

## WILLKIE TO TRY NEBRASKA NEXT

Makes Final Appeal for Votes in Wisconsin Election Tuesday.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 31 (U.P.).—His pre-primary campaign in Wisconsin ended, Wendell L. Willkie turned today to Nebraska where Republicans elect 12 delegates to the national convention April 11.

Willkie arrived here last night after completing his 13-day tour of Wisconsin, where he sought support for his state of 24 delegates running for election in Tuesday's primary. The 1940 G. O. P. candidate showed evidence of the strain of his 1500-mile trip through the Badger state and with the exception of an appearance at the Minneapolis club today, he planned no political activities.

**Makes Final Appeal**

In a final plea to Wisconsin voters yesterday, Willkie told an audience at Superior that he campaigned in that state because he "wanted the people of Wisconsin to know the beliefs and purposes of at least one candidate in the field."

"I came here," he said, "because I believe that democracy can survive if the people remain their own sovereigns and are given an opportunity to select their leaders not on the basis of mere men, but on the firm rock of ideas and principles. I don't want the people of Wisconsin to have to buy a pig in a poke in the presidential primary next Tuesday."

"I have come to know and respect the people of Wisconsin," he added. "They will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their votes

## 'Big Bill' Thompson Stored 1½ Million in Deposit Box

By LEONARD SHANE

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CHICAGO, March 31.—As dramatic in death as he was in life, William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson, former mayor and one of the most colorful figures in Chicago's lush prohibition era, added a sensational postscript to his story today when more than \$1,500,000, mostly cash, was found in two of his safety deposit boxes.

Mrs. Mazie Thompson, Big Bill's widow, who had been estranged from her husband for several years prior to his death March 19, fainted at the sight of the huge pile of greenbacks that confronted her as the safety deposit box was opened and immediately shut herself up in her apartment, refusing to comment on the discovery of the bonanza.

The two boxes, which bank officials said had not been opened for six months, were crammed almost to overflowing with gold certificates and bills in \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$1000 denominations. Their value amounted to \$1,466,250.

In addition, there were more than 6000 shares in the Middle West Utilities Corp. of the old

on the issues, not on the labels."

Willkie termed the defeat of the Republican congressional candidate in the Oklahoma special election "regrettable" and said it might have been beneficial to the party "if it makes its leaders think and turn to a real discussion of the issues."

Willkie will leave for Omaha tonight to open a five day tour of Nebraska. The drive will be similar to the one he just completed in Wisconsin, he said, and was designed to place his political philosophy directly before the voters.

Samuel Insull empire which were worth \$350 each before the firm collapsed in 1929.

Although the gold certificates, which constituted the bulk of the cash found in the boxes, were recalled in 1933, federal authorities said they would be redeemed. Thompson would have faced a penalty had he been alive when they were found, they said.

The boxes were rented in 1931, the last year of Big Bill's final term as mayor, bank officials reported.

Friends of Thompson expressed amazement when the inventory of Big Bill's estate was filed with the probate court showing a total estate of approximately \$150,000.

The meager size of the estate led authorities and his attorney, James W. Breen, to institute a search for further assets.

Thompson's income was a source of public conjecture even while he served as mayor. His campaign funds always received large contributions from wealthy persons and at one time it was alleged that Al Capone contributed more than \$250,000 to the Republican campaign fund to support his election in 1927.

His political associates, however, insisted that Thompson made no personal economic gain from politics.

Three more of Thompson's safety boxes remained to be opened. They will be examined Monday, his attorney said.

Since Thompson apparently died without a will, the money will go to his widow, after taxes have been deducted.

Tax experts estimated that between 40 and 50 per cent of the estate would be taken for taxes.

## CHAPLIN WEEPS, SAYS JOAN LIED

British Comic Hopes to End Courtroom Story Today.

HOLLYWOOD, March 31 (U.P.).—Charlie Chaplin hoped to finish his courtroom story today after yesterday's dramatic session in which the British comic wept as he described Joan Barry's "invasion" of his home in Beverly Hills and said she lied about their trip to New York.

For two hours yesterday afternoon the silent screen's greatest comedian told how he had tried in vain to make an actress of Miss Barry and how he'd given her money to go to New York in 1942 after she'd failed even to remember her lines in an amateur dramatic performance.

He told how she had forced herself upon him at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, how he'd given her money when she told him she was destitute, and how—instead of taking her as she charged to his room in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel—he had escorted her by taxi to the door of the Hotel Pierre, where her bill was paid by another man.

**Seems Jurors' Faces**

Sometimes facing Judge J. F. T. O'Connor and sometimes scanning the faces of the jurors, the multi-millionaire Chaplin told how he'd given Miss Barry \$300 in New York because she said she and her mother were desperate.

He said he was surprised, upon his return to Hollywood, to find that Miss Barry had preceded him. He said the night in December when Miss Barry broke two windows to get into his hillside mansion and confronted him with a revolver in his bedroom.

"She told me she would not kill me because she did not believe me worth it," he said. "She said, 'I am going to kill myself; I am going to do it in your room.' I heard a disturbance in the hall. My children, my two boys, were downstairs."

Tears welled in his eyes and his voice choked, while he struggled for a moment to control himself. Then he continued, almost unemotionally:

"I was talking on the telephone when Joan walked in, pointing a gun at me. I was scared, and I tried to reason with her. I said, 'All your supposed love and affection for me is a sham; otherwise you would not do things like this.'"

"I went to the balcony and told my two boys to go home and stay the night with their mother. They could not go; they had no car. Joan still was holding her gun. I said, 'You'd better go; the children are here.' She said, 'I'm destitute; I have no place to stay.' I said, 'You can't stay here I'm going to throw you out.'"

**Theatergoers Suicide**

"She said if I came near her, she would kill herself."

The 54-year-old British actor, who faces two more court actions by Miss Barry, said he eventually agreed to let her sleep in the guest room; that he went back to his own room, locked himself in and slept until 8 o'clock the next morning. After breakfast, he said he went to the guest room to see if Miss Barry had awakened. She had.

"She reached for her gun," he testified. "I said, 'Give it to me.' She said, 'Don't come near me.' I told her she was her own worst enemy."

**GUARD DRILL TEAM PLANS CARD PARTY**

The Braly guards drill team of the Supreme Forest Woodmen circle will sponsor a benefit card party at 8 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fern Rummel, 1209 Broadway, Apt. 3. Mrs. Edith Lauder and Mrs. Gladys Mills will assist the hostess.

Monday Ramona grove of the Woodmen circle will meet at 8 p. m. at Castle hall. A class of candidates will be initiated by the Braly guards drill team under the direction of Capt. Louis H. Mills.

Mrs. May Beaver, national attendant and state manager, will give the welcome address and Mrs. Irene Scheuring, guardian, will preside.

**LESLIE L. SMITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Leslie L. Smith, employee 17 years of the Central State hospital, died yesterday in the City hospital after an illness of eight weeks. He was 69.

Survivors are six sons, Earl of Indianapolis; Leslie of Highland, Cal.; Presley of Detroit, Mich.; Norman of Richmond; Lt. Walter W. Smith at Parma, O., and Sgt. Harold J. Smith, in England.

Services and burial will be held Monday in Boonville.

**Nazis Step Up Campaign To Kill French Patriots**

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK

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LONDON, March 31.—As in other occupied countries, the Nazis have stepped up their campaign to exterminate patriots in France. Fighting in the Haute-Savoie department outside Geneva and in the Jura mountains has assumed the proportions of regular battles rather than sporadic guerrilla forays.

Considerable German forces have been brought up to surround the Ollieres plateau where the Maquis (patriots) have been holding out for some time.

I obtained this information today from an old friend who has just arrived here from Switzerland.

It may provide the explanation for the closing down months ago of the Paris-Vollere railroad, main line

## Gather \$82,300 for Goodwill



Three of the campaign leaders who gathered \$82,300 for the Goodwill Industries' recent drive are (left to right) Howard G. Lytle, executive secretary of the organization; Norman Metzger, campaign chairman, and Paul H. Buchanan, president.

## CAMPAIGN GOES \$2300 OVER TOP

Success of Drive Assures Permanent Home for Organization.

The Indianapolis Goodwill Industries building fund topped the \$80,000 goal yesterday by \$2300 it was announced by Paul H. Buchanan, president, who presided at a "Victory Dinner" yesterday in the Lincoln hotel.

The over-subscription will be used to obtain needed equipment for the agency, Mr. Buchanan said.

As a result of the campaign, the organization will have a permanent home at 215 S. Senate ave., obtained at a cost of \$60,000. For the past 10 years the Industries have occupied an abandoned church at Fletcher ave. and Noble st. The move was necessitated because of fire hazard and cramped quarters.

The agency collects old and discarded household goods, clothing and other articles which are cleaned and repaired by handicapped employees and then sold. The money received is used for wages.

Norman Metzger was general chairman and Charles W. Jones, associate chairman. Volney M. Brown headed the special gifts division with Lyman G. Hunter acting as chairman of the individual gifts group. Mrs. Guy E. Morrison was chairman of the women's division and Mrs. A. C. Coble headed the club division.

## NEW MINISTER TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

The Rev. Ritchie Don Ocheltree of Wappingers Falls, N. Y., will assume his duties as associate minister of the Broadway Methodist church tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Ocheltree has been pastor of the Wappingers Falls Methodist church for the past seven years, is a graduate of Drew university and the son of a Methodist minister, the Rev. C. H. Ocheltree of the Kansas conference. The new Broadway associate pastor is a specialist in religious education and established a department of religious education on release time in connection with the Wappingers Central school.

He has served as president of the local ministerial association and has worked with the auxiliary police, the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts.

## PARENTS WARNED MEASLES ARE DUE

The Indiana State Medical association warned parents today that with spring comes measles, and the outbreak usually reaches its peak in April or May.

The symptoms, according to the association's bulletin, are inflammation of the eyes and nose, fever, discharge from the nose and eyes, chilliness, cough, loss of appetite and lassitude.

The patient should be kept in bed in a room whose air has adequate humidity, the report continued. After an attack children should be protected from exposure to other contagious diseases since measles lowers the resistance, the bulletin said.

## MRS. WILLIAMSON, CLUB WORKER, DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williamson died today at her home, 5901 E. Washington st.

Wife of the late Floyd E. Williamson, she was vice president of the Hoosier Educational Service and a member of the Delphian club and the Indiana Women's Assembly club.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Felix Kerrick, and a granddaughter, Patricia Kerrick.

Funeral services and cremation will be held at Plummer & Buchanan mortuary.

## Mother Faces Charge After Body of Child Is Discovered

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31 (U.P.).—District Attorney Edmund G. Brown said today that he was contemplating filing a manslaughter complaint against Mrs. Louise Flack, 28, in connection with the death of her young daughter.

The emaciated body of Mrs. Flack's helpless 7-year-old daughter, Delores, was found in a San Francisco apartment Wednesday, left there while the mother fled to Iola, Kan. Brown said the mother, held by Iola police on an open charge, would be returned to San Francisco on an abandonment complaint pending a coroner's autopsy.

**Statements Conflict**

A coroner's statement that the child apparently had been dead from three to four weeks when her shrunk body was found in the deserted apartment conflicted with the story related by Mrs. Flack to Iola Police Chief Harry Gardner yesterday.

The mother said she had left Delores alone for two days Feb. 1 while she spent a week-end with a soldier. When she returned, Delores was dead, she said. Too terrified to inform police, Mrs. Flack said she stayed in the flat with the dead child until Feb. 24, when she left for her mother's home at Iola.

The coroner's statement, however, would place the time of death around March 1, a week after Mrs. Flack's journey east.

**Husband in Alaska**

The mother, whose estranged husband has been on a construction job in Alaska for the past 15 months, gave the key to her apartment and her automobile to a second soldier when she left San Francisco, telling neighbors she was "going to visit her sick mother."

A rent collector found the child's wasted body, lying in a crib with moldy and spoiled food nearby. Records of the city health department showed Mrs. Flack had attempted to have Delores placed in

## STATE BARS VOTES OF ORDNANCE STAFF

Attorney General James A. Emmert ruled today that citizens residing in areas ceded to the federal government have the same status as Washington residents and thus cannot vote in state elections.

Emmert told the Indiana state board of election commissioners that the federal government had full jurisdiction over sites such as ordnance plant grounds and that residents of the area must be considered as non-residents of Indiana.

However, the attorney general held that the ruling did not apply to federal housing projects since the federal government had not accepted exclusive or partial jurisdiction over the areas.

Mr. Emmert's ruling was to clarify the status of residents of the grounds of the Kingsbury ordnance plant and Kingsford Heights and Maple Terrace, housing projects.

**MARSHALL IS ANNOYED**

WASHINGTON, March 31 (U.P.).—Associates of Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, today described him as being angered and annoyed at recurring suggestions that he be drafted as a presidential candidate.



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