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SAFETY BOARD ORDERS LOCAL TRAFFIC CHECK

Survey to Be Part of New
Offensive on Auto
Death Toll.

HINT DRIVE ON SPEEDERS

Erection of Speed Limit
Signs in City Also Is
Authorized.

The Safety Board today ordered a complete traffic survey and the erection of speed limit signs in all sections of the city in a new offensive against the rapidly mounting traffic fatality toll, now standing at 29 in Marion County since Jan. 1.

"The survey should show us what new rules should be inserted in the recodified city ordinances," Chief Morrissey said. "We also will be able to get a complete line on the danger spots in our city."

Board members agreed that only through strict enforcement could the problem be met. They thought a campaign should be launched at once against speeders.

Only One Pays Off

Although more than 150 owners were given the new triplicate "non-fixable" stickers during the first day of the drive yesterday, only one person had paid off this morning.

Russell Wood, 523 N. Delaware-st., a taxi driver who received ticket No. 3, came to headquarters and paid. Traffic department officials said more would show up later when they found there was "no way to beat the new pasteboards." Violators have 72 hours to make payment.

The latest traffic victim, Mike Macoloff, 546 W. Washington-st., died in City Hospital yesterday of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile in the 400 block on W. Washington-st. Saturday night. Carl Wright, 19, R. R. 1 Box 702, driver of the automobile, was not held after witnesses told police that Mr. Macoloff had stepped into the path of the car.

Record Is Kept

Although no more courtesy stickers are to be given Indianapolis residents, 18 were passed out yesterday to out-of-county drivers, Capt. Lewis Johnson, traffic department head, said. A complete record is being kept of these tickets, and (Turn to Page Three)

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PLEAS WIDENS HIS ATTACK ON M'NUTT GROUP

Statehouse Silent While
Greenlee Prepares for
E. Chicago Barrage.

COY, SIMMONS TARGETS

Ex-Patronage Secretary
Says Successor Is
Playing Politics.

By ARCH STEINEL

Statehouse officials today met with silence the attacks of Pleas E. Greenlee, Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

Mr. Greenlee, former "patronage secretary" of Gov. McNutt, in a speech at Whiting last night broadened his attack on "McHale-ism" to include the so-called "boy scouts," or advisers of the Governor. He is expected to repeat his attack at East Chicago tonight.

Earl Crawford, the Governor's secretary, who is charged by his predecessor with intimidating statehouse employees in an attempt to have them cast aside allegiance to the Greenlee boom in favor of Leut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, said today:

"I have no comment to make, but I am so sorry my conduct of this office does not please him."

Coy Anticipates Attack

Wayne Coy, WPA administrator and acting administrator for the State Public Welfare Board, was en route to Washington, D. C., but before leaving the city said:

"I hear that Pleas is going to attack me. We've never had any argument. Of course you can't blame any one trying to become Governor, but it's the tactics he's using. I understand he's going to say some things about me that he's known for two years," said Mr. Coy.

In his Whiting address Mr. Greenlee charged the public welfare administrator with Republican allegiance.

McHale Withdraws Comment

Frank McHale refused last night to comment on charges of "McHale-ism" and said that he wanted to read the address before commenting.

Mr. Greenlee charged Mr. McHale "could not be elected dog catcher in his home town of Lonsdale."

Declarations of Mr. Greenlee that Virgil M. Simmons, conservation department head, is a "back room boss" and could not carry his own county in a race for the Legislature met with a reply from Mr. Simmons today:

"I haven't read the speech. I didn't know he had made an address (Turn to Page Three)

FARMERS WILL HEAR OF NEW FARM PLAN

Schedule of County Meetings Is An-
nounced by Abbott.

Schedule of meetings to explain to Marion County farmers provisions of the new soil conservation program were announced today by Horace E. Abbott, county agricultural agent.

They are: Tonight, Franklin Township, New Bethel School; to-
morrow night, Pike Township, New
Augusta School; Warren Township,
Warren Central School, and Law-
rence Township, Lawrence Central
School; Thursday night, Wayne
Township, Ben Davis School; Wash-
ington Township, Nora School, and
Perry Township, Southport High
School, and Friday night, Decatur
Township, Decatur Central School.

Sponsors of the meetings are Mr.
Abbott, William C. Schilling, Marion
County Wheat Producers Association
president, and A. R. Dittrich, Marion
County Corn-Hog Association
secretary.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED BY EX-SENATOR DILL

Wife Terminated "Political Cow-
ard," Ex-Legislator Charges.

By United Press

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—Former United States Senator C. C. Dill sought a divorce from Rosalie Jones Dill of New York in Superior Court here today in an action based on charges of cruelty and "personal indignities."

The former Senator's four-page complaint alleged that Mrs. Dill was miserly in arranging her family's menu, that she was absent from her cheapness of dress, termed her husband a "political coward" when he failed to seek re-election in 1934, attacked his political activities and purposes and was abusive to him in public and in private.

They married at Cold Springs Harbor, L. I., March 15, 1927, and separated Dec. 15, 1934, the complaint said.

NAB \$16,138 PAY ROLL

Bandits Escape at Chelsea, Mass.,
After Slugging Policeman.

By United Press

CHELSEA, Mass., March 31.—Bandits held up Chelsea City Hall today, slugged a policeman, and escaped with the city's weekly pay roll of \$16,138.

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R-r-r-ringer!

They caught up with Lorenzo Woolridge, 179 Bright-st. early today, the police said, due to the presence of an alarm clock in his pants.

The alarm rang and the police thought that was pretty odd, a man walking around ringing. So they stopped him and found on his person the following things, all claimed by other people:

A corduroy jacket, the alarm clock, two mirrors, a deck of playing cards, a pair of pliers, a comb and a Bible.

He is held on charges of burglary, petit larceny and drunkenness.

NON-POLITICAL DIRECTOR URGED

League of Women Voters
Asks Welfare Head Be
Able Independent.

While Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox today considered the appointment of another member to complete the Marion County Welfare Board, the Better Government Personnel Committee of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters urged by resolution that the board make the selection of a county director on a non-political basis.

At a meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Greenough, the committee gave as its reasons for the resolution that the success or failure of the new social legislation will depend on the director's fitness for his position.

The committee urged that the board appoint as director some one of "the highest possible character, integrity and qualification" and that in making the appointment "political considerations be entirely eliminated and that only ability be considered."

The resolution came on the heels of rumors that a county employee was favored for director by a majority of the existing board, and it came at the same time that F. O. Belzer, Indianapolis Boy Scout executive, was offered the appointment as board member.

Mr. Belzer told Judge Cox he would give his answer tomorrow. The appointment as a board member is to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Meler Block, Indianapolis merchant.

The four members of the board, L. Ert Slack, Linn A. Tripp, Mrs. Marie R. Woolring and Mrs. Margaret Ruddell, conferred yesterday with Charles B. Marshall, assistant director of the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief, on their duties.

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By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Rep. John S. McGroarty (D., Cal.) today called upon "millions of Townsend supporters" to decide whether they support him or continue in the ranks of the founder of the \$200-a-month pension plan, Dr. Francis E. Townsend.

Rep. McGroarty emphasized that there was no quarter in his feud with Dr. Townsend which has ended Rep. McGroarty's role as chief spokesman in Congress for the Townsend movement.

Rep. McGroarty charged that Dr. Townsend had deserted the original plan to raise pension funds from a 2 per cent transaction tax in favor of a plan to issue tax-exempt securities suggested by Sheridan Downey, the aged physician's attorney.

The hearing was disrupted when Rep. McGroarty's protest against corporate surplus tax provisions of the measure became so heated that he was gavelled to silence by Rep. Dugout.

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**M'NAIR QUILTS TAX
HEARING IN ANGER**

Pittsburgh Mayor Silenced
by Dugout.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mayo McNair of Pittsburgh stalked out of a House Ways and Means Committee hearing on the Administration tax bill today after Chairman Robert L. Dugout threatened to have him ejected for charging the committee with "unfairness."

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MARILYN MILLER ILL

Actress Given 3 Transfusions but
Condition Is 'Very Critical.'

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 31.—Condition of Marilyn Miller, actress, became very low today at Doctor's Hospital, where she has been under treatment for two weeks.

Her physicians said she was "in a very critical condition."

Karpis Escaped Trap, Is Report

TOPEKA, Kas., March 31.—Kansas highway patrol headquarters here said today that Alvin Karpis escaped from a trap set by Federal agents near Hot Springs, Ark. yesterday.

Karpis, sailor suitor of the baby's nurse, Betty Gow, taken into custody at Hartford, Conn.

March 29—Henry (Red) Johnson

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