

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 Frances 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

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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 Cool-brook farm Guynith Douglas
Lucille Brooks, her daughter Mabel Strickler

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

Danny Banks, another neighbor, 17¹/₂ 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 Barghiser

Mellinda 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.

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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, Conroy, 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 Stout et ux to Harry J. Gray et ux, 151.79 acres in French township, for \$1.

John J. Scheer, Jr., et ux 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 Cario, 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 here until there is absolute certainty—or as near as that can be ob-

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.

82-to May 3 LOUIES 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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This record was a foregone conclusion. Since the first of the year demand increased week by week. Each period showed greater sales than the one preceding and greater than the same period of 1925.

During the last week recorded, ending April 3rd, 9104 units were sold, against 6530 for the best week last year—a gain of 39 per cent.

Sales figures are an index to the buyer's preference.

Buyer's preference, these days, springs from clean-cut convictions on quality and comparative worth, penny for penny.

Although the peak of the selling season has not yet been reached, the verdict has already been rendered.

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