

INDIANA NEGRO SLAYER ADMITS KIDNAPING BOY

Man Serving Life Clears Up Disappearance of Lad Over Year Ago.

SAYS 'HE'S STILL ALIVE'

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 26.—The strange disappearance of Francis Reed, 12, here February 5, 1919, was practically cleared up today by the confession police announced they obtained from A. C. Young, a negro, now serving a life sentence in the Indiana state prison at Michigan City.

Detectives said Young admitted kidnapping the boy, but denied he killed him.

"Tell the poor mother that her boy is alive," was the message Young sent back to Rochester by the detectives who questioned him.

In spite of the negro's statement, police today expressed little hope of finding Reed alive.

Young was sentenced to Michigan City prison for murder near Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The state board of charities, which has a record of all prisoners admitted to state institutions, has no record of a prisoner named A. C. Young.

Virginia Women Walk Out on Speaker

RICHMOND, Va., May 26.—When Henry Raymond Mussey, editor of the *Searchlight* on Congress, Washington, stated the peace treaty was a step in the direction of "a new world, a new continent," and that Lafollette came nearer meeting his views than any other national figure, a number of prominent Richmond women, attending Mussey's lecture before the woman's club here, left the hall.

Following the address the chairman of the woman's citizens committee issued a statement declaring the address in no way met the sentiment of the organization.

Trial of Six Jail Employees Next Week

The cases of six former jail employees who were indicted in connection with the mismanagement of the Marion county jail will be tried next week by Special Judge James E. Marshall, who qualified as judge in the case today.

John Douglass, Frank Kemp, Adrian VanCleave and William Melhart, charged with permitting gambling at the jail, will be tried June 3 and Charles Whitsell, Frank Kemp and Edward Morrow, charged with assault and battery on Eugene Duvall, a prisoner at the jail, will be tried June 4.

Both cases will be tried without juries.

Ask \$250,000 to Find Gasoline Substitute

WASHINGTON, May 26.—An appropriation of \$250,000 to enable the department of commerce to conduct experiments looking toward discovery of a new automobile engine fuel is provided in a bill introduced in the house today.

Wife of Blaine Elkins Names Manicure Girl in Divorce Suit

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Although under the local law a final decree cannot be signed within three months, Chief Justice McCoy of the district supreme court today indicated that he will grant an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mary Kenna Elkins, wife of Blaine Elkins, son of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia.

This announcement was made after testimony given by Mrs. Elkins, her brother, Joe Elkins, and servants in the Elkins household.

The suit for divorce was filed by Mrs. Elkins in the fall of 1918.

"FRANKIE" NAMED AS CO-RESPONDENT.

"Frankie," the co-respondent referred to by the wife and other witnesses, was not in court.

Witnesses told Chief Justice McCoy that she had made strong but unsuccessful efforts to locate "Frankie" and thought she was employed in some manufacturing establishment in the city.

Blaine Elkins did not appear in court, but his attorney, Mrs. Elkins claimed her husband was worth over \$2,000,000, and asked alimony of \$1,000 a month. But it was denied that Elkins had that much property. Counsel for the husband and wife will confer later on the amount of alimony to be awarded.

When Mrs. Elkins took to stand she referred to "Frankie" the alleged co-respondent, having been in her home when she returned from an automobile trip in the summer of 1918. She said she saw "Frankie" rush out of her room, leaving her night dress and other lingerie behind her.

When she asked Elkins for an explanation, the wife testified, he only laughed. On this occasion, the witness said, her husband escorted her to room below the one occupied by "Frankie."

There, she testified, he tried to detain her by conversation.

Hearing a noise overhead, Mrs. Elkins said she went upstairs, to catch a fleeting glimpse of "Frankie" as the latter made a hurried exit.

"Frankie" had walked about in the house clad only in a bath robe, servants of the household testified.

50 REPUBLICANS HALT BONUS BILL

Friends Fear Enemies Jockeying Will Kill Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The lines of the fifty republican members of the house who are opposed to soldier compensation legislation are holding firm today and leaders of the bill are fearful that attempts to block passage of the measure will be successful.

Leaders of the fight for the bill admit they are twenty votes short of the required number to insure adoption of a special rule under which the measure could be brought into the house for a vote.

But it takes a two-thirds vote of the house to suspend the rules and pass a bill and the leaders are uncertain that they can get this vote even for direct consideration of the compensation bill.

All realize that with a little more jockeying opponents of the bill will have it killed.

TO HOLD CARD PARTY.

Liederkrantz Ladies will give a guest euchre and lotto at 1417 East Washington street Friday afternoon.

the republican leaders must get the pledges of at least twenty democrats to support the special rule.

Thus far only six democrats have been pledged.

Under these conditions it is not possible for the republican leaders to bring the compensation bill before the house tomorrow as planned.

They do not know when they can bring it out.

There is talk among the leaders of waiting until the house goes under general suspension rules which are applied to facilitate legislation in the last six days of a session preceding an adjournment or a recess.

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To offset the votes of the fifty republicans who are opposed to the measure

Nonunion Workers in Union Men's Jobs

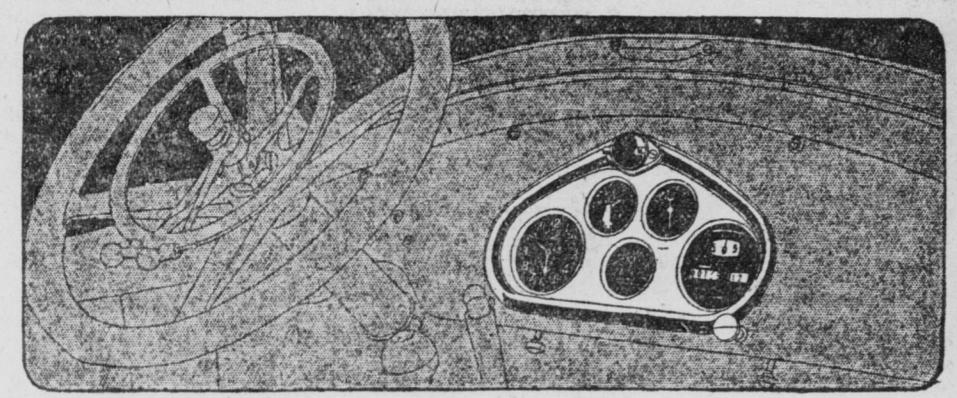
It was announced at headquarters of the Building Contractors' Association of Indianapolis today that as a result of the failure to reach an agreement as

to wages with the union plasterers, plumbers and steam fitters, who went out April 1, nonunion plasterers, plumbers and steam fitters are being employed by the contractors who are members of the association.

There are more than 125 building contractors who are members of the

association, it was explained, and these, who have heretofore employed union men, were represented in the negotiations with the union concerned by the association.

An agreement was reached some time ago with the union hoisting engineers and cement finishers.



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