

## STIVENS IS NOW AT STATE FARM

**Begins Sentence Once Suspended, Then Ordered Served.**

Pat Stevens, who failed in his attempt to be released from the custody of Sheriff Robert F. Miller on a writ of habeas corpus, today was an inmate of the Indiana State Farm, according to an announcement by the sheriff.

Stevens was accompanied to the farm yesterday by Sheriff Miller and Deputy Frank Kemp. Stevens was fined \$50 and sentenced to 180 days on the Indiana State Farm in the City Court on Nov. 11, by Special Judge Frank Symmes on a charge of bootlegging. Judge Symmes on that date suspended sentence on Stevens on the condition that he would refrain from violating the Indiana prohibition statutes.

Pat evidently received the suspension with a wink, because he again appeared in City Court on Dec. 4 on another charge of violating the prohibition laws. Judge Symmes then revoked the suspension and ordered Stevens remanded into the custody of the sheriff.

Attorney Dan Brown, counsel for Stevens, filed a petition before Judge Solon Carter of Superior Court, room 2, asking that Stevens be ordered released on the grounds that the record was void on its face and that the city court did not have the legal authority to suspend a sentence.

Judge Carter held that in his opinion the city court had no legal authority to suspend the days but also held that Stevens was legally ordered to the Indiana State Farm for a period of 180 days and held that he was virtually serving the days imposed although he was neither on the farm nor in jail. The court indicated that Stevens was entitled to a reduction of the days between the date of sentence and Dec. 4, the date of the suspension. Sheriff Miller stated that no action has been taken as yet to obtain the reduction of time for Stevens.

Judge Carter ordered Stevens remanded into the custody of the sheriff last Tuesday and Sheriff Miller yesterday carried out the commitment by taking Stevens to the Indiana State farm.

## Says City Pays Much for Transportation

That a city is no larger than its transportation facilities and that few realize the waste in transportation in Indianapolis, was pointed out by Tom Snyder, secretary of the Indiana Transfer and Warehousemen's Association, in a talk before the Indianapolis Advertising Club yesterday.

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"This one phase of waste occasions a loss of at least \$60,000 a year. Another big waste results from the closing of two downtown streets by the railroads making it necessary to detour freight cars. I should say that this street closing costs the city of Indianapolis at least \$400,000 annually."

## Indiana Hotel Men to Meet Here Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the Indiana Hotel Keepers' Association will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Severin, with banquet for the inn keepers at 6:30 p. m. in the Rainbow room. Clinton H. Givan, Marion County representative in the State Legislature, will speak on Blue Sky legislation.

D. J. McMahon is president of the hotel men's organization. New officers will be elected and the newly-elected president will preside at the dinner.

## HART SISTERS APPEAR IN COURT

While Bernice and Irene Hart have been singing songs of love with the William Rock Revue of 1920 at English's this week, their hearts have been sad because their mother's petition for a divorce was pending in the Marion County Circuit Court.

The two sisters passed up their beauty sleep this morning and were in the Circuit Court when their mother, Mrs. Violet Hart, took the witness stand to substantiate her charges of cruelty against her husband, William B. Morrison, 143 East Ohio street.

Bernice and Irene were the principal witnesses for their mother and both testified of their stepfather's cruelty toward their mother.

While Irene Hart was testifying to seeing her stepfather trying to choke her mother, she broke down and cried. Her sister, Bernice, took the witness stand in behalf of her mother and gave testimony calmly against her stepfather.

The girls, in their pretty suits and hats, made a lovely picture as they forgot about the footlights and the applause of the audience in the ordeal of publicly presenting to Judge Harry Chamberlain the circumstances which resulted in their mother separating from Mr. Morrison on April 9, 1915.

The two stage stars, by their unaffected way and their devotion to their mother, who is their constant companion on their long tours with theatrical companies, won the sympathy of every one in the courtroom.

Mr. Morrison was not in court at the time of the hearing. Judge Chamberlain, after hearing the undisputed evidence, granted Mrs. Morrison a complete divorce and restored her former name, Violet Hart.

The mother of the Hart sisters, as well as the girls themselves, claimed Indianapolis as a legal residence.

**MAY HOLD TWO JOBS.**  
The county commissioners today gave permission to Dr. H. S. Hatch, superintendent of Sunnyside to act as medical inspector for the county schools at a "reasonable compensation." In addition to serving as head of Sunnyside, The State board of accounts held that Dr. Hatch can legally act as county school medical inspector.

## HARRISON TRUST QUESTION IS SET

**Action of Court Hinges on Recovery of Russell B.**

On the recovery of Col. Russell B. Harrison, a local attorney and the son of the former President, Benjamin Harrison, from injuries sustained last Sunday when an automobile was struck by an interurban while he and a party of Greeks were returning from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Judge Linn Ray of Superior Court, Room 2, will consider a special finding of fact in a case resulting from the will of the former President of the United States.

Mrs. Martheus Harrison Williams, Norfolk, Va., and a daughter of Colonel Harrison, filed a suit June 1, 1910, in the Superior Court, Room 2, against the Union Trust Company of Indianapolis as trustee appointed under the provision of the will of Benjamin Harrison and against Russell B. Harrison, trustee, under the will, in an effort to terminate a trust in which she claims she is entitled to approximately \$4,700 from the estate of the former President.

The Superior Court sustained a demurrer of the defendants after it was shown that the plaintiff had agreed to the money being placed in a trust fund. On an appeal to the Appellate Court, the court reversed the action of the trial court in sustaining the demurrer and referred the case again to the trial court.

Under the terms of the will, a trust fund was created in interest of Colonel Harrison and any heirs he might have. The will of the President specified that when a child of Colonel Harrison became of age the child should be given his or her share of the trust fund. Colonel Harrison claims that it was the intention of his father to make the trust fund a permanent one, but in drawing up the will a provision directing the distribution of the fund to the children of Colonel Harrison on becoming of age was inserted, thus destroying the original intentions of his distinguished father.

The records show that Martheus Harrison married Harry A. Williams, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., and on becoming of age took legal steps to obtain his share of the estate on becoming of age. Pleadings of Colonel Harrison shows that his daughter regularly has received her share of the income from the trust fund since it was created.

Other pleadings and arguments will be made in the case as soon as Colonel Harrison is physically strong enough to appear in court.

**MYSTERY IN MAN'S DEATH.**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 10.—William Cheney, 22, Springfield, Ill., salesman, was found on a downtown street shot and fatally wounded Thursday. He died without making a statement. Later Cheney's automobile was found locked with another car with which it had collided. Police are holding five suspects.

## ADMITS ROBBING GROCER AND GIRL

**Frank Croly Makes Confession to Detectives.**

Declaring that he had gone two months without work and desperate because he could not earn money with which to support his widowed mother and crippled sister, Frank Croly, 22, of 1306 Sheldon street, today confessed to Detectives Riley and White that he was the man who had committed two hold-ups, in one of which he shot W. C. Lancaster, a grocer, at Nineteenth and Sheldon streets. Lancaster suffered only a slight flesh wound in the arm and the two masked men ran from the store and escaped without robbing him.

That attempted robbery took place Dec. 6, at 4:45 o'clock in the morning when the grocer opened his store.

Croly, in his confession, charges that Morris Conley, who is also under arrest, was with him when he attempted to rob Lancaster, and also when he held up and robbed Beatrice Shackel, 2007 Sheldon street, as she was on her way home on the night of Dec. 8. Miss Shackel was accosted by two masked men, who covered her with a revolver and took a pay envelope containing \$5.

Conley denies he was with Croly in any of the robberies. Conley, however, declares that he was also held up and robbed in the same neighborhood on the day after the Lancaster robbery. Croly said he borrowed the gun from Conley and the police say they got the gun at the latter's home. Both are charged with robbery and assault and battery with intent to kill.

## SAYS DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Following an autopsy performed on the body of an unidentified man found in Riverside Park last night, the coroner's office announced today that he had died from natural causes. It was found that the man had been suffering from liver trouble and an analysis showed that what was at first believed to have been a bottle of poison was, in reality, medicine.

Efforts to identify the man have proved unavailing. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment on North Illinois street, after it was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning.

**TRAIN HITS AGED MAN.**  
John C. Miller, 81, living at Twelfth and West streets, suffered severe cuts about the leg and face last night when he was struck by a Monon passenger train at Market street and the Lake Erie & Western tracks.

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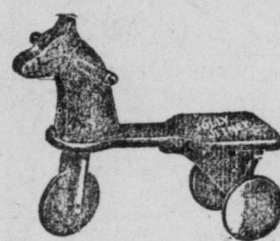
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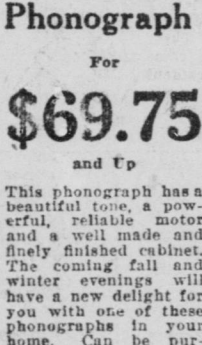
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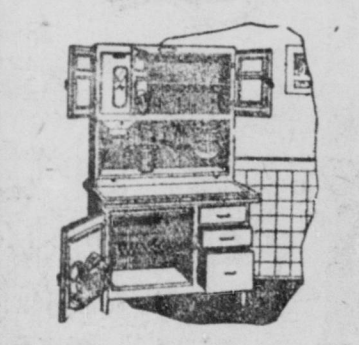
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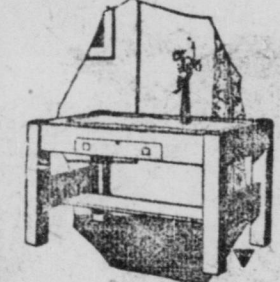


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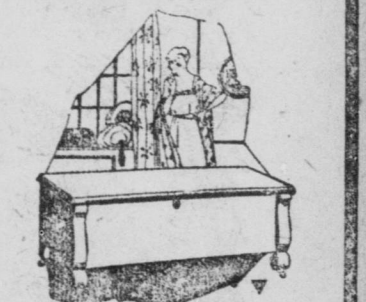
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