

## JUDGE DECIDES LEN SMALL BE TRIED ALONE

Ruling Comes After Hot Arguments by Attorneys on Both Sides.

CHARGE BAD FAITH

SAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 31.—Judge C. C. Edwards today granted Governor Len Small a separate trial.

The judge said he made his ruling to assure Verne Curtis a fair trial. Curtis, the judge pointed out, would be hampered by unfavorable publicity given the Governor if the two were tried together.

The judge overruled Small's motion for a separate trial, but since Curtis' motion was granted the effect of severance desired by the defense was obtained. Governor Small, as soon as the severance decision was granted, pleaded "not guilty" to charges of conspiracy to embezzle State funds.

PLEA MADE BY COUNSEL.

Although the Governor was in court, the plea was made by Leforgee, Small's chief counsel.

The defense hotly denied it had broken faith by asking for a separate trial for the Governor. This imputation Leforgee stated was made in the closing argument of Fred C. Mortimer, State's attorney of Sangamon County, against the defense's motion for separate trials. Leforgee launched into the defense's rebuttal arguments before Judge Claire Edwards, Lake County Circuit Court. This was the final attempt of the defense to convince the court that Governor Small and Verne Curtis, Grand Park banker and codefendant should not be tried together.

The State said its case would be injured if the Governor is tried separately, said Leforgee. "If they can't prove a conspiracy against the Governor alone, they can't prove a conspiracy against both."

Thomas Marshall, one of the prosecutors, interrupted at this point and said, "That's an unfair statement."

"Unfair?" shouted Leforgee, "and that comes from Marshall, too."

CITE CASE OF STERLING.

"They say a severance would hurt their case," shouted Leforgee. "Why then was Lieutenant Governor Sterling allowed a separate trial in Sangamon County? He is supposed to be the chief conspirator. Did this dismemberment hurt them any?"

The judge's ruling came when Leforgee, who addressed the court all morning, asked for a recess.

The judge said it was not necessary, as he had reached his decision.

The judge then spoke as follows:

"One thing I've had in mind since this hearing is whether the State would lose any advantage it should have if severance were granted. All circumstances and evidence in a joint trial may be introduced in separate trials."

"I fail to see any disadvantage for the State if the defendants are tried separately. I agree that this is an exceptional trial. I agree with Mr. Williams that this trial will be conducted without reference to factional politics. RIGHT TO COMMENT ON CASE."

"Newspapers have a right to comment on this case. Their business is to print truth. I am not inclined to grant this motion because Len Small is Governor of Illinois. That is one of the prices men pay for holding public office. He is also head of one of the political parties in Illinois. It is his duty to be in the trial of this case to keep those matters not pertaining to the case out of the courtroom."

"We know there are opinions in this county both favorable and unfavorable to the Governor. The position of this man Curtis is the thing I've had in mind during this hearing. He is a private citizen. This court must see that he gets a fair and impartial trial. He had nothing to do with the political questions brought out in newspaper clippings. Therefore I grant Curtis' motion and overrule the Governor's."

## CHARGED WITH MURDER OF TWO

Grand Jury Files Second Indictment Against Mrs. Clara Carl.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Jan. 31.—Clara Gibson Carl faced charges of double murder today.

The Hancock County grand jury returned a second indictment against her charging her with killing her husband for his insurance money. She previously had been indicted on a charge of killing her father-in-law, A. B. Carl.

Frank Carl and his father were buried in Haverhill, Mass. Their bodies were exhumed and analysis of their stomachs is said to have revealed traces of arsenic.

## WOMAN'S STORY WINS FREEDOM

Mrs. Anna Jackson Says She Stole to Buy Food.

A tale of a fruitless search for work and when driven by hunger, the taking of a small quantity of linen with the intention of purchasing food today in city court won the release of Mrs. Anna Jackson, 529 High street, who was charged with petit larceny.

She was arrested yesterday by operatives of the Quigley-Hyland detective agency after she had taken table linens valued at \$19 from a downtown store. Mrs. Jackson told the detectives she and her husband were out of work and had tried in vain to obtain employment. In desperation she went downtown last night and took the linens, she said.

In city court her husband said: "I waited and waited for Anna to come home last night. She didn't come and I found out at last she had been arrested."

The fine of \$1 and costs and the ten-day sentence which Judge J. R. Backett had assessed were suspended on the promise of the husband to watch his wife more closely in the future.

## Legion Committee Assured of Early Action on 'Bonus'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representatives of the American Legion, appearing today before the House Ways and Means Committee, were assured a soldier "bonus" bill will be reported favorably to Congress within two weeks.

"We will have to work fast, though," said Representative Green (Iowa), acting chairman. "You should," said John T. Taylor, chairman of the legion legislative committee. "From 600,000 to 900,000 former service men are out of work, and there is ill-will against the Government."

## GOLDEN HILL ONCE ECHOED TO TOM-TOM



Engaging legends attach to many objects of beauty and interest in the Golden Hill tract which Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank has announced he will ask the board of park commissioners to buy for conversion into a public park. The property, which includes forty-four acres already developed, with splendid winding drives, well-kept forest trees and shrubbery as well as some of the wildest virgin territory in the State, is located just south of Thirty-Sixth street between Northwestern avenue and the canal.

The photograph shows one of several springs on the tract. This water source was beautified by the late D. M. Parry, whose heirs hold the land. Before the

Government took the land from the Indians, this spring was known far and wide for the coldness and purity of its product. An Indian camp was located on a hill near it, according to a legend in the Parry family. Frequent discovery of flint arrow and spear heads in the vicinity seem to bear out the theory.

The spring is the source of a brook which meanders to White River for a distance of several blocks through Golden Hill. Along the brook the late Mr. Parry had a pathway cut. This is one of the most delightful walks in all outdoors. Carrying out a tradition based upon the will of Noah Noble, Governor of Indiana from 1831 to 1835, who was the original

white owner of Golden Hill, the Parry family named this path "Caffoo Trail." Which leads to another tale. Governor Noble, according to the language of his will, which is found in an abstract held by Addison Parry, son of the developer of Golden Hill, was very fond of his negro body servant, named in the will only as "Caffoo." The Governor bequeathed to the faithful negro a certain annual money settlement, then regarded as sufficient to keep one in ease, and a small tract of ground, located somewhere along the path of the little stream. The Parry family thought it no more than "Caffoo's" due that his name should be carried on to posterity.

## SHOOTING FRAY ENDS QUARREL

Minister's Son, Attempting to Avenge Insult, Is Seriously Hurt.

Special to The Times.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 31.—Harrison Colvin, 20, shot and probably fatally wounded George Houghton, 28, on the streets here last night. Colvin surrendered and is being held pending outcome of the police investigation.

Friends of Houghton say Colvin persisted in calling him "parasite" because Houghton didn't have a job. Colvin was driving his mail wagon through the streets and hailed Houghton with the salutation, "Hello, parasite."

Houghton, the son of the Rev. William Houghton, a Baptist evangelist, leaped on the wagon and struck Colvin. The mail messenger drew a gun and fired.

## FILES \$10,000 SLANDER SUIT

Physician and Attorney in Legal Battle.

Damages of \$10,000 for alleged slanderous remarks said to have been made by Frank C. Olive, a well-known Indianapolis attorney, was filed by Dr. Frederick E. Crum, an Indianapolis physician, 2847 Annette street, against Olive in Marion Circuit Court today.

In his complaint Crum charges that Olive conspired with Omar Teaters to slander and blackmail him and that Olive stated that Crum was an habitual drunkard, that he was addicted to the drug habit and had been convicted of law violations in the city court and in the United States District Court.

By reason of these alleged remarks Crum says his professional reputation was injured and his practice curtailed.

## German Rail Men Warned Not to Strike

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An ultimatum was served upon the railroaders today by the cabinet warning them not to strike. The men were told that if they strike, they would be "choking at Germany's throat." Announcement was made that the police would employ the most vigorous measures to keep order, because the "domestic and outside situation will not allow paralysis of traffic at this time."

### THIS WEEK'S BEAUTY HELP

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of cantrox, which can be obtained from any druggist's, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just to the top of the head. This, when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft suppleness that makes it seem very heavy.—Advertisement.

## THINK ARREST ENDS MYSTERY

Chicago Police Believe They Have Bandit-Slayer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The police today expressed the belief that the murder of John Soffel, president of the Maywood State Bank and the \$12,000 robbery in Maywood several weeks ago, was cleared in the arrest of James Gardner, who lives in the rear of the bank.

Under severe cross examination Gardner admitted, according to the authorities, he "had been in the vicinity of the bank" at the time of the robbery and in company with two men who are known to have criminal records.

The Maywood hold-up was one of the first of a series of "relentless robberies" where the bandits shot first. Chief of Police Louis Sweeney and a bank clerk, Arthur Benson, were wounded.

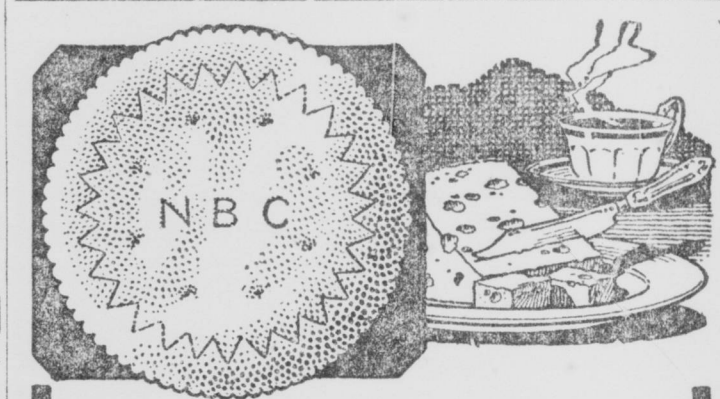
## Hawser Parts 3 Times in Towing Fuel Ship

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Navy fuel ship Arethusa, 169 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, is being towed into Hampton Roads under great difficulties, the Navy Department was advised today by wireless.

The ship has a complement aboard of sixty-nine men and thirteen officers. A tow was put aboard the disabled vessel most Saturday, but the hawser has parted three times, according to the Navy's advice.

## Slated on Charge of Manslaughter

Frank LaBarbera of Shelbyville, who was the driver of the automobile truck which struck and killed George T. Adamson, survivor, while surveying near Fire Point Saturday, was slated on a charge of manslaughter yesterday on order of Dr. Paul F. Robinson, coroner. His bond was set at \$500.



## With Cheese

To enjoy cheese to the utmost, serve it with these tender, mildly-salt crackers. They impart an added deliciousness that wins any appetite.



should be served at every meal, every day. Keep them on the table. Tempting and wholesome, they add to the enjoyment of all foods and beverages. Order them today. Ask for them by name. Sold by the pound.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## SAYS ENGLAND WILL NOT HOLD ELECTION SOON

Wife of Former British Premier Talks Politics on Arrival in U. S.

RAPS BRITISH LAWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"There will be no general election in England until spring. The opposition to Lloyd George will not crystallize to an important degree in the immediate future."

Despite her announced determination not to talk British politics, Margot Asquith, the brilliant wife of the former British prime minister, today expressed her belief the cause her husband is leading in the formation of a party in opposition to Lloyd George for control of the British government would not be crowned with quick success. She also denied there were reports afloat in London that Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, soon would be recalled.

Mrs. Asquith expressed a great aversion to meet any American "social leaders" and a keen desire to meet certain American men—principally Secretary Hughes and Elihu Root.

"Women," said Margot, "never amount to much until after they are 35. From then on until they are 50 they are really at their best. The British Labor party has produced the strongest women speakers, but women really have accomplished little in English politics. The only woman I know of in England who really would figure in parliament is Margaret Bonfield."

"Lady Astor has done herself a great deal of harm in opposing the divorce bill. She, who profited so much by divorce, was scarcely the woman to oppose the divorce bill in Parliament. It is an indirect thing for a woman to try and withhold from other women what she herself has enjoyed. English divorce laws are very unfair. The Englishman isn't responsible—it's just religious sentiment."

"You give great importance to youth in America," said Mrs. Asquith. "It's a great mistake to let youth dominate a country. Youth lacks the sense of values that come from experience. Now England is an old country—much older than you—how can you judge our problems?"

TIN MINES CLOSED.

The last of the Cornish tin mines closed down eight months ago.

## Wishes to Be Trustee



Elmer Williams, a member of the city health department, who today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for trustee of Center Township. Mr. Williams is a member of the Marion Club, the Scottish Rite and the K. of P. lodge. He has been an ardent political worker and in the last election was chairman of the Sixth Ward. This is the first time he has sought public office.

## Sale Postponed

Judge Arthur R. Robinson of Superior Court, room 4, announced, following a conference with counsel that the four theaters operated by the Lenwood Amusement Company which is now in the hands of a receiver, would not be sold today as planned.

"Counsels" desired one more day for the purpose of reaching a definite conclusion as to the manner of proceeding," the court stated.

The Lenwood Amusement Company has operated the Rialto, the Lenwood, the Broadway and the Gaiety for some time. Bert F. Hughes is receiver.

## CAN REPAIR BOOKS.

Books, however damaged, can be repaired and missing pages replaced by special treatment, which is, however, very costly.

## CLOTHIERS SIGN LONG LEASE ON DOWNTOWN SITE

Menter Firm Takes Over Old National City Bank Building.

A twenty-year lease on the property at 14-16 East Washington street, formerly occupied by the National City Bank, has been taken by the Menter Clothing Company, dealers in men's and women's clothing. J. R. Gross, Indianapolis manager of the company announced today. The lease was negotiated through W. A. Brennan of the real estate department of the Meyer Klier Bank.

The property was leased from the Newark Shoe Company, which took a long term lease after the bank vacated it. The Menter Company will pay a rental of \$300,000 over the twenty-year period.

The property has a frontage of twenty-seven feet, spreading to thirty-eight feet in the rear. It has a depth of 120 feet and a floor space of the main floor and basement of approximately 5,400 square feet.

The Menter Company will begin at once the construction of a modern elaborate store front. It expects to move from its present location, 111 South Illinois street, early in March.

The Menter Company has been operating a store in Indianapolis since 1889. According to Mr. Gross, the new store will be modern in all respects and will contain an up-to-date line of merchandise.

## Sheridan Will Talk to Local Kiwanis

Lawrence V. Sheridan, executive secretary of the city planning commission, and Robert H. Whitten, consulting engineer of the city planning committee, will divide honors as principal speakers at tomorrow's meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Claypool Hotel. Mr. Sheridan will cover, in a general way, what has been done in other cities, but will participate on the needs of Indianapolis. He will tell of the duties and powers of the planning commission and of the program on which work has already begun. He will lay particular stress on the plans for zoning and for the system of major traffic ways. Ralph Lieber will have as a guest George Behan, who is playing this week at the Circle Theater. Mr. Behan will be remembered as one of last year's speakers who entertained the club with Italian character stories.

## Grand Jury Indicts Housing Violators

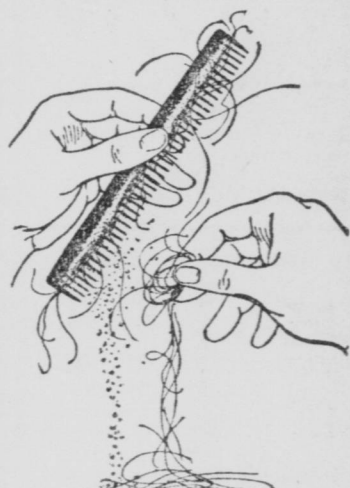
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Twenty indictments against corporations and twenty-eight individuals engaged in the heating and ventilating business were presented to Justice Wassersiegel in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court by the grand jury today. The indictments are the result of the "lockwood" housing investigation of the building industry here.

## Business Section Swept by Fire

CLAYSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Fire today swept through the business section here, wiping out numerous business places housed in six buildings and caused an estimated property loss of \$250,000. In mid-forenoon, it was believed the town was doomed, but flames from Washington, Pa., got control of the flames at 10:30 o'clock.

## DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies



35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application of this delightful tonic you cannot find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Advertisement.

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## Capes Mean Smartness



in the New Spring Dictionary of Fashion; and none more so than the bright plaids.

The new spring cape that is not a part of a suit and therefore in the same shade as the rest of it, is undoubtedly a plaid in brave colors.

This One is Only  
**\$19.75**

It is a circular model with turndown collar and tie of self plaid. It sets beautifully on the shoulders, and promises to catch spring breezes a-flying and carry them along with a swagger!

It comes in combinations of brown and tan, blue and tan, and green and tan.

## Plaid Capes of Imported Rugs

Are Shown for Steamer, Motor and Sports Wear

Great, soft, lovely rugs in the Donegal plaids from Scotch looms have been fashioned into the most beautiful of spring capes. One in large and stunning green plaids has the plain deep green underside acting as lining. They have long collar throws, and are edged around with self-trim. In gray, green, navy and red, and the sort. No two alike. Price, \$49.50.

—Ayres—Coat section, third floor.

## Victor Records for February

Wednesday is the opening day for the February Victor records.

- 12 New dance records.
- 10 New popular songs.
- 13 New Red Seal records.

Hear them in

—Ayres—Victrola dept., fifth floor.



Scarfs and Tablecloths  
Hand-Printed on Natural-Color Linen

These pieces are beautifully decorated on natural color linen in clever designs of birds, floral wreaths, fruit and other combinations.

**\$1.75**

Being HAND PRINTED, the colors are soft and lovely and guaranteed fast. DERRYVALE linen launders beautifully and "wears and wears and wears."

—Ayres—Linen section, second floor.

# Gay Cretonnes are Spring Harbingers

And at These Prices Especially Welcome Ones

Spring brings the building of new houses and their furnishing, as well as the redecorating of many new ones. Very, very timely then, is this

## Pre-Springtime Sale of Quality Cretonnes

LINATEX CRETONNES,

Yard Wide, 39c Yard

Dark rich colors and heavy weights. Handsome serviceable fabrics.

DOMESTIC CRETONNES,

Yard Wide, 65c and 75c

These show wide variety in their colors and designs; appropriate for every need in decorating.

ENGLISH CRETONNES,

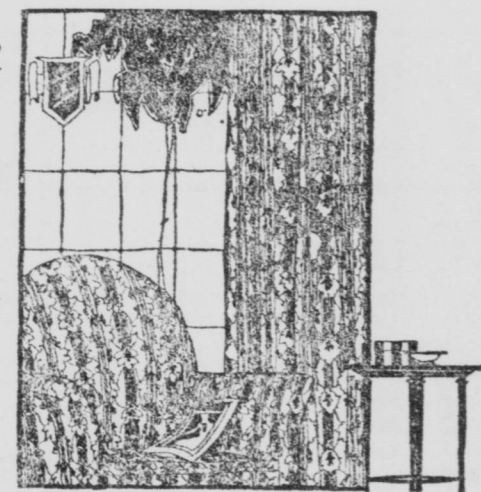
50c the Yard

Attractive patterns and color combinations. Light and dark grounds.

FRENCH CRETONNES,

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Yard

For living and dining room hangings, particularly excellent for furniture coverings.



## Other Drapery Specials, Tasteful and Low Priced

36-inch drawn thread, block pattern voiles, 50¢ the yard.

Dotted and striped voiles, 70¢ the yard.

Hand-block prints on squares, 36x36, for pillows and table covers, \$1.25.

36-inch marquisette, 18¢ the yard.

Plain voiles, 40 inches wide, of very fine quality, 35¢ and 40¢ the yard.

40-inch marquisette, white, cream, ecru, 30¢ yard.

Dotted marquisette, 55¢ the yard.

# Japanese Pongee Silk, Very Choice, 95c the Yard

—Ayres—Draperies, fourth floor.