

BECKETT FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Manslaughter Is Degree of Killing Set in Stabbing Case.

In the George Beckett case, a negro charged with the murder of Le Roy Baker, negro, the jury found Beckett guilty of manslaughter and Judge James Collins of Criminal Court sentenced him to from two to twenty-one years at the Indiana State Reformatory. The court stated that it had been found Beckett's age was 29 and that a request would be made to transfer the prisoner to the Indiana State Prison.

This verdict was read in court this morning after the jury had returned a sealed verdict following forty minutes' deliberation. The speed with which Beckett was tried sets a new record in the local courts. A jury was obtained and all evidence heard yesterday morning. Final arguments began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 5:25 o'clock the jury returned a sealed verdict. Beckett was indicted on the charge of the murder of Baker, following a fight in which Baker was fatally stabbed in the heart by Beckett, the State claimed. The fight happened during a craps game, which was staged in the rear of 876 Massachusetts avenue Oct. 16, 1920.

Beckett took the stand in his own behalf and pleaded self defense. The fatal fight was started over an argument over a half dollar, the evidence showed. Prosecutor William P. Evans conducted the case for the State and former Prosecutor Alvin J. Rucker represented Beckett. The State did not ask for capital punishment.

Most of Missing From Boston Found

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Boston is the port of "missing" people, who nearly all come back. A report on missing persons by Captain Patrick F. King, of police headquarters, has just been rendered to Commissioner Curtis. The report shows by cold figures for the police statistical year, Dec. 1, 1919, to Nov. 30, 1920, that, while Boston residents may run away, at times, they generally come back home again. The total number of missing persons for the year named was 692. Of these 611 were found.

NEW CARDINAL RAPS 'SHIMMEY'

'Immoral Sins' Decried by Paris Archbishop.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The shimmy, the tango, the fox trot are finding even less favor with Cardinal Dubois, the new Archbishop of Paris, than they did with the late Cardinal Amette.

While the latter severely admonished his flock as regards dress in dance halls, Cardinal Dubois goes further in condemning both dress and dances. He terms these dances as "immoral sins."

Addressing a huge congregation from the pulpit of Notre Dame Cathedral, Cardinal Dubois told his listeners that he had that day sent out a letter to all his clergy in which he said in part:

"We entreat our dioceses to react against fashions which are opposed to Christian decency. We recall that conscientiously Christian women and girls cannot, under any pretext, take part in the unseemly dances, most of which have an exotic origin and name. We remind the confessors that, on these points as on all others they ought to apply the rules of moral theology."

But even the Cardinal's severe words cannot keep Parisiennes out of dancing halls which today are as ever crowded.

Advertising Club to Hear Wholesaler

BRIANT Sando, advertising manager of Hibben-Holweg and Company, will speak on "How to Advertise the Wholesaler" at the weekly luncheon of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis at the Chamber of Commerce building tomorrow, and a ten-minute talk on "As Others See Us" will be given by Frank Chance.

Tries to Kill Prisoner

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—A near-riot was caused in the Circuit Court room here Tuesday when an unidentified woman attempted to shoot W. V. Spencer, on trial for the killing of Elmer Porrett. The woman leveled a revolver at Spencer, but the gun jammed and court attaches immediately overpowered and disarmed her.

Protect the Children
Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.—Advertisement.

M. E. LEADERS OPEN SESSIONS

Bishop Leete Among Figures at National Meetings in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Eminent ministers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all sections of the country are in attendance at two meetings that opened here today.

The annual meeting of the board of Sunday schools convened in the morning. Three sessions will be held daily until Friday.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Chicago; Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, Omaha, and Bishop Frederick D. Leete, Indianapolis, are attending. Annual reports of officials of the board will be submitted.

A conference of deans, managers and life work secretaries of the Epworth League also is being held here.

Bedford Man Settles Embezzlement Case

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 2.—Charges of embezzlement against John H. Underwood in the Lawrence Circuit Court have been dismissed on motion of the prosecutor, the defendant having made provision to reimburse the injured parties.

Underwood was charged with collecting insurance money in Michigan and failing to turn the funds over to the State agent. The amount involved is said to be \$1,400. Local authorities have given way to allow Michigan officers to prosecute if they desire.

Underwood was once a leading attorney in Bedford and served several years as prosecuting attorney.

State Body Planned by Humane Society

Plans for organization of a State humane society are being made by the Indianapolis Humane Society. The organization will give particular attention to the manner in which animals are shipped to stockyards.

At a meeting of the local organization at the Chamber of Commerce last night a report showed 2,207 cases handled during January. A total of \$2,103 in fines was collected during the month.

PANAMA TRAFFIC RECORDS BROKEN

Ships Passing Through Canal Number 2,814.

Traffic through the Panama Canal during the calendar year 1920 broke all previous records, both as to tonnage and toll receipts, according to the Panama Canal Record, official publication of the Panama Canal.

The Record says:

"The commercial ships passing through the canal during the twelve months numbered 2,814, as compared with 2,478 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and 2,134 during the calendar year 1919. The gain was 13.56 per cent in ships over the fiscal year 1920 and 31.57 per cent over the calendar year 1919. There were 336 more vessels making the transit in commercial service in the calendar year 1920 than in the fiscal year, and 680 more than in the calendar year 1919. The fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, was the previous record period of twelve months of operation."

"The Panama Canal net tonnage of the commercial vessels in the calendar year 1920 aggregated 10,378,265 tons, as compared with 8,546,044 net tons in the fiscal year 1920 and 6,919,149 net tons in the calendar year 1919. The gain was 1,832,221 tons, or 21.44 per cent, over the fiscal year; and 3,459,116 tons, or 49.90 per cent, over the calendar year 1919."

"The cargo carried through the canal by the commercial vessels aggregated 11,236,119 tons of 2,540 pounds. The cargo in the fiscal year 1920 was 9,374,499 tons, and in the calendar year 1919 it was 7,468,167 tons. The gain was 1,867,620 tons, or 19.86 per cent, over the fiscal year 1920, and 3,767,952 tons, or 50.47 per cent, over the calendar year 1919."

"In summary, the gain over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, was: Over the calendar year 1919 the gain was: Vessels, 31.57; net tonnage, 50; tolls, 47.2, and cargo, 50.5 per cent."

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COOLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold. The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness. "Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It is without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!—Advertisement.

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Advertised Boots for One-Legged Men

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Tired of working for others and eager to have a shop all on his own account, Marcel Lottie, a young man of 24, without any money, conceived the idea of first burgling shops belonging to others and then set up his own business. He thought selling boots at reduced prices would assure a good

Kill That Cold With

CASCARA QUININE FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Why Is The Business Of Coal Mining So Vastly Different?

If there is a single business where the phrase "vastly different" logically fits in, it is coal mining.

Take here in the city of Indianapolis for example. Most everyone knows someone who is employed in one of the various departments of almost every sizable manufacturing plant in the city. Personal contact through this acquaintanceship gives Mr. Average Citizen a fair idea of operating methods, wages paid, steadiness of running time, geography of markets, profits, etc.

Then, too, Mr. Average Citizen has an opportunity to peep into the plant itself as a passer-by, or what's better visit the plant at some time or another and see first-hand the various operations necessary to complete its product.

How many coal mines in operation have you walked by? How many mines have you ever entered?

Even In The Case Of Shut-downs There's a Vast Difference.

A factory manufacturing boots, machinery or automobiles can close down and cut off all maintenance expenses save that of watchmen. When a mine closes down, engineers, firemen, pumpmen, fire bosses and general maintenance help must be retained. They work both day and night. It costs thousands of dollars in monthly wages to maintain a large mine in idleness.

Everyone who reckons with costs can readily understand how mining costs will mount under this paramount mining condition when mines are forced to half-time operation.

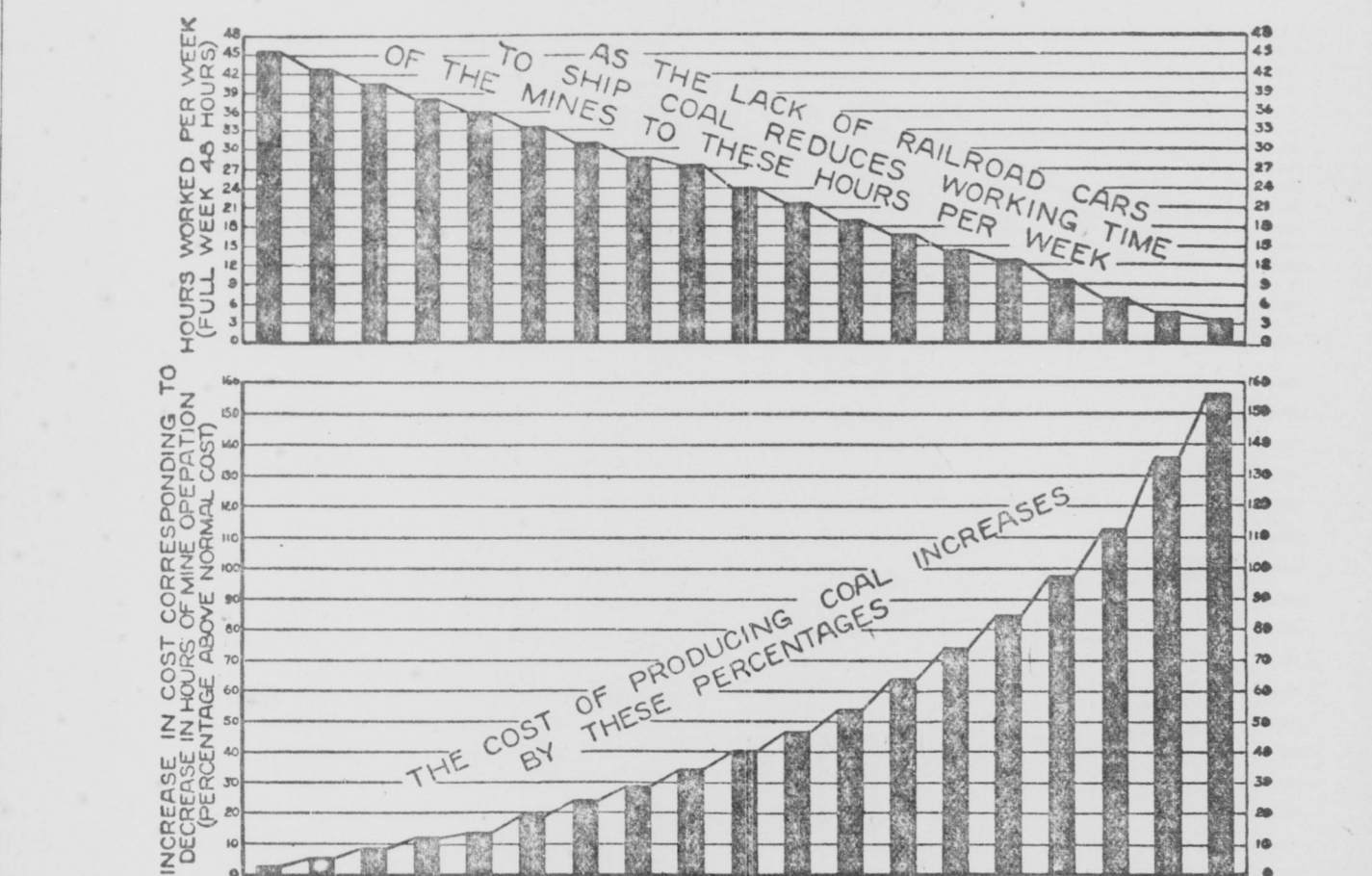
Knox county coal operators sell very little domestic coal. Railroad and steam contracts practically consume the entire output of the Knox county field.

Knox county operators in contracting their outputs figure on a basis of 200 days running time per year.

During 1920, although the demand was greatest in the history of the nation, Knox county mines, due to strikes and car shortages, worked only 156 days, an average of three days per week. Thus while the contract price for Knox county coal was made on the basis of 200 working days, Knox county mines operated but 78 per cent. of the unit time (200 days) upon which the sales price was predicated.

During the war engineers of the Fuel Administration made an exhaustive study of the increased cost of producing coal due to the lack of railroad cars and lack of markets.

Study The Chart And Get The Results.



The total loss in running time out of 307 possible working days by Knox county mines amounted to 49 per cent. The loss in running time on the basis of 200 working days, upon which Knox county sales were based, amounted to 22 per cent. According to the chart you have just read, prepared by engineers of the fuel administration, this loss of 22 per cent. of two-thirds potential running time in 1920 increased Knox county costs 20 per cent.

Influence of running time on costs is just one of the many various phases that makes the business of coal mining the most hazardous for capital in the category of business enterprise.

Do You Know Another Business Where Continuity Of Running Time Means As Much?

Knox County Coal Operators' Association

"Organized to Build Markets for Indiana Coal"

The Modern Viewpoint in the Petroleum Industry

TWENTY years ago, when the famous Spindle Top gusher was brought in, a great volume of petroleum was permitted to spout from the discovery well and flow to waste in the Gulf of Mexico, only the feeblest effort being made to conserve it.

Today, such a practice would be considered so wasteful as to be criminal. The modern viewpoint does not tolerate waste in any phase of the oil industry.

For many years the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been in the lead of those forces which sought conservation, economy and maximum efficiency in the refining of petroleum.

This Company was convinced that refining methods were susceptible of continuous improvement; it believed that with every year of experience, more gasoline might be produced from the crude oil. In furtherance of this idea of continually increasing efficiency, the Company installed the best laboratory equipment obtainable, and employed the most expert petroleum chemists. From these laboratories, has come among other notable improvements, the famous Burton process, to increase the yield of gasoline from the crude, without sacrifice of quality.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is so organized that it is responsive to new ideas, both social and industrial. Its policy is flexible. It does not operate by rule of thumb. The very foundation of its ability to be of such fundamental service to society, lies in its recognition of the value of a close alliance between industry and science. It has developed an organization which fits smoothly into the machinery of social progress.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is guided by men who represent in their points of view the aspirations and determinations of the new world in which we live. These men, Directors of the Company, conceive their task to be that of guiding the industry in accordance with modern ideas of fairness and justice. These men possess both the experience derived from long intimacy with petroleum problems, and the foresight to anticipate the future with its constantly changing industrial values and economic needs.

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