

POLICE RUDELY SHATTER LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

North Vernon Bridegroom Arrested for Passing Worthless Checks to Attire Bride.

Silk hose, expensive dresses, gold trimmed hats, purchased with worthless checks for a bride-to-be, resulted in the arrest today of Leonard L. Kelly of North Vernon on the charge of issuing fraudulent checks. The young wife, whose home is in Louisville, Ky., is being detained and her parents will be notified. The couple was found in apartments at the Puritan Hotel.

Operatives of the Quigley-Hyland detective agency and members of the city detective department cooperated in making the investigation and arrest. Kelly, alias James McAllister, alias Lawrence Kelly, detectives say, had laid careful plans for extensive passing of fraudulent checks on Indianapolis merchants.

FIRST STOPS AT SEVERIN.
When he came to Indianapolis more than a week ago he was a guest at the Severin Hotel and later at the Washington Hotel, but when the young wife arrived from Louisville they went to the Puritan Hotel.

Kelly had become acquainted with a young girl named Johnson who is employed in a dental office. To her he introduced as Lawrence Kelly and he had her to know him to the assistant cashier at the Whitman store who he yesterday presented a check for \$130. The assistant cashier man indorsed the check, which was cashed at the Marion County State Bank. Plans, detectives say, had been laid to pass a check at the L. S. Ayres store and a \$150 check at Selig's. Kelly has visited a store on Ohio street at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had arranged to cash a \$250 check at the store in the mail today, and to buy a "few things for my wife."

CHECKS DRAWN ON CHICAGO FIRM.
These checks, which all made on check blanks of a fictitious firm in Chicago, detectives say. When arrested Kelly had about \$51 and his wife had about the same sum. Detectives say that they expected to hear of other checks today. Mrs. Kelly said her husband was formerly a soldier at Camp Taylor, Ky., and she met him there and that they were recently married at St. John's Church in Louisville.

FORMATION OF CITY PLAN BODY

Permanent Committees Named and Secretary Appointed.

Permanent committees were named and an executive secretary appointed by the city plan commission at the weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Lawrence V. Sheridan, a municipal engineer of Dallas, Texas, who was engineer for the Indianapolis board of park commissioners from 1911 to 1914, received the executive secretary appointment. An assistant secretary and an engineer for the commission are to be appointed next week. Mackie Meek, senior office aid in the city civil engineering department, is mentioned for the engineering post.

The new executive secretary is a graduate of Purdue University. He has served with the bureau of municipal research in New York City and the A. E. F. in France. He was in charge of planning Camp Pike, Ark., and since 1919 has been in the city planning bureau at Dallas, Texas.

The permanent committees are as follows:
Zoning—Emerson W. Chaille, Mr. H. Miller and Thomas C. Hark.
Public Highways and Parks—Mr. Howe, Samuel E. Rath and H. Foster Clippinger.
Public Health and Sanitation—Mr. Clippinger, Frank C. Lininger and Louis W. Bruck.
Transportation—Mr. Bruck, Gustav G. Schmidt and Mr. Chaille.
The commission will have headquarters in one of the board of safety room on the third floor of the city hall, it was announced.

VIOLATES U. S. MOTOR LAWS

Shelburn Man Jailed in Default of Bond.

Ed Stoffer of Shelburn was arrested on a Federal warrant charging violation of the national motor vehicle act yesterday by Homer T. Burnett, deputy United States marshal, and in default of bond of \$2,000 he was brought to Indianapolis and placed in jail to await the action of the Federal grand jury. Stoffer is charged with having purchased a touring car Oct. 7, which had been stolen by Harry Wilson, an escaped convict from the State penitentiary at Chester, Ill., at Evansville, Ill. Wilson later was captured and returned to the penitentiary.

Seeks Damages for Hurts Due to 'Foul'

Damages of \$15,000 today were asked in a suit filed before Judge W. W. Thornton of Superior Court, room 1, by Jason F. Campbell against the Indianapolis Baseball Company for alleged injuries said to have been sustained by Campbell when he was struck by a "foul" ball while witnessing a game on April 13 last. Campbell claims that he purchased a seat in the grand stand for the game, when he was seated in the place taken and he was given a seat in front of the grand stand. It is alleged that a "foul" ball struck him near the eye, causing permanent injury.

Van Briggles Resigns From County Bar

Liburn H. Van Briggles, who was sentenced to four years at the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, today tendered his resignation as a member of the Marion County Bar. The records show that Mr. Van Briggles was admitted to practice in the local court on June 7, 1906. All of the county courts have spread the resignation on record. He was sentenced Monday by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson.

Masked Robbers Rob Man of \$12 on Street

Joe Stevens, 536 Camp street, reported that the police that he was held up and robbed of \$12 this morning as he was coming to work. As he was crossing an alley near Indiana avenue and St. Charles street, two men confronted him. One covered him with a revolver while the other searched his pockets. After taking his money the thieves ran away. Stevens says that he was then handed checks over their faces.

MASONIC FRATERNITY MEETS

The first meeting of the Butler Masonic fraternity was held at the home of H. R. Phillips, 44 South Hawthorn Lane, last night. Prof. Oscar Kienchen of the history department, was made an honorary member. The organization has eight members and one pledge, all Master Masons.

Governor Miller Hits Deep Waterway Plan

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 16.—Governor Miller of New York, addressing the Atlantic deep waterways convention here today, opposed the proposed St. Lawrence deep sea canal as "impractical" and "an unwarranted expenditure of public money."

"I sympathize with the desire of our friends of the Middle West for better and cheaper transportation, but that need is common to the entire country," Miller said.

STREET RAIL CO. ASKED TO MEET CITY'S GROWTH

Shank Says Required Improvements Mean No Trouble.

If the Indianapolis Street Railway Company will carry out the improvements which the city must have to continue its normal growth and take care of the population it now has it will not have any trouble with the next city administration.

Samuel Lewis Shank, mayor-elect said this in effect to Dr. Henry Jameson, president of the board of directors, and Robert L. Todd, president and general manager of the street railway utility, at the meeting of the board of directors of the new board of public works at the Clayport Hotel Monday afternoon, it was learned today.

TRACTION MEN WISH TO COOPERATE.
The traction men, it is understood, told Mr. Shank that the company desires to cooperate with the city to the limit of its financial ability. They added, it was said, that the company's financial condition is such that practically nothing can be done at the present.

Nothing had been said about the conference until Mayor Shank, when asked about it today, admitted that it had been held. He said that none of the specific traction problems, such as paying better tracks, payment of the \$500,000 franchise tax, jitney bus competition, cross-town lines and extension of present lines, was gone into.

WILL CALL ANOTHER CONFERENCE SOON.
"I am going to call another conference with the street car company soon after I get back from my vacation trip and we'll take everything up then," said Mr. Shank. "I called the street car company men in Monday just to get them acquainted with my new board of works and tell them in a general way that we hoped they would do the things for the city we want them to."

While no word has come from the mayor-elect to this effect, it is known that prominent members of the new official family feel that the street railway utility has been battered into a financial state such that great care must be exercised in order that it may be rebuilt to a point where it may render efficient service for the citizens who ride the cars every day. Most of the new mayor's advisers, in private discussions, appear to feel that the attitude of the administration toward the transportation utility should be one of wise fostering rather than blind opposition.

COUNTY JOBS BEING EYED BY FAITHFUL

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swing to Mr. Shank. He turned all of his primary records and such members of his organization as were willing to follow him, over to Mr. Shank and then served as one of the principal speakers. On the other hand, Cochran men are bidding for Shank support. One of the ground that Edward Saurier, Cochran's closest friend, was one of the chief contributors to the Shank primary and general election campaign funds and as well, Cochran also is one of the applicants for appointment to the postmaster of Indianapolis. Should he land this plum he would be one of the treasurers of the county.

SEVEN OUT FOR SHERIFF.
Seven men have been named as possible candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff. They are Robert F. Miller, former sheriff; Alex. Alexander, a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner; in the last county primary; Louis Keever, George Snider, present sheriff; Claude Worley, investigator for criminal court; Clarence Miller, former residing near Avon, and Charles W. Brown, negro, custodian of the city hall. Brown is an avowed contender.

Leonard M. Quill, secretary of the Republican city committee, hopes to be the nominee for county clerk. It is said and Earl Heller, a teller at the Indiana National Bank, is considered likely to oppose him.

Friends of Judge James A. Collins say he will run for nomination for judge of the Criminal Court again and all of the Superior Court jurists are understood to be out for re-nomination, as is Prosecuting Attorney William P. Evans. J. Griffith, county surveyor, also would like to succeed himself, it is said. Dr. Paul Robinson, coroner, may have some opposition for the nomination from Dr. George Christian, his chief deputy. It is rumored.

LUKE TEX MAY RUN AGAIN.
Luke Tex, a Thirteenth ward Shank worker, who was a Home Rule candidate four years ago, and who sought the nomination for county commissioner in the last county primary, may run again.

present county assessor, is mentioned. James W. Lankin, who sought the office before, is an avowed candidate. Carlin Shank, brother of the mayor-elect and now a county commissioner, and Jefferson Township assessor, are talked of for county auditor.

Detective Sergeant Resigns From Force

George Hanks, 1440 East Washington street, who holds the rank of detective sergeant on the Indianapolis police force, today handed his resignation to Chief Jerry E. Kinney. Hanks was appointed to the police force on April 18, 1906. He gave as the reason for resigning that he had been offered a position which, if accepted, would necessitate his starting immediately. Under the "clean sweep" policy of Mayor-elect Shank, Hanks was to be reduced to the grade of patrolman. Hanks was a motorcycle officer and immediately prior to his resignation was a member of the detective automobile squad.

Boob Bandits Run Into 'Check' Payroll

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Nov. 16.—Three masked men who held and bound Tom Martin, bookkeeper, of the Alden Coal Mine, while they searched the office for the payroll, found only a few dollars. It was pay day and the robbers had timed their attack well—except that the Alden mine workers are paid by check.

The three men used an automobile. One, Martin after he had been taken to his chair nearly an hour.

BUDGET TALKS THURSDAY NOON CAUSE INTEREST

Tax Reduction Chief Aim Behind Move to Enforce Government Economies.

That taxes can best be reduced by business in Government is the message of John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, in a letter sent to each one of the 4,000 members, urging them to get behind Gen. Charles G. Dawes, director of the Government budget, by attending the meeting of the "Government Expenditures" which is strictly nonpartisan, but is part of a general movement to crumple support of national economy and curtailed expenditures.

DAWES WORK REACHES CRISIS.
According to S. H. Howe, director of the national budget commission of New York City, who was in Indianapolis Monday and arranged with a committee of citizens composed of Frank D. Stalnaker, Felix M. McWhirter, Mr. Reynolds and Evans Woolley, for this meeting, it is explained by Mr. Reynolds that this meeting is strictly nonpartisan, but is part of a general movement to crumple support of national economy and curtailed expenditures.

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U. S. Chamber Asks for Nation-Wide Tariff Referendum

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16.—A referendum to the 1,400 trade and commercial bodies of the United States Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of a nation-wide tariff referendum, recommended by the national chamber committee, was ordered by the board of directors of the chamber today.

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WOMEN MAY DECIDE FATE OF ARBUCKLE

Five in Tentative Jury to Try Film Movie Comedian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—WHI women—who have figured so largely in producing the situation in which Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle now finds himself—will be called upon to determine his guilt or innocence of the charge of manslaughter.

This will be determined today. Five of the eleven tentative jurors in the box which met convened for the third day of the film comedian's trial were women.

The death of a woman, Virginia Rappe, resulted in the charge being brought against the heavy-weight funster of the screen.

It was a woman, Bambina Maude Delmont, who swore to the original complaint of murder.

And fate hovering over the whirling jury wheel decreed that the names of five of thirteen women in the jury panel of sixty-five should be drawn first.

The twelve who will be chosen soon after court convenes. Then the defense must decide whether the five women in the box are to sit in judgment on Arbuckle's case. They may be removed from the box by exercise of the peremptory challenges allowed by the law. The defense has savagely attacked the activities of the women's vigilante committee in connection with the case, but all of the women jurors have denied that they would permit this interest of this committee in the case to sway their judgment.

"I don't care whether they are men or women," Arbuckle said. "Just so they give me a fair trial."

Speeder procedure was in prospect under the adjunctions of Trial Judge Harold Leuderbach who told counsel that their questions in the commission office, led him to the belief they were putting in their arguments prior to the opening of the trial.

A mild sensation was sprung when Arbuckle's attorney charged Mrs. Edith Unsworth, one of the five women now tentatively in the jury box, had asked a woman friend to "pray that she might get on the jury."

The jury box was temporarily filled at 11. The State then used its first peremptory challenge.

HAITIANS EAT U. S. MARINES
Such Is Charge Made by New York Man Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—American marines, after being put to death by torture, were eaten by Haitian natives, Mr. McKelvey of New York charged today before the Senate committee investigating conditions in the island.

Instances of cannibalism cited by McKelvey included the case of a private, a marine, who was tortured to death and his body eaten and Lieutenant Muth, whose body was eaten after he had been slain.

"It is nothing but a lie," said McKelvey, "that the natives eat human flesh, the courage and fortitude of their own men." McKelvey said the committee that the Americans were partly responsible for the autogonism of the natives because of the failure of the Americans to understand the psychology of the situation.

He said the French had mistreated the natives and they feared similar treatment from the American forces.

FILM THEATER IN COURT.
A suit asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of a moving picture theater which has been operated as a partnership by Willis A. Kersey and J. Oway Puryear at 414-416 Indiana street, today was filed by Judge Lynn Hay of Superior Court, Room 2, by Kersey.

MINE SCALE CUT IN COLORADO
30 Per Cent Reduction Announced by Company.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 16.—Notices of a wage reduction averaging 30 per cent were sent to coal miners of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in Las Animas and Huerfano Counties. The cut affects approximately 3,500 men.

In the statement issued by the company it was declared no strikebreakers would be imported and that if the men quit work the properties would be closed until they were ready to return.

German Trade Unions Make Vital Demands

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—German trades unions today served a vital ultimatum on the government to insure reparations payments to the allies. The unions demanded government confiscation of 25 per cent of all stock shares in private hands, socialization of the mines, reorganization of railway traffic, restriction of imports to bare necessities, heavy taxation of exports, a Bourse profits, and government control of private monopolies.

M'CARDLE SAYS CITY UTILITIES IN GOOD REPUTE

Asserts Statistics Show Service Best in U. S. in Similar Class.

Complaints against Indianapolis utility companies received by the public service commission average less than ten a month, a company, according to John McCordle, chairman of the public service commission, speaking yesterday at the luncheon given by the Indianapolis Water Company at its new ten million gallon reservoir.

Mr. McCordle, reading from a table prepared in the commission office, declared that in the last six months the commission had received nineteen complaints against the water company, none of which had to do with the quality of water supplied. This, he said, was an average of three and one-sixth per month.

Complaints against the Merchants Heat and Light Company numbered five in six months. Against the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, which supplies a great number of individual customers as contrasted with the Merchants company, which supplies the city of Indianapolis and other large consumers. The total number of complaints received against the gas company was twenty-six in six months, an average of approximately four and one-fourth per month.

The largest number of complaints received was the number against the Indianapolis Bell Telephone Company, there being ninety-one on an average of more than fifteen per month. These complaints were checked against a total of more than 2,700,000 calls, or a monthly average of about 450,000 calls.

Reviewing these figures, Mr. McCordle complimented the Indianapolis utilities companies on their service. Indianapolis, he said, has the best public utility service and the lowest rates among all the cities in the United States in the same class.

"It should be borne in mind that despite low rates, which average only a 25 per cent increase over the low price rates, while other commodities have advanced tremendously, the public service commission has permitted no company to go bankrupt," he said.

'BLUEBEARD' OF FRANCE ADMITS ROBBERY WIDOW

Landra Dramatically Absolves Wife From Blame of Wrong Doing.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 16.—Admitting for the first time that he had "victimized" one of the ten women whom he is accused of murdering, Henri Desire Landra, the alleged Bluebeard, today confessed to the court his part in the crime. Mme. Buisson, a widow of \$2,000, Landra denied, however, that he had killed the woman.

Mme. Buisson is Landra's eighth alleged victim and it was under severe cross-examination regarding her disappearance that he admitted the fraud perpetrated on the woman.

"I induced my real wife to pose as Mme. Buisson after her disappearance," said the prisoner, "in order to cash the bonds I took from her."

"But," said Landra, raising his hands dramatically toward heaven, "my wife is innocent of any wrong doing."

The prosecutor declared Landra made this admission in order to save his wife, who is under indictment charged with fraud. It was the disappearance of Mme. Buisson that finally brought Landra's arrest.

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CHARTERS CASE MAY BE TAKEN TO HIGH COURT

Peru Banker, Found Guilty of Embezzlement, to Appeal Case.

Following the conviction in Federal Court yesterday of Charles M. Charters, formerly cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Peru, Ind., on a charge of embezzlement, it was said that the case undoubtedly will be carried to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. On request of James W. Noel, attorney for Charters, sentence was deferred until Thursday. At this time Mr. Noel will file a motion in arrest of judgment as an extraordinary step toward taking an appeal.

The jury was out about twenty minutes before returning a verdict of guilty. Charters is charged with misappropriating \$5,000 worth of Liberty bonds belonging to Giles M. Tillet, a customer of the bank. Charters insisted that he had not stolen the bonds but when he left the employment of the bank the bonds had become mixed with his personal effects.

Immediately after the verdict in the Charters case was returned, Nick Mislovich, proprietor of a soft drink establishment at Gary, was found on trial on a charge of violating the Federal liquor laws. When court adjourned the defendant had taken the stand in his own behalf. The case will reach the jury this morning.

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