

SENATOR CAPPER WARNS OF SERIOUS FARM LABOR CRISIS

750 IN BONDS OF ALERT BANK FOUND NEAR ISLEY FARM

Securities Found Buried in Fruit Jar After Months of Searching.

After months of searching, detectives today were in possession of \$750 in bonds, a part of the loot taken from the Alert State Bank in April 1922. The bonds were dug up in a field north of the Alfred Isley farm on the Rockville Road last Monday.

Bonds worth about \$10,000 were found buried on the Isley farm last November.

A total of \$64,000 in bonds and \$8,000 in currency, was taken from the bank. The robbers are believed to have disposed of all the loot except the securities found.

The bonds were found in a glass jar by Claude Worley, special investigator for Criminal Court; William J. Murray, deputy prosecutor; Detectives McGinnis and McGinnis and Frank James, an attorney, representing some of the defendants.

Cecil Johnson and De Witt Parker, some time ago entered pleas of guilty in the robbery case and each was fined \$1,000 and sentenced from two to four years in prison. Mamie Isley was convicted of conspiracy and fined \$1,000 and sentenced to two to four years in the women's prison.

The cases of Alfred Isley, his daughter, Opal, and Charles and Walter Berdue are still pending. Robert Praeger, who was held in the same case, was taken into custody by Illinois authorities.

FIFTEEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Violators of Liquor Laws Most Prominent.

Fifteen indictments were returned by the Marion County grand jury today. There were no dismissals.

Among those indicted: Robert Carver, 29, of 317 W. Twenty-Fifth St. Violating liquor laws by owning a still. Arrested March 31.

Thomas Stevenson, 23, one mile west of Ben Davis. Violating liquor laws by owning and operating still. Arrested March 18.

Etta Crabtree, colored, 30, Nineteenth and Yandess Sts. Violating liquor laws by operating still.

Arthur Green, colored, 24, of Columbus, Ohio. Burglary.

COURT OVERRULES MOVE TO DISMISS

Duesenberg Attorney Seeks to Stop Receivership Suit.

An informal motion of James Noel, attorney for the Duesenberg Automobile and Motors Company, Inc., to have the receivership suit filed against the company dismissed, was overruled by Judge James M. Leathers in Superior Court today.

Noel made his motion after a statement by J. Fred Masters, attorney for the plaintiff, that he "did not know whether the company was solvent or not."

Arguments were continued during the afternoon. Noel argued that since the Duesenberg company was incorporated under the laws of Delaware, he thought the receivership suit was beyond the jurisdiction of a county court here.

Masters said that since the company was doing business here, it would come under the jurisdiction of a local court.

H. S. COURSES CRITICISED

Printing Association Opens Annual Conference Here.

High school students are not getting the right training in printing and typesetting, C. E. Payne, of Chicago, acting secretary of the International Trade Composition Association, said in his report today at the third annual conference of the association, at the Lincoln.

"University students are going to be the big men of the industry," said Charles F. Goodfriend, of New York, international president.

E. A. Kelly, of Indianapolis, also spoke.

A. H. Dunbar, district secretary of the United Typothetae of America, opened the afternoon session with an address. Open discussion on the various phases of printing and composition followed. The conference will close Wednesday.

UNIQUE OUTING PLANNED

Immanuel Young People Are to Hunt "Treasure."

The young people's division of the Immanuel Reformed Church will hold a "King Tut" treasure hunt in Garfield Park at 8 Wednesday evening. Four "tribes" will be under leadership of "chiefs." The "chiefs" are Amelia Northolt of the Susquehanna, Edna Dittich of the Crowfoot, Orville Zeller of the Mohicans, and Herman Hartz of the Shokles. After the treasure is found there will be a wine and cheese social.

Postmistresses Prominent in Meeting



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: ELLA SHESLER, BURNETTSTVILLE; MARY W. LAWRENCE, EARLHAM; MARY A. MORGAN, CAMBY; VERENA BERGER, ST. MEANRAD; CARRIE BEAVER, ADVANCE. REAR ROW: MARY F. GWIN, MODOC; WINONA NEWSOM, CARTHAGE; KATHERYN HUCKELBERRY, WHITESTOWN.

Women postmistresses have figured prominently in the annual Indiana postoffice conference which closes today.

At various group meetings they proved they were able to appreciate and discuss postal problems along with male veterans of years of service.

The above group of women postmistresses attended the meeting of postmasters of third and fourth class offices at the Federal Building.

Pigs Is Pigs, But Ohio Man Isn't Satisfied

By United Press
HIRAM, Ohio, April 17.—A breed of pigs producing three lams each was in prospect today.

Fred Yonker, who has a pig with five fully developed legs, declared he would get in touch with a southern Ohio farmer who has a sow with a similar deformity.

"If we can produce a breed of five-legged, hog raising will be more profitable in Ohio," Yonker said.

EMBEZZLER GETS 10-YEAR SENTENCE

Ex-Treasurer of Stock Yards Pleads Guilty to Charge.

By United Press
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—J. M. Lindsay, former treasurer of the Union Stockyards Company, South St. Paul, today pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$100,000 and was sentenced to not more than ten years in prison.

Lindsay told Judge Hanft he was "sorry" that he had not been able to pay back the entire amount.

"I have paid off all but \$40,000 of it, and have had to sell furniture to provide for my family," he said.

He has a wife and three small children.

COP FOOLED; THEN POLICE HAVE JOKE

J. C. Schwab Rides in Own Car to Headquarters.

J. C. Schwab, president of the Puroil Refining Company, 1361 Madison Ave., Haverhill, was sent to "bring in" a rider by concealing his identity when Motorcycle Officer McCarthy appeared at his office with an affidavit for his arrest on a charge of parking in a safety zone. He rode to the police station in his own automobile.

In Traffic Captain Glenn's office, Schwab admitted he was the man the officer was sent to "bring in" and laughed at the joke he had played on the officer. Captain Glenn liked the joke so well, he said, he would not let Schwab out on his own recognizance, as he had intended to do, but instead ordered him slated and held under \$100 bond.

Taking a big roll of bills from his pocket, Schwab counted out \$100, gave it to the turnkey. Schwab left the same way he had come—in his own car, according to police.

VETERAN EMPLOYEE DIES

William F. Marsischky, 73, Will Be Laid to Rest Wednesday.

William F. Marsischky, 73, veteran employee of the E. C. Atkins Company, died Monday at his home, 2421 Coyner St. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. and at 2 p. m. at the Brookside Lutheran cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, Otto, William and Charles; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Albers, Mrs. Lena Mitchell and Mrs. Anna Rose; a brother, Albert, and a sister, Mrs. Lena Hasse, all of Indianapolis.

Man Goes 'Radio Mad'; Kills Sister and Husband, Then Self

By United Press
NEWARK, N. J., April 17.—Edward Berthold, 25, was a "very religious" Sunday school teacher until radio entered his life.

Then he went mad. When his relatives tried to tear him away from his wireless set, he saw red. He went to the cellar, got an auto axle, beat his sister and husband to death and struck.

His aged parents, who ran down stairs to interfere. Then he cut his own throat.

Mrs. George Hewitt, who lived in the same apartment, said:

"For ten years I knew Eddie and never heard him raise his voice in anger. He was regarded as a paragon of rectitude. Then he went in for radio. He would sit up all night working at his set. The Beyers, calling him to meals, would rap for hours on the steam pipe leading to his room before they would receive an answer. At the table he would say, 'Do you hear that message?' when nobody else could hear a thing. His sister told me once that he was slowly going crazy."

Young People to Meet

The Young Peoples' Council of District No. 8 will hold an executive meeting this evening at the Immanuel Reformed Church. Miss Emma Brinkman, president of the district, will preside.

Miss Julia Winteroud, assistant young peoples' superintendent of Marion County, will talk. Mother's and daughter's day will be discussed and planned.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative FROMO QUININE Tablets. Signature of E. W. Grove is on box.

Beautiful 'Dolls' in the Shriners' Minstrel Revue



THESE BEAUTIES ARE NOT LADIES IN WAITING TO KING TUT, BUT ARE THE DASHING PRIETTES OF ISIS IN THE SHRINE MINSTREL REVUE NEXT WEEK AT THE MURAT. THOSE WHO WILL IMPERSONATE THE FAIR ONES WILL BE (LEFT TO RIGHT)—GEORGE LIPPS, KARL MATTHIWS, L. STRAWMEYER, R. E. SEIBERT AND DON MORRISON. ALL ARE PROMINENT INDIANAPOLIS SHRINERS.

"Bitten by the Pharaoh bug" might well be the title of the Shrine show to be given at Murat Theater four nights next week, beginning Wednesday, because Murat Temple's nobles just naturally have some awful times down in the valley of kings in and around Luxor," according to Horace Mitchell, show director. "Murat in Egypt" is the title of the show, which started out as a minstrel performance and wound up in being laid out for a real extravaganza, it is declared.

A cast of principals and ensemble of 300 is promised by the producers, who point with pride to the fact that this entire production is the conception of Murat Temple Shriners and is produced by no other than members of the local temple.

Lovers of real music are destined to be pleased with the offerings prepared by Arnold F. Spencer, musical director for the show. Spencer has labored diligently with special music, rearrangement and adaptation and has likewise written most of the lyrics. The score therefore is declared to be in the light opera class and enthusiasts who have heard witty of the musical numbers say Vic Herbert may well look to his laurels. Paul Richey, who wrote the book, has prepared a lively story of comedy and adventure.

Each night following the show there will be a grand ball for all snow patrons in which the wonderful new Egyptian room of Murat Temple will be used.

RAIL MERGER MAY FORCE U. S. PURCHASE OF ROADS

Twenty Billion Would Be Cost — Government Would Then Resell to Present Owners.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Administration's new railroad policy will be based upon consolidation of the roads into a few great systems.

This may require government purchase of the entire transportation system of the country at a cost of more than \$20,000,000,000. Such a purchase would, however, be only temporary and the roads when consolidated would promptly be sold back to their present owners.

President Harding believes consolidation offers the only way out of the nation's transportation problem, aside from government ownership. To that he is opposed.

'FREMONSOL' HAS NO MEANING TO BIG COP

But Father of Lost Girl Explains With Little Difficulty.

Fern Hemmings, 3, was back with her parents at 2137 Ringgold St., today, recounting her adventure.

Arthur Lamb, grocer, 1902 Shelby St., found her wheeling her doll buggy past his place late Monday. He asked where she lived.

"Fremonsol," she replied. And that was all she would tell a big policeman summoned by Lamb.

Her father found her at police headquarters. "Fremonsol" meant "three months old," the father explained. "She sometimes gets her months mixed with years."

PRESBYTERY IN MEETING

Consolidation of Two Local Churches Is Discussed.

Indianapolis Presbyterian ministers today were in Martinsville attending a meeting of the Indiana Presbytery. One of the important questions is the proposed joining of the Fourth Presbyterian Church and the Grace Church of this city.

The Rev. Edward Haines Kistler is pastor of the Fourth Church and the Rev. N. S. Slichterman is pastor of the Grace Church. Both are in Martinsville today.

As the congregations are said to approve of the consolidation, the action taken by the Presbytery will be final.

Gasoline Tax Defended

Charles C. Benjamin Says Indiana System Is Superior.

Superiority of Indiana's gasoline tax law over a similar act in Kentucky was described today by Charles C. Benjamin, chief of the Indiana gasoline tax collection department, following his return from a conference with Kentucky officials.

Collections, in the main, Benjamin said, will be made from sources of distribution. The Kentucky attempt to collect from retailers was a failure, Benjamin said officials there admitted.

FAKE COLLECTOR ACTIVE

Man Posing As Gas Official Takes \$2.88 From Woman.

A "collector" for the Indianapolis Gas Company" got \$2.88 from Mrs. R. H. Marshall, Davlan Ave., 430 Massachusetts Ave., when he told her her gas would be shut off if she did not pay her bill.

When she went to the gas company to investigate, Mrs. Marshall learned the man was a fraud who told police.

Kansas Solon Declares Agricultural Bloc Will Consider Lifting of Immigration Ban With-Caution. —Pleads for Former Aid.

By United Press

TOPEKA, Kan., April 17.—The present farm labor shortage is a warning of a serious situation now developing, Senator Arthur Capper, congressional farm bloc leader declared today in a statement to the United Press.

Capper asserted that low agricultural prices may result in so many people leaving the farms it will cause a food shortage. Referring to a prediction of employment experts that farmers might force Congress to admit more immigrants to alleviate the farm labor shortage, Capper said the farm bloc would be inclined to consider such a thing with "caution."

"Farming has been unprofitable in the last three years and they are quitting for the better opportunities of nearby cities."

"Naturally they will quit. We cannot expect the farmer to continue the hard work of producing food indefinitely when there is no financial reward. So long as the farmer is penalized by our economic system for being a producer, just as long will the young folks on the farm be attracted by high wages and the short hours in the city."

"This labor shortage is merely a warning of what is to come. I hope the country will see it in time. This movement will continue until the purchasing power of the farmers' dollar has been restored."

GARY'S CHARGE DENIED

Commissioner Declares Immigration Law Is Not Cause of Labor Shortage.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 17.—E. H. Gary's charge that the immigration law is to blame for a labor shortage in the United States is illogical, Immigration Commissioner Husband declared today.

"I do not know how the immigration law can be blamed for a labor shortage when, during the next two or three months, the quota of Germany will permit immigration of 29,000; that of the United Kingdom, 17,000; Sweden, 7,500, and Norway's 5,600," said Husband.

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SHANK PROMISES ACTION IN BOOZE CONVICTION CASES

Restaurants May Be Closed for Violation of Law by Owners.

Mayor Shank today sent a letter to Bert C. Morgan, Federal prohibition director, stating that he had received an opinion from Corporation Counsel Taylor E. Groninger that the licenses of poolroom operators, restaurant and hotel keepers convicted of violating the liquor law could be revoked and that he would take immediate action in such cases.

Morgan had asked the mayor to adopt the procedure.

The mayor's letter, in part:

Asks Cooperation
"Today I requested Judge Winthelm to send me the names of persons convicted in the court of liquor law violations who may be poolroom or restaurant keepers. I will have charges presented against such and if found guilty I will revoke or suspend their licenses. I want you to send me such names, also, of those tried in Federal Court."

The mayor invited Morgan to call on him at any time in regard to the matter, saying that he was making an honest effort to curb liquor law violations in the city.

Groninger's Opinion
Groninger's opinion, in part: "There is no city ordinance providing for a license of a soft drink parlor. We have ordinances licensing restaurants, hotels, poolrooms, etc., but none covering the soft drink parlor."

"It is your duty to revoke or suspend any city license upon a hearing if it is found that the operator is guilty of a violation of the ordinance relating to the place of business licensed."

"Wherefore the license of any pool room, restaurant or eating house may be revoked."

TWO CHURCHES ROBBED

Burglars Take \$70 in Visits Reported to Police.

Robberies of two churches were reported to police today.

The Rev. Ray Ragadele, 2414 Station St., pastor of the Brightwood M. E. Church, reported that the church was entered and \$50 stolen.

The Tuxedo Park Baptist Church, 29 N. Garfield Ave., was entered and \$10 was stolen from a locker, C. A. Schultz, a trustee, told police.

SCOUTS ASKED TO HELP IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Executive Belzer Issues Call to All Indianapolis Troops.

F. O. Belzer, Boy Scout executive, today issued a special call to all Indianapolis Boy Scout Troops to assist in the city-wide clean-up campaign being conducted by the City Clean-Up and Beautification committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

"Definite effort is requested in inspecting neighborhood conditions, giving special attention to old buildings, alleys and side streets, and reporting to Scout headquarters where clean-up work is necessary," Belzer said.

Public service medals, offered by the local Boy Scout Council, will be given for definite work done by the Scouts, it is said.

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It controls life—science is based on it—no one can escape it.

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'WHIPPING BOSS' THREATENED BY SECRET SOCIETY

Legislative Probe of Florida Convict Camp Continues in Session.

By United Press
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 17.—The joint legislative committee probing the death of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth, in a Florida convict camp, resumed its session here today.

Witnesses called to testify today told of the flogging of Tabert and other prisoners in the convict camp. The alleged flogging caused Tabert's death, the State of North Dakota contended in demanding the investigation.

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TWO SHERIFFS DIE IN BOOZE BATTLE

Rum Runners Open Fire With Volley—Posses Form.

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—Two deputy sheriffs were killed in a battle with alleged bootleggers near here today.

Joseph Esopinal and August Esteve, deputies, attempted to halt a truck driven by alleged rum runners in St. Bernard parish and were met with a volley of shots, the reports said. The two officers died almost instantly.

Posses have been formed and are searching for the bootleggers. The shooting was the culmination of numerous clashes between rum runners, hi-jackers and deputies. Two persons were injured in a battle between hi-jackers and whiskey runners in the same highway a week ago.

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