

BOOTLEGGER IS DEAD; DRINKING BOOZE IS CAUSE

Moonshine Maker Dies as Result of Imbibing Product of His Own Still.

POLICE BREAK DOWN DOOR

Force Entrance to Little South Side House and Discover Liquor Tragedy.

BOOTLEG PROFITS

An idea of the profits to be reaped by a successful bootlegger is contained in the following simplified account of operating expenses, found in the room of the dead bootlegger at 1841 S. East St.:

Barrels	\$20.00
Yeast	7.50
Corn	5.00
Sugar	52.50
Stove	10.00
Bottle	50.00
Barley	40.00
Total	\$185.00
70 gal. @ \$5.00	\$350.00
Less	\$185.00
Net	\$165.00

Other figures showed how much greater would be the profits after the original investment was liquidated.

The body of Charles Kopetowsky, 40, Goldsboro, was found in a small frame house late last night. The fumes of decaying whisky mash had attracted the attention of the proprietor and patrons of Victor Roger's barbers shop.

Police broke in the door to the house at 1841 S. East St. and found the body in a bedroom, adjoining the kitchen. There was blood on the face of the dead man. He had died, in the opinion of the police, at least three days before.

An autopsy performed today by Dr. W. A. Doeffers showed, according to the deputy coroner's report, that death had been caused by acute alcoholism. Police accepted the theory that he had died from drinking his own home made liquor.

Kopetowsky was reputed to be the maker of the best moonshine liquor produced in this city.

BUGS CAUSE BIG LOSS

Hancock County Corn Fields Damaged to Extent of \$50,000.

By United Press
GREENFIELD, Ind., July 20.—Chinch bugs which invaded Hancock County cornfields late in June, caused a loss of at least \$50,000 to the corn crop, according to an estimate made by County Agent M. E. Croner. The bugs were worse than last year and appeared a few days earlier. The county agent warned many farmers of the pest, but few took precautionary measures, so that a number of entire fields were practically ruined by the bugs. A chinch bug burning campaign and other methods of eradication during the winter suggested by the county agent is now being planned, although a number of men failed to follow this plan which was proposed last year.

COULDN'T RESIST

Mrs. Thorne Says She Was Ill When She Gave Camp \$350,000.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—Mrs. Katherine Gordon Thorne, wife of the late vice president of Montgomery Ward & Co., charged today that she was "ill and in no condition to resist" at the time she turned over a \$350,000 trust fund to her former husband, "Billy" Camp. Harry Markheim, representing Mrs. Thorne, said he had learned that Camp's home, in Beverly Hills, Cal., was a headquarters of vice, dope and debauchery.

Camp now lives there with his fourth wife, formerly Mabel Walker.

GRAZED WITH DRINK

Victim of Mysterious Triangle Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

By United Press
ST. WAYNE, Ind., July 20.—Drink-crazed and a victim of a mysterious "triangle affair," Christian Koers, 33, soft drink parlor proprietor, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Marie, 27, and then shot himself through the brain at the home of his wife late last night.

Koers died today.

The woman probably will recover.

BRICK CONTRACT LET

Local Firm Successful Bidder on State Reformatory Building.

Contract for brick to be used in the State reformatory building at Pendleton has been awarded the Kurman Brick and Equipment Company of this city. The bid was \$27,500 per 1,000. Buff mat-faced brick was selected.

Two Held on Tiger Charge

John Haas, 33, of 260 Buckner St., and Frank Lay, 22, of 264 Buckner St., were arrested today on the charges of operating a blind tiger. A ten-gallon jar of beer and eleven pints of bottled beer were found at the home of Lay. Two sacks or bottled beer were taken from the home of Haas.

Conscience Fund Short

NEWARK, N. J., July 20.—A man who put 5 cents in the street railway company's conscience fund because he wanted to lead a Christian life, neglected to pay 4 cents interest due on the nickel for twenty years.

Officers to Be Guests

Mayor Shank and several of the department heads of the city administration will be guests of the Knights of Columbus Luncheon Club tomorrow noon at the Spink-Arms Hotel.

Rules Out Property Bonds

Judge Delbert O. Wilmett of city court today ordered John Rhodenhall, clerk, to accept no property bonds for cash bonds put up at the city prison.

Sleuth Revels in Underworld



SUFFLED OUT BOMB FUSE WHILE SPUTTERING

MICHAEL F. LASCHETTI.

By NEA Service

NEW YORK.—Uneasy unless he is flirting with death, Detective Sergeant Michael Flascchetti, head of the Italian squad, is beginning to find his job slow.

To keep his solemn oath to avenge his chief, slain years ago by Camorristi in Italy, Flascchetti has snuffed out sputtering bombs, slept with murderers, lived in the underworld of two continents disguised as a convict and has rounded up single-handed hundreds of desperate criminals.

In recognition of this he has just been made cavaliere of the crown of Italian government.

But, better than that, Flascchetti today sees his oath, to wipe out terrorist gangs, nearly accomplished.

"Camorra and terrorist crimes have fallen off more than 75 per cent in the past two years," he says. "Crooks are realizing that crime doesn't pay."

And it was Flascchetti's reign of terror that helped bring about this slump.

Life of Thrills

There have been more thrills in Flascchetti's life than in any detective story he ever read.

"My mother wanted me to be a bandmaster. I wanted to become a Sherlock Holmes. But when I came to America I went to work in a cotton mill in North Adams, Mass."

"I became friendly with William J. Dineen, chief of police. One day he showed me a circular. There was a price on a certain criminal's head. I began looking for him."

"Snooping around after work, I found him. I was only 16 and had some time convincing the chief I was right. Finally, he took a sleigh, and we went after him. We caught the fellow."

Joins New York Force

That was the beginning. Flascchetti joined the New York police, and later he was promoted to the Italian squad. "Joe Petrosino, head of the squad," he went on, "was one of the greatest detectives that ever lived."

"When he was murdered in Italy I swore never to rest until the murderous gangs were broken up."

"So I went after the Camorra and the Black Hand."

"His success is a matter of record. The hardest case I ever had," says the detective, "was the Akron police murder. Four officers had been killed."

Has Ambition



JOHN EDWARD MCKINLEY

Even if John Edward McKinley of 30 N. Temple Ave. is not an official delegate to the Indiana Fireman's Association convention, he insists on wearing the official badge, attending the fire fighting demonstrations and learning how to be a fireman like his father when he grows up.

BOTH SIDES OF LABOR WAR MAY FACE CHARGES

Criminal Prosecution of Leaders for Conspiracy by Federal Government Forecast.

Criminal prosecution of railroad officials, coal operators and striking miners and railroad employees for alleged conspiracy to restrain interstate commerce may be begun by the Federal Government, according to Washington dispatches.

Reports Being Examined

Attorneys of the Department of Justice are examining reports from all parts of the United States to determine whether the coal and rail tie-ups are the result of a conspiracy. The possibility of agreements between miners and shopmen to prevent coal movement is being probed.

The prosecution may follow a case pending in local Federal Court against 223 bituminous operators, associations, companies, miners and union officials, charging conspiracy to control and limit the supply and distribution of coal in violation of the Sherman antitrust law. Indictments were returned to Judge Anderson Feb. 21, 1921, and was the first action of the kind.

Understanding Is Charged

In this case it is the Government contention an understanding existed between the miners and operators to limit production and raise prices. Some Government officials believe that a conspiracy on a much larger scale now exists.

DRAWS SHORT SENTENCE

Florence Simmons Goes to Woman's Prison.

For the first time in a checkered career, which included the shooting of her husband, an acquittal on the charge of murder, a trial in juvenile court, a finding of guilty to contributing to the neglect of another man's children, Florence Simmons, found guilty of grand larceny today in Criminal Court displayed signs of emotion.

She sobbed bitterly when Judge James A. Collins pronounced judgment, after he had pleaded guilty to stealing merchandise valued at \$30 from a department store.

Her sentence was six months in the woman's prison.

INSIDE DANGER GREATER FOR UNSKILLED MINERS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 20.—If the mines are reopened with strike-breakers, lives will be lost "inside the mines and not outside," the United Mine Workers stated in a warning against the use of unskilled labor in the mines.

Mine accidents exact a toll of 2,700 deaths and more than 30,000 injured annually, the statement pointed out.

Unskilled workers are bound to suffer to a greater extent, the statement declared.

NEW AERIAL STATION

Government Plans Include Indiana Landing Field at Logansport.

By United Press
LOANSPORT, Ind., July 20.—The United States Government probably will make Logansport an aerial station.

It will be established on an air route being mapped out between Indianapolis, Ill., and Detroit, Mich., according to members of the air corps which is mapping out the route when they landed here recently.

GOING TO CAMP KNOX

State Troops Go Into Summer Encampment Saturday.

A schedule for the movement of the State militia to Camp Knox, Ky., July 23, has been worked out by general passenger agents of Indiana railroads and approved by Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith. No interruption of plans to send the men into training has occurred as a result of strike developments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward P. Keeler, 1122 N. Hamilton Ave.; Maude Schilling, 2072 Burton St.; Bert Pizer, 401 E. River Ave.; Myrtle Moore, 5405 Brookville Rd.; Carl W. Yetter, 1740 Madison Ave.; Marie Warrenburg, 1621 Hoefgen St.; Sture L. Eklund, 340 E. McCarty St.; Emily M. Grant, 217 Iowa St.; Ralph S. Warrenburg, 1621 Hoefgen St.; Marie Westfall, 1203 S. Randolph St.; Clyde H. P. McCord, 1012 Valley St.; Dorothy A. Shetterly, 2117 S. Pennsylvania St.

BIRTHS

Girls
Harry and Dicie Meyer, 1729 Ludlow.
John and Mary Mosley, 4001 E. Twenty-Eighth.
Emmett and Margaret Kleis, 1538 Prospect.
Buck and Luberta Davenport, 1748 Boulevard P.
Joseph and Jessie Harris, Long Hospital.
Jacob and Dora Weisenbach, 16 N. Talcott.

BOYS

Creson and Faye Rice, 817 N. Delaware.
Carl and Iva Redbrader, 1018 High Water and Lydia Page, 1031 Woodlawn.
William and Addie Jacob, 607 Langside.
Roy and Naomi May, 2730 Sherman Dr.
Arthur and Laura Adams, 2730 N. Adams.
Arthur and Freda Hendricks, 2044 Fourth.

Henry and Katherine Robinson, Long Hospital.
John and Myra Cullane, 185 Arizona.
Herman and Esther Dietz, 1118 S. Warman.
Harlan and Nettie Ashley, 738 N. King.
Hubert and Theolina Backerville, 1442 Spain.

John and Mary Allstadt, 1209 Orange.
Robert and June Lawler, 2178 Talbot.
Clarence and Elaine Stone, 43 S. La Salle.
Roy and Alta Kane, 810 Spruce.
William and Noble Green, 810 Torbett.

DEATHS

Anna Louise Davis, 20, 1420 Martindale, triple fever.
Rachel J. Dodson, 68, 2007 Jones, peritonitis.
Gayle Fink, 8, White River, drowning, accidental.
Florence Mitchell, 50, 824 E. Wyoming, mitral insufficiency.
Edgar S. Simpson, 25, city hospital, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Infant Meyer, 12 hours, 1729 Ludlow, unknown.
Catherine Peters, 83, 306 N. Randolph, cerebral hemorrhage.
Presley Berryman, 68, 1146 Brookside, cirrhosis of liver.

ALL-GOOD?

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 20.—David Allgood, 78, today asked a divorce from Annie, 64, charging cruelty. Mrs. Allgood alleged David would not give her anything to eat.

The couple was married last September and separated a week later. It was their third matrimonial venture.

ORDERS BUREAU CLOSED

Governor Ends Employment Agency When City Refuses Help.

The United States and Indiana Free Employment bureau in the city hall basement was ordered closed by Governor McCray today, following failure of the city council to appropriate \$1,861.56, the city's part of the expense for the seven months beginning June 1.

The Governor assumed the city wished no longer to maintain a bureau, it was explained at the State house.

Thomas A. Riley, member of the State industrial board, said that during the time the bureau operated 1,941 men registered for employment and 1,213 were placed in positions. The women applicants were 253, while 1,120 were given employment.

DIRT DAMS SEWER

Fifty-Seven Loads Removed From Madison Ave. Pipe.

Residents of Madison Ave., from McCarty to Wilkins Sts., know to day why the four-foot diameter Madison Ave. sewer would not drain for four years. The city sewer department took fifty-seven loads of dirt out of the section from McCarty to Wilkins Sts. and took a year ago the contractor failed to take a section of concrete out of the big pipe. It rotted and fell, forming a dam.

UNIONS PLAN MEETING

Railroad Strike Situation Will Be Under Discussion

The Central Labor Union next Monday evening will consider calling a mass meeting of union men for discussion of the railroad situation, it was announced at shopmen's headquarters today by Adolph Fritz, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, spoke to strikers.

Union officials said the attendance record was broken at the meeting, more than 1,400 men being registered.

Grocers to Give Tickets

Seventy-five thousand tickets for annual outing of the Indianapolis Retail Grocers' Association at Columbia Park Aug. 9 will be distributed by grocers to their customers.

Represents This State

C. H. Comstock of Indianapolis has been named Indiana commissioner to the Brazilian exposition in September. He will sail for South America in August. Governor McCray appointed Comstock in the place of Frank C. Ball of Muncie, who was unable to make the journey.

'BOY'S CARE UP TO MOTHER' JUDGE LAHR TELLS PARENTS

"Organizations and churches never take the place of the mother," Judge Frank J. LaHR said today in juvenile court during the discussion of the cases of eleven small foreign boys brought into court with three older boys, who are accused of teaching the smaller boys to steal. All admitted guilt. The ages of the smaller boys were from 6 to 11 years.

The reason the boys stole was that they were allowed to come to the downtown section and wander around, they said.

The father of one of the boys attributed the trouble to parents allowing their children to go downtown at a tender age.

"When we came to Indianapolis sixteen years ago, our people had no trouble with their boys," he declared in broken English. "Nowadays the boys go downtown and learn things they ought not. Then they begin stealing."

TRAINING FOR MARRIAGE HELD NATIONAL NEED

Episcopal Commission Says American People Are in Dire State.

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 20.—"American people have dire need for continuous training in the nature and obligations of Christian marriage," declares the report just completed by the Episcopal Church joint commission on home and family life, for the Portland (Ore.) convention next September.

"When family life is dishonored, wedded faithfulness lightly regarded, parental responsibility neglected, filial respect and obedience slighted, there we may be sure society is rotten to the core," the statement declares.

"This malignant cancer of easy divorce is today powerfully eating into the heart of the domestic life of the American people."

The only remedy, the report concludes, is teaching the real obligations of marriage.

FIREMEN HEAR O'BRIEN

Local Chief Says Americans Are Careless.

"The American people are the most careless people on the face of the globe," declared Chief John J. O'Brien in his address today before the Indiana Firemen's Convention at Tomlinson Hall. His talk, as well as those of Jacob E. Riedel of the Fire Prevention Bureau, Senator John S. Aldridge of Anderson and Newman Miller, State fire marshal, dealt with fire prevention.

"Once a spark gets on a shingle roof, and like a loving wife, it clings forever," Chief O'Brien said.

MORE TRAINS DROPPED

Schedules Trimmed with Railroad Fuel Supply Rapidly Diminishing.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Further drop in the number of railway services all over the country was announced today by the Postoffice Department.

Sixteen trains on the Northern Pacific and three trains on the Norfolk Southern were taken off today. Fuel of the Wabash Railroad is sufficient only for twenty days, it was reported.

United States marshals refused to protect strikebreakers on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, General Manager Whitenton said in a message to the department.

GETS ESTATE TAXES

State Auditor Receives Checks from Counties.

Checks for the inheritance tax collections were received today at the office of William G. Oliver, auditor of State. The total received to date from the counties for the quarterly period ending June 30 is \$250,407.92, with twenty-one counties yet to report.

Ralph A. Lemcke, treasurer of Marion County, sent in his check today, which included \$101,412.40 from the estate of the late Volney T. Malott.

The total payment from Treasurer Lemcke was \$117,712.62.

IRELAND ON BOARD

Indiana Man Will Help Reduce Officers Personnel in U. S. Army.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, retired commandant of the Army of Occupation after the armistice, has been named president of the board of general officers convened by the War Department to make the required reduction in the officer personnel of the Army, the War Department announced today.

Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, an Indiana man is another member of the board.

HOME IS CONSIDERED

Fairbanks Residence May Be Bought by Propylaeum Society.

That the Propylaeum Society is considering purchase of the home of the late Charles Warren Fairbanks, at Meridian and Thirtieth Sts., became known today.

When the old Propylaeum building on North St. was purchased for the War Memorial site, a committee headed by Mrs. Frank Stalnaker was named to select a new one. No definite action can be taken now because of absence from the city of board of directors members.

Diet Expert to Speak

An address on "Nutrition and Diet" will be given in the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce cafe Friday at 12:30 p. m. by Arthur L. Walters, nutrition expert of El Lilly & Co., under auspices of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association.

Baker Is Bankrupt

Morris S. Cochran, baker, of Russellville, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court today. He scheduled liabilities of \$2,613.31 and assets of \$935.

Road Contract Let

Contract for the Mill Spring concrete road today was awarded to Cyrus O'Hair on a bid of \$75,550 by the board of county commissioners.

Oh, Boy! Ain't We Got Fun!



Kids living near the Henry Street Settlement, New York City, can't afford to leave their news stands and other flourishing business establishments to go to the shore, so fondly firemen give them a daily shower.

COMPLETE SHUT DOWN OF UTILITIES PLANTS NEAR

By United Press

CLEVELAND, July 20.—Complete close-down of the city light plant within three days unless additional fuel is obtained, was predicted today by city officials.

The plant, which supplies more than 32,000 industrial and domestic consumers, has a bare three days' supply on hand. The burning of gas in the light plant is impossible, it was said. Operation of the plant requires 400 tons of coal a day.

Householders were ordered to discontinue the use of city water for sprinkling as a measure to conserve fuel at the water plant. The supply of violators of the order will be cut off.

BUSY SERVING WRITS

Deputy Marshals Work Day and Night in Rail Suits.

Deputy United States marshals were working day and night serving writs on the 2,000 defendants named in injunction suits brought by five railroads against unions and union members connected with the railroad strike.

More than 1,300 defendants were named in the Big Four suit and it took three deputy marshals three days to complete the service in Indianapolis alone. Today they served writs in other Indiana cities.

Marshal Mark Storen said the deputies have been working in some instances until after 10 o'clock at night in order to complete the work before Monday morning when Judge Francis E. Baker will hear the cases in Federal Court here.

Fire Destroys Garage

A garage valued at \$900, owned by Vance Z. May, 2025 S. Meridian St., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

DAIRY MEN TO MEET

State Association Annual Summer Session at Evansville Aug. 3.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, July 21.—The annual summer meeting of the Indiana State Dairy Association will be held here Aug. 3, and the biggest meeting of dairymen ever held in southwestern Indiana is expected. Many are expected from Kentucky and southern Illinois.

The program calls for addresses by Mrs. Charles W. Sewall, Otterbein, Ind., widely known farm speaker and writer; Prof. E. O. Reed, head of the dairy department at Michigan Agricultural College, and O. F. Hunziker, formerly of Purdue.

Bonds Refused

State board of tax commissioners today refused to grant bond issue of \$75,000 for erection of two school houses in Jackson County. The board held that the present school house at Cortland is adequate, but granted a \$15,000 issue for erection of a new building at Surprise.

Is marriage the end of freedom?



Does marriage mean relinquishing every friend except the ones you have in common? Are women still expected to make endless sacrifices to uphold man's "honor"? Is a wife's life her own? Here is a problem made extraordinarily vivid and dramatic by Fannie Heaslip Lea in "Mothers." Together with 6 other stories and 66 big features in

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out now

Mother Why Do You Scold Us All The Time?</