

**'SILENT COPS,'
BLINKS, SIGNS
CONFUSE MANY**

Mixture of Street Warnings
Only Serves to Disrupt
Traffic.

'SAFETY' DEVICES FAIL

Opinion that the board of public safety has gone astray again in its latest attempt to eliminate the danger of collisions at four important crossings on Meridian street is beginning to crystallize as a result of growing confusion due to the "safety" devices installed a few weeks ago.

It is coming to be the general view, investigation among motorists shows, that the use of "silent cops" and "mushroom lights" in conjunction with signs reading, "Slow; driver approaching from right has right of way," is more likely to disrupt traffic on other streets where this rule does not hold good than to help matters on Meridian street.

"Silent cops" and signs are located at Michigan and Meridian streets and Maple road and Meridian street and "mushroom lights" and signs at Meridian and Sixteenth and Meridian and Thirtieth streets. The "cops" and "lights" are located at the center of the street intersections while the signs are placed about thirty feet from the intersection on all four of the approaches at each junction.

SILENT 'COPS'

OFTEN SMASHED.
The "cops" were first installed at the Michigan and Meridian street crossing, but due to the fact that they were on temporary wooden stands they were smashed half a dozen times. The boards of safety finally had the one at Sixteenth street moved to Maple road, but both placed on permanent concrete bases, and the experimental "mushroom lights" placed at Sixteenth and Thirtieth streets. When the first installation of the safety devices was made it was announced by the board that the signs warning motorists that the driver at the right has the right of way were put up in order to cooperate with the "silent cops" in an educational campaign preliminary to the taking effect of the law passed by the 1921 Legislature, which establishes this rule of the road throughout the state with certain exceptions.

**PROVIDE MART
FOR SOUTH SIDE**

Women to Direct Venture at
Arizona and Talbott
Streets.

Under the direction of the Original South Side Woman's Club, a south side market is to be conducted at Arizona and Talbott streets, on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the summer when growers and commission men may sell their products. The opening day of the market, Wednesday June 2, was announced at the meeting of the club held yesterday afternoon.

A committee to visit the park, health and sanitary boards of the city are appointed at the meeting asking them to cooperate with the organization and clean out Pleasant Park and the artificial lake at Garfield Park. If the boards will get the water in sanitary condition the women will raise a fund for the purchase of goldfish, ducks and swans for the lake. The committee included Mrs. Oscar Meister, Mrs. Theodore Bernd, Mrs. W. J. Jacobs, Mrs. Oscar Merrill and Mrs. Thomas Carey.

A committee headed by Mrs. Emma Flick was named to visit disabled soldiers in the hospitals once a month supplying them with necessities. Two men of the south side also were admitted to honorary membership. They presented a resolution asking that the Woman's Club be changed to the South Side Civic League so that the men may cooperate with the women. Action regarding the resolution will be taken at the meeting with Mrs. Theodore Bernd, 2217 Union street, June 15.

**Light Sentence Given
in Trial of Third Hun**

LEIPZIG, June 2.—Robert Neumann, formerly of the German army, today was sentenced to six months in the war criminals court. He has been found guilty of mistreating British war prisoners in a prison camp while he was a sentry duty. He was the third defendant to be tried in the supreme court which is trying former German soldiers for war crimes.

GET A TRUCK? GET A MIRROR!

Police are issuing warnings to truck drivers and owners that their cars must be equipped with mirrors so that a view of the rear may be obtained at all times. The last Legislature passed a law to this effect with an emergency clause. It was one of the bills sponsored by the Hoosier Motor Club.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m. June 3: Probably thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Friday mostly cloudy and somewhat cooler.

MOBILE TEMPERATURE

7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	61
10 a. m.	63
11 a. m.	64
12 (noon)	65
1 p. m.	66

**Says Roads in Position to
Let Public in on Lower
Rates—if They Only Will**

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Nation's railroads are now in a position to slash freight rates and institute a policy of bargain counter bidding for increased business, officials said here today.

Their operating costs decreased \$400,000,000 a year by the wage reduction, plus \$100,000,000 from reductions on coal purchases, the roads are now in a position to let the public in on the easier situation, it was maintained.

It was now 70 per cent above pre-war levels. The matter of rate reduction is wholly up to the roads themselves. It was pointed out that the Interstate Commerce Commission. The roads can fix new and lower rates and let the public effect on thirty days' notice through the simple process of filing copies of the schedules with the commission.

New rates can be put into effect on thirty days' notice. They said the roads, provided the railroads and the shippers get together and agree to reductions. In this case the Interstate Commerce Commission makes special dispensation and the rates go into effect almost at once.

**WAGE CUT UNJUST,
ACCEPT RELUCTANTLY**

CHICAGO, June 2.—Rail workers feel that the 12 per cent wage cut ordered by the United States Railroad Board is unjust at this time, but will accept it reluctantly. Many of the rank and file who were talked with at Chicago's big terminals expressed the opinion that they have not yet noticed a 12 per cent cut in their grocery bill. They said the cut in necessities was hardly noticeable.

Workers on the railroads are up against these problems, they say, and realize that a strike would have public approval. The general public is having hard enough time making ends meet during the industrial depression and they refuse to back any movement that would make the hard times worse.

In event of a strike, railroads know that the industry and the jobless men would take their toll.

There always has been a certain jealousy of rail workers by men of other trades. Outsiders always dubbed the railroads as "the aristocracy of labor." This adverse sentiment would mean that other crafts would not support a rail strike.

Leaders of the powerful rail unions refused to comment on the cut or predict what will happen.

The policy of labor leaders will be thrashed out at a meeting here next month.

In the meanwhile the head of each rail union department will call a council meeting at which it will be decided whether to accept or reject the cut.

A council vote of rejections, in most unions, would throw the matter up to the general public, and the "railroad board made a poor guess."

There is some feeling among them that the board made its decision without wading through the mass of statements and exhibits that were presented.

"The announcement that there would be a cut was made public twelve hours after the time of presenting exhibits expired," said one.

**MRS. SOUTHARD
ON WAY TO TRIAL**

Fifth Husband of Reputed
Feminine 'Bluebird' Left
in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, June 2.—Paul Vincent Southard, husband of Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged feminine "bluebird," remained in Honolulu today despite his desire to accompany his wife to the mainland.

Mrs. Southard in charge of Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Ormsby, left yesterday on the liner Matsonia for San Francisco en route to Twin Falls to face trial. She is charged with poisoning four husbands and her mother-in-law.

Southard accompanied his wife aboard the steamer and bade her an emotional farewell. After the vessel left Southard could not be found and a police search was instituted for him. Fearing he had stowed away, radio requests were sent that the Matsonia be searched. Late in the evening, however, Southard was found in Honolulu.

Mrs. Southard will reach San Francisco June 6.

**HOLD CHICAGOAN
IN \$16,000 THEFT**

Two Others Under Arrest Are
Indicted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 2.—J. W. Relsow, 311 Stanley terrace, Chicago, was arrested in St. Paul this morning as one of the five bandits who held up and robbed two Minneapolis bank messengers \$16,000 in front of the Miller & Traders Bank yesterday morning. He was arrested on description and denied any connection with the crime.

Fred McKay and Tom Powers, arrested at Forest Lake, Minn., yesterday afternoon as bandit suspects in connection with the robbery have been indicted by the Hennepin grand jury on a charge of robbery in the first degree.

**One Killed, One Hurt
on Honeycomb Trip**

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
MICHIGAN FOR. Y. In June 2.—Mrs. Gilbert Gronner of Chicago was killed and her husband was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing here yesterday.

The pair were on a honeymoon trip. Gronner was expected to die.

**Judge Collins Generous
in Appeal Cases, Passes
Out Suspended Sentences**

A hot weather wave of suspended sentences struck the Marion Criminal Court today.

A number of people who were given jail sentences in the city court found it profitable to appeal to Judge James A. Collins as the days were kindly suspended by him or they were entirely freed.

**ROADS SHOULD
CUT RATES AT
ONCE—MADDO**

NEW YORK, June 2.—Railroad rates should be reduced at once, in view of the 12 per cent wage cut, according to William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and director general of railroads.

"The present high freight rates and passenger rates are based in large measure upon increased wages of railroad employees, established by the railroad labor board in the summer of 1920," McAdoo said in an interview today.

"High rates are hurting business and imposing a heavy burden upon the general public. Farmers, cattlemen, producers and consumers have felt it acutely."

He refused to comment on the cut or predict what will happen.

The policy of labor leaders will be thrashed out at a meeting here next month.

In the meanwhile the head of each rail union department will call a council meeting at which it will be decided whether to accept or reject the cut.

A council vote of rejections, in most unions, would throw the matter up to the general public, and the "railroad board made a poor guess."

There is some feeling among them that the board made its decision without wading through the mass of statements and exhibits that were presented.

"The announcement that there would be a cut was made public twelve hours after the time of presenting exhibits expired," said one.

**Husbands Can't
Swap Wives,
Says Judge**

Refers to Ten Commandments
to Reach Decision in
Anderson Case.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
ANDERSON, Ind., June 2.—"Love thy neighbor as thyself—but stay away from his wife."

Judge William A. Kittling today used that phrase in a decision in the divorce case of Mrs. Anderson.

The court told the United Press that the petition for divorce filed by Glee Munn against her husband, Bill, and that of Babe Huffman against her husband Gorman would not be granted by him.

"There is no need of looking up Blackstone to decide this case," Judge Kittling told the United Press. "All we need to do is to go back to the fundamental basic laws—the ten commandments."

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," he said. "I cannot give them divorce for that reason."

The judge recounted how the quartet came before him and asked that they be allowed to swap husbands and wives.

"I told them I couldn't help them unless they obtained divorces and instructed them to see attorneys," he said.

"That is the only thing I could do. However, when the case comes before me for decision, I cannot give them divorces, knowing the circumstances as I do. It would be a misuse of the provisions of my judicial power."

Judge Kittling has presided in many divorce cases.

"I don't spend much time on divorce cases unless children are involved," he said. "In this case there are no children. These people have taken a fancy to each other and will be only temporary, to each other's spouses. I could not grant divorce on that ground."

The judge agreed that the pair were in a state of robbery—unless wives are the subject of the bargain.

**HE MERELY TOOK
HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

But Police Lock Him Up on
Two Charges.

Tables, chairs, beds, rugs and other trifles which go to make a home comfortable constituted the "loot" obtained by William Highfield, 326 West Willis street, when he entered in home of Mrs. Fred Highfield, 326 West Willis street, according to charges filed today with the police by Mrs. Highfield.

William, according to Mrs. Highfield, entered her home recently when she and her husband were in Muncie and took the trifles mentioned, loading them on a wagon and peddling them through the streets of the city, receiving therefor the sum of \$150.

William was locked up on charges of burglary and grand larceny.

**Politicians Confer
With the Governor**

United States Senator Harry S. New, E. M. Wasmuth, Republican State chairman, and L. W. Henley, of the Republican committee, called on Governor Warren T. McCray at different times today. None of them would give any information concerning their conversation with the Governor.

OIL STOVE CAUSES FIRE

Damage estimated at \$700 was caused today when a kerosene stove exploded at the home of Mrs. Elsie Syne, 334 East St. Clair street. The house caught fire following the explosion.

CANNOT CONTROL SAND REMOVAL

The State of Indiana has no control over the removal of sand from Lake Michigan, Attorney General U. S. Leach ruled today. The conservation department had been preparing to sue to regulate the removal of sand from the lake.

**PARK BOARD TO
BUILD 7 POOLS
FOR SWIMMERS**

Passes Resolution for Five
Small and Two Large
Natatoriums.

TO BE READY BY FALL

Resolutions for the construction of seven swimming pools, five of the playground and two of the large type, were adopted by the board of park commissioners today. Plans for the pools were ordered last week following the death by drowning in dangerous streams of five boys within a period of seven days.

The two large pools will be located at Rhodius and Brookside parks and the playground tanks at Garfield and Ellenberger parks, two along Fall creek somewhere in the north side and one at Riley playground.

The board last August announced its intention to have plans prepared for fifteen pools within a few weeks but no further action was taken until the annual list of drawings began to grow a week ago.

Adoption of the resolutions must be advertised once a week for two weeks, after which property owners have ten days in which to remonstrate. At the end of this period the board will confirm the resolutions and advertise for bids. If it is found to be legally possible advertisement for a bond issue to cover the cost of the pools will be run simultaneously with advertising for bids, thereby saving twenty-five days in advance of necessary preliminary steps before actual construction can begin.

The pools should be completed before the end of the summer, James H. Lowry, superintendent of parks, stated.

The board approved appointments of more than 200 playground instructors, assistants, matrons, life guards, watchmen and custodians.

Committees representing the Brightwood Civic Association and the Lenox Improvement Club reported they had agreed on a plot back of the school house in Brightwood as a site for a proposed playground.

Other committees reported that organizations have favored different sites for several months. The board instructed (Continued on Page Two.)

Duke to Wed Again

Miss Gladys Deacon
& Duke of Marlborough

LONDON, June 2.—Reports that the Duke of Marlborough, who was recently divorced, is to take a second American wife, were officially confirmed here today. The Duke will marry Miss Gladys Deacon of Boston, but the date has not been fixed. The Duke's first wife, before her marriage was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York. She alleged incompatibility and infidelity.

When they were arrested by Detectives Rugestein and Hines, April 5, they were working on the car in question in a vacant lot in South Meridian street, although they were operating an automobile.

The court told the United Press that the petition for divorce filed by Glee Munn against her husband, Bill, and that of Babe Huffman against her husband Gorman would not be granted by him.

"There is no need of looking up Blackstone to decide this case," Judge Kittling told the United Press. "All we need to do is to go back to the fundamental basic laws—the ten commandments."

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," he said. "I cannot give them divorce for that reason."

The judge recounted how the quartet came before him and asked that they be allowed to swap husbands and wives.

"I told them I couldn't help them unless they obtained divorces and instructed them to see attorneys," he said.

"That is the only thing I could do. However, when the case comes before me for decision, I cannot give them divorces, knowing the circumstances as I do. It would be a misuse of the provisions of my judicial power."

Judge Kittling has presided in many divorce cases.

"I don't spend much time on divorce cases unless children are involved," he said. "In this case there are no children. These people have taken a fancy to each other and will be only temporary, to each other's spouses. I could not grant divorce on that ground."

The judge agreed that the pair were in a state of robbery—unless wives are the subject of the bargain.

**HE MERELY TOOK
HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

But Police Lock Him Up on
Two Charges.

Tables, chairs, beds, rugs and other trifles which go to make a home comfortable constituted the "loot" obtained by William Highfield, 326 West Willis street, when he entered in home of Mrs. Fred Highfield, 326 West Willis street, according to charges filed today with the police by Mrs. Highfield.

William, according to Mrs. Highfield, entered her home recently when she and her husband were in Muncie and took the trifles mentioned, loading them on a wagon and peddling them through the streets of the city, receiving therefor the sum of \$150.

William was locked up on charges of burglary and grand larceny.

**Politicians Confer
With the Governor**

United States Senator Harry S. New, E. M. Wasmuth, Republican State chairman, and L. W. Henley, of the Republican committee, called on Governor Warren T. McCray at different times today. None of them would give any information concerning their conversation with the Governor.

OIL STOVE CAUSES FIRE

Damage estimated at \$700 was caused today when a kerosene stove exploded at the home of Mrs. Elsie Syne, 334 East St. Clair street. The house caught fire following the explosion.

CANNOT CONTROL SAND REMOVAL

The State of Indiana has no control over the removal of sand from Lake Michigan, Attorney General U. S. Leach ruled today. The conservation department had been preparing to sue to regulate the removal of sand from the lake.

Duke to Wed Again

Miss Gladys Deacon
& Duke of Marlborough

LONDON, June 2.—Reports that the Duke of Marlborough, who was recently divorced, is to take a second American wife, were officially confirmed here today. The Duke will marry Miss Gladys Deacon of Boston, but the date has not been fixed. The Duke's first wife, before her marriage was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York. She alleged incompatibility and infidelity.

When they were arrested by Detectives Rugestein and Hines, April 5, they were working on the car in question in a vacant lot in South Meridian street, although they were operating an automobile.

The court told the United Press that the petition for divorce filed by Glee Munn against her husband, Bill, and that of Babe Huffman against her husband Gorman would not be granted by him.

"There is no need of looking up Blackstone to decide this case," Judge Kittling told the United Press. "All we need to do is to go back to the fundamental basic laws—the ten commandments."

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," he said. "I cannot give them divorce for that reason."

The judge recounted how the quartet came before him and asked that they be allowed to swap husbands and wives.

"I told them I couldn't help them unless they obtained divorces and instructed them to see attorneys," he said.

"That is the only thing I could do. However, when the case comes before me for decision, I cannot give them divorces, knowing the circumstances as I do. It would be a misuse of the provisions of my judicial power."

Judge Kittling has presided in many divorce cases.

"I don't spend much time on divorce cases unless children are involved," he said. "In this case there are no children. These people have taken a fancy to each other and will be only temporary, to each other's spouses. I could not grant divorce on that ground."

The judge agreed that the pair were in a state of robbery—unless wives are the subject of the bargain.

**HE MERELY TOOK
HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

But Police Lock Him Up on
Two Charges.

Tables, chairs, beds, rugs and other trifles which go to make a home comfortable constituted the "loot" obtained by William Highfield, 326 West Willis street, when he entered in home of Mrs. Fred Highfield, 326 West Willis street, according to charges filed today with the police by Mrs. Highfield.

William, according to Mrs. Highfield, entered her home recently when she and her husband were in Muncie and took the trifles mentioned, loading them on a wagon and peddling them through the streets of the city, receiving therefor the sum of \$150.

William was locked up on charges of burglary and grand larceny.

**Politicians Confer
With the Governor**

United States Senator Harry S. New, E. M. Wasmuth, Republican State chairman, and L. W. Henley, of the Republican committee, called on Governor Warren T. McCray at different times today. None of them would give any information concerning their conversation with the Governor.

OIL STOVE CAUSES FIRE

Damage estimated at \$700 was caused today when a kerosene stove exploded at the home of Mrs. Elsie Syne, 334 East St. Clair street. The house caught fire following the explosion.

CANNOT CONTROL SAND REMOVAL

The State of Indiana has no control over the removal of sand from Lake Michigan, Attorney General U. S. Leach ruled today. The conservation department had been preparing to sue to regulate the removal of sand from the lake.

**ANNAPOLIS MEN
GET DIPLOMAS
FROM HARDING**

Secretary Tells Graduates to
'Earn Respect of En-
listed Men.'

'BE EVERY INCH A MAN'

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.—While President Harding and many high ranking officers of the Navy looked on approvingly, Secretary of Navy Denby indulged in some "plain talk" today to the 200 members of the graduating class of the Naval Academy who received their diplomas from the hands of the President at Delight Hall.

Speaking from the standpoint of one who has been both an enlisted man and an officer in the Navy and in the marine corps, Secretary Denby cautioned the young officers against the "foolish vanity of rank," and advised them to "win the smiles" of their men, which are "better than any decoration."

**OVER-IMPORTANT
HELD IN CONTEMPT**

"No one knows better than I," said the secretary, "with what great respect the enlisted men look upon an officer who is 'every inch a man.' No one knows better than I with what contempt the enlisted man views an officer unduly burdened with the weight of his own importance. We need not worry about our own strength. It will be justly appraised by those associated with us. The enlisted man will quickly size you up. He wants to like you. He wants to respect you. He expects you to be a man. It is too much a man himself to want to be commanded by one lacking any essential element of manhood."

"Go to your men simply and naturally, in a manly way, and the best that is in you and expecting good work in return. There is a smile in the Navy and Marine Corps that men reserve for those they respect and like. It is better than any decoration. Try and win it."

**PROPER STUDY OF
MANKIND IS MAN.**

"Remember, too, that in spite of many inventions and the tremendous increase in human knowledge, still the 'proper study of mankind is man.'"

Secretary Denby closed his address with a warning to midshipmen against the "dangerous shadows" of these dangers. The secretary said, are more dangerous than those the graduates would be called upon to face at sea and he closed with a word of warning to "keep yourselves clean in mind and body."

The President and Mrs. Harding and a small party of officials motored from Washington for the graduation exercises this morning. They were met by Rear Admiral Scates, the commandant, with full honors. The presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired, as was the salute of thirteen guns for the Secretary of the Navy.

**WILL ONLY DEFEND
'AMERICAN CONSCIENCE.'**

"I hope you never will be called upon to draw a sword or fire a gun," said the President. "I am a peace-loving man. I am a young man, so long as I am your commander-in-chief, you never will have to fight. I am a member of the American conscience and for that you will be able to answer to God and to your fellow-man."

"I want no craven republic," continued the President. "I want a republic which is a republic of conscience, a republic of sympathy, a republic of strength and a republic of high ideals. The President believed that the difference between the republic of the world and the republic of the world is the difference between the republic of the world and the republic of the world."

The President told the young officers that there is nothing nobler in the world than to defend one's own country.

"As I keep this," he said, "that he fights best who fights justly."

The President had not intended to speak at the ceremonies here today, but after Secretary of the Navy Denby's address, he decided to do so.

The President and Mrs. Harding motored back to Washington this afternoon.

PASS CORPORATION BILL

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The bill providing for compensation of postal employees injured while serving with the A. E. F. in the World War was passed by the Senate today without a record vote.

**BRINGS DOWN
JUDGE'S WEATH.**

Cochran, who is deaf, brought down the wrath of Judge Geiger upon his head, when he refused to answer questions of Mr. Matice unless the assistant district attorney came up and stood by his chair.

"I am conducting this case," Judge Geiger said, "and I will give them any reactions to be given I will give them, and not you."

It was noticeable that from this point Cochran's hearing improved to a marked degree.

The defendants took the stand in their own behalf, denied any knowledge of the fact that the car had been stolen when they bought it and denied that they had manufactured a large quantity of money which had been changed while the car was in their possession.

PETE WILLIAMS.
BOND \$2,000.
The \$2,000 bond of W. D. (Pete) Williams, whose sentence of six months in jail imposed on him for violation of the federal liquor laws by Judge Albert B. Anderson almost two years ago, was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States recently, was declared forfeited by Judge Geiger. All attempts of Milton Mangus, Williams' attorney, or of the bondsmen, Arthur Helzer and Henry Lang, both of Indianapolis, to locate Williams have failed.

Frederick Van Noy, United States District Attorney, said today that he will institute suit on the bond in the near future.

Following his policy of refusing to review the decisions of State courts, Judge Geiger permitted Clyde Hartman of South Bend to go free. Hartman admitted that he had manufactured a large quantity of prize wine, and that for this offense he had been fined \$200 and given a sentence of thirty days in jail by