

FIGHT LOOMS OVER OFFICE OF MAYOR

Two Men Claim Place In Indianapolis; Detail of Police On Guard

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—(AP)—A detail of policemen stood guard over the mayor's office here tonight as two men claimed the place—John L. Duval, who was elected in January, 1926, and Claude E. Negley, appointed by the common council late today.

Declaring the office had been vacant since Duval's conviction September 22, for violating the corrupt practices act, the council named Negley, its presiding officer, as mayor pro tem Monday November 8, was set as the date for the council to name "a citizen of Indianapolis" to fill Duval's unexpired term.

Immediately following the council's action, Duval set up a detail of policemen to guard the executive offices. They were said to be heavily armed. Even the doors to the city hall were locked—an unusual event.

"If anybody gets in here tonight, it will be over my body," Detective Sergeant Arthur Reeves, Duval's body guard, declared.

Duval, who declined to see newspaper men, had previously declared he would not relinquish the place. Negley said he would make formal demand for the office tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Holding that John L. Duval, upon his conviction September 22, ceased to be mayor of Indianapolis, the council late today appointed Claude E. Negley, one of its members, as temporary mayor.

Duval was convicted of violating the corrupt practices act. Negley is president of the council. The council then set November 8 as the date for the selection of a permanent mayor.

Ordinarily the city controller automatically advances to the mayoralty when that office is made vacant but the council refused to recognize Mrs. Maude E. Duval, wife of the mayor, as the city controller. She was appointed by her husband when Claude F. Johnson resigned the office after Duval's conviction.

Mayor Duval has indicated he would decline to relinquish office. It was expected quo warranto proceedings would be filed immediately in the Marion county circuit court.

DEATH CAR OPERATOR CONVICTED BY JURY
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fixed at one to 15 years imprisonment and not more than \$5000 fine, under the Oregon statutes.

Defense counsel, particularly Collier, made a strong plea for acquittal. "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone," he quoted. "How many of you have driven on the streets of Salem at the rate of 80 miles an hour?"

The entire case grows out of an incident of July 13 of this year, when Mrs. Lockwood ran down and killed Maynard Sawyer, local pharmacist as he was crossing State street in front of the First Methodist church. Testimony for both sides in the case was woven around this episode, which witnesses agreed happened at about 9 p. m.

Stories of a drinking party at the Marion hotel shortly before the accident, of Mrs. Sawyer's condition during the evening and

of the speed her car was making when she struck Sawyer, featured the trial.

The case was declared by District Attorney Carson to be the first of its kind in Marion county. "No human life was ever snuffed out under more criminal circumstances than was the life of Maynard Sawyer on July 13," Carson told the jury.

Collier went over most of the testimony that had been given on both sides in the trial, repeatedly pointing out instances which he said showed fatal weaknesses in the state's case. That she had been drinking a little was not denied, he said, but there was nothing to show that she was under the influence of liquor at the time in question.

He called the jury's attention to the fact, which appeared from the testimony, that Mrs. Lockwood had driven past two police officers without being stopped. "How can they claim that she was driving so recklessly and so much beyond the speed limit, when they did not even try to stop her until after they had found that the accident occurred?" Collier asked.

Again and again he pointed out alleged defects in the state's testimony. Some claimed to have seen much more than could possibly have been seen, he said, declaring that one witness had been able to give an exact description of the car, of Sawyer and of the accident when his view was, by his own admission, confined to what he could see by looking under another auto.

Collier made a few allusions to the defendant's status as a woman "who works upon that ranch from sun to sun."

In reply to Collier's statement that most of the state's witnesses were young people, Carson declared that the district attorney's office had obtained whatsoever witnesses were available, and if there had been any that were better and more mature the defense had ample opportunity to procure them.

Lyle Page, deputy district attorney, made the first argument for the state, and attacked the testimony of Chapman as made on the previous afternoon, and around whose statements the defense had built up the theory that Sawyer was manhandling his finger nails with a pocket knife at the time he was struck and killed.

"Nobody saw him there at all," said Page.

When Collier made his speech he retorted that the same thing was true of a number of the state's witnesses.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Percy R. Kelly stated that it was no defense in that particular kind of a case to show that Sawyer was negligent, unless his negligence was the entire cause of his death. "In other words, contributory negligence is no defense in this case."

PORTLAND LAD DIES
PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—(AP) Infantile paralysis, complicated with spinal meningitis proved fatal in 48 hours to Declaire O'Hern, 9 years old, according to a report to the city health office today.

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COOLIDGE REFUSES TO HELP MAGRUDER

President Decides Not To Take Hand In Squabble of Rear Admiral

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—President Coolidge refused to take a hand today in the controversy arising out of the recall of Rear Admiral Thomas F. Magruder as commandant of the fourth naval district at Philadelphia for his written and verbal criticisms of navy administration.

Announcement of the president's action was made by Secretary Wilbur, who after a conference with the executive at the White House, told newspaper men at his daily press conference that

the admiral's request for a personal interview and for revocation of the recall order had both been denied.

"Admiral Magruder's request to the president has been disapproved and his application denied," was the terse comment of the secretary. He added that he had nothing more to say about the matter at this time.

Mr. Wilbur's visit to the White House was for the purpose of delivering to the president Admiral Magruder's letter seeking the interview. The secretary said afterward that he believed this was the first time that an officer of Magruder's rank had gone over the head of the naval secretary in an appeal to the president.

Admiral Magruder's assertions that the navy was over-organized were touched upon indirectly today by Secretary Wilbur in a Navy Day speech before departmental employees while Representative Britten, of Illinois, ranking republican on the house naval committee in a statement declared he "thought naval officials, generally feel that Rear Admiral Magruder went off half cocked and that instead of doing the navy a service he probably was hurt in the eyes of the public."

BRIDGE PLANS APPROVED BY COUNCIL AT MEETING

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labor will be used, Mayor Livesley declared yesterday.

The bridge will be constructed one section at a time so that traffic will not be unduly interrupted. The project has been delayed for several weeks while the bridge committee and owners of the water flume running near mill creek were speculating as to whether the flume should be changed from its present location to one nearer the stream to make possible a shorter bridge.

The matter was settled only last Monday when owners of the flume agreed to assume the cost for a longer bridge to avoid diverting waters in the flume.

REQUESTS ROMANCE IN SALE OF WASHER

Insight Given Into Technique of Effective Advertising Campaigns

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—An eloquent plea for more romance and beauty in the sale of cast-iron washers was made to the American Association of Advertising Agencies today by Robert C. Beachley, humorist.

The washers must first be named Narcisse Noir (Black Narcisse) he said, and he outlined three plans for display advertising of the product.

To appeal to women, he suggested pictures of a full-blown

rose in sunlight with a narcissus noir washer reposing in the shade.

To "sell" men, his idea was a picture of Gene Tunney telling John McCormack his appreciation of Bishop Manning's advice to use narcissus noir washers.

The third display would show a man and wife rowing, the man in full dress for no reason at all. He would be explaining how he made a social success in one evening by practicing with narcissus

noir and fixing a neighbor's plumbing.

The idea, said Mr. Beachley, to make the consumer seeking canned salmon take home narcissus noir washers. He suggested packing these in sandalwood boxes tied with pink ribbon, and proposed a booklet on "washer matter." The final touch, he concluded, would be to make narcissus noir washers of chocolate.

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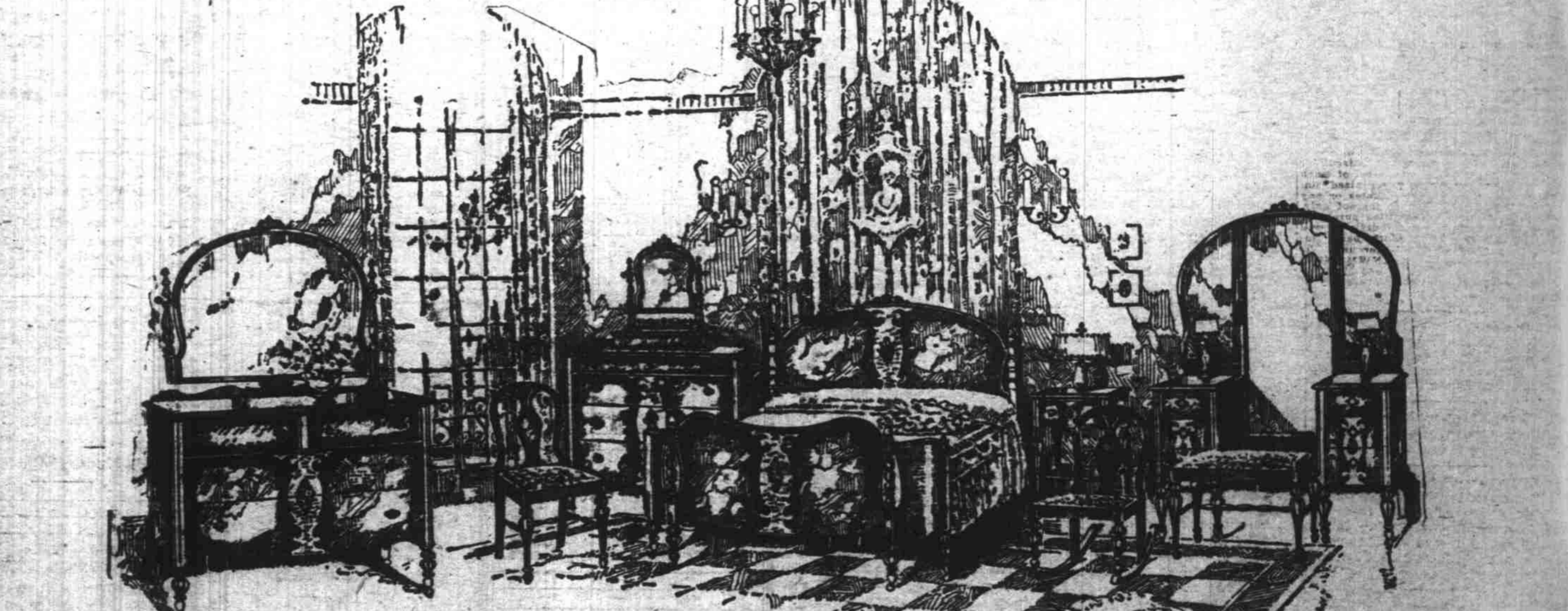
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