

RISK IS CONFRONTED WITH FRAUD CHARGE

(By Associated Press) LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 29.—Kirby Risk, Thomas Duncan and James M. Fowler, Jr., Lafayette business men, were made defendants in an action brought here today in circuit court by the State of Indiana to recover a sum aggregating \$30,250 for the alleged filing of fraudulent statements in their assessment sheets during the last ten years. The suits were brought by Morris R. Parks, prosecuting attorney, on an order from John C. Boyle, county auditor.

Mr. Risk is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana.

It is alleged in the complaint that all three of the defendants failed to list for taxation shares of stock in the North American Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J.

Census Statistics

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Population figures for 1920 announced today by the bureau of the census included:

Bloomington, Ind., 11,595; increase, 2,757, or 31.2 per cent.

Carlisle, Pa., 10,636; increase, 333, or 3.2 per cent.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., 11,996; increase, 3,589, or 42.7 per cent.

Valdosta, Ga., 10,783; increase, 3,127, or 40.8 per cent.

Berwick, Pa., 12,181; increase 6,824, or 121.4 per cent.

"NOTHING" ELLIOT'S AND YARLING'S CAMPAIGN BUDGET

Report of expenses in connection with the Sixth District congressional race for 1920 is short and concise, according to Washington dispatches. It follows:

Sixth District—William A. Yarling, (Dem.), nothing; Richard N. Elliott, (Rep.), nothing.

BRINKLEY POSTMASTER AT FOUNTAIN CITY

Harold E. Brinkley has been appointed postmaster at Fountain City, Wayne County, Ind., in place of Lafayette Harrison, resigned, according to dispatches Thursday from Washington.

Jenkin's Hearing Held By Industrial Agent

Hearing of Walter Jenkins, of the Wayne Works, was held by a state representative under the Indiana workers' compensation act Thursday. Jenkins claims that injuries received while at work caused a tumorous growth on his head. The case was taken under advisement. Peter A. Cuttle vs. The International Harvester Co., was also heard.

Real Need Is For Real Homes, Not Apartments

(Ohio State Journal) In helping solve the housing problem of the cities the apartment house meets a very real demand. There is need for such houses with sufficient rooms to care for families. There is a place for others with smaller quarters where bachelor apartments may be maintained. It is well for cities to have apartment houses in such number as to help meet the demand for quarters from those who prefer to live in rooms without the advantage of yard and garden.

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Short News of City

HUFFMAN IN FARMLAND

Herbert Huffman, associate director of finance in Indiana Yearly Meeting, is representing the Forward Movement at a conference in Farmland.

COFFIN LEAVES CITY

William V. Coffin of Whittier, Calif., a son-in-law of Timothy Nicholson of this city, left Richmond Wednesday, after a brief visit. He will canvas in Knightstown and Greenfield in interest of the education budget of the Forward Movement.

TALKS TO ASSESSORS

H. E. Lutherbeck, a representative of the state tax board, was in Richmond Thursday in consultation with William Mathews, and the county assessors, who are going over their assessment sheets.

FILE BY MAY 3

All mortgage exemptions must be filed with County Recorder Brooks by next Monday, May 3, it was announced Thursday.

TEACHERS TO MEET

All high school teachers, as well as junior high and elementary teachers, will attend the meeting of the Teachers' Federation in the building Thursday. Miss Flora Broadbent will preside. Byram Robbins, attorney for the federation, will attend.

HOSPITAL AUTO SERVICE

Reid hospital will have evening automobile service beginning May 1, for

city headquarters will be at the D. S. Drug company, South Ninth and Main streets, formerly Conkey Drug company. Special rates will be given nurses. General public 35 cents one way, 60 cents round trip.

VETS FILE PETITIONS

Civil and Mexican war veterans are filing petitions for tax exemptions of \$1,000 with notary publics. The petitions will not be officially recorded in the auditor's office until next Monday. All petitions must be filed between March 1 and May 1 inclusive.

OPRPHANS ENTERTAINED

About 75 children of the Wernie Orphans' Home were guests of the carnival on South Twenty-third street, Thursday afternoon. The children were taken for rides on the whip, merry-go-round and ferris wheel.

ART MEN TO MEET

J. E. Bundy, recently elected president, was to preside at a business meeting of the Richmond Art Association in the high school art gallery Thursday afternoon. Routine business was to be taken up.

RECORDS SENT OUT

Up to date data on high school pupil's attendance, has been sent out to parents of all students of high school. Several parents have called at the high school thinking the summary a complaint, but were assured by Mr. Bate, principal, that the summary was only sent out to acquaint the parents with the attendance records.

May ATTEND BANQUET

Members of the senior class of high school were extended an invitation Thursday to attend the Earham "Day Dodger" banquet in the Westcott Hotel. Ralph Nicholson extended the invitation at a meeting of the senior class Thursday.

CLUB BUYS PINS

Members of the "R" club of high school have purchased small gold pins, shaped like an "R". Sixteen small pearls are used as a filling. A bill will be brought up at the student council next Tuesday, whereby it will be an annual custom for the high school to award these pins instead of the sweaters and other gifts.

SPEAKS TO DOUBTS

Leroy Brown, former R. H. S. student, addressed the DuBois Literary club at its meeting in the high school Thursday morning. He spoke on the great work of colored literary men and predicted great things for members of the club.

LINDLEY TO MEETING

Prof. Parlow Lindley, ex-president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, of which he has been a member for years, went to Greencastle Thursday to attend the annual conference of that association there, April 29 to May 3. Historians from throughout the middle west will be present.

CROWN SEES FILM

Every seat in the high school auditorium was taken by men and boys during the government film, "The End of the Road," at its showing Wednesday night. Thursday night is the last time for the picture. No one but women and girls will be admitted. Admission is free.

EXAMINATIONS PLANNED

A railway mail clerks' examination will be held here May 15, and on May 22 a clerk-carrier examination will be held for the local postoffice. For information see Clarence W. Foreman, secretary, local examining board, post office.

MOWE IS JUDGE

Coach Ray B. Mowe of Earlham will act as one of the officials at the fourth annual Preble county play day at the fairgrounds at Eaton, Friday. Schools from all of Preble county will be entered in games, track meet and baseball contests.

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Five Minutes with Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

XVII.—OUR ONLY NON-PARTISAN PRESIDENT



LOUISE CATHERINE JOHNSON, WIFE OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

1825—John Quincy Adams Inaugurated Sixth President, aged 57.

The chieftainship of every great Nation still passed from father to son until the Presidency of the United States was created, when the first free-for-all and an even start for the highest prize was opened to the sons of men regardless of the accidents of birth. In this fair test, new blood has won every time with only two exceptions in a century and a quarter.

The result would be the same everywhere. Not a monarch in Europe today could have gained his throne in fair competition. Nature is a democrat.

Even John Quincy Adams did not win the race, but was outrun at the polls by Andrew Jackson, the son of an immigrant. In bitter disappointment that he should not have been elected by the people, rather than by Congress, he declared that he would refuse the office if he could only bring about a new election. Surely no other President ever stepped into the White House with so little gladness in his heart.

Political parties having disappeared in 1824, four men entered the contest and deadlocked the electoral college, which left the House of Representatives to choose from among the three highest candidates. This eliminated

residency and held a seat in Congress 16 years.

The only non-partisan Administration the country ever has had was not a shining example of success. Uncompromising, alone, John Quincy stalked his solitary way, never turning to the right or to the left from the straight and narrow path of independence. With no sense of humor to relieve his sense of self-righteousness, to light up his view of his fellows or to thaw his own icy virtues, it was impossible for his supporters to feel any enthusiasm for him, as Daniel Webster's brother Ezekiel said, "unless we disembowel ourselves like a trussed turkey of all that is human nature within us."

A rule unto himself in all things, John Quincy was defiant even of the conventions of dress. Notwithstanding he grew up in the courts of Europe, he was the most shabbily dressed man who has sat in the Presidential chair. It is a tradition at Washington that he wore the same hat 10 years. "This the President of the United States!" was the involuntary exclamation of a stranger who called on him at Quincy in vacation time and found him in a short jacket, striped jeans trousers and a draw hat.

John Quincy surely led the simple life in the White House. Getting up at 5, he built his fire, read his daily portion of the Bible and while the Government clerks still slept, he took his walk or swim. One morning, as he was enjoying himself in the waters of the Potomac, somebody stole his clothes from the bank. What must have been the surprise of a passing boy when a short fat, bald-headed man, who was pacing the shore in a state of nature, shouted at him to run up to the White House and ask Mrs. Adams for a suit of clothes for the President.

One other innocent diversion brought trouble upon John Quincy. Fond of playing billiards with his son and secretary, he put a billiard table in the White House, for which the puritanical President was denounced as a gambler. Having also furnished the east room, the Jacksonians held him up as a spendthrift, and the credulous folks out on the frontier were made to believe that this most ascetic man was squandering their money in a life of regal splendor.

When he came up for re-election he was easily defeated by Jackson, and he remained the worst beaten President until Mr. Taft touched a new low-water mark more than 80 years afterward. Poor, discredited before the country and ostracized at home, he found himself turned out of the public service in which he had spent his life. Wrapping himself in his melancholy, he left Washington, as he said, "to go into the deepest retirement and withdraw from all connection with public affairs." Yet these stretched unseen before this man of 62 the most useful and brilliant years of his career.

LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATION FOR NEW GIRLS' CLUB

A Senior Girls' Leadership club is being formed at the high school. This club will be to the girls what the "R" is to the boys, only membership will be designated by the faculty. Only girls whose leadership and scholarship are recommended will be members. Each teacher has been asked to submit a list of 15 girls they think qualified for the club. Later a faculty committee will pick the club members.

Although late in the year, the club will become actively organized and at the close of the school term, girls in the Junior class will be elected. The class will probably be confined to about 15 girls.

Government is our greatest worldly possession, because without it the things that enrich and ennoble life could not be.

Konecny Concert Arranged; Band Meeting is Postponed

Final arrangements were completed Wednesday night for the concert to be given by Josef Konecny and company, 12, at the meeting of the American Legion held in the Commercial club rooms.

The famous violinist was in military service as a private and during the latter part of his stay in France entertained the American soldiers at the rest camps with his concerts. He will be assisted here by two accompanying artists who are also excellent performers.

A rehearsal of the American Legion band was scheduled for Wednesday night but had to be postponed. Director Roland Nusbaum is anxious to get in touch with any ex-service man who plays a musical instrument.

"Dry" Fight Began in 1808

(Detroit Journal)

There is interest—tinged with melancholy or with satisfaction, according to one's sentiments—in recalling the outstanding dates which mark the calendar of liquor's decline and extinction. A legislative proposal for outlawry of distilling was actually made during the period of the American revolution, but the beginning of the prohibition movement is generally held to have been in 1808; the demand did not become wide-spread, however, until about 70 years ago, and the first convention of the Prohibition party was held in 1869. Maine had gone dry

meanwhile, in 1851, but the second state, Kansas, did not join until 1880. Georgia, in 1907, started the remarkable sweep of the south, and by the time the constitutional amendment was adopted by congress in December 1913, more than half of the states in the union had banned the traffic. Meanwhile, drastic enactments had shown the course of public opinion, among them the Webb-Kenyon law of 1913, forbidding the shipment of liquor into "dry" states.

High School

Plans for future work were discussed at a meeting of the high school camera club Thursday.

Plans for the junior class party were taken up at a meeting of the junior class in room No. 20 the last half of the activities period Thursday.

The Dramatic club will hold its annual election of officers next Thursday.

There is something in the nature of soil ownership which arouses a feeling of patriotism as nothing else in all the world can do.

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