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## PLEAS ASSAILED 'M'HALE-ISM' IN RALLY HERE

War Veterans Hear Greenlee in Bitter Attack on McNutt Advisers.

### HELD 'BLOT' ON RECORD

Statehouse Employees Are Present, Applaud Remarks of Candidate.

Democrats of all factions were speculating today on effect of the demand made last night by Pleas E. Greenlee, Democratic candidate for Governor, that the party rid itself of "McHale-ism" and "the selfish type of politics it represents."

Speaking at a state-wide rally of war veterans at Tomlinson Hall, Mr. Greenlee insisted the Democratic party must junk "its canker sores, its leeches, its self-appointed bosses and self-called advisers."

P. "McHale-ism," he referred to Frank McHale, attorney, who has no official state connection, but who has acted as an adviser to Gov. McNutt throughout the latter's administration.

Mr. Greenlee, the Governor's ousted executive secretary, also included under the general term of "McHale-ism" such other advisers of Gov. McNutt as Virgil Simmons, state public works department head, and Wayne Coy, WPA administrator, who are supporting the gubernatorial candidacy of Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend.

#### Attack Draws Applause

As the crowd, many of them Statehouse workers, applauded Mr. Greenlee charged the McHale group with using the state administration power and prestige to "club" his friends.

"The same selfish influences," Mr. Greenlee said, "that dictated my removal, as a matter of policy, from the Governor's office in order, as they said, that the office not be used to further my candidacy for Governor, are now openly and brazenly using that power as a club over the head of my friends,

"They are trying to whip them into the camp of another candidate for Governor. They sit in the seats of the mighty and crack the whip of intimidation over the heads of free-born American citizens who, by force of necessity, must preserve their jobs."

#### Terms McHale-ism a 'Blot'

"There is a large group of persons in Indiana friendly both to me and to the Governor," Mr. Greenlee added. "They do not want to be forced to make a choice between friends. None of them has been 'put on the spot' by me and told by me he can not be friendly to both of us, but now it appears that any man or woman who expresses friendship for me and my aspirations is to be forced, by the same influences that dictated my dismissal, to make a choice."

Returning to his accusation that "McHale-ism" is a blot from which the party must rid itself, Mr. Greenlee said:

"He believes in this 'McHale-ism' do not believe in doing work in the precincts on a cold election day, but they gladly take the credit for the victories and retire to some million-dollar club to divide up the best jobs."

#### Again Backs Home Rule

Cheers greeted Mr. Greenlee's declaration that:

"I will be Governor and Frank McHale will not be my advisor, either on matters of political strategy or on affairs of state."

Mr. Greenlee repeated the portions of his platform advocating "home rule in county and township government, further taxation exemptions for the 'little fellow' and for changes in the gross income tax law to eliminate what he termed 'demonstrated inequalities.'

Other speakers included Carl M. Gray, Petersburg, former state Senator; Walter Myers, Indianapolis, former speaker of the House; Bob Scifres, Lebanon, former Boone County prosecutor; Hallie Myers, Columbus, Ninth District chairman; Miss Hannah Noone, Center Township trustee; Judge Wilfred Bradshaw of Municipal Court 1, and Russell Dean, Marion County Greenlee manager.

#### YEAR-OLD KIDNAPING CHARGE BRINGS ARREST

Hymera Man Held in Taxi Drive Robbery of April 7, 1935.

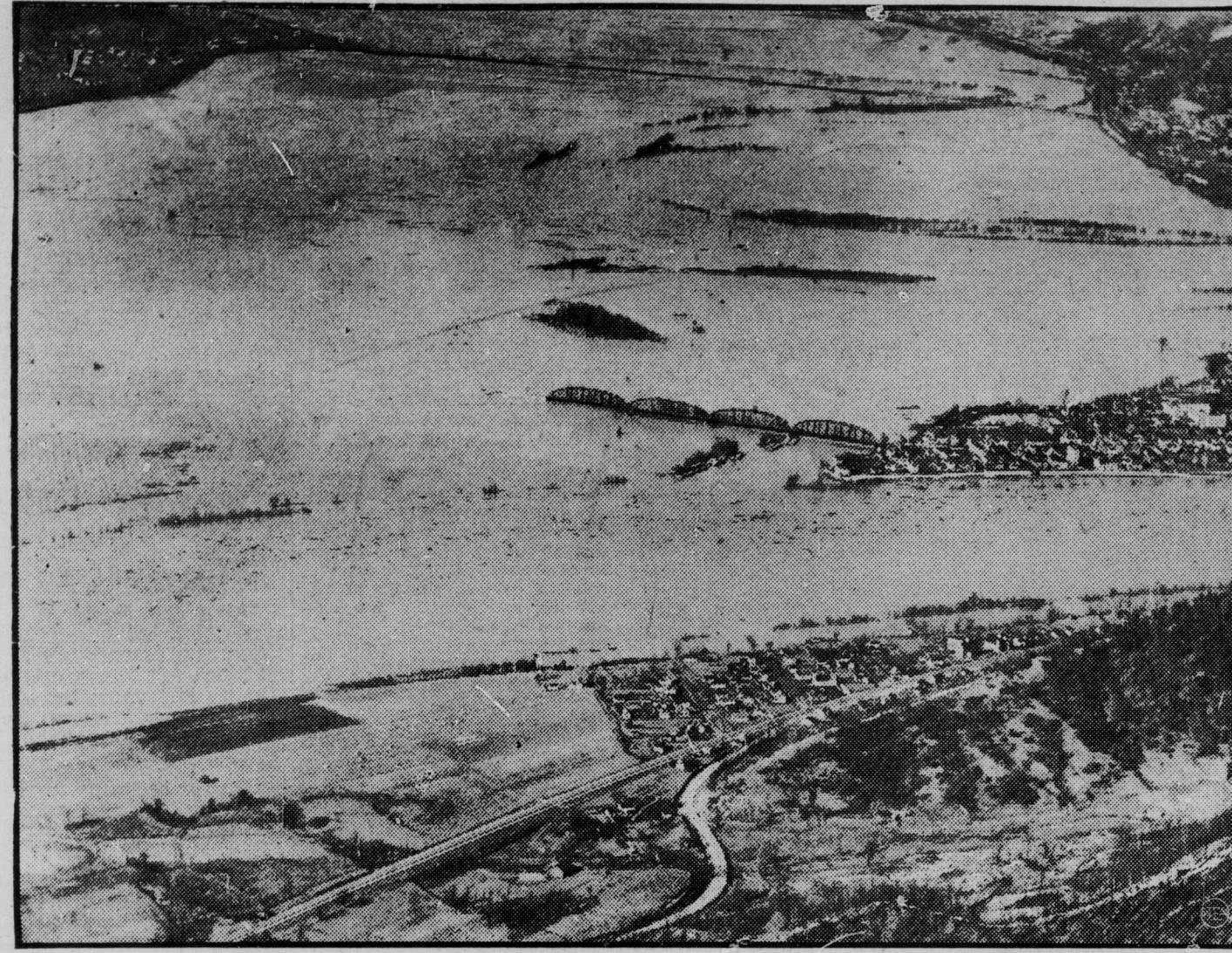
Cecil Hunter, alias Don Martin 28, Hymera, is under arrest here on a year-old charge of kidnaping and robbery of a taxi driver. He was picked up yesterday by police on a Criminal Court capias.

Douglas Hall, 614 E. Ninth-st., the taxi driver, was robbed of \$9 by two men and a woman who forced him to drive them to Terre Haute last April 7.

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## Bridges Mocked by Ohio's Vast Sweep



Like a vast inland sea the Ohio river is shown here, giving a vivid conception of the enormous area which has been submerged by the swollen waters of the mighty stream as it pours toward the Mississippi. Here, at Portsmouth, O., the Scioto empties into the Ohio and both streams battered at the city's strong flood wall which turned back a crest of 60.5 feet in 1933. Water is shown beating over the floor of the bridge in the center and lapping at the edge of the factory and residence section at the right. In the distance only the trees on higher ground are above the torrent.

## CAGERS RESUME TOURNEY ACTION

### 16 Survivors Clash in Four Semi-Final Events This Afternoon.

By United Press

#### 5 in a Boat

Devil's Island Refugees Towed to Sea, Cast Adrift.

March 21.—Five desperate men, escaped from dread Devil's Island penal colony in French Guiana, will be towed out to sea in an open boat today and left to find themselves a country.

Gaunt, half-starved, the five arrived here four months ago, in a little leaky boat, after their escape from the colony and a 800-mile trip up the coast. One of them is Henri Le Clerc, once a journalist and playwright in Paris.

Authorities could not bring themselves to return the refugees, but could not permit them to remain here. They were fed and housed under police supervision.

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A BOAT was prepared. Yesterday they were given provisions for 21 days. The constabulary launch Nemesis towed them five miles to sea, cut them adrift.

A few minutes later there were cries for help. The launch returned, to find the refugees' boat filling rapidly. Police angrily alleged that the refugees opened seams, risking their lives in an effort to make themselves a home here. But they were brought back here.

Police made the boat seaworthy, and were ready this morning to take it out again.

The refugees are expected to make for Halti, 1045 miles away.

## STOCK PRICES DROP IN INITIAL TRADING

### Market Uneven in Fairly Active Opening.

By United Press

#### ETHIOPIANS, ITALIANS CLAIM WAR VICTORIES

Africans Report Triumph at Amba Alagi; Air Raid Reported.

ADDIS ABABA, March 21.—A sweeping victory by Ethiopian warriors over Italian troops on the northern front north of Amba Alagi was claimed today in reports received here. Emperor Haile Selassie was reported to have participated actively in the fight.

By United Press

#### POLE SEARCH FOR BANK BANDITS FAILS

Bloomingdale Killers Not Seen After Raid.

March 21.—Dispatches from Asmara, Eritrea, reported today that Italian airplanes disastrously bombed military buildings and works around Harar, most important city in eastern Ethiopia, yesterday.

By United Press

#### FOURTH JURY WEIGHS DAVID LAMSON'S FATE

Stands 10-2 for Acquittal of Accused Slayer, Is Report.

By United Press

#### SAN JOSE, CAL., March 21.—A

jury of seven men and five women today held the fate of David A. Lamson, charged with murder in connection with the bathtub death of his attractive young wife, Alene Thorpe Lamson.

The jury, the fourth to hear state

charges that Lamson bludgeoned his wife to death in their Stanford

University home Memorial Day, 1933,

was reported standing 10 to 2 for acquittal. The jury received the case at 12:13 p.m. yesterday, retired for the night at 4:45 p.m. and was to resume deliberating at 9 a.m.

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