

QUASH CHARGE AGAINST SMITH

Court Dismisses One Indictment Against Former Adjutant General

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—(United Press.)—The indictment charging Harry B. Smith, former adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard, with filing false claims against the state was thrown out of court today. Judge Collins in Marion county criminal court quashed all thirteen counts of the indictment, which was returned last December.

He held that the indictment did not show by positive acts that the defendant intended to prevent discovery of an alleged crime.

The sole question is whether the indictment properly charges the defendant with concealing the fact that an alleged offense had been committed," Judge Collins said.

Another indictment charging Smith with embezzlement of several thousand dollars of state funds is still pending. The second indictment was returned in January.

Smith probably will be arraigned on the second indictment early in May.

Get the Habit—Trade At Home, It Pays

French Francs Fall To New Low Record

London, April 17.—(United Press.)—French francs fell to a new low record for all time today on the local bourse.

Heavy selling drove the franc to 145 1-4 to pound sterling compared with yesterday's close at 144 1/2. Belgian francs slumped sympathetically to 132 1-8, compared with yesterday's 131 1/2.

Government Moves To Collect \$237,704 In Bonds Of Distillery

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—(United Press.)—The federal government moved today to collect bonds totaling \$237,704 for an alleged conspiracy to escape the government tax on whisky.

Judge Baltzell in federal court set May 12 for trial of the action brought by Albert Ward, district attorney, against the W. P. Squibbs company and the American Surety company of New York to obtain the bonds.

The bonds were put up by the two companies to insure that whisky would not be illegally removed from the Squibbs distillery at Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Ward alleges more than five thousand gallons of liquor were removed for non-beverage purposes but found their way into bootleg channels.

FOREST WEEK APRIL 18 TO 24

Women's Clubs, Kiwanians And Rotarians Asked To Aid In Observance

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—(United Press.)—The state conservation department today called on six hundred women's clubs, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and chambers of commerce in Indiana to cooperate in observance of Forest Week, April 18 to 24.

Charles C. Deam, state forester, sent statistics to all of the organizations showing the imperative need for conservation of timber in Indiana and asked them to stimulate interest in the problem during the week.

A few years ago, Deam said, Indiana produced more lumber than was needed for the use of its citizens but today the state imports more than three-fourths of the timber used.

The freight charges on imported timber add millions of dollars annually to the bill for construction work in the state, he pointed out.

Hundreds of saw mills and small woodworking industries which formerly operated at a profit, have been junked and moved to other states and thousands of people formerly engaged in the industry, have been forced into other occupations.

Attention was called to the fact that Indiana forests have been reduced until only about one acre in twenty, formerly covered with timber, still remains.

Clearing is going on steadily with only mediocre efforts at reforestation, Deam warned.

"Land owners should realize the value of wood tracts," Deam said. "They are needed to conserve moisture and help prevent floods, protect crops and buildings from winds and storms, and protect wild life."

Dean Stanley Coulter, of Purdue University, chairman of the state conservation commission, is chairman of activities in this state for national forestry week observances.

Dean Coulter and Miller Hamilton, of the United States forestry service at Washington, will make several addresses in the state during the week.

Hamilton is scheduled for talks at Lafayette, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Huntington and Wabash.

Purdue University at Lafayette will join in observance of the week with one of the most complete forestry displays ever made in Indiana.

A suitable program for the week is being arranged by the university and the public schools of West Lafayette.

The exhibits will be housed in the biology building at Purdue and will include a display of South American woods, prepared by Dr. H. E. Enders.

There will be a display of diseases of trees and fungi found in the middle-west, by the plant pathology department; a complete display showing insects injurious to trees, by the entomology department of the school of agriculture; a display of drugs obtained from forests, prepared by the school of pharmacy and numerous other exhibits.

Willshire Seniors To Stage Play Next Friday

The senior class of the Willshire, Ohio, high school will present a home talent play entitled, "Welcome Home Jimmy," at the opera house in Willshire, Friday night, April 23. The play will start at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats are on sale at Parks' Pharmacy in Willshire.

The play is in three acts and the scene is laid on a farm. Following is the cast of characters.

Mrs. Brooks, who rents the Coolbrook farm.....Guynith Douglas

Lucille Brooks, her daughter.....

Mabel Strickler

Peggy Sommers, a 16-year-old neighbor.....Margaret Byer

Danny Banks, another neighbor.....

17 years old.....Vernon Winkler

Val Gardner, a young lawyer.....

Dale Clouse

Chesterfield M'Swope, a friend of Val's.....Loyal Risley

Allie Thomas, the pretty school teacher.....Grace Parks

George Pierce, a country lawyer.....Kenneth Bargahiser

Melinda Preston, an old maid.....

Leone Smith

AVERAGE POLICEMAN

Denver, April 16.—(United Press.)—A questionnaire filled out by Denver policemen showed among other things asked that the average policeman here is:—

Married and has two children.

Has better than a grade school education.

Plays no musical instrument, but likes music.

Is athletically inclined and likes to be out doors.

Oswald Ryan Speaks At Bluffton Friday

Bluffton, Ind., April 17.—(United Press.)—Need for farm relief legislation was again stressed by Oswald Ryan, candidate for the republican junior senatorial nomination, in a Rotary club speech here last night. "It doesn't matter which party gets the credit or who is in the senate from Indiana when the measure is passed," Ryan said. "The vital thing is to get early relief for the farmer."

THREE DIE IN PRAIRIE FIRES

Many Buildings Destroyed In Fires In Northwest- ern States, Also

St. Paul, Minn., April 17.—(United Press.)—Prairie fires which raged over the northwest during the past week took a toll of three lives and caused property damage estimated at \$500,000.

S. A. Londaken, Braddock, N. D., the third victim, died late yesterday from wounds received while fighting the fires. Otto Koehler, Ryder, N. D., and Mike Brochite, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, had previously been reported dead.

School houses, farm buildings and settlers' cabins were destroyed and miles of land laid waste in three states.

The fires in all sections were reported under control late yesterday. Volunteer fire fighters returned to their homes and a scattered band of rangers remained to watch the dying embers.

OBITUARY

Tina Alexander, daughter of George W. and Emma Alexander, was born near Wren, Van Wert county, Ohio, August 15, 1871, and died April 10, 1926, at the home of her brother, Sherman, in Adams county, Indiana.

As a young woman she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and united with the Pleasant View Baptist church, remaining steadfast in the faith until the end.

In her youth she attended school at Wren, Ohio, and the Western Ohio Normal at Middlepoint, Ohio in order to fit herself for her chosen vocation of teaching which she followed for several years during which she took advanced work at Angola, and after ill health forced her to retire from teaching she took a course at the Bible Training school at Fort Wayne.

The latter years of this life of service were spent in caring for her invalid parents until their death.

Her surviving relatives are Isaac, Convo, O.; Wilbur, of Sask, Canada; Sherman, Decatur and Minerva and Ada of Des Moines, Iowa.

COURT HOUSE

Suit On Note
The Farmers State Bank of Morocco, Indiana, today filed a suit on a note in the Adams circuit court against Henry L. Moore and others, demanding judgment for \$600 and costs. Attorneys Fruchte and Litterer, of this city, are counsel for the plaintiff.

Motion For New Trial
In the case of the state vs. Erwin Liechty, the defendant has filed a motion for a new trial.

Real Estate Transfers
Rebecca A. Murphy to Arthur D. Suttles, lot 427 in Decatur, for \$1,500.

Lew Wallace S'out etux to Harry J. Gray etux, 151.79 acres in French township, for \$1.

John J. Scheer, Jr., etux to Eli C. Stucky, lot 298 in Geneva, for \$2,000.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the funeral services of our husband and father, M. V. B. Archbold. For the kind and consoling remarks of Rev. O. E. Miller, the beautiful floral offerings and the many spiritual bouquets we are truly grateful.

Mrs. M. V. B. Archbold and children.

One Company Of Troops Leaves Herrin Today

Herrin, Ill., April 17.—(United Press.)—The efforts for peace of the warring klan and anti-klan forces at least a partial success, one company of national guard troops will leave here today.

Company K of Carlo, called when rioting which took six lives broke out on Tuesday, will be returned to their homes. The headquarters company of Carbondale, composed of 38 men and officers will remain on duty however, until there is absolute certainty—or as near as that can be obtained.

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tained in Herrin of a lasting truce. Meanwhile, hampered by difficulty in finding a meeting place, the coroner's jury continued its inquest into the shooting.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that **MONDAY, MAY 3, 1926** will be the last day to pay your Spring installment of taxes. The treasurer's office will be open from eight a. m. to four p. m. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and a penalty of ten per cent will be added. Do not put off your taxes as they must be paid and the law points out the duty of the county treasurer. Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes to come in at once. Don't wait for the rush. No receipts can be laid away for anyone so please do not ask for it.

LOUISE KLEINE,
Treasurer of Adams County.

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REFORMED CHURCH ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election and business meeting of the Zion Reformed church, of Decatur, Indiana, will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 2, 1926 at 2 o'clock. One elder, two deacons and one trustee will be elected. Let this come to the notice of all members of the church. The Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy, of Van Wert, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Amy Bockman at her home on West Monroe street, last evening.

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