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New Mayor Confronted By Heavy Task in Budget

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ton university, Mr. Denny is an undisputed authority on jurisprudence, but his budget experience is limited.

AS HE GRAPPLED with his new problem, one of his most capable subordinates, Larry Parsons, who actually made up the budget, resigned to take a position with Mr. Hickman.

Mr. Parsons' resignation was followed by that of Miss Stella Jacobs, who had assisted him on the preparation of the budget.

This left the new controller with only one person in the office familiar with budget-making—Al Muehlbacher, a Democratic holdover.

Mr. Denny's succession to the mayor's office once again left the city without a controller. Tomorrow, Ceril S. Ober, Republican county committee treasurer, is expected to take the post as acting controller.

HE, TOO, is without experience in the maze of accounting detail which is involved in budget-making—and which must be carried out if the budget is to be held down to at least current levels.

Mr. Denny, aware of the shortage of trained personnel, informally asked Carl Dorch, the Indianapolis chamber of commerce's budget expert, to help out.

Mr. Dorch, who is no stranger to budget problems, has jumped into the gap to help with the technical work. He will not, however, touch policy matters. He and Mr. Muehlbacher are now working out the budget structure.

One of the issues to be decided in the budget is a \$300-a-year requested raise for police and firemen. The basic pay for both services was raised from \$2400 to \$2700 last year, but police and firemen believe this is still below standard.

MAYOR TYNDALL had decided, reluctantly, to deny the raises in order to keep the budgets down, but had approved a \$10-monthly pay increase for motorcyclemen.

Chiefs of both departments had requested more personnel. This had been tentatively granted.

New Controller Starts Tomorrow

Ceril S. Ober, former member of the safety board and treasurer of the Republican county committee will take over duties of city controller tomorrow.

He was the first appointment by George L. Denny, who vacated the city position to succeed the late Robert H. Tyndall as mayor yesterday.

The new controller showed little increase. But myriad salary and wage increases were asked by heads of other departments. Mayor Tyndall had indicated he would not approve the increases. To what extent this policy will be followed has not been decided.

THE ONLY high official left in the triumvirate which made policy at City Hall during the current administration is Corporation Counsel Arch N. Bobbitt.

With the resignation of Mr. Hickman and the mayor's death, he holds the reins on top administrative matters, while Mr. Denny gets acquainted with his new job.

Unobtrusively, Mr. Bobbitt is advising the new mayor, handling details of the transition in City Hall authority and making most of the policy decisions at the moment.

Quiz Men Listed By Slain Blond

6 Address Books Found in Apartment

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two by the slayer, who then took

the other half with him.

The whisky bottle was examined for fingerprints and police said an attempt would be made to have a cigar maker identify the brand of the stub found in an ashtray.

Robbery was ruled out as a motive after police found \$52 in several purses in the apartment.

Frequented Bars

Friends said Mrs. Manning often

had been seen in cocktail lounges in the company of different men.

Clerks in a store near her apartment said she usually came in about

once a week with an envelope contain-

ing a \$100 bill and would get it changed.

"Look what Daddy gave me," she

would say, waving the bill.

Other employees said she sometimes got \$100 checks cashed there.

Princess Elizabeth Wears Ring With 3 Diamonds

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smilingly acknowledged their plau-

dit. Philip did not accompany her to the abbey.

However he joined the royal party at a garden party at Buckingham Palace in late afternoon.

About 5000 people attended the

party.

Elizabeth wore an ensemble of biscuit beige. She smiled as she walked beside Philip and twice left him to shake hands with friends.

Throughout it all, Elizabeth's ring twinkled from the third finger of her hand.

It contained one large stone of approximately 2½ carats with two large baguette diamonds set at right angles. Philip gave it to Elizabeth some time ago.

She didn't even wear it to a private dancing party last night; however, because the formal engagement was not published until 12:30 a. m.

Already editorial suggestions were appearing that the handsome couple take their honeymoon in the United States or a dominion after their Westminster abbey wedding probably in October.

Holiday Promised

The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Mar-

shal of England, called together a special committee to make wedding arrangements. The wedding day will be a public holiday.

Court circles indicated there would be a decided note of regal austerity in the wedding because of the severe British clothing shortage.

The royal bride may have to fill out her trousseau with hand-me-downs from Queen Elizabeth. Dress-

makers did not expect that the princess will receive any extra al-

lottedment of clothing coupons.

One year's supply of coupons, \$2

is scarcely enough for a full-skirted wedding gown.

Something Borrowed

Clothing renting agencies expect-

ed a bonanza. Peers and social

leaders, unable to wear their pre-

war clothes and barely able to buy

one suit a year on the clothing

ration, will rush to rent clothes.

The agencies have been booming

for months as social life revived.

Forged Pay Checks Yield 'Artist' \$1800

Blanks Were Stolen From Foundry

Officers of Nonferrous Foundries, Inc., 2205 N. Sherman dr., reported today the company had been fleeced of more than \$1800 in forged payroll checks stolen a month ago.

Indianapolis merchants were warned to be on the lookout for 76 more of the phony checks. That many of the stolen blank checks still are not accounted for.

The archbishop of Canterbury was expected to marry the princess and the tall, blond naval officer who until recently was Prince Philip of Greece.

No Residence Provided

After the wedding the bride and her husband will live temporarily in Buckingham Palace, it was reported. No royal residence in London was immediately available for them.

Philip will be raised to the title of Duke of Clarence.

Mr. Baker said the company's offices were entered about a month ago but at the time it was believed only a small amount of change was taken.

More recently it was learned 119 blank payroll checks had been stolen.

The 48 checks payable to Richard

Griffin, not listed as a company em-

ployee, totaled \$1866.63.

That's Right—Keep Cool

DETROIT, July 10 (U. P.)—Thomas Plunkett, 38, yelped and leaped today when he found his hotel-room chair afire. He sailed through a window pane and fell 15 feet to the sidewalk. He suffered cuts and bruises, but no burns.

The Communist Daily Worker

voiced extreme left-wing criticism

of the royal match, commenting to

announce a royal engagement when

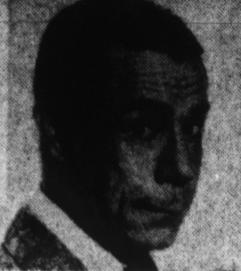
"the country is threatened with the

gravest economic crisis of its history,

a crisis which will make the

depression of 1939 look like a pic-

nic."



Hartley Lambasts New Mine Pact

Congressman Charges Collusion

WASHINGTON, July 10 (U. P.)—Chairman Fred A. Hartley Jr. of the house labor committee today assailed the soft-coal miners' new wage contract.

He said it "looks like collusion between the operators and the union to force small companies out of business."

"I understand that the miners could have gotten twice as much if they asked for it," the New Jersey Republican said.

"It looks to me like a clear case of the big fellows getting together against the little fellows."

Rep. Hartley's statement was made to reporters after he said in a house speech that operators who signed the agreement may face fines and jail sentences under the recently-enacted Taft-Hartley labor law.

That would leave most of the soft coal industry open to prosecution. Virtually all operators have now agreed to John L. Lewis' demands for a \$13.05 basic daily wage and other concessions.

Southern operators followed Northern and Western mine owners into the fold yesterday, foreshadowing an early resumption of full-scale production.

Mr. Hartley said one clear violation of the new labor law was a provision in the miners' contract

authorizing a check-off of wages for union initiation fees and assessments.

The Taft-Hartley act, he said, permits a check-off only in the payment of union dues.

Joe E. Brown Due At 106th Reunion

Joe E. Brown, film star and be-

loved entertainer of G. I.'s in every

theater of world war II, will take

part in the first national reunion

of the 106th division to be held

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

in the World War Memorial.

He will place wreaths on the 106th division colors during mem-

orial services to be conducted

Tuesday and will deliver a short

prayer at the cenotaph in the Plaza.

Participating in an elaborate

processional from the World War

Memorial to the Plaza cenotaph will

be Maj. Gen. Alan W. Jones, Maj.

Gen. Donald A. Stroh, and Brig.

Gen. Herbert T. Perrin, all war-

time commanders of the division.

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ers also will participate.



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