

City Planning Annexations In Summer

Indianapolis will take its first steps toward expanding city limits this summer, Mayor Clark revealed today.

Property which has been connected to city sewers, although outside city limits, will be annexed, he said.

The annexation policy was announced by the Mayor following approval by the Sanitary District and the Board of Works of the sewer connections.

Property owners whose lots are next to a sewer line may connect to the sewer but they must agree not to fight annexation when it is proposed by the city.

The Mayor's plan calls for those lots to be annexed whenever they are in "logical groups." Areas affected are University Heights, Arlington Ave. from 10th to 21st St. and the area near Keystone Ave. and Kesler Blvd.

Boys Leap Out Of Police Net

Jump From Truck During Fast Chase

Officer Bailey Coleman took off in hot pursuit of a speeding truck loaded with eight youngsters yesterday.

After a five-block chase he got only the truck and the driver. "Everytime that truck would turn a corner another boy would jump off," he said today.

The chase started at 19th St. and Columbia Ave. Officer Coleman took off after the weaving truck in a commandeered car. "As soon as those young ones saw me they started jumping," he said. "The first one hit with a terrible thud and rolled. I thought he was dead. But he got up brushed himself and ran like a rabbit." In the next block several more leaped and fled.

The truck turned west on Columbia. Two more hopped off, rolled and ran. A right turn took the truck into a dead end alley. At the turn several more scrambled off.

'Scared of Policeman'

At the end of the dead end the driver pulled into a yard. Officer Coleman arrested the teen-aged driver.

"I was just scared of policemen," the driver said. "I've always been scared of policemen, and I guess the others were, too."

The youth was arrested for reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident—the leaps were considered accidents—and driving without an operator's license.

The driver said the truck belonged to a filling station operator where he was employed as a car washer.

Officer Coleman said altogether eight boys between 8 and 10 years old made the leap and from the way they all ran, none was hurt.

The driver said eight were just picked up from around the neighborhood for a ride.

Talk Oil With HST

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—California officials today urged President Truman to sign the Tideland Oil Bill to clear up a "state of confusion, uncertainty and well-nigh chaos."

Randolph Trails In ITU Voting

Detroit's Margin Is Slim, However

C. G. Sparkman of Detroit held a narrow lead over President Woodruff Randolph of the AFL International Typographical union today in Mr. Randolph's bid for a fifth two-year term.

Unofficial returns from 12 cities, some of them incomplete, showed Mr. Sparkman had 7441 votes to 7354 for Mr. Randolph.

Mr. Randolph's total was sparked by a 1500-vote margin over Mr. Sparkman in New York City, where a nearly complete count gave Mr. Randolph 3855 votes to 2395 for Mr. Sparkman.

The challenger led in San Francisco, Memphis, Washington, Chicago, Columbus, Kansas City and Pittsburgh, and Mr. Randolph was ahead in Cleveland as the big-city locals reported.

Two years ago, Mr. Randolph carried Chicago by a 3-to-2 margin. Mr. Sparkman led in the early tallying but Mr. Randolph caught up and went ahead to win by 7500 votes as returns were posted from smaller locals around the country.

Kiwanis to Hear Talk on '500' Race

"The Inside Track at Speedway" will be the subject of S. A. Silberman at Kiwanis luncheon tomorrow noon in Claypool Hotel. He will give little-known facts about the 500-Mile Race, race drivers and cars, and answer questions Kiwanians are mailing to their office in the Claypool.

Mr. Silberman is vice chairman of the American Automobile Association Technical Committee for the race and president of Metallurgical Service Co., Inc.

Returns Library Book Overdue for 26 Years

DETROIT, Mich., May 22 (UP)—Lawyer Allen J. Davis returned a book to the Detroit Public Library yesterday with a worried look on his face. It had been overdue for 26 years and 27 days. Mr. Davis, 48, figured he owed the library \$162 in penalties, but the librarian said the book had been written off long ago and there would be no charges. The book was "Youth" by Joseph Conrad.

U. S. Buys More Eggs

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—The Agriculture Department yesterday bought 44,750 cases of shell eggs—a total of 16,110,000 eggs—under its surplus removal program aimed at bolstering farm prices.

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OFF TO DOCTOR—Communist women POWs, part of a group which had refused medical treatment a few days ago, climb into truck on Koje Island, Korea, en route to hospital for minor medical attention.

Reds Post POW Guard Joy Raps Reds To Block Breakaways On Bowing Out

KOJE ISLAND, Korea, May 22—Communist prisoners of war posted guards inside the barbed wire of Compound 76 tonight to prevent fellow-captives from escaping.

Their action was noted for the first time by Allied newsmen shortly after Gen. James A. Van Fleet, 8th Army Commander, visited the prison compounds here and declared that he believed violence had ended.

Allied sources here indicated the sentries were posted by the prisoners themselves to prevent fanatics from attempting escapes that could lead to new bloodshed and probably would be unsuccessful even if the captives got outside the compounds.

Bear No Arms

Gen. Van Fleet predicted American guards would have full control in "a short time."

He flew here today from Pusan where it was disclosed that nine American soldiers were injured in Tuesday's rioting in a hospital compound there. Earlier announcement placed the casualties at one prisoner killed, 85 injured and one American hurt.

North Koreans wearing uniforms and armbands stood with out weapons at posts 50 feet apart in Compound 76 where more than 6000 Communists held Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd hostage for 78 hours.

"Monitors" were stationed also in most of the other compounds on the island but stood at posts farther apart. The Reds apparently have been on the alert for some time against possible escape attempts.

While Gen. Dodd was held, prisoners threatened to stage a mass break for freedom if the 8th Army used force to free him.

Outnumber GIs

The guards inside the fence of Compound 76 tonight outnumbered the American sentries outside.

Two strong searchlights beamed a flood of light into Compound 76. The sentries, wearing red badges on their caps, obviously were keeping a sharp watch on events in and out of the compound.

Ordered to Pay Wife \$75 Weekly Alimony

NEW YORK, May 22 (UP)—Comedian Eddie Mayehoff must pay \$75 a week to his actress wife, Jean, under a separation decree handed down by Justice E. L. Hammer in State Supreme Court.

Mr. Hammer awarded a separation plus the permanent alimony to Mrs. Mayehoff yesterday, over Mayehoff's objections that a previous \$5000 cash settlement with his wife relieved him of responsibility for her support.

Draw \$1.66 an Hour

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—The nation's 13 million factory workers earned an average of \$1.66 an hour last month, 5 per cent more than in April, 1951, the Labor Department reported today.

Officer Must Pay Damages

\$500 Assessed for Injuries, Slander

An Indianapolis police sergeant with four commendations on his record has been ordered to pay \$500 to a man whom a jury found he struck and slandered.

A Marion Circuit Court jury returned the judgment against Sgt. Alexander Sabo after 11 hours deliberation last night. It awarded John McCullough, 23, of 3502 N. Salem St., \$125 for injuries to his nose and \$375 on the slander charge. Sgt. Sabo must pay the money himself since the city was not named in the suit.

Mr. McCullough had accused the officer of pulling him from his car, striking him and calling him a "psycho." The incident occurred Nov. 1, 1950, at W. Ohio St. and N. Holmes Ave. Mr. McCullough had asked total damages of \$15,000.

Boy Hit by Car Has Broken Collar Bone

Four-year-old James Schludecker suffered a broken collar bone when struck by an automobile last night. He was hit while crossing the street near the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofmeister, 323 N. Oxford St. James and his mother were visiting there.

The child was treated at St. Vincent's Hospital and later removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schludecker, 2278 Union St.



HERO HONORED—President Truman yesterday unveiled a plaque in honor of the late Pvt. Leslie Coffelt of the White House police, who was shot and killed Nov. 1, 1950, while defending the President from two Puerto Rican gunmen. Standing with the President at the Blair House ceremonies is Mrs. Coffelt, widow of the slain policeman.

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