

# FRENCH 'BRUTALITY' STORIES HANDED AS EXAGGERATIONS

## SHOW PROMOTER LISTED IN MANY JAILS, SAY COPS

Records Show Long Prison Career for Man Held Here.

"There's no place like home" might be the reflection of Thomas R. Millikin as he reposes in city prison, according to police.

Iron bars and hard beds hold no horrors for Millikin, if reports of his career received from Chicago today by Indianapolis police are true. His alleged record indicates he is used to the ways of the "shut-in." Police say he has passed years of his life in the past twenty-five in various institutions.

### Awaiting Trial Here

He is awaiting trial in city court March 6 for an alleged confidence game in which Mrs. Doris Eileen Nickels, 22, of 2175 Dexter Ave., says she gave him a check for \$25 in return for which she was to become a chorus girl in "The Girl From Porto Rico," musical comedy. He is charged with vagrancy and grand larceny. There is no such show, detectives say.

## WINE ON SCRIPPS YACHT IS SEALED

One Hundred Sixty Bottles Held Pending Disposition.

By United Press  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 1.—One hundred and sixty bottles of wine, purchased in South America and sealed by United States custom inspectors when the yacht Ohio, owned by E. W. Scripps, newspaper publisher, arrived in San Diego recently and held by prohibition authorities at Los Angeles today awaiting instructions from Washington.

The wine was discovered when the Ohio came into port and customs authorities stated that it could not properly remain on board after being sealed. This was done and the Ohio left in a few days for San Pedro for repairs. Here the yacht was boarded by prohibition authorities who confiscated the wine and wired Washington for further instructions.

Captain Dixon of the Ohio was told to throw the wine overboard if there was going to be any question as to the legality of bringing it into an American port. Upon being assured by customs officials it might be kept if sealed, this was done.

### DINNER SPEAKERS NAMED

Alpha Tau Omega to Hold State Meeting Here.

Among the speakers at the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity annual state banquet at the Severin Saturday evening will be Edson F. Folsom, province chief. Members from the three active chapters, at Indiana University, Rose Poly and Purdue, and of the alumni from a score of other schools, will attend.

A formal dance will be given Friday night at the Severin. Chaperons will be Mrs. W. L. Bridges, Judge and Mrs. Linn D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Daggett and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lindley.

### GLANCE AT ANKLE ENOUGH

Woman Takes Off Stockings and Wins Verdict.

NEW YORK, March 1.—After one had removed her shoes and stockings to show the difference between a swollen ankle and a normal one, a jury in the Hudson County Circuit Court, Jersey City, awarded Miss Mary L. Bates, Weehawken, \$500 damages against the Public Service Railway Company of New Jersey.

The complainant, who sued for \$15,000 damages, testified that she had fallen out of a Weehawken trolley car and had sustained serious injuries to her left ankle, which had not yet healed. After a glance at the injured member the jury made the award.

### Half-Holiday Favored

The Daily Senate bill, creating a Saturday half-holiday for Marion County offices, was approved for passage in the House today on recommendations of the committee on the affairs of the city of Indianapolis. The bill passed the Senate.

## Meetings Here Friday

Sigma Delta Kappa—Banquet, Severin.  
Civitan Club—Luncheon, Severin.  
Alpha Tau Omega—Conclave, Severin.  
Exchange Club—Luncheon, Lincoln.  
Optimists Club—Luncheon, Lincoln.  
Alpha Tau Omega—Dance, Claypool.  
Woman's City Club—Luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.  
Phi Delta Theta—Luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.  
Delta Tau Delta—Luncheon, Board of Trade.  
Knights of Columbus—Luncheon, Spinks-Arms.  
Industrial Ladies—Luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.  
Laymen's League—Luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.  
Allied Motor Commerce—Luncheon, Claypool.

## Engineer Prays in Home as He Knelt in Cab to Ask for Safety of Passengers on Each Run

George Bemis, 70, Retired After 53 Years With Big Four.

George Bemis prayed today—a prayer for the lives of the many whose safety had passed out of his hands, after fifty-three years.

He got up from his knees, with a half-grope for the throttle he was accustomed to touching at the end of each prayer in the cab of his train on the Big Four Railroad. But the throttle was not there. He was in his home, at 1618 E. New York St.

Bemis made his last run Tuesday, his seventieth birthday, between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. After his return Tuesday night, he went home, a retired engineer. Retired, but not inactive. For Bemis and his wife plan to move to a farm they own south of Indianapolis, soon.

Before his journey Tuesday, Bemis knelt in the cab to pray to the Lord to guide his hand and bring the passengers safely to their destination. It had been his custom thus to pray every time he started a journey.

The train was gay with flags and hunting. As it passed through Greensburg the engineer was presented with a bouquet.

Screach! The train pulled into the Union Station at Indianapolis. The "last run" was ended. With a prayer of thanks in his heart for the fifty-three years of faithful service, unmarred by a black mark, Bemis went home.

## Long Prison Career Is Credited to Millikin



THOMAS R. MILLIKIN

### 32 SURVIVE CHAMBERLAIN

Funeral to Be Held for Aged Farmer Saturday Morning.

Funeral of William M. Chamberlain, 82, who died Wednesday on his farm near Mary Hill, will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, with burial in Mt. Jackson Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. P. David of Indianapolis, Mrs. Alva Jay of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Pearl Foltz, who lived with her father. Two sons, A. B. Chamberlain of Indianapolis and C. O. Chamberlain of Topeka, Kas.; thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

### MRS. LAMBERT IS DEAD

Two Sons Survive Woman Who Dies at Age of 83.

Funeral of Mrs. Minerva Green Lambert, 83, who died Wednesday, will be held Friday afternoon at the Plummer & Buchanan chapel, 320 N. Illinois St. Mrs. Lambert died at the home of her son, Charles W., near Martinsville. She is survived by two sons, Charles W. Lambert, druggist, Elkhart, and Michael S. Lambert, Dr. John A. Lambert, 2322 N. New Jersey St. She was the widow of James R. Lambert.

## Keep Free of Epilepsy

The Remarkable Influence of Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer Has Taught Sufferers How to Ward Off Fits of Epilepsy

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It is a great comfort to realize that by the timely use of Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer the attacks or fits of epilepsy may be so lightened and avoided that the terrible condition may be gotten rid of entirely. A. C. Phillips, Conneaut, O., recently wrote:

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Experiences like this should not be overlooked, for if there is any condition that needs attention it is epilepsy, and every family thus afflicted should be prepared, particularly if they live in the country with no doctor handy.

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—Advertisement.



GEORGE BEMIS ENTERING CAB FOR HIS LAST RUN

## SIX OF DESTROYER CREW ARE KILLED

Fire Flares in Engine Room of Vessel at Manila.

By United Press  
MANILA, March 1.—Six members of the crew of the United States destroyer Hulbert, attached to the fleet, were buried to death in the engine room of the destroyer last night.

Oil from the furnaces flared back just as the engine room crew were changing shifts, trapping six men.

Those who lost their lives were: T. Carlin, Melmore Falls, N. Y.; W. D. Johnston, Arvada, Colo.; B. A. Lyles, Union, S. C.; E. Mentlock, Coffeyville, Kan.; W. L. Murden, Oceana, Va.; and E. L. Brown, address unknown.

### RELIGION DELAYS TRIAL

Judge Sends Attorney to Learn Law in Sacramental Wine.

Plea that 350 gallons of wine found in the home of Sam Toledo, 1146 E. Illinois St., wholesale fruit merchant, were for sacramental use, made in Criminal Court, caused delay of Toledo's trial for alleged liquor law violations.

"I want you to go over to Bert Morgan, Federal prohibition director, and settle this question of Jewish sacramental wine once and for all," Judge James A. Collins told Attorney Ralph Bamberger, defending Toledo.

Toledo is a subject of the Turkish empire, but is a Spanish Jew, having come to this country from Asia Minor, where his ancestors settled when driven from Spain, he said. He claimed he had the contract to supply the wine for a synagogue at 1153 Church St., known as Etz Chaim, "Tree of Life."

## WHOOPING COUGH

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## GOITRE REMOVED

Troy Lady Tells How

Mrs. Dot Cox, 402 E. Canal St., Troy, O., says she will tell or write anyone who would like to know how she removed her goiter with Serravallo's Tonic, a colorless stimulant.

You can see the treatment and get addresses of many other successful users at Book Drug Company, drug stores everywhere, or write Book 358, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.—Advertisement.

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## His Birthday, but It Isn't

If Representative George C. Steinhorn of Indianapolis lives until exactly this time next year he will be able to celebrate his fourteenth birthday. Steinhorn was born Feb. 23, thirteen leap years ago.

Representative Harry Kretschman of Oterbein introduced a resolution in the House today congratulating Steinhorn on his hypothetical birthday. The resolution was approved without a dissenting vote.

### On Trial at Danville

Arthur Gilbert, 28, of 417 Minerva St., was to face a larceny charge in Circuit Court at Danville today. Detectives Stone and Dalton and Police Viles, who arrested him here Wednesday night, say he is alleged to have stolen a watch at Danville.

### Barrier Is Lifted

French and Belgians Permit Coal to Germany.

By United Press  
ESSEN, March 1.—The French and Belgians today lifted a little the barrier around the Ruhr and permitted coal from the occupied areas to be sent to Germany.

Exporters who take advantage of the new order of things must pay forty per cent duty to the French.

## BUNIONS!

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New, marvelous solvent to treat bunions, hump and tired, aching, swollen, inflamed feet. You can wear a shoe with comfort. Test it at my risk. First trial convinces. No rubber mold or protector. Write today before you do any other thing. Just say "I want to try PEDODYNE." Address RAY LABORATORIES, Dept. A-529, 186 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

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## FRIENDS NOTICED IMPROVEMENT

Wonderful Results from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bethel, Wis.—My female trouble was brought on by overwork. I had worked in stores and had to do heavier work than my strength could stand, and had to be on my feet most of the time. Finally I had to give up this work entirely and stay at home. Doctor's medicine did not give me much relief, and my mother wanted me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took a couple of bottles of it and thought it did not help me as much as it should, so I gave it up to try something else. Nothing I took helped me much, so I finally decided to give the Vegetable Compound another trial and to take enough of it to make sure it would help me. I have taken it over a year now and it has brought wonderful results. I have gained from 93 to 110 pounds and am keeping house now. My friends all notice the change in my health. I will be glad to answer all letters that women write to me about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. G. Monson, 1615 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Monson is willing to write to any woman suffering from such troubles.

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Times Correspondent Declares Invaders Are Careful to Respect Rights and Liberties of Ruhr Inhabitants—Attitude Is Indifferent.

By WEBB MILLER

DUSSELDORF, March 1.—Despite a stream of stories regarding the "brutality" of the occupation, stories emitted untrumpeted by German propaganda bureaus which invariably are found to be exaggerated, a trip to the Ruhr towns quickly demonstrates that the occupation has so far weighed very lightly on the population, as occupations go.

One of the remarkable features of this French venture is the carefulness of the troops with respect to the rights and liberties of the inhabitants, with which, as far as possible, they avoid interfering.

In general, the attitude of troops toward inhabitants, and vice versa, is one of studied, icy indifference, each ostentatiously ignoring the other.

I watched a column of French troops march through the heart of Essen at noon time, when the streets were crowded. The soldiers marched with businesslike, men, looking straight ahead, paying not the slightest attention to the people on the sidewalks. On their part, the Germans carefully ignored the presence of the marching column, or stared idly as they continued on their way.

Some of Germans turned away and looked fixedly in the other direction. Children, however, swarmed about the heels of the troops as though the column were a circus parade. At each halt a laughing group would play tag in and out among the resting soldiers and scramble unafraid over the machine gun carts.

I understand the troops have flat orders to make the occupation as agreeable as possible to the people. Aside from reasons of humanity, there are other reasons for this forbearance.

First, one of the main objects of the French and Belgians is to win the good will of the inhabitants in the hope they will cooperate and work the mines and factories. Success of the occupation largely depends upon this factor.

Second, consideration of the power of world opinion inclines the invaders to leniency.

So far, except in instances where there has been direct resistance when troops have been forced to retaliate, the occupation has been carried out with less trouble than could have been foreseen.

Contrast between this occupation and that of French towns by German during war time is so striking that the French have been urged to post copies of the German general staff's orders imposed upon the occupied regions in the World War and let the inhabitants themselves make the comparison.

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## Linden Proprietor Succumbs in South



A. A. STUBBINS

another is that he was wounded in a fight in an automobile factory near Tenth and West Sts., where he was employed. The third version was to be carefully investigated today, detectives said.

The knife went deep and barely missed Ormsby's lung, Dr. William Gabe said. He will recover, the doctor said.

### GIRL'S DEPARTURE AIRED

Local detectives today are checking up on Mary Coverick, 16, of 416 W. Maryland St., who is said to have mysteriously disappeared from her home with \$500 she was sent to deposit in the bank by her parents. She is thought to have been found in Los Angeles. John Coverick, her father, left Wednesday night with identification papers given him by Inspector of Detectives Mullin, to bring her back here. Police said they did not believe the girl left her unaided and are investigating her departure.

### THIRD TRIAL FOR PARSON

For the third time George Detling, 73, of 11 S. Delaware St., faced Judge Delbert O. Wilmett in city court on a charge of soliciting marriage at the courthouse.

Wednesday, Detling was fined \$25 and costs and again it was suspended. Detling told the judge he is a retired minister of the Christian Church.

## HOTEL MAN WHO DIED IN FLORIDA WILL REST HERE

A. A. Stubbins Leaves Long Record as Operator and Owner.

Relatives\* of A. A. Stubbins, 78, owner of the Hotel Linden, who died at Miami, Fla., Wednesday night, announced today that the body will be brought to Indianapolis for burial.

Mr. Stubbins was a hotel owner and operator for about sixty years. His first place of business was the old Dole House at Matteson, Ill. He came to Indianapolis first thirty-five years ago and operated the Hotel Stubbins, Illinois and Georgia Sts., which still bears his name. Since then he has either owned or operated hotels at Kokomo, Marion and other places in Indiana. For the last nine years he has owned the Linden.

Stubbins was born at Almo, Ind. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

According to his usual custom, he was spending the winter in Florida.

He is survived by the widow; one son Fred, manager of the Linden, and one daughter, the wife of Parker Geddes of the wholesale firm of Havens & Geddes.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. Relatives expect that the body will reach Indianapolis Saturday night or Sunday morning.

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### MATURITIES

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20,000 February 15, 1927	36,000 February 15, 1937
20,000 February 15, 1928	36,000 February 15, 1938
20,000 February 15, 1929	36,000 February 15, 1939
20,000 February 15, 1930	36,000 February 15, 1940
28,000 February 15, 1931	26,000 February 15, 1941
28,000 February 15, 1932	44,000 February 15, 1942
28,000 February 15, 1933	44,000 February 15, 1943
28,000 February 15, 1934	44,000 February 15, 1944
28,000 February 15, 1935	44,000 February 15, 1945
\$55,000 February 15, 1946	