

MINERS' RULE 'CLOSING SHOPS' TO BE PROBED

Judge Anderson Announces
Move in Trial of Miner on
Booze Charge.

ASKS WHO MADE "LAW"

Indications that the grand jury will make sweeping investigations of rules of the miners' union during the present coal probe developed in the federal court yesterday during the case of Tom Ferguson, former auditor of Vigo county. Ferguson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having caused liquor to be transported from Westville, Ill., to Terre Haute, Ind., in violation of the Reed amendment. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Fred Shephard, a miner who was charged jointly with Ferguson, when questioned by Judge A. B. Anderson, told the court that he was not permitted to work in the mines unless he belonged to the Miners' Union, which led the court to remark:

"This is a free country and there is a lot of talk about the right flag and yet a man can't pick coal unless he belongs to a union. Who made that law? It is not in the statutes of Indiana. We are going to find out about that. The grand jury is in session now."

"Didn't we go to war to make the world safe for the democrats?" the court asked Shephard. The latter volunteered information to the effect that he was not a democrat.

"Maybe that's the reason they won't let you work," suggested the court.

Shephard was fined \$50 and costs for his part in the liquor transaction. Glen Foreman, who was alleged to have hauled the booze in an automobile, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve three months in jail. Elmer Adams of Seelyville was fined \$100 and costs. When Ferguson's plea of guilty was entered the court remarked that people in Terre Haute did not seem to pay much attention to the law, not even county officials. MANY "ITCHES"

CHARGED TO COURT.

There was an epidemic of "itches" in court when a case from Gary, Ind., which arose over the theft of some bootleg liquor en route from South Chicago, Ill., to Gary, Ind., was called. Milan Mandich, John Ivanich and Dan Lemich were arraigned for the offense. After calling the names of the defendants, Judge Anderson ordered the marshal to "bring on the itches."

It was charged that Milan Mandich and John Ivanich were carrying liquor into the state when they were held up at the point of a gun and relieved of a barrel of whisky. Ivanich was fined \$100 and costs, the other defendants being released. Among the defendants in the case were Milan Divitch, Tony Laduvitch and Alex Damanovitch, making it an "itchy" case all the way through.

William C. Payne, grocer at Belmont and New York streets, Indianapolis, was fined \$5 and costs on a plea of guilty to making home-made beer. Judge Anderson said that the hops used to make the beer were needed by the government during the war.

SOUTH BEND MEN

FINED IN BOOZE CASE.

Christian Zimmer, Carl Zimmer and Eugene Dambacher, alias John Nichol of South Bend, Ind., were each fined \$100 and costs on a plea of guilty to violating the Reed amendment. They were alleged to have shipped 100 cases of booze to South Bend.

Louis Kohler, Joseph Szabo, Irene Szabo and Emory Berkus of South Bend were found not guilty of a charge of having caused liquor to be transported from Chicago. The affidavit on which they were charged was faulty and the court ordered the case dismissed.

Israel Mienberg, taxi driver of Gary, Ind., was found not guilty of having transported liquor into the state. He was arrested with two passengers and twelve quarts of liquor in his machine.

George Kreyrak, on a plea of guilty to violating the Reed amendment, was fined \$100 and costs. He was indicted with Albert Wilk, who died recently.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Badger, 61, laborer, and Amanda J. Kirkpatrick, 53, 1114 South Key street.

Chester A. Minor, 20, factory worker, 301 Cable street, and Sarah M. Strother, 17, 1018 Haight street.

George Hunt, 40, laborer, 1317 Blaine avenue, and Fanny Smith, 38, Blaine avenue.

Robert E. Griffin, 23, laborer, 409 Smith street, and Clara Cane, 22, 538 Drake street.

Edwin J. Candler, 36, hostler, Detroit Mich., and Eva O'Neal, 26, cook, 2201 Pleasant street.

BIRTHS

Murray and Alice Morris, St. Vincent's hospital, girl.

William and Lulu Banks, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

Henry and Rose Spangler, St. Vincent's hospital, girl.

Harvey and Haley Hash, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

John and Nettie Bracken, 1124 South State, girl.

Carl and Edith Stepp, 528 North Miles, girl.

Horace and Fern Levening, 3124 West Pratt, boy.

Walter and Edna Landreth, 1325 Congress, girl.

Frank and Opal Haas, 1243 Southern, boy.

Fredrick and Addie Bechold, 1905 Mansfield, boy.

William and Goldie Casey, 2234 East Michigan, girl.

Harry and Bertha Meyer, 1818 Ludlow, boy.

John and Florence Wallace, 1630 North Park, girl.

Edith and Ethel Eastridge, 414 South Addison, girl.

Carl and Pearl Stritt, 1238 North Kings, girl.

Charles and Ruth Reedy, 1107 North Tibbs, girl.

John and Mary Berling, 934 North Keystone, girl.

Harshel and Fairy Mullikan, 1019 Arsenal, boy.

DEATHS

William P. Haworth, 37, 3721 Crescent, Indiana.

Infant Johnson, 10 hours, 2330 Adams, nonclosure foramen ovale.

Argio Ann, 22, City hospital, cerebro spinal meningitis.

Charles F. White, 57, 3455 West Michigan, acute inflammation of heart.

William Victor Ratz, 3 days, St. Vincent's hospital, capillary hemorrhage.

Magie Furry Blanch, 70, City hospital, chronic myocarditis.

James J. Austin, 68, 633 South West, senile dementia.

Edna Hagerty, 16, 852 North Rural, diabetes mellitus.

Goldie M. Shaffer, 19, City hospital, lobar pneumonia.

Cassius M. Willis, 69, 525 North California, carcinoma.

Lea McKee Baker, 55, 607 East Thirty-second, apoplexy.

Emmett Thompson, 2 days, 1220 College, premature birth.

Pearl A. Wagner, 35, 268 East Minnesota, lobar pneumonia.

Henry Bannister, 35, Methodist hospital, broncho pneumonia.

John Schell, 70, Little Sisters of Poor, chronic myocarditis.

George E. Storch, 60, 583 South Tibbs, double pneumonia.

Charles R. Stringer, 31, 3413 Prospect, influenza.

Edna Trillope, 47, 2717 Boulevard place, broncho pneumonia.

Jane M. Richard, 74, 4107 East New York, acute dilation of heart.

Claudia G. Manning, 37, 2006 Broadway, pericarditis.

Bessie L. Weddell, 33, 316 Hamilton, lobar pneumonia.

William George Christian, 7 years, 423 East Twenty-second, broncho pneumonia.

Edward W. Noel, 68, City hospital, pneumonia.

Marcellus Noel Lenahan, 57, 2010 North Tibbs, influenza.

Daisy Skinner, 48, 1436 Woodlawn, carcinoma.

Frank Tom Howell, 24, St. Vincent's hospital, lobar pneumonia.

THE BOYS IN THE CAR BEHIND.



MARKET PURGED OF DIRTY SUGAR

Will Be Cleaned and Used in Manufacturing.

Only beet sugar and Cuban cane sugar

is on sale in Indianapolis today, according to Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for the state. This has been brought about as the result of shipment from the city of 500,000 pounds of dirty Louisiana cane sugar. The dirty sugar, according to Mr. Wyckoff, is all from Louisiana, and has been refined in a crude manner on the plantations. It will be cleaned and used for manufacturing purposes.

An investigation is being made by Mr. Wyckoff of charges made by a Kokomo newspaper that Kokomo merchants have been guilty of profiteering in sugar. It is charged that they have been asking 25 cents and 20 cents a pound for sugar.

The shoe committee of the Marion county fair price committee is busy gathering information on which to base its proposed list of fair margins of profit. The fair price committee will meet Thursday night, at which time the question of fair margins on shoes will be taken up.

London "Grandma"

Leap Year Vamp

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"Shall we get married? It's leap year, you know, and I want a nice young man," was the greeting of "Granny" Lambert, 106, and the oldest woman in London, to a reporter who went to interview her on her birthday.

The visitor edged toward the door. "If you were my husband," said Granny, with a twinkle, "I'd throw some-thing at you."

Rivers of Lard Flow

in Stock Yards Fire

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Rivers of lard were allowed to flow unobstructed from pipes in the refinery of Wilson & Co.'s plant here when employees of the refinery, discovering a fire, deserted their posts, leaving the docks wide open. The fire caused little damage, but many thousands of gallons of lard went to waste.

NEWS of

INDIANAPOLIS in Brief

Mrs. Thomas C. Howe, 30 Audubon

Place, has gone to Boston, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte B. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton will arrive today to visit their son, R. R. Hamilton, 344 Grand avenue.

Dr. H. E. Barnard has come from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend a few days with his family, 5543 University avenue.

Mrs. A. F. Olsen of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Fred D. Stitz, 450 North Audubon road.

Mrs. Jennie Jeffries, 3829 University avenue, has left for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. P. Deardorff, 312 Layman avenue, has gone to Florida for a three months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, 228 East Thirtieth street, have returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roscoe and littleson, 2016 East Washington street, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the automobile show.

The Irvington Mothers' Study club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. H. Graves in Irvington.

F. E. Angerer has been appointed secretary of the War Chest board to succeed Myron R. Green, who resigned to become secretary of industrial board of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Angerer is also cashier of the War Chest board.

The state conservation commission has accepted the gift of an acre and a half of land in Starke county from the Bas Business Men's association, and will construct three fish ponds there this summer.

Indianapolis Boy Scouts sold Liberty bonds amounting to \$2,316,000 during the first three bond campaigns, and sold \$90,000 War Savings stamps, according to F. O. Belzer, scout master.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. See Advertisment.

DESPOUDENT WOMAN LEAPS INTO LAGOON; TELLS STORY OF LOVE

Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, wife of a United States army sergeant stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, leaped from a bridge into the lagoon at Garfield park yesterday afternoon in an attempt to end her life.

She was rescued by William Said, 1716 Terrace avenue, who saw her struggling in the water, and taken to police headquarters suffering from exposure.

It was her second attempt at suicide, she told Motor Policemen Moriarty and Kelley.

"I wasn't happy," she said to the officers. "My husband has treated me all right, but I haven't treated him right—I wanted to get out of his way so he could be happy."

She talked freely about her suicide effort. "I was just a girl when I married him," she said. "I was only 17 and he was 21. I wanted to get out of his way so he could be happy."

Back of the suicide attempt of the young woman lies a story of broken romance. She is 24 years old, a native of Richmond, Va., and is a pretty young woman, 5 feet 2 inches in height and weighing 105 pounds. She has beautiful auburn hair.

She and Sgt. Johnson were married in Richmond, Va., six weeks ago, she told the officers. She came here two days ago and registered at the Hotel Severn.

Sgt. Johnson earlier told the police the remainder of the story. He said that he and his wife had quarreled, but had become reconciled and were together at the Severn. She threatened to commit suicide when they quarreled, he said.

Yesterday when he awoke his wife was gone. A brief note was left stating merely that she had left. Fearing that she intended to carry out the suicide threat, Sgt. Johnson immediately alerted the police.

Mrs. Johnson had considered suicide all during the day, the officers said, until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon she went to Garfield park. Wandering through the park she came to the lagoon, which has been the most popular skating place in the city this winter. The ice now is broken up in large cakes. The water is deep on one side of the bridge which spans it, and it was into this that the woman leaped.

Many women and girls have taken to covering a considerable visible expanse of themselves with a wash which dries a glossy white. The effect is said to be charming, especially against dark dresses. But it is a thing to be seen, not touched. It comes off on the main sleeves and lapels, and some sort of grease in the composition defies all kinds of cleansers.

The tighter the hold, the thicker and more durable the coating of an evening coat.

If they smother themselves with this stuff, the men, "they" have to put up with hand-in-hand dances.

Gov. Goodrich Urges School Survey Aid

Letters were sent by Gov. Goodrich today to all county school superintendents in Indiana urging them to co-operate in the rural school survey being conducted by the state department of public instruction. The governor's letter follows: "As you know, the state superintendent of public instruction has appointed a rural school survey committee to make a study of the rural schools of this state. The condition and needs of rural education in Indiana. I need not waste your time and mine in showing the great importance to the state of this survey. I am writing, however, to urge that each of you give his fullest and heartiest co-operation in the work of this committee."

Reds Enlist 8,000 Chinese a Month

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 3.—The Chinese minister at Bern, in returning the statement in the press that 8,000 Chinese are entering the bolshevik army monthly affirms that only 1,000 Chinese subjects are now in Russia, and these are anxious to return home. The minister's statement disposes of the stories of Chinese legions in the bolshevik army.

Place Claude Negley in Charge of Estate

Claude Negley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Peter L. Negley, who died last week. The estate is estimated at \$75,000. Judge Bash stated that no will was filed for probate.

MURINE Night and Morning. Use Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they are Red, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or for YOUR EYES Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

NEW ELEVATION PROJECT BEGUN

City Seeks Belt Changes at Crossings Near River.

A preliminary move for an important track elevation project was made yesterday by the board of public works. The board ordered plans prepared for the elevation of Belt railroad tracks from a point south of Kentucky avenue west to White river, including crossings at Morris street, River avenue, Washington street, West Michigan street and West Tenth street.

This project would be carried out after the present elevation work in and near the Union station is finished in the next year.

It was announced that the board is contemplating plans for a cross-town street car line on Forty-fourth street from Fairfield avenue to Illinois street. The establishment of the line is greatly handicapped due to a shortage in street cars. The street railway company now has forty-five cars ordered that are supposed to be delivered by Feb. 15. It is said that the shortage of cars is so acute that traffic here is greatly delayed. Officials of the company explain that it is almost impossible for them to get street cars, as there seems to be a big demand for them in all parts of the city.

A petition was filed with the board for construction of a sewer on Forty-sixth street, from Pennsylvania street to a point 550 feet west, on Illinois street.

The board approved a petition for the improvement of Liberty street, from Michigan street to Vermont street. Hearing on a petition to construct sidewalks on East Tenth street, from Windsor street to Woodruff place, was continued.

City Engineer Lingelinger presented plans for the opening of Erie street, under the track elevation at Virginia avenue. The plan of opening Erie street was evolved after Alabama street was closed. Access to the C. I. & W. Freight yards is provided through the proposed Erie street opening. Bitter complaint against the closing of Alabama street was voiced by the transfer men's division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Early Book Supply

Begun for Schools

Acting on suggestions made by Clarence E. Crippin, president of the school board, the city school administration today making plans to supply books for school children to forestall a shortage next year.

For several years the distribution of books has been delayed through a failure of retail dealers to carry a sufficient stock. It is now planned to order books before July 1, and arrange for distributing them on the beginning of the September school term this year. Books will be sold in high school rental libraries to children who are unable to procure them elsewhere, according to E. U. Grant, superintendent.

What Is Shimmy?

Here's Answer

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—"The majority of the people want to dance properly."

This is a statement appearing in a pamphlet just received by local members of the American Association of Dancing Masters, which is supporting a dance reform movement. The pamphlet objects to "dancing from the waist up, dancing from the waist down, extremes now used on the modern stage, exceptionally long, or exceptionally short steps, the neck hold, tight holds, cheap jazz music and the so-called shimmy."

"Shaking or jerking the upper body, while taking short steps or sunding still," is the definition of "shimmy," as given by the pamphlet.

Mantamata Turtle

Is Ugliest Animal

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The wart-hog is no beauty; the Tasmanian devil is no pet for lady, but the London zoo's candidate for the world's ugliest animal is a new Mantamata turtle, which has been hung striking alive brought from the Rio Negro, Brazil.

It has a shell which looks like a lump of rock on which weeds grow freely. Its head appears to be a smaller flat rock. But the men, "they" have to put up with hand-in-hand dances.

Tired Living at 95,

Hangs Self at Bed

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 3.—Tired of living at the age of 95, John Reyke hanged himself to a bedpost.

Wife and Brother Meet Man's "War Baby" and Mother

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Attended by an attorney and a crowd of curious persons, Guy S. Spiker went to Ellis island yesterday and met for the first time Miss Emily Knowles, the pretty young English mother of his brother's baby, whom he contracted to marry even before he saw her.

Mrs. Percy Spiker, wife of the father of the "war baby," accompanied her brother-in-law to the island and was present when her husband's brother voluntarily offered to make amends for the wrong done the girl. A slight hitch over the matter of the bond under which the English girl will come into the country delayed matters somewhat. Both Mrs. Spiker and Guy went direct to immigration authorities and explained that they had come to provide for the girl's bond.

"My philosophy is that of the golden rule," Mrs. Spiker told the immigration commissioner. "By that I do not mean that I am particularly religious, although I am a Protestant. Miss Knowles suffered an injustice, so I wrote to her and sent her passage money for herself and baby to come."

"I will marry Miss Knowles at once if that is possible," said Guy Spiker.

"I ask that Miss Knowles and her baby be placed temporarily in charge of my sister-in-law."

DENIES DETZER

VERDICT IS OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Maj. F. W. Kelly, trial judge advocate in the court-martial proceedings against Capt. Karl W. Detzer of Ft. Wayne, Ind., charged with brutality to military prisoners, yesterday denied a widely circulated report that the verdict in the case had been announced.

"There has been no statement from the eastern department concerning the decision," Kelly said. "And there will be none until we have orders from the reviewing officer, who will pass on the case."

Reports of the acquittal were prompted by the release of the captain from confinement, in Kelly's belief, Detzer is still at Governor's Island awaiting the action of the reviewing official.

Poolroom Loafers

Scored by Judge

Poolroom loafers were severely scored yesterday by Judge LaBr of the juvenile court while considering the case of Henry C. Atkins, 729 Massachusetts avenue, charged with neglecting his child and failing to support his wife and child.

"No one gets any good ideas out of a poolroom," said Judge LaBr. "A pool room acts like an anaesthetic—it puts people to sleep. It is a place where people go to get away from their troubles for two weeks and Atkins was ordered to remain away from poolrooms."

PERSHING GIVEN COSTLY SWORD

Kansans Present Commander
With Bejeweled Trophy.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—A jeweled sword with a hilt of gold and encased in a scabbard of solid gold studded with innumerable diamonds, rubies and multi-colored sapphires, was presented to Gen. John J. Pershing, the hero of France, when he visited Kansas City recently.

It is said that no finer sword was ever presented a war hero than this Kansas City made product, which was designed and molded in the shop of Cady & Olmstead after two months of arduous work by a force of twelve experts.

The trophy is valued at \$10,000, although New York experts have declared that no firm in the world would attempt to duplicate the Pershing sword for that amount.

FIFTY OUNCES OF PURE GOLD USED.

Fifty ounces of pure gold were used in the making of the trophy. Worked with the gold were sixty ounces of silver, while in the decorations of the scabbard platinum and precious stones were used in an extravagant manner.

Four platinum stars are stretched the length of the scabbard and each is set with a diamond valued at \$9,700. The four brilliant stars are indicative of Pershing's rank as full general.

Platinum bands were placed on the scabbard and on these was engraved the record of Pershing's career in chronological order, from his birth to his promotion to general of the American army.

Eighty-three jewels in all were used in the trophy, the greater number of these being set in the solid gold sword hilt. The trophy was presented to Pershing as the gift of the people of Missouri, his native state.

NEWSPAPER STARTS

HUGE COLLECTION.

The movement that resulted in the people raising money for the cost of the rich trophy was inaugurated by the Kansas City Post on Nov. 17 last, and within six weeks this campaign had yielded popular contributions from every section of the state. There were more than 6,000 individual donations, the major part of these coming from school children, who contributed their pennies and their nickels to the fund for the Pershing sword.

The sword was presented to Gen. Pershing by Burris Jenkins, editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post, in the presence of 20,000 people in Kansas City's great convention hall.

Gen. Pershing has consented to the exhibition of the sword in the larger eastern cities.

Tools Worth \$1,600

Stolen by Thieves

Tools valued at about \$1,600 were stolen from the sheds of the National Concrete Company, the police were told yesterday.