

TOM TAGGART, 127 OTHERS INDICTED Conspiracy to Commit Election Frauds Charged by Grand Jury at Indianapolis.

MAYOR IS INVOLVED ALSO Bribery, Blackmail, Voting Machine Tampering, Importing of Repeaters Allegations: Several Surrender to Sheriff.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—One hundred and twenty-eight men were indicted today by the Marion County grand jury on charges of conspiracy to commit election frauds.

Fewer than half of the indicted men, many of whom are high in political party councils, had surrendered to sheriff Coffin and given bond tonight.

Thomas Taggart, democratic National committee man for Indiana, Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of Indianapolis, Samuel V. Herrott, Chief of Police, and Robert W. Metzger, Republican member of the Board of Public Safety, were among the first to acknowledge service in the case and give surety.

The bonds of those who surrendered ranged from \$2500 to \$10,000.

Bribery and Blackmail Charged. Mr. Taggart and Mayor Bell tonight proclaimed their innocence and asserted they had committed no crimes.

The indictment, which is in 48 counts, charges that the conspiracy began prior to the primary election of May 5, 1914, and extended through the election of November 2, 1914. It charges illegal voting, intimidation, false registration, padding the tally sheets, stuffing the ballot boxes, illegal manipulation of voting machines, blackmailing of saloonkeepers and resort owners, bribery and vote-buying.

Conviction of the charge of conspiring to commit a felony, or felonies, carries with it a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$5000 and imprisonment of not less than two years or more than 14 years.

All the names—Democrats, Republicans and Progressives—are named in a single item. Included among those indicted are said to be a number of primary, registration and election officials. The indictment charges certain of these officials with conspiracy to permit persons to charter saloons and to vote falsely in the primary and in the election. Another count charges repeating.

Repeaters Declared Imported. Repeaters were imported from outside the county for use in the election, it is asserted in the indictment.

Several counts charge election officials with failing to do their duty in connection with having the voting machines in proper order and with tampering with the machines during the day.

Many members of Mayor Bell's official family, former city officials, politicians and ward leaders are among those indicted. The more prominent are the following: Herman Adam, City Sealer of Weights and Measures; Dennis Bush, Street Commissioner; Edward Lyons, Democratic candidate for County Treasurer; Dr. John W. Stiles, Republican and superintendent of the City Hospital; Donn M. Roberts, ex-Mayor of Terre Haute, who was convicted in the election fraud trial in Federal Court here recently; Charles Covall, Mayor Bell's ex-secretary; Jacob H. Hilkene, City Building Inspector; Oscar Merrill, police lieutenant.

Taggart Bond Is \$5000. Roberts' connection with Indianapolis politics was touched on during the trial in the case of the Indianapolis man, who was convicted and sentenced to six years in the Federal Prison. Several witnesses mentioned the alleged fact that Roberts had sent repeatery to Indianapolis from Terre Haute to work during the election.

Thomas Taggart and Mayor Bell were released on personal bonds of \$5000 each.

Among others indicted were: James S. Kochford, superintendent of street cleaning; William Clauer, clerk of the board of safety; Nelson Hyde, ex-member board of safety; William A. McConnell, City Veterinarian; Charles Brown, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

TEMPERANCE TALK CHECKED BY MEN General State of Mind Is Reflected in Applause, Is View of Speaker.

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"The applause given the idea of temperance by the country's advertising men is significant of the National trend of thought," commented H. S. Houston of New York, whose name has been mentioned as next president of the associated clubs. He said:

"These men are in closer touch with public feeling and desires than any other class except newspapermen. They reflect a general state of mind on a grave problem and conclusions may be drawn from their attitude."

Henry D. Eastbrook, of New York, added to the comment: "If it be true that accredited church organizations are not as careful as the secular press in what they publish," he said, "and that they accept advertising rejected by their worldly contemporaries, then they have much to learn from business in the matter of every-day morals and ethics."

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Seven persons were injured today, one of them seriously, in a head-on collision between a motor bus and a touring car in a traffic jam before the Ferry building. Both cars were wrecked.

Among the injured were George P. Dixon, San Francisco motor bus driver, probable fracture of the skull, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Kansas City, both of whom were bruised.

The touring car was being driven at high speed, it was said, to enable Mr. and Mrs. Roberts to catch the north-bound steamer Great Northern. Mr. Roberts is a banker.

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Great Sale Today of Boys' Wash Suits. Fourth Floor.

PALE BEAUTY FADES. The girl who comes home from school or shop tired out every day may be beautiful, but she will soon fade. She will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown because of the case with which she tries to probably the first warning symptom of a thinning of the blood that cannot be disregarded.

Proper Thing Now Is to Peel Off Soiled Skin. Those who abhor sticky, greasy, shiny, streaked complexions should religiously avoid creams, powders and rouges during the heated days. There's no need for them anyway, since the virtues of mercurized have become known. No amount of perspiration will produce any evidence that you've been using the wax. As it is applied in bed time and washed off in the morning, the complexion never looks like a make-up. Mercurized was gradually taken off a bad complexion. Instead of adding anything to make it worse, it has none of the disadvantages of cosmetics and accomplishes much more in keeping the complexion beautifully white, satiny and youthful. Just get an ounce of Mercurized and you'll see the difference.

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