

INDIANAPOLIS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920.

Street Car Co. Is Granted 1 Cent Transfer

EX-MORALS SQUAD COP CAUGHT WITH WOMEN FOLLOWING GUN PLAY

George Winkler Suspended—Marie Jenkins, 22, and Iris Ellis, 22, Facing Child Charges After Party.

Following an all-night party, in which liquor is said to have played a prominent part, a shooting affray occurred at 2622 Schurmann avenue at 5:40 o'clock today, which resulted in the killing of two women and the suspension of Patrolman George Winkler, former sergeant of the morals squad, who was in the house with the two women.

It was Winkler's revolver that did the shooting, but stories of who used it differ.

The party is said to have been held at 35th and Euclid place, North Euclid and McCarty street, and Winkler is said to have taken the women home in a taxi. The trouble occurred, according to police reports of the affray, when John W. Billingsley, 2618 Schurmann avenue, owner of the property at 2622 Schurmann avenue, went to that house and is said to have been attacked by Winkler.

WINKLER BADLY BEATEN MAN.

Winkler was beaten badly, but the police reports of the affair are decidedly different from those made by the women after their arrest.

The women are Marie Jenkins, 22, and Iris Ellis, 22. The former is charged with neglect of her child and the latter with contributing to the neglect of a child and with shooting in the city limits.

Billingsley is said to have been hit on the head with a blackjack.

The police received a complaint from Wesley Jenkins, 1818 West Ohio street, husband of Marie Jenkins, two days ago, demanding that his wife, who was staying at 2622 Schurmann avenue, be arrested. The man said his wife lived there with another man.

Lieutenant Cox was sent to investigate and called at the house Thursday night. It was met by the man, who said his name was Edward Ellis and that he had just moved into the house Monday, having lived at 1654 Laurel street, and that he lived there with his wife.

Lieutenant Cox did not know the Jenkins woman and the man declared he had never heard of a woman by that name.

He made a report to Chief of Police Jeremiah Kinney and yesterday the Jenkins appeared at police headquarters and police court and complained. He was told to swear out affidavits against his wife and the "other man."

Another Lieutenant went to the Schurmann avenue address last night to investigate again but the place was dark

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LABOR PLANS TO MEET MOVES IN LEGISLATION

Anti-Strike Measures in Congress to Have Opposition of A. F. of L.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Developments of the next few weeks will furnish the answer to the question whether the Federation of Labor and other big labor organizations will do more to fight anti-strike legislation, the open shop, drive of many big employers and wage reductions. Strikes will not be called, it was said.

Moves so far include:

Railroad Brotherhood heads are meeting here, and it is understood that new laws will be passed on the Esch-Cummins law may be launched.

Congressmen and Senators friendly to labor have met with the Brotherhood heads and other labor leaders to discuss non-partisan defensive alliance to fight anti-strike legislation and other moves hostile to labor.

The fight against anti-strike legislation will come up today or Monday, when Senator La Follette will move to re-introduce the Esch-Cummins bill, making strikes that interfere with interstate or foreign commerce felonies punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment.

Not only is the right of railroad employees involved in the present fight, but the whole value of the La Follette senator's act is admitted to be at stake. The bill, introduced in the Senate on Thursday, while only three or four Senators were in their seats, extends its anti-strike provisions to the docks, wharves and ships used as agencies of foreign commerce.

La Follette is prepared, he said, to fight to prevent the seamen's law as well as to prevent the writing into statutes of the new Esch-Cummins bill of restrictions against workers in interstate commerce.

Joining him are many Senators who regard such legislation as unwise. Though the Senate adopted the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins' law, which later were rejected, sentiment on the subject has undergone a change.

Germany Owes U. S. for Watching Rhine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Germany is considerably behind in her payment for the upkeep of the American army of occupation on the Rhine, it was revealed yesterday.

Up to June 30, of the total cost of maintaining the American forces on the Rhine has been \$237,065,045.5. Under the terms of the armistice Germany is obliged to reimburse the United States for the upkeep of these troops, but to date has paid only \$54,724,058.78, leaving a net balance due the United States of \$222,340,425.57, according to War Department figures.

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JEWELS TORN OFF SOCIETY WOMAN IN N. Y.

Crime Wave Crests Self in Daring Robbery and Man Shooting.

GUN PERMITS ISSUED

and the house locked. He reported this fact to Captain Thomas.

At 4:45 o'clock this morning an automobile stopped in front of the Schurmann house and the women and Winkler got out and entered the house. The party turned on the lights and the photograph was soon started.

Winkler was awakened and went to the police that he has suspected the police to be. The police moved into the house and found it was a resort as automobiles stopped in front of all hours of the night and there

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War Hero and Author Kills Self on Eve of Going Back to Wife

Lieutenant Pat O'Brien Blames Woman Friend of Mate for Breaking Up Home.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, one of the outstanding heroes of World War, has died in his own hand, a "coward," as he branded himself before he sent a bullet crashing through his brain in a room of the Astor Hotel here.

O'Brien, who was 30 years old, was a veteran of five wars and gained distinction in the world war as a member of the royal flying corps. He killed himself after an unsuccessful attempt to effect reconciliation with his wife, known to practically every jewelry store in the city.

He was found hanging from a balcony in the room of the hotel and heard the shot that snuffed out his life. Lieutenant O'Brien came here yesterday from Oakland. He and his wife had been separated and had planned a reconciliation.

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TAKE \$5,000 FROM JEWELRY WINDOW

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Five bandits who held up Williams Mauch, Sr. and his son, John, the jewelers, at 10 South Broadway today escaped with \$5,000 in jewelry and money. After holding

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FEDERAL AGENTS SEE RUM CLEWS

Capture of Two Men Believed to Lead to Booze Ring.

It became known today that the two reputed booze runners captured at Greentown Thursday morning by Marshal F. M. Garrett and taken away from him by the sheriff of Howard County while he was bringing them to Indianapolis for delivery to Federal authorities have been wanted by the Government for some time. It is understood that the men, John C. Cohn and Elmer E. Kelley, who are leaders in the operations of reputed whisky ring in Logansport, which the Federal grand jury is thought to be investigating.

The United States re-arrested by Deputy United States Marshal C. E. Whicker, Logansport, late yesterday, and were to be brought to this city to face a trial on charges of violating the Volstead Act. They are charged with transporting liquor, these charges growing out of their capture by Marshal Garrett, near Greentown with ninety-two quarts of seven-year-old bonded whisky in an automobile.

Following their seizure from Marshal Garrett by Sheriff Otto Butler and Prosecutor Attorney Lawrence Bock at Kokomo Thursday the prisoners were removed to Indianapolis and turned over to Logansport. Prosecutor, the Indianapolis United States District Attorney Frederick Van Noy last night that he intends to carry through their prosecution in Indianapolis, even though the Government has taken them over. The district attorney said he told Mr. Bock that the Government would cooperate in the State case, so far as next Monday, to the extent of sending the two prisoners and sample of the liquor are in Kokomo. However, he will not stop the Federal prosecution, he said.

He let it be known that he awaited with the greatest interest the comments of Senator Reed, Missouri, with whom he discussed the plan today. The Missouri Senator is an irreconcilable friend to labor.

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Capitol Is Damaged by Fire From Cigar

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Fire, caused by a lit cigar left on a desk, damaged \$200 in the offices of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads at the Capitol today.

A telegram from Logansport stated that Elmer E. Kelley is under a suspended sentence of the Circuit Court there to carry through their prosecution in Indianapolis, even though the Government has taken them over. The district attorney said he told Mr. Bock that the Government would cooperate in the State case, so far as next Monday, to the extent of sending the two prisoners and sample of the liquor are in Kokomo. However, he will not stop the Federal prosecution, he said.

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Detroit Police Quit Girl Kidnapping Idea

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Police abandoned the theory that Mary Caldwell, 20, had been kidnapped after Martin F. Bock, conductor of the Michigan mailman of a Toledo interurban, told detectives they were positive the young woman and a girl companion were passengers on their car to Toledo Wednesday night.

The Caldwell girl disappeared leaving a note saying "I am being taken away by four men. In danger."

The postmaster stated.

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