

SISTER OF MINISTER HURLED FROM MOTOR CAUSES ARREST OF 3

Mary Griffin, 25, Suffering Possible Fracture of Skull, Crawls to Wayside Home.

POLICE TOLD SHE REFUSED TO DRINK

Hurled from an automobile after she had been beaten in an unequal fight, Mary Griffin, 25, crawled to the home of Charles Sonnetfeld, who lives at the Rockville road and Linhurst drive, a mile west of the city limits, at 1:15 o'clock this morning, according to the story she related.

Sonnetfeld notified the woman's brother, the Rev. Alvin E. Kerst, 1110 Oliver avenue, pastor of the Ray Street Nazarene Church, and he went to the Sonnetfeld home.

The Rev. Kerst took his sister to his home and notified the police, who, after hearing the Griffin woman's story, arrested two men and a woman, charging them with drunkenness and assault and battery with intent to kill.

Those arrested are Margaret Shultz, 31; her husband, Robert Shultz, 35, and O. H. Hutchinson, 32, all of 719 North Capitol avenue.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and Hutchinson were released on bonds signed by Ira Holmes, an attorney, immediately after the charges had been sworn out two affidavits in the prosecutor's office, one charging Mrs. Griffin with assault and battery and the other with petit larceny. She alleged that Mrs. Shultz stole her hat, which she valued at \$7.50.

Mrs. Shultz had a deep scratch across her face, which she said was caused by Mrs. Griffin, and she also exhibited a quantity of hair which she said her adversary had pulled from her head.

The Shultz woman formerly operated a rooming house at 441 North Illinois street, which, according to the police, on a number of occasions has been raided. She has been arrested on several occasions on the charge of operating a resort, the police say.

When Motorpolice Harris and Bastian reached the Rev. Mr. Kerst's residence

PROPOSED 'MEDITERRANEAN OF AMERICA' Indiana Lake City to Benefit by Plan of Engineers

SHIPS WOULD DOCK IN LAKE COUNTY PORT State Legislature Will Be Asked for Aid at Coming Session.

When the Legislature convenes next month it will be asked to pass measures which will make possible the erection by the United States of a great harbor along the south shore of Lake Michigan and in Wolf Lake in Lake County.

Plans for the harbor have been drawn by Col. W. V. Judson, United States engineer in the Chicago district. An outer harbor in Hammond and partly in South Chicago, are included in the plans which have been approved by engineers at Washington. Colonel Judson has designated the proposed new port "Indiana Harbor."

RAILROAD FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR DOCKS.

An outer projecting breakwater is planned from the south end of the South Chicago harbor, extending about three and one-half miles southeast. Along the lake shore extending in the same direction from near the Illinois-Indiana line, the plan provides for fourteen slips flanked by docks provided with railroad facilities.

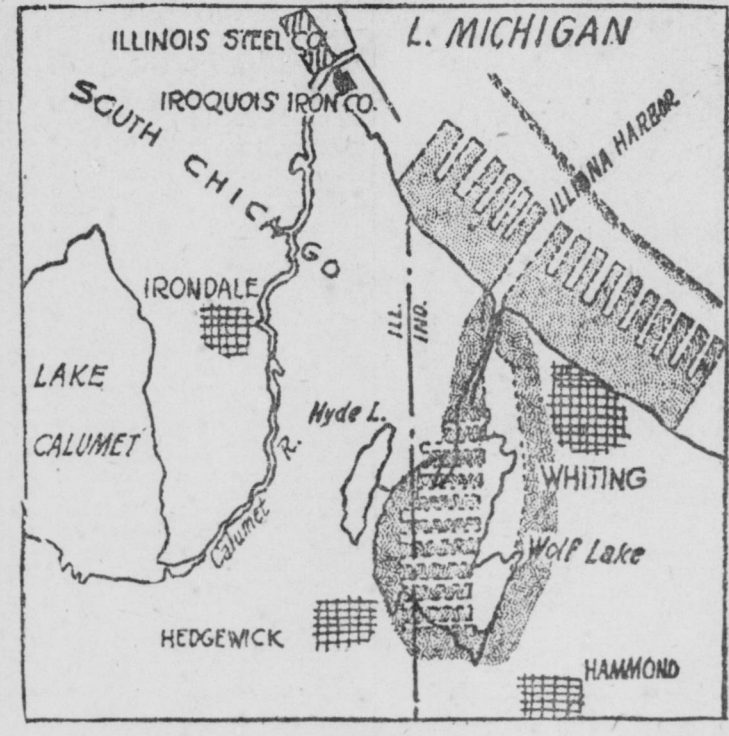
The entrance to the inner harbor of Wolf Lake is Wolf River. Only two bridges would be necessary here, according to the plan, one for the railroads and one for the Indianapolis boulevard.

An inner basin 1,000 feet wide and about three miles long is indicated on the plan, with ten slips for warehouses and docks for coal, oil, miscellaneous freight, and with public wharves. The slips will be 3,000 feet long.

WOULD ACCOMMODATE HUNDREDS OF SHIPS.

The inner basin will be large enough to provide winter berths for hundreds of boats and the slips will accommodate hundreds more. It is the intention of the United States engineers to preserve the Wolf Lake site exclusively for a publicly-owned and operated harbor.

An interstate harbor board is proposed (Continued on Page Eight.)



This map shows the plans for the inner and outer harbors in Lake Michigan and Wolf Lake in Lake County, with which United States engineers propose to make the Great Lakes the "Mediterranean of America."

BOLD HOLD UP STAGED IN DOWNTOWN STREET

Cincinnati Man Robbed of Jewels Near Fidelity Trust Company.

With the crime wave in Indianapolis seemingly going unchecked, highwaymen are growing so bold that not even the downtown district is safe for pedestrians after nightfall.

A robber halted Henry Rothe of Cincinnati, a guest at the Puritan Hotel, last night at 10:45 o'clock, on East Market street, near the Fidelity Trust building, and relieved him of a ruby stud valued at \$100 and a diamond ring worth \$150, according to the story he told the police.

MAN AND WOMAN ALSO HELD UP.

Another man and a woman were also the victims of hold-up men during the night.

A thief entered the Stella Smith Beauty Shop, Room 245 Leach annex building, and took a hanging ornament by Miss Dorothy Clark, 523 East Eleventh street.

The bag was later found by the police in a washroom, but the purse containing \$3 was missing.

South Side Women See Jewett's Hand Blocking Efforts to Obtain Market

Members of the South Side Women's Club learned today for the first time that Mayor Charles W. Jewett is responsible for the board of works' failure to give them the market as a result of a reply to their letter of Nov. 26, asking that a conference of the board, the city council and the mayor be held to iron out differences in the official policy over the removal of the city ash hauling and street cleaning mules from the city barns at 1134 Shelby street and the establishment of a branch city market there.

The women, who have fought long and earnestly to get an ordinance establishing the market Jan. 1 through the city council, only to have the council block their hopes with repeated statements that the ordinance can not be carried out on the specified date because they can find no place in which to confine the mules, have come to believe that Mayor Jewett, or some unknown influence working through him, is responsible for the opposition to their wishes.

LETTER WAS WRITTEN.

The women learned today that the board on Dec. 3, had William F. Cleary, city clerk, prepare a letter in which it was politely stated that "the feasibility of a conference with the common council does not at this time seem apparent."

This letter never was sent, the history of its suppression by the mayor is this: On Dec. 3 a Daily Times reporter asked George Lemaux, president of the board, whether the board had made any reply to the request of the women for a conference. He said the board had and that Mr. Cleary would permit the reporter to see the reply. The reporter went to the clerk and was copying the letter when the clerk produced a telephone call from Mayor Jewett. The mayor asked if the board had formulated a reply to the women, the clerk replied that it had, and the mayor asked to hear it. The letter was read to him. The mayor gave the clerk some direction and the clerk turned to the reporter and told him the letter would not be sent. The mayor then was asked whether the letter was to be held up, and he said it was.

LETTER NEVER WAS SENT.

Here is the letter that never was sent, addressed to Mrs. M. L. Roffel, president of the South Side Women's Club:

"The Board of Public Works, in receipt of your letter of Nov. 26, and requests me to reply by saying that it was under the impression that the board's attitude was thoroughly understood and agreed upon when you and your coadjutors honored the board with your presence very recently. The board is quite certain that there can be no misunderstanding of its intentions and attitude and as soon as financial arrangements can be made the work will progress as rapidly as possible."

"The feasibility of a conference with the common council does not at this time seem apparent and your courteous offer is therefore not declined but postponed."

CLERK OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

LETTER SENT BY WOMAN TO MAYOR.

The letter which the women sent to the mayor, which he has never answered and which practically was the same as

DENIES BEING STILL OWNER

Patton Produces Witness Who Admits Responsibility for Operation.

By making an emphatic denial that he was the owner of a "white mule" whiskey still, which was discovered in operation on his farm last July by police and Federal officers, and producing a witness who testified that he, and not the defendant, was the owner and operator of the still, Clarence Patton, former saloonkeeper and now living on a farm near Oakland, complicated the case which is being heard by a jury in Criminal Court.

Patton emphatically denied that he was the owner of the still, which still he claimed that he had no knowledge of its existence in a two-room cave in a hog pen on his farm.

He admitted that the Federal Government had placed a \$4000 tax on the whiskey found in the cave against him and John Abrams (the name also appears as Abraham on the records).

Abrams took the witness stand in Patton's defense and testified that he was the owner of the still and was responsible for it and claimed that Patton had no knowledge or interest in it. Abrams (Continued on Page Eight.)

'Galloping Whist' Zealots On 'De Av'noo' Go to Jail

Woodrow Wilson, Administration Hangers-on and Devotees Baffle Court.

"Galloping Whist," is the new game among the negro gambling fraternity, and the object of the game is to make a "Boston."

This was learned today by the police when Robert Booker, negro, who was caught in a raid on a "bachelor apartment" in the rear of 615 Fayette street, came up for trial on a charge of gaming. Ten negroes were caught in the raid, and all were charged with gaming and visiting. Among the men arrested were Jess Willis, formerly employed in the assessment department at the City Hall, who gave his name as James Williams. He is a friend of "Big Jack" Jackson, one of the characters on "the avenue," and Rufe Page, negro political worker.

COUNTY BOARD HANDLES CLAIMS Commissioners Now Approve Bills Signed by Fesler.

Sweeping reforms have been instituted in the Marion County commissioners' court by Judge John W. Fesler, who will permit the commissioners to comply with the law in ordering claims paid by County Auditor Leo K. Fesler.

For months the majority members of the board of county commissioners have permitted Mr. Fesler to pay claims for service as well as bills for goods purchased without first having the claims docketed, reviewed by the county commission and each claim signed by at least one of the commissioners.

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Plans to Bolster Up Anti-Trust Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Legislation strengthening the Sherman anti-trust act is to be proposed shortly by Senator King, Utah, and other Senators, King announced today.

Recent decisions of the Supreme Court, notably the steel trust decision, are held by Senators to have weakened the Sherman act so that it either must be strengthened or replaced by a new act which will not permit the construction the courts put on the Sherman law.

FIND BIG STILL IN FARM BARN

Raid Near New Bethel Also Nets 38 Gallons of 'White Mule.'

One of the largest and most complete moonshine stills ever seen in Indiana was captured this afternoon by the police when they raided a barn on a farm one-half mile east of New Bethel, owned by John Dausfeld, 2280 South Meridian street.

Ray Taylor, 28, who formerly lived at 20 East Iowa street, was busily tending (Continued on Page Eight.)

Four Arrested on Delinquency Charges

Eugene Powell, 18, of 531 East New York street; Lawrence Arbuckle, 18, of 507 North Noble street; Anna Johnson, 15, of 623 North Davidson street, and Edna Yoh, 14, of 408 North Liberty street, were arrested in Arbuckle's apartment this afternoon by Motor Officers Bernauer and Landers.

The boys were charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girls, and the latter were held as delinquents. A case is said to be pending in Juvenile Court against the Yoh girl.

Couple, Aged 80, Wed

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Both 80, Mrs. Elsie and William Wilkinson, widow and widower, were married at St. Peter's Church, Cleethorpes. They were both in receipt of old-age pensions. Mr. Wilkinson, formerly an agricultural laborer, said they found they liked each other's company, hence the marriage.

HARDING ASKS TIME TO MAKE CABINET LIST

Says Selection by Amateurs Can't Be Done in Union Hours.

NO POSTS OFFERED YET

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 9.—President-elect Warren G. Harding will retain his Senate seat for the present and no immediate action will be taken on the offer of Governor Cox to appoint Senator-elect Frank B. Willis should Harding desire to resign his senatorial office, it was indicated in a statement from headquarters here today.

SENATE SEAT NO BAR TO CABINET

While Senator Harding and his close advisers were silent as to the identity of the men under consideration for the various portfolios, it was stated authoritatively that the holding of a seat in the Senate would not be considered a bar to a Cabinet post in spite of the desire of Senate leaders to retain expert services in the upper house.

It was also indicated that the making up of the Harding Cabinet probably would be thoroughly representative geographically, adequate recognition being given the main general sections of the country.

The time of announcement of Cabinet appointments still is uncertain. Senator Harding stated frankly that he did not know himself.

MAY ACCEPT COX OFFER.

Whether the President-elect will lay aside the Senatorial toga immediately probably will be decided today. Senator Harding announced that he has arranged (Continued on Page Eight.)

DECLARES KOKOMO POLICE OFFICER LET BOOZE TRUCK PASS

Letter From E. S. Shumaker Says Facts Laid Before Government Officials by Anti-Saloon League.

'MULE' HAULED FROM SOUTH BEND

Information to the effect that prior to the recent orgy at the Kokomo Country Club a truck load of white mule whisky was hauled from South Bend to the club by a specially appointed deputy sheriff, and was stopped by a Kokomo policeman, who failed to take action on discovering this fact, has been laid before the Federal Government by the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, according to a statement from E. S. Shumaker, superintendent.

Mr. Shumaker, in a letter to the Times, protests against accusation of inactivity made against the league in the Times and in his protest expresses the belief that the Federal Government will prosecute those persons responsible for this orgy on information which he declares was given the Government by the league.

His letter is as follows:

To the Editor, Indiana Daily Times:

Dear Sir—An editorial in your Tuesday's paper contains some very severe and, we believe, unjust reflections upon the Anti-Saloon League, agent of the disgraceful orgy at the Kokomo Country Club last week.

Permit me in reply thereto to state, through your columns, some facts, which would not state were it not for your uncalculated and unimpaired efforts, which furnished the truck, the name of the driver, and also the name of the County Club.

The fact that a certain policeman halted this driver on his way to the County Club, and who let him proceed when told where he was going; The names of a number of the socialists who were present at the orgy; The names of certain county and city law enforcement officials who, it is learned, were present at the time of the bacchanalian revelry which took place there.

This information, secured by the direction of the Anti-Saloon League, has been turned over to the United States Government, and the Government will now, no doubt, probe the matter to the bottom, and believe will not only add to the list of names, but also to the list of names (Continued on Page Eight.)

Houston Has Plan to Increase Revenue Without Hitting 'Little Fellow's' Income

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee this afternoon agreed that there would be no action on taxation revision or tax regulations by Congress at the present time.

Meeting in executive session, the Republicans on the committee, with only Senator Phelan of Pennsylvania, its chairman, absent, agreed it would be better to attempt to grant the requests of business interests in New York City, Philadelphia and elsewhere for a deferment of the last quarterly payment of excess profits and income surtaxes due Dec. 15.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The "little fellows" probably will escape higher taxes on their incomes after all.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston is not content to raise a higher normal income tax, but he is also planning a tax-affecting some four million Americans of the small salaried class—even though his annual report to Congress suggested such a measure as a possible source of \$100,000,000 increased revenue. The Secretary, it was said today, is ready to tell Congress that higher normal income tax rates will not be necessary if Congress finds a way to tap the corporate field for the additional revenue desired.

At the capital, leaders on both sides expressed doubt as to the advisability of raising the small man's tax, and many believe higher taxes will not be necessary at all.

"The revision of revenue taxes will be made by a Republican Congress with a Republican President some time after March 4 next," said Representative Joseph Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Secretary Houston, although refusing



SECRETARY DAVID F. HOUSTON.

to discuss the items in detail in advance of his appearance at the capitol, has before him an important recommendation by treasury experts showing that a rate of 3 to 4 per cent in normal income taxes can be avoided by imposing adequate rates upon corporations that are over-capitalized, as well as those which, by the same method, are dodging payment of their tax liabilities to the Government.

Houston's original table of estimated new taxes or, computing \$465,000,000 additional revenue by an additional 6 per cent on corporation income tax, is now supplemented by a further proposal that an increase of 10 to 12 per cent from the same source will bring in another \$138,800,000. This latter item, treasury experts reckoned, would almost entirely displace the item suggested for higher normal income taxes.

The burden of the argument is Houston's argument to Congress, it was said, will be to loosen the hidden wealth due the Government from undistributed profits channels and through other corporate means, and the Government will now, no doubt, probe the matter to the bottom, and believe will not only add to the list of names, but also to the list of names (Continued on Page Eight.)

Legislators Are to Study Indiana School Problems

Governor-Elect McCray Announces Committee Will Be Selected Soon.

A committee of six, three to be members of the House of Representatives and three to be members of the Senate, will be appointed within the next few days to consider educational questions, Governor-elect Warren T. McCray announced today.

The committee will be asked to make a thorough investigation of school problems outside of the financial division confronting State universities and schools, Mr. McCray said. He said that while he has not completed plans for the meeting of persons interested in education at the Statehouse last week.

The program discussed at that time was extensive, including plans for additional State aid for schools, a reorganization of the State department of public instruction, the appointment of assistants of the State superintendent, a new teachers' pension law and a large quantity of other legislation.

"The committee which I shall appoint (Continued on Page Eight.)"

IMMIGRATION UP IN HOUSE TODAY

Unrestricted or None at All for 22 Months Is Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Practically unrestricted immigration, or no more immigration at all for a period of twenty-two months is the question to be thrashed out in the House today. It will not be settled, however, until the day after tomorrow, when the Johnson bill, suspending all immigration for a period of two years, less sixty days to clear the seas of immigrant laden ships, is to be brought to a vote. It probably will pass the House easily.

The legislation is being fought by representatives from districts in which there is a heavy foreign population, especially by Slogee of New York, and Sabath of Chicago. The Pacific coast members, led by Kahn, would make the bill carry a provision excluding Japanese along with all other foreigners.

Wilson Sounds Call for Aid to China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson today issued a call for aid for famine-stricken China.

"Once more an opportunity is offered to American people to show that prompt and generous response with which they have invariably met the call of their brethren in distress," the President declared in his appeal.

A national-wide committee was named by the President to direct a campaign for funds on which he named Thomas W. Lamont of New York, as chairman.

BURNS FATAL TO WOMAN

Coroner Robinson is investigating the death of Mrs. Pearl Green last night, which occurred at St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Green's death was caused by burns as a result of an explosion in her home, 314 South Randolph street, which occurred several days ago.

Students Hit Prices

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—Forty-one fraternities and sororities of the University of Nebraska, whose membership included 1,000 students, have agreed to boycott all theaters, cafes and banquet halls which do not reduce prices to a scale fixed by a student fair price committee.

Chicago Mayor Neutral on Prayer

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mayor William Hale Thompson told clergymen he was neutral on whether or not to have prayer to open meetings of the city council.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. Dec. 10, 1920: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight; lower temperature, 30 to 35 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

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