

Baby Burglar" Sent To Highlands Orphans' Home

Indianapolis, Oct. 5.—(United Press)—The nine-year-old boy who has confessed to a string of robberies here was to be taken to the Highlands orphans' home at Vincennes today to serve an indeterminate sentence.

When sentence was pronounced in juvenile court the youngster lost his bravado spirit for the first time in his brief but eventful career of crime. He broke down and wept at his mother's knee and said he wouldn't do it any more.

Because the boy had enjoyed a num-

ber of short sentences to the deten-

tion home here with its attendant

luxury, the judge refused to yield

to his tears and wallings. The sen-

tence was indeterminate so that he

can be released when home condi-

tions are improved. He is one of a fam-

ily of thirteen and his father is ill.

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Highway Police Force Reduced One-Fourth

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—(United Press)—One-fourth of the state highways, heretofore covered by the state motor police, will be unprotected against law violations it was an-

nounced today by Robert Humes, chief of the state motor police.

Previously, the state police force

comprised forty-three men, who were

assigned to various sections of the

state and patrolled all state highways.

"Forty-three men was the mini-

mum," Humes said. "We cannot pos-

sibly cover the state with less."

By an act of the last legislature the

state police department was put on

a budget system, while before it had

been operated on license fee money.

This compelled Humes to reduce the

size of the force to its present

strength of thirty-three men, with

three of these suspended for disord-

erly conduct.

Humes said he must abide by the

appropriations allotted him by the

legislature, or disband the entire

force.

"Through the budget system I can-

not possibly retain more than thirty

men," he said. If the three men now

suspended are reinstated, I will be

forced to make the second cut in the

force in three weeks."

At present I have strong my men

out over the state as well as pos-

sible, but their services will not be

adequate, because they have too much

territory to cover," Humes said.

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Number Of Motor Cars In United States Grows

Motor vehicles registered in the

United States during the first six

months of 1925 totaled 17,716,709 or an

increase of 13.9 per cent over the

registration during the same period

last year, according to a report by

the Bureau of Public Roads of the

United States Department of Agricul-

ture. This figure does not include

70,200 official vehicles owned by States

on which registration fees were not

paid.

The greatest increase in regis-

tration for the same period in 1924 is

in Alabama with 53.6 per cent, follow-

ed by Florida with 41.0 per cent, Okla-

ahoma 35.9 per cent and Mississippi

with 32.6 per cent.

The total registration represents 15,

519,647 passenger cars, 2,114,750 trucks

and 82,312 taxis, busses and cars for

hire. Only 20 States register the taxis,

busses and cars for hire separately,

the remainder including such vehicles

under one of the other two classifica-

tions. The number in operation is,

therefore, in excess of the number re-

ported.

Total gross receipts from regis-

tration fees, licenses, permits, etc.

amounted to \$226,899,709 of which

\$183,780,371 is applicable to highway

work under the supervision of the

State highway departments.

There were 523,783 motor vehicles

registered in Indiana.

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Displays Peanut Plant

Edwin Steele, living east of Decatur in Union township, near the state line, today brought in a bunch of peanut stalks which he grew on his farm. He planted two rows of peanuts and has a fairly good crop this year. The bunches of peanuts are on display in the Daily Democrat window.

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Baggage Checks Switched; Valuable Jewels Stolen

Chicago, Oct. 5.—(United Press)—Switched baggage checks was responsible for the theft of \$150,000 worth of jewels from Edward L. Morse of New York, authorities decided today after a cursory investigation.

Morse was preparing to leave Chi-

cago with a trunk filled with jewels he had been exhibiting for sale.

He sent the trunk to the Dearborn station, receiving a baggage check from his hotel porter. When he called at the station to inspect the trunk

College Boy?**JOHN TROY****Police Chief Opposes Wholesale Liquor Raids**

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—(United Press)—Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff took a stand today against wholesale liquor raids.

Patrolmen are ordered to investigate complaints against homes before seeking search warrants.

Rikhoff said, scores of letters are received every day, citing alleged liquor law violations.

Police were ordered to make quiet investigations—before taking any action.

He defended action of police who go into homes, while the search warrant is being read by another officer. "Many times, the evidence can be poured by other persons in the home while the officer is reading the warrant to the one who answers the door," he said.

Urge Modern Methods For County Owned Farms

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—(United Press)—Modern methods on county farms throughout Indiana were advocated today as a means of replacing them on profitable operating basis by Professor Lynn Robertson, of Purdue University, in a speech here to the Indiana State Conference on Social Work, under auspices of the state board of charities.

Robertson suggested that garden truck, fruit, poultry, dairy products and hogs be produced on the smaller county farms, rather than grain, pointing out that profits would be greater. "Last year, approximately \$1,750 per county was turned in by county poor farms from sale of farm products," Robertson said. "Most of these receipts were not from a surplus of products of the kind used by inmates, but from wheat, oats, hogs, cattle and other products of a general farm business. Is it economical to raise such products on a county farm?"

Answering his own question, Robertson declared that products for feeding the inmates should be raised on the county farms, rather than products for sale. He said this would pay larger dividends, because it would eliminate the system of selling the products at a low price and buying others at market value.

Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross, in charge of Insular and Foreign Operations, outlined the work of the Red Cross in a speech before the conference.

"Here in Indiana you have an example of our relief work," he said. "The most destructive tornado in the history of the world struck Indiana, Illinois and Missouri March 18th.

"Out of the relief fund of the Red Cross, \$235,000 was expended in Indiana, with the result that the enormous task of permanently rehabilitating 1,300 desolate families in Indiana is practically completed, through the efforts of the Red Cross.

The committee ruled that Johnson's complaint was too vague to be a basis for further procedure. In consequence, Johnson's attorney will draw it and will have three weeks in which to file a new one. Schall will be allowed two weeks to make his answer to the new bill.

Insinuations which Johnson laid to Schall were held to be too general and not supporting Johnson's contention that Schall is not entitled to the 8,000 margin of votes by which Schall was victorious.

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County Agents To Hold Meeting At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—(United Press)—Mr. B. Nugent, of Terre Haute, will be one of the principal speakers at the conference of the National County Agent's Association which will be held October 14 in conjunction with the National Dairy Exposition.

Conference will open in the evening with a dinner at the Lincoln. G. I. Christie, of Purdue University will preside.

The Wednesday morning session will be held in the Woman's Building, at the fairground. C. J. Jackson, of Goschen, Ind., will preside.

An exhibit of nearly 100 head of dairy heifers will be held in the afternoon at the shop pavilion.

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Diamond Salesman Robbed Of \$150,000 Worth Of Gems

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—(United Press)—J. Dreifus, New York diamond salesman, was robbed of \$150,000 worth of gems by three unmasked bandits here today.

Dreifus had just entered a jewelry store where he was to display his stock when the men approached him. They ripped open his vest, snatched the small case in which the stones were carried and fled.

Police have been unable to find any trace of them.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Westveld re-

turned from Grand Rapids, Michigan,

this morning after a week-end visit

with Mr. Westveld's parents.

call, the popular comedian formerly featured comic in "Ziegfeld's Follies" and "The Overseas Review."

Miss Elizabeth Carmichael, the 18-year-old Leading Lady graduate of the well known Jessie Bonstell Stock Company of Detroit, that has graduated Katherine Cornell, Ann Harding and other stars to Broadway.

John Stokes, well known to the theatre goers as having supported David Warfield, William Gillette, Grace George and other famous stars.

Thomas Bell, famous animal actor, who's Portal of "The Gorilla" has been so great that many a bet has changed hands on whether he is real or not. After four years at the New York Hippodrome, Mr. Bell was engaged by Charles Dillingham and remained five years in the Fred Stone productions. He will be remembered for his portrait of the Horse in "Chin Chin." Bell had stellar honors with Marion Miller's playing the part of "Nan" the dog in "Peter Pan."

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Berne Man Starts A Rough House At Bryant

Berne, Ind., Oct. 5.—(United Press)—Berne stock buyer, created much excitement in the town of Bryant Friday night, when he partook of too much liquor and started to be a bad man. He entered the Pingry restaurant and tried to break up housekeeping for Mrs. C. G. Pingry, the owner of the restaurant by breaking several chairs. Mrs. Pingry ordered the drunken man out of her restaurant, but he failed to understand the English language and decided to remain. Walter Hughes, a son-in-law of Mrs. Pingry, and proprietor of the Faultless cleaners and pressing establishment of Portland, attempted to put the "soused" man out and finally, with the aid of Elihu Williams, town marshall, the drunken man was taken out of the restaurant.

The town marshall brought the man before Squire James Logan, in Port-

land, and the man pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. He was fined \$15 and costs amounting to \$45 in all, which he paid and left town.

Walter Hughes, who aided in putting the man out of the restaurant, dislocated his right thumb when he was shoved against the door.

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STUDABAKER FUNERAL

Many Friends Pay Respects To David E. Studabaker At Residence East Of This City.

Funeral services for David E. Studabaker were held Sunday afternoon, from the home east of the city, and many paid last respects to this well-known citizen. The Rev. J. C. White, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church of Fort Wayne, conducted the services, the Rev. Somerville Light being ill at his home here. The service opened with a song. Rev. White read a scripture passage and then a beautiful memorial, written by a lifetime friend of the deceased. Rev. White's sermon was along the lines as outlined by this friend and was appropriate and helpful to the sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made in the family lot at the Decatur cemetery. The pallbearers were French Quinn, J. W. Tyndall, John Parrish, Dr. Burt Mangold, Carl C. Pumphrey, M. Kirsch, C. D. Teeple and Fred Mills. Several relatives from out of the city attended.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow. We also thank the neighbors for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nichols and daughters.

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