

## MERIDIAN WILL BE WIDENED AS CITY ADVANCES

Plan Commission Sees Big Business Growth South of Sixteenth.

### WARNING TO BUILDERS

North Meridian street eventually must be widened to 60 feet and persons contemplating building in the rapidly growing business section south of Sixteenth street might well keep this in mind. Members of the city plan commission expressed this unanimous opinion informally in a discussion at a special meeting yesterday. The commission formally went on record as opposing the subdivision of plots into lots of less than four acres.

The commission was told that an apartment building, for which excavation has been started in Meridian street near Sixteenth street, is to be built to within five feet of the sidewalk. This provoked the discussion, which resulted in every member present expressing the belief that the street will be practically doubled in width and the property owner who builds close to the property line will have to remodel it as called for eventually.

J. Cyrus Hoffman, attorney for the commission, was instructed to confer with the owners of the apartment under erection in an effort to get them to build a reasonable distance back.

### COMMISSION'S FINANCIAL STANDING

Mr. Hoffman also was instructed to let him in legal terms of the commission's financial standing. The commission has an appropriation of \$24,000 available for its work this year. There is not enough money left in the city treasury to meet any of the commission's bills, however. Members thought that this would be taken care of when City Controller Joseph L. Hogue gets the temporary loan of \$500,000 for the general fund authorized by the city council Wednesday evening. Mr. Hoffman questioned this, saying that as one of the framers of the city plan law he had tried to prevent the commission from becoming a department of the city and make it rather a separate department. If the commission is a separate department it will be necessary for it to have a separate temporary loan of enough to run it until just taxes come in.

### NEW MEMBERS

New members of the commission, who have just taken their seats, were appointed on committees in the places left vacant by their predecessors: Charles E. Coffey, former chairman of the zoning committee; Christopher J. O'Leary, was appointed to the public parks committee; and W. A. Elliott on the public health and sanitation committee and Lloyd D. Clayton on the transportation committee.

### SELLING STATION

Permit to erect a filling station at Michigan street and Tibbs avenue was refused the Polar Ice and Fuel Company and it was decided that permission for a filling station would be refused William Brannum at the northwest corner of Sixteenth street and Central avenue unless it is placed twenty-five feet from the curb street and thirty feet back of Central avenue.

The Polar Ice and Fuel Refining Company's location of a filling station at Capitol avenue and North street was approved as was the proposed erection of a one-story automobile sales building at St. Clair and Meridian streets. Harry C. Stutz will put up the salesroom.

### SMALL CASE GOES OVER UNTIL JAN. 14

Continuance Granted at Request of Governor's Counsel.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 7.—The case of Governor Elmer Small, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds, today was continued until Jan. 14.

Attorney Herman Lichtenfeld, Waukegan, appeared before Judge Claude C. Edwards, Lake County Circuit Court, when the case was called, and, in behalf of the Governor, asked that the defense be given more time to study the bill of particulars now in the case.

Edward Free, assistant State's attorney of Sammamish County, made no objection and the judge continued the case.

C. C. LaFerger, the Governor's chief counsel, remained in Chicago. Neither Small nor Verne Curtis, Grant Park lawyer and co-defendant, appeared in court.

Next Saturday, the defense will offer any objections it has to the bill of particulars which sets forth the specific charge that the defendants conspired and embezzled \$335,000 of State funds.

This was done, the State alleged, by depositing State funds in the Grant Park State Bank, controlled by Curtis, at 2 percent interest and afterward loaning it to Chicago packers at from 5 to 8½ percent.

Motions for separate trials for Small and Curtis will be made when the case comes up again.

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### BODY OF STUDENT FOUND IN RIVER

Search on for Two Others Lost in Canoe Trip.

Special to The Times.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 7.—Farmers today found the body of George C. Crow, 18-year-old high school student, in the back-water of the flooded Ohio River. Search was continued for the bodies of Leo Wlninger, Purdue University student, and Thomas Fruchte, high school student, who have been missing since last Saturday, when they accompanied Crow on a duck hunting trip in a canoe. Crow's clothing was found in the branches of a submerged tree yesterday.

### Names State Fair Department Heads

Appointment of department heads for the next State fair were announced by Thomas Grant, of Lowell, president of the State board of agriculture, today. They are: G. R. Kemper, manager of the horse speed department; W. W. Wilson, in charge of grand stand; Harry Mohrberg, mechanical; E. J. Parker, art; Guy A. Howell, agriculture; Mac M. Coffey, poultry; E. E. Phillips, swine; Samuel J. Miller, concessions; Lin Wilson, horses; G. Y. Hepler, gates; Charles S. Smith, parking and police; U. C. Brown, sheep; John Eisenberg, woman's building, and S. W. Taylor, horticulture.

The executive committee of the fair will be composed of E. J. Barker and Harry Mohrberg.

### HEAVY SENTENCE DROVE

Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth today gave an exceptionally heavy penalty in a case where a man and woman were charged with a statutory offense. George Dickson, 28, son of W. E. Humes, now 26, of 411 West North street, each was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail. However, the city clerk's records show that the court suspended the heavy jail sentences. Statutory charges against Charles Huffman, 46; Robert Wason, 21; May Harris, 22, and Goldie Vennard, 23, caught in a raid last night on 952 Massachusetts avenue, were continued to Jan. 19.

### ELECTED HEAD OF CIVIC CLUBS

New Federation Plans for Good of City.

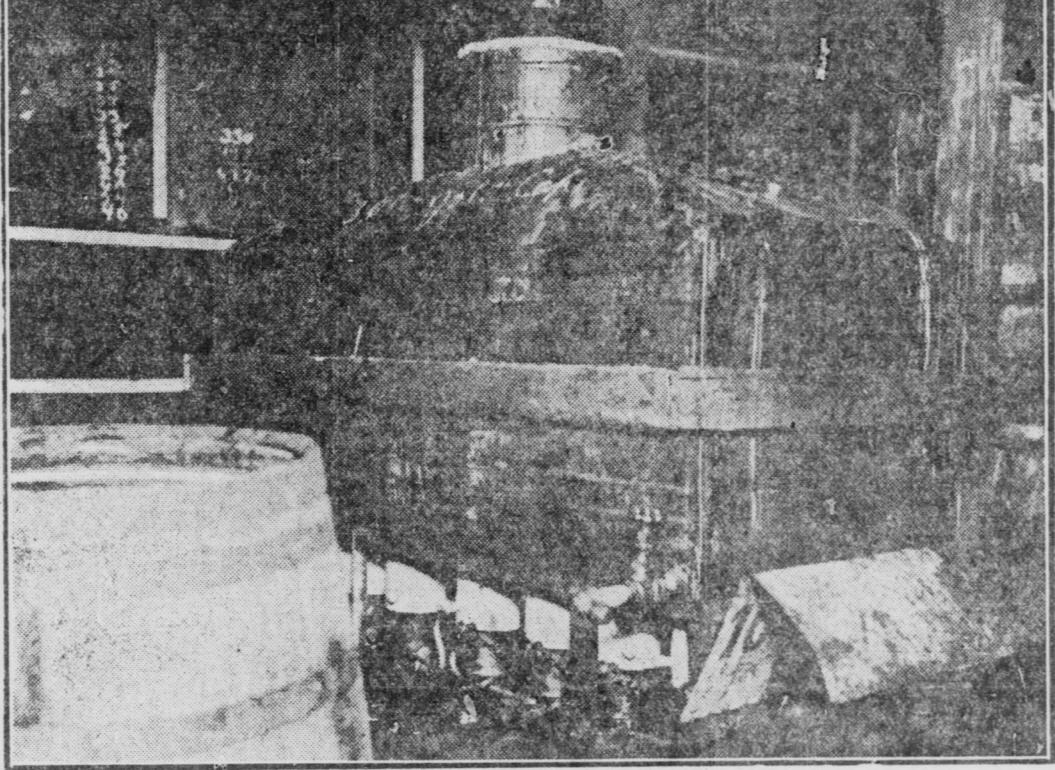
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### ORDERS HEAT CHARGE CUT

The public service commission today ordered the Indiana Gas and Electric Company of Lafayette, to decrease its rates of hot water from forty-one to thirty-five cents per square foot of radia-

tion.

### LARGEST STILL EVER TAKEN IN MARION COUNTY



—Photo by Gravelle  
This still, which the police say, is the largest ever captured in Marion County, was found in a barn in the rear of a street, who rented the barn, and Lovie Vincen, living at the Clinton Hotel, were arrested. Beside the still the police found a capacity of 300 gallons of white mule, fifty barrels of mash, a large number of empty barrels and jugs and other bootleggers' equipment.

### IRISH KIDNAP NEWS REPORTER

London Correspondent Released After Trial by Army Heads.

LONDON, England, Jan. 7.—The kidnapping of A. B. Kay, London Times correspondent at Dublin, resulted from articles he had written about the Irish Republican army, and not from his accounts of proceedings from Dail Eirann, said a dispatch from Kay today.

After being kidnapped in Dublin and transported to Cork, Kay was placed on trial before a court-martial composed of Irish army officers. They charged him with publishing unauthorized news which did not represent the views of the army members in Cork. Kay was allowed to go, before signing a statement that he had not interviewed any members of the army staff and had not secured any information from members of the army. The Irish army informed him that he had to have secured information from members of the army he would be deported.

At the Miramar Hotel, in Santa Monica, it was said the Francis party had gone "touring." Last night newspapermen ascertained that the touring had been confined to the inner recesses of the Francis apartment at the hotel. "John has not been well during the two years he has spent in California," said Francis, referring to his brother's recently avowed weddin

g. "He has had two operations recently. His doctors advised him he hadn't recovered sufficiently to marry, so he didn't. That's all there is to it."

Arthur O. Francis, father of the bride-to-be, said Miss Francis and her mother would finish a brief vacation here and return to St. Louis.

### HOPE FOR IRISH

### PACT TO PASS ON FIRST VOTE

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trip, took leading part in the fight against the treaty.

### GRIFFITH FOUNDER OF IRISH INDEPENDENCE

A luncheon recess was taken at noon.

The chief speakers at the afternoon session were Cathal Brugha, one of the mainstays of the Irish Republican army, and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein. It was expected De Valera would address a few words to the house after a vote on the treaty would follow.

De Valera got the floor following Bonham Carter at the morning session, and hotly denied he was trying to split the country.

In the windup of his speech Boland told of his financial activities in America. He said that for the purpose of preparing the American government he had conducted concentrated campaigns for funds in the District of Columbia and Illinois. In a year, he said, he collected \$307,000 at a cost of \$80,000 in Illinois. In the last three weeks of his stay in America he said he collected \$37,000 in various States and cities at a cost of \$8,000.

When Dall convened, forty-five members had spoken against the treaty and forty-one in favor of it. Several were uncertain. One and perhaps more will not vote.

### OFFICIALS ARE ALL HOOSIERS

During the past year all of the officers of the local company have been Indiana men. Previous to this time, the president and other officers have lived outside the State, Mr. Wampler said.

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### DISCUSS SELLERS FARM PROBLEM

Civic League Members Consider Criminal Action.

A suggestion that West Indianapolis could get its teeth to rid itself of nuisance industries at Sellers farm into the Supreme Court faster if its citizens were to follow the plan of bringing criminal action against city officials responsible for the conditions at the farm, rather than through civil suits such as are now pending was made at a meeting of the Enterprise Civic League at 1105 Blaine avenue last evening by Heydon W. Wampler, president of the Indiana State Bank.

Wampler said: "The members of the

Enterprise Civic League are unanimous in their desire to have the

conditions at Sellers farm

improved as soon as possible.

Wampler cited a city ordinance

making it an offense to allow the carcass of a dead animal to lay in the open,

in the city limits, for more than twenty-four hours. He said this frequently is done at Sellers farm.

New officers of the league were elected as follows: Frank Turner, president; W. C. Rock, vice president; Miss Mayme Shearer, secretary; O. F. Stierwalt, financial secretary; Harvey Cross, treasurer.

Wampler admitted, arresting officers say, that he had been engaged previously in the promotion of the prohibition laws. He was convicted on a "blind tiger" charge in 1919 in Criminal Court receiving a fine of \$300 and a thirty-day jail sentence. He appealed the case and was at liberty for two years. It was then discovered that his appeal had not been granted and he was ordered to jail.

Police say Biselli also served a term of six months in prison in the Federal Court on a charge of violating the Federal prohibition laws.

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### TEXAS TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE; 9 BUILDINGS BURN

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## HOUSE TO REST AS 'REWARD' FOR PASSING BILL

Treasury Appropriation of \$169,000,000 Was Hurried Through.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—As a reward for "good behavior" in sticking on the job to get the treasury appropriation bill passed late yesterday, members of the House were permitted to take a rest today.

With this bill, carrying approximately \$169,000,000, was taken up by the House Thursday, it was the plan of leaders that its consideration would run into Saturday. Rapid progress was made with the measure, however, and Chairman Macer of the Appropriations Committee held out the promise that if the members would stay on the job and complete the bill before the adjournment of the session for the day, he would help get the adjournment.

The scheme fell in with the plans of Democrats, who are fighting to delay action as long as possible on the Dyer anti-lynching bill and they lined up with Madero.

Wilbur L. Quellhoist, 24, charged with issuing a fraudulent check, was sentenced to one to five years at the Indiana State Reformatory today, but Judge James A. Collins of the Criminal Court suspended the sentence during good behavior. Quellhoist was found not guilty in two other charges of issuing fraudulent checks.

George Graham, a negro, charged with assault with intent to rape, was sentenced from two to fourteen years at the Indiana State Reformatory.

James L. Brough, petit larceny, was fined \$1 and sentenced to one day in jail.

Karl Brown pleaded guilty to assault and battery with intent to murder, and was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the reformatory.

James Scott, charged with attempting to steal the pocketbook of Mrs. Inez M. Miller, 1209 East Pratt street, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to six months in the Indiana State Farm.

Rosell Owen, 21, negro, charged with petit larceny, was sentenced to one year on the Indiana State Farm.

Captain Ed Schubert was notified and sent police officers from headquarters to the scene. The wounded patrolman was found to be in a serious condition.

The negro was slashed twice by Johnson with a knife.

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