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Rain tonight and Friday;
probably colder.

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SQUIRE CALLS OFF ARRESTS OF MOTORISTS

Protests Put End to 'Spring
Campaign,' Justice
Rainey Says.

LEGAL STEPS AVERTED

Squire T. R. Rainey's "spring campaign" against motorists is at an end today.

Heeding protests of officials of the Hoosier Motor club, citizens and republican politicians, who feared adverse political results from the justice's conduct, the Irvington squire announced that there wouldn't be any more wholesale arrests of motorists.

"You gave me fits about this a year ago, and now others are doing it," said Justice Rainey to a reporter for The Times.

The campaign was called off just as steps were being taken to lay the matter before the state board of accounts and motorists were preparing to institute court action, challenging the right of the justice to compel citizens of Indianapolis in Center township to travel a distance of five miles or more to appear in court for an alleged offense committed in a different township from the seat of the court.

Squire J. P. Mullane, another Irvington justice, admitted today that he has many speeders before him, but claimed he was finding only violators in Irvington and that he was not conducting a campaign in the downtown district.

MANY ANSWER TAIL-LIGHT CHARGE.

Justice Rainey admitted that many motorists had appeared in his court in the last few days to answer charges of not having tail-lights on their automobiles.

He couldn't remember how many.

One business man found the squire's card on his machine, with a notice written on it to appear in the Irvington court.

The squire said that "very few" had been actually fined, and he can't see why people are "jumping on him."

When a fine of \$1 and costs has been assessed against a motorist, the total cost has amounted to \$12.50, of which the motorist gets his bit, and \$5 of it is credited to the office of Prosecutor Clavis Adams.

As soon as the costs are paid the \$5 is handed over to the representative of the city office, and it, therefore, is difficult to determine just how much the motorist benefited by the trip which Justice Rainey's motorists have been forced to make to Irvington.

**MOTORISTS LONG
WARNED OF "TRAP."**

The Hoosier Motor club long has warned motorists of the Irvington speed trap.

William E. Rellay, candidate for the republican nomination for prosecutor at large, has informed the Hoosier Motor club that if he is nominated and elected "unwarranted practice" will be averted.

County commissioners have been asked to protest against Squire Rainey's action.

M. E. Noblett of the Hoosier Motor club has pointed out that in many cases no warrant was served on motorists, constables simply leaving a card stuck in the windshield.

As many ten complaints against (Continued on Page Two.)

PRESIDENT MAY CALL CABINET

Meeting of Official Family To-
morrow Predicted.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson may call a cabinet meeting tomorrow, it is learned at the Whitehouse.

The president did not motor today, but sat in the Whitehouse yard for some time.

Battle for Oil Land Carried to Capital

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Officials and legal experts from Texas and Oklahoma were swarming into Washington today, ready for the supreme court fight to decide which state has a right to possession of thousands of acres of valuable oil lands in the Red River valley.

Your Hat's Smaller, But It'll Cost More

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Men's hats this year will shrink in size in proportion to the demand of women for summer furs, dealers here declared today.

Men's spring hats on display here are notable for their small size and high price.

That's It, Pay 'Em More to Keep 'Em

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 25.—The only way to stop the steady exodus of faculty members from the university to industrial concerns is to make it financially worth while for them to remain in the teaching profession, according to President-elect M. L. Burton of the University of Michigan.

This is the method which he plans to put into effect here, Dr. Burton said.

He has appealed to the alumni for aid.

Wood Conceded 4,000 Lead in South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25.—Gen. Leonard Wood is the victor in the republican primaries in South Dakota, today's returns indicated.

Predicts that have not reported can not change the final result of the election, it was believed.

Wood led Gov. Lowden by 4,000 votes. Senator Hiram Johnson was third in the primary contest, results show.

James W. Gerard was the choice of the democrats.

Gotham Clocks Go Up Hour on Sunday

NEW YORK, March 25.—Financial institutions of New York will turn their clocks ahead one hour next Sunday in conformity with the city daylight saving ordinance.

A "Detour" North of City



When the gentlemen who are engaged in building new roads in Marion county get ready to close a road they close it. The usual method is to put up a barricade that stops the traveler and leaves him in total ignorance of the route to where he wishes to go.

Eventually, by much inquiry, he finds a detour and detours.

No one seems to care whether the detour is possible or not.

As long as it leads in the general direction of the closed road and no contractor has it under his immediate jurisdiction it is presumed to carry traffic.

This picture shows the condition of a detour north of Indianapolis.

Rhyming Robber Jingled to Jail

NEW YORK, March 25.—The alleged "rhyming robber," James Smith, who is said to have quoted poetry to a druggist while he rifled the cash register, was given poetic justice when Magistrate Sweetser pronounced the following lyric judgment:

"I hold you in five thousand bail. Which means you go right back to jail. But before you go just let me say, This holding game—it doesn't pay."

In this poetic disposition of his case the prisoner promptly responded:

"It's all right, judge, I'm on my way. Your verdict means I'm going away."

LEVENO.

"And the magistrate replied: 'You said it, boy; be on your way.'"

Man, Found in Room, Victim of Gastritis

Gastritis caused the death of Allen Miller, found dead in his room at 1021 1/2 Virginia avenue, Tuesday night, according to the verdict of Deputy Coroner George Christian today.

Chicago Students Break Mail Jam

CHICAGO, March 25.—Higher education, using football formations, broke up and attacked the mountain of delayed parcel post matter in the postoffice here, Chicago university students are helping at the postoffice.

Meredith to Inquire Into Wheat Grading

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Meredith will conduct a hearing in Chicago April 2 to determine whether changes in the federal grades for wheat are desirable, the department of agriculture announced today.

31 Rescued When Car Ferry Founders

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 25.—Losing its course in a heavy fog the An Arbor car ferry No. 4 laden with twenty-five freight cars, sunk in the harbor here today.

Six passengers and the crew of twenty-five were rescued.

Senator Fall Under Guard in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Senator Albert B. Fall, head of the senate committee investigating Mexican affairs, was under special guard during the last three days of the committee's recent visit to Los Angeles, following the receipt of a letter threatening his life, it became known today.

Exit Country 'Greenhorn'

ONLY CITIES GROW 'EM NOW, SAYS HOTEL CLERK

THE "greenhorn" is a thing of the past.

This is the verdict of local hotel clerks who for years have had a chance to study human nature.

The automobile, the telephone, the movies, the war, magazines, the newspapers, schools and the social center have wiped out the so-called "hayseed" type.

City folk for years have applied the term "hayseed" to the inhabitants of country districts who spend most of their time down on the farm milking cows and feeding the chickens.

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Bernauer also is of the opinion that

It was taken after nature had spent several days drying out the mud and it represents only a small part of the difficulties that beset the motorist who wishes to drive in Marion county.

This particular detour is the road from Keystone avenue to Miller street.

It was the only road open until a temporary bridge was erected on the Fletcher road recently, and it is now the only road open to Miller street north of Fall creek.

Some day the officials of Marion county may realize that it isn't just what it looks like in the way of a road.

But by that time most of the motorists of the county will have ceased trying to use it.

GIVEN \$9,000 FOR BEING PUT OUT OF HOTEL

Indianapolis Woman Wins
Suit Against The Morrison, Chicago.

A sharp-eyed hotel detective in the Morrison hotel, Chicago, overheard Cassius C. Smiley, an official of the Diamond Match Company, call his wife "sweetheart" two years ago and the pair were ousted from the hotel.

Today Mrs. Smiley is \$9,000 richer as a result of a verdict for damages awarded against the hotel by a Chicago jury, according to a press dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley are making their home temporarily in a hotel here.

The Chicago sleuth was patrolling a corridor of the hotel when he heard Mr. Smiley addressing terms of endearment to his wife with a fervor which he took to be entirely foreign to the wedded state.

He listened a moment and then burst into the room and ordered them to pack and get out of the hotel.

Mr. Smiley has a suit against the hotel which will be tried in Chicago immediately and both Mr. and Mrs. Smiley will remain in that city several days longer.

The Smileys formerly lived at Greensboro, Ind.

Grandson of Nation's Anthem Author Dead

BALTIMORE, March 25.—John Ross Key, widely known art student, grandson of Francis Scott Key and last descendant of the exact status of the "Star-Spangled Banner," is dead at his home here today following an attack of heart disease.

Fast Train Wrecked, Ten Reported Hurt

PITTSBURG, March 25.—Eight or ten persons were reported injured in the wreck of Pennsylvania train No. 20, the Keystone express, east-bound, at a point fifteen miles east of Huntingdon, Pa., today.

Two sleeping cars, one coach and the diner were derailed.

House Asks Wilson About Coblentz Army

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The house today called on President Wilson for a statement on the Coblentz army, one of the American troops in Germany.

In two minutes it unanimously passed the resolution of Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, asking that congress be advised immediately under what conditions and by whose direction the United States forces can be used.

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STARTS SAVING COSTS MONDAY IN STREET WORK

Repair Force Ordered to Cut
Down 30 Per Cent During
Summer.

LOW FINANCES CAUSE

With the streets of Indianapolis in worse condition than ever before the street repair department will start work Monday with instructions to reduce expenses during the summer 30 per cent.

The reduction on street repairs is included in the general program of cutting down expenses as a result of low finances, according to Robert H. Bryson, city controller, brought about by a mistake by courthouse officials in the valuation for taxation of Indianapolis property.

In spite of the reduction in funds Mr. Meloy declared today that his department expected to do more work this year than ever before, especially on unimproved streets.

NEEDED IN OUTSKIRTS.

Streets in the outlying districts are badly in need of grading and graveling, he said, and it will be possible to do more work along this line during the summer than ever before due to the establishment of the new city gravel plant.

From this plant material can be obtained at a cheaper cost, according to Meloy.

The city asphalt plant is to resume operations Monday and with the material produced the work of patching will start.

Mayor Charles W. Jewett has already received many complaints concerning the conditions of streets.

M. E. Noblett, secretary of the Hoosier Motor club, in a letter addressed to the mayor, said that some steps be taken to rush repairs on North Meridian street.

Mr. Noblett said that he believed enough damage to automobile tires would be done in the next three days to pay for repairing the street.

**NORTH MERIDIAN
PLANS CONSIDERED.**

Plans to resurface North Meridian street are now being prepared.

The board of works passed a resolution for the pavement in two sections, and advertisement for contractors will be made soon. Meloy today promised to patch the street immediately.

According to plans now in the city engineer's office the improvement of streets will be laid this year at an estimated cost of \$500,000 to property owners.

The unstable market in building materials, however, has caused many contractors to refuse to bid on street jobs. Contracts have been let thus far for the permanent improvement of thirty-one streets.

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PRICES

CHEER NEWS.
Hogs down, 25¢50c. Cheaper pork, maybe.
Tomatoes, \$2 crate lower, down to \$4.50.

GLOOM NEWS.
Potatoes up 20¢, 100 lbs to \$2.40.
Maple syrup selling at \$25 a gallon and supply limited account of difficulty in getting labor on farms.

PRICE OF COAL TO CLIMB HERE, DEALERS SAY

First Increase Due After April
1, With Additional Raises
Promised Later.

Coal prices are due for a big jump in Indiana.

According to dealers there will be an increase of approximately 25 per cent immediately after April 1 and they say this increase may reach 50 per cent before next winter.

Federal control of fuel prices comes to an end the first of the month.

This, it is claimed, will result in an instant increase in prices at the mines. They look for the 25 per cent increase in wages recommended for miners to go through.

This they claim will add materially to the prices to be asked by operators.

OTHER INCREASES.

The wholly unauthorized and ill-advised statements that have been made relative to the selection of his successor by certain democrats whose wishes are for him at the primary for the purpose of showing to him that the party demand for him is too great to be ignored and is absolute evidence that he can be elected whether he gives any thought to the campaign or not.

Mr. Taggart's withdrawal was made because he felt that the condition of his health would not permit him to make an active campaign for the senatorship and he felt that accepting the nomination would carry with it the obligation to make a vigorous fight for the place.

His friends are now asking the state committee to rename him as an assurance to him that the people of Indiana want the chance to vote for him for senator and the democratic anxious to have him as the candidate whether he can make an active canvass for the place or not.

In other words, they desire to assure Mr. Taggart that they want his candidacy without any obligation on his part to fight for election and believe he can be elected whether he participates in the campaign or not.

**NOMINATION OFFERED
TO NONE, SAYS SALLIE.**

A. C. Sale, state chairman, issued a statement early today concerning the selection of a senatorial candidate by the state committee, as follows:

"The state committee has never tendered the place on the ticket made vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. Taggart to any one."

"All reports to the contrary are untrue."

"It is the intention of the committee to make this selection in a deliberative session and every democrat who aspires to the nomination may rest assured that he will get proper consideration and a square deal."

While Mr. Sallee would not comment on the statement, it was generally believed that it was prompted by the pernicious activity of a republican newspaper in printing repeated interviews with G. Hoffman, railroad committee man, in which it was stated that the committee either would or had "tendered" the place.

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Alexander claims he is a constable for J. B. Mullane's justice of the peace court, 5445 East Washington street.

A few months ago he was arrested for shooting a Mexican during a quarrel in an Indiana avenue dry beer saloon and was bound over to the grand jury.

Val gave his address as 1225 Alford street.

**VAL HAD DOUBLE
'LOAD,' COPS SAY**

Weapon Taken From Constable Accused as Drunk.

Val Alexander, 40, negro, republican political worker, is in again.

He was arrested in a dry beer saloon at 866 Massachusetts avenue early today by Sgt. Clifford Richter.

Val is charged with being drunk and carrying concealed weapons.

He was peevish when he reached headquarters and told the turnkeys he would "get" their jobs.

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Carfare Up to 3 Cents in Scotland

By MILTON BRONNER,
European Manager of the Newspaper
Enterprise Association.

EDINBURGH, March 25.—Apologists for the high fares demanded in America by the street car companies would probably point with glee to the fact that in this city one of the first things that happened after the city took over the tramways was a raise in fares.

Yes it was.

The city raised the minimum fare from 2 cents to 3 cents.

The average fare is 3 cents; one line charges the 6-cent maximum.

Michigan Cancels Election Holiday

LANSING, Mich., March 25.—State capital employees will not enjoy the old-fashioned election vacation on April 5, it became known here today.

The present law permits voting by mail and this eliminates the necessity of a vacation, the secretary of state pointed out.

Asks for Wilson's Third Term Stand

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson should announce immediately that he is not a candidate for a third term, Representative Humphreys, Michigan, declared in the house today.