

4-A 74 Indicted on Vote Frauds in St. Louis Suburb

Judges, Clerks and Political Party Leaders Among Lot Accused in Primary Count.

By International News Service.
St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Seventy-four persons, including 47 judges and clerks of election and 27 other office holders and politicians of both parties, were indicted by the grand jury at Clayton, St. Louis suburb on charges of vote frauds in the August, 1922 primaries. The names are included in the blanket indictment which was formally reported by the grand jury today.

Among those indicted are Frederick Essen, St. Louis county republic boss; former County Clerk William Seibert; Anthony P. Foley, a number of alleged gangsters. The democrats on the list include G. Bruce, former secretary of the St. Louis county democratic committee.

Three women also are named in the list. The politicians and office holders include men who have been powerful in politics in the county for years, the indictments ending a smashing upsurge in St. Louis history.

The investigation was begun several months ago by the grand jury led by Prosecuting Attorney Adam Henry Jones, democrat.

Others named in the indictment, which contains 42 counts are, Henry Casebaum, formerly secretary of the St. Louis county republican committee and now an employee in the state treasurer's office; Julius Schoenlein, former constable; Albert Wehner, former superintendent and machinery of the state highway department; William Shields, republican judge of the county court; J. C. Kiskaddon, former assistant prosecuting attorney; Clarence Powers, a gangster, who, however, is outside the pale of law, having been shot and killed, February 25, 1923, and William Kock, another gangster, killed in a brawl several weeks ago.

Twenty-one of the court's indictments charge fraudulent abstracting of ballots from ballot boxes and 21 charge placing fraudulent ballots in ballot boxes.

Study to Be Made of Rural Children

Research Work at Iowa University to Aid Child Welfare.

By Associated Press.
Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 12.—Bettering the welfare of the rural child in Iowa is the aim of a three-year investigation by the Iowa child welfare research station at the University of Iowa with the financial aid of the Rockefeller memorial fund. The study is being conducted in memory of his wife. Every child less than 18 in a typical farming section of Iowa county will be studied with the co-operation of the surrounding community.

Every condition and institution within the community or outside it which may have a relation to the welfare of the children will be looked into. The influence on the children of the home, school, church, nearby towns, means of communication, and social, agricultural and economic organizations and groups is being considered separately by specialists in each field from the station and the university.

"This study," Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, director of the station, explains, "will throw a definite light on the problems of the child in relation to the suburban community. From such a scientific study new solutions of the problems of the rural child will be made." Under Dr. Baldwin's direction, units assisting in the work from the university station are those of child psychology, nutrition, sociology, eugenics, field workers, nurses, and others. Co-operating university units include the colleges of medicine, dentistry, and education; departments of sociology, philosophy, political science, speech, the psychopathic hospital and the extension division. The state historical society is also helping.

Nina's Chauffeur Still "In Ditch" With His Wife
Madison, Conn., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Ellis North Bassett, whose husband has resigned as business representative of Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist, returned home today after a trip out of town to recover from the upset condition caused by her husband's efforts to see her with a view to reconciliation. Bassett is still in town, living at a friend's house. His counsel said that he wanted his wife and child to live with him and that he would do everything possible to bring this about. Counsel denied a report that an ultimatum had been given Mrs. Bassett.

Mrs. Bassett, who refused to see her husband when he returned to town was noncommittal as to her attitude.

Habeas Corpus to Be Filed to Free Thaw from Asylum
New York, Jan. 12.—Bartholomew Coyne, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, declared today he would file habeas corpus proceedings in a Philadelphia court next Tuesday or Wednesday as a step toward releasing Thaw from a Pennsylvania asylum for the insane.

12 Boys Believed Drowned.
Brussels, Jan. 12.—Twelve boys, aged from 12 to 14, are believed to have been drowned while skating on a pond at the Belgian frontier near Longwy, France. Twenty-five or more school children were enjoying the sport when the ice gave way. Nine bodies have been recovered.

Omaha Bank Clearings.
Bank clearings for last week were \$24,426,791.72; last week, \$22,811,265.15; a year ago, \$45,256,079.06.

Girls' Plan to Bob Hair Evokes Protest in Office at Courthouse



In the county attorney's office are two girls who are going to disregard and ignore the powers and authority vested in their boss, his deputies and investigators. Not that they mean in any way to disobey any of the 10 commandments or violate any paragraph of Mr. Vostend's sacred document. They are only wrought up because Henry Beal's deputies are opposed to bobbed hair. In spite of a denunciation of the fashion, the girls are going to make good their threats. They are Nora Moriarty, Mr. Beal's secretary, and Lillian Danahy, stenographer. Paul Steinwender, county coroner, first heard of it, and asked Miss Danahy about it. She admitted it. Words of protest burst from the coroner. Just then Mr. Beal walked out of his office. He grinned.

Movie Cowboy Hero Leads Search for Hollywood's "Badge Bandit"

By International News Service.
Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 12.—An all-night man hunt failed today when Captain Home of the Los Angeles police department and Tom Mix, film actor, who led hundreds of possemen in surrounding Laurel canyon in the Santa Monica mountains, reported that Harry Dunlap, alleged "badge bandit," had escaped the human cordon thrown about his reported hiding place.

Dunlap is alleged to have made threats against the lives of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford and is wanted as the notorious bandit who robbed scores of motorists, assaulting their women companions and murdered one or more of his victims.

Dunlap, it was revealed today, has been traced to the cabin in Beverly Glen, to which Clara Phillips, noted "hammer slayer," is claimed to have fled after her escape from the county jail in 1922. Officers who had failed to trap the bandit in Laurel canyon last night went immediately to the canyon.

It was learned today that during the hunt last night, in which Mix and several of his cowboys participated, and Captain Home, riding a horse loaned him by Mix, crashed through a bridge in Nichols canyon. Captain Home's injuries consisted of severe cuts and bruises and his condition was declared serious at the receiving hospital.

The horse ridden by Captain Home was named Meg and has been used by Mix in several of his recent pictures. In the fall the horse tumbled several feet down an embankment to the creek bed and was lodged in the rocks. The horse was found to be painfully hurt when he was extricated several hours later. Mix with his posse was following closely behind Captain Home and narrowly escaped falling through the bridge.

Prince of Wales Leads Sleuths Merry Chase
Paris, Jan. 12.—The prince of Wales spent the day stag hunting in Villers-Coterets forest, to the great despair of the French detectives entrusted with the task of keeping him discreetly shadowed night and day. The antiquated tax used by the detectives was unable to keep pace with the high-powered car in which the heir to England's throne went to the chase, and the sleuths were outdistanced on the Chateau-Thierry road.

The prince plans to leave for London tomorrow.

G. O. P. Treasurer Seeks Demo Meet for Chicago
Washington, Jan. 12.—Unsuccessful in his endeavor to obtain the republican national convention for Chicago, Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, arrived here today with a delegation of Chicago business men to present to the democratic national committee at its meeting here Tuesday, the advantages of the Illinois city as a democratic meeting place. Mayor Dever and a larger delegation from Chicago will reach here tomorrow.

Mayor Kiel and a delegation of St. Louis business men also are on the way here to present the claims of St. Louis, and the vanquish of those endeavoring to obtain the convention for New York have been here for several days.

False Fire Alarm Aids Grocery Store's Trade
Aurora, Neb., Jan. 12.—Thursday night someone saw steam escaping from the roof of the grocery store operated by Seander Swanson, and turned in a fire alarm.

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Woman Gives Up Husband to Girl, Daughter's Chum

"There Can Be No Happiness Where There Isn't Love," Says Wife Surrendering Mate.

By International News Service.
Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Dora May-Hugh, luncheon manager here, was worrying tonight mainly over whether her 17 years of service for the luncheon company which employs her will outweigh the fact that she has given up her husband to the 19-year-old chum of her daughter. She is sure she did the right thing in agreeing to let Lucille Barrett, the girl she mothered, have John P. May-Hugh.

"There can be no happiness where there isn't love," said Mrs. May-Hugh. "When John confessed his love for Lucille, and when Lucille, sitting on my knees, with her arms around my neck, told me of her love for my husband, and both asked me to step aside—well there just wasn't anything for me to do but get a divorce and let them be happy."

They are calling Mrs. May-Hugh a wife in a million here. She holds her head high and laughs and jokes with her neighbors as if nothing had ever happened.

"It took me just 24 hours to decide," she commented. She told of taking Lucille into her own home after Lucille's mother died and while Vera, her own daughter, was attending college in Milwaukee.

May-Hugh and his youthful sweetheart will have to wait a year before they can wed legally in Wisconsin. Lucille declared she tried hard to fight off her love for May-Hugh, but found it impossible.

"If I can't have my 'fish daddy' I won't ever marry anyone as long as I live," she said. "This love of ours is the real thing. I have gone about with boys of my own age, but I never felt towards any of them as I do towards John."

Huge Drifts Block Goldenrod Highway

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 12.—The Goldenrod highway between Beatrice and Fairbury is still blocked with snow as the result of the blizzard which swept through this section of the state earlier in the week.

A force of men is engaged clearing the road and has reached a point 12 miles west of the city, encountering huge drifts. The line will not be opened for several days.

The Cornhusker highway between Beatrice and Lincoln was opened last night. In some localities farmers are unable to reach town because of deep drifts, the roads being completely blocked.

Coolidge Notes Interest of Women in Citizenship
New York, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge has observed among American women during the last few months an "intense and expanding interest in citizenship duties," he said in a message to the Women's National Republican club which was read today before 1,800 delegates in annual luncheon session.

"This interest in citizenship," said the president, was revealed to him as "a widespread and profoundly earnest movement plainly at work among the women in all parts of the country."

Bombs for Mexican Rebels Stopped at New Orleans
New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—Four thousand tear gas bombs consigned to revolutionists in Mexico were stopped in transit here Thursday, according to the Daily States.

Doctor Declares Harry Thaw Sane



Dr. Ellwood Kirby of Philadelphia, Pa., personal physician to Harry K. Thaw, who declares that his patient is fully recovered, is sane and normal and sees no possibility of a recurrence of Thaw's mental malady if he lives a proper life after his release, which is opposed by his mother.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson, 67, Dies at Her Home Here
Mrs. Louisa Johnson, 67, died Friday at her home, 3133 Mason street. She had lived in Omaha for 23 years, coming here from Mount Savage, Md. She is survived by three sons, Arthur N., William G., and Charles C. Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. O. B. McKirby and Miss Minnie L. Johnson of Omaha, and a sister, Mrs. Mary W. Goetz of Mount Savage, Md. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 at the home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Funeral services will be private.

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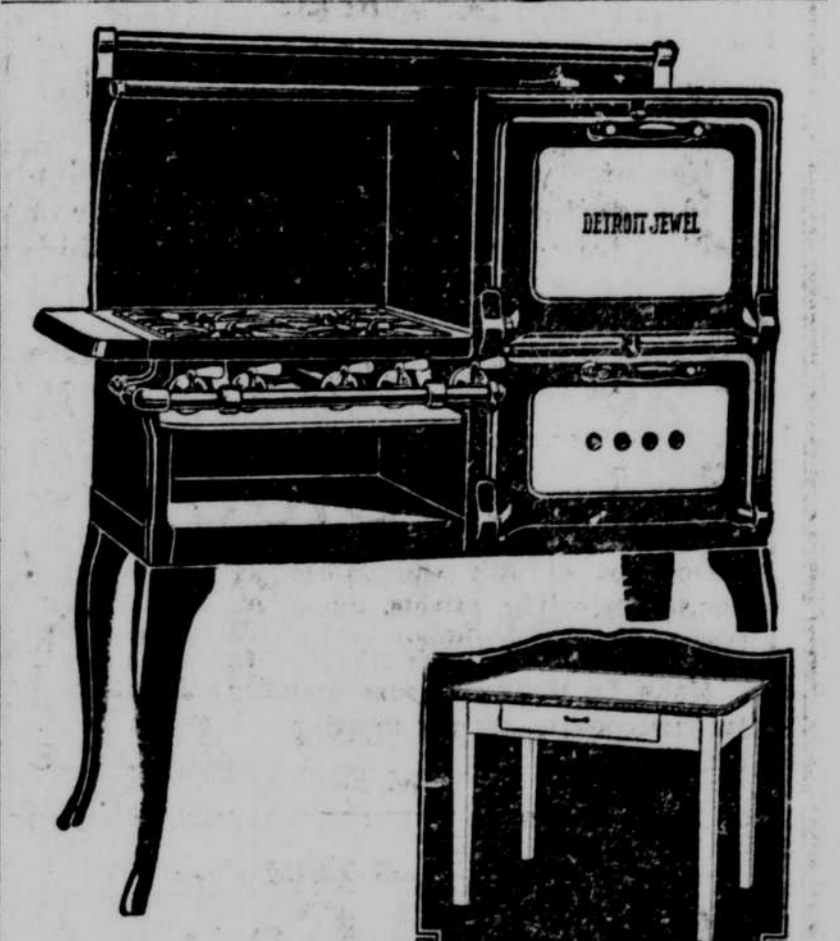
By Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Every student at Virginia Military Institute found guilty of hazing undergraduates will be expelled under instructions of the board of visitors to the college authorities. The board at a meeting yesterday severely condemned this practice, which, it was stated, has been more apparent at this session than for several years, and upheld the action of the college authorities in dismissing six students found guilty of violating the rule.



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