

OPENS PUBLIC PLAY-GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

FORT WAYNE BOASTS THE BIGGEST AND BEST PLAY SPOT IN INDIANA—COVERS 7 ACRES.

HAS FINE EQUIPMENT

Named In Honor Of Mr. And Mrs. Olaf N. Guldin, Who Have Been the Promoters.

To the inspiring accompaniment of music, addresses, athletic drills, gymnastic exercises, and the merry romping of thousands of boys and girls, Fort Wayne opened its newest, and best equipped public playground last month (May 20). This playground is situated along the St. Mary's river between Ross and Van Buren streets. It is called "The Mr. and Mrs. Guldin Playgrounds". In the dedication ceremonies the committee in charge had the following to say in reference to those for whom the big play spot was named.

We are fortunate in having among the disfranchised half of our citizenship a lady who is widely known, her country over, for her activity and usefulness in the National Federation of Women's Clubs. At home, we know of her as being among the foremost in every movement for the betterment of the social and civic conditions in Ft. Wayne. She was the first of any of us to see the importance of a playground movement and to commence to urge it upon an indifferent and sceptical public.

At first she encountered alopathic doses of sneers and ridicule and not even homeopathic doses of sympathy. But she persisted in her work until she compelled attention and brought about conviction, and the work was started.

Our community is equally fortunate in having as one of its foremost citizens a gentleman who does things and who early became intensely interested in this work, and by his experience, ability and skill has easily saved the association \$1000. He has shouldered the responsibility of becoming accountable for all the money expended, and will be, by all odds, the heaviest contributor of us all when these bills are finally paid. Now, in the naming of these grounds we want to honor both this lady and this gentleman and fortunately for our purpose they are already engaged in doing team work. The name suggested by your committee is "The Mr. and Mrs. Guldin Playgrounds".

The Fort Wayne people have already expended \$5000 on this one playground which is now the finest in the state. Their purpose in this expenditure is voiced in the address of Mr. Guldin that our children shall have their chance for healthy sport and frolic so essential to the physical development which makes vigorous boys and girls, who will grow into men and women with good rich, red blood.

The playground consists of seven acres, with three acres more available. It has a babies playground, a boys' playground, girls' playground and besides these, tennis courts, ball grounds, croquet grounds running courses, etc. There is a good supply of gymnastic equipment also at hand. Supervisors are in charge and it is arranged that each child shall have his turn and fair show in the use of the grounds and appliances.

Mrs. Guldin lectured in Plymouth Nov. 9 of last year and will be pleasantly remembered by her many friends in this city.

INDICED IN VOTE SCANDAL

Voliva and Others of Dowle Fraud Are Accused of Election Fraud.

Zion City, Ill., June 27.—Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva and 189 other officers and members of the Christian Catholic church in Zion were indicted, charged with perpetrating election frauds at the Zion City elections April 5 and 18, involving in part control of the church founded by the late John Alexander Dowle.

Two hundred witnesses were heard. It is alleged that Voliva and his co-workers in the election brought members of the church from all parts of the country, including San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cleveland and other cities, to vote. Their qualifications in many instances were protested by the "independents," but they are said to have sworn in their votes by taking oath that they were residents of Zion City.

Dies Showing Lack of Fear. Akron, O., June 27.—In demonstrating that he had no fear of picking up a live electric wire, Andrew Zeika of Barberton, was killed.

FUNK FOLLOWED BY DETECTIVES

Feature of Testimony Startles Lorimer Investigators.

THINKS HINES KNOWS ABOUT IT

General Manager of International Harvester Company Corners One Detective and Gains Admissions from Him.

Washington, June 27.—The members of the Lorimer investigating committee were startled when Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, charged that four private detectives of a Chicago agency had been shadowing him ever since he testified three months ago before the Helm committee of the Illinois legislature.

In his testimony at that time, he told how Edward Hines of the Edward Hines Lumber company, asked him for a \$10,000 contribution from the Harvester company to aid in paying the expenses of Senator Lorimer's election and he intimated that Hines could tell about the activities of the four detectives. Funk testified that the slenches had even followed him to Washington and were still dogging him, even to the doors of the investigating committee rooms. Mr. Funk said he got one of the detectives in an "uncomfortable" position and "quizzed him about his work."

"I do not care to give the name of this young man," the witness said, "but I will produce him before the committee if it desires."

The disclosures regarding the activities of the four detectives were brought out by Senator Kenyon while Mr. Funk was being cross-examined. Funk had casually mentioned that he had given his testimony before the Helm committee he had been receiving anonymous threats by telephone and letter.

The committee took a recess to discuss what action should be taken to ascertain all the facts regarding the activity of the detectives. At the end of the executive session, Chairman Dillingham announced that no decision had been reached and the matter will be considered when Mr. Funk resumes the stand.

Prior to the disclosures about the detectives Mr. Funk told of the conversation Mr. Hines had with him at the Union League club in Chicago early in June, 1909, shortly after the election of Senator Lorimer, when Hines asked for a contribution from the Harvester company to aid in paying the expenses of Lorimer's election.

PLAN OF DIEGEL DEFENSE

Claim that Acceptance of Money Was Part of the Scheme.

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The statement was made when the state proposed to have Detective Smiley point out the senators in court as senators to whom he had given \$200 each. Attorneys for the defense sought to stave off the identification, but the state insisted on going through with it. Andrews bore up well under the ordeal, but Cetone was visibly affected when Smiley branded them as bribe takers.

WORKING ON M'NAMIGLE

Defense in Dynamiting Case May Yet Win Him Over.

Los Angeles, June 27.—The grand jury took up the Times dynamiting cases. Mrs. Ortie McManigal and Mrs. Sadie McGuire, both of Chicago, appeared in response to subpoenas. Mrs. McManigal, who is the wife of the man who will be the principal witness against J. J. McNamara and J. B. McNamara, refused to answer any questions. She has allied herself with the defense, although her husband is testily for the prosecution.

It is evident that the defense hopes to win over McManigal through his wife's influence and then persuade him to repudiate his confession involving the McNamaras in the destruction of the Times building.

SIX NEGRESSES MUTILATED

Murderous Pervert Like "Jack the Ripper" Abroad in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—Apparently "Jack the Ripper" is at work in Atlanta and his purpose is to murder every negro he can. The finding of the mutilated body of a comely negro on a side street, marks the sixth chapter in a series of mysterious murders which have puzzled the detectives and thrown the negro population into a state of terror.

Six consecutive Sunday nights have been marked by the murder of a negro, and in every instance the bodies have been mutilated in such a manner as to indicate that the same man committed the crimes. The victims have all been young and comely and the indications are that they were first strangled to death and then the murderer proceeded to carve certain parts of their bodies. In each instance the bodies of the victims have been found in lonely side streets where, it is believed, the women were lured. Physicians say the murderer is undoubtedly a pervert with a knowledge of anatomy. The detectives have no clew.

County Correspondence

SUMMIT CHAPEL

Lawrence Flory and wife and Zedonia Fore spent last week at the Harry Brosius home.

Andrew Shaw and wife were at the home of their son-in-law, Ray Mellet and family, last Thursday.

Leonore Laird attended Sunday School Sunday for the first time in many weeks. She has been having the whooping cough.

Mrs. Mary Vernetta spent last Thursday at the home of Lewis Vernetta and family of Bourbon, helping in the operation that was performed on the little daughter Mary.

S. S. next Sunday at 9:30. Prof. S. A. Laird Supt. Preaching Sunday 10:30 by Rev. J. S. Cain pastor. Evening service at 7:30. The orchestra will play a few selections.

Miss Lyndal Brosius returned to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brosius. She spent the last year in school work at Logansport. Miss Doris came home about two weeks ago.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Sarah Dinnins was burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. It was with difficulty that the house and other buildings were saved. It was partially insured in the Marshall and St. Joe company.

TIPPECANOE

Theodore Cormican attended the funeral of William Morris Saturday southwest of Argos.

Robert Brown and wife left for Elkhart Monday where they expect to make their home.

Earl Scanners and family of near Hamlet were at the home of the former's parents the most of last week.

Several binders were in use the last of last week, but we suppose they will rest a few days now owing to the heavy rainfall.

The young people were quite disappointed Saturday evening because of the rain. Earnest Hall had about seventy invited at his home for a party, but the rain changed their minds.

Dr. Ringle left our town Monday for Fort Wayne where he has a position in a hospital. We hate to see him leave, but wish him success in his undertakings. Don't know of any doctor coming yet.

Mrs. Gus Hall and daughter Frances, Mrs. Oliver Waggoner and daughter Lois, visited the former's sister and brother near Plymouth the first of the week. Mrs. Hall had not seen her brother for several years.

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At the hour scheduled for the flight a storm of tropical violence blew from the south. Beachey made a quick trip over the houseposts of Buffalo and started for the falls on the very rim of the story. Five minutes after he left the ground at the driving park rain fell in torrents and fully 40,000 people got a drenching.

Passing over Black Rock, a Niagara river suburb of Buffalo, Beachey was barely two minutes ahead of the downpour and going like the wind. He covered the 18-mile air line on the last leg of the journey in a fraction over sixteen minutes. He escaped the storm at the falls by three minutes.

LATEST OVER THE WIRES

Harry Higgins, alleged labor slinger, was found guilty of attempted murder by a jury in Judge Kavanagh's court in Chicago.

One woman was burned to death and a youth probably fatally burned in a midnight fire at the home of William H. Wirth in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Bruno Oscar Klein, who was one of the best known musicians in New York, is dead at his home. He had been in this country for more than thirty years.

Students representing 225 colleges and including sixty Chinese gathered at Linwood park, just west of Cleveland, O., to take part in the annual student conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

WARS ON MAGAZINE TRUST

Washington, June 27.—A civil anti-trust suit against the Periodical Publishers' association, commonly called the magazi trust, will be filed in the United States court at New York unless the present plans of the department of justice are changed.

Notice To Painters

Bids for painting exterior and interior of Washington and Webster school buildings will be entertained by the School Board and specifications will be furnished on application to the Treasurer, Oliver G. Soice. All bids should be in by July 6th, 1911. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JUDGE ELBRIDGE HANEY

He Will Represent Senator Lorimer in Bribery Inquiry.



TWO PERISH IN OIL EXPLOSION

Four Laborers Missing and Six Other Persons Hurt.

PORT ARTHUR PROPERTY BURNS

Fire Which Develops into Disastrous Blaze Starts on Oil Steamer Humble, Which is Destroyed.

Galveston, Tex., June 27.—Two lives were lost, half a dozen persons were injured, and Port Arthur property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by a fire which started from an explosion on the oil steamer Humble.

Nearly all the property destroyed was owned by the Texas company, the oil company of which John W. Gates is the head. The Humble had aboard 4,000 barrels of oil when a spark from workman's pipe ignited the oil, which exploded with terrific force and a noise which was heard for eight miles.

Captain Frank Weber and Oscar Thiel, a sailor on the Humble, were killed by the explosion and a half dozen laborers were badly burned and otherwise injured and it is feared two of them will die.

The fire destroyed the Humble and quickly spread to the tug John H. Brady and barge Dallas, owned by the same company, which were also destroyed with nearly 14,000 barrels of oil. The fire communicated with the wharf and two large warehouses owned by the Texas company and the warehouse with 1,000 feet of wharf were ruined.

The city firemen and several tugs fought the fire for five hours, but the greatest damage was done in less than two hours. A tank containing 25,000 barrels of oil was ignited a half dozen times, but the fire extinguished before it got much headway.

Four laborers are missing and it is feared they have perished and their bodies will be found in the ruins.

WILHELM HONORS AMERICAN

Dr. David Jayne Hill Seated at His Right at Dinner.

Kiel, June 27.—Emperor William was the guest of the Kiel Yacht club and, as a special mark of distinction, Dr. David Jayne Hill, the retiring American ambassador, was seated at his right during the dinner, which was attended by J. Pierpont Morgan, Allison Armour of Chicago, and other prominent Americans.

Rear Admiral Badger, commanding the American battleship squadron, told your correspondent that he and his officers were simply delighted with the reception which they had received here. The Germans, he added, had left absolutely nothing undone to make the stay at this port an enjoyable one.

SLEEPING GIRL IS WORSE

Is Again Unconscious, Has Contortions and Hallucinations.

Vandalia, Ill., June 27.—A sudden change for the worse has come over Miss Hazel Schmidt, daughter of former Alderman Schmidt of this city, who has slept almost continuously for the past seventy-four days. It was thought she would recover when she awoke last Thursday, sat up in bed and conversed with members of her family.

Now she has again lapsed into unconsciousness. Her body writhes, her jaws are set, the muscles twitch and her head is thrown back, indicating spinal trouble. Strange hallucinations possess her mind and at times she develops almost superhuman strength.

GOMPERS CASE IS REOPENED

Justice Wright Issues a Rule Against Labor Leaders.

CONTEMPT ORDER UP JULY 17

Action Follows Report of Committee of Attorneys Which Inquired into the Bucks Stove and Range Boycott.

Washington, June 27.—Justice Daniel T. Wright of the District supreme court issued a rule against Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders, requiring them to show cause July 17 why they should not be judged guilty of contempt of court.

This action followed the filing of the report of the special committee of attorneys appointed by Justice Wright to inquire into the contempt proceedings in the Bucks Stove and Range boycott case.

Mr. Gompers is president, Mr. Morrison secretary and Mr. Mitchell vice president of the American Federation of Labor. The contempt proceedings against the labor leaders recently were passed upon by the United States supreme court which set aside the jail sentences heretofore imposed by Justice Wright. The supreme court held that the contempt on which Justice Wright formerly passed was of a civil nature and against the Bucks Stove and Range company.

In dismissing the former proceeding, however, the supreme court gave to the district court a right to reopen the case in the event that any contempt of the court itself or its orders should be found.

Inasmuch as the stove company and the American Federation of Labor had adjusted their differences it was not supposed that the matter would be pursued further. But the day following the decision Justice Wright immediately ordered an investigation with a view to further contempt action against the labor men.

He appointed a committee of three lawyers to inquire into all the circumstances of the case and to determine whether or not there had been a contempt of the court itself. This committee consisted of J. J. Darlington, Daniel Davenport and James M. Beck. Samuel Gompers in a statement at once questioned the fairness of an inquiry by these men, inasmuch as they all had been associated as counsel for the stove company against the federation.

ALASKA LAND CLAIMS

Department of the Interior Disallows Them.

Last Door Believed to Have Been Shut on Cunningham Claims by Secretary Fisher.

Washington, June 27.—The famous Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, through which it was alleged that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate planned to extend its vast interests in Alaska and to control one of the most valuable coal fields in the world, were finally disallowed by the department of the interior.

Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, having approved the department's decision, as handed down by Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office, the last door is believed to have been closed on the Cunningham claims. Their attorneys have threatened to appeal to the supreme court, but such an appeal can be based only on some point of law involved and not on the findings of fact as announced by the department.

The Cunningham claims have been in the public eye for over two years. They brought about the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation by congress and the dismissal from the public service of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, Louis R. Glavis, a chief of the field division in the land office, and several minor officials. Both Pinchot and Glavis were dismissed for insubordination incident to their attacks on former Secretary Ballinger.

MAINE MYSTERY IS CLOSED

General Bixby Says Cause of Explosion Will Never be Known.

Tampa, Fla., June 27.—"The secret of the destruction of the battle ship Maine will never be known," said General W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers in charge of the work of raising the Maine, upon his arrival here from Havana.

The damage to the vessel was such, says General Bixby, and the deterioration has been so great that it will be impossible to tell whether the ship was blown up from a force within or without.

PRAY FOR GOOD CROPS

Catholics Petition that Drought and Heat May be Harmless.

St. Paul, June 27.—As a result of the drought throughout portions of the northwest and excessive heat which threatens to reduce the grain yield from 40 to 60 per cent in southern North Dakota, northern and western South Dakota and southern Minnesota, in all Catholic churches in the archdiocese, prayers were offered for a good harvest.

This was at the request of Archbishop's desire, prayers will be said every Sunday until the crops of the northwest has been harvested.

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For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin, until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly, until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is now fairly covered with hair, and it keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement. STEPHEN BACON, Rochester, N. Y.

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Special Agent, FRED WENZLER, Plymouth, Ind.

SENATE DEFEATS ROOT AMENDMENT

Result Reached after Seven Hours' Debate.

NO ROLL CALL IS TAKEN

Vice President Sherman Simply Puts Motion and Response is Viva Voce —Lorimer's Friends File Protest Against Inquiry.

Washington, June 27.—After having debated the subject for seven hours, the senate rejected the Root amendment to the wood pulp and paper section of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

There was no roll call. The vice president simply put the motion, and the response was viva voce and the amendment was declared defeated. Almost the entire day was given up to the Root amendment. Speeches were made by Senators Clapp, Nelson, Heyburn, Clarke of Wyoming, LaFollette, Gronna, Newlands and Townsend of Michigan. Senator LaFollette announced that he would propose an amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill to put lumber and all the manufactured products of lumber as well as print paper on the free list.

He said this was a measure intended to conserve the forests of the United States. A protest was laid before the senate by the vice president, signed by a number of friends of Senator Lorimer, who held a mass meeting and adopted resolutions protesting against another investigation of the Lorimer case.

An agreement was circulated on the senate floor looking to a vote on Canadian reciprocity and the farmers' free list and the wool bill in the last week of July. Under the terms of the agreement the reciprocity bill is to be voted on July 24 and the others on separate days within the week following.

INDIANA MURDER MYSTERY

Body Found in Culvert After Vagrant Told Drunken Story.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 27.—When Harvey Hogan, a vagrant, while drunk on May 18, went about saying that a man had crawled into a culvert north of the city and could not get out he was locked up. Later he was turned loose and told to get out of town.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found in the culvert and the police now want Hogan. The dead man's skull was fractured.

THINKS BROTHER MURDERED

Sister of Peter Larson Not Satisfied with Coroner's Verdict.

Fowler, Ind., June 27.—Mrs. Rasmussen, sister of Peter Larson, whose body was found in a culvert here last week, is not satisfied with the coroner's verdict, that Larson committed suicide.

She believes that her brother was murdered, because the body was found in the culvert with floating and there was no water in the lungs. It is possible the grand jury will be asked to investigate.

Explosion Wrecks Hotel

Estes Park, Col., June 27.—The Stanley hotel, built at a cost of \$500,000, was partially wrecked by an explosion of gas. Eight persons were injured.

BETTER THAN SPANKING Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chance are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine dribbling by day or night.

FIND BODY IN CISTERN

Neighbors of Peter Larsen Make Growsome Discovery.

Nurse from Chicago Who Recently Married Fowler (Ind.) Farmer Under Surveillance.

Fowler, Ind., June 24.—Peter Larsen, a retired farmer, sixty-three years old, was found dead in a cistern at his home here. His head was cut as if by an ax, and officers say there are indications of a homicide. His wife and he had quarreled during the night, it is said.

At 6 o'clock in the morning she went to the home of a neighbor and reported her husband had gone away from the house after brutally beating her. The neighbors investigated and found a large pool of blood in the barn and the body floating in the cistern.

Larsen had been married twice, his second wife coming from Chicago as a nurse. They had been married but two months. Mrs. Larsen is under surveillance, but has not been arrested.

WOULD DIE FOR WOMAN

Ohio Doctor Offers Himself in Place of Canadian Slayer.

Ashtabula, O., June 21.—Dr. Alexander Aalto, of this city, is willing to be hanged in place of Mrs. Angelina Najolittano, of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, the woman condemned to die on the gallows Aug. 9, one month after the expected birth of her fifth child, for killing a husband who tried to force her into white slavery.

Dr. Aalto is a middle aged bachelor, with a mother and sister in Finland. He has followed the campaign to save Mrs. Najolittano from day to day and read of the offer of S. B. Whitney, a railroad man of Clinton, Ill., to be hanged in her place. Then Dr. Aalto announced: "If anything should happen to prevent S. B. Whitney from giving his life for Mrs. Najolittano, in the event that the Canadian authorities will allow some one to die for her, I will gladly take his place."

Wisconsin Rower's Narrow Escape

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—R. M. Sjoblom, of the Wisconsin varsity crew, narrowly escaped death when he was swept from the shell in the middle of the Hudson just opposite the Cornell boathouse and but for the heroic action of Harry Vail, the coach of the Wisconsin crew, who was near by in his launch, might have been drowned.

Japan to Buy Rolling Stock

Washington, June 27.—Several million yen has been set aside to be expended in the United States by the Japanese government for the purchase of locomotives and other rolling stock for the rehabilitation of the South Manchuria railway, which was recently taken over by the government.

Killed by Black Hand

Cleveland, O., June 27.—The lifeless body of Antonio Dicitto was found in an alley, a bullet wound in the heart. That Dicitto was murdered by black hand agents is the theory of the police.