

'Bribe' Figure Will Testify At Senate War Profits Hearing

REVEAL MAY'S ACCUSATION OF HIGH OFFICIALS

Bare Kentuckian's Charge Of Being 'Investigated' Last September.

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sation was made in earlier testimony.

Other witnesses have accused Mr. May of bringing pressure on the army on behalf of the firm.

Mr. May denied that he ever made a penny out of his activities.

Mr. Royall testified that after Mr. May made his accusation the congressman later told him to "just forget it."

He said Mr. May's calls began when the war department decided to freeze \$800,000 of Erie's funds to protect the government during contract renegotiation.

Mr. Royall said the third and last call came last Sept. 15 when Mr. May told him he had information that the withholding figure was excessive.

Announcement that Fields was coming to testify was made by Committee Chairman James M. Mead (D. N. Y.) who said he had received a telegram from Fields.

Deny Racial Charges

Mr. Mead also announced receipt of telegrams from three top executives of the combine. The three denounced charges of "anti-semitism" made against the committee by a publicist who said he was hired by their attorney, Wayne Johnson.

The publicist, Henry M. Payne, made the charges in testimony yesterday.

The three executives are Dr. Henry M. Garson, Allen B. Gellman and Joseph T. Weiss of the Erie Basin and Batavia Co. parent firm in the "paper empire" which handled more than \$76,000,000 in war contracts.

The three have been summoned for questioning today.

Agent for "King"

Mr. Mitchell said Fields introduced himself as a representative of Egypt's King Farouk and offered the senator a \$5000 campaign "contribution" to get the inquiry halted.

The issue of "anti-Semitism" was injected into the inquiry yesterday by Mr. Payne, 47-year-old Washington publicist, subpoenaed after he sent a series of telegrams to Washington newspapers.

Mr. Payne labeled the committee the "Mead gestapo" and accused it of "suppressing the facts."

He said he had "legitimate reason to believe" there was an anti-semitic bias in the case.

Mr. Mead refuted the charge and said he wanted to "disassociate the people you (Payne) represent from the decent Jews of America."

Defends Rep. May

Mr. Payne said a "great injustice" had been done to Mr. May. Then he accused the senators of hearing the Garsons testify in "star chamber proceedings" and "suppressing their testimony."

Standing on "my conception of professional ethics," the publicist brazenly refused to disclose whether he had written the speech Mr. May made to the house Monday, decrying a "conspiracy of falsehood and malice."

"Did you go to Congressman May's room at the Roosevelt hotel on Friday?" Senator Homer E. Ferguson (R. Mich.) asked.

"I will freeze in hell before I will betray a confidence," said Mr. Payne.

HOOSIERS PAY MORE LUXURY ITEM TAXES

Hoosiers paid more federal taxes on luxury items during the fiscal year ending June 30, but this was overbalanced by a decline in taxes collected on salaries and corporation and excess profits.

This resulted in a total revenue of \$200,000,000, or \$28,010,109.56 less than the year-ago total, F. Shirley Wilcox, collector of internal revenue, reported today.

Items which cost Indiana people more in taxes during the period were: Distilled spirits (up more than \$70,000,000), fermented liquor, gasoline, electrical energy, telegrams and long distance phone calls, jewelry, furs, cosmetics, dues and admissions, estates and gifts, autos and parts and transportation.

Categories which showed less revenue than a year ago were: Corporation and excess profits, individual and estimated incomes, withholding and employment revenues, local telephone tolls and tax on luggage.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

BIRTHS

At St. Francis—William, Margaret Holder, and Alfred, Evelyn Cumming.

At St. Luke—John, June Crowe, and Andrew.

At Coleman—Jay, Belle Peis, Harold, Mary, William, and Theodore, Nancy, Englehart.

At Methodist—Robert, Mary Dalton, Myron, Edwin, Virginia Stewart, and Glenn, Julia, Goley, and

At St. Vincent—John, June, William, and Helen, Ries; Charles, Betty York; James, Frank, Martha, and Robert, and Constance, George, and Robert, William, Velma Statzell; Charles, Marie, Goodman, Velma, Vera, Bridges, and Omer, and

At Methodist—John, Ethel, Dorson, and Alvin, Robert, and June, William, 335 E. Court, and Gerald, Luis Lawrence, 2354 Park.

DEATHS

At St. Francis—William, Margaret Holder, and Alfred, Evelyn Cumming.

At St. Luke—Russell, Glenna Shanks, 339 N. Tibbs; Hugo, Muriel Welch, 2003 Pleasant; Paul, Laura Hartman, 3357 Garden, and Paul, Juha Hackelman, 1603 Draper.

At St. Vincent—John, June, William, and

At Methodist—John, June, William, and

At St. Vincent—Russell, Vivian Miles, and

At St. Vincent—Marguerite Faust, 231, Margaret



ASK HUSBAND'S AID IN MYSTERY DEATH

BURBANK, Cal., July 10 (U. P.)

—Police today awaited the arrival of Thomas Jasper, who they hoped could help clear up mystery surrounding the death of his attractive blonde wife, a 31-year-old model whose body was found in his apartment surrounded by notes and empty whisky bottles.

Jasper was at Big Bear lake, a mountain resort, when the body of his estranged wife, Darlene Taylor, was found yesterday in his apartment.

Police tentatively ruled the death a suicide, but said they still needed some questions answered. They telephoned Jasper a request to return and assist the investigation.

One of the notes found beside the body was addressed to Jasper.

"Dear Tom," it read, "I've never written a letter like this. Perhaps I should have. I came in this morning about 9:00, thinking you'd be here . . ." The rest of the note was illegible.

The model was identified by an old missing persons report filed last year by Jasper and canceled a few days later.

City Hospital Doctors Blame Beri-Beri for Death of Girl, 4

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fering from pneumonia. Her abdomen was swollen and her heart was in difficulty, physicians reported. The child was placed in an oxygen tent and the heavy feeding of vitamins was undertaken.

However, the little girl grew steadily worse and died July 1.

The 27-year-old mother of the child acknowledged she "wasn't much on vitamins."

Knows What to Cook

"I know what to cook, but there's not much now a person can cook," she declared ruefully. She emphasized that she and her family are "on a budget and I have to run my house on it."

The father owns a small truck with which he contracts hauling jobs. There are three other children in the family. Two of the children are girls, eight and five, while the youngest is a 10-month-old boy.

Physicians at the hospital said they were informed the child had been fed a diet of goat's milk and potatoes, with occasional servings of beans.

This was denied by the young mother, who said that produce from

a garden also was fed to the child.

"Any one with any sense knows I wouldn't feed a child only beans and potatoes," she glared.

No Qualified Hoosier Faces Denial of Education.

With fall enrollment estimated

at 52,000 students, Indiana college

and university heads believe no

qualified Hoosier desirous of a high-

er education will be turned away.

More than 14,000 out-of-state

applicants have been denied ad-

mission, however, because the state

institutions are giving preference

to Indiana residents.

At a called meeting of the In-

dians Conference of Higher Educa-

tion in the Columbia club yesterday,

college officials were told by Dr.

Frank Sparks, president of Wabash

college and conference leader, that

half of the total fall enrollment

will be veterans.

This year's enrollment, highest

in history, will exceed by 8000 the

capacity set in May by conference

members when they initiated action

to enlarge educational facilities.

Among plans put in effect to

handle overflow of college students

are expansion of housing facilities

not to exceed \$35 without first ob-

taining a prior authority from the

VA.

COLLEGES READY TO HANDLE LOAD

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application for admission.

Surveys presented at yesterday's

meeting showed Indiana high

schools graduated 32,110 students

this year. Of this number 6,646 plan

to enter state colleges and 1,843 in-

tend to attend universities in other

states. Also 482 non-veteran gradu-

ates of previous years are expected

to enroll in September.

A report given by the Veterans

administration revealed 20,735 of

55,000 veterans surveyed will seek

college training in Indiana before

Oct. 1, 1946. An additional 4,840

plan to enroll in out-of-state

schools. Applications for on-the-job

training will reach 19,865 by

October.

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Times Special

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Wallace st., Indianapolis, was re-

lected treasurer of the University

of Notre Dame council 1477,

Knights of Columbus, at the recent

election of officers of the council.

ATOM PLANE CREW RACING THE STORK

FAIRFIELD, Cal., July 10 (U. P.)

—The pilot and flight engineer of the atom test superfortress "Dave's Dream" continued their aerial race with the stork today.

The B-29 arrived at Fairfield-Suisun army air base yesterday from Honolulu. It was scheduled to take off early today for Roswell, N. M. At the controls will be Maj. Woodrow P. Swancutt, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and Lt. Robert M. Glenn, Anderson, S. C., will be flight engineer.

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