

PREBLE PROSECUTOR DROPS CASE AGAINST TWO RICHMOND BOYS

EATON, Ohio, June 3.—Burglary indictments pending against Harold "Bud" Wallace and William White, both of Richmond, Ind., were nolleed at the instance of County Prosecutor R. G. Sever and the two men have been released from the county jail.

Prosecutor Sever stated his reason for having the indictments dismissed was that he had failed, after diligent search, to find sufficient evidence upon which to convict Wallace and White.

Albert White, Richmond, Ind., Wallace and White were arrested and indicted for burglary, following a burglary of the hardware store of William Poos, in Eaton, in last March. The trial was held in jail in default of \$2,000 bond each. The two Whites are brothers.

Albert White, a few days ago, changed a plea of not guilty to guilty and Thursday he entered upon a term of from six to 16 years in the penitentiary. Wallace and William White had entered pleas of not guilty and were awaiting trial when the case against them was dropped and they were given their liberty.

Sues For Divorce.
Married in April, 1903, in Lancaster, Ky., Charles Johnson has entered suit in common pleas court against Mary Elizabeth Johnson for divorce, alleging wilful absence.

Divorce Granted.
Wilful absence for more than three years was ground upon which Clara Arp was granted a divorce from George Arp, Friday, in common pleas court, and awarded custody of two of their children, Izora and Floyd. Judge Teegarden, of Greenville, granted the decree. Arp is to pay \$5 a week toward support of the two children with the mother. A son, Marvin, is with the father, who is said to reside in Hamilton. The couple married Nov. 2, 1906, at Eldorado.

Called by Death

CHESTER LANTZ
GREENVILLE, Ohio, June 3.—Chester Lantz, 41 years old, died at the home of his brother, John Lantz, Sater street, Friday.

Mr. Lantz had been in failing health for some time and had spent the winter in Florida. He was a native of Van Buren township, but resided with his brother in Greenville for several years.

Mr. Lantz is survived by one sister, four brothers, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Abbottsville cemetery, in Mount Hill township.

MRS. JANE E. BLACK
EATON, Ohio, June 3.—The Rev. Hiley Baker, Christian church, conducted funeral services for the late Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Black, 71 years old, widow, this afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Monesmith South Beech street. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Black died in Dayton, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Petty. She was twice married and lived most of her life in Eaton. A son and four daughters survive her.

WALTER STACHE
EATON, Ohio, June 3.—Father Joseph M. Hyland, in the Catholic church here this morning, conducted funeral services for the late Mr. Walter Stache, 14 years old, who died Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stache, nine miles southwest of Eaton. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery. Surviving are the parents, a sister and brother.

CHARLES QUIRE
EATON, Ohio, June 3.—Charles Quire, 71 years old, died Thursday in Lewisburg, where he had lived many years. He was a carriage painter by trade. He was a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity. His widow survives him. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon in Lewisburg and will be in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Suburban

MIDDLEBORO, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vossler, Mrs. Lena Parks, Mrs. Sue Vossler and Miss Susie Vossler were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and daughter Rosaline were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred

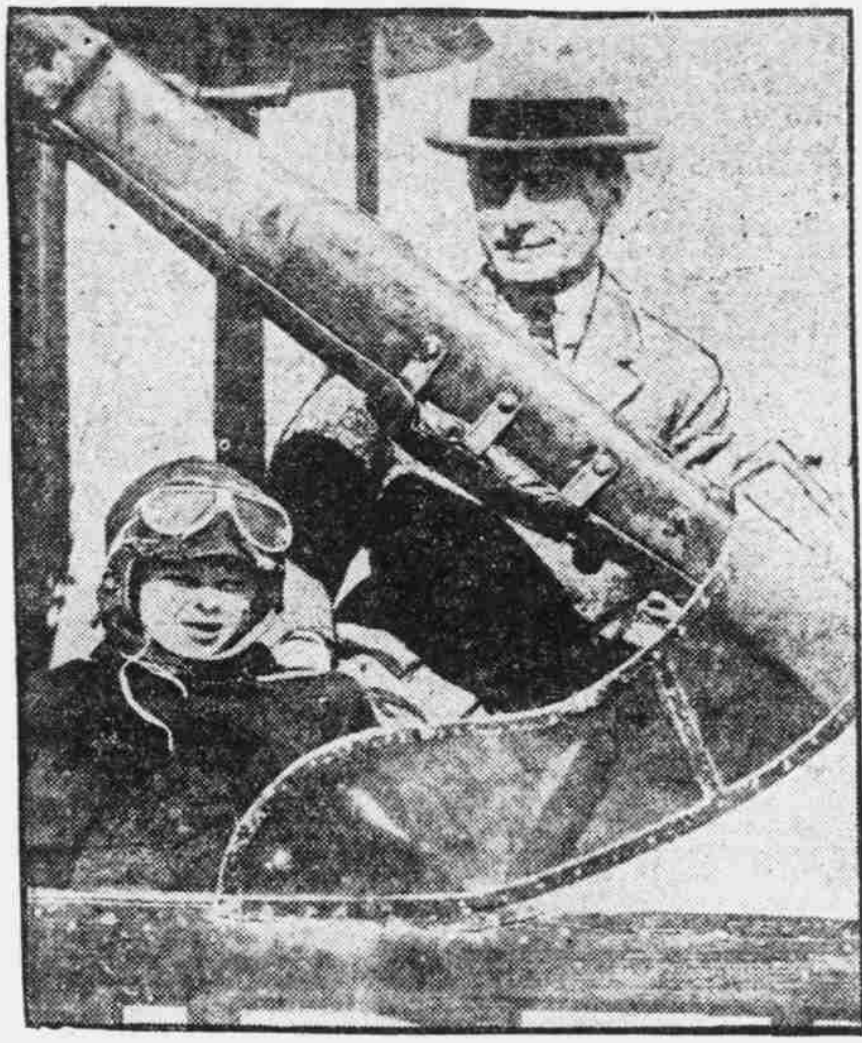
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SIX-YEAR-OLD WASHINGTON LAD REGAINS VOICE AFTER LONG FLIGHT IN AIRPLANE



Six-year-old William Rosendorf and his father, William Rosendorf, Sr.

William Rosendorf, son of a wealthy Washingtonian, regained his speech after making a seaplane trip over Atlantic City. At an altitude of 5,000 feet the boy was able to talk for the first time. The trips will be continued in the hope that the lad's voice may be permanently restored.

Can We Have Nickel Cigars?

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Thomas Riley Marshall, former Vice-President, is authority for the statement that what this country needs is a good five cent cigar.

Cigars of the old time standard selling for five cents would be a long step back to normalcy, according to confirmed smokers of this grade of tobacco. The nickel cigar was long regarded as the poor man's luxury, and he ought to have it back again.

Abolition of the luxury tax on cigars, where the consumer paid directly to the retailer and he in turn to the Government, so many people, depending upon the price of the cigar purchased, did away somewhat with the odd prices such as seven and eight cents. However, the stamp tax on cigars remains, and is not considered low. Because of this and the high cost of production, most of the brands of five cent cigars have dropped back to that price level.

According to manufacturers, this was about to be realized when there was written into the tariff bill now in the Senate a duty of \$2.35 on Sumatra tobacco from which wrappers are made. Sumatra, cigar makers say, is essential in combinations with the

American tobacco filler to make a fragrant and acceptable cigar which will retail at five cents.

There has long been a big tax on Sumatra, which must be imported. It started as a war tax, and is one of the reasons why the price of the former nickel cigar went soaring.

Some of the tobacco raisers are for and others are against the high tariff on Sumatra at present in the tariff measure. Some of them believe that the practical exclusion of the Sumatra wrappers, and its disuse for cigars, will be a benefit to them. An all-American tobacco cigar would have to be put on the market, and this would mean, they think, the entire use of their crops at a good price in order to supply the demand which will spring up.

Opposed to these are some growers who believe with the manufacturers that the quality and fragrance given by the Sumatra wrapper will turn many cheap cigar smokers to more expensive brands using imported tobaccos, or to cigarettes. This would mean a lessened demand for the American product, with consequent direct loss to the tobacco growers. Using the imported wrappers in spite

of the high tariff on it would mean there could be no nickel cigar of the old quality unless the American grower of the filler were paid much less for his product in order to bring the price down to the old retail figure.

Decline of Cigar Smoking
It is declared by the manufacturers that fewer cigars are being smoked today in the United States than were consumed five years ago. They say this is due to the high prices of cigars and that the tariff situation is responsible in large part for the higher costs.

Not only that, but the Government is getting less revenue from the high tariff on imported tobaccos of high grade than it would receive in income if the tariff were lower. The lower import duty would, they contend, result in such an increase in importations that the bulk of the business would more than offset the lower rate, as far as the income to the Government would be concerned.

Instead of being a protective tariff, as now proposed, the \$2.35 duty on Sumatra wrapper would act as a drawback to the efforts of the American tobacco planter, the makers of cigars. On the theory that a cheap cigar without the Sumatra wrapper would not sell readily, the makers say that raising prices would reduce the volume. This, of course, would hit the tobacco planters directly.

The tariff bill is not done with yet, and the question of the Sumatra wrapper is not of very much importance, when the whole scope of the measure is considered. But there is a lot of agitation, one way and another, and more will be heard from it before the tariff bill is sent to President Harding for his signature. The manufacturers are trying to convince not only Congress, but the growers as well, that the best interests of everyone would be conserved if the tariff on imported Sumatra were brought down several pence.

For Home Grown Product
On the other hand there are those growers who insist that a cigar can be made entirely of American grown tobacco which will not only be readily acceptable to the class of smokers who like the old five cent class of cigars, but that the demand will be good, and therefore the American tobacco crop can be marketed with a good return to the raiser of domestic tobacco.

Some of the makers of the old time five centers were on the verge of big advertising campaigns based on getting out a cigar with the foreign wrapper at the old price of a nickel apiece. These plans have been held up pending the final action of Congress on the question of duty on Sumatra. These makers insist they cannot make the cigar with the old wrapper to sell for five cents if the proposed duty goes through, and will not even make an effort.

Some of the manufacturers are rather annoyed that all of the American growers do not see the situation from their point of view. One cigar maker here recently had this to say:

"American farmers who raise tobacco will be the first to feel the pressure of the tariff on Sumatra."

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sure, if the plan to increase the duty is adopted. Instead of applauding the Senators who are trying to jam through the tariff, tobacco growers will be likely to curse them a year hence. With a \$2.35 tariff as proposed, we will have to raise the price of domestic cigars or pay less to the grower for his filler tobacco. If we raise prices to the consumer we will lose volume, so will the grower."

There are the two sides of the question. It may be that the old five cent cigar will never come back. If it is true that the Sumatra wrapper is necessary to supply aroma and flavor, the high tariff may block return to normalcy in this line. If just as good a cigar can be put on the market made entirely of American tobacco, the old time five cent cigar will soon return to solace those who mourn its loss.

To Remove Harry Kates To Hospital Saturday

Owing to complications which have arisen since the accident in which he was seriously injured near Angola, Harry Kates will be removed to Reid Memorial hospital late Saturday, says a message received here by relatives today. He will arrive late in the afternoon and will be taken to the hospital at once for treatment. He suffered a compound fracture of the arm and other serious injuries.

**REALTORS PICK CLEVELAND
FOR 1923 CONVENTION**
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Cleveland was selected as the 1923 convention city of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

ALL IN CREW OF 100 SAVED
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 3.—All the 100 members of the crew of the British steamer Wiltshire, which went ashore on the New Zealand coast last Wednesday, have been rescued.

Citizens of Sixth Ward Vote Against Commission

Citizens of the sixth ward, meeting at the Vaile school Friday evening, voted against adoption of the city planning commission for Richmond at the close of a session devoted to discussion of the matter.

Provisions of the law furnishing such a commission were explained by City Attorney Will Kelley and Councilman Louis Pankling.

The vote at the close of the evening stood 10 against and three for the plan.

Births

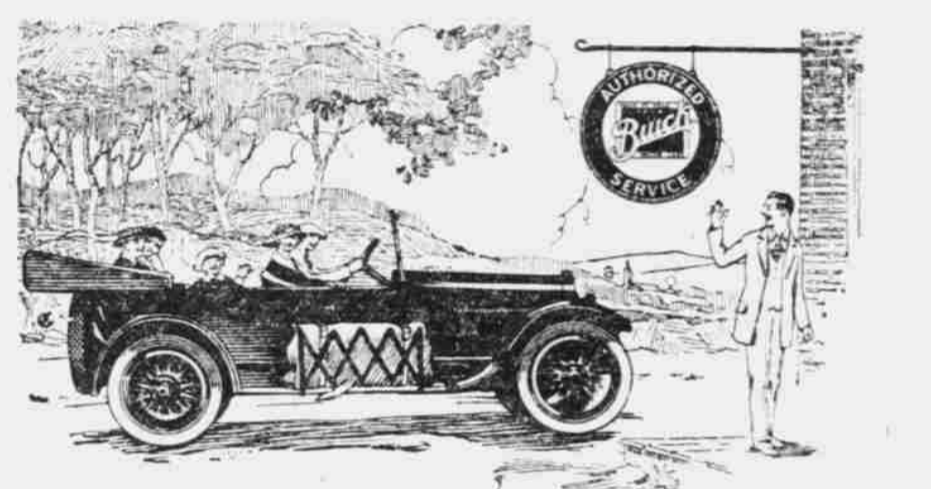
KITCHEL, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Orbaugh of near Kitchel, are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn Jean, born Thursday.

**APPOINTED COMMANDANT
OF PURDUE CADET CORPS**
LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 3.—L. R. Cole of the United States Army has been appointed commandant of the Purdue university cadet corps as successor to Maj. R. D. Johnson, who has been transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Maj. Cole was assigned to the brigade of marines in January, 1918, in France. He took part in many engagements.

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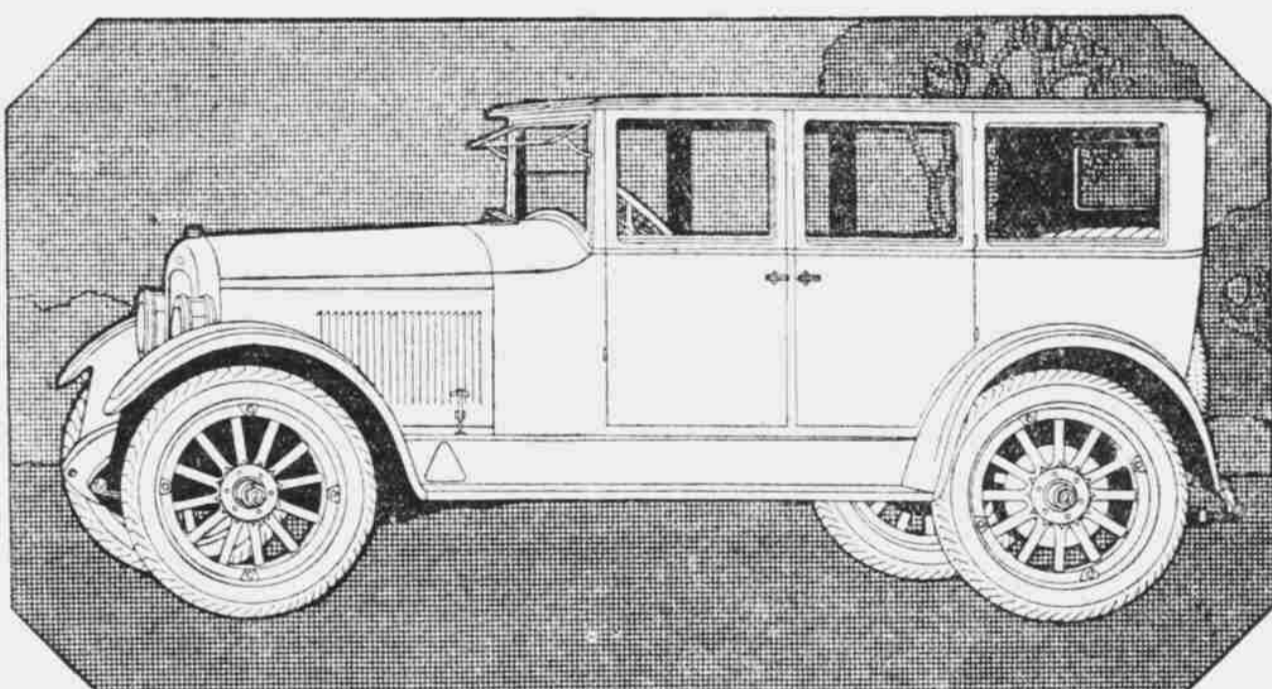
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