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Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by showers tomorrow, rising temperature.

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## 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, iterate 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 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 case 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' "kidnapping."

Mr. Twyman, who first entered the picture as attorney for Ernest Blunk, once indicted in the "wooden gun" case, 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

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## INSULL SHOUTS ANGRY DENIALS IN FRAUD CASE

Former Magnate Matches  
Wits With Attorney in  
Cross-Examination.

By United Press  
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 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 angled in his deep-set easy chair, coolly sought to evade direct answers to Salter's questions.

"Til answer if you stop shooting double-barreled questions 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 been received from the directorates of fifty-seven Insull-controlled companies and calmly telephoned his wife, "Well, I'm out of a job."

When did you leave Chicago?" Thompson repeated.

"It was June 15, 1932."

Q.—Did you have any other reasons? A.—Yes. All the people I'm my three operating companies I'm grown up under me. They all loved me, from 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 an investigation? A.—I read of it while I was in Paris with my wife and son.

Q.—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 income. My son Junior provides for me."

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.

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 Flanner & Buchanan funeral home. Burial will be in Petersburg at 2 Sunday.

Mrs. Shonkwiler had lived in Indianapolis thirty years. She was a member of Unity Truth Center. Surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Bamberger, 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

By United Press

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.

"I told Mr. Dole they were ex-

changing letters frequently and that

## FILM FAVORITES HEAD FOR ALTAR



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

Reputation 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 brotherhood 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 congress, I feel that the brotherhood should give its unqualified support to the Honorable Sherman Minton and sincerely hope that the voters of Indiana will elect Mr. Minton to the high office of senator on Nov. 6."

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 by Senator Robinson and Republican leaders of the fact that the brotherhood did not support him in the election.

Mr. Minton spoke at a Seventeenth ward meeting at 2320 Shelby street. The entire crowd which jammed the small hall rose to its feet and cheered as Mr. Minton entered.

"You are the humble people and you never have had a better friend than Franklin D. Roosevelt. I am going to Washington to help the President carry on the New Deal," Mr. Minton said.

The Republicans have not been able to find an issue in the campaign, so my opponent, Arthur Robinson, has run out on me and for some peculiar reason is running against Governor Paul V. McNutt. Governor McNutt is not running for anything despite the Republican signs, 'Stop McNutt.'

"G. O. P. has changed to STOP, revealing the true character of the party. The Republican party always has been a party of standpatters, do nothing. It stopped the people from working and eating. It stopped the bonus army."

Mr. Minton has run out on me and 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 endorse the Minton candidacy.

### Tobin Backs Minton

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

Union miners of District 11, United Mine Workers of America, have been asked to support Mr. Minton and the New Deal by Joe Timke, district president.

Senator Robinson's claims of friendship for labor also have been attacked by Adolph Fritz, Indiana State Federation of Labor secretary, and Clarence MacPherson, state vice-president.

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 WKBP here, WOWO, Ft. Wayne; WAVE, Louisville; WGBF, Evansville, and WBOW, Terre Haute.

CITY MAN WOUNDED IN  
CROWN POINT TAVERN  
Wife Held in Alleged Plot to Hold  
Up Resort.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 2.—Barrel Pierfield, 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 Pierfields are alleged to have been in a group which attempted to rob a Cook (Ind.) tavern last night. Acting on information given by 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 \$330,685, compared with \$309,138 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.