

FAIL TO MAKE CASE AGAINST TWO WOMEN

Special Judge Says Evidence of Keeping Resort Insufficient.

DEFENDANTS ARE FREED

On the grounds that the State had failed to make a case against Stella Folger, alleged keeper of a \$100-a-night Court street, and Ruth Smith, who was in jail at the time it was raided by the police, the two women were discharged by Harry Raitano, special judge in city court today.

The findings of Judge Raitano were based on a decision of the Supreme Court, *Betts vs. State of Indiana*, 23 Ind. 375, which holds that evidence of certain conduct as to reputation of itself, without supporting proof that that house was resorted to by men and women of bad reputation for illegal purposes is not sufficient to justify a conviction. Criminal law textbooks to support the same view were also quoted by the court.

The Folz house has been raided on two occasions around the time of the Folz woman was convicted in city court of keeping a resort and was fined \$10 and costs to which was added ten days in jail. This case now is pending in the Criminal Court on appeal.

Testimony of the arresting officers, Lieutenant Jones and Sergeant Baker was to the effect that Joe Minterman, 202 North Hamilton street, was asked by woman to enter the house. Minterman testified Ruth Smith was the woman and that she had asked him for money. As he entered the house the police appeared and he and the Smith woman fled. They were caught later hiding in an adjoining building.

Ruth Smith admitted she had been visited on a previous occasion in city court, but insisted in this instance she was "just visiting" the Folz woman. She gave an address on Buckle street, which, on investigation, proved to be a vacant lot, police officers said.

Reports of continued violation of the law in the red light section of the city resulted in an order from Chief of Police Kinney some time ago that the lid be clamped down tight on this district.

EDUCATORS WORK FOR AMENDMENT

Organization to Be Perfected in Counties.

An active organization in every county in Indiana is expected to be completed by the Indiana Educators' Amendment Association early next week, according to Herbert Briggs, who is directing the association's campaign for the proposed amendment to the Indiana constitution which will make the office of State Superintendent of Instruction an elective instead of a co-optive.

The counties in which organizations have been completed, together with the county chairmen, follow: Cass, J. W. Wilkinson, Logansport; Delaware, F. F. Fitzgibbons, Muncie; Fayette, B. E. Myers, Connersville; Harrison, A. O. Dewees, Corydon; Lawrence, E. C. Montgomery; Madison, W. H. T. Wilson; Marion, Parker, J. O. Fortner; Montgomery, Anna Wilson, Crawfordsville; Putnam, Frank Wallace, Greencastle; Randolph, O. H. Greist, Winchester; Rush, W. E. Wagner; Wabash, O. J. Neighbors; Wayne, A. H. Hines. In Harrison county Mr. Dewees, chairman, has formed an organization composed of Clyde Martin and Lawrence Clegg, Indianapolis; P. C. Pendleton, Corydon; C. W. Done, New Salisbury; Claude Strood and William Nolte, De Pauw; Robert Perry, Ed Keller, C. L. Dick and Sam Broden, Corydon; A. L. Fogal, New Middletown; William Weaver and C. O. Crosby, Elizabeth; Morris Baker, Lanseville; T. J. Rademaker and Artie Roby, Laconia; Sidney Beaublossom, Muncie; Oswald Martin, Bradford, and Mayme Kelley, Evans Land.

Bosse Gets No Reply to Utilities Proposal

Special to The Times.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Mayor Bosse has made a proposal to the Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company which would have the company construct a new plant here, to take over these utilities and operate them on a lease in behalf of the city of Evansville. No reply has been made to the offer by the company.

The mayor has threatened to ask for the appointment of a receiver for the company and promises to establish a municipal electric utility if the company continues to refuse to obey the demands of the city in the way of making improvements in its car lines and the payment of its franchise tax. A fight between the city administration and the company has been going on for some time with prospects of reaching the courts. Mayor Bosse contends that Frank J. Haas, general manager of the company, has been in bad faith with the city by refusing to meet him in conference to talk things over and to make reply to the demands of the city.

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The essential difference between the city budget shall be made upon forms prescribed by the State board of accounts is almost two years old this was not done either last year or this. The State board had not promulgated new forms this month.

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Kissing Blanche' to Be Freed From Ties

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Judge Theodore Brantano today indicated he would grant a divorce to Mrs. Blanche Lewinsky, the "kissing blonde" in the Zeigler-Orwin murder trial, from Barney Lewinsky, auto salesman, on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Lewinsky was granted custody of her daughter, and \$16 a week for support of the child but no alimony.

She was named as the woman who danced with Herbert P. Zeigler at a cabaret a few hours before he was shot to death in the apartment of Miss Cora Isabel Orthwein.

More than \$90,000 has been recovered. He has a wife and two children.

NOW WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IT WAS GERRY SAW?

An Eager World Will Hold Its Breath Until the Papers Are Filed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—What Miss Geraldine Farrar, prima donna, saw when she peeped through the window of a little shack occupied by her actor husband, Lou Tellegen, in the west end section of Long Beach, one evening about three weeks ago will form, in all probability, one of the biggest chapters in the marital difficulties of the pair when it comes out in court, Broadway heard today.

One version of the story even went so far as to portray Miss Farrar in the role of a private detective. It was she who made the trip down from New York and the intimacy was held out that her arrival at the Tellegen but was very likely.

At any rate, it is pretty well established she posted this after her husband was noticing Tellegen he would find himself barred from her house from then on, and that any attempt he might make to communicate with her would be futile. Miss Farrar's attorney declined to discuss that matter in any of its phases.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Folz, Folz is busy

with plans to start on a motor trip to the Pacific coast where she is under contract for an operatic tour.

U. S. MAY SELL SEIZED LIQUOR

Booze in Possession of Government Is Valued at \$50,000,000, Officials Say.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Liquor seized in raids by dry law agents and now stored in Government storehouses is worth \$50,000,000, and the Treasury would be rich in that amount if the Government would put the liquor stocks on the auction block, officials said today.

Prohibition surveys now in progress in all liquor warehouses used for keeping the seized wet goods showed that a remarkably large percentage of the whisky taken by dry officers is fit for non-beverage purposes and is saleable to those permitted to purchase such liquor.

Preparatory to disposition of the liquors, Revenue Commissioner Blair has taken steps to speed up the making of analyses of the seized stocks. He announced chemists have been placed in charge of branch laboratories in the larger cities to expedite the tests.

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Favors Principle of Nations' Association

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20.—The International Union in session here to-day, expressed the wish that the best wishes the principle of an association of nations." A resolution was adopted to proceed with increased perseverance toward the aim of attaining a striction of armament.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas accepted both these principles on behalf of the American delegation "as an obligation and a promise."

President to Spend Week-end on Yacht

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President and Mrs. Harding and a small group of intimate friends planned to board the Mayflower late today for a week-end cruise on the Potomac. They do not plan to leave the yacht during the voyage and will return to Washington Monday morning.

Secretaries Meet to Plan Convention

A meeting was held today at the Hotel Lincoln of members of the program committee of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, to complete the final details of the program for the New Orleans convention of the association, which will be held the week of Oct. 17.

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He Takes Medal for Fast Forging Work

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NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Arthur E. Olson, 28, was declared by police today to be the world's fastest forger.

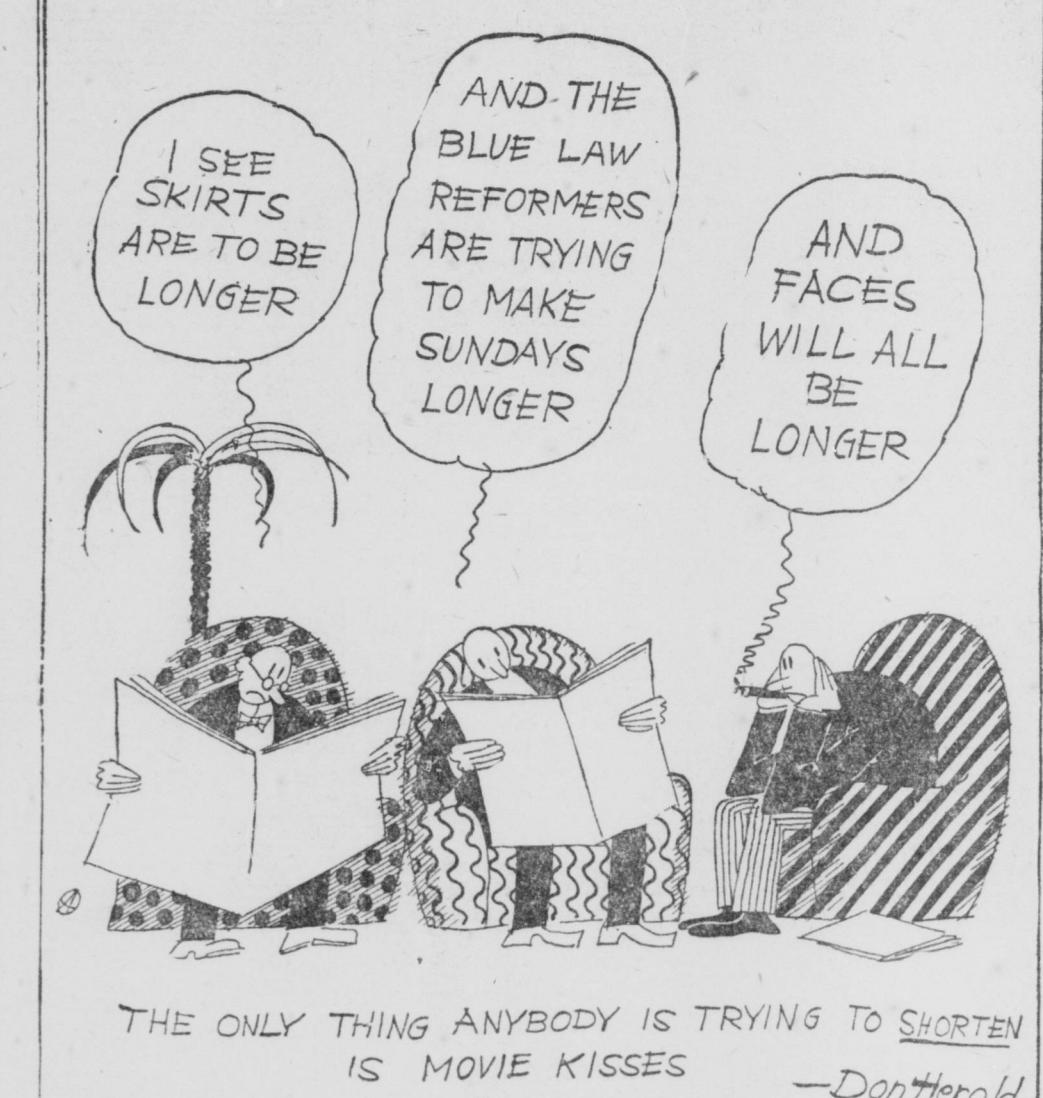
The championship was awarded when it was alleged, for working as a \$50 a week clerk for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, he stole \$10,000 in less than a month.

More than \$90,000 has been recovered.

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And Bernard Shaw Is Even Talking About Making LIFE Longer. No! No!

By DON HEROLD



BANDIT PICKS WRONG HOUSE AND IS TAKEN

Knocked Down and Held for Police by Resident.

When a negro broke into the home of Victor Johnson, 614 North California street, last night, Mrs. Johnson screamed and screamed. Sticks jumped out of bed and leaped over a solar plenum blow that knocked the negro over a chair. He was there when the police arrived. Motorman Wilson and Haas arrested the intruder, who gave his name as Andrew Henderson, 614 Roanoke street.

The man had attempted to enter the home of Edgar Brown next door and also is believed to have entered and ransacked the residence of George Watkins, 402 North California street. Watkins said \$20 was taken at his place.

Dr. Theodore N. Siersdorfer, 4107 East Michigan street, reported to the police last night that a thief took two instruments cases from his automobile that was parked at Michigan street and Hamilton avenue. The instruments were valued at \$250.

Early today Metropolee Reilly and Mullin found the cases in an alley in the rear of 18 North Hamilton avenue. The cases had been cut open and the instruments scattered in the mud.

Ferdinand Severn, 1313 East New York street, reported that a motorist drove from his car while it was parked in Brookside Park last night. Charles Buck, 236 South New Jersey street, told the police a thief stole a tire valued at \$30 from his automobile while it was parked at Thirtieth street and Capitol avenue.

A car opened the door of the Rehecke & Schatz Coal Company, 2520 West Michigan street, last night and ransacked the office. A pass key was used to open the door. Nothing was stolen.

The front door of Gus Schmidt's movie theater at Martindale avenue and Nineteenth street was "blown" open during the night. The telephone wires were cut but the police were unable to learn what was stolen.

A man smashed the window of the Indiana Electropore Company, 23 West Maryland street, early this morning with a brick. Nothing was stolen.

AGENTS TO VIEW THE EXPOSITION

Day Set Apart for City's Convention Visitors.

At a meeting of the convention board of the Purchasing Agents' Association last night at the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, definite plans were decided upon for the day at the Indianapolis industrial exposition at the State Fair grounds. The purchasing agents who will be in Indianapolis attending the convention of the National Purchasing Agents' Association.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, the second day of the convention, has been set aside for the industrial exposition by the general officers and the local committee of the purchasing agents. The general sessions will end after the industrial exposition, when the agents can be taken on special street cars to the State Fair Ground. It is said more than 1,500 agents will be in attendance.

That afternoon has been set aside in the industrial show by the manufacturers committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the Purchasing Agents' Association. Starting at 5 o'clock a special dinner will be given by the purchasing agents in the Women's Building at the Fair Ground. Following this will be an elaborate entertainment in which it will be a labor of love to have considerable local talent, including many of the children who have been developed by the recreational division of the city park department. Included in the entertainment will be the ballerina dancing by Miss Theo Howes' girls by the St. Louis Gaiety Girl Squad and Sun Sound.

The most part of the day will be given over to the exhibition of the products of the various countries, and the purchasing agents will be invited to inspect the exhibits. The purchasing agents will be invited to inspect the exhibits.

The total amount appropriated for the industrial exposition for 1922 is not needed. In 1922, leaving out the sums Mr. Bryson said the amount in the funds for the industrial exposition for 1922 will be about \$8,000 less than is provided for 1922. He said that this will be proof that the purchasing agents are not trying to handicap the industry.

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