

40 APPLICANTS APPROVED FOR FIRE CLASSES

City Council Provides \$1800 to Pay Salaries of Merit Board.

Following passage last night by the City Council of an ordinance providing \$1800 to pay salaries of merit board members in charge of police and fire schools, a list of 40 applicants for the fire school were submitted by Mayor Kern and approved by the Board of Safety today.

The approval of funds for merit board members came after the council heard W. Roland Allen, of the new merit board, refute charges of partisanship.

A previous ordinance providing only \$450 for the schools was rejected by Mayor Kern.

Edward P. Fillion, Safety Board member, suggested that the age limit, which now stands at 35, be lowered. He said he believed that an eligible list from each political party should be established and the age limit lowered to 30. In this way the system would be more efficient, he said.

List of Candidates

The candidates are: Herbert Marsh, Lawrence W. Patterson, John M. Carson, Thomas L. Worthington, George W. Gressel, Maurice G. Hodges, Russell Lesley, Fred W. Brown, Garland P. Burris, Alfred H. Stumm, Leo J. Lindauer, Carol W. Friddle, Harry P. Gieszendorf, Carl T. Close, James H. Bruce, P. Howard Latham, Erwin Kistner, Perry M. Miller, Harry H. Desimore, Arthur Field, John V. Gallagher, Hugh D. Dorsey, Joseph W. Bauer, Francis L. Kahl, Louis J. Hoyt, Joseph T. Steinmetz, Carl R. Fox, William E. Riddle, Lawrence Kuchner, Charles L. Brown, Byron Gettings, Ralph E. Walz, Eugene H. Schuck, Michael Kristian, Hubert Shortridge, Matthew M. Baumer, Melvin A. Huter, Edward G. Beck, Paul E. Petersa and Leonard Roell.

The fire school is to open Monday at Station 30 under direction of Battalion Chief Harry E. Dashed and Capt. Arthur Rosemeier.

Fire Chief Fred C. Kennedy said that there are eight positions open in the department.

The Council passed a resolution asking the Works Board to negotiate for an increase in the Indiana Bell Telephone Co.'s \$6000 yearly franchise payment and action on three controversial measures.

The Indianapolis Railways proposed trackless trolley franchise, picketing ordinance repealer and salary increase for police and firemen remained in committee.

Meets Charge of Politics

Mr. Allen, who spoke at the invitation of the council, said he knew nothing of the charges of partisanship by Councilmen Edward R. Kealing and J. A. Schumacher.

"We never have discussed the politics of any candidate in these schools," Mr. Allen said. "Their identity is concealed in numbers on our rating cards until the final compilation. It would be too late then to fix anything."

"Our rating system has been devised after consultations with research departments of both Indiana and Purdue Universities and with Chiefs Morrissey and Kennedy. We know it is not a perfect system. It has obvious faults of omission, but it is a step in the right direction. It would have been impossible to plunge into a complete civil service system for Indianapolis."

Women Voters Interested

Mrs. Warren K. Mannon, president of the League of Women Voters, said Mr. Allen had explained the situation fully. The league, she said after the meeting, had fought for the merit system many years and was interested only in seeing it work out properly.

Other ordinances passed last night provided bus zones at the Warren Hotel, taxi stands at the Warren Hotel and transfer of a \$600 fund to the Board of Health.

Charles Stewart led a delegation of Minnesota-st residents who protested routing trackless trolleys on the narrow sections of Minnesota and Lincoln-sts.

Agree to Consider Change

The Council voted to consider suggestions to use feeder busses, reroute cars and study other possible routes. Traffic dangers to school children were cited by Councilman Adolph Fritz, and City Engineer Henry B. Steeg, mentioned government loans to the company, as factors in deciding the route. The delegation pointed out possible depreciation of property values if cars continue to run as now routed.

The picketing measure, providing for repeal of sections including penalties for violations, was first introduced April 6.

The bill to restore police and firemen's salaries was brought before the group April 20, while the street railway franchise measure was introduced June 1. They are to be held in committee for further consideration.

A proposed ordinance was brought before the Council asking appropriation of \$125,000 for the Board of Health to pay expenses from Aug. 1 until Nov. 12.

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A final order mandating Hartford City to stop pollution of Lick Creek was approved yesterday by the State Department of Commerce and Industries.

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Matchless

Life's Ups and Downs Come to End for 'Old Kate' Foote.

LONDON, July 7.—Kate Lucille Foote, age unknown, who is familiarly known to Londoners as "Old Kate," died today.

For years she has sold matches outside the Gaiety Theater, where once she was a featured performer.

She was reputed to have been the daughter of an American Army colonel, the granddaughter of a commodore in the Navy and the sister of a former Governor of Puerto Rico. She was married three times and inherited and spent three fortunes. At one time, she was reputed to have lost \$125,000 in gambling at Monte Carlo.

"OLD KATE" sold matches in the Strand within sight of the theaters where she once played leading roles.

"I was 20, and, they said, a Washington beauty when I left home to take to the theater," said Miss Foote, giving her life story to an interviewer recently.

"My father, the colonel, said 'No, but I left for Paris and the comedy Française. Monsieur Dupont Vernon taught me to be an actress. I came to London. I was fortunate and rose rapidly. I was leading lady, and they used to wait with bouquets for me when I took my cab at the old Strand and the Adelphi."

"I was Wilson Barrett's leading lady for three years. We toured Australia and India. I married an Australian army captain. He died, and later I married the nephew of the then Lord Mayor of London. Soon after I was widowed again in New York."

"I married a third time, and my husband, a tobacco manufacturer, was very rich. Seven years ago he died. I had a fortune. Of the value of money I had never known anything. I spent a great deal. I don't know how; it all went. And one day my bankers said: 'Madam, you have no money left.'"

"WELL," I said, "I'll sell my jewels." I had money again—until, another day, they said: 'Madam, you have no money.' Everything had gone."

"What could I do? I said, 'I will return to the stage.' But no one knew Kathleen Foote. It is 30 years since they sent her flowers. All vanished—friends, relatives, wealth, youth."

"Only my brother—an American Governor, sweltering in the tropics. He knows only that his sister lives in London."

"So five years ago I began to sell my matches. Penny a box, as you see. I sit at this corner looking down the Strand to where my theaters stood, every day for five years."

"I gaze at the theater crowds. I see the boys and girls go through the stage doors. And sometimes I think I see ghosts walking down the Strand..."

'BREAK' IS NEAR IN HUNT MURDER, CLAIM

G-Men Reported on Trail of Young Suspect.

A "break" in the 18-months-old Hunt murder case was reported near today, with G-men said to be on the trail of Richard Liese, 16-year-old son of a city policeman.

Young Liese, who has not been seen since the body of James Eli Hunt, bakery truck driver, was found north of Indianapolis Jan. 15, 1935, is under a Marion County indictment for murder.

Federal investigators were invited to join the hunt by Sheriff Ray, he said today. The sheriff's office has been tracing numerous clues for months. Mr. Ray said, but all have been futile. He admitted that he had made three recent trips to northern Indiana cities in connection with the case.

Home Is Ransacked

A radio, traveling bag, clothing and jewelry valued at \$114 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Clara S. Hill, 5330 E. Washington-st, last night. Burglars ransacked every room, she told police.

Where's George?

—gone to...

SEVILLE

—Not just another Page, says George, EVERY new page of Seville's menu represents a host of new food thrills that keeps my appetite tuned up to appreciation pitch.

SEVILLE SIZZLING SIRLOIN STEAKS, French Fried Potatoes, Rolls and Butter, Beverage.

7 N. MERIDIAN ST.

POLICE DEBATE TRAP TO CATCH BLAKE SUSPECT

Husband of Hunted Woman May Be Freed as 'Bait.'

CHICAGO, July 7.—Moon-faced Edward Freed lounged in a jail cell today while police debated whether they should use him as "bait" to attract his elusive wife whom they suspect of firing the bullet that killed beautiful Annabelle Blake.

Only a family conference between Freed and his wife, Carmella, stood between police and the conclusive piecing-together of the remnants of another of the eternal love "triangles" which they believed led to Annabelle's murder.

The United Press learned Mrs. Freed told friends she would surrender today. But unless she does, Freed will be released, it appeared.

Freed's attorney, Abe Marovitz, said he would ask for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain Freed's release. Police indicated a writ might not be necessary, that they will release Freed voluntarily to permit him to confer with his wife.

The search for Mrs. Freed, concentrated in Chicago's gang dens, wilted after Freed's surrender yesterday. Reporters who found her said she insisted on seeing her husband before she gave up.

New Shooting Feared

Officers believed that the "conference" might be the quickest solution. At first they feared Mrs. Freed, whom they suspected of shooting Annabelle, might shoot the husband, too, if she saw him. Freed's insistence on seeing his wife, however, seemed to dispel that fear.

Freed, partner with a former Capone gangster in ownership of the "Nut House" night spot, appeared calm and comfortable as officers sent him to his cell for the night. He denied he was the "Eddie" whose love affair was told in the victim's three dairies.

Freed's first wife, Anna Koletsk, asked to be placed in technical custody so she could assist in solution of the murder. She had accused Freed of bigamy, but Freed said he obtained a divorce from her a short time before he married Carmella. A police matron spent the night with Mrs. Koletsk in her hotel.

SECRETARIES TO OPEN TWO-DAY MEETING

Commercial Group Session Attracts Leaders From Large Cities.

LAPORTE, Ind., July 7.—Indiana Commercial Secretaries Association is to open its two-day session here Friday.

Chamber of Commerce and commercial club members from the larger cities of the state are to attend. The association has a membership of approximately 50.

LABOR HEARTENED BY OFFICIAL'S PLEDGE AT STEEL RALLY



Assembled in a labor rally at Homestead, Pa., on the anniversary of the bloody steel strike riot of 1892 there, this throng paid tribute to the workers who died in that clash. In a speech flaying the "steel royalists" Lieut. Gov. Thomas Kennedy of Pennsylvania assured the crowd that relief would be continued to strikers in event of new labor trouble and that neither state police or national guard would be used against them. Kennedy, shown speaking, inset, is secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, whose president, John L. Lewis, is directing the drive to unionize all steel workers.

DIETZ DIRECTS ASPHALT PLANT

Kern Takes Steps to Stop Smoke Nuisance at 924 E. New York-St.

Mayor Kern today announced he had taken steps to eliminate smoke nuisances at the city asphalt plant, 924 E. New York-st.

The Works Board, on the mayor's recommendation, appointed Carl V. Dietz as superintendent of the plant to succeed John R. Berry.

Regarding the smoke nuisance, Mayor Kern said:

"I am told that the asphalt plant, in the preparation of asphalt, uses a type of oven which can not be fired without a smoke nuisance resulting unless smokeless fuel is used, and the use of coke has heretofore met with the opposition of those in charge of the plant."

"However, a change has been made in the superintendency of the department operating the plant, and the building commissioner and the city engineer will consult with the new superintendent with regard to the introduction of a new type of fuel. In fact the city engineer (Henry Steeg) has instructed the new superintendent to use coke for at least an experimental period."

Mr. Berry has been in the employ of the asphalt plant since the administration of Reginald H. Sullivan, former Mayor.

FARLEY'S FUTURE MAY BE REVEALED TODAY

Postmaster-General Expected to Take Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Roosevelt is expected to reveal today on the future Cabinet status of Postmaster-General James A. Farley, whose dual role of "political and statesman" has been attacked by Republicans.

It was expected that Mr. Roosevelt would announce at his press conference the permission for Farley to take a leave of absence without pay in order to devote full attention to the campaign as Democratic National Chairman.

EXPENDITURE GETS O. K.

St. Joseph County Appropriation Given Approval by Board.

The State Tax Board today approved an additional appropriation of \$3028 for St. Joseph County and held in abeyance a petition for \$2000 additional pending ruling by the County Commissioners on hiring of deputies for county office holders.

VINCENNES MAN DROWNS

Meets Death in River While Seeking Relief from Heat.

VINCENNES, Ind., July 7.—Seeking relief from high temperatures, Floyd Thomas Moss, 23, went swimming in White River, near Edwardsport yesterday and drowned.

ASK REROUTING OF CAR ROUTE

Bridge Closing Necessitates Changes on Riverside Park Line.

The Indianapolis Street Railway is to file a petition today with the Works Board, asking permission to reroute trolley cars serving Riverside district.

The load limit of five tons, placed on the Fall Creek bridge at Indianapolis by a Works Board order, forces the company to reroute the 10-ton cars.

Gasoline busses are to serve Riverside patrons, James P. Tretton, vice president and general manager of the company, said after a conference with Charles Chase, president. Special busses are to serve Perry Stadium.

"Our petition is to be in effect until we can construct trolleys along 16th-st. for the trackless trolley cars," Mr. Tretton said.

Child Fatally Injured by Auto

GREENFIELD, Ind., July 7.—Four-year-old Robert Martin was injured fatally yesterday when he was struck by an automobile as he darted across the street to get a piece of ice from a parked truck. Ralph Butler, Anderson, driver of the car, was not held.

CHARGES PLOT TO 'FRAME' 2 IN PENNY CASE

Peats, Williams' Attorney, Says They Are Victims of Conspiracy.

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mother, went to union headquarters and to Mr. Patrick's office and demanded money to keep her son from "framing" the Penny case.

Late in January, 1935, a local attorney also told him "the union had better pay," Mr. Patrick alleged. On Jan. 13, Haygood made an alleged 14-page statement, which Mr. Patrick termed a "fanciful story."

"We are glad for the opportunity to come before an impartial jury instead of being harassed and thrown into jail for more than a year," Mr. Patrick said.

Previous to the time Haygood was jailed on a robbery charge he had denied any knowledge of the Penny case, the defense counsel charged.

The stoning of Penny's truck was ordered by Peats and Williams, Oscar Hagemeier, chief deputy prosecutor charged in his opening statement.

Behind in Dues, Claim

He alleged Penny was behind in his dues and that Peats and Williams called in Haygood, then a union organizer, and told him to collect dues from the Kroger men. Haygood was told to stone the trucks if the drivers refused to pay, according to Hagemeier.

On the night of March 7, Hagemeier claimed, Haygood and Victor Crickmore, also under indictment in connection with Penny's death, loaded an automobile with bricks. They were accompanied by Ruth Miller and Mrs. Mary Freels, he claimed.

They stoned the truck which Penny was driving near Belleville, and the next day Peats sent Haygood to Louisville until "the heat was off," Hagemeier stated. The deputy prosecutor charged the teamsters union was a "racket run by force."

Truck Is Identified

William Alexander, 1223 Herbert-st, Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. night foreman, admitted on cross-examination that no one except the truck driver knew the route he was to take on the night of the alleged stoning. On direct examination, Mr. Alexander had identified the truck which Mr. Penny was driving.

The only other witness of the morning was Dr. T. M. O'Brien, Claydon, Ind., former Hendricks County coroner, who told of finding Mr. Penny severely injured in the cab of the truck. He suffered a fractured skull, Dr. O'Brien testified.

A jury was selected last night after Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox, acting as special judge, said he would hold court throughout the night until a jury was named. The jurors are: Carl S. Hendricks, 6120 Park-av, retired salesman; Mrs. Elita Reynolds, 1427 Edwards-av, practical nurse; Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, 2434 Broadway, housewife; Mrs. Eva B. Huffman, Edgewood; Elbert B. Cudin, R. R. 13, farmer; Granville McKinney, 1223 Perry-st, railroad fireman; Miss Clara Leese, 6508 Carrollton-av; William M. Hutchinson, 4930 Ralston-av, advertising copy writer; Truman D. Hoover, 5261 Guilford-av, chemist; Andrew Hutchinson, 37 E. 52d-st, auto dealer; William B. Addington, 1434 Finley-av, tire service manager, and George L. Horton, 3833 N. Meridian-st, oil company executive.

Died in Local Hospital

Penny allegedly was stoned by Peats, Williams, Gerald Haygood and Victor Crickmore in Hendricks County March 7, 1935. He died in Methodist Hospital here three days later.

The state has indicated that it will produce two persons who claim to have witnessed the alleged stoning. The defense contends that Peats and Williams were not at the scene of the alleged crime.

The venemans were questioned on their attitude toward labor unions, toward a strike at an Indianapolis department store, the Kroger Co. and newspaper accounts of the alleged crime.

Oppose Capital Punishment

One venemans, Walter Rasmussen, 1306 W. 24th-st, said he had formed a definite opinion from newspapers and was excused by Judge Cox.

Other venemans stated they were unalterably opposed to capital punishment. Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer said he would not insist upon approval of the death penalty.

"All of us, I mean the general public, form an opinion of a crime from reading the newspapers," Mr. Rasmussen said.

The defendants were arraigned formally when Judge Cox overruled motions to dismiss the case.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Summit 4:23 | Summit 7:18

TEMPERATURE

July 7, 1936

7 a. m. 75 | 1 p. m. 85

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 30.09 | 1 p. m. 30.01

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 14.14

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 8.54

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer north tonight; and extreme east tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer extreme northeast tonight; continued warm tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer east and south tonight and southeast tomorrow; not so warm extreme northwest tomorrow.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight and in east and central portions tomorrow.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer in east and central portions tonight; continued warm tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Albany, N. Y. Cloudy 70.0 82

Bismarck, N. D. Clear 28.4 82

Boston Clear 28.0 74

Chicago Clear 30.8 76

Cincinnati Clear 30.12 76

Cleveland, O. Clear 30.16 72

Detroit Clear 30.12 70

Dodge City, Kan. Clear 30.08 70

Elkhart, Ind. Clear 30.12 72

Indianapolis Clear 30.08 82

Jacksonville, Fla. Clear 30.08 82

Kansas City, Mo. Clear 30.10 80

Little Rock, Ark. Clear 30.12 78

Los Angeles Clear 28.83 69

Miami Clear 30.10 84

Minneapolis Clear 29.94 82

Moline, Ill. Clear 30.08 72

New Orleans Clear 30.10 80

Omaha Clear 30.10 72

Oklahoma City Clear 30.10 72

Portland, Ore. Clear 30.00 72

Portland, Me. Clear 30.10 72

San Francisco Clear 28.86 84

St. Louis Clear 30.10 72

Tampa, Fla. Clear 30.08 76

Washington, D. C. Clear 30.16 72

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