

**STATE BOARD'S
RULES IGNORED
AT COUNTY JAIL****Regulations Long in Force
Met by Violation Rather
Than Obedience.****WHAT SECRETARY SAYS**

Investigation of the rules laid down by the state board of charities for the government of county jails, says the Butler, secretary of the board, says have been in effect for years, shows that they are more honored by the violation than the observation at the Marion county jail, even since the new regulations.

Rule No. 1 requires that every prisoner, when received, shall be required to bathe and shall be furnished with clean clothing.

Clean clothing is not provided at the Marion county jail and Sheriff Miller some time ago asked the county council for a large appropriation to buy clothing for prisoners, which the council refused.

The rule also requires that the prisoner shall bathe once a week and for this purpose the jailer must provide soap and towels.

This is not done in the Marion county jail.

It is also provided that "the prisoners' old clothes, if good, shall be disinfected, cleaned and put away, to be returned to him when he is released. Otherwise they shall be destroyed."

This is not done in Marion county.

**RULE ON SEPARATION
OF PRISONERS IGNORED.**

Rule No. 2 provides that "prisoners who are young, who are self-respecting, and who are of good character, shall be separated from hardened criminals and low characters. All women prisoners and boys shall be under the care of the matron, who shall have access to their cells."

The Marion county grand jury reported that this rule was ignored in the conduct of the Marion county jail.

Rule No. 4 provides that "under no circumstances, except for purposes of cleaning it, shall inmates be permitted in the jailer's corridor."

It is reported that the county commissioners that the cells in the Marion county jail are in such condition that the doors can not be closed to prevent prisoners from entering the corridors, and an estimate of the cost of repairing them recently obtained showed that it could be done only at an expense of approximately \$50,000.

**CONFINEMENT BY
ALSO IMPOSED.**

Rule No. 5 provides for the punishment of prisoners who violate the state board orders, it reads as follows: "For the violation of any of the foregoing rules, the sheriff shall, for the first offense, restrict the diet of the offender to bread and water for full twenty-four hours; for the second offense, shall withhold for a like period and in case of persistent violation of rules and breaking of fixtures or furniture, meddling with the gas, or lights, threatening an officer or tampering with locks or bars, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to remove such offender from his cell to a guard house or a dark cell as he may deem proper, and keep such prisoner without food or food until such time as he may have reason to believe that the privileges may be safely restored."

It has been disclosed in the federal court investigation and in the Marion county grand jury investigation that many other forms of punishment than those prescribed were used in the jail and that punishment was inflicted for many other things than the violation of these rules.

It has also been shown that a woman was punished for refusal to clean the private apartments of Sheriff Miller, also.

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**WEST SIDE SEES
DANGER TO CITY****Completion of Flood Prevention Work Is Urged.**

Citizens of West Indianapolis have a bit of advice for the rest of the city today.

The flood-like conditions of yesterday having passed without danger to West Indianapolis proper, citizens of that section point to the necessity of the city completing the flood prevention work on the east bank of White river.

"The downtown section of the city will be flooded before West Indianapolis proper is flooded," said Dr. O. L. Deitch, former president of the Enterprise Civic League, a west side organization.

"The flood wall built on the west side of the river during the last democratic administration forever protects the people on the west side of the river."

"If the river should rise to a point it reached in 1913 West Indianapolis wouldn't be touched, but the water would pour over the east bank of the river and might even reach the downtown section."

When the west side flood prevention work was carried out the plan contemplated the building of a wall on the east bank of the river afterward.

The lowlands of Big Eagle creek in the outskirts of the city were still flooded today, but danger of serious damage is passed.

An investigation of sewage conditions in Indianapolis was ordered by the board of public works today as a result of the flooding of basements of several downtown business firms yesterday.

Thousands of dollars of damage was done by the water in basements.

George Lemann, president of the board, said previous investigations indicated the sewer on Kentucky avenue was too small to carry off the volume of water resulting from a heavy rainfall and this caused the flooded condition of downtown streets and basements when such rainfalls occurred.

Plans for the widening of the sewer may be made.

**Corn Drops 8 Cents
on Chicago Market**

CHICAGO, April 21.—Startling price drops were recorded on the Chicago board of Trade today, when May corn dropped 8 cents from an opening of \$17.72. Slightly smaller drops followed in July and September corn. Oats fell 12 to 3 cents.

"Bad financial news," particularly foreign, was the cause assigned by Chicago traders.

**Publishers Tackle
Print Paper Crisis**

NEW YORK, April 21.—The print paper shortage was the main subject before the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, in session here today.

Following committee reports the entire day was to be given over to discussion of the print paper situation.

Five hundred publishers were here for the meeting.

**We Have With
Us Today**

THE TIMES has prepared a questionnaire consisting of ten questions, which it submits each day to some well-known person in Indianapolis.

Introducing Robert E. Springsteen, Postmaster.

Q. What is your name in full?

A. Robert Emmett Springsteen.

Q. Have you ever had a nickname?

A. Bob.

Q. What was your favorite sport when you were a boy?

A. Baseball and playing soldier.

Q. What athletics did you engage or excel in when you were in school?

A. Jumping.

Q. How did you happen to meet your wife, and where did you meet her?

A. We properly introduced.

Q. What is your hobby today?

A. Bridge.

Q. What was your ambition when you were a boy?

A. To be a street car driver.

Q. What event in your life caused you to choose your present position?

A. Being a democrat.

Q. If you had your life to live over, what profession would you choose?

A. Have always been satisfied with my condition in life.

Q. What would you do with a million dollars if you had it to give away?

A. A million dollars is too much money to even think about.

**GOSSETT JURY
FAILS TO AGREE****Discharged After 16 Hours' Deliberations.**

After deliberating sixteen hours in an effort to decide whether Mrs. Anna Mary Gossett, 21, fatally stabbed her husband, Oscar Gossett, the jury was excused at noon today because of failure to reach a verdict.

Members of the jury said they were unable to agree whether Mrs. Gossett stabbed her husband or if Gossett accidentally ran against the butcher knife during a quarrel with his wife.

The courtroom was crowded when the jury reported.

The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction on the first ballot and on each of the following ballots the vote was six to six.

**MRS. GOSSETT SENT
BACK TO JAIL.**

Several members of the jury said after the trial they believed Mrs. Gossett agreed as to Mrs. Gossett's guilt or innocence and at no time did they consider if she was guilty of first degree murder or manslaughter.

Judge James A. Collins remanded Mrs. Gossett to the county jail, where she has been since the indictment of first degree murder was returned.

Since the jury failed to agree, Claris Adams, prosecutor, indicated in open court that if Mrs. Gossett presented bond for \$5,000 the state would not object to her release from jail pending her second trial.

**COUNSEL SILENT ON
BOND QUESTION.**

Mrs. Gossett asked the jury in his closing argument to acquit her on the testimony of Mrs. Gossett that her husband ran against the knife during a quarrel.

The case went to the jury at 8:20 o'clock last night.

William P. Evans, deputy prosecutor and a candidate for the republican nomination for prosecutor, conducted the case for the state.

**WEAR OLD DUDS
AT SHORTRIDGE****Patched Pants and Overalls
Donned by Many Boys.**

Overalls and old clothes were prominent articles of dress among Shortridge High school students today.

More than fifty boys appeared either in overalls or old, patched suits, following the example set yesterday by Bailey Foster, 2138 Central avenue, and Horace Prunk, 1514 College avenue, high school students.

"The students asked my permission before they did this," said George Buck, principal of the school, "and I replied that I was in sympathy with the movement to wear out their old clothes, but would not approve of it if they donned overalls in the spirit of fun, or if they spent money for new overalls."

Girls of Shortridge are to have a dress meeting tonight, at which a proposal will be made that the girls wear gingham dresses today.

Some of the girls wore gingham dresses today.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Overalls today consisted of a pair of trousers and a number of the stenographers to congressmen.

Nearly a dozen girls in the house of representatives appeared in blue denim dresses today.

Representative Upshaw, Georgia, the "overall congressman," resumed wearing his blue denim costume in the house.

Letter carriers may wear overalls, according to instructions issued by J. C. Coons, assistant postmaster general.

**Chamber Will Send
Two Men to Paris**

Charles F. Coffin, president, and Felix McWhirter, treasurer, of the Chamber of Commerce, will represent the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce at the first meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Paris, France, the week of June 23.

They were selected by directors at a meeting today.

The international conference is being sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

**Introducing Era of
Overall Weddings**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—Frank L. Colk and Lillian Traves will have a wedding life protesting high cost of living.

She will wear gingham and he will wear overalls at the ceremony Thursday, they announced.

**REBEL RAILMEN
REFUSE TO VOTE
TO STOP STRIKE****'Walkout' of Mass Meeting
Called by Leaders in
Chicago.****GRUNAU DOESN'T SHOW**

CHICAGO, April 21.—Striking railway switchmen refused to vote an end to their "outlaw" strike today.

Called to mass meeting by three leaders, 4,000 men left the hall five minutes after the meeting had been called to order.

Failure of John Grunau, chief of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, to appear, caused the bolt.

About 600 men remained in the hall. The bolters remained in the street to jeer those who desired to return to work.

**LEADERS TAKEN
BY SURPRISE.**

R. S. Murphy and Shannon Jones, who called the meeting, anticipated opposition, but were not prepared for a wholesale "walkout."

Grunau, who had been jailed, was expected to be released long enough to advise his followers to return to their work.

District Attorney Clyne announced that regardless of the switchmen's action, prosecution of strike leaders arrested on charges of violating the Lever act would proceed.

**RAILWAY MEN
STILL HOPEFUL.**

The meeting was thrown into an uproar followed by the walkout when Jones, in a keynote address, apologized for the nonappearance of Grunau, but said he personally was willing to fight the switchmen's battle as long as he did not have to fight the government.

A few scattered "We want Grunau's" grew to a roar and a short time later the hall was empty.

Barry J. Jones, five strikers predicted most of the men will return to work pending wage adjustments.

**SEE STRIKE HERE
OVER TOMORROW**

Indianapolis railroad officials predicted today that the yardmen's strike will end tomorrow.

The predictions were based on reports received from Chicago and other points where many men were said to be returning to work today.

Barry J. Jones, president of the Indianapolis yardmen's association, reiterated his declaration that he attended a conference with representatives of the Railroad General Managers' association in Chicago, which the yardmen agreed to recognize the new labor organization in all yards where it held the allegiance of the majority of workers.

The yardmen officials vigorously denied that of repeated report and declared they were in hourly communication with managers in Chicago and that no thought of recognizing the "outlaw" organization had ever been entertained.

The Pennsylvania line today joined the number of railroads which have issued notices to the strikers.

The following notice was issued by J. W. Conney, division superintendent:

"Yardmen and others who have recently failed to report for duty will be marked out of the service of this company if they do not report for duty at the regular hour Thursday, April 22, 1920."

M. V. Hynes, general superintendent of the C. & N. Y. said today that Chicago officials received at his office led to the conclusion that the strike would end by tomorrow night.

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**WOMEN LET IN
ON BONUS PLAN****Democrats to Make Fight for
Equality and Profits Tax.**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Extension of the benefits of soldier aid legislation to all men and women who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the war will be demanded by democrats in the house, Representative Gardner, Texas, democratic whip, declared today.

The democrats will also fight for the plan of raising the revenue by heavy levies on war profits, he said.

Gardner asserted that the democrats are opposed to the program of republicans to raise the revenue by heavy levies on the profits of war.

Republican leaders of the house have agreed to call up soldier aid legislation May 3, it was learned today.

Plans are to push the bill through under suspension of rules, to prevent amendments to the republican plan raising necessary funds by a sales tax.

**\$15,000 Bail Keeps
'Yeggmen' in Jail**

Arthur Wellington and Edward Stevens, alleged yeggmen, are held in city prison under \$15,000 bonds today.

Attorneys for the two men asked Judge Pritchard, in city court, to reduce the bonds to \$5,000.

Wellington and Stevens are suspected of blowing the safe of the Western Oil Refining Company, North Meridian and Twenty-fifth streets.

**No Percolator, but
Flat Iron Would Do**

Some one once said necessity is the mother of invention.

When the young wife living in an apartment on North Illinois street overleaked she found the gas pressure so low she couldn't warm her coffee.

She didn't have a percolator.

The electric flat iron did the rest.

**Plan to Make City
Motor Truck Center**

About a hundred representatives and members of the Indiana Transfer and Warehousemen's Association met today in the Chamber of Commerce building to discuss ways and means of making Indianapolis the greatest motor truck center in the United States.

Tom Snyder, of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the afternoon meeting.

The transfer men feel that with the cooperation of every force, hotel and industrial Indianapolis can be boosted as the hub city of the nation for motor transportation.

Plans for bringing this result about were discussed by the members.

**Purse Does Quick
Disappearing Act**

Amelia Myers of Terre Haute stopped off in Indianapolis en route to Richmond today.

She was using a telephone in the Traction Terminal station.

She said her purse down.

Presto, it was gone.

There was \$20 in it.

**Liberty Bonds Set
New Low Records**

NEW YORK, April 21.—Liberty bonds continued to slump in value on the bond market today and new low records were made in a number of issues.

Liberty second 4s fell 76 cents to \$2.50; the second 4 1/2s, 70 cents to \$2.50; the third 4 1/2s, 60 cents to \$2.50; and the fourth 4 1/2s, 71 cents to \$2.50, the lowest prices these issues have ever touched.

Liberty first 4s opened \$2.50 lower at \$2.50.

**Charge Cudahy Man
With Profiteering**

NEW YORK, April 21.—Department of justice agents today arrested Leroy W. Ross, manager of the Cudahy Packing Company plant in Brooklyn on a charge of profiteering.

He pleaded not guilty before Commissioner McCabe and was held under \$2,500 for examination.

A retail dealer charges the company sold the same meat for 20 and 31 cents a pound on successive days.

Three other packing company managers were arrested Monday.

**LIST OF FIRE
TRUCKS FILED****Plan \$600,000 Improvements,
Including Stations.**

A list of equipment needed to complete the motorizing of the Indianapolis fire department, compiled by John C. Loucks, fire chief, was submitted today to the board of public works by Dwight S. Ritter, city purchasing agent, as a basis for figuring on two new fire stations, which it is proposed to build in the city.

In order to completely motorize the department and build two new fire stations it will cost the city approximately \$600,000.

The proposed operations will displace horses, the chief said.

**PLANS TO BE READY
IN NEXT TWO WEEKS.**

Plans for the improvement probably will be completed during the next two weeks and placed before the city council at the next meeting in the form of an ordinance.

Apparatus necessary to motorize the department was recommended by Fire Chief Loucks as follows:

Eighteen triple combination hose chemical and pumpers of 600 gallons, which would replace six horse-drawn hose wagons; six horse-drawn steamers; two horse-drawn chemical engines, equipped with new stations and replace forty-eight horse-drawn hose wagons.

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**Need City License?
Get One 'Toot Sweet'**

Police are out to make persons pay their city license fees.

More than eighty persons have been arrested for failure to display chauffeurs' licenses, truck licenses or other vehicle licenses.

Twenty-three men, arrested yesterday on charges of failing to display chauffeurs' license, were discharged in city court on promise to procure them.

**Ship Vanishes After
Air Call for Aid**

BOSTON, April 21.—Search for the American wooden steamer William O'Brien, reported in distress 500 miles east of Philadelphia, has failed to reveal any trace of the vessel.

A radio early Monday morning from the O'Brien, outbound from New York, said her hatches had been blown off and that she was taking water rapidly.

**Rubber City Stretches
Past 200,000 Mark**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The census bureau announced today that 1920 population results today included.

Akron, O., 208,435; increase, 139,368, or 20.8.

Wichita, Kas., 72,128; increase, 19,678, or 27.5.

Mansfield, O., 27,824; increase, 188, or 2.7.

**Wyckoff Says Sugar
Is Higher Elsewhere**

Answering complaints against the high price of sugar, Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner, today asserted that sugar was being sold in other middle western states at higher prices than in Indianapolis.

"I received word that sugar is selling from 20 to 21 cents a pound wholesale in Ohio and 20 1/2 cents a pound in Chicago," he said. "And they haven't got any fair price commissioner in Ohio, either."

Enough sugar arrived in Indianapolis today to permit a distribution to each grocer in the city at 22.95 cents a pound, wholesale, Wyckoff said.

Records of sales are being kept to prevent retailers from buying allotments from several different sources.

Wholesalers will meet Wyckoff on Friday to discuss sugar prices.

**Tipping of Hat Is
Good as a Salute**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In greeting their friends, officers and men of the army may raise their hats or caps under orders issued today by the secretary of war. A regulation of 1913 requiring that the greetings be by salute only was rescinded.

**LAWYER'S CASE
HELD UP AGAIN
BY DALLYING****State Obtains Continuance Because 'One Bensinger' Is Absent.****SUBPOENAS NEGLECTED**

The state of Indiana, as represented in the courts of Marion county by Claris Adams, exhibited the second phase of its unwillingness to grant Charles W. Rollinson a speedy trial on the charges it has made against him, in city court today.

By representing to the court that a necessary witness was in the state prison at Jeffersonville and could not be here today, the state succeeded in getting Rollinson's case continued until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday the state obtained a continuance by the failure to summon any witnesses into court.

Today it obtained the continuance by making unsupported representations to the court.

Friday the state is expected to avoid a trial in the city court by having an indictment returned against Rollinson by the grand jury.

William P. Evans, deputy prosecutor and organization candidate for the republican nomination for prosecutor, was picked by Claris Adams to pull his chestnuts out of the fire in the proceedings today.

The selection created the impression that Adams was trying, by sending a candidate into the court, to gain the support of the political organization in his proceedings against Rollinson.

Charles E. Cox, that the state was not ready for trial because "one Bensinger" mentioned in the affidavit was a material witness and could not be brought here without any difficulty if time were allowed for that purpose.

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