

SHIFT OF U.S. ATTORNEYS MAY OCCUR MONDAY

Delay Seen in Arrival of Commission—Garrison to Remain Awhile.

It is not believed by Federal officials that the formal transfer of the office of United States district attorney from Frederick Van Nys to Homer Elliott of Martinsville will be made before Monday. It had been planned to make the transfer Saturday, the date named by Mr. Van Nys in his resignation, but Mr. Elliott's commission is not expected to arrive before Monday as the President was not in the Senate by the time of his resignation.

"In consenting to comply with this request, I realize that Mr. Garrison is making some sacrifice, as he has fully perfected his arrangements to take care of his wife, but Mr. Mattice has a thorough knowledge of the details of this office, and has made such an excellent record during his incumbency here, that I felt that in the interest of the public service, as well as my own interest, he ought to withdraw his resignation a few days," Mr. Elliott said.

"Both Mr. Carins and myself would have been very glad indeed to have had Floyd J. Mattice remain with us as a trial lawyer, but Mr. Mattice has formal business connections that require his immediate service, and I do not feel that it would be fair to him to ask him to alter his plans. He has very kindly offered, however, to assist us from time to time, and we shall gladly avail ourselves of this offer, as I regard Mr. Mattice as a lawyer of more than ordinary ability in his line."

Mr. Garrison will re-enter the practice of law and has opened an office at 1108 State Life building, where he will be associated with James M. Ogden, city attorney, and H. Nathan Swain. He made a record as assistant district attorney, a position he had held for the past two years under Mr. Van Nys. Mr. Garrison came to Indianapolis in 1909 and was the first deputy prosecutor in Marion County, and for one year while Elliot Hooton was prosecutor, and for two years he served under Prosecutor Frank P. Baker.

Rabbit Shooting Season Ends Jan. 9

Next Monday, Jan. 9, is the last day of the open season for lawful shooting of rabbits, the closed season becoming effective with the morrow of the tenth. From that date until the first day of April, rabbits are protected by the Indiana game laws.

George N. Maunfeld, superintendent of the fish and game division of the State conservation department, said more confusion exists regarding the open and closed seasons on rabbits than on any other species of wild game or game birds in this State.

Hundreds of letters, supplemented by telephone calls, come to his desk in a season inquiring if there is a closed season on rabbits and when. He accounts for the confusion existing over the State to a misprint of the laws when they were written, some books being distributed before the mistake was noticed and corrected.

Houghton May Go to Germany as Envoy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Announcement of the nomination of Representative A. B. Houghton, New York, as ambassador to Germany is expected shortly. From authoritative sources it was learned today that the nomination was to be made by the House of Representatives, as would be acceptable were sent some days ago and a reply is expected at any time.

NOT COMMONER, HOWEVER.
William Bryan, 36, of Chicago, was arrested this afternoon on a vagrancy charge. The detective believed he is the man who shot a German automation revolver from the exhibit of war relics displayed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 21 East Market street. The gun was recovered from a pawnshop.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.
Ben Miller, negro, 114½ Tenth street, charged with robbery, was bound over to the grand jury today in city court by Judge Delbert O. Wilmett. Before taking this action Judge Wilmett caused to be issued three "forthwith" subpoenas for a woman and two men, who were material witnesses in the case. He called a recess of the court while the subpoenas were served.

Red-Haired Man and Wife and 3 Kids Meet Mayor

His hair was red, very red. He waited his turn in the crowd which was trying to get the ear of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in the board of public works room today. Finally he worked his way to a spot in front of his honor.

"Ah," remarked the mayor. "Here's a man I like. I like all red headed men."

The red haired man was quick to take his cue.

"Mayor, I'm not only red headed.

I've got a red headed wife and three red headed kids at home."

"You are sure entitled to a job then," said Mr. Shank.

GOTHAM BOOZE OFFICER WORKS ONE-MAN SQUAD

Izzy Einstein, Champion Dry Agent, Just Drops in Any Time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When the ancient and secret order of Hooch Guzzlers convenes in solemn oath bound conclave its members may feel safe from the prying eyes of "rum-hounds" who might attempt to spoil the party by unmercifully seizing the liquid refreshments and dragging those present off to the house-gow. In other cities, where ordinary prohibition officers enforce the "no-guzzling" order, the police officer's safety might be justified; not so here.

For Izzy Einstein, the one-man-hooch squad, champion-like masquerader of the dry forces may be expected to drop in anywhere from an exclusive party in a Fifth Avenue millionaire's residence to a private gathering of East Side hooligans.

No amount of caution, no amount of secrecy can insure the prohibition law-breaker against the sudden and dramatic enforcement of this dry stuff that he is. Izzy Einstein, and that those present can prepare for a heavy fine or duration time.

When a group of convivial souls get together at the most exclusive clubs for actors to imbibe a nip of Scotch or synthetic Johnny Walker nobody can say for a certainty that Izzy may not be among them, dressed in formal glad rags and chattering props and scenery and the profanity.

Or he may be an undertaker's convenant. In this case Izzy will be arrayed in all the sombre habiliments of that mournful trade, and few Indiana would recognize in this solemn young man anything but a business-like mortician.

When Izzy fares forth in pursuit of the Demon Rum said D. R. must do some tall going to dodge this super-selective of the prohibition forces. His latest outfit was to appear in the big football field in Van Cortlandt Park disguised as four-eleventh of a football team. The soiled and grim-faced warriors, with headgear tilted back and nose guards hanging from their belts, were the equals of the famous Einstein squad.

At a little cafe near the park the four men roughly ordered the waiter to bring whisky and to hurry it up. Others at the bar were convinced their order sounded almost like a college yell and that these fellows indeed were the leaders of the proletariat.

Eddie, the waiter, saw too late that these were highball and not football stars. As it was he went unsuspecting to his doom—somewhere in the back room—and returned with three small glasses of whisky, the girls having demanded Eddie \$2.50 to pay the \$2.25 bill and waited patiently for his quarter back.

"Four-eight-seven-two!" shouted one of the men, and at the signal the team got into action like a perfectly oiled machine. Despite his fear Eddie touched the lubrication in the glasses he forced them. Izzy impounded the evidence and Eddie was turned over to the police on a charge of violating the well known Volstead act.

In his comparatively brief career Izzy has impersonated a policeman, a policeman, a movie actor, a newspaper reporter, a fireman, a truck driver and a longshoreman. His next may be a female impersonation.

Rich Heiress Fights to Save Neck of Negro

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 6.—George McKinley Grace, 22, negro, was hanged today for criminal assault on a white woman Feb. 24, 1920.

The hanging of Grace terminated a long legal fight to save the life of the Negro's master.

As a final effort to save the master, Neff was petitioned for a stay of execution. This effort was fostered by Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, sister of the late George W. Brackenridge, financier.

Neff refused to interfere.

SCIENTIFIC CLUB TO MEET.

The meeting of the Scientic Club at the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon will be devoted to a discussion of the attendance clause of the club's constitution and to other organization matters, according to an announcement sent out today.

MILITARY ATTACHE KILLED.

RIGA, Jan. 6.—Colonel Antanas,

Lithuanian military attaché at Moscow, has been assassinated, said a dispatch from Moscow today.

He was a deputy to the

Minister of War.

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