

FIRST GROUP OF PRISONERS MOVE JUNE 1

Will Be Housed in Wooden Barracks at New Site for Reformatory.

PRISON BOARD MEETS

The first contingent of reformatory inmates will be sent to Pendleton, the site of the new reformatory, from Jeffersonville, about June 1, it was learned, today, when members of the reformatory board met with Governor McRae. It is expected that a two-story frame structure, which is to house them, will be completed by that time.

This building is to have two dormitories on the ground floor, accommodating fifty men each, a dining room to seat 100, a recreation room and a kitchen. On the second floor will be quarters for twenty-five officers and foremen. The building can be heated, it is said. It is being built at the rear of the thirty acres to be enclosed by a thirty-foot cement wall. The frame structure is not to be a part of the permanent construction and probably will be used as a shop for the manufacture of small articles after it is vacated as a barracks.

THE UNIT IS POWER HOUSE.

The first unit to be constructed will be the power plant which is to be placed in the rear of the enclosure. A tunnel will run from the front of the institution to the power plant with laterals which will be connected to the telephone, water, gas and electricity and all other service mains. The total estimated cost of laying the mains, the power house and erection of the wall is \$275,000.

The next step, according to present plans of the board, will be the building of a two-story house which will have three or four stories. There will be two such cell houses, flanking the main entrance and their length will be that of sixty cells, two rows and three tiers but it is decided to increase the tiers there will probably be but forty-five cells in a row. In either case it is expected to have 300 cells in the building.

Two other cell blocks will radiate at an angle from the inner guard's hall which will be a building 40 by 60 feet and will constitute the actual entrance to the institution. One of these radiating blocks will be on a different plan from the other. Inside of the cell block in the center and the walls between the cells and the outer wall, the wall will be in the center and the cell windows will look through the outer wall of the cell block. The other building will have a ground floor dormitory to accommodate 200 with a room for moving picture exhibitions upstairs.

WORK ON COST PLUS BASIS.

Under the cost plus proposal, work will not be contracted for ahead of the money appropriations. At present the board had approximately three-quarters of a million dollars which is as follows: \$300,000 appropriated for removal, \$30,000 for Colgate & Co. which will be the Jeffersonville plant, and \$150,000 in specific appropriations. Materials valued at \$25,000 from the old institution probably can be salvaged for the new reformatory.

Plans for the buildings have not been made public heretofore. The dining room will occupy the center of the thirty-acre tract. The rear of the dining room will be the kitchen and the ice rooms and cold storage facilities adjacent.

On one side a house will be erected and will contain fifty beds, twenty dormitory cells, the assistant superintendent's office. Other buildings to contain identification office, tailor and printing shop. On the right hand side from the entrance will be the chapel, the school and library building, two vocational training buildings and two industrial buildings.

Recreational grounds and sites for various units of the foundry buildings have been laid out.

The administration building projects from the front wall and in one wing will be the superintendent's office, board of trustees room, office of clerk. Upstairs in one wing of the building will be special rooms with sleeping accommodations for officers.

Tough on Willie, Who Wants Girls to Write to Him

For generations Kentucky boasted of the kick in its famous mint juleps, the speed of its horses and the beauty of its womanhood. Prohibition killed the first, the automobile eclipsed the second, and now Hoosier girls apparently have taken the place of their Kentucky sisters in the first place of the nation's beauty show. At least one of the inference postoffice officials draw from a letter received from Somerset, Ky., which reads:

"Dear Sir—I am writing to see if you please send me some of those girls name and address and I Pay you, I love to have some friends to write to so if you Please send me some girls names and tell them their names, Boys, and their names. My address is Wm. H. Stephens, Somerset, Ky. So ans at once and send me some names if you please ans at once. By-By."

Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, answered the letter and told young Stephens that postal regulations prohibit the giving of names and addresses.

Remy Administrator of Brown Estate

William H. Remy was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. Brown, widow of Robert A. Brown, both of who have died within the last two months, in Probate Court today by Judge Mahlon E. Bash. Mr. Brown was a brother of L. Newt Brown, secretary of the State board of agriculture, and was grand keeper of the seals and records in the Knights of Pythias lodge.

The estate amounts to \$12,000 in personal property and \$8,000 in real estate. Mrs. Brown left no will.

FARMER SERIOUSLY HURT.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 17.—Emory Blunk, farmer, was seriously injured while plowing with a tractor, which struck a stump and turned over. It was necessary to use a team of horses to remove the tractor from the position in which it pinned him.

SINGERS' ANNUAL REUNION.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 17.—The ninth annual reunion of the Indiana Rush County Singers Association, here today, will be featured by the presence of John A. Spurrier, the last survivor of the singing classes in this part of the State. Many singers from Ohio and other States are expected here for the event.

COMPANY GIVEN CHARTER.

The State charter board granted a charter to the Union Trust Company of Columbus today. The company has a capital stock of \$200,000, and its officers are M. O. Reeves, president, and W. H. Scott, secretary. The Union Trust Company is a consolidation of the Peoples State and Trust Company and the Farmers Trust Company. The Farmers State Bank of Middletown was reincorporated, with a capital of \$30,000.

ARTIST GETS REVENGE.

MONTONE, France, May 17.—Two rappers captured as the result of a sketch made by their victim, M. Georges Lounbouky, an artist, have been sentenced to prison.

SHAME ON YOU, BOYS



Co-eds of the public schools of Nashville, Tenn., defeated the boys in a rifle contest. Elizabeth Harris, left, and Katherine Culbert, made 84. The latter won the tie with 34.

POLICE SEEK MAN WHO WAS RUNNING STILL

Escapes From Second Story Window When Joint Is Raided.

A search was being made by the police today for the bootlegger who escaped by jumping from the second-story window of a house at 1104 East Seventeenth street late yesterday. Federal Officer George Winkler fired one shot at the fugitive as he hurried a rear fence.

Sergeant Hudson broke into the East Seventeenth street house and as he rushed in a man who was operating a still still turned the gas on under it in an effort to cause it to explode, then jumped out of an upstairs window and fled.

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AUTO LIGHTS TO BE TESTED

Police Establish Stations for Safety Week.

Automobile owners have been asked to clean the tail lights and license plates of their cars as provided by law, and in this way cooperate with the police department during safety week. The law provides that the white light of the tail light shall shine on the license plates, so they can be seen at least 100 feet.

The insurgents, backing the Democratic majority, are to be held in the Senate, while automobile drivers have their lights tested. These will be at Maple Road Boulevard west of North Rural street, at Union and Palmer streets and at Michigan and West streets.

It is also urged by members of the traffic department that all automobile drivers have the brakes on their cars tested. A warning is also given that all automobiles must be equipped with horns of some type.

Future Queen?



INSURGENTS SCORE POINT

Police Capture Suspect After Mrs. Grona Pursues Prowler.

When a negro "peeping tom" attempted to look into the room of Mrs. M. J. Grona, 221 West Vermont street, at 12:30 a. m. today, Mrs. Grona fired two shots at the prowler.

About midnight the night before a negro was discovered on the fire escape, but the screams of a young woman who was to be seen by Mrs. Grona frightened the prowler.

When Mrs. Grona saw the negro early today she secured her revolver and, going to the window, raised the sash. The negro was making a rapid escape from the fire escape when Mrs. Grona fired at him. He merely increased his speed and escaped.

Policeman Max and Wilson arrested a negro giving his name as Charles Stewart, 1921 North New Jersey street, whom they found on Indiana avenue. He is charged with drunkenness. The police took the suspect to Mrs. Grona's home, but she said he was not the man who was on the fire escape.

Award Contracts for School Building

Contracts for the construction of a new building to cost \$173,000 at the eastern division of the Indiana State Normal School at Muncie, have been awarded by the trustees of the institution. The building will be known as a center and science hall.

The Bowyer Company of Newcastle was awarded the general construction contract on a bid of \$120,000. Wiring, plumbing, heating and ventilating contractors were awarded to Muncie contractors.

The school is now housed entirely in buildings donated to the State by the Ball Brothers, Muncie capitalists.

Effort to Secure Treason Dismissal

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., May 17.—A determined effort to obtain dismissal of the treason indictment against Bill Blizzard, mine union chief, was begun by the defense today.

NOTIFICATIONS CERTIFIED.

The official list of nominees elected in the recent primary election was certified today in the office of George V. Coffin, county clerk. The list was taken to the office of Ed Jackson, Secretary of State.

A MAN OF BLOOD.

LONDON, May 17.—D. W. Tibble, aged 18, has given fifteen pints of blood in twelve operations for transfusion. As a result he has been presented with a gold medal.

WELCOME FOR "PUSSYFOOT."

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, May 17.—Prohibition leaders are planning a festive reception for "Pussyfoot" Johnson when he comes here to help make New Zealand dry.

FIREBIRDS ON INCREASE.

LONDON, May 17.—More stringent laws dealing with incendiary devices are to be proposed in Parliament. Incendiary fire has shown a large increase during the last year.

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BRYDEN NAMED FOR FRAUD BY GRAND JURORS

Promoter of Bazaar for National Disabled Soldiers' League Accused.

Twenty-eight indictments, including charges of first-degree murder, manslaughter, automobile banditry, vehicle-taking, criminal assault, robbery, burglary, larceny and other crimes were returned today by the Marion County grand jury in a partial report to Judge James A. Collins.

Among those indicted is Roy Marsh Bryden, promoter of the bazaar for the National Disabled Soldiers' League, who was refused use of Tomlinson Hall by the city. Bryden is charged with issuing a fraudulent check.

George Lee, Joe Kranner and William Beville are charged with automobile banditry, robbery and grand larceny in one indictment, and with automobile banditry, robbery and petit larceny in another. Beville has made a confession, according to detectives, admitting holding up persons on the Madison Avenue, and avowing that the two men who maintain their innocence.

Rufus Johnson, negro, indicted for murder, is charged with shooting Robert Chambers April 20. Albin Skubich charged with assault and assault with felonious intent on his wife, Lottie.

BRENTON FACES MURDER LAUGHED-BIL.

Alvin Karpis, 41, lawn street, was indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter as a result of killing Thomas Harrold, who has since died.

James Cantwell, Herbert Means and Enoch Thompson were indicted on charges of burglary, grand larceny and petit larceny. One of the charges against the three men is that they broke into and stole a large amount of clothing from the store of Prospect Clothing, John Means, brother of Herbert Means, 1315 Pleasant street, and Thomas Holden were indicted for buying some of the clothing.

Ten men were indicted for vehicle taking and the unlawful possession of a motor car. Frank C. Thompson, 21, of Marion, was indicted on one indictment. They are John James, Arthur Taylor, Charles Vandepol, Frank Bailey, Leroy Carr, James R. Wolfe, 423 East Pratt street, was named in another, and the remainder are charged in a third indictment. They are William Carter, 315 North Delaware street; Floyd A. Rundell, 227 North Illinois street; Herbert Gandy, 3121 Wethup road, and Jack Hanley.

ADAMS ALLEGED TO HAVE EMBEZZLED.

Hermon Adams, 2839 McPherson Avenue, was indicted for embezzlement. It is alleged that he embezzled \$1,500 from the Star Store, which he took in a third indictment, a salaried James J. McDonnell, 1721 Belvoir street, was charged with a similar offense.

Others indicted were: Jefferson Elrod, Edna Utter, robbery and grand larceny; Fred Martin, burglary and petit larceny; Rufus Hutchinson and James Baker, conspiracy to commit a felony; John Hudson, former Robert LaFollett, false pretenses; Carl Skinkle, entering a house to commit a felony; and Bert Bannon, criminal assault upon a 15-year-old girl.

The indicted persons will be arraigned May 3 in Criminal Court and will enter

plea guilty.

JAPAN BEGINS SCRAPPING OF BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The work of converting the Japanese super dreadnaught Amagi, 41,000 tons, into an airplane carrier displacing 27,000 tons is rapidly getting under way, according to advices received here from Tokyo. The Amagi, one of the largest and most powerful ships ever designed by Japanese naval experts, was doomed to be scrapped under the naval treaty, which permits conversion of certain capital ships into airplane carriers, so long as the maximum tonnage allowed under the treaty is not exceeded.

Suspension of work on battleships and battle cruisers being built at Yokosuka and Kure naval yards at Nagasaki and at Kure will be followed, it is stated, by the removal from the list of warships of the battleships Kashiwa, Katori, Satsuma, Aki and Settsu and the cruisers Iwami, Ibuki and Kurama.

In view of the labor situation at shipbuilding yards where warships were under construction, the Japanese are making every effort to arrange for scrapping and construction programs in such a manner that the smallest possible number of workers will be thrown out of employment. It is understood that plans for building certain auxiliary ships permitted under the naval treaty will be put into effect at a much earlier date than originally intended, thus doing much to ease unemployment in the yards. Among those likely to be carried through to completion as soon as possible are the light cruisers Otohaze, Kawanishi, Ayase, Naga, Shintsu and Minase; the gunboats Hira, Seta, Hozu and Karata; the airplane carrier Kokusai; seven first-class destroyers and ten second-class destroyers.

Among the ships already launched, but not yet completed, are the airplane carrier Hosho, the light cruiser Izumo and the special service ship Tsurumi. The first-class destroyers Nokaze, the second-class destroyers Hasu, Hoshi and Sumiyo and six second-class submarines.

Under present plans it is believed there will be a reduction of naval armament for many months to come.

Negro Fighter's Car Taken for Debts

Suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien on an automobile owned by Lucille Johnson, white wife of Jack Johnson, was filed yesterday in Superior Court, room 2, by the Lafayette Motors Company. Joint defendants named in the suit include