

RULING FAVORS JUVENILE JUDGE

Republicans Win Lake County Fight.

The Indiana supreme court today had called the final decision in one of the state's warmest political duels.

Lake county Republicans are the winners. The court ruled that the new Lake juvenile court, created by the 1945 legislature, was constitutional.

Lake politicians, largely Democrats, had protested establishment of the juvenile division on grounds it was designed as a G. O. P. patronage wedge in their stronghold. They also charged the act was invalid due to a construction flaw.

Governor Gates last March named Charles W. Gannon, Republican, to the juvenile bench. Democratic officials refused to recognize his authority and declined to give him the county's juvenile records.

The Democratic Lake circuit court refused to forfeit its jurisdiction in juvenile cases. Juvenile Judge Gannon then obtained a temporary writ of prohibition from the supreme court preventing interference with his functions. Yesterday, the supreme court made this writ permanent.

2 HOOSIERS AMONG G. I.'S HURT IN WRECK

PIQUA, O., May 22 (U. P.)—Army and railroad authorities today were investigating a Pennsylvania train wreck, here yesterday that critically injured two returning war veterans and sent at least 18 others to a hospital for treatment.

A spread rail on a 35-foot overpass was blamed unofficially for the wreck. The train, carrying returning troops en route to Camp Atterbury, Ind., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Ft. Bliss, Tex., piled up on the embankment.

Names of the two most seriously hurt were not revealed. The others, all en route home for furloughs, included: Pvt. Neri Avery, New Albany, and Cpl. John A. Tyler, Jeffersonville, Ind.

LIVING COSTS RISE TO 20-YEAR PEAK

NEW YORK, May 22 (U. P.)—Living costs for the average family of wage earners and lower-salaried clerical workers in the United States rose 0.4 per cent in April to a 20-year peak, the National Industrial Conference Board announced today.

The board's April index stood at 105.8 (1923 equals 100), 23 per cent above January, 1941, the base month of the Little Steel formula. April living costs were 1.5 per cent higher than a year ago.

Food, clothing and sundry costs increased during the month while fuel and light costs declined and housing costs remained unchanged.

The purchasing power of the dollar, in terms of 1923 goods, was 94.5 cents in April compared with 96 cents a year ago.

'SERVICE CHARGE' ON CALLS HELD ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.)—The Supreme court has ruled that it is illegal for hotels to add "service charges" to regular toll charges on long-distance telephone calls made by guests.

The ruling sustained a federal district court injunction issued here last summer enjoining 27 Washington, D. C., hotels from collecting any charges for long distance calls above those specified in rate schedules of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. Local calls were not involved.

The hotels contended that the charges were for switchboard and other extra "services" rendered by the hotels.

Chairman of 'Bloody Eighth' To Be Named Next Monday

The stage was set today for a frictional "off year" political skirmish in the Republican "Bloody Eighth" district.

State G. O. P. Chairman William E. Jenner scheduled an Eighth district meeting for 2 p. m. Monday for the purpose of selecting a successor to the late Ben Huffman of Rockport, former district chairman. The session will be held at the Wonderland Inn, St. Meinrad.

Factional stress-and-strain in the Eighth traditionally is between the rural counties and metropolitan Evansville, with considerable patronage hanging in the balance.

Several Want Job

Six farm counties have dominated the section in the past. The new district chairman will be chosen by vote of the county chairmen and vice chairmen.

Need Solidarity

Several frequently mentioned candidates are lined up before the barrier in what promises to be a hotly-contested race that may end in a compromise. They are Thomas Lasher of Tell City, Perry county chairman; Gerhardt Ahrens of Ellettsburg, assistant state superintendent of public instruction; Roy Springston of Selvin, Warrick county chairman; A. V. Burch of Evansville, state auditor, and Evansville Mayor Manson Reichert.

Veteran of India Earns Discharge

Flown back, Frank L. Trusty, 1728 Blaine ave., is one of the first group from the China-Burma-India theater of war to be discharged under the point system. He had 89.

Formerly a truck driver, he was a Technician 4th grade and served as a mechanic while overseas for 22 months. He was based in India.

His wife, Frank L. Trusty, Martha, and children remained here while he was overseas. The children are Norma, 17; Helen, 15; Shirley, 7; Betty, 3, and Mildred, 18 months.

FRENCH-LEVANT BREAK NEARS

Syrians, Lebanese Demand Troops Withdraw.

LONDON, May 22 (U. P.)—The new political crisis in the Levant moved toward a showdown today as Syrian and Lebanese leaders demanded immediate withdrawal of French troops from their territories.

Dispatches from the Middle East said spokesmen for the two former French mandates accused France of trying to impose military and economic demands on Syria and Lebanon by force of arms.

Syrian Foreign Minister Jemil Mardam told a meeting of parliament in Damascus yesterday that French troops had been sent into the Levant to enforce demands for naval bases in Lebanon, air bases in Syria, and "most favored nation" treatment in the economic field.

Mardam declared that acceptance of the French demands would wreck Syrian independence.

Similar protests against the French stand were voiced in Lebanese government quarters. Foreign Minister Henry Pharaon was expected to join Syria today in requesting the withdrawal of French troops.

MORE POISONINGS OF PETS REPORTED

Spurred on by Mrs. Vivian S. Rankin, principal of School 82, 4700 English ave., police today were attempting to track down a pet poisoner in that vicinity.

Mrs. Rankin summoned humane squad officers to the school yesterday on the basis of dog and cat poisoning reports submitted by School 82 pupils. She is a member of the Animal Welfare league.

Students reporting pet poisoning cases were Edward Turner, 4139 Spann ave.; Eugene McClernay, his next door neighbor; Eileen Harpold, 3830 Fletcher ave.; Ben Clendening, 371 S. Emerson ave. Frederick Monschein, 4822 Wentworth blvd.

OPA Gives Meat To War Workers

GARY, May 22 (U. P.)—Thanks to the office of price administration, war workers in Gary will have meat for dinner tonight for the first time in 10 days.

The OPA came to the rescue with emergency meat when it was informed that 12 independent slaughtering firms, supplying 70 per cent of the city's meat, had suspended business to protest quota limitations and price ceilings.

And—last residents in nearby Chicago start getting ideas—the OPA added that dealers would distribute meat "to their own customers."

SEES NEED OF HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.)—Chairman Maury Maverick of the smaller war plants corporation proposed — yesterday — that the SWPC be continued after the war as an agency to distribute foreign trade contracts to small business.

Maverick pointed out at a senate small business committee hearing on foreign trade that much of the post-war purchasing done in this country by foreign governments will be handled by trade missions.

Small business, he said, will not be able to contact these missions as effectively as big business. In addition, many of the contracts sought will be too large for one small business.

'JOKER' YOUNG TALKS BACK, GETS A RIDE

Archie (Joker) Young, one of the town's more expressive and better known characters, didn't like it when police walked into his establishment at 242 W. Vermont st. yesterday, and told them as much.

As a consequence, Young was carted off to headquarters on disorderly conduct and profanity charges. The arresting officers reported that seven men they saw standing around a table in the back room fled in the excitement.

False Alarms to Cost Parents \$75

PARENTS may be charged \$75 for every false fire alarm reported by one of their children if the safety board has its way.

The board today approved a resolution proposing that this method be tried to curb a recent rise in the number of false alarms turned in by juveniles.

About 50 false alarms are being turned in each month at a cost of \$75 each to the city, the resolution states. This does not consider the accident hazard to firemen and the cost of caring for disabled ones.

Placing juveniles on probation hasn't helped, the board agreed. Payment of the money would be to the city's general fund or to the police and fire departments' pension funds.

SECOND PHONE HOME FUND JAR STOLEN

For the second time a jar of Phone Home proceeds has been stolen. The latest edition of the "meanest thief" last night filched the jar, containing about \$40 in nickels and dimes, from the lobby of the Fountain Square theater.

Several weeks ago a similar container was taken from Keith's theater. The money is used to pay for long-distance phone calls made by servicemen.

G. A. SMITH IS NAMED MORMON PRESIDENT

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22 (U. P.)—George Albert Smith, president of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) church council of 12 Apostles yesterday was elevated to the church presidency, succeeding Heber J. Grant who died last week after leading Mormonism for 26 years.

Smith, 75 and an Apostle for the past 42 years, is the 8th man to ascend to the high church position, and the second native of Utah to hold the post.

BOARD OF SAFETY SHIFTS PATROLMEN

Two city patrolmen were promoted to corporals and assigned to P.A.L. club activities by the safety board today in further police department shifts.

Another was reduced to patrolman from corporal and transferred to the uniform division from the juvenile aid division.

Promoted are Denzil Poindexter and Charles J. Goodin. Cpl. John Metzger was reduced to patrolman. All changes are effective Saturday.

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4. Soft, white suede open air sandal. Perfect for summer dress. \$5.95.
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