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KNOX GREETED HERE ON WAY TO BIG RALLY

Landon's Running Mate Is Welcomed at Lebanon by G. O. P. Chiefs.

CITY STOPOVER IS BRIEF

Speaks at Connersville Tonight at Springer's Notification Fete.

Indiana Republicans today greeted Col. Frank Knox, vice-presidential candidate, who paid Indianapolis a hasty visit en route to the Raymond S. Springer notification ceremonies at Connersville.

The Chicago publisher is to deliver his first official campaign address since the recent notification ceremonies in the G. O. P. gubernatorial nominee's home-town tonight. Mr. Springer was to speak this afternoon.

Col. Knox, wearing a green summer suit and Panama hat, arrived at 12:15 p. m. He was greeted by several state and county party leaders, and taken immediately to his suite.

He was to attend a luncheon with leaders and newspaper men at 1 p. m., and after a short rest, was to proceed to Connersville.

The Columbia Club was decorated with flags and bunting. Club officials and attendants, as well as the greeters, wore large "Landon sunflowers."

Several greeted Col. Knox as "the next Vice President of the United States."

Greeting at Lebanon

The Knox party was met at Lebanon by George A. Ball, Municipal Republican national committeeman; Mrs. Grace Santa Reynolds, Cambridge City, national committeewoman; Ivan C. Morgan, state chairman, and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Maurice L. Mendenhall, Indianapolis, pre-convention manager of Col. Knox, and Mrs. Mendenhall.

The party stopped at the Columbia Club and later in the afternoon was to drive to Connersville, arriving in time for Col. Knox's address at 8 p. m. in Robert Park. The address will be broadcast over WFBI.

The Knox party included Mrs. Knox, Clarence Brown, Miss Rose Klinefelter, Mrs. Brown's secretary, John O'Keefe, Col. Knox's secretary, and Leroy Vernon, of the Chicago Daily News.

LEWIS' UNION BEGINS DRIVE IN COAL FIELD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis' leading rebel union faction, today served notice with a drive to enroll 100,000 coal processing workers that they will carry the labor war, which has split the American Federation of Labor, straight to the enemy's camp.

The drive, which will probably start by absorption of 4000 members now in Federal unions banded together as the National Council of Gas and Coke Workers, is slated to begin "within a month," it was said by James Nelson, council president.

Non-profit organizations in Indiana having more than eight employees must file applications for exemption if they believe themselves exempt from the state Unemployment Compensation law, Clarence A. Jackson, Unemployment Compensation division director, said today.

Many such organizations which are exempt from other taxes are subject to the state compensation tax and the Federal payroll tax, the director said.

RISE IS CONTINUED BY STOCK MARKET

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NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—All sections of the stock market list joined today in a continuation of yesterday's rise in values with new five-year highs being established. Gains ranged from one to almost three points in unusually heavy turnover for the short session.

DIRIGIBLE BACK IN U. S.

LAKESHORE, N. J., Aug. 8.—The dirigible Hindenburg, carrying among its passengers Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture actor, his wife, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer, arrived over the naval station at 11 a. m. today.

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Last Alarm

Mrs. Isla L. Meyers today asked Superior Court No. 3 for a divorce from Stanley D. Meyers because, the petition states, she has to spend an hour each morning getting him awake; because that makes it necessary for her to eat her breakfast alone; because frequently she can't waken him at all and has to go to the hardware store, 5539 E. Washington-st., where Mr. Meyers owns, and do his work.

KILLER SUSPECT IS GRILLED HERE

Goes Under Lie Detector for Quiz on Murder in Wabash Holdup.

Harry E. Singer, 26, former convict and confessed slayer of three members of a Wabash County farm family, was brought to Indianapolis by state police today for questioning in connection with the fatal shooting of J. D. Bryant, Detroit, in a highway holdup near Wabash, July 3.

State Police Capt. Matt Leach and Detective Albert Teusch put Singer under a "lie detector" upon arrival at headquarters in the Statehouse.

Reports that Singer had been linked with the deaths of his mother and brother near Rochester two years ago were discredited by Capt. Leach, who said records showed that the former convict was in the State Reformatory at that time.

Singer last night at Wabash led authorities to a five-foot grave in a cow barn where he said he had buried the bodies of his employer, John Kaufman, 56, also known as John Fielding Wesley; his wife,

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ILLEGAL-JURY PLEA REFUSED BY JUDGE

Karrer Denies Motion of Lawyer to Free Woman.

A second attempt to gain release of a woman from prison on the grounds of alleged illegal jury selections failed in Criminal Court today.

Judge Pro Tem. Clyde Karrer denied a motion for permission to file a habeas corpus writ in behalf of Mrs. Zuea Boys, Frankfort, serving a term in the Indiana Women's Prison for grand larceny.

T. Ernest Maholin, attorney, who filed the motion, charged that Clinton County jury commissioners who drew the petit jury that convicted Mrs. Boys did not take legal oaths.

The Marion County grand jury was dismissed recently after Mr. Maholin challenged the legality of oaths taken by local commissioners. The attorney said he was filing writs to release prisoners in 18 other cases over the state on the same grounds as the case of Mrs. Boys.

Horning Into Trouble

By National Safety Council

LISTEN, BLOWHARD, THAT HORN BUTTON WON'T START MY CAR!

HONK! HONK! HONK!

HONK!

HONK!

HONK!

HONK!

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HONK!

10-CENT RISE IN CITY TAXES HELD POSSIBLE

Estimate for 1937 Based on \$550,000 Increase in Budget Requests.

SALARIES ARE BIG ITEM

Promise to Restore Wage Slashes Is Reiterated by Boetcher.

BY JERRY SHERIDAN

A city tax rate increase of approximately 10 cents appeared possible today, with the indication that budget increase requests would total approximately \$550,000.

The Municipal Airport budget was filed today. The amount sought is \$200 in excess of the current budget. Walter C. Boetcher, city controller, who reiterated Mayor Kern's promise of salary increases, averaging about 7 1/2 per cent, said the outlays were not sufficiently near completion to give a full picture of the tax situation.

Estimates based on the budgets already filed would bring general department increases to approximately \$315,000. Salaries which last year totaled \$3,113,110 are to be increased 7 1/2 per cent, or about \$235,000. This would bring the total salaries asked in the 1937 budget to \$3,348,110.

Salaries and other increases, including those in the Gamewell, fire, police, city engineer, plan commission and other departments would total \$550,000 in additional taxes to be raised by the city.

Replacements Held Needed

Department heads have said replacement is necessary in equipment. Automobiles now in use in many cases, have had as much as 125,000 miles of service, while road equipment is obsolete and wasteful, they said.

Police and fire department pay reductions are now before the council as an ordinance. Held in committee several days, the measure was kept from vote last meeting by a request for further consideration.

A survey of wages and classifications in city positions made for Mayor Kern by the Chamber of Commerce showed, he said, many discrepancies in jobs paying similar salaries.

The salary increase asked in the 1937 budget is expected to equalize some of these wide variations, the Mayor said.

Members of the City Council have pledged themselves to reduce the budgets when they are presented Aug. 17. Controller Boetcher invited council members to several budget sessions, but only four members have attended. He plans at least one more session before presenting the final budget figures to the council.

U. S. RELAY TEAM GOES INTO FINALS

America's Hopes of Setting Olympic Record Soar.

BY STUART CAMERON

OLYMPIC STADIUM, BERLIN, Aug. 8.—America's hopes of shattering its record of 11 track and field triumphs set in the 1932 Olympic Games soared today. The United States 400-meter relay team moved into the finals with a world-record-equaling race in the first heat, and the three decaathlon stars were paving the field at the end of seven events.

By Jesse Owens, the 1935 Olympic Games "triple" winner, the four-man United States team went the distance in 40 seconds flat, equaling the world and Olympic mark turned in by the triumphant American team of 1932.

With 10 titles already wrapped up in the Star-Spangled Banner, the United States team today was

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SPANISH LOYALISTS CREEP UP ON REBEL FORTRESS



Sheltered from rifle fire by breastworks hastily thrown up in the street, waves of government militiamen poured a constant fire into the historic Alcazar fortress at Toledo where rebels waged one of the severest battles of Spain's civil war.

SPAIN SWINGS MORE TO LEFT

Government Ignores Fascist and Nazi Wrath, Seizes Property for Workers.

BY UNITED PRESS

MADRID, Aug. 8.—Spain's Popular Front government, boldly blind to the mounting wrath of Fascist-Nazi powers, veered further to the left today in a series of drastic decrees.

It expropriated the Aquarium Hotel, the most luxurious hostelry in Madrid, and turned it over to its waiters and other employees to be exploited on a collective basis.

It seized the Trans-Atlantic Shipping Co., which operates lines to the United States, Mexico and Cuba.

It drafted plans for a workers' "West Point," in which to train noncommissioned officers of the army to replace officers.

President Manuel Azana suspended by decree all sessions of parliament until Oct. 1.

Madrid was reminded during the night as it has not been before what it may face when the big battle for Madrid begins.

There was a second air raid test. But this time the city was put into darkness as completely as a city may be.

News of the military situation was unexciting. An authorized dispatch announced confirmation of the capture of Cadix, most important port on the southwest coast.

Catalonian authorities announced the continued advance of the columns moving on Zaragoza in the northeast.

It was asserted officially that the rebel forces, near Sigüenza, 75 miles northeast of Madrid on the Zaragoza road, killing 40 rebels and capturing prisoners and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

HEAT PROSTRATION FATAL

Henry Hueser, 72, of 304 Blake-st., died at the City Hospital today as result of a heat prostration July 10.

Europe's Crisis Today

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PARIS—Hitler reported planning naval demonstration off Barcelona as warning to extremists; Mussolini reported considering whether to jettison neutrality pact, declare in favor of rebels.

BARCELONA—Left wing leaders expected to organize new social and economic regime.

ROME—Diplomats fear explosion over revolt; Mussolini deciding on course.

MADRID—Government defies Nazi-Fascist powers, turns luxury hotel over to workers, seizes trans-Atlantic line, plans workers' West Point for new army; government starts naval attack on Balearic Islands.

LISBON—Intensification of hatred and determination in revolt brings fire and sword to every corner of Spain.

BERLIN—Germany to decide on possible further measures to protect Germans after negotiation with Spanish government; denies plan for naval demonstration.

Harried by Snubs, Grins, Zioncheck Leaps to Death

Representative Who Became Prankster After Girl He Courted Chose Another, Falls Five Stories.

BY WILFRED BROWN

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—For 34 days Marion Anthony Zioncheck bore the cold shoulder snubs of former friends and the suggestive grins of enemies while his political career crumbled into nothingness. This was established today as probably the only motive that will ever be known for his suicide.

Interrupted last night in the writing of his testament, Zioncheck dived head first out of his office window. He fell five stories, his body turning like a stick, and landed on his head in front of an automobile in which his bride and companion of a gayer day, Ruby Nix Zioncheck, was sitting. Death was instantaneous.

In all parts of the country his congressional associates were shocked by this tragic termination to a career that until the first of this year had been brilliant and gave a few months. A divorce was obtained soon after.

In 1929, he was married to Frances Althaus. They have a 5-year-old son, James.

In the year of his second marriage, he was arrested on a charge of stealing \$6000 in jewelry. The jewelry was returned and Robinson was sent to the state prison asylum, where he remained until released in the custody of his father.

After his arrest in Glendale for the Stoll kidnapping, he was rushed by airplane to Louisville, where he pleaded guilty to the kidnapping charge and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He started to serve his term in Atlanta and was later transferred to Leavenworth.

EUROPE'S HOPES FOR NEUTRALITY BELIEVED FADING

Rome Convinced All Truce Efforts Are Doomed to Failure.

DUCE MAY BACK HITLER

Mussolini Said to Be Considering How Far He Can Go.

BY STEWART BROWN

ROME, Aug. 8.—There is growing conviction here that the effort to effect a neutrality agreement in the Spanish revolt is doomed to failure. Diplomats believe that failure will bring the gravest crisis in all Europe's postwar history.

Premier Benito Mussolini was believed to be considering today how far to go, in event there is no neutrality agreement, in aiding the Spanish Fascist rebels.

Italy's sympathies, so far as the Fascist regime goes, are patently with the rebels. Fascists believe that the situation can be clarified only by a quick Fascist victory. A Fascist victory would strengthen the position of Italy and Germany in the Mediterranean and North Africa. It might also precipitate a European war, and this is the problem Mussolini must consider.

Diplomats believe that Mussolini will support any action that Adolf Hitler may take.

The fear is that the opposing regimes of fascism-Nazism and socialism-communism will be so committed in the Spanish affair that Europe will be lucky if it escapes real trouble.

Italian leaders feel that Russia and the French Left wing forces are using the Spanish revolt as a means of launching an attack against fascism.

Italy and Germany are becoming increasingly close together. It is expected that Count Galeazzo Ciano, foreign minister, will leave for Berlin at any hour "to attend the Olympic games."

Political commentators who customarily obtain their information from high government sources assert circumstantially that a confident of Hitler telegraphed last night to the British foreign office warning that Germany intended to take action at Barcelona and that a naval demonstration might be made today.

From the veiled comments on the identity of Hitler's confidant, he could hardly be other than Joachim Von Ribbentrop, the Fuehrer's adviser on foreign affairs.

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GROSS TAX RETURNS INCREASE \$619,259

21 Per Cent Gain Reported Over Last Year.

A \$619,259.34 increase for gross income tax returns for the first quarter of 1936 as compared to the same period last year was reported today by Clarence Jackson, gross income tax department head.

Figures for the 1936 period were \$3,567,349.76, as compared to \$2,948,090.42 for 1935, an increase of 21 per cent.

Mr. Jackson also stated that Federal income tax returns filed in Indiana are available for inspection by State Gross Income Tax Division representatives at the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue office, according to advices received from Washington today.

Plans for checking Federal returns against state returns are to be formulated soon, he said. The object is to determine if all income subject to state tax is being reported, he added.

The provision for inspection by state officials was inserted in the Federal Revenue Act in 1935 after Congress had abolished the so-called "pink slip" required in the 1934 act.

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LARGER COTTON CROP FOR 1936 FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Federal Crop Reporting Board today estimated that the 1936 United States cotton crop will total 12,481,000 bales, compared with 10,638,000 bales produced last year.

The board said that on Aug. 1 the cotton crop's condition was 72.3 per cent of normal, compared with 75.6 per cent on the same date last year and an average condition of 67.7 for the 10-year period 1923-32.

Yield per acre, the board estimated, will amount to 197.7 pounds per acre, compared with 166.2 pounds per acre last year and 169.9 pounds per acre average yield for the 10-year period.

NORTH SIDE MARKET PERMISSION SOUGHT

A petition asking permission to erect a \$75,000 building to house a filling station and drive-in market at 24th-st. and Fairfield-av. was filed with the City Zoning Board today by Charles S. Rauh.

Plan commission members said the project would result in widening Buckle-st. by cutting several feet off a triangle corner.

This petition and several others involving projects totaling \$125,000 are to be heard by the board Aug. 17.

The petitions include those filed by Louis E. Koss, store building, 124 Bradley-st.; \$6000; Robert E. Sullivan, garage, 648 Virginia-av.; \$4000; Indianapolis Power and Light Co., substation, 61st and Compton-av.; \$4000; Guardian Realty Co. for Sinclair Oil Co., filling station, 26th and Guilford-av.; \$7000.

KING STARTS VACATION

LONDON, Aug. 8.—King Edward left his residence at Fort Belvedere by airplane for Calais today, starting a month's holiday on the continent.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

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2 a. m. ... 80 1 p. m. ... 80