

YOUNG WIFE SAYS MURDER CHARGE IS A FRAME-UP

Mrs. Hazel McNally Is Confident She Will Be Able to Prove Innocence.

PROSECUTOR IS SILENT

Arraignment Is Postponed Until Wednesday—Physician Is Chief Witness.

By United Press
HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Hazel McNally, charged with murdering her own twin babies, today built up a defense on the claim that it was impossible for her to become a mother.

The demure and attractive 25-year-old wife, in jail here on the story told by her 55-year-old husband, Frank McNally, that she had kept the birth of the children last December a secret until they were "disposed of," was confident that she would be able to prove her claim.

"I haven't done a thing wrong and I am not worried," she said today. "This murder charge is a frame-up, a low, dirty trick by Frank."

The woman's married life with McNally, her second husband—had been far from peaceful.

McNally charged that she gave birth to the twins—children of her first husband—last December, a short time after she had entered into her second marriage.

"I never saw the children," McNally said, "although I was living in the house at the time. But I know they were there. She kept them until February, when she bought a couple of dolls and told me that what I had thought were twins were really dolls."

"I never saw them because I really never had any children," said Mrs. McNally.

Examination of the birth records that any children she may have had were not registered.

Joe Todd, prosecuting attorney, declared he had a strong case against the girl.

This is the second charge which Mrs. McNally has faced as a result of her husband's accusations. She was arrested in South Bend recently on a charge of beating her husband, but was released after five days and re-arrested immediately for the alleged murder.

Hoosier Briefs

HAMMOND—Roy McCartney was hurled fifty feet when an engine hit his Ford. He was uninjured. The engine of the machine was knocked out of the car, but was still running when spectators arrived.

KOKOMO—A second crop of red raspberries is growing on the bushes of Ves Plummer. This crop is better than the first, he says.

HARTFORD CITY—An innocent game of mumble-peg cost Floyd Caglerine of this city, the sight of his left eye. In flipping the knife in one of the feasts of the game, it ripped the eyeball.

MARION—Mrs. George Oliver of this city, has reported a second crop of peaches on one of her trees. About two dozen peaches have been picked from this yield.

EVANSVILLE—John L. Russell filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mattie, stating that she wanted him to move to Tennessee, and rather than do that he would divorce her.

KOKOMO—After Theodore Watkins had been taken home by Thurman Smith when Watkins was in an intoxicated condition, he started to beat his wife. Smith heard the woman scream. He returned and put Watkins to sleep with a healthy wallop.

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MILFORD—It required the combined efforts of 124 men to raise a barn on the farm of John F. Davison, near here. The whole country-side turned out.

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Meeting of 5 Generations



STAINS OF BLOOD PROVIDE NEWEST CLEW TO MYSTERY

Handkerchiefs Found at Scene of Double Murder Aid Official Probe.

By United Press
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 17.—Blood-stained handkerchiefs found near the scene of the murders of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Miller furnish the newest clew to a solution of the mystery. Prosecutor Beekman attached much importance to the handkerchiefs.

Henry H. Stevens, expert marksman, a brother of Mrs. Hall, widow of the slain pastor, who was planning to go to Europe, he said, was forced to postpone his voyage.

Besides the handkerchiefs, one of which was said to have a letter "S" embroidered on a corner, the county officials said they were today in possession of other leads.

A woman has gone to the authorities with a story of seeing two persons, a man and a woman, surveying the vacant lot on the edge of which the bodies of the pastor and the sexton's wife were found.

Mrs. Hall, the rector's widow, and her brothers, Henry and Willie, appeared before the authorities at the Courthouse for examination today. Their appearance together aroused a furor of excited interest.

DOWN AROUND THE OLD HOME TOWN

In these days of Volstead dryness the following tale, which was yesterday recounted by one of the real "old-timers" of Columbus, Henry Linton, sounds like an oasis in the desert.

Of course the story occurred many, many years ago, and as the pact says, "There is hardly a man now alive who can remember that famous day and year," but nevertheless the thirsty can "read it and weep" and the drys can smack their lips and say "See what Volstead hath wrought."

It seems that back in the "dark ages," about this time of year the political cry which was sweeping the nation was "Harrison and Tyler too!"

Along about the same time there stood, on the new peaceful Banks of Hawcreek, a distillery, where choice whisky was manufactured and sold for, say, 25 cents or less a quart—whisky not nearly so good is now sold to retail at about \$25 per quart.

At that time the Columbus courthouse was only a small building, constructed of wood. It stood in the exact center of the present courthouse square. On corners of this square were two big, deep cisterns, and the thirsty were won to quench their thirst.

There was to be a big political rally. The Republicans or Whigs, obtained

the use of one of the cisterns, and the Democrats the use of the other. Both were drained. Both were cleaned. Both parties then rushed to the distillery and purchased large quantities of whisky.

This whisky was carted to the court-house square and the cisterns were filled to the brim with the liquor. The day of the rally came. The Republicans posted a man at their pump and the Democrats stationed a party worker at theirs.

All day long the thirsty persons, and some whose thirst seemed unquenchable, walked or staggered up to the cisterns and huge the cups were pumped full of the sparkling liquid-free. You could drink as much as you pleased and it didn't cost you a cent, thus goes the tale of Mr. Linton.

About the same time, long before the water cooler had become an accepted piece of office furniture, the merchants always kept two pitchers and two glasses standing on their counters. In one pitcher was whisky, in the other was water. The customers, if they were so inclined, might take a drink of whisky whenever the notion struck them, and follow it with a chaser of cold water.

But as the old saying is, "Them days is gone, forever."

As Election Nears

Double Attraction

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 17.—Samuel M. Ralston and Albert J. Beveridge, Democratic and Republican nominees for United States Senator, appeared on different platforms at the same time here Monday. Both speakers had good audiences. Ex-Governor Ralston attacked the Republican tariff bill in his talk and also the present State administration. Mr. Beveridge spent his time criticizing the Wilson administration. Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, was also a speaker.

Deplores Centralization

GREENFIELD, Ind., Oct. 17.—Growing centralization of power in the national Government under the present Republican administration is a menace to the liberties guaranteed the people of the country by the constitution of the United States.

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PLAN BANQUET

Sons of Revolution to Meet at Claypool Hotel.

The Sons of the American Revolution, Indiana branch, will hold their annual banquet in the Claypool Hotel Thursday night. Dr. George R. Gross, president of De Pauw University, will speak on "Present Conditions in the Far East." Edward W. Warner, president, will act as toastmaster.

MICHIGAN MEN AID

Utility Experts Assist State Commission in U. S. Court Case.

M. K. Toeppen and J. H. Pettingill of the public service commission of Michigan, are assisting the Indiana commission in opposing the case of the Citizens' Gas Company for an increase in rates now before the Federal Court.

THIEF GETS \$150

Opens Cigar Box at Sneed Drug Store.

A sneak thief removed \$150 from its hiding place in a cigar box in the rear room of the Sneed Brothers' drug store, Garfield Ave. and Washington St., the police were told today.

SOUTH BEND—Vicious dogs must not be harbored by residents who expect to have mail delivered to their homes, according to an edict issued by

LEARNING Trinny's Phrases

By United News

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 17.—Trinny Karen, chestnut peddler, ever gets out of jail he means to crown the man who taught her the English language.

Trinny, equipped with only two American phrases, was ordered by a policeman to move his pushcart from a street corner.

"Hot chestnuts," replied Trinny.

The policeman spoke to him again, this time a little sharper.

"To hell," said Trinny, invoking his other English phrase.

In the courtroom Trinny employed sign language to tell the judge he didn't know what the words had meant.

The "wets" may make substantial gains in the next Congress, but that Congress, like the one now in office, will be "dry."

These facts are apparent to all observers of the political trend of the year, "wet" and "dry" leaders agree.

They are further buttressed by the opinions of experienced politicians allied with neither the "wets" nor the "drys."

Keep Issue to Fore

In spite of the fact that it is almost impossible for the "wets" to score a sweeping overturn of the Volstead law this year, they are keeping the issue strongly to the fore every place where there is the slightest chance to inject it into the campaign.

This year's campaign is but the beginning of a fight which they confidently assert will end in the modification of the Volstead law to permit "moderate" alcoholic beverages.

Alleged Failure to Make Good Marriage Promise May Cost Broker's Life.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A far-reaching decision against rum-running at sea was handed down in the United States District Court Monday when Judge John R. Hazel ruled in favor of the seizure of foreign ships engaged in rum traffic even when the vessels are beyond the three-mile limit.

When such vessels send small boats ashore to land illicit cargoes they are within the jurisdiction of the United States Court if they are within four leagues of the land.

The opinion came in forfeiture proceedings in connection with the seizure in August of last year of the British registered schooner Henry L. Marshall off Atlantic City with 1,250 cases of whisky aboard.

RAILWAY MERGER TO BE DISCUSSED

Hearings on Consolidation Will Be Resumed in Washington Nov. 17.

WILL PUSH PROBE

Attorney General to Continue Efforts at Valparaiso.

Despite the reported shakeup in the Valparaiso police department as a result of alleged failure of the officers to do their duty, the attorney general's office will continue its investigation.

Attorney General Lesh said today that his special deputy, Samuel McNaught, would go through with his investigation and if he found any one failing to do his duty, the prosecutor would be ordered to prosecute them.

This investigation follows the shooting of Zach Williams, student of the Valparaiso University, which is declared followed an alleged drunken orgy.

THIEF RIFLES HOME

Burglar Carries Away Varied Assortment of Loot.

A burglar carried away a varied assortment of articles from the home of J. P. Mitchell, 2210 Valley Ave., last night. Mitchell found side window open. The burglar obtained window pane worth \$45, a coat worth \$45, an electric iron valued at \$7, two tablecloths and napkins worth \$15, six-five cans of fruit valued at \$25. A trunk was broken open and \$70 taken. The thief also stole sixteen chickens worth \$20.

198 MISHAPS FATAL

State Industrial Board Report Shows 38,604 Accidents for Year.

Of the 33,604 industrial accidents in the State during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, a total of 198 were fatal, according to a report compiled by the State Industrial board.

Coal mine accidents during the year totaled 3,653; railroad, 3,181; auto mishaps, 3,183, and 2,050 in the steel industry.

Wants Power Rates Raised

The Bryant Electric Company of Jay County today petitioned the public service commission for an increase in rates and charges.

OFFENDER RUNS

Helen Ramsey Resists Stranger Who Accosts Her.

Helen Ramsey, 529 N. Oxford St., told police a man attempted to seize her as she walked upon the elevated tracks at Pennsylvania St. yesterday. She said she resisted the offender, who afterward walked away.

SUE BEDFORD OFFICIALS

Three Men Charge Wrongful Detention Labor Day.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Suit has been filed in the Circuit Court here against the Bedford city officials by three Bedford men who charge that they were wrongly arrested last Labor Day, it was announced yesterday.

Alvin Mitchell, Anthus Oldham and Harry Lanz, who filed the suit, claim that they were detained several hours in the Lawrence County jail. The suit was filed here after a change of venue from the Lawrence County Court was granted.

Talks on Labor

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Everett Sanders, representative in Congress from the Fifth Indiana district and candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, opened his campaign in Putnam County at Putnamville Monday night. Mr. Sanders will speak four days this week in this county, closing here with an address Saturday night. Miss Helen Benbridge of Terre Haute also spoke at the Putnamville meeting.

Postmaster J. N. Hunter after two mail carriers were bitten.

Keep the Liver Prepared to Do Its Duty in Cleansing the System.

Black-Draught Will Help.

Mrs. Wesley Mahe, who resides near Kermersville, N. C., says Thedorf's Black-Draught is kept in her home all the time, since it has proved very valuable when used to correct derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and to help prevent sickness from developing from such condition.

"For dizziness, headaches, colds, and similar troubles, Black-Draught is a wonder," according to Mrs. Mahe.

"It helps carry away bile and cold the easiest of any medicine, I ever saw."

"I have used Black-Draught with my whole family, and will continue to do