

## APPEAL TAKEN FROM DECISION ON LABOR BOARD

Injunction Ruling Will Be Reviewed by U. S. Supreme Court.

### QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

Pending Final Order, Case of Pennsylvania Will Be Withheld.

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, July 24.—Notice of an appeal from the decision of the United States Circuit Court dissolving the injunction obtained by the Pennsylvania Railroad restraining the railroad labor board from making public its rulings was filed today.

The case, which involves the authority and jurisdiction of the board, will be carried to the Supreme Court.

Pending a decision by the higher court, the board's ruling on the Pennsylvania's refusal to meet with representatives of the employees to draw up working rulings probably will be withheld.

"The entire effectiveness of the transportation act rests with this case," Judge H. M. Barton, vice chairman of the labor board stated today.

#### Bitterly Attacks Policy

The ruling of the board was understood to bitterly attack the road for dealing with representatives of "company unions" and refusing to meet with the regularly constituted representatives of the Shop Crafts' Union.

In case the board's position is upheld, Barton stated, the Pennsylvania will be forced to submit to a vote of all shop workers, whether or not they desire the company heads to represent them.

## CLERK CHARGED WITH MAIL THEFT

Veteran of Twenty Years in Railway Mail Under Arrest.

Hills F. Search, 51, 715 E. Fortieth St., a railway mail veteran of twenty years' continuous service, was arrested last night, charged with stealing from the mails.

Search, according to postoffice inspectors, admitted he had been stealing for a long period of time. In his possession was found money, taken from decoy letters, and a quantity of gloves and other wearing apparel. He has been running on the Pittsburgh-St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The arrest was made by Patrolmen McClellan and Louder, after investigations conducted by Postoffice Inspectors A. P. Owen, A. S. Kelley and H. H. Wasson.

The case was set for hearing before United States Commissioner Charles W. Moore this afternoon.

#### GALE'S TOLL HEAVY

One Life Lost and Enormous Damage in Indiana Pocket.

*By United Press*  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 24.—Evansville today counted the toll of a six-two-and-a-half-hour gale which accompanied an electrical storm on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Stricker, 21, was drowned in the Ohio River when a motorboat capsized.

Damage to crops and property will total thousands of dollars.

The Citizens Bank building was struck by lightning and a small part of the roof ripped off.

#### HEALTH WEEK PLANNED

Tuberculosis Programs at Parks Here for Three Days.

The week's program for the "Health Fairy" of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association will include appearances at Spaded Park, Brookside Park and St. Clair Park on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, according to announcement today by Miss June Gray, educational secretary of the tuberculosis association.

The "Health Fairy" is an adaptation of the original idea of the National Child Health Organization and the Indianapolis program was developed by Miss Gray.

#### 'CAN LIVE IN DUST'

Recalcitrant Property Owners to Sue, Mayor Says.

Mayor Hank set out today to make good his announcement property owners will not improve their streets will be permitted to "live in the dust."

The mayor cut approximately \$50,000 from Street Commissioner Martin J. Ryland's estimates for road oil and gravel and equipment for 1923.

Other cuts of approximately \$25,000 were made in departments under the board of public works.

#### RICHMOND MEN HERE

Neighbors Study City Plan Work in Indianapolis.

Work of the Indianapolis city plan commission was studied today by W. H. Beck, Willard Carr, C. H. Beck, Guy Hollingshead, Harry Lindsey and Dell Davis, city plan commissioners of the Richmond (Ind.) city plan commission, organized two weeks ago. They expect to start work on a zoning ordinance immediately.

#### Machine Strikes Two

Rhondor Underwood, 21, of 634 E. Ohio St., was under arrest today charged with assault and battery, speeding and failing to have a certificate. An automobile he was driving ran over the curb at Court and East Sts., striking Ora, 3, and Marcella Smith, 8, negroes, 12 N. Liberty St.

## Will Unwritten Law of Itself Spare Woman Who Is Being Accused as Killer?



*By NEA Service*

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Will the "unwritten law" for years the pea of jealous husbands who have killed save from the gallows Mrs. Clara Phillips, victim of gossips?

This is the question on the lips of all Los Angeles as the 23-year-old wife and slayer awaits trial here for the killing of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, pretty young widow whom Mrs. Phillips accused of undue intimacy with her husband.

The husband, A. L. Phillips, an oil man, denies his wife's charges concerning Mrs. Meadows—but no witness denies that Mrs. Phillips believed them with all her heart, and that she hammered her victim to death, believing her the violator of her home.

#### Unfounded Rumor

Evidence has failed to show convincing ground for Mrs. Phillips' suspicion, yet somewhere a hint, a bit of covert gossip, or a self-developed pang in an emotionally high-keyed heart, started the insane jealousy which ended in death for one and the arrest of the other.

"A victim of gossip," say all who knew Mrs. Meadows. "She was innocent—it was the lying tongue of scandal; the poisonous filth of slanderous minds that brought her to her death."

"A victim of gossip," say all who know Mrs. Phillips. And her husband echoes it.

"It was the scandal-mongers, the lying tale-bearers and insinuators that poisoned her mind against Mrs. Meadows," they say.

Jealousy—a jealousy which the mere death of her supposed rival need not appear, a jealousy which de-

mands the feel of tortured flesh beneath repeated blows; which demanded disfigurement. For wife did not purchase a revolver, but a hammer, according to the woman's story, she was an eye-witness, Mrs. Peggy Caffee.

This is the story of Mrs. Caffee as officials say she told it to them:

"Mrs. Phillips and I went shopping Wednesday (July 12). At the first store which we went, Mrs. Phillips purchased a hammer.

"Later we met Mrs. Meadows, evidently by appointment. Mrs. Phillips asked Mrs. Meadows to drive us in her car to her sister's house. Mrs. Phillips directed the way, and we drove to a lonely road. Then—

"Stop, damn you! I want to talk

to you," Mrs. Phillips commanded.

Mrs. Meadows left the car and Mrs. Phillips followed.

#### Accuses Mrs. Meadows

"Mrs. Phillips accused Mrs. Meadows of intimacy with Mr. Phillips. There was an argument, and Mrs. Phillips struck with the hammer, the blow glancing off the other woman's shoulder. Mrs. Meadows ran, but Mrs. Phillips overtook her and brought her back, raining blow after blow upon her victim's head and face as she dragged her by the hair."

Mrs. Caffee, almost overcome by the sight, staggered down the road, half-fainting, told her questioners. Soon Mrs. Phillips overtook her in the car and made her enter. They drove home.

"She threatened me with death if I ever said a word about the affair," Mrs. Caffee said with a frightened look in her eyes.

#### Husband's Story

Here Mrs. Phillips' husband picks up the story, as the police have it:

"She came home to me and thought she had done something to be proud of," he says.

"Your pretty sweetheart is not so pretty now," she told me.

"She wanted to give herself up. She thought the authorities would believe she was justified."

But the husband knew better and counseled her against surrender. So she fled to Arizona. She was arrested at Tucson, where she was staying under an assumed name. Phillips, tortured by a hundred conflicted emotions, had told the story to the police. The prisoner denied the charges—even denied the identity—but was locked up and later was brought back here.

#### WILL PRODUCE PLAY

Local Rotarians to Entertain Others at Marion Gathering.

"The Beanblossom Rotary Club" is the title of a sketch to be given by the Indianapolis Rotarians Tuesday night at Marion.

Ralph E. Abbott is in charge of arrangements for the Marion trip. A special traction train will leave at 11:20 a. m. carrying 135, while other Rotarians will go by motor.

Indiansapolis and Marion Rotarians will play ball in the afternoon. Frank Hartfield of Evansville, district governor, will preside at a meeting of club executives at 12:30 noon.

#### THE CITY GROWS

Board of Works Orders Extension of Improvements.

Resolutions adopted—Permanent improvement, Shriver Ave., from Twenty-third to Thirty-second Sts.; permanent improvement, Lowell Ave., from Pleasant Run Parkway to Haworth lane; permanent improvement, Harrison St. from Noble to Pine Sts.; permanent improvement, Fortieth St. from Boulevard Pl. to Bryan Ave., opening of Forty-seventh St. from Meridian to Pennsylvania Sts.

Contracts awarded—Permanent improvement, Kenwood Ave., Forty-six to Fifty-second Sts., bituminous concrete; Mansfield Engineering Company, \$3.45 a linear foot, total \$17,482; permanent improvement, Ray St., from Meridian to West Sts., asphalt; Marion County Construction Company, \$4.55 a linear foot, total \$18,595.58.

RECEIVES TAX REPORTS

State Board Defers Hearing of Wells County One Day.

Boards of review from Fulton, Jasper, Marion, Hendricks, Boone, Hendricks, Marshall, Ohio, Porter, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo, White, Whitley and Blackford counties reported to the State board of tax commissioners today. The Wells county hearing was deferred until tomorrow. Hearings will close Wednesday afternoon.

#### GET HOTEL PERMIT

Penn Arts Company Will Build Six-Story Edifice.

Penn Arts Realty Company today was issued a permit for a six-story, 52 by 208 feet, fireproof, family hotel costing \$250,000, at the southeast corner of Sixteenth St. and Pennsylvania Sts. E. G. Spink Company is contractor.

Father Fined for Neglect.

Jack Foster, 51, N. Illinois St., was fined \$1 and costs by Frank J. Lahm, judge of the Juvenile Court, today on a charge of child neglect. He was also sentenced to four months in the county jail.

#### Stick-Up Men Get \$7.50

Two negroes yesterday held up and robbed Ed Smith, 253 Union St., of \$7.50. They halted him at Pleasant Run Blvd. and Southern Ave.

#### Will Hear Murder Case

A jury was selected today for the trial of Homer Ray, negro, in Criminal Court, on a charge of second degree murder. He was charged with killing Robert Johnson July 21, 1921.

#### \$40 Stickup Stolen

W. P. Cash, Maywood, reported to police that a stickup valued at \$40 was stolen from his home by burglars.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Attempt to Hold Up Automobile Brought Up by Shotgun's Arrival.

*By United Press*

BOYS John and Mary Lieland, 2128 Pleasant Run Blvd., and Vinnie Kirk, 518 W. Seventeenth.

HORACE and Ethel Carter, 1452 English May, and Margaret Sutton, St. Vincent Hospital.

WILLIAM and Bertha Kleine, 2302 W. Marion and Flossie Jamison, 311 N. Colorado.

WILLIAM and Mary Smith, 1917 Harrison and Iris, and Ina Benefit, 236 N. May.

WILLIAM and Blanche Kent, 930 E. McCarley and Donald Pollard, 424 N. Washington.

WILLIAM and Mary Smith, 2239 Parker.

FRANCIS and Melba Barthelme, St. Vincent Hospital.

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