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MARION COUNTY GRAND JURY IS TAKEN TO TASK

Move Made In Lower House
To Jog Up Probe Of
Highway Commission

SENATE KILLS A BILL
Chiropractors Placed Under
State Board Of Medical
Examiners

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—(Special to
Daily Democrat)—A move to jog up
the Marion county grand jury in its
investigation of the affairs of the
state highway commission was made
in the house today.

A motion of Representative De-
haven, calling for appointment of a
committee to probe the highway
body, was withdrawn when Senator
Leslie dropped his gavel and, taking
the floor as a member, demanded
that the legislature find out "who is
sitting on the lid of the grand jury
report."

Leslie arraigned the prosecutor of
Marion county and the grand jury for
failure to make a report on its in-
vestigation of charges of extrava-
gance and irregularities made by the
state board of accounts against the
highway department.

Leslie asked withdrawal of DeHav-
en's resolution to pave the way for
a resolution aimed to get the report
from the grand jury and DeHaven
consented.

It was reported that still another
resolution will be introduced to-
morrow calling on the governor to ap-
point an "impartial committee" to
probe the affairs of the commission
including the evidence before the
grand jury.

Claiming that there was no excuse
for further delay Senator Morehead
served notice that he would intro-
duce a resolution tomorrow to com-
pel the senate committee to report
out two bills dealing with regula-
tions of busses.

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The bill sought to bring public
utility holding companies under the
supervision of the public service
commission.

Backers of the chiropractic bill
were defeated in the house when an
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FEBRUARY TERM JURIES DRAWN

Jury Commissioners Draw
Names Of Jurors; Term
Opens Monday

Members of the grand jury and
petit jury for the February term of
the Adams circuit court were drawn
yesterday by the two jury commis-
sioners, Frank Nussbaum and E. W.
Johnson. The February term of court
will open next Monday morning.

Grand Jury
The members of the grand jury are:
John Losche, St. Marys township;
Amos Brandyberry, Monroe town-
ship; Wilson Eversole, Hartford
township; A. J. Reynolds, French
township; Carl Nuerge, Preble town-
ship; Grover C. Everts, Blue Creek
township.

Petit Jury
The members of the petit jury are:
John A. Haggard, Monroe township;
Edward Berger, Kirkland township;
Alfred Daniels, St. Marys town-
ship; Edward Amspaugh, Wabash town-
ship; Henry Linn, Decatur; Edward Booth,
Washington township; Eugene Char-
lson, Jefferson township; Jacob
Boerger, Root township; Leo Leh-
man, Berne; Henry Reinking, Union
township; Edwin Afollder, Wabash
township; and Ross C. Hays, Wash-
ington township.

For Sale Cheap: Pair
Of Flapping Trousers

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—(United
Press)—Flapping, extreme wide
trousers are obsolete, according to
the spring style edict announced
here at the annual convention of the
National Association of Mer-
chant Tailors.

Spring suits must conform to
this style:
Wedge shaped coats, tighter
about the hips, cut away in front
and growing larger as they reach
the shoulders.

Trousers, a trifle narrower,
worn well down on the shoe with
knee measurement of about 19 1/2
inches and bottom measurement
of about 17 1/2 inches.

Vests possessing a forward
slant with points of modest size.
Grays running from silver to
smoke predominate among colors
with a large sprinkling of fawns
and tans.

OHIO BANDITS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Finds Four Men Guilty
of Robbing John Slut-
terbeck Family

Van Wert, O., Jan. 28.—Guilty as
charged, was the verdict of the jury
in the case of the state of Ohio
against Martin Walsh, of Indiana;

Frederick Miller, Detroit; Samuel
Gallagher, Chicago, and John Moran,
Terre Haute, accused of holding up
and robbing John Slutterbeck, pros-
perous farmer, at his home five miles
north of Van Wert on December 27.

A fifth member of the gang of band-
its, Fred Miller, was given to the
charge of Buffalo, N. Y., officers, and
is being held on another charge of
banditry in that city.

The men were prosecuted here under
the Ohio law and were charged
with robbery and assault, the penalty
for which is 10 to 25 years in the
state prison. The case was given the
jury this afternoon and the jury,
which included four women, deliber-
ated but 30 minutes and is under-
stood to have taken but one ballot.

Attorneys for the defendants late
yesterday afternoon announced that
they would file a motion for a new
trial.

On the morning of December 27
the bandits drove through Van Wert
in an expensive Cadillac automobile,
stopping at the extreme northern
part of the city at an oil station,
where they bought gasoline.

They then drove on to the farm
home of Mr. Slutterbeck. The latter
is a wealthy farmer and keeps a large
steel safe in his home. It has been
said that he keeps large amounts of
money in the safe and it was pre-
sumed that the bandits were given a
tip on this fact.

When the bandits reached the home
of Mr. Slutterbeck they found the
latter and his wife and daughter at
the home. The bandits forced the
farmer to open his safe, where they
found \$100 which they took, but they
refused to take several thousand dol-
lars of government bonds which they
evidently realized they could not
make use of without exposing their
identity.

The bandits were in the home but
a few minutes, and after they left
the Slutterbeck farm they drove
north at high speed, their car finally
skidding from the road and upsetting
in a heavy bank of snow near the
Nickel Plate railroad crossing.

A few minutes later Darius Al-
bert, a young farmer of the neigh-
borhood, drove along the road near
the party and was stopped by the
bandits, who forced him to join their
party, making use of Albert's ma-
chine. The party went to Detroit,
then to Chicago and later to Terre
Haute.

It was through information Albert
gave the Terre Haute police that led
to the eventual capture of the band-
its in that city. The five bandits
were captured in a dwelling in Terre
Haute they had rented. Four of the
men were sent to Van Wert for trial,
and one to Buffalo. Albert was
never held as being a member of the
party.

The defense of the men on trial
here was an alleged alibi. They at-
tempted to prove they were all in
different localities on the day of the
Sluttermbeck holdup. The trial here
started Monday morning.

NEW PASTOR HAS ARRIVED

Rev. Fledderjohann As-
sumes Duties At Zion
Reformed Church

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fledder-
johann and their 18-months-old baby
daughter arrived in the city last
evening and their household goods
were being moved into the Reformed
church parsonage on Jackson street
today.

Rev. Fledderjohann is the newly
appointed pastor of the Zion Re-
formed church in this city and he
will fill the pulpit at the local church
on Sunday. He succeeds Rev. R. R.
Elliker, who resigned November 1,
to accept a charge as pastor of the
Reformed church at Robertsville, O.

Rev. Fledderjohann was ordained
a minister of the Reformed church
four years ago, completing his studies
at the Reformed Mission House,
Franklin, Wisconsin. He was se-
lected as pastor of the Reformed
church at Linton, Indiana, following
his ordination and has been the pas-
tor of that church since that time.

Members of the congregation and
the city as a whole extend a hearty
welcome to the new minister and
wish for him all kinds of success in
his noble work. A formal reception
will be given the pastor at a later
date, it was announced today by
members of the congregation.

Rev. Fledderjohann was held in
high esteem in Linton, as is shown
in the following letter which he re-
ceived from Attorney Alfred M.
Beasley, a member of the Methodist
church in Linton:

"Permit me to express my regrets
at your leaving the city. Our asso-
ciation for the past four years has
been such that I have learned to
admire you for your good work and
ideal citizenship.

"My sincere best wishes and high-
est regards will follow you and ac-
company you to your new charge;
wherever that may be. I want to
congratulate the new congregation
by which you have been chosen and
bespeak for them a successful pas-
torate.

"Accept my best wishes and high-
est personal regards wherever your
lot and life may be.

"Most sincerely yours,
A. M. BEASLEY."

INSTITUTE IS WELL ATTENDED

Hartford Township Farm-
ers Hold Three Inter-
esting Sessions

The attendance at the Hartford
township farmers' institute, held at
the Hartford central school build-
ing near Linn Grove yesterday, was
good in spite of the extremely cold
weather, but the weather undoubt-
edly kept many away. Three sessions
were held, one in the morning, one
in the afternoon and a third in the
evening.

The principal speakers at the fore-
noon and afternoon sessions were J.
P. Prigg, of Middletown, and Mrs. L.
T. Pierce, of Knightstown. Both
delivered interesting and instruc-
tive talks.

A miscellaneous program was given
in the evening, including talks by
the Rev. Launer, of Linn Grove, and
the Rev. Glendening, of Hartford
township.

The officers elected for next year
were Eugene Lindsey, chairman;
George Holloway, secretary; and
Courtney Heller, treasurer.

Much interest was shown in the
cake, bread and potato show. The
prizes in the cake show were award-
ed as follows: Mrs. A. P. Shoemaker,
first, \$3; Miss Martha Elcher, second,
\$2; Mrs. David Speicher, third, \$1;
Mrs. George Holloway, fourth, 75
cents; and Miss Florence E. Pusey,
fifth, 50 cents. The prizes in the
bread show were awarded to Mrs.
William Anderson, first, 50 pounds of
flour; Miss Louise Neusbaum, sec-
ond, \$1.50; Mrs. Charles Pusey, third,
\$1. The prizes in the potato show
were awarded to: Solomon Elcher,
first, \$3; Norman Zimmerman, sec-
ond, \$2; Gordon Holloway, third, \$1;
George Holloway, fourth, 75 cents;
Melvin Glendening, fifth, 50 cents.

The Kirkland township institute
was held at the Kirkland school
building today. The closing session
will be held this evening.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES



Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann

Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann, new
pastor of the Zion Reformed church
in this city, arrived yesterday from
Linton, Indiana, to assume charge of
the local congregation. Rev. Fledder-
johann has been pastor of the
Reformed church in Linton for four
years. He has a wife and 18-months-
old baby.

RADIO FUND IS NEAR \$500 MARK

G. E. Employees Give Fund
Big Boost With Donation
Of \$52.65

The grand total of the radio fund
being raised to purchase receiving
sets for the blind residents of the
city and immediate vicinity received
another big boost today and now
stands near the \$500 mark. The em-
ployees of the General Electric plant
of this city donated a total of \$52.65
to the fund and this, together with
several smaller donations, brought
the grand total up to \$486.00. The
Tri Kappa sorority and the St. Vin-
cent de Paul Society each gave \$5
to the fund, joining the list of orga-
nizations that have contributed.

Contributions continue to come in
to Mr. Charles Colter, Mr. R. J.
Harting and to the Daily Democrat
office. The personal solicitation has
closed, but more money is needed
and those who have not given to the
fund are urged to send their contribu-
tion in soon. Following are the
new contributions:

Previous total	\$414.35
G. E. Employees	52.65
Harold Kirsch	3.00

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I. O. O. F. HOLDS FINE MEETING

Many Visitors Present At
Initiation On Monday
Evening

St. Marys lodge I. O. O. F., held
an interesting meeting last Monday
night. Following a short business
session, during which time bills were
allowed and other business taken
care of, the deputy grand master, O.
S. Davis, called for the degree team
to confer the degree of Friendship
upon a candidate. The candidate wit-
nessed an unusual exemplification of
the work by a team made up of
members of several different lodges
from Indiana and Ohio. The lodges
represented were those from Hamil-
ton and Van Wert, Ohio, and Ora,
Geneva and Decatur, Indiana.

At the conclusion of the work, a
five-minute recess was enjoyed dur-
ing which time the candidate was
congratulated. The lodge members
then filed into the dining room where
a feast had been prepared. Follow-
ing the refreshments the Odd Fel-
lows enjoyed smoking and playing
of card games.

The local lodge invites Odd Fel-
lows to attend the lodge meetings
held every Monday evening. On next
Monday night the second degree will
be conferred upon all candidates who
present themselves. Visitors are
especially welcomed at the meetings.

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thurs-
day. Probably some snow late Thurs-
day and Thursday night. Rising
temperature.

JUNIOR SENATOR TO BE ELECTED

High Schools Of County To
Send Delegates To Jun-
ior Legislature

The principals of the high schools
in the county, including those at
Berne, Geneva and Monroe and in
the city of Decatur, are planning to
send a delegate to the Junior legis-
lature of high school students to be
held at the state house, Indianapolis,
during the week of March 23. Ac-
cording to the plans made by the
state department of education, Adams
county is entitled to one state
senator in the Junior legislature.

County Superintendent of Schools
E. S. Christen is chairman of the
county election board. Other mem-
bers of the board include the prin-
cipal and history or civics teacher of
the different high schools.

The outline of the plan as sent out
by Dr. H. N. Sherwood, state super-
intendent of public instruction, is to
nominate a delegate by election
January 30 in each high school in
the county and to select the repre-
sentative to the legislature at a
regular election on February 14.

Students who have earned sixteen
credits may be elected a delegate.
Much interest centers in the Junior
legislature and several of the high
school principals are planning to take
members of their history and civics
class to Indianapolis before the regu-
lar legislature closes so that they
might obtain an idea as to how the
state assembly functions.

Senior Class Play At H. S. Auditorium Tonight

The first performance of the play,
"Billy," to be staged by the senior
class of Decatur high school, will be
given in the high school auditorium
this evening, starting at 8:15 o'clock.
A second performance will be given
on Thursday evening at the same
hour.

The ticket sale has been good, it
is reported, and two large audiences
are expected. The tickets are good
for either performance and no seats
are reserved. The play is a good
one, having enjoyed long runs on the
professional stage before being re-
leased for amateur production. It is
a farcical comedy in three acts and
plenty of laughs are promised.

TORRIO'S PALS IMPORT GUNMEN

Chicago Underworld Seeks
Revenge For Shooting
Of Leader

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Gunmen have
been imported from New York and
Cleveland to avenge the shooting of
Johnny Torrio, king of beer runners
and a czar of the underworld, police
revealed today. Torrio is expected
to die almost any moment and word
to the police that his retainers want
to punish those responsible for the
shooting while their chief still lives.

Torrio was struck by five bullets.
Physicians at first were sure of his
recovery but now the wound in Tor-
rio's jaw is infected and they now
feel that he cannot fight off the poi-
son.

Chemists are analyzing the bullets
extracted from Torrio's body to de-
termine whether they were poisoned.
A favorite trick of certain gunmen
is to rub onion on the bullets. The
combination of gun powder and
onion acts as a poison, physicians
said.

At the request of Torrio, Father P.
J. Malley was summoned to admin-
ister the last rites.

The death of Torrio would remove
the last of the three powerful gang
chieftains who ruled the underworld
for the past three years.

Torrio, true to the ethics of gang-
land, persistently refused to tell po-
lice the identity of his assailants.
"We will take care of the matter,"
is his only reply.

George Moran, member of a rival
gang, is being held and will be charged
with murder if Torrio dies. Tor-
rio denied that Moran was one of the
assailants.

Torrio is reputed to be worth more
than \$1,000,000 and word has gone the
rounds that a large sum is being
spent to avenge him.

LEGISLATORS HAVE
THEIR PICTURES "TUK"

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—(United
Press).—Proceedings in the sen-
ate were delayed nearly half an
hour yesterday while the senators
straightened ties, smoothed their
hair and assumed a grave atti-
tude while a flash-light picture of
the upper house was taken.

"Now gentlemen, this is not an
eclipse," said Lieutenant Governor
Van Orman, as the cameraman
placed his tripod. "It is a picture
of this august assembly and I want
you all to straighten your ties and
keep your hands on your pocket-
books."

WHEAT SELLS AT NEW HIGH MARK

Breaks Through \$2 Mark
For New High Since War;
Sells For \$2.05

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Chicago, Jan. 28.—May wheat leaped
to \$2.05 7-8 a bushel on the Chi-
cago board of trade today in one of
the wildest trading sessions since the
war. The close was at \$2.05, a gain
of 5 3/4 cents over yesterday's close.

Heavy profit taking towards the
close hammered the top price down
7-8 of a cent. Reports were current
that prominent traders made fortunes
during the past three weeks. Approx-
imately three weeks ago May wheat
was at \$1.75 a bushel.

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat broke
through the \$2 mark on the Chicago
board of trade today, reaching a new
high since the war, of \$2.01 7-8 a
bushel.

At noon May wheat sold at \$2.05
—a new high mark.

Wild scenes were enacted in the
grain pits as May wheat broke through
to the new record.

Coats and collars were ripped to
shreds as scores of men flung them-
selves about the limited confines of
the wheat pit, gesticulating franti-
cally with their hands and arms as
they signalled for purchases and
sales.

Unexpectedly heavy demands from
abroad gave the incentive for the out-
burst of trading.

May wheat closed at \$1.99 1-4 yester-
day after coming within one quar-
ter of a cent of \$2. Today's opening
was \$1.99 1-2. Prices held around
that figure for a short time and then
the upward rush started.

Reports that Russia, Bulgaria, Rus-
sia and other continental countries
were coming into the market with
heavy buying orders, threw the pit
into wild disorder. Some of these
countries normally export part of
their grains. Added to this was a
report that the Canadian crop would
be 8,000,000 bushels less than pre-
viously estimated.

May wheat jumped to \$2.04 1-4 a
bushel at 10:40, making another new
high record.

Evidence Against Wheeler Stone Claims To Have New

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Washington, Jan. 28.—Attorney
General Stone today told the senate
judiciary committee that his new
proceedings against Senator Burton
Wheeler were based upon new evi-
dence "indicating an effort to de-
fraud the United States of its public
land and minerals."

"The new evidence," Stone said,
"was a report of postoffice investi-
gators in the case of Gordon Camp-
bell, Montana oil man, and Wheeler's
client."

Two Men Freeze To Death In Cleveland

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Cleveland, Jan. 28.—(Special to
Daily Democrat)—Two men were
frozen to death in downtown Cleve-
land. Both were found dead in a
shack.

Gloria Swanson Married

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
London, Jan. 28.—Gloria Swanson,
film star, was married in Paris today
to Marquis de Falaise, according to
the Central News.

COLD WAVE HITS EAST; RELIEF IN WESTERN STATES

Severest Cold Follows Bliz-
zard Throughout The
East Today

ZERO TEMPERATURE

Temperature Rising In
Middle And Northwest
Following Cold Snap

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
New York, Jan. 28.—The severest
cold winter followed today in the
wake of a blizzard throughout the
east. Temperatures in New York
state ranged from zero in New York
City to 38 below at Locke.

With the temperature 8 below at
Pittsburgh, western Pennsylvania had
its coldest night while Delaware was
blanketed in snow with the mercury
down to 4 above.

More snow was reported on the
way although generally fair weather
promised brief relief.

The weather was moderating in
middle and northwest following 48
hours of cold. Northwestern states
experienced a rise of 40 degrees in
24 hours. Generally fair weather pre-
vails in Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The spent
end of the northwest blizzard lashed
Maryland and the District of Colum-
bia and the northern fringe of Vir-
ginia during the night, brought a
four-inch snow blanket and driving
temperatures close to zero.

The capital shivered with the ther-
mometer at 6 above.

Washingtonians recalled similar
conditions three years ago today when
a blizzard and heavy snowfall fol-
lowed by the collapse of the Knicker-
bocker theater in which 198 persons
were killed.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Near zero
temperatures were reported through-
out Ohio again today.

The mercury hit zero in Columbus
and other parts of the state were still
in the grip of the coldest weather of
the year.

Rural traffic was resumed with
difficulty in the Hocking, Muskingum
and Licking valleys where high winds
drove drifting snow into drifts in the
main roads.

The local weather bureau predicted
slowly rising temperatures.

Federal Grand Jury Is Called To Meet Feb. 10

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—Alexander
Cavins, United States district attor-
ney, today sent out an order for a
session of the federal grand jury to
meet February 10.

The same men who composed the
grand jury in December will sit at
the February session, which is ex-
pected to last two weeks or more.

About one hundred minor cases
are to be considered, it was said, most
of them being liquor law violations.
Cavins plans to rid the docket of as
many minor cases as possible to clear
the way for the new district attor-
ney who will be appointed soon to
take his place.

G. E. EMPLOYEES TO GET AWARDS

Company To Distribute
Supplementary Compens-
ation Next Monday

Supplementary compensation of
about fifty-eight thousand dollars for
1,739 employees of the local and Fort
Wayne plants of the General Electric
company will be paid next Monday.

Employees who had been in the
service of the company for five
years previous to the last six months
in 1924 will receive the compensa-
tion, which is based on their earn-
ings. More than two hundred new
employees are listed for the compen-
sation.

The awards will be distributed
Monday in cash and General Electric
company 8 per cent bonds. Those
receiving bonds and desiring to turn
them into cash immediately may do
so. Receipts for the payments will
be given out to the employees early
in the day on Monday.