

GETTING THE "HIGHER UPS"—ROTTEN CORRUPTION OF INDIANA POLITICS BARED IN PEOPLE'S FIGHT TO SEND LEADERS TO THE PENITENTIARY

Editor Who Started Statewide Movement to Clean Up Indiana Exposes Crooked Politics and the "Men Higher Up," Tells the Whole Amazing Story in Series of Articles Written Especially for the Mail Tribune.

(Editor Clogston is the man who was thrown into jail by Judge Redman, now a convict in Leavenworth prison. The Terre Haute Post led the fight against the political corruption of Indiana which resulted in many being sent to prison and in the indictments against Tom Taggart and other state politicians.—Editor.)

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—Three political partners, powerful in national politics, are today facing a dissolution of partnership unless one of them, now seriously involved, escapes payment of the liabilities charged against him.

That one is Tom Taggart, political boss of Indiana, and a democratic national committeeman, whose name in national politics has been time and again linked with those of Roger Sullivan of Illinois and Charles Murphy of New York.

And Tom is now fighting hard to free himself from the liabilities which the people of his state have charged against him, through their legal representative, the prosecutor of Marion county, Indiana, the county in which the state capital and Taggart's home are located.

The political boss has been indicted on the charge of being in a conspiracy to steal an election by crimes against the ballot box, along with 128 of his underlings, including the now notorious Donn Roberts, who until he was convicted in federal court and sentenced to six years in Leavenworth prison for election conspiracy, was mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., and a candidate for governor.

Taggart cries "Persecution!"
Up and down the state a hue and cry is being raised and its keynote is:

"Persecution by a prison convict!"
This at present is Taggart's defense. It is the same kind of a defense that Donn Roberts made when he was tried in a state court in Vigo county a year prior to his conviction in federal court at Indianapolis. It saved Roberts in the state court and the Taggart forces evidently believe the cry will again turn the prosecution into a boomerang against the man who is responsible for it.

That man is Joe Roach, now a state prisoner for the murder of a former friend in a gambling den in Terre Haute. Roach it was who helped the federal authorities weave the web of evidence which resulted in the indictment of 116 Terre Hauteans on charges of election corruption and the conviction of all who did not plead guilty save one who was murdered by another.

Story of First Trial
Roach thinks not. At the time Roberts was first tried the people were not really awake to the extent of the political corruption in the state. When Roberts, through the newspapers cried out that he was being persecuted by corporations, and more especially the traction corporation of Indiana, which the people had every reason to despise, he came to be looked upon as a martyr. Toward the close of the trial the courtroom was packed by Roberts' political followers, who hissed and jeered at the prosecutors, chief of whom was Roach, and the judge—Charles Fortune—made no effort to stop it.

It was in the closing hours of his argument that Roach was brought face to face with one of the greatest crises of his life. His wife called him on the telephone to tell him their baby was dying.

"Come home, dear, if you want to see baby alive," was her message. But Roach stayed to face the jeering crowd which followed the jury to the jury room. The verdict came in a few minutes—"Not guilty," and then Roach went to the pier of his child, heartbroken. He had named the boy Thomas Marshall, after the now vice-president, who, as governor, pardoned Roach, and the baby was his pride and joy.

Roach started in to land the higher-ups. Before the federal court had yet convicted the Terre Haute conspirators, Roach was assisting the newly elected Marion county prosecutor, Alvah J. Rueker, in a grand jury investigation.

It had scarcely started before the rogue's gallery picture of Roach and his prison record were printed and scattered broadcast up and down the state with the announcement that this was the convict who, posing as a reformer, was trying to disrupt the democratic organization in Indiana.

Taggart is indicted
But Roach persisted, in the face of the notoriety he was getting, until he had seen Taggart, the state's political boss, indicted; until he had seen Joe Bell, mayor of Indianapolis, and Samuel Perrott, police chief, with a long list of city officials and employees, indicted.

The day after Taggart and his underlings were indicted, Fairbanks, the millionaire brewer of Terre Haute, hurried over to Indianapolis and had a conference with Taggart, at the Denison hotel, owned jointly by them, and consequently the political rendezvous of the democratic politicians of the state.

(In a succeeding article, Editor Clogston will tell of the amazing political corruption which has been hidden under a bushel, which extended all over the great state of Indiana and which sought to extend itself to the national capital itself.)

EDEN PRECINCT

Lem Hughes of Fern Valley was a Talent-Phoenix visitor Tuesday.

Noah Chandler of North Talent was in Medford on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elmer of North Phoenix were Ashland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Oatman and Mrs. Reimer of North Talent were visitors in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Clemens of Medford spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Carey.

Mrs. Lillie Blackwood and Miss Fay drove to Wagner Soda Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adamson of Talent were in Medford Saturday. Mr. Patterson taking his car to carry some of the Swedish tourists about the valley.

Members of the Modern Woodmen of Talent turned out in a body on Thursday and went to the home of one of their members, William Packard, who has been ill all spring, and cultivated his bean patch of about two acres and otherwise looked after things that were needing to be done about his place.

The friends and relatives of Howard Frame of Talent were shocked and greatly alarmed over the terrible accident which happened to him and several companions while returning from Ashland in an auto Saturday night. The extent of his injuries are not yet known.

Furry brothers drove their cattle out to their Dead Indian ranch last week. They drove through the mountains instead of by the wagon road, and some of the cattle scattered through the timber and were not got together again.

Mrs. Annie Thompson, nee Anna Carey, came up from Roseburg last Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Noah Chandler, and with Mrs. Thompson's brother, C. Carey, and wife.

While in Ashland last week your correspondent, through the courtesy of E. A. Estes, was taken through the new park and over the new scenic drive. Truly I was surprised to see how much has been done in so short a time, and there has been almost nothing said. There will not be another as grand a park on the coast as Canyon park at Ashland when it is finished. There are already beautiful rustic seats of every shape and kind, made from native growth in rustic designs. Gas is also to be in the park for public use, as is also fresh water and mineral waters when brought in to Ashland. If it was my object to get free advertising for this park I could fill pages telling of its beauties, its health-giving advantages, its scenic grandeur. But, enough said. It will pay any one to take a trip up to see all that there is to see, as it is being made especially for auto tourists they should not fail to take advantage of it.

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Leading figures in Indiana's cleanup indictment. Tom Taggart, democratic state boss, and Mayor Joseph E. Bell of Indianapolis, snapped leaving the courthouse after giving bond in the election conspiracy indictment case. Below are two more indicted men: Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police of Indianapolis, and (at left) Sergeant R. A. Pope.

NORWEGIAN SHIP WITH PORTLAND CARGO TORPEDOED

LONDON, June 30.—The Norwegian ship Cambuskenneth which sailed from Portland, Oregon, February 9 for Liverpool or Manchester, was sunk today by the German submarine U-39.

Thirteen members of the crew were landed. Eight other sailors, being German subjects, were taken aboard the submarine.

The Norwegian steamship Gjeso of 1094 tons gross, also was sunk by a German submarine today. The crew was landed at North Shields. The vessel was sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

The Norwegian steamship Gjeso was built at Trondhjem in 1912. She was 226 feet long, 36 foot beam and 15 feet deep.

The ship Cambuskenneth was three-master of 1925 gross tonnage and was built in Glasgow in 1898.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Norwegian ship Cambuskenneth, command of Captain Thor Sole under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. of Portland, and carried a cargo of 110,568 bushels of wheat, valued at \$171,380. Her cargo had been to English brokers before she passed across the Columbia river bar February 12, bound for Queenstown for orders. Part of her cargo was shipped from Portland.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES HEAVY SAYS SWEDISH PAPER

BERLIN, June 30.—Among the news items given out today by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"German papers reprint a special article in the Stockholm Afton Bladt asserting that the losses of British warships caused by German submarine attacks were anxiously kept secret by the British admiralty, which was fearful of a considerable decrease in the superiority of the British fleet over the Germans.

"At the beginning of the war the ships of the first battle line of the British fleet numbered about sixty, but these, the Aftonbladet article de-

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CREPE DE CHINE
A good grade All Silk Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, used mostly for waists and underwear purposes, sold regular at \$1.50, special **\$1.15** at.....

TOWELS
A big lot of these Towels, bought special for this sale, plain hem Turkish Knit Towel, sold in the regular way to 50c, about ten dozen left, **21c** at, each.....

RIBBONS
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ALL WOOL SERGE
Comes in the wider width for skirts, in an all-wool quality, also with the black hairline stripe, worth regular to \$2, at..... **\$1.29**

WHITE GABERDINE
The most popular cloth of the day for separate skirts, very much in vogue at the present time, 36 inches wide and usually sold at 50c to \$1.00, at..... **39c**

CORSETS
One lot of Corsets taken from the regular Royal Worcester stock, several styles and a general line of sizes, sold up to \$1.50, at..... **89c**



WHITE WAISTS
Cool, Summery Waists for hot weather wear, in dainty voiles, organdies and lawns, also a variety of silk, worth **\$1.25** to \$2.50, at.....

WASH SKIRTS REDUCED
Separate Skirts, of linen, repp, poplins and gaberdine, some trimmed with large buttons and pockets, others of the plainer type, sold regular \$3.75 to \$6.50 **LESS ONE FOURTH**

NEW NECKWEAR
Just received by express, the new effects in colors and plain white, including the late Quaker collars with cuffs to match, and bought to sell at popular prices—25c, 39c, 45c, 65c, 75c.

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PITTSBURG MILLS MAKING MUNITIONS

PITTSBURG, June 30.—Steel mills in the Pittsburg district have received the last few days orders for projectile steel which aggregate 75,000 tons. Early in the year steel of this grade was offered at \$31 a ton, but latest sales are said to have been made at \$38.

PRESIDENT TO PRESS WILSON DAY BUTTON

CORNISH, N. H., June 30.—President Wilson tomorrow will press a button formally opening the Wilson day celebration at the San Francisco exposition. A telegraph wire to form the local connection has been strung from the village to Harlakenden House.

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