

MURKIN LONGWORTH IN CAPITAL

Educational Board Considers Three for City Post

RECORDS SOUGHT ON INDIANA MEN IN LATEST MOVE

Horton, of Logansport, Subject of Inquiry on Matter.

Names of several educators who may be considered by the board of education when it appoints a superintendent of schools to succeed Superintendent W. W. Borden, whose resignation will take effect Aug. 1, have been learned by The News-Times.

The board of education, according to a statement Thursday by Dr. Richard B. Dugdale, president, has not as yet discussed the appointment of a new superintendent. The News-Times has learned, however, that inquiries are being made in Indianapolis concerning Milo H. Stuart, assistant superintendent of schools in that city, indicating he is being considered for the South Bend post.

Inquiries have also been made in Logansport, Ind., concerning Superintendent of Schools D. W. Horton, and information has been sought about Donald Dushane, superintendent of schools in Columbus, Ind. Mr. Dushane is a former South Bend man, and the son of James Dushane, once a superintendent of South Bend schools.

Between 15 and 20 men have already applied either by mail or by personal interview for the superintendency, according to Dr. Dugdale. The applications, all of which are from out of town men, have come from all parts of the country. They have all been placed on file for consideration later.

Although the names of Mr. Dushane, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Horton have not been announced as among the list of applicants, The News-Times, in view of inquiries being made, has obtained the following information about them.

Mr. Dushane was born in South Bend 45 years ago. After graduating from Hanover college and obtaining a Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, he taught for four years in South Bend. Since then he has been superintendent of schools for 20 years, serving at Madison, Ind., Clinton, Ind., and Columbus, Ind.

Author of Laws
He is a former president of the Indiana State Teachers' association, and is editor of the Indiana Teacher. He is the author of the Indiana school attendance, teacher tenure and teachers' annual contract laws, and founded Indiana's first opportunity school and first adjustment school for unusual children.

He has been active in the National Education association, and is a life member. He is also connected with many other state and national educational and welfare organizations, and is a member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund board.

Mr. Dushane is married and has three children. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, and of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Stuart was born in 1871 in Sheridan, Ind. He is a graduate of Indiana university, is married and has two children.

Director at Capital
His experience as an educator began as a science teacher at Benmerich Manual Training school at Indianapolis. In 1907 he was made assistant principal of the school, and later became principal. In 1912 he began the organization of Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, and in 1916 became its principal. Two years ago he was named assistant superintendent of Indianapolis schools, virtually directing all high schools in the city.

Like Mr. Dushane, Stuart is a former president of the Indiana State Teachers' association. He has been seriously considered several times for the superintendency of Indianapolis schools.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the Masonic order and of the Kiwanis club.

When Mr. Horton was asked for a statement by telephone from Logansport he declined to give The News-Times any information and said that it was a surprise to him that he was being considered for the position as superintendent. "I hesitate to give any information," he said, "because I have seen school positions lost before when a man considered for the job became enmeshed in politics."

The Weather
Indiana—Rain, cooler.
Lower Michigan—Fair, cooler.
Local atmospheric conditions for the next 24 hours as indicated by The News-Times barometer:
Fair weather with fresh winds which will diminish.
The following temperatures were recorded by The News-Times thermometer from 9 o'clock Wednesday night to 9 o'clock Thursday night:
9 P. M. . . . 51 10 A. M. . . . 53
10 P. M. . . . 52 11 A. M. . . . 54
11 P. M. . . . 51 12 M. . . . 55
Midnight . . . 50 1 P. M. . . . 56
1 A. M. . . . 50 2 P. M. . . . 57
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4 A. M. . . . 47 5 P. M. . . . 60
5 A. M. . . . 46 6 P. M. . . . 61
6 A. M. . . . 45 7 P. M. . . . 62
7 A. M. . . . 44 8 P. M. . . . 63
8 A. M. . . . 43 9 P. M. . . . 64
9 A. M. . . . 42

Cermak Takes Chicago Post; Ousts 2,200

By SAM KNOTT, United Press Staff Correspondent.
CHICAGO, April 9.—Anton J. Cermak was sworn in as mayor of Chicago shortly before noon Thursday to succeed "Big Bill" Thompson.

The ceremonies in County Judge Edmund Jarecki's office were simple. Judge Jarecki, head of the board of election commissioners, administered the oath before a crowd that packed the small office.

Cermak lost no time going into action. As soon as the crowd cleared away, he called for a stenographer and dictated letters to Thompson's department heads telling them that "their services are no longer required."

He said that all temporary employees on the city payroll would be eliminated, about 2,200 in all.

"There may not be any streets cleaned or garbage removed until June or July," he said, "but we'll have to make up the deficit and that's the way to start."

As he talked he thumbed through a long list of employees' names—"all unnecessary," he said.

It was a great day, and a busy one, for Cermak, marking as it did the climax of his steady rise from immigrant boy and mine worker to the mayorship of the world's fourth largest city.

The spirit of change ruled and there were no delays. Thompson and his followers joined in it and the movement away from the city hall was as amazing as that into it.

The new mayor last night named two of the men he will appoint to his cabinet. Colonel Albert A. Sprague, he announced, will be commissioner of public works and Francis X. Busch will be corporation counsel, at least for 60 days.

Bureau Heads Ousted
These are the two most important changes in the cabinet. Both held the same positions in the Thompson administration.

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THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Local Residents Hurt in Jefferson Road Mishap.

Three South Bend persons were injured and another escaped injury when the automobile they were riding in crashed into the rear of a large truck, east of the city on the Jefferson road, about 7:15 o'clock Thursday night.

The injured persons are: Mrs. Gertrude Hayes, 47, 226 Hammond place, who suffered possible fracture of ribs; Mrs. Edna Freidline, 224 Hammond place, suffering from a fractured pelvis, and her husband, Joseph W. Freidline, who received a possible fractured pelvis.

The three persons and Ralph Freidline, a son, were driving to Elkhart, Ind., when the crash occurred. Ralph Freidline, who escaped uninjured in the crash, took Mrs. Freidline and Mrs. Hayes to Epworth hospital and his father to St. Joseph's hospital.

James Redding, 36, 1824 S. Kendall street, received minor injuries to his left leg and right elbow when he walked into the path of a truck at Chapin and Prairie streets.

He was taken in the police ambulance to Epworth hospital and was released shortly after.

MARY GARDEN ILL AT MONTE CARLO

By United Press.
MONTE CARLO, Monaco, April 9.—Mary Garden, opera singer, was seriously ill with bronchitis Thursday.

She cancelled an engagement to sing "La Tosca" at the opera house here.

FIVE SENTENCED TO DIE IN CHAIR

Militia Guards Court Where Negroes Are Tried.

By International News Service.
SCOTTSBORO, Ala., April 9.—Five youthful Negroes today were sentenced to expiate for their crime in the electric chair following their conviction on a charge of attacking two young white girls.

Three other Negroes, alleged members of the same band of attackers, had previously been convicted and sentenced to die. The fate of another member of the gang, was still in the hands of the jury. A company of state militia, armed with bayonets and machine guns, guarded off inflamed crowds that milled about the courthouse during the trials, and searched every courtroom spectator for weapons before he was allowed to enter.

SCOTT TO MAKE HIS OWN EDICT: LIFE OR DEATH

Judge Gives Killer Two Weeks to Decide Legal Course.

Frank Scott, Negro, whose death warrant for the murder of Isham Hampton, another Negro, was recalled because of technical flaws, will have a weighty problem to decide in his cell at Michigan City prison during the next two weeks.

Here are the alternatives placed before Scott by his attorneys and, more directly, by Judge J. Elmer Peak, in whose court the Scott case now rests:

Scott may voluntarily petition the court to sentence him to life imprisonment, waiving the technicalities which arose because of the lack of a signature on Scott's death warrant. In case of such a petition it is probable that the court will grant it.

May Take Chances
Or Scott may refrain from such a course, in which the court undoubtedly will complete the record, sign the death warrant and set a new date for Scott's execution. The only reason why Scott might consider the latter course is the slim chance that his lawyers might successfully contest the validity of the proceedings.

The decision will be put squarely up to Scott and he will have until April 22 to make up his mind.

This course was decided upon after several conferences Wednesday between Judge Peak and counsel for the state and for Scott.

Judge Peak did not commit himself irrevocably to imposing a life sentence, instead of a death penalty, in case Scott asks for it, but made it clear to Scott's attorneys that such was his intention unless other facts intervening between now and April 22 should change his mind.

Not having actually heard the delivery of evidence in Scott's case, which was tried before his predecessor, Orlo R. Deahl, Judge Peak has expressed some reluctance to sign the entry and fix a new date for the execution.

If Judge Deahl should simply sentence Scott to life imprisonment without a waiver by Scott of the irregularities in the record, it is possible that the prisoner might go entirely free. His attorneys could bring habeas corpus proceedings on the grounds that Scott was illegally sentenced.

Rather than have this happen, Judge Peak would have no hesitancy in fixing a new date for Scott's execution as he is convinced of the fact that Scott committed a murder, he informed Scott's lawyers.

BANDIT IS KILLED BY BANK CASHIER

By International News Service.
UPPER MERLBOROUGH, N. J., April 9.—Three men drove up in front of the First National Bank Thursday afternoon in an automobile bearing Ohio license tags.

One entered the bank and commanded Claude Owens, the cashier: "Give me your money!"

Instead, Owens seized a pistol from beneath his counter and fired. The bandit fell dead. The others outside escaped in the automobile.

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Will Rogers Says—

MANAGUA, Nic., April 9.—Well here we are in Nicaragua, they tell you pictures don't lie but the ones you saw of this earthquake did for they didn't tell the whole story. I am sitting here in a marine tent writing this and am going to sleep here. The doctor is coming around to shoot me for typhoid and then I am going to learn to cuss and will be a real marine. Naturally what they need is money. The government or the people haven't got a cent. The Red Cross combined with the relief organization here has done great work as usual and still is. They are feeding about 8,000 now.

We have a great minister of American affairs here Mr. Hanna, no rich guy just appointed for the lark, but a man who has given 25 years service to us. Lost everything they had but the clothes on their back, he and the President and the Red Cross.

If through the Red Cross and public donations from up home they could get \$250,000 it would relieve the situation as to food and get some roofs to cover these people. Now what they are afraid of is the rainy season which starts in just a few weeks. Lord help you if you have no cover when it starts.

Goodness knows you generous folks have been asked till you are ragged but honest if you saw it you would dig again. I have finally found somebody poorer than a southern cotton renter farmer. Our government can't make the loan for food. At least it wouldn't for our own, so it just falls where everything else does on the generous and goodness of the American people. If you saw as I did this morning 2500 mothers with babes in their arms go by and get their ration of milk you would say there was some poor devil that needed it worse than you do.

We promised to get the marines out of here by June 1 and if we could get this sun and get things straightened out we can keep our promise but we can't leave 'em in this shape. Now whether you believe the marines should be here or not they have been a Godsend during the last week. They have done some heroic work but personally I don't think it worth leaving 'em down here just for the sake of another earthquake. We may dig a canal here some day but we don't have to guard the place we are going to dig it. Nobody is going to sneak in and dig it while we are away.

Send your donations to Managua, Nic., to American Red Cross in care of American Minister Hanna. It's worth all that just to get our boys back home. Two were saved today by a parachute jump patrolling a terrible country. Let's help put 'em on their feet. Call it a day and all go home tend to our own business.

Yours,
WILL.

Intimate Glimpses of Speaker



Intimate glimpses into the life of Nicholas Longworth, who as a young Ohio Congressman married President Roosevelt's daughter and became Speaker of the House, are shown in the Longworth wedding picture taken just after the ceremony in the White House in 1906 and showing, left to right: Young "Nick" Longworth, "Princess Alice" Roosevelt and President Roosevelt, the bride's famous father. Speaker Longworth is shown, upper right, with his charming little daughter, Paulina, who is also shown in a closeup at the lower right. Upper left is a recent picture of Mrs. Longworth.

KIRKLAND FACES MURDER CHARGE

Prosecutor Announces Plan to Press 2 Counts.

By United Press.
VALPARAISO, Ind., April 19.—Charges of attack and murder will be faced by Virgil Kirkland, accused of the death of Arlene Draves, 18, at his trial here April 29, it was announced Thursday by Prosecutor Esdill. The state will press the last two counts of the indictment and dispense with the first two, relating to death by fists or a blunt instrument.

Kirkland will be facing his second trial in the case. He was found guilty by one jury but won a new trial.

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Dog Loses Life Defending Master Who Shoots Bandit

HIBERNIAN JUROR TAKES HOLIDAY AT JEWISH PASSOVER

By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 9.—As jurors in Brooklyn county court were winding up the day Wednesday, the judge said that as the final hours of the passover feast began at sundown those who were Jews could go and have Thursday off.

Several men started for the door. Harry Feinberg, court attendant, looked closely at one, and motioned him back to his seat somewhat angrily.

"Sure, you might have kept your mouth shut!" said the juror.

Customers Entering.
A little bell over the front door tinkled. Bucky did not move. He knew customers were entering.

Nieft went to the front of the store. The customers were two men who wanted 25 cents worth of ham. Nieft turned to wrap up their order.

"Put up your hands," snapped one of the "customers" as Nieft turned away.

"Get 'em," shouted Nieft, and the battle began. Nieft and his dog on one side, the bandits on the other.

Bucky left his hiding place like a flash. He missed on his first jump at the bandit's throat, landing beyond him, and as he turned, snarling, the bandit fired. Bucky crumpled on the floor, a bullet through his brain.

Procures Pistol.
The dog was dead. For his appearance so startled the bandits they forgot Nieft, who took advantage of the diversion to procure his pistol from a shelf.

Nieft opened fire. One bandit, later identified as Harry Mason, 21, an Indian with a criminal record, fell, a bullet through his lungs.

Displaying courage equal to that of Bucky or Nieft, the second bandit rushed to his pal, picked him up and started dragging him away. Nieft, astounded, stood for a moment, then fired again, but missed, and started in pursuit.

The fleeing bandit dropped his pal on the sidewalk; jumped into a waiting car. Another shot from Nieft also went wild and the robber escaped. Mason and dead when Nieft reached him.

Boys to Be Freed
IN DEATH OF MAN

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—Charges against parents and six boys involved in the fatal shooting here last week of William Ruthart, 52, will be dismissed, Prosecutor Herbert Wilson said Thursday. Wilson pronounced the case "excusable homicide."

Ruthart was killed when the boys shot at the shack he occupied, of DeKalb, Ill., daughter of Joseph F. Gildren, inventor of barbed wire. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Gentry Bush, two daughters and a half brother, James Bush, of Amarillo.

Child is Killed By Auto Truck In River Park

Dorothy Diestler, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Diestler, Detroit, Mich., was struck and fatally injured about 5:30 o'clock, Thursday night by a truck in the 3000 block E. Mishawaka avenue.

The truck, driven by Edward Milliken, 415 W. Lawrence street, Mishawaka, was traveling east on Mishawaka avenue and turned over after the driver made a futile effort to avoid missing the child. The girl was crossing from the north to the south side of the street.

She received a fractured skull and died on the way to the office of Dr. I. Sandock.

Dorothy's parents have been spending a few days with Mr. Diestler's sister, at 944 31st street while en route from Detroit, Mich., to Fargo, N. D. They had planned to continue their trip to Fargo in a few days. They will remain in South Bend indefinitely now.

Deputy Coroner P. E. Haley was called to the scene. He ordered the body taken to the Lossen B. Hunt funeral home.

Milliken was ordered held in custody at the city jail. Later, following questioning by Dr. Haley, he was released.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

YOUTHS DENY GUILT IN STATION MURDER

By United Press.
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 9.—Pleas of not guilty were entered here by two Indianapolis youths when arraigned in connection with the murder of Owen Crickmore during a filling station robbery last September.

Charles McChammon entered into plea on a first degree murder charge, but pleaded not guilty to auto banditry. Gerald Haygood pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbery and auto banditry.

Condition Grows Worse
For a time the doctors were hopeful. But soon their bulletins became increasingly alarming.

At 10:52 a. m. today Dr. Robert H. Wilds, chief of the medical staff attending Longworth, came to a window in the Curtis old colonial mansion.

He raised his hand in a slow gesture to the waiting newspapermen. It was a signal to the world that the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives was dead.

Keep Constant Watch
Longworth died in the kind of setting he loved best, amid the elegance of a millionaire's winter home with its flowering magnolias sweeping the windows, where sport and laughter and ease reigned, an epicurean's paradise.

Hour after hour Longworth had inhaled air artificially richened with oxygen. A physician stood almost constantly by his bedside. Within the oxygen tent the labored breathing continued, but at last Longworth was not equal to the strain his illness had put upon him.

Four nurses in relays to ease the stricken statesman. From the calm confidence of midday Wednesday the feeling changed rapidly during the evening to anxiety and toward despair. There was brusque notice of the serious turn in Longworth's condition at 9 p. m. last night. Subsequent information added to the gloomy prospect. It became apparent Longworth had small chance of surviving. Two physicians worked over him as day broke and still others came to his bedside near the end.

Just before the signal of death was waved from the sick room window, a doctor was rushed up the driveway at terrific speed and without pausing to give his name ran up the steps and burst through the door apparently in answer to a frantic call. But apparently Longworth had even then passed beyond the help of human hands.

Just before Longworth died, when all hope had been abandoned, a great motor truck rumbled through the gates and to a rear door. Trunks and hat boxes were piled into it. Nick Longworth's baggage being sent to the train for his last long journey.

Roosevelts En Route
Twenty minutes before the Speaker died, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of Washington, D. C., arrived by train.

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REBUILD QUAKE CITY AS CAPITAL

President of Nicaragua Announces Plan of Reconstruction.

By International News Service.
MANAGUA, April 9.—The city of Managua, destroyed by an earthquake which claimed more than 2,000 lives, will be rebuilt and reestablished as the capital of Nicaragua, it was officially announced by President Moncada, Thursday.

Work will begin immediately on the reconstruction of government buildings and the presidential palace, all of which were ruined by the quake, the announcement declared.

For the meantime, some government offices will be established temporarily at Masaya.

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CAREER OF NOTED POLITICAL CHIEF ENDS IN SOUTH

Funeral For Speaker of House to be Held Saturday.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Funeral services for Speaker Nicholas Longworth will be held at his Cincinnati home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, it was announced at the speaker's office here this afternoon after a telephone call from Mrs. Longworth at Aiken.

The funeral train will leave Aiken some time Friday and is scheduled to arrive in Cincinnati early Saturday morning.

The congressional delegation which is to attend the funeral will consist of committees from the House of Representatives and the Senate, still to be appointed. This delegation will be augmented by many members who have signified they will attend whether they are appointed on the committee or not.

Although no state funeral will be held for Speaker Nicholas Longworth, in keeping with Mrs. Longworth's wishes, official Washington prepared Thursday to pay a magnificent tribute to the popular legislator whose sudden death caused a wave of genuine sadness throughout the capital.

President Hoover will attend funeral services for the late speaker in Cincinnati Saturday afternoon. He will leave Washington on a special train Friday night, which will also carry Vice President Curtis, a number of cabinet officers and generous representation from both the Senate and the House of Representatives. Many personal friends of "Nick" also will attend from Washington.

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