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GOV. LESLIE SENT HIGHWAY MEMBERS HOME AFTER SPANK

STORMY SESSIONS COVERING 3 DAYS ENDS IN DECISION TO REDUCE PAY ROLL HANGERS —STOPS TRUCK DEAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 5.—(UP) Indiana state highway commissioners have returned to their homes after attending a stormy three-day session which ended with the announcement that at least two departmental executives would be dismissed.

Purportedly acting upon Gov. Harry G. Leslie's proposal, the commissioners were said to have designated Owen Boling, assistant to Director John J. Brown, and Omer Manlove, garage superintendent, for dismissal.

It was indicated that William J. Titus, chief engineer, and A. R. Hinkle, maintenance chief, had been placed on probation because of their inter departmental differences over cement and "blacktop" as highway building materials. Ouster threats were understood to have been voiced against even higher officials in the highway service.

The shakeup, it was believed, was one of the 26 "needed reforms" outlined to the governor by Arthur Sapp, Huntington, highway commissioner who succeeded Jess Murden, of Peru.

Other evidences of Governor Leslie's active supervision of the highway department included the \$750,000 unemployment relief plan to provide road jobs, and abandonment of the proposed purchase of more than 100 new trucks.

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Air-Minded Couple

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Although Mr. Polk had a very restless night, he was reported slightly improved Saturday, but his condition is serious.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

GREAT STREET PARADE TO OPEN MONDAY EVENTS IN PRINCETON, WITH EXTENSIVE FAIR- GROUNDS EXPECTED — MON- STER CROWDS EXPECTED

Every detail has been completed for the gigantic union Labor Day celebration, sponsored by the Southern Indiana Labor Day Association and to be held Monday in Princeton, with all day and evening program at the Gibson county fairgrounds.

With fair weather expected, thousands of visitors will be here, with every indication of the greatest crowd in Princeton history.

As a forerunner of the celebration, a sacred concert and religious service, to which the public is invited, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the fairgrounds amphitheatre.

Monday's celebration will officially open with a monster street parade at 10 A. M. The parade, with many labor unions, Farm Bureau, other organizations, many beautiful floats, and at least half dozen bands, will form on the streets in the south part of the city, with head of the line at Main and Water streets, one block south of the public square. H. J. Fritz, this city, grand marshal, states that, rain or shine, the parade will move out exactly at 10 o'clock, regardless of whether all organizations are in line. The parade will move north to Broadway, around the south, west and north sides of the public square, north on Main to Spruce, and west to the fairgrounds. The line will circle the fairgrounds track for judging for prizes and review by the crowds.

State and city police and special officers will be on duty handling traffic, with orders from Police Chief Burton that no parking of vehicles will be permitted on the parade route, including all of the public square, from 8:30 A.

United States Department.

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R. H. McElveen, officer in charge of in St. Louis, Mo.

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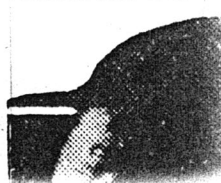
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DEMOCRAT MORNING EDITION ON LABOR DAY

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WIFE Y BE HELD IN FIVE MURDERS

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 in the 1931 National Air Races.
 They are widely known civilian
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 tures occupying every minute of the
 time. Addresses will be delivered by
 noted labor and farm speakers, with
 entertainment consisting of six free
 acts, quartette, jug band, tug of war,
 balloon ascension, night boxing show
 of 26 rounds, concerts by Princeton
 American Legion Band, Prof. Irvin L.
 Oster, director.

The fairgrounds are filled with mid-
 way concessions and the Hoosier State
 Shows will be on the grounds with
 their shows, rides and numerous oth-
 er attractions. Many large delegations
 from neighboring cities and communi-
 ties will participate in the parade,
 with addition this year, of Washing-
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 schools will be dismissed for the day,
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POLL OF THE STATES SHOWS BELIEF ROOSEVELT WILL BE NOMINATED. LETTERS TO 152 PAPERS REVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—(UP)—Editors of Democratic and Independent newspapers questioned prefer Newton D. Baker as Democratic nominee for President in 1932 but say the nomination will go to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, according to a survey published today in The Outlook and Independent.

The survey was compiled from a poll of Democratic and Independent newspapers in 34 states. Letters were sent to 152 papers, at least two in each state.

Thirty of the 34 states replied the nomination would go to Roosevelt. Only one state—Texas—considers Baker the probable winner. Oklahoma editors chose Alfred E. Smith as the likely candidate. Baker and Roosevelt each received one vote from two Utah editors included in the poll.

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SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR SERVICE AT GROUNDS SUNDAY

SACRED CONCERT AND SERMON AT 3 P.M. AT AMPHITHEATER PRELUDE TO LABOR DAY—ATLANTA, GA., QUARTETTE FEATURE.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, there will be a religious service held at the fair ground, under the auspices of the Southern Indiana Labor Day Association.

A real program of music and preaching has been arranged, to be presented in the amphitheater.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend this service, the first open air service of this nature to be held in Princeton.

The program follows:

- Program of music by the band.
- Singing "America" by audience.
- Invocation, Rev. Fellers, pastor of Broadway Christian church, Princeton.

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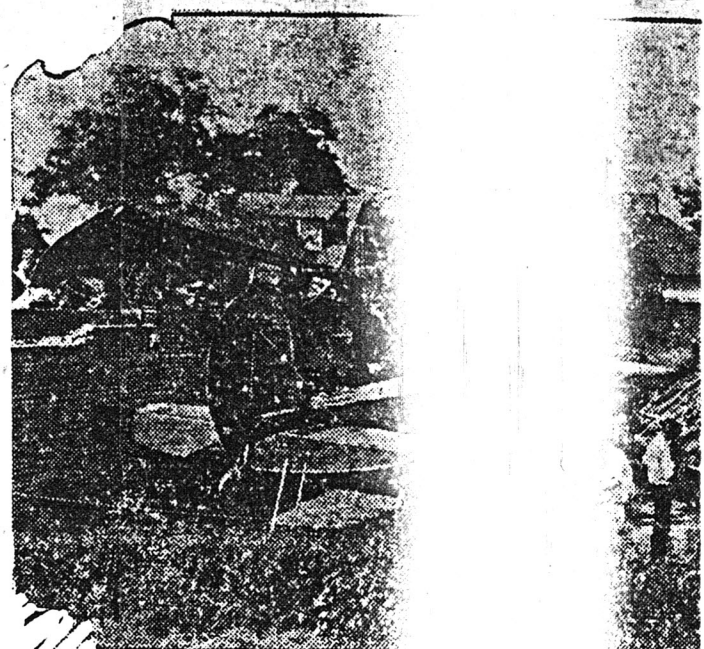
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DAILY DEMOCRAT AT MONDAY MORNING LABOR DAY

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"One significant phase of the poll was that no editor in any section favored the nomination of an out and out dry. In fact, the southern editors revealed that even that section is far less dry than it was in 1928."

BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Riley, of Owensville, announce the birth of a daughter at noon Saturday at the Methodist hospital here. The father is pastor of the Owensville General Baptist church.

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Watson had urged Fess to call a meeting of the commission to reconsider the contract, pointing out that a later department investigator reported that the granite would be quarried in Canada and shipped to Vincennes, the site of the memorial, on Canadian railroads.

**FASHION REVUE
 HELD FRIDAY EVE.**

The pre-opening revue of the new fall fashions of the new LaBelle Style Shop, held Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, proved to be very successful as well as entertaining. The latest fall and winter modes in furs, coats, dresses and millinery were displayed upon living models. The jewelry worn by the models was furnished by

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Elmer Selby, Winslow, and Young Corbett, Evansville, are billed for the semi-final. Selby, although in reality a flyweight, won the tri-state bantamweight championship held recently at Evansville. Corbett is considered the best flyweight boxer in southern Indiana. Good boys have been lined up to complete the card.

Announcement is made that a licensed referee from Evansville will handle the bouts and that if there is evidence any boxer has failed to really fight while in the ring and on his feet, his share of the purse will be returned to the Labor Day Association. A real, honest-to-goodness mitt card is thus promised.

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