

# '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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ation 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. Paynter, 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 firms in the "paper empire" which handled more than \$75,000,000 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. Paynter, 47-year-old Washington publicist, subpoenaed after he sent a series of telegrams to Washington newspapers.

Mr. Paynter 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 (Paynter) represent from the decent Jews of America."

**Defends Rep. May**  
Mr. Paynter 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 brusquely refused to disclose whether he had written the speech Mr. May made to the house Monday, decriing 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.

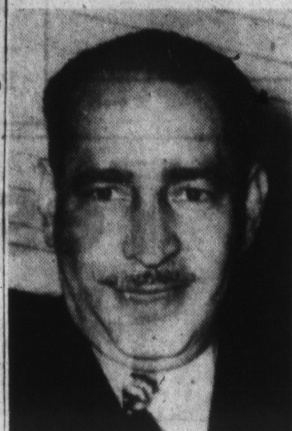
"I will freeze in hell before I will betray a confidence," said Mr. Paynter.

**HOOSIERS PAY MORE LUXURY ITEM TAXES**  
Hoosiers paid more federal taxes on luxury items during the fiscal year ending June 30, but this was offset by a decline in taxes collected on salaries and corporation and excess profits.

This resulted in a total revenue of \$800,080,798.03, or \$28,010,109.59 less than the year-ago total, P. 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, Helder, and Alfred, Evelyn Cummings.  
At City—William, Robert, and Andrew, June Crowe.  
At Columbus—Jay, Belle, Paul; Harold, Mary William, and Theodore, Noreen Ennis.  
At St. Vincent—Robert, Mary, Dalton; Myron, Mabel, Swisher; M. J. Beane, Andrew, Edwin, Virginia, Stewart, and Glenn, Julia Ooley.  
At St. Vincent—George, Ellen, Benjamin, William, Lois, Jean, Paul, John, Mary, Helen, Elizabeth, Betty, York, Jean, Margaret, John, Frank, Martha, M. Couland; George, Vera, Rich, William, Velma, Elizabeth, Charles, Marie, Goodman, Velma, Vera, Bridges, and Omer, Dorothy, Wilshier.  
At Emmanuel—Rene, Daniel, Joseph, and Alvin, Helen Hastings.  
At St. Vincent—John, Laura, Walter, 535 E. 2nd, and Gerald, Lela, Lawrence, 224 1/2 Erie.  
**Boys**  
At Columbus—Robert, June, Eugene; Charles, Evelyn, Koch, and Ralph, Barbara Reasner.  
At Methodist—John, Mary, Stephen; Ralph, Robert, Robert, George, June, Carro; David, Dorothy, Bill, Martin, Pauline, Harold, Fred, Mary, George, Robert, McGee, and Paul, Margaret McGee.  
At St. Vincent—Russell, Virgil, Miles, Armo, Margaret, Paul; Ed, Margaret,



Dr. Henry Garson... head of the Illinois munitions empire. He will testify in the senate war profits probe today.

## SENATE CHOPS OPA MEASURE

Takes Up Plan to Lift Dairy Product Limits.

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the possibility of another Presidential veto.

**Exempt Meat and Eggs**  
Late yesterday the senate voted to exempt meat, poultry and eggs from any new price controls.

The senate accepted, 42 to 34, the cottonseed and soybean decontrol amendment offered by Senator James O. Eastland (D. Miss.), as a substitute for a similar measure he introduced yesterday.

Senator Robert A. Taft (R. O.) told the senate that yesterday's vote on livestock included lard from hogs and therefore justified decontrol of lard substitutes.

Mr. Barkley commented that "at the rate we're going, the measure should be amended to decontrol grapes since livestock eat grapes."

**OPA Foes Rejoice**  
OPA foes rejoiced at the way the senate brushed aside President Truman's wishes, and piled up a 49-to-26 vote in favor of the meat, poultry and eggs exceptions yesterday.

Indiana's Senator Raymond E. Willis voted for the amendment. The vote set congressmen talking more and more about the possibility Mr. Truman might veto the bill. While many southerners desire to continue OPA in some form, they never will agree to setting up the FEPC. They victoriously flibustered against the measure for six weeks last winter.

**What Happened Yesterday**  
During yesterday's topsy-turvy debate OPA was rejected 51 to 25, an amendment sponsored by Senator Elmer Thomas (D. Okla.), to broaden Senator Kenneth S. Wherry's plan by decontrolling livestock, poultry and all their raw product derivatives. Passage would have removed controls from hides, leather, pharmaceuticals and other similar by-products.

**TWO:** Received an amendment from Senator Albert W. Hawkes (R. N. J.), to force OPA to raise residential rents 15 per cent in all defense rental areas.

**THREE:** Received an amendment from Senator Clyde M. Reed (R. Kas.), to exempt grain and grain products from price control. He also proposed restrictions be removed on futures trading done between expiration of the old price June 30 and a date 30 days after a new price law is enacted.

**FOUR:** Heard Senator Robert A. Taft (R. O.) urge continuance of rent controls regardless of the outcome of the OPA extension fight. This support increased the probability rent controls will be restored.

**FIVE:** Received amendments sponsored by Senators William F. Knowland (R. Cal.) and Homer Ferguson (R. Mich.) which would deprive OPA of rent jurisdiction in cities or states that have set rent ceilings since June 30.

Despite the threat of O'Daniel's filibuster and introduction of the new amendments, Mr. Barkley said he thought action in the bill could be completed by Thursday.

Mr. Barkley confidently predicted the senate would table the FEPC rider. He added he did not believe Senator O'Daniel could muster any help for another filibuster.

**MULE HITCH ON TRUCKS**  
WASHINGTON.—Three delivery automotive trucks sold to the army in 1939, said to be the first motor vehicle sale to the government, were so equipped "that a mule could be hitched to it should it refuse to run."

**DEATHS**  
Emma Jane Snyder, 3, at Riley, meningococcus, septicaemia.  
William McLaughlin, 82, at 1838 N. Delaware, coronary pneumonia.  
Mary Elizabeth Longelin, 4, at City, scarlet fever.  
Ollie M. Gentry, 79, at 458 N. Denny, Harry E. Kaiser, 37, at 5853 E. Michigan, coronary occlusion.  
Verna M. Wynn, 52, at City, carcinoma, Maggie Lewis, 79, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Pearl M. McIntosh, 71, at 723 N. DeQuincy, diabetes mellitus.  
Victor M. Sullivan, at 225 Roosevelt, chronic myocarditis.  
Charles Cook, 55, at Long, myocarditis.  
John Wesley Sims, 74, at Long, carcinoma.  
Luther Elliott, 39, at 328 S. Audubon, coronary occlusion.  
George R. Wynton, 61, at 680 North, arteriosclerosis.  
Walter Leslie Salmon, 64, at St. Vincent, carcinoma.  
Amos F. Trinder, 25, 3245 N. Illinois, chronic myocarditis.

## 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 blond 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 telegraphed 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.

"Anyone with any sense knows I wouldn't feed a child only beans and potatoes," she gaped.

## An Age-Old Issue Stumps Senator

WASHINGTON, July 10 (U. P.).

The age-old question—whether the hen or the egg?—has the senate baffled, too.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D. Okla.) yesterday offered an amendment to the compromise OPA bill which would decontrol livestock and livestock products and poultry products, "including eggs."

Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley (Ky.) demanded to know:

"Are eggs the product of poultry or is poultry the product of eggs?"

Senator Thomas admitted he didn't know—he just wanted to make sure eggs were included in the amendment.

## COLLEGES READY TO HANDLE LOAD

No Qualified Hoosier Faces Denial of Education.

With fall enrollments estimated at 52,000 students, Indiana colleges and university heads believe no qualified Hoosier desirous of a higher education will be turned away.

More than 14,000 out-of-state applicants have been denied admission, however, because the state institutions are giving preference to Indiana residents.

At a called meeting of the Indiana Conference of Higher Education 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, an increase in the number of class periods per day, co-ordination of

admissions and requests for early application for admission.

Surveys presented at yesterday's meeting showed Indiana high schools graduated 32,110 students this year. Of this number 6946 plan to enter state colleges and 1543 intend to attend universities in other states. Also 482 non-veteran graduates 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 4840 plan to enroll in out-of-state schools. Applications for on-the-job training will reach 19,965 by October.

## FREE REPAIR WORK SET FOR AMPUTEES

Hoosier amputee veterans today were advised to obtain service cards which entitles them to immediate free artificial limb repair service.

The veterans administration said it had mailed instructions to 300 amputees in Indiana for obtaining the prosthetic service cards.

Other amputee veterans who have recently moved into Indiana were urged to contact the nearest VA office for information.

The special card will enable veterans to get immediate repair service not to exceed \$35 without first obtaining a prior authority from the VA.

## 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.

Both Maj. Swancutt's wife and the wife of Lt. Glenn are expecting babies momentarily. The two fliers are expecting leaves upon their arrival in New Mexico and will proceed on their flight home.

Also aboard the plane will be eight additional crew members and 11 passengers, all returnees from the Bikini atoll test.

**HEADS K. OF C. COUNCIL**  
Times Special  
NOTRE DAME, Ind., July 10.—William H. McShay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. McShay, 423 N. Wallace st., Indianapolis, was re-elected treasurer of the University of Notre Dame council 1477, Knights of Columbus, at the recent election of officers of the council.

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