, definitely had rabies, Dr. Verne K. Harvey, state board of health biologist, announced today after examination of the dog's head.

The dog, which had numbered two policemen among its victims, was brought to earth at 1:30 this morning by bullets from barking police pistols as it raced along Central avenue, a short way south of Fall creek. Warning had been given all those bitten to take the Pasteur treatment for rabid infection.

Treated at City Hospital

The dog's range of operations was great, but it apparently stayed north of Washington street most of the time. Most of its victims were treated at city hospital; others, by their personal physicians. The bitten policemen were John R. Moore, 60 North Chester street, a motorcycle officer, and Curtis Barge, 1434 Gimber street, patrolman.

Officer Mooreman was bitten as he left his home to start for headquarters; patrolman Barge, while he was on duty at New Jersey and Washington streets. It was Sergeant John Eisenhuber's squad which finally "got" the dog after five squads had spent most of their time for several hours hunting it.

Those bitten by the mad dog besides the policemen included:

Floyd A. Augustus, 3020 Ruckle street; Joe Goudo, 50, 723 East Ohio street; Rollin M. Probst, 507 East Twenty-first street; Miss Virginia Peters, 1124 Broadway; Henry Weibert, 47, 42 South State avenue; Miss Jean Burnside, 3222 College avenue; Mrs. Mary Fagan, 57, of 316 Virginia avenue; Leslie Drury, 52, of 2354 Kenwood avenue; Miss Nancy Moore, 21, of 408 East Louisiana street; Miss Elizabeth La Vachy, 4760 Carrollton avenue; Mrs. Helen Hatt, 45, of 716 Lexington avenue; Mrs. Elise Fisher, 58 South Chester street; John Jordan, 12, of 2346 Detroit street; Fred Elstroff Jr., 16, of 41 Hendricks place, and Miss Lorena Frank, 27, of 240 Virginia avenue.

3 WORKERS PERISH IN SOAP FACTORY BLAST

Victims Sprayed by Scalding Tar From Still Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Scalding tar which was sprayed upon workmen by the explosion of a still at the Procter & Gamble soap factory last yesterday took the lives of three men.

Luther Garber, 45; Lee Slouder, 43, and John Collier, 40, died of their injuries. Two of the four others burned by the molten tar were reported in critical condition. Damage to the plant was estimated at \$15,000.

Harvey C. Knowles, general superintendent, said the sides of the still suddenly gave way, pouring forth approximately three tons of molten tar in a wave ten feet high.

'White Hibiscus' Notes to Be Read at Murder Trial

Slip by State Witness Paves Way for Reading of Poet's Love Letters to Suspect's Wife.

WOODLAND, Cal., Nov. 2.—A state witness, the "prostitute" of the "white hibiscus" romance, unwittingly threw open the door today for attorneys defending Judson C. Duke on murder charges to read to a middle-aged jury the burning love letters and poems of passion sent Duke's wife by the campus poet.

A courtroom, aware of the duel between the prosecution, which claims the letters are irrelevant to the case, and the defense to get Hollingshead's writings into the record as established when Mrs. Elizabeth Ingels mentioned them in her testimony.

She was the "intermediary" in the exchange of letters between the University of California student and the pretty housewife. She also was the woman "who told" for she testified that she had informed Duke that she believed the affair between his wife and Hollingshead "had gone too far."

It was for the purpose of establishing that Duke had knowledge of the extent to which the romance had carried that Prosecutor C. C. McDonald presented the San Leandro woman as a witness.

But neither he nor the defense apparently was prepared for her testimony relative to giving Duke one of the letters which had been entrusted to her.

"I told Mr. Duke they were exchanging letters frequently and that

Repudiation By Brotherhood for His Attacks on New Deal Staggering Blow to Republican Robinson.

SUPPORT IS PLEDGED TO MINTON

Trainmen's President Scores Senator, Hopes Voters of Indiana Send Democrat to Senate on Nov. 6.

BY JAMES DOSS
Times Staff Writer

Organized labor struck another staggering blow at Senator Arthur R. Robinson, Republican nominee for re-election, today when the railroad brotherhoods repudiated him and went on record favoring the election of Sherman Minton, Democratic nominee.

This latest labor slap at Senator Robinson came in a statement from A. F. Whitney, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen board president and Railway Labor Chiefs Executive Association chairman.

Addressed to Martin H. Miller, Indiana representative for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Mr. Whitney's statement said:

"I am in receipt of your special delivery letter of the 30th and inclosure, regarding the senatorial campaign in Indiana, and in view of the fact that Senator Robinson has made an attack on the New Deal and has practically repudiated the support which he gave to President Roosevelt and the administration during the seventy-third convention in June."

Mr. Whitney was supplied with a complete dossier on the records of Senator Robinson and Mr. Minton by Mr. Miller, who is a Republican.

Last Labor Support Lost

Much capital has been made of Senator Robinson and Republican leaders of the fact that the incumbent senator had the brotherhood's endorsement prior to the Republican state convention in June.

He was indorsed then on his past record, but the indorsement for the convention was worthless, because the senator was unopposed in the convention. The railroad organizations' action today through Mr. Whitney withdraws the last labor support held by Senator Robinson.

The railroad leader is the third international union chief to denounce Senator Robinson for his anti-administration position and to indorse the Minton candidacy.

Tobin Backs Minton

Daniel C. Tobin, Teamsters and Chauffeurs president, an American Federation of Labor vice-president, and NRA executive, has taken the stump for Mr. Minton. So has James C. Shanessy, International Union of Journeymen Barbers president.

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A final labor broadside at Senator Robinson will be fired by Mr. Tobin when he speaks at 10 on a five-minute radio hookup. The Tobin broadcast will be heard from WKBF here, WOWO, Ft. Wayne; WAVE, Louisville; WGBF, Evansville, and WBOW, Terre Haute.

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CITY MAN WOUNDED IN CROWN POINT TAVERN

Wife Held in Alleged Plot to Hold Up Resort.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 2.—Barrell Piercefield, 23, of 918 East Market street, Indianapolis, is in Crown Point hospital today seriously wounded following his arrest by five deputy sheriffs. His wife, Mary, is in Crown Point jail.

The Piercefields are alleged to have been in a group which attempted to rob a Cook (Ind.) tavern last night. Acting on information given Sheriff Lillian Holley, the five deputies laid a trap at the tavern, which has been robbed five times recently.

The deputies, hidden in and around the place, said they fired when two men and two women, entering, refused to halt.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN

\$21,546 Increase Over Last Year Reported for October.

Postal receipts reported for October by Adolph Seidensticker, Indianapolis postmaster, were \$30,685, compared with \$30,138 for the same month last year. It was announced today. The October figure is an increase of \$21,546 or 7 per cent over last year. Stamp sales increased \$17,122.

Mrs. Minnie Humston Dies

The body of Mrs. Minnie B. Humston, who died in Miami this morning, will arrive in Indianapolis Sunday. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mrs. Humston was the widow of the late Frank B. Humston of the Monon railroad.

U.S. TO GRILL DILLINGER JAIL BREAK AID; 2 MORE ARRESTS BELIEVED NEAR

State to Reveal Identities of Plotters in 'Wooden Gun' Escape From Cell at Crown Point.

DELIVERY SOLVED BY CONFESSION

Eight 'Captive Witnesses' Are Released; McNutt Denies Barce Will Resign After Cleaning Up Probe.

With a complete confession of the plot which enabled John Dillinger to carry out his notorious "wooden gun" escape from the Lake county jail in their possession, state officials today were scheduled to announce the plotters' identities and to turn the case over to federal authorities for "mopping up."

Announcement of the confession last night, first carried exclusively in a copyrighted story in an Indianapolis Times "extra," climaxed the exciting investigation which J. Edward Barce, assistant attorney-general, had been carrying on for sixty hours with eight witnesses "detained" in "secret" places around the state while Mr. Barce and numerous police investigators questioned them.

The plotter who has confessed is not one of the eight witnesses and all eight were back in their Crown Point homes today.

Police protection was promised them from two sources. Mr. Barce said they would be guarded against possible gangland reprisals. Mayor W. Vincent Youkey, Crown Point, irate at the way in which the eight had been spirited from their homes Tuesday morning and whisked out of the county, said special police would "protect" them against state police.

Meanwhile, James R. Fleming, United States district attorney for northern Indiana, had taken charge of the case for the federal government's department of justice and there was a possibility that ace manhunters of the department's Chicago division of investigation office would be brought into the picture.

McNutt Denies Rumor

A statement issued last night by John Klinger, secretary to Governor Paul V. McNutt, presumably on the Governor's behalf, said that Mr. Barce had an appointment with the department of investigation men in Chicago this morning. The United Press today quoted Melvin Purvis, head of the Chicago office, however, as saying he knew nothing of such an appointment.

While Mr. Barce was preparing to wind up the case for the state, which apparently was well satisfied to leave actual prosecution of the jail plotters to federal authorities, Governor McNutt was denying unqualifiedly that Mr. Barce would resign.

"He has done a fine piece of work, although he almost worked himself to death doing it," the Governor said of Mr. Barce and the investigation.

Otherwise, Governor McNutt had little to say about the case.

Reports that Mr. Barce would resign were based on the belief that Governor McNutt, despite the triumphant tone of Mr. Klinger's statement last night, was more than a little irritated by the "heat" which the sensational Barce investigation had "turned on" the McNutt administration.

U. S. Takes Over Case

With the federal government in the picture, it was believed partisan criticism of the investigation would be lessened considerably and Mr. Fleming made it plain that he would conduct his inquiry in a more customary fashion than had Mr. Barce.

Allen P. Twyman, East Chicago attorney, whose action late yesterday in obtaining writs of habeas corpus for four of the eight witnesses seems to have precipitated their release, started back to Crown Point with the announced intention of attempting to institute criminal proceedings as a result of what he called his clients' "kidnaping."

Mr. Twyman, who first entered the picture as attorney for Ernest Blunk, once indicted in the "wooden gun" escape, charged illegality in Mr. Barce's action and said he would press the matter as far as possible. Blunk, a deputy sheriff and fingerprint "expert," was acquitted on charges of having aided in Dillinger's escape.

Mr. Twyman uttered his threats of prosecution for Mr. Barce and the latter's police investigators after a hearing before Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox this morning on the formal return of the habeas corpus writ, which Ralph Hitch, chief deputy sheriff, was unable to serve yesterday afternoon.

They came in explanation of a remark which Mr. Twyman had made to Judge Cox during the brief hearing.

Hitch Files Report

"I think I have a remedy in behalf of my clients," he told the judge.

"Undoubtedly," snapped Judge Cox.

The hearing developed a difference in the story as to whether the four sought through the writs actually had been in the Lockerbie when Mr. Hitch attempted to serve the writ. Yesterday, according to Mr. Twyman, Mr. Hitch had told him he

INSULL SHOUTS ANGRY DENIALS IN FRAUD CASE

Former Magnate Matches Wits With Attorney in Cross-Examination.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Samuel Insull matched wits with a government prosecutor in federal court today, his face red with anger as he almost shouted denials to charges that he engineered a \$143,000,000 swindle.

Leslie Salter, blunt-spoken assistant attorney-general, sent from Washington to prosecute the case, walked slowly to the witness chair where Insull sat and launched a savage volley of questions as soon as direct examination was concluded.

Insull, sitting with back stiffly arched and anger in his deep-set eyes, repeatedly sought to evade direct answers to Salter's questions.

"I'll answer if you stop shooting double-barreled question at me," he retorted once, his voice rising.

On direct examination Insull said he fled to Europe three years ago "because I thought it was best for my companies and the investors."

"When did you leave Chicago, and why?" asked his attorney, Floyd E. Thompson, opening the way for the government attorneys to question Insull about one of the most sensational episodes of his colorful career.

Describes Flight to Europe

"Well," said Insull, sighing heavily. "I was pretty well broken down. I had been through a terrible ordeal. My career had been wrecked and it had affected my health."

He had described how on the afternoon of June 5, 1932, he had resigned from the directorates of fifty-seven Insull-controlled companies and calmly telephoned his wife, "Well, I'm out of a job."

Thompson repeated. "It was June 15, 1932."

Q—Did you have any other reasons? A—Yes. All the people in my three operating companies I grew up under me. They all loved me, for presidents down to office boys and oil wipers. I knew that with my absence the companies would be better served under receivership because it would overcome the others' habit of coming to me for advice.

Q—Was there any investigation under way when you left? A—No, absolutely none.

Hits "Political Campaign"

Q—When did you first hear of this investigation? A—I read it of while I was in Paris with my wife and son.

Why didn't you want to return to the United States at that time? Thompson asked with measured words in the hushed courtroom.

"I didn't want to come back to Chicago then and be prosecuted in a political campaign," Insull said.

The 74-year-old defendant, his usually ruddy face wan and drawn after seven hours on the witness stand, said that when he arrived in Athens, Greece, on Oct. 5, 1932, he had between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

"Have you any money or property now?" he was asked.

"None that I know of, sir. I'd like to find some money. My son Junior provides for me."

More than \$500,000 of the \$727,217 goal set for the fifteenth Indianapolis Community Fund had been pledged today when volunteer workers assembled at the Clappfold for the fifth report meeting.

A total of \$494,170.75 had been subscribed when Arthur V. Brown, general chairman, yesterday declared pledges to date show a \$115,000 increase over the corresponding period of last year's drive.

Subscriptions reported totaled \$55,306.56. Several large employes were scheduled for reporting at the fourth meeting, it was announced, but were withheld because solicitation had not been completed.

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht told the workers yesterday that the Indianapolis Community Fund represents the epitome of the highest expression of Americanism and the highest expression of humanity's idealism.

He predicted success for the drive. Chairman Brown asserted the goal will be reached speedily if donors continue to increase last year's gifts.

"We have made a marvelous beginning," said Mr. Brown, "and we are getting ready for a grand finish."

Employment division reports showed increased giving. Donations reported yesterday include: Continental Baking Company, \$659.20; Union Title Company, \$275; National Map Com-

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