

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little temperature change. Freezing tonight.

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URGES U. S. BE PLACED IN FOREFRONT

TROUBLE ON 'DE AVNOO' SURE ENOUGH

Furniss' Desire to Become
Minister to Haiti Draw Political Lines Taut.

JEWETT SCENTS DANGER

There is war on the avenue—war which promises to grow in intensity until it beats anything that traditional battle ground ever has seen—a war which some leaders of the Jewett-Lemcke wing of the Republians have begun to fear may result in the complete loss of their control of the negro vote, the balance of power in Marion County.

The conflict is one not of knives and guns and galloping' dominoes, as so many avenue combats have been, but one in which the weapons are political pulls and the fears and aspirations of the contestants factitious. It may be say of Prof. Jas. E. Jewett, the statement that everybody in the administration group of the Republican party in Marion County from Mayor Jewett and County Treasurer Ralph Lemcke, down to the last colored precinct committeeman is involved.

The generalissimo on the one hand is Dr. Sunner A. Furniss, Negro Superintendent of City Schools, and the Heutemens are Ruth Page, King of the gamblers on Indiana avenue; William Lancaster, who also is famed for his gambling joint; Irving Hardy, former member of the Indianapolis police force, who was appointed shortly after he served a term in the penitentiary and for whose appointment the preceding city administration was roundly criticized, and Jesse Willis, former clerk in the city assessment bureau, who was discharged when caught in a gambling raid.

**LEADERS OF
OPPOSING FACTION.**

Henry Fleming, colored superintendent of ash collection; "Big Jack" Jackson, publisher of colored newspaper, and Joe Broyles, a colored employee in the secretary of State's office held the opposing hosts.

Ruth Page, insiders say, wants to get a monopoly on the gambling privileges. Lancaster wants to keep on gambling. Hardy wants to get back on the force and Willis wants to get in out of the cold.

The caustic bell is Dr. Sunner A. Furniss' ardent desire to be appointed minister to Haiti by President Harding, and his attempts to "get" Henry Fleming's ash-collecting job for one of his own followers.

The war was opened by Dr. Furniss, those who have watched the fight develop assert. Dr. Furniss desired to hold the negro vote in the hollow of his hand. With the help of City Comptroller Robert H. Bryson, who originally sentenced to 180 days on the Indiana State Farm and fined \$50 on a charge of violating the State prohibition statute.

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FREEDOM BEING SOUGHT FOR MRS. MYERS

Counsel for Slayer of Husband Files Petition to Obtain Bail

FATHER READY TO GIVE BOND FOR DAUGHTER

Judge Pritchard Expresses
Regret That He Can't Fix
Amount for Liberty.

A petition to obtain bail for Mrs. Inda Myers, who shot and killed her husband, Frederick A. Myers, in their studio at 1808 North Alabama street, will be filed today before the judge of the Criminal Court by M. L. Clawson, attorney for the defendant.

A transcript of the evidence presented in the preliminary hearing in City Court yesterday and a record of the case has been prepared to be submitted before the court.

Judge Walter Pritchard, in City Court yesterday bound Mrs. Myers over to the grand jury without bail, declaring that it was not in his jurisdiction to grant her liberty on bond, but the judge walked into the matron's office after the hearing and shook hands with Mrs. Myers and expressed his regret that he did not have the power to set the amount of bond for her release.

Mrs. Myers was forced to remain in the Marion County jail during the night, although her father, Alonso Silder, owns real estate unincumbered to the value of more than \$50,000 in Warren Township, Marion County, was ready to sign the bond. Attorney Clawson declared that other relatives and friends are also ready to sign the bond if bail is granted by the judge of Criminal Court.

The general of Mr. Myers was held at the parlor of Bailey & Kregel, funeral directors, at 532 North Pennsylvania street at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial was at a cemetery ten miles north (Continued on Page Two.)

STIVENS SENT BACK TO JAIL

Judge Carter Holds That Suspended Sentence Must Be Served.

Although holding that a judge of the City Court does not have the legal authority to suspend a sentence, Judge Carter, today held that Pat Stivens was originally sentenced to 180 days on the Indiana State Farm and fined \$50 on a charge of violating the State prohibition statute.

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BUSINESS MEN GREETED ON TOUR

Dinner Given for Local Party at Anderson.

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Indiana's business men out on a courtesy tour to renew personal friendships with the business elements of surrounding cities were greeted at a special luncheon here today by E. R. Stillson, president of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, and Nea McCullough, vice president of the Chamber and a member of the Rotary Club. Don Prentiss represented in behalf of the Indiana Bankers Association.

Frank R. Rorke, secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, joined the "courtesy visitors" stopped at Fortville and Pendleton on route here, visiting trade acquaintances in those towns. This afternoon they will stop at Daleville and Yorktown, arriving in Muncie for a dinner to be given by the Muncie Chamber of Commerce this evening. Charles A. Borkholder will speak for the Indianapolis men at the dinner. The special car will leave Muncie this evening at 8:30 o'clock for the return trip.

AUTO QUILTS ROAD; 2 DEAD.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 7.—Emil Petersen, 31, and Mike Anderson, 45, were instantly killed Monday when their automobile failed to make a curve on the Hickory Grove road several miles from the city, and went over a thirty-foot embankment. Frank Moravek, driver, escaped.

The bags contained mail for points in the South from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Evansville, Ind., and other cities. Three of the bags, their sides slit and their contents missing, were found after being thrown from the automobile in which the robbers fled.

JUDGE THORNTON TO SPEAK.

Judge W. W. Thornton will address the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, on "Impressions of Europe in 1920." The meeting will be held in the library of the United States court. Following Judge Thornton's address officers will be elected.

SAYS JURY OF WOMEN CAN'T TRY MRS. HAMON

Reputed Slayer Seeks Sob Outlet, Oklahoma Prosecutor Declares.

ANDMORE, Okla., Dec. 7.—Existing laws of the State of Oklahoma will prevent a trial by twelve women jurors of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, reputed slayer of Jake L. Hamon, multimillionaire Oklahoma oil king, according to County Attorney Russell P. Brown today. Brown said "he would be glad" to try Mrs. Clara Hamon before twelve women, but that the State laws interfere with the trial.

The sensational interview held with the missing Mrs. Hamon San Antonio, by Perry Ross, a newspaper correspondent, has caused the pursuit to be re-doubled. Attorney Brown has wired San Antonio police to "use every known agency" to apprehend Mrs. Hamon and to arrest Ross if necessary as a material witness to compel her delivery.

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Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p.m. this evening: slightly cloudy, temperature: 34°; lowest tonight about freezing.

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