

## 51 AUTOMOBILE THEFTS, RECORD HERE THIS YEAR

Police Statistics Show \$250,000 Worth of Cars Taken and Only 100 Arrests.

### PURSUIT SQUAD FORMED

Automobiles stolen since Jan. 1—251.  
Automobiles recovered since Jan. 1—170.

Automobile thieves arrested—100.  
Value of automobiles stolen—\$250,000.

A total of 251 automobiles valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars have been stolen in Indianapolis since January 1, police records show.

Of these, 110 have been recovered. It is estimated by detectives that more than 100 arrests have been made this year in connection with automobile thefts in this city.

So difficult has the problem of recovering automobiles and the capturing of thieves become that the police department has been compelled to form an automobile squad of seven men.

### WILL PROSECUTE

The criminal most desired by the police is the "fence" who provides the inducement for wholesale thefts.

This "fence," however, is difficult to land on account of the fact that he is usually well to do and makes it his business to "stand in" with certain politicians who can use their influence in his behalf if he happens to be in danger of arrest and prosecution.

From April 25, 1919, when the new system of keeping records was started by the Indianapolis police department, until Jan. 1, 1920, a total of 801 automobiles were reported stolen.

Of this number 142 were found to have been taken by joy riders and abandoned almost immediately.

Of the remainder, 492 stolen cars were recovered by the police and 167 were not recovered.

### INSURANCE REDUCED ON SMALL CARS

He said, however, that on April 1 there was a slight reduction in the insurance rate on small cars, although large cars, rating over \$1,800 in value, have a lower insurance rate than small cars.

He pointed out that medium priced cars have a smaller rate of insurance than cheaper cars, because it is easier for thieves to dispose of the small popular-priced brands.

The seven detectives who are now working on automobile theft cases are Jesse McMurtry, Harry Irick, John Rader, George Winkler, Arthur Fields, Mike Hynes and William Huges.

The first regular assignment of detectives to the automobile squad was made early in 1916, when Rugenstein and McMurtry were detailed to that work.

Both have been at this work since that time and have seen their work increase as the automobile thieves steadily became more daring.

## 7-CENT COFFEE DRAWS VOLLEY

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cent profit on that one item under the circumstances."

## CITY ON VERGE OF SUGAR FAMINE

Indianapolis will be entirely without sugar within two or three days unless improvements in the railroad strike situation make possible the movement of cars, Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner, said today.

"The strike has tied up all sugar supplies and we can expect no more until the strike is over," Mr. Wyckoff said.

In reply to complaints that some stores are charging 28 cents a pound for sugar, Mr. Wyckoff said this price is justified.

**SOLD FROM LOT THAT COST 25¢ CENTS.**  
He said this sugar is being sold from a car load which was bought at 25¢ cents a pound.

He said this price was paid because it was impossible to obtain a supply at a lower price.

One store, Wyckoff said, has arranged to obtain sugar at a wholesale price of nearly 20 cents a pound and that this will mean that in at least this one case the retail price will be more than 20 cents.

Retail druggists and soda fountain proprietors are continuing to protest the ruling that a price of more than 7 cents for carbonated drinks is not justified.

## THREATENS TO STOP ICE CREAM SUPPLY

Mr. Wyckoff said he had informed soda fountain proprietors that if they attempt to charge excessive prices for drinks their supply of ice cream will be cut off.

He said he believes he has full authority to do this, based on his authority to ration sugar, making it possible to cut off the sugar supply to ice cream manufacturers who sell to profiteering soda fountain proprietors.

A meeting of retail druggists will be held Friday to discuss the situation further.

## NEW ACT TO HIT SPECULATORS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A new plan for checking speculation in sugar is being written by department of justice attorneys and several members of congress and will be submitted within a few days it was learned today.

Such a measure being planned by Representative Howard, Oklahoma, to be presented as soon as the results of the department of justice conference with sugar refiners becomes known.

## Memorial Art Body Offers Its Criticism

Private organizations contemplating the creation of memorial art in connection with the world war will be invited to submit their plans for criticism by the state memorial art commission in the same way that state projects will be offered, it was said today.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, will address members of the Marion County Housewives' league in the assembly room at the L. S. Ayres & Co. store tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the need for planting fruit trees on city lawns and nut trees in city parks.

A meeting of Wayne township republicans will be held in Davidson's hall, in Flackville, tonight. All candidates for county nominations have been invited to attend. A. Morgan will be chairman of the meeting and Grant Moore will be secretary.

Employees of the Zenite Metal Company, Fourteenth and West streets, today contributed \$35.10 to the fund for the family of Martha Huff, 14, who was killed last week by William Ray, negro.

Members of the State Association of Cost and Efficiency Engineers will dine at the Hotel Lincoln tonight. H. L. King will talk on "Organization for Production Control," and R. C. Johnson will talk on "Functions of a Production Department."

S. Seibert, living at the Colonial hotel, told Motor Police Finney and Lansing today that he was robbed of \$220 and gave the name of a man he suspected. The man had left the hotel.

Members of all American Legion posts are asked by the Americanization committee of the legion to march in the Americanization day parade set for Saturday afternoon. The parade will form on Pennsylvania street between New York and Vermont streets at 2:30 p. m. Later in the circle there will be a patriotic celebration.

The Loyal Alphas will give a literary and musical program at branch library No. 6, North Arsenal and Commerce avenues, tonight. The program will be followed by a leap year box supper.

A free moving picture entertainment will be given at the Troup Memorial Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. There will be a musical program, which will start at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Merrill F. Steele, 1018 Laurel street, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Neff, at Sullivan, Ind.

Edward Stevens and Arthur Welling, alleged "regimen," suspected of blowing the safe of the Western Oil Refining company at North Meridian and Twenty-fifth streets, where \$2,000 was stolen, were brought to the county grand jury by Judge Pfeiffer, of city court. Bond was fixed at \$15,000.

**MEETINGS.**  
Ladies Aid of Moravian Episcopal church will meet Wednesday with Alice Slocum, 33 East Thirty-fourth street.

Only Euchre club will give a card party in Musicians' hall tonight.

Senior Philanthia class of the Capitol Avenue Methodist church will hold a party tonight when the losing membership team captained by Miss Marie Tudor will entertain the winning team. A musical program has been arranged for the evening.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Leo Gehoes, 27, 1622 South Delaware street, carpenter, and Catherine Megdala, 22, 1438 West Ohio street.

Henry E. Walsh, 25, 417 North Wood street, chauffeur, and Louise Spratt, 25, 1438 West Ohio street.

James Sweeney, 30, 725 Indiana avenue, laborer, and Sarah L. Wilson, 725 Indiana avenue.

Charles J. Matter, 31, 1925 South Meridian street, brickman, and Louise Jantjes, 23, 1925 South Meridian street.

**Births**  
Theodore and Elizabeth Aichele, 16 W. Pleasant boulevard, girl.

Earl and Allie Mitchell, 406 S. Webster, boy.

Fred and Beulah Byrd, 1216 S. Illinois, boy.

Charles and Nadine Anderson, 1364 Nordyke, boy.

Clarence and Viola Coonce, 119 N. Harding, boy.

Leroy and Maud Lanner, 1214 Broadway, boy.

Home and Bessie Kelermyer, 3507 Rawles, boy.

William and Ida Knuckles, 2860 N. Denny, girl.

Lawrence and Florence Wheatley, 2131 Station, boy.

Alonso and Tillie Hilgenberg, City hospital, girl.

Fred and Beulah Roach, City hospital, girl.

Frank and Anna Buddenbaum, 419 N. State, boy.

Frank and Anna Jones, 733 Park, girl.

Roy and Minnie Cabbell, 1948 Cornell, girl.

William and Nellie Waters, 698 N. Capitol, girl.

Horace and Della Franklin, Methodist hospital, girl.

William and Jane McClure, Methodist hospital, boy.

Vance and Marion Williamson, Methodist hospital, boy.

Manuel and Alma Goldrick, Methodist hospital, girl.

William and Isabel Hene, Methodist hospital, boy.

## SHANK IN FIGHT ON G. O. P. MACHINE

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Heated to speak at the meeting, was called away from the city and was unable to attend.

## COUNTY CANDIDATES ADDRESS MEETING

Henry N. Span, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, and candidate for nomination for county offices, addressed a meeting at Clifton and Udel streets last night.

Mr. Span told of the shortcomings of the republican administration in the county and state and other candidates promised that if elected, they will improve conditions.

## LOWDEN AND HARDING BUSY ON STATE TOUR

Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Senator Warren G. Harding of Indiana, candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency, continued their Indiana campaign today.

Gov. Lowden was scheduled to speak at Newcastle this afternoon and at Richmond tonight.

Senator Johnson also will come to Indiana tomorrow night for a speech at Richmond.

Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, left Indianapolis for an automobile trip through Madison and Tipton counties, speaking at Pendleton, Anderson, Alexandria, Summitville, Elwood and Tipton.

Confidence is being expressed at the headquarters of each of the candidates for the republican nomination for governor.

Meetings are being held in the interest of each of the candidates throughout the state.

## GOV. BURNQUIST URGES UNITED G. O. P.

Gov. J. A. Burnquist of Minnesota urged republican voters of Indiana to unite on one candidate for the presidency "in order that no radical may be given the plurality simply because of the number of conservative candidates in the field."

In a speech at a Wood meeting in the English opera house at noon today.

"We should oppose anyone who appears to class or race prejudice," he said. "We do not want a radical candidate, a reactionary candidate, or a professional politician."

Gov. Burnquist reviewed Gen. Wood's record in Cuba, in army and navy, during the world war, and in putting down labor and other disturbances since the close of the war.

Gen. Wood stands for the right kind of internationalism and for a strong foreign policy," the governor said.

"If Wood is elected I don't believe we will have war with Mexico, because the Mexicans will know he means business."

"If we do have a war with Mexico we will clean up that country and establish a government similar to that established in Cuba at the close of the Spanish-American war."

**THE WOODS PLATFORM IS EMPHASIZED.**  
Gov. Burnquist said that Gen. Wood stands for the protection of American citizens in all parts of the world; for the right kind of a league of nations; for Americanization of immigrants; for more attention to the public schools, and for extension of war debt over a long period of time.

In referring to the opposition of a great many people to military candidates, Gov. Burnquist said:

"Let us not punish the general because of his foresight in advocating preparedness."

Against men who have worn the uniform, the death knell of the republic has been sounded."

Mayor Charles W. Jewett presided at the meeting.

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