

Hoosiers in Washington

TOWNSLEY'S SPUNK UPSETS 'THE BOYS'

How About Those Stories of Fifth Columnists Who Are Holding Top Jobs With the Government? Hoosier Legion Leader Asks in Capitol Session.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A rotund little man, who proved that he can stand up and take it as well as dish it, provided the most exciting session of the Federal Government's meeting this week on fifth column activities.

He is Raymond B. Townsley, Indiana Department Commander of the American Legion.

Commander Townsley drove here from the state as one of eight persons appointed by Governor M. Clifford Townsend to represent Indiana at the meeting which was held under the auspices of the Justice Department.

The session where the Hoosier ex-service officer blew the lid off was executive and so all reports are sort of second hand. But it is said that he challenged the Administration men there by asking:

"How about these stories of fifth columnists who are holding top jobs with the Government right here in Washington? How about Sidney Hillman? Wasn't he born in Russia and didn't he take part in the revolution there in 1905 and hasn't he always been a Socialist, if not a Communist?"

Mr. Hillman is the labor member of the National Defense Advisory Commission and has been highly praised by William S. Knudsen, industrialist in charge of production.

After the kick-off by Mr. Townsley, the argument went round and round, until the visiting Hoosier quieted the local boys by telling them he wasn't charging anything but just inquiring.

A just of the spunk shown by Mr. Townsley also was demonstrated when he came through a nearby Maryland town en route here. He was driving alone and two young men cut in ahead of his car and commenced calling him names.

He called names right back and they followed him to the edge of town where he got out and challenged both of them, calling them "young small aces."

So belligerent did Mr. Townsley look, that the two young men returned to their car and stepped on the gas.

"It's that kind of insulting conduct that makes 100 per cent for company military training," Commander Townsley declared regarding the incident.

"If those young squirts spent a year under a tough top-sergeant, they wouldn't be so cocky. What the whole of young America needs is to learn some manners and patriotism."

Commander Townsley said he heartily disagreed with National Commander Raymond J. Kelly of the American Legion, who opposed the draft bill. "And I told him so, too," this fighting man remarked.

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Commenting in the Senate this week on the appeal for funds to support the Willkie campaign as sent to five and ten cent store employees by Carl B. Tuttle, vice president and treasurer of the S. S. Kresge Co., Senator Sherman Minott said:

"The Senator from Connecticut suggested that Mr. Tuttle may be a Democrat who has taken a walk. I do not know anything about Mr. Tuttle; perhaps, the Senator from Connecticut does; but if not a Democrat, he ought to be."

FIRE TRUCK LOANED TO FIGHT GRASS FIRE

Sheriff Al Feeney now has his own fire department, shiny red truck and all, to fight grass fires. The truck was loaned to him by Chief Fred C. Kennedy of the Indianapolis Fire Department. It will be used by deputy sheriffs and County Jail trustees.

It is equipped with six 50-gallon water tanks, three chemical tanks, six sprinkling cans, two buckets, six brooms and an ax.

Surveying his new department and citing how it will be a help in extinguishing the fires which have endangered homes and other property, the Sheriff remarked:

"It's a knockout."

BRITISH SAY FLEET WON'T GO TO NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (U. P.)—A high British naval authority urging the speedy sale of 50 to 100 United States destroyers to Great Britain said today that Britain would never surrender her fleet to Germany.

"As the bulwark of the free way of life which we and the United States have followed, we are facing the greatest threat ever witnessed, and facing it without any balance of power in Europe," he said.

"If we had another 50 to 100 destroyers available to make up for those lost, repeatedly damaged and immobilized, the Axis threat would correspondingly dwindle and could far more easily be met."

To those Americans who fear that the British fleet, plus any additional units purchased from the United States, would fall into German hands I say emphatically that the world must see how we are fighting. No ships ever will be surrendered."

REPORTS CURRENT HERE THAT EDGAR BUSH, ONE-TIME REPUBLICAN LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF INDIANA, HAS ANNOUNCED AGAINST WENDELL L. WILKIE FOR PRESIDENT.

It was recalled that at the Ninth District meeting the night before the G. O. P. state convention, Mr. Bush sought to pass a resolution condemning the Willkie candidacy on the grounds that he was a "Democrat, Wall Street lawyer and utility magnate."

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Indiana Republican Congressmen have been taking an active part in the under-cover movement to have the party declare against conscription both by a House caucus and through their Presidential candidates.

Rep. Charles A. Halleck, dean of the delegation and one of Mr. Willkie's closest advisers here, makes nightly reports to the candidate regarding politics and legislation on Capitol Hill.

Rep. Halleck has not come out against conscription, although opposition has been announced by the following Republican colleagues:

Rep. Robert A. Grant, Noble J. Johnson, Gerald W. Landis and Raymond S. Springer.

On the Democratic side Rep. John W. Boehne Jr. has said that he will vote against the draft bill.

ARTILLERY ROLLING TO WAR GAME AREA

WITH FIRST ARMY IN FIELD Aug. 10 (U. P.)—The caissons rolled today bringing into the First Army maneuver area in upper New York State almost all of the artillery which will participate in this year's biggest war games.

Four regiments of the famous 75's, one of 155 mm. howitzers and two of three-inch coast artillery and anti-aircraft arrived from the ranges.

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QUEZON GIVEN EXTRA POWERS

Philippine Assembly Votes Emergency Because of European War.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 10 (U. P.)—President Manuel L. Quezon was given extraordinary emergency powers by vote of the National Assembly today upon his assertion that they were necessary because of the situation arising from the European war.

The law empowers Quezon to exert drastic control over public and private enterprise, distribute labor, sequester private property and regulate rents and prices of goods.

He is empowered also to take emergency measures "to suppress espionage and other subversive activities."

Despite bitter opposition, the assembly, the one-party Parliament, passed the bill by a vote of 62 to 1.

Opposition had centered on the charge that the law would give Quezon dictatorial power, and led to accusations that he was dictator-minded.

Spiked by a provision that violations may be punished by imprisonment for as long as 10 years, or by a fine of 10,000 pesos (\$5000), the law permits Quezon to forbid lockouts or strikes to prevent "unwholesome" social agitation. It permits him to commandeer Philippine shipping and other means of transportation to facilitate free and continued movement of goods. It permits him to suspend the eight-hour law and to require unemployed persons to register for work on public projects.

LABOR BOARD GIVES LINK-BELT RULING

The Link-Belt Co. today received orders from the National Labor Relations Board to disestablish the Link-Belt Employees Association as the collective bargaining representative at its Dodge plant.

The Ewart Employees Association still is in existence at the Ewart plant, company officials said.

The Board dismissed charges filed by the C. I. O. Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers that the company had discriminated against 34 employees because of their union membership.

160TH INFANTRY TO MEET LOGANSPORE, Ind., Aug. 10 (U. P.)—The 41st annual reunion of the 160th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War Veterans, will be held here Sunday at the Veterans' Memorial Home.

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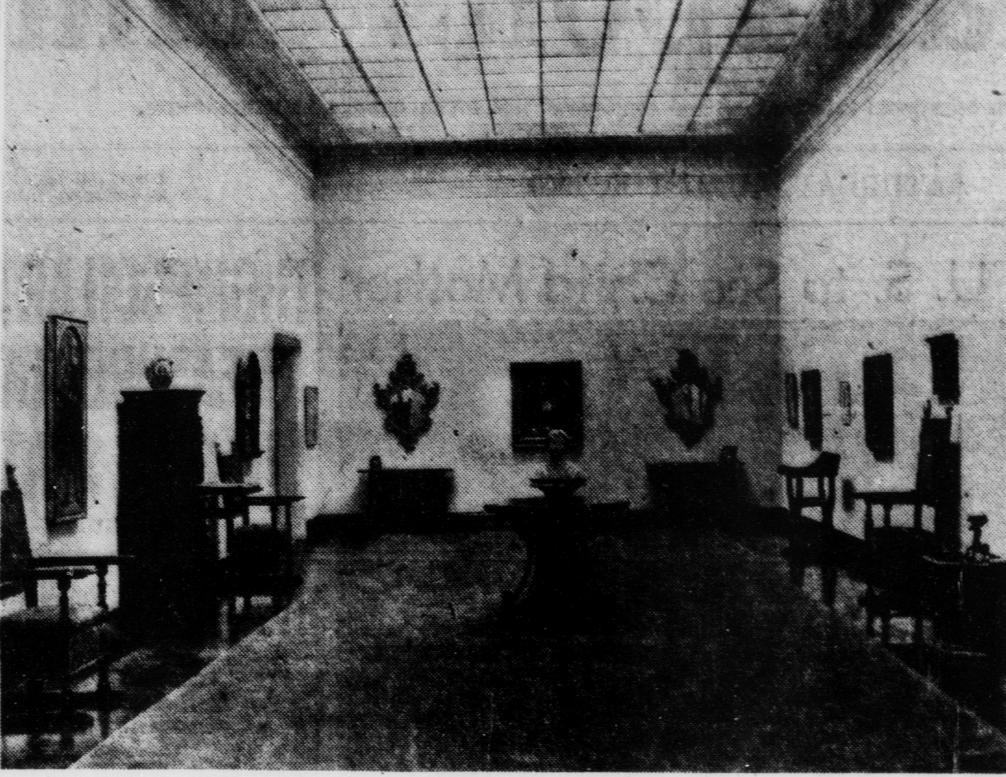
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Del Sarto and Titian Art Go to Ball State



The William H. Thompson art collection in its special room at the Ball State Teachers College art museum. The walls are covered with monk's cloth and the rose-colored carpet has been woven in one piece, 45 by 15 feet. On the rear wall can be seen the famed Andrea del Sarto "Portrait of Lucretia del Fedi," the artist's wife. This is the portrait which was on display at the New York World's Fair last year. On the left can be seen the pair of ruby velvet covered arm chairs, dating from the 16th Century. The painting in the left foreground is a 15th Century tempera painting by Pinturicchio. In the center is the marble bust produced by Andrea Sansovino in the early 16th Century.



Dr. L. A. Pittenger (right), president of Ball State Teachers College, inspects the Thompson collection with Dr. Ernest Brown, head of the art department. The painting is Titian's famed portrait of a Venetian nobleman, sometimes referred to as "Portrait of a Cavalier."

Thompson Collection to Be On View at Muncie Without Charge.

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tion of a polychromed stucco, "The Virgin and Child with St. John the Baptist," by Benedetto da Majano. The stucco is in its original frame with the Holy Father depicted in lunette.

Arturo Grassi, son of the noted Italian art connoisseur and dealer, Luigi Grassi, was in Indianapolis visiting his father-in-law, Ralph A. Lemcke and showed the Thompson's a photograph of the stucco.

They became interested immediately and bought it. From then on, the Thompsons were in almost constant touch with the elder Mr. Grassi in Florence, always seeking additional examples of rare art.

Mecca for Art Lovers

The Thompson home for the last several years has been a mecca for art lovers from all parts of the country, and even from foreign countries.

The special room in which the collection has been placed at Ball State resembles the salon of an Italian nobleman's palace. The walls are covered with monk cloth, while a rose-colored carpet, woven in one piece 45 by 15 feet, covers the floor.

The Ball State art building, constructed less than five years ago, has two wings and two galleries for temporary exhibits.

In making the gift, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson explained that it will be presented to Ball State for the benefit of the entire educational system of Indiana.

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A close-up of the del Sarto "Portrait of Lucretia del Fedi."

have been previously provided, however that the collection shall be open to the public forever, without any admission charge.

Among the treasures in the collection are

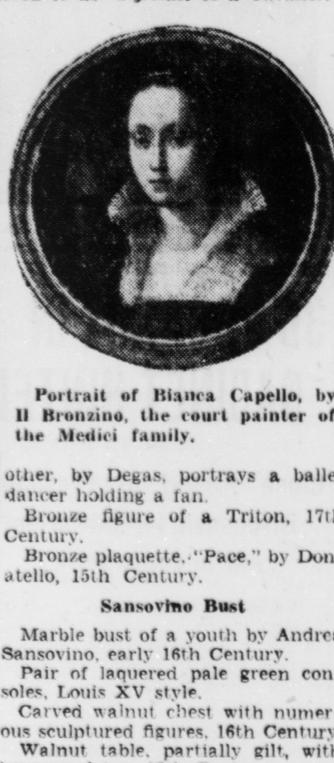
Portrait of Lucretia Borgia, in



A close-up of the del Sarto "Portrait of Lucretia del Fedi."



The Bianca Capello marble bust.



Portrait of Bianca Capello, by Il Bronzino, the court painter of the Medicis family.

PURDUE TO REPEAT 10-BALLOON TEST

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 10 (U. P.)—The 10 hydrogen-filled balloons carrying the delicate recording instruments released Thursday by Purdue University physics department have been found on a farm near Brookston, Ind., about 15 miles from Lafayette.

A check of the instruments by Dr. Karl Lark-Horowitz, head of the department of physics, revealed that the balloons and their cargo reached a height of 12 miles.

The instruments are used to measure cosmic rays in the stratosphere and study the behavior of tiny atomic energy particles in the high altitudes.

Dr. Lark-Horowitz said that no information on the exact results of the experiment would be available immediately, as it will take about a month to evaluate the data.

The experiment will be repeated in about 10 days.

German labor service men,

stripped to the waist, are busily engaged in repairing 45 bridges which the French blew up before their retreat.