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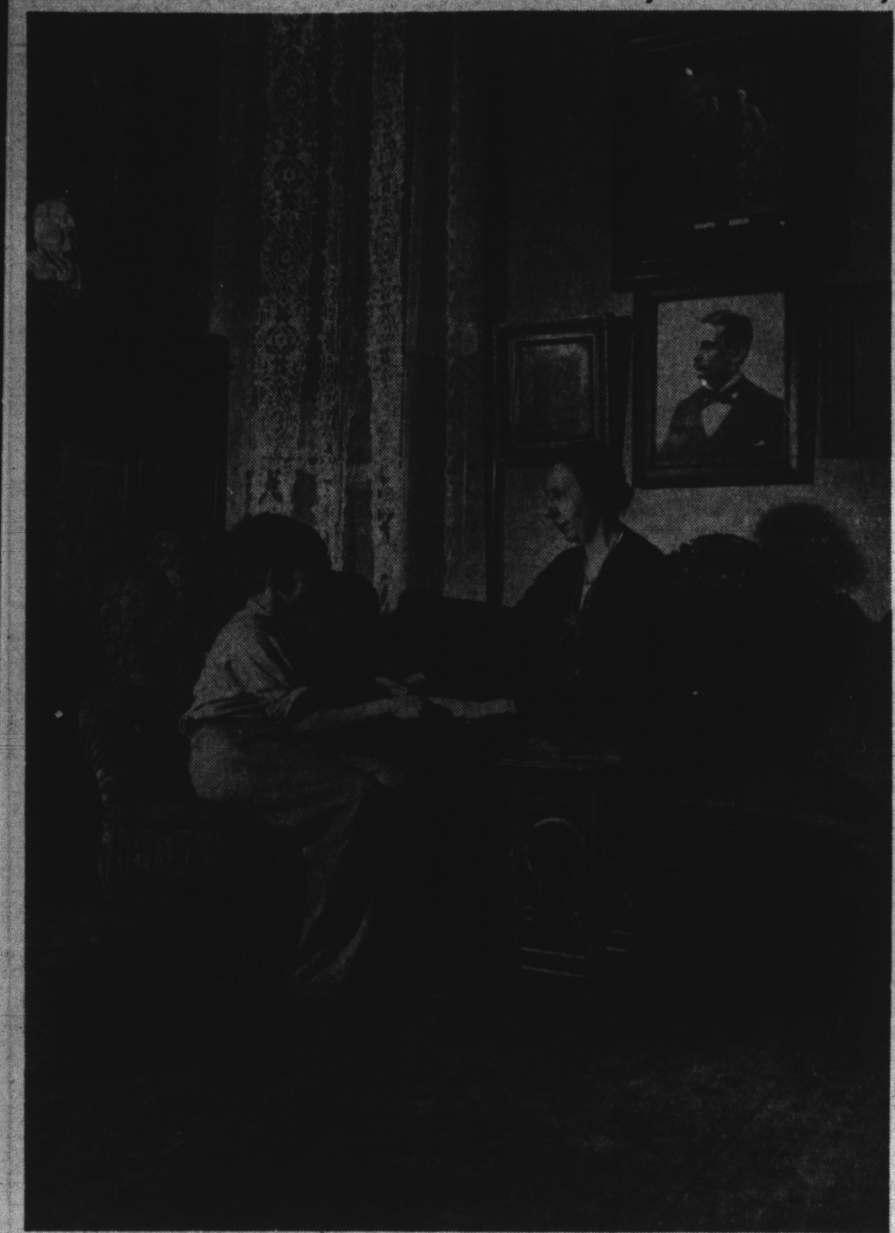
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Poet's Chair Throne for Lucky Schoolboy



Enthroned in Riley's favorite chair in the living room of his Lockerbie st. home, wide-eyed Billy Gene Sullivan of school 9 takes in every word of his principal, Miss Agnes Mahoney, as she describes the Hoosier poet as a "poet of democracy." Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto Sullivan, 932 E. St. Clair st.

Her Childhood Adoration For Riley Inspires Teacher

By HELEN RUEGAMER

As a child she visited James Whitcomb Riley in his home on Lockerbie st.

Later she took her school children, to greet the Hoosier poet the year before he died.

Ever since, she has worked to keep his memory living in the minds of Indianapolis youngsters.

She is Miss Agnes Mahoney, principal of school 9—just around the corner from the Riley home—stead at 328 Lockerbie st.

Today, for the 26th year, Miss Mahoney assembled her 900 pupils on the lawn of the Riley home where five classmates presented a playlet, "Riley—the American," on the 94th anniversary of the famed writer's birth.

Curiosity at Work

Then did the mind of the tall, dark-haired school principal drift back to the childhood days when she went with her "Riley cousins" to Lockerbie st. "Just to see him," she said. "We just went. His poems weren't so well known then, but we were fascinated because the house was so huge, and he had so much more than most people had in their homes."

She remembers him as immaculately attired. "He always looked

Rake Up Leaves; City to Collect

IT'S TIME now to rake up last summer's foliage.

Collection of fallen leaves will start Oct. 18, Street Commissioner Luther Tex announced today.

He requested that they be placed in containers and raked into piles at the curb. City sprinklers will dampen them to prevent scattering before collection.

The commissioner said the collection will prevent clogging of sewers during heavy rains.

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Telephone Rates Too Low, Client Complains to Board

You couldn't convince members of the state public service commission today that there is nothing new under the sun.

For the almost unbelievable happened yesterday. A letter came to the commission offices from a Greenfield telephone user complaining the rates are too low.

The user, M. H. Keister, Indiana representative of the Fairfield Engineering Co. of Marion, O., told the P. S. C.

"The monthly charge for my telephone, rent is \$1.50 and, considering

ALPHA BRAZLE CARRIES CARD HOPES TODAY

Rookie Southpaw Opposes
Yanks' Hank Borowy
In Third Game.

Today's Lineup

CARDINALS	YANKS
Klein, 2b	Stainback, rf
Walton, cf	Crossett, cf
Musial, 1b	Keller, 1b
W. Cooper, c	Gordon, 2b
Kuroski, 3b	Dickey, c
Sanders, 1b	Ellen, 1b
Litwhiler, 1b	Lindell, cf
Marion, ss	Borowy, p
Brazle, p	Umpires—Rommell and Ruse (A. L.); Stewart and Reardon (N. L.).

Cards. 000 20x XXX—X
Yanks. 000 00x XXX—X

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press Staff Correspondent
YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Oct. 7.—Rookie Southpaw Alpha Brazle of the Cardinals faced Fordham Hank Borowy of the Yankees in the third and final New York game of the world series today before a shirt-sleeved crowd that jammed the stadium under a hot October sun.

Billy Southworth, Cardinal manager, was banking on his young left-hander to put the Cardinals into a two-to-one game lead when the

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Play-by-Play

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Following is a play-by-play account of today's game, the third, in the world series:

First Inning

CARDINALS—Klein flied to Stainback. Walton doubled down the left field foul line, poking a soft fly over Johnson's head. Musial walked on five pitches. W. Cooper grounded into a fast double play, Crossett to Gordon to Eiten. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

YANKS—Stainback hit the first ball pitched by Brazle for a single into left field. He rounded first and was almost out on Litwhiler's quick throw to Sanders. Crossett sacrificed, Brazle to Klein, who covered first. Johnson grounded to Marion who threw to Kuroski, getting Stainback going into third. Johnson was on first on a fielder's choice. Keller struck out, tipping the third strike foul and W. Cooper holding the ball. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

Second Inning

CARDINALS—Kuroski fouled to Dickey. Sanders struck out, swinging, on three pitches. Litwhiler singled off Borowy's left knee. It was a hot smash but Borowy was not injured. Marion fouled to Keller, who made the catch standing against the foul line marker in left field. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

Third Inning

CARDINALS—Klein bunted down the first base line and was out. Eiten to Borowy, who covered first. Walker lifted a high fly to Lindell. Musial struck out, swinging. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

YANKS—Lindell flied deep to Walker in center field on the first ball pitched. Borowy struck out, swinging. Stainback was out, Marion to Sanders. It was an easy chance. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

Fourth Inning

CARDINALS—Musial singled between Crossett and Johnson. W. Cooper popped to Crossett in front of second base. Musial holding first. Kuroski doubled down the left field line. Musial holding up at third. The ball hit the foul line. Sanders was purposely fanned, filling the bases. Litwhiler singled to left, scoring Musial and Kuroski. Sanders stopping at third. When Killer threw to the plate in an attempt to get Kuroski, Litwhiler went to second. Marion was purposely passed, filling the bases again. Brazle fouled to Eiten, the runners holding their bases. Klein grounded out, Crossett to Eiten. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS, NO ERRORS.

YANKS—Crossett was safe at first when Marion let his easy grounder go through his legs for an error. Johnson hit into a double play, Marion to Klein to Sanders. Keller bunted out, Brazle to Sanders. NO RUNS, NO HITS, ONE ERROR.

Fifth Inning
CARDINALS—Walker popped to Borowy on the first ball pitched. Musial grounded out, Crossett to Eiten, who made a nice catch of a high throw. W. Cooper out, Johnson to Eiten. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

Dangerous Smile



This jovial-faced monster is none other than the front end of a Martin PRM-3 Mariner patrol bomber, pictured on the final assembly line at a Baltimore plant.

MACHINISTS GO BACK INTO AFL

Unanimous Vote Readmits
Union; Decision on
Lewis Next Week.

BULLETIN

BUFFALO, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The 8th annual convention of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers today voted to support a fourth term for President Roosevelt conditioned upon his taking "an aggressive position against the foes of the New Deal, of progress and labor within the Democratic party as well as outside it."

BOSTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The American Federation of Labor voted unanimously today to readmit the International Association of Machinists which broke away from the A. F. of L. last May in a dispute with the executive council over work jurisdiction.

The action by the 63d annual A. F. of L. convention came amid persistent reports that John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers also would be in line for readmission. The Lewis matter probably will reach the convention floor early next week.

By agreeing to accept the machinists, the A. F. of L. swelled its membership by 484,000 to make the total membership of the A. F. of L. 6,864,141—the highest of all time.

Addition of the machinists will give the A. F. of L. an even greater numerical advantage in future negotiations with the C. I. O. which claims a membership of more than 5,000,000. This figure, however, is disputed by the A. F. of L. which says the C. I. O. membership is closer to 2,235,000.

UAW Votes Down

Incentive Pay Plan

BUFFALO, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—After six hours of debate, delegates of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers convention voted today to ban extension of the incentive pay system in the nation's aviation, motor and agricultural implement industry.

In adopting a majority report of the resolutions committee against the incentive plan, the delegates voted down a minority report which would permit local unions to install the production base pay system under restrictions imposed by the international executive board.

The standing vote was close, but President R. J. Thomas ruled the majority report carried.

The incentive question brought to the floor the deep factional split in the union, and the vote was considered a victory for the forces led by Vice President Walter Reuther and Board Member Richard T. Leonard, seeking the office of secretary-treasury.

The treasury supporting Secretary-Treasurer George F. Addes and Vice President Richard T. Frankenstein had favored the minority report.

Hoosier Heroes R. E. Choat, Sailor, Lost In War Area

Missing

ROBERT EUGENE CHOAT, seaman 1-C in the navy, is missing in action, according to a navy department telegram received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Choat, R. R. 10, Box 28.

Seaman Choat's last letter to his parents said that he had participated in the invasion of Sicily in August. His brother, Paul Choat, received a card from him dated Sept. 4.

A former employee of E. C. Atkins & Co., he attended Tech high (Continued on Page Three)

REPORT KIDNAPING OF POPE IS BALKED

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—A Fascist plot to kidnap Pope Pius was balked at the last minute by the Germans who were afraid of world reaction, a Bern dispatch to the Stockholm Tidningen said today.

RAID ON WAKE POINTS TO BIG PACIFIC DRIVE

U. S. Warships and Planes
Shatter Jap-Held
Isle Base.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The shattering American sea and air bombardment of Japanese Wake Island Tuesday dawned pointed today to a mounting naval offensive designed to roll back the enemy from his Pacific outpost.

Striking with dramatic speed only 24 hours after the disclosure that American naval chiefs have just concluded a Pacific war council in Hawaii, warships of a powerful U. S. task force raked the tiny islet with shell fire while planes from an accompanying carrier bombed and strafed the enemy.

A terse communique issued by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, gave few details of the action, possibly indicating that the task force had not yet broken radio silence and might still be ranging deep in enemy waters, bent on a new assault.

Offensive Rumored

"A strong Pacific fleet task force, commanded by Rear Adm. Alfred E. Montgomery, U. S. N., heavily attacked enemy-held positions on Wake Island with carrier aircraft and ship bombardment, commencing at dawn, Oct. 5, 1943, west longitude time," the communique said. "Further details are not now available."

The new raid, coming amid persistent reports that a major United States naval offensive in the Central Pacific is impending, climaxed a series of far-ranging forays staged by American task forces against the enemy's island bases in the past month.

Hit 7 Times

It was the second naval blow struck against Wake since overwhelming Japanese land, sea and air forces captured the tiny island from a handful of American marines on Dec. 23, 1941.

Located 2000 miles due west of Pearl Harbor and 1200 miles southwest of Midway, the barren, horseshoe-shaped islet was bombarded by a naval task force on Feb. 24, 1942. (Continued on Page Six)

BULLETINS

LONDON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Attacking Russian troops broke through the German lines south of Velikie Luki in the direction of Nevel, railroad junction only 65 miles from the border of Latvia, the Berlin radio reported today.

BERN, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Frontier reports today said that thousands of Italians were being rounded up today in mass arrests prompted by Benito Mussolini in retaliation against those who manifest their joy after his arrest last July 25.

NAZI TIME BOMB KILLS 100 IN NAPLES

Some Soldiers Casualties
In Postoffice Blast.

NAPLES, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—A German time bomb exploded at the Naples postoffice today as the building was being reopened to the public, and at least 100 civilians were believed killed and many more injured.

Among the casualties were some soldiers.

Italians working in neighboring buildings were killed, scores were wounded, and hundreds of persons in the vicinity were knocked down by the concussion.

One entire section of the post-office building collapsed, burying victims in the debris.

The postoffice is one of the main buildings in Naples, and the placing of the time bomb there was calculated to cause the greatest possible number of casualties. The postoffice is in the middle of the commercial section, and the blast came when the day's activity was at its peak.

STASSEN ENTERS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota today became the nation's first formal candidate for the Republican nomination for president when his name was entered in the Nebraska Republican presidential primary.

The intent to file was made by John B. Quinn, Nebraska assistant secretary of state, who resigned simultaneously to direct Stassen's campaign in Nebraska. Quinn, who was active in 1940 in Tom Dewey's campaign for the nomination, said he doubted that the New York governor would be a candidate for president.

TAFT SEEKS RE-ELECTION

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft (R. O.) today announced he would be a candidate for re-nomination in 1944.

SOVIETS MASS FOR ATTACK ON NAZI LINE

Artillery Duel Across Dnieper Is Reported
From Front; Hundreds of Russ
Planes Blast Germans.

MOSCOW, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The Russian army is massing troops, tanks, cavalry and big guns along the 160-mile stretch of the middle Dnieper between Kiev and Kremenchug in apparent preparation for a full scale assault on the German defense line, front dispatches said today.

The concentration of Russian strength along the river was accompanied by intense artillery duels in which each side sought to weaken the enemy positions along the most formidable water barrier east of Poland and the Balkans.

The newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said Soviet units of all categories were pouring westward to the Dnieper, and shelling had become especially intense a third of the way downstream from Kiev to Kremenchug.

Newspapers published pictures of the Dnieper at Kremenchug showing that the Russians held a commanding view of the west bank. The river appeared to be swollen by heavy rain.

Dispatches said that behind the Kremenchug-Kiev stretch of the Dnieper the countryside was dotted with markers indicating the sites of destroyed villages.

ALLIED TROOPS NEARING CAPUA

British Beat Off German
Counter-Attacks; Blast
Venice Area.

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 7.—The allied 5th army neared Capua, 17 miles north of Naples, on Hannibal's ancient road to Rome today as the 8th army, reinforced with tanks and aided by a naval bombardment, smashed the heaviest German counter-attack yet launched on the Adriatic coast.

American Flying Fortresses carried the war to the Venice area of northern Italy for the first time yesterday, flying 1200 miles round trip from North African bases to pound railway targets at Mestre, 19 miles to the west, an important relay point for German military supplies moving between Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Austria.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th army already was within artillery range of Capua following the capture of Aversa and Maddaloni, 10 miles to the southeast and south respectively, but flooded lowlands were slowing the advance.

The army was approaching the Volturno river, the first natural axis defense line above Naples, on a broad front and an official announcement said the Germans were holding the north bank in strength, though apparently only as a delaying action.

An announcement yesterday said the 8th army already had crossed the Volturno at one point, but this (Continued on Page Six)

Fleet air arm planes were joining in the offensive. Two German transports totalling 13,000 tons were sunk in the Baltic sea and a 1500-ton transport was sent to the bottom of the Black sea yesterday.

Midway between Gomel and Vitebsk, the Russians dislodged German troops from a strongly-fortified point.

Report Nazis Sacking Rome Of Priceless Art Treasures

LONDON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Reports reaching London today said the Germans have embarked on an unparalleled campaign of looting in Rome, confiscating priceless paintings, manuscripts and other art treasures, as allied armies draw nearer the Italian capital.

Special Nazi squads were said to be stripping Roman palaces, museums and private houses of masterpieces on a scale dwarfing their sackings of Paris and Warsaw. The London Daily Mirror reported that several trains laden with pictures, books, manuscripts and statues already have left for Berlin. Some, however, were derailed and burned by saboteurs.

Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering frequently has drafted minute lists of valuable art for transfer to Germany as soon as occupation of an historic city is completed and Rome contains one of the richest treasures in the world.

The London Daily Express said the situation in Rome approached a siege with the inhabitants bordering on starvation, while a German broadcast acknowledged there was food sufficient for only 10 to 15 days.

First reports indicated that the Nazi looting was confined to the Italian part of Rome. Vatican City apparently has not been touched, but a Daily Mail dispatch from Madrid said Vatican authorities feared off as a hostage.

In documents forwarded to nuncios throughout the world, the Pope has declared that he never would leave the Vatican voluntarily, but only as a prisoner, the Daily Mail said.

Germans Capture Cos Town, Outnumbered British Fight On

CAIRO, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—German troops have captured the airfields and the town of Cos on the Dodecanese island of the same name, but outnumbered British forces still are resisting, a communique announced today.

The Germans landed on Cos by air and sea Sunday in an effort to deprive the British of air bases they have been using for attacks on Rhodes and Crete, both of which the island outflanks. Cos also could have served as a springboard for further operations in the Dodecanese in preparation for a possible invasion of the Balkans.

(The Germans have claimed occupation of Cos has been completed except for mop-up operations.)