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PARTY CHIEFS AWAIT M'NUTT TO EASE RIFTS

Security Administrator to
Arrive Tonight for Pow-
Wows Here Tomorrow.

Governor M. Clifford Townsend and State Administration leaders will confer with Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt here tonight or tomorrow in an effort to iron out Democratic party differences in the choice of a gubernatorial candidate.

Mr. McNutt is scheduled to arrive here tonight from a speaking tour in Ohio and is expected to hold a series of conferences on Indiana politics all day tomorrow.

Governor Townsend indicated today that the State Administration had not decided on any definite move one way or another in party politics.

Split Is Apparent

The State organization apparently is split over the question of nominating for Governor Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schriener or R. Earl Peters, Indiana FFA Director.

Administration leaders indicated that they may decide on policy after conferring with Mr. McNutt tomorrow.

It is known that part of the State House machine is supporting Mr. Schriener, but that other elements are lining up with Mr. Peters.

A report that Governor Townsend would throw his support to Mr. Peters was based on the fact that Alex Pursley, Hartford City, one of Mr. Townsend's closest advisers, has been supporting Mr. Peters for several months. Attachés in the Governor's office said that this does not mean that the Governor has thrown his support to Mr. Peters.

Conferences with Mr. McNutt also are expected to cover the effect Senator Sherman Minton's fight against the Hatch "clean politics" Bill will have on the Indiana campaign.

Fear Party Impaired

Several party leaders and close friends of Senator Minton have expressed a fear that the Senator might have impaired the party's chances of victory next November.

Although party leaders representing all factions agreed privately a year ago to support Senator Minton for renomination, they now are discussing the possibility of bringing out a new candidate.

Mr. McNutt will attempt to get all party leaders to agree on a program and on candidates in order to avoid a split that may cost the party in November.

Mr. McNutt will return to Washington tomorrow night.

Dewey to Speak at Rally Here April 15

All Republican leaders in Indiana will be invited to a rally here April 15 at which Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, candidate for the G.O.P. Presidential nomination, will speak, according to Ralph B. Gregg, one of the sponsors.

The Dewey-for-President headquarters in New York announced that Indianapolis will be one of the principal stops on Mr. Dewey's cross-country tour to the Hollywood Bowl of California, where he will speak April 20.

The meeting here will be sponsored by the 10th, 11th and 12th District Democratic organizations headed by Ralph Adams, Selbyville; George Diekman, Greenwood, and Mr. Gregg, respectively.

Fred C. Gause, Indianapolis, will serve as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Gause is the Republican member of the State Election Board and is a former judge of the Indiana Supreme Court.

The place of the meeting and other details will be announced later, Mr. Gregg said.

CAGNEY WOUNDED IN SCUFFLE WITH ANN

HOLLYWOOD, March 21 (U.P.)—James Cagney, the movies' "little tough guy," will remember his scrap with Ann Sheridan, even though it was acting.

She and Mr. Cagney were scuffling while the cameras ground and Miss Sheridan had a gun in her hand. It was to be fired, but accidentally it was discharged prematurely. Mr. Cagney's hand was burned and cut by wadding from the blank cartridge.

The wound was painful but not serious.

STOCKS FLUCTUATE IN NARROW RANGE

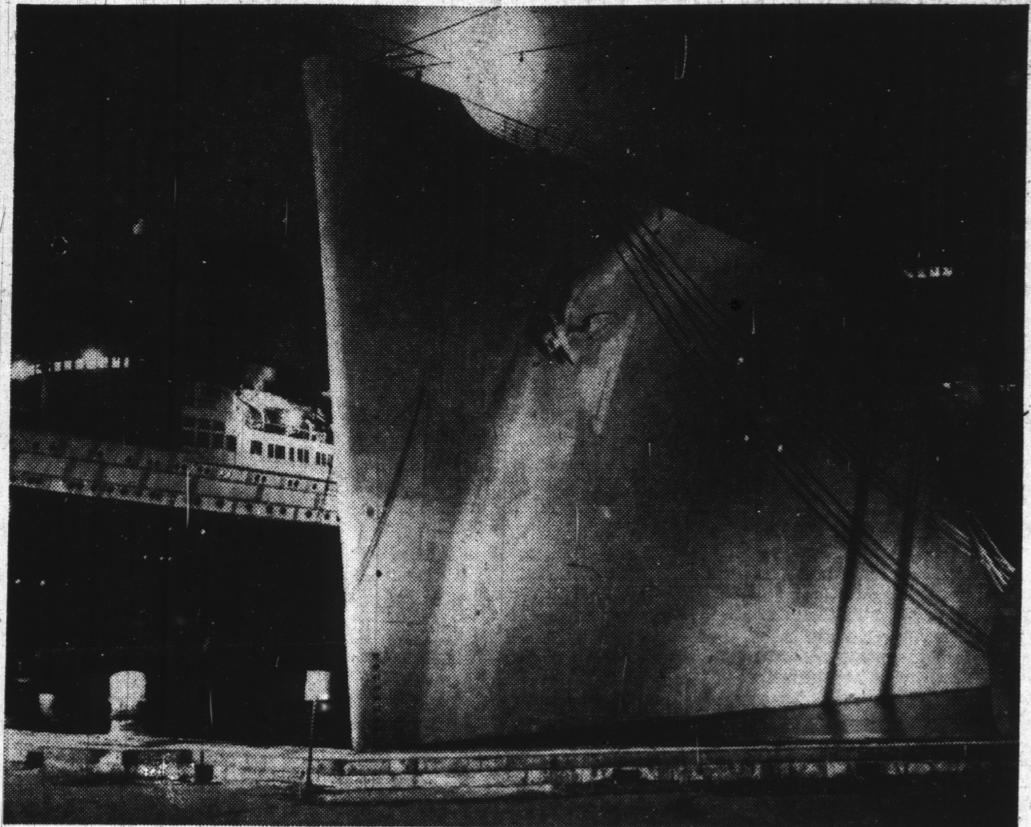
Prices on the New York Stock Exchange fluctuated in a narrow range today. Trading was restricted by the fact that the Exchange will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday.

What more than 1% per cent range at Chicago. Trade was active. At Indianapolis, hog prices remained unchanged from yesterday.

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The Queen Prepares to Serve Her King



The Queen Mary... harbor moon hangs low as vessel prepares for dash to sea. Times-Acme Photo.

2 LINERS SLIP FROM HARBOR

With Mauretania, Vessel
May Become Allied Troop
Transport.

NEW YORK, March 21 (U.P.)—The 81,000-ton British liner Queen Mary, second largest ship in the world, sailed from New York harbor today in the wake of her smaller sister ship, the 35,000-ton Mauretania, presumably embarked on a new career as an Allied troop transport.

The armed Mauretania, which the Germans have promised to sink on sight as an auxiliary naval vessel, was the first to slip away. She was eased into the Hudson River and headed south toward the narrow and the danger-laden water under the thunderstorm at 8 o'clock last night. She followed the Queen Mary 55 minutes later in a pelting rain.

It was reported that both ships, their last-minute sailing preparations shrouded in secrecy, had been assigned to transport troops between Australia and the Near East, where Great Britain and France are massing a great army already estimated at 1,000,000 men.

Tied Up Since 4

The Queen Mary cast loose the lines which had held her to the Cunard White Star Line's pier since Sept. 4 at 7:22 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) and tugs pushed her into the River and turned her prow toward the Bay to an accompaniment of bass blasts from the liner's whistles.

Speculation at the pier was that the Queen would follow the Mauretania's suit and drop anchor off Ambrose Light after she clears the harbor and then open sealed orders containing detailed instructions for proceeding to her destination.

For 12 hours before the Queen Mary sailed the pier had been a scene of intense activity. The "Black Gang" in the liner's engine room had received orders late yesterday to have steam up by 1 a.m. today.

Shortly before midnight Com-

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Cold Spring's 'Gift' to East

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 6 a. m. 31 | 10 a. m. 38 |
| 7 a. m. 31 | 11 a. m. 39 |
| 8 a. m. 32 | 12 (noon) 41 |
| 9 a. m. 35 | 1 p. m. 41 |

BEST LOCAL PRESS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Justice Department officials here as-

CHARGES NOLAN VIOLATED RULES

Justice Department Criti-
cizes Him for Revealing
Brown Case Exchanges.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Jus-
tice Department officials here as-

sured today that District Attorney

Val Nolan violated Department rules

by revealing correspondence between

himself and Assistant Attorney

General O. John Roge in the Arthur V. Brown WPA fraud case.

This matter, as well as the case

against Mr. Brown and others proba-

bly will be discussed when Mr.

Nolan comes here next week to con-

fer with Mr. Roge, head of the

Justice Department's criminal di-

vision. It was understood.

Mr. Nolan had the Brown case

hearing on oral arguments shifted

from March 28 to April 22 in Fed-

eral Court at Indianapolis Tuesday

because he had been ordered by Mr.

Roge to come here "the latter part

of the week of March 25" for a con-

ference regarding the case.

Nolan Explains Delay

In explaining his reasons for the

delay, Mr. Nolan revealed in an open

court the correspondence and radio-

grams between himself and Mr.

Roge, and said a "pre-Grand

Jury" conference on the case had

been sought last January by Frank

C. Dailey, attorney for Mr. Brown.

This had declined to attend.

Mr. Nolan quoted Mr. Dailey as

saying arrangements for the pro-

posed conference last January had

been made with Mr. Roge by an-

other defense attorney, Brien Mc-

Mahon, who was Mr. Roge's pre-

decessor here. Mr. McMahon had

entered the case as a Brown at-

torney through a Chicago banker

named "Cummings." Mr. Dailey was

quoted as saying.

That banker was identified here

today as Walter J. Cummings, who

was treasurer of the Democratic

National Committee from 1934 to

1936, and first board chairman of

the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

McMahon Office in Capital

It was learned today that Mr.

McMahon, who now has law offices

here, came to the Justice Depart-

ment with a pocketful of Indianap-

olis newspaper clippings and

wanted to know "What is Val Nolan

trying to do?"

With Mr. Roge in Louisiana, he

didn't get the answer.

But Hugh Fisher, Mr. Roge's as-

sistant, emphatically denied that

Mr. McMahon or any of the defense

attorneys were responsible for Mr.

Nolan being ordered here next

week. He said the conference was

arranged to strengthen the prosecu-

tion and not the defense.

CLAIM SIX NAZIS SLAIN

PARIS, March 21 (U.P.)—A Ger-

man patrol killed six men of a Ger-

man patrol and took one prisoner

in close-range fighting on the West-

ern Front, a military informant said

today. The British were said to

have suffered no losses.

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Set to Approve Parity Fund
Against F. D. R. Wishes.

WASHINGTON, March 21 (U.P.)—

The Senate will wipe out of the

previous savings in 1941 budget

appropriation bill carrying \$212,000,-

000 in parity payments for farmers

and at least \$25,000,000 for continu-

ance of the surplus commodities

program.

The major farm bill issue—parity

payments—was settled late yester-

day when the farm bill deserted the

economy drive to add the unbudget-