

TWO HURT, THREE ARRESTED AS AUTOS HIT SAFETY GUARDS

COLLINS DECIDES MERE POSSESSION OF MULE ILLEGAL

Judge Says Point Not Included
in Recent Supreme Court
Decision.

Mere possession of "mule" whisky, white or red, not being covered by the recent Supreme Court decision, Judge James A. Collins of Criminal Court has ruled.

Carl Freels, 403 N. Meridian St., was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to sixty days on the Indiana State farm when Police Lieutenant Harley Jones testified he found twenty-one half-pint bottles of white mule in a raid at 511 N. Illinois St. March 13.

Marie O'Brien, 21, of Cleveland, who was with Freels and his brother, according to testimony, was fined \$100 and costs and given thirty days in the county jail. Lieutenant Jones testified he found three bottles of red mule in her trunk.

Both prisoners were found guilty of violating liquor laws on their appeal of convictions in city court.

"What were you doing with all that liquor?" Judge Collins asked Freels. "I had it for my own use."

"Well, it was white mule and that's contraband," the judge said. The Indiana Supreme Court decision didn't reach mule.

ABATEMENT SUITS SET FOR MAY 28 BEFORE ANDERSON

Temporary Restraining Orders
Issued Against Soft
Drink Places.

Abatement cases against owners and operators of soft drink places said by Federal officers to be blind tigers, in Indianapolis and Terre Haute, will be heard by Judge Albert B. Anderson, Federal Court May 28. Meantime, the places are closed under a temporary restraining order issued when the cases were filed.

Indianapolis defendants are William Henry, 427 W. Pearl St.; Sam and Ida Greenburg, 1150 S. Illinois St.; and Emil Kerner, Elsie McCain, 819 W. Walnut St. and Rebecca Freije.

Injunctions closing eight places, six in Terre Haute and two here, for one year were issued by Judge Anderson Friday.

These places may be reopened if the property owners provide suitable bond, Anderson said.

Local places affected by the injunctions were 702 Arnold Ave., owned by Vasil P. Itchoff, operated by Charles Nick; 635 E. Wabash St., owned by Rebecca Brill Berman, operated by Edward and Lovie Thomas.

Criminal cases, charging violation of the Volstead act, against a number of Vigo County defendants, were set for trial May 17.

LEGION OFFERS TO AID VETERANS IN TRAINING

Ten Thousand Service Men to Re-enter Civil Life.

Ten thousand World War veterans now in training will re-enter civil life within the next six months, according to Lemuel Boies, national adjutant of the American Legion.

Cooperation between the Legion posts and large corporations will be established so that the ex-fighters will get work in conformity with the training they have undergone. Boies said. All vocational boards, which have completed their training are asked to establish contact with the nearest American Legion post immediately.

LEFFLER SENTENCED FOR PASSING BOGUS CHECK

Detroit Man Admits Guilt When Arraigned in Criminal Court.

Paul Leffler, alias Milton Jackson, Detroit, arrested a month ago on a charge of passing forged checks, said he posed in the Postal Telegraph office as another man, was sentenced to one to five years in the State Prison and fined \$100 and costs today in Criminal Court on charges of issuing fraudulent checks.

He passed a worthless check on a local firm in payment for a typewriter, he admitted as he pleaded guilty.

Jackson answered an advertisement by an Ohio man seeking his long-lost son, and was waiting for his "father" to forward \$100 so he could return home, when the Ohio man showed up with a policeman, police said.

AUTOIST HURT IN CRASH

Willis Walker Cut About Head When Car Swung Into Machine.

Willis Walker, 51, of 516 1/2 W. Maryland St., was cut about the head and face when a machine in which he was riding was struck by a car driven by Peter Englehart, 3654 Broadway, at Thirty-First St. and Broadway today. Walker was taken home.

Englehart, who was told, was driving down a driveway toward First St. when his machine struck Walker's car.

Object Lesson to Speeders



LITTLE VICTIMS, WITH TWISTED FRAMES AND SHATTERED LIMBS, FACE SPEEDERS IN JUDGE WALKER'S COURT IN CHICAGO. THEY SILENTLY PROTEST AGAINST "MOONSHINE MADNESS," AS APPLIED TO DRIVERS WHOSE ONLY THOUGHT IS SPEED.

COMMISSION MAN HELD AFTER RAID

Klan Given Credit for Capture of Still.

A ten-gallon still and 550 gallons of mash were shown as evidence today of a raid made Friday night on the home of John W. Anderson, 33, of 6012 College Ave., commission merchant.

Accompanied by a Ku-Klux Klan investigator, Sheriff George Snider, Deputy Sheriff Omer Hawkins and Claude M. Worley, investigator for Prosecutor William P. Evans, made the raid, on information Hawkins said was supplied by the Klan. Anderson was charged with operating a blind tiger.

The raiders said the still was in a garage equipped with an automatic electric device to pump mash from a tank in the yard.

JANITORS ORDERED TO WORK AT NIGHT

Mops and Buckets Vanish During Day in City Hall.

No signs of brooms, buckets, mops, dirty water and busy janitors awaited visitors at the city hall today.

All day long under the old system citizens had to "wade" through puddles of dirty water, stumble over buckets and dodge brooms and mops.

The board of public works has ordered all janitor work done between 5 p. m. and 8 a. m.

Contracts let by the board at the meeting: First alley north of Thirty-Seventh St., from Pennsylvania St. to Delaware St., Columbia Construction Company, at \$2,300 a foot, total \$1,150; Illinois St., from Thirty-Ninth to Forty-Sixth St., American Construction Company, \$3,400 a foot, total \$32,160.

Local sewer in Raymond and Ransdall St. from intersect to Webb St., Columbia Construction Company, at \$5.70 a foot, total \$4,457.40; local sewer in Minnesota St. from Harding St. to Pennsylvania tracks, J. H. King & Co., \$2.91 a foot, total \$2,897.30.

Resolutions for permanent improvement: First alley north of Elm St. from Grove St. to Cedar St., Carrollton Ave. from Fifty-Second to Fifty-Fourth St., Tacoma Ave. from Sixteenth to Seventeenth St.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY OBSERVED HERE

Visitors Thronging Local Institutions Witness Demonstration of Work—Mothers Meet in Reunions.

Doors of all the hospitals in the city were open to visitors today in observance of National Hospital Day. Wards were inspected, entertainments and refreshments given and numerous other features were on the day's program.

National Hospital Day, aimed to focus public attention on hospital work, was observed in more than 5,000 hospitals in the United States and Canada and more than sixty-five in Indiana.

The anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, May 12, was selected because of her pioneer work in nursing fields.

More than 120 invitations were sent by the Deaconess Hospital for a reunion of mothers whose babies were born in the hospital during the past year.

Tea was served in the social service department of the Robert W. Long Hospital. A demonstration was given and

Heart Failure Causes Death on Street Car



MRS. MIRANDA CARSON

Mrs. Miranda Rose Carson, 65, of 1319 N. Pennsylvania St., who died while on her way home in a Pennsylvania street car late Friday, was a victim of heart trouble. Mrs. Carson boarded the car at Georgia St. and sat in the front seat. When Market St. station was reached, Thomas Suher, a conductor, who was a passenger, discovered she was dead.

Mrs. Carson was the widow of David M. Carson, real estate man. She is survived by a son, E. M. Carson, of Indianapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Cullen, of Monticello and Mrs. A. S. Hollowell of Royal Oak, Mich.

Dentists To Meet With Rotary

The State Dental Association, which meets at the Claypool next week, will take part in the program of the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at the Claypool Tuesday. The Rotary fraternal committee will have charge.

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Cars Wrecked in Collisions With Silent Cops—George Sites Taken to City Hospital—Intoxication Charged to Drivers—One Motorist Blames Rain.

Three automobiles were wrecked, two men were injured, two men were arrested early today following three accidents in various parts of the city when the automobiles struck concrete safety zone guards.

One man was injured, two were arrested and an automobile was wrecked when an automobile truck driven by Walter May, 44, of 1429 N. Dearborn St., collided with a safety zone guard at Massachusetts Ave. and Noble St. early today. The guard was knocked fifteen feet.

May was arrested on the charges of drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. George Sites, 41, of 1527 N. Dearborn St., who was riding in the truck, was injured on the head. He was taken to the city hospital and detained on the charge of drunkenness.

Firemen at No. 8 engine house told the police the light was burning on the safety zone guard when they went to a fire two hours before the accident.

C. T. McWilliams, employed by Swift & Co., suffered a cut on his left hand when his car collided with a concrete safety zone guard at Washington St. on the west side of Pennsylvania St. early today. His car was wrecked. McWilliams said he was blinded by rain on the windshield. The light on the guard was burning, it was said.

When John Smith, 18, of 130 Virginia Ave., swerved his truck to avoid colliding with another automobile at Washington St., west of Meridian St., the truck collided with the safety zone guard. The truck was badly damaged but Smith was uninjured.

PEDESTRIAN HIT BY AUTO

Driver of Car Held on Two Charges After Accident.

Curtis Jordan, 118 E. Thirty-Fourth St., was under arrest today on charges of assault and battery and improper driving.

BENJAMIN SEEKS COUNCIL HEARING

Proposes Cottage Units for Orphans' Home.

Paul L. Benjamin, general secretary of the Family Welfare Society, today wrote Leo K. Fessler, county auditor, requesting a hearing at the next meeting of the county council on the proposed building of an orphan's home in Brightwood.

Present plans of the county commissioners are for one large building which will house about 250 children. At the hearing requested by Benjamin he hopes to show the adoption of the cottage unit plan is more feasible.

Under the cottage unit system, several small cottages would be built. Each would house about twenty-five children. A house mother would be in charge of each cottage.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE PROMISED

New Substation to Be Built on E. Michigan.

Improved postoffice service for the eastern part of Indianapolis was planned today. Bids for quarters for a new substation to be located between the 2600 and 3000 block on E. Michigan St. were advertised by Robert H. Bryson, postmaster. Bids will be received until June 15.

The new station will replace one now at 2125 E. Tenth St. and will be a classified station in charge of post-office employees, instead of being operated by a business concern as at present.

It is planned to have twenty-two carriers work out of the station. Bryson said. In addition to the nine at the E. Tenth St. station, nine will be transferred from the main postoffice, three from the Irvington station and the department at Washington will be asked to authorize the employment of another carrier.

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Jordan's automobile swerved and collided with a Broad Ripple car.

Oversight Is Costly

William Bramlett, driver for the Red Top Taxi Company, 58 Kentucky Ave., was driving on Meridian St. near Washington St. early today when the driver of a car in front turned in the middle of the square without giving a signal. Both wheels were broken on the first car. Bramlett's taxi was damaged.

Man Struck By Auto

John Ray, 62, of 640 1/2 E. Washington St., was injured Friday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Arthur Martin of the Great Eastern Hotel. The accident occurred in front of 620 E. Washington St. Ray suffered a scalp wound and may have a skull fracture, physicians at city hospital say.

Hopping Truck Serious

ANDERSON, Ind., May 12.—Richard Kellum, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellum, is in the Home Hospital today suffering from injuries received when he attempted to hop on a truck at the P. C. & S. L. freight house. The lad's right leg was broken and he received internal injuries.

LODGES PLAN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RILEY MEMORIAL

Irvington Knights of Pythias Announce \$1,000 Pledge for Hospital.

Many local and State fraternal organizations are making plans to raise special funds for the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, it was announced at campaign headquarters today.

Irvington Lodge No. 324, Knights of Pythias, is the first organization to pledge at least \$1,000.

Organizations raising certain sums will be given memorials in the completed institution.

New contributions reported today: Citizens Gas Company, additional pledges of \$110; teachers of Shortridge High School, \$504; American Can and Foundry Company, \$154.50; Indianapolis Star, \$315; Western Furniture Company, \$200; Mue. C. J. Company, \$272; L. Strauss & Co., \$108; Kiefer-Stewart Company, \$500; Indianapolis Electric Supply Company, \$325; Irvington Presbyterian Church, \$180; St. Peter's Evangelical Church, \$27.47; Irvington E. Church, \$330; Pendle Club, \$25; Jewish Juniors, \$100; and Trinity Danish Lutheran Church, \$50.

Pledges of \$100 each have been received from W. B. Rostetter and Mrs. Emilie Rostetter.

MISSION COUNCIL STARTS SESSIONS

Presbyterian General Meeting Opens Thursday.

With two business sessions of the Home Mission Council of the Presbyterian Church today at the Lincoln, the preliminary work of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which opens Thursday, got well underway.

The council began its five-day session Friday night at the Lincoln, with an address by Dr. J. M. Potter of Wheeling, W. Va., retiring president.

Dr. Henry S. Murdoch of Buchhorn, Ky., elected president. Dr. B. W. Tyler of Terre Haute was re-elected secretary. Dr. C. E. Howard of Waukesha, Wis., was made vice president.

Dr. John McDowell of New York, associate secretary of the board of national missions and Dr. H. N. Morse of New York, general secretary of the board of missions, made short talks Friday night.

MAIL ORDERS CHANGED

Rural Route Carriers to Stop Only When Signal Is Up.

Hereafter rural route carriers will collect mail only from boxes with the signal flag raised, Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, announced today. An order to this effect was received from the postoffice department at Washington.

Carriers will not be required to raise the flag when they deposit mail in the boxes, as has been the custom, the order stated.

Water Company Formed

Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Oolitic Water Company of Oolitic, Ind., with Ed Jackson, secretary of State, supplying of water for domestic use and fire protection are given as purposes of the corporation. Capital stock is \$40,000.

Boy Unconscious Eighteen Days

MUNCIE, Ind., May 12.—After remaining unconscious eighteen days, Lewis Pievett, 3, struck by an automobile, has regained consciousness. Physicians believe he will live.

Released by Chinese Bandits



MRS. ROBERT A. ALLEN OF BELOIT, WIS., WIFE OF MAJ. ROBERT A. ALLEN, WHO WAS ONE OF THE AMERICAN WOMEN TAKEN CAPTIVE FROM A CHINESE TRAIN IN SHANTUNG BY BRIGANDS RECENTLY. SHE LATER WAS REPORTED RELEASED.

Baby Swallows Bean; Dies

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 12.—A surgical operation failed to save Herbert N. Harrison, 3, son of Marion Harrison, Georgetown, who strangled after swallowing a bean.

REV. R. E. NEIGHBOR DEAD IN OREGON

Former Local Pastor Succumbs After Long Career.

The Rev. R. E. Neighbor, 81, formerly pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, and for forty years a resident of Indianapolis, died suddenly Friday while visiting his son, R. W. Neighbor, at Portland, Ore.

The Rev. Neighbor was born in Wabash, England. He came to America with his parents in 1854. He was a graduate from the University of Chicago. For the last twenty-eight years he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

He was an active worker in the Baptist denomination work of Indiana since 1880. For nearly thirty years he was recording secretary of the Indiana Baptist convention and State Mission board. He was editor of the Baptist Outlook. For eight years he was a missionary at Nowong, Assam.

Since the death of his wife, October, 1922, he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Purves, 6231 Carrollton Ave. He is survived by five children, J. E. Neighbor of Berkeley, Cal.; Dr. A. G. Neighbor, Rosenberg, Texas; R. W. Neighbor, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. G. T. Purves and Miss Ethel M. Neighbor of Indianapolis, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

WAR VETERAN FREED ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Physician Testifies Lincoln Carter Is Mentally Sound.

Lincoln H. Carter, 50, of 25 N. Keystone Ave., was free today on a writ of habeas corpus issued Friday by Superior Judge Sidney S. Miller, releasing him from the Central Hospital for the Insane. Two physicians testified he never had been examined as to sanity. The inquest was held last September in the Justice of Peace Court of Isidore Wolfson.

Dr. Max Bahr, assistant superintendent of the hospital, testified Carter was sound mentally. Carter testified in his own behalf.

He is a shell-shocked war veteran, drawing \$100 a month compensation, testimony showed. Guardianship proceedings instituted by his wife and son were pending in Probate Court when he was released.

CLEWS IN AUTO TIRE THEFTS SEEN BY POLICE

Joe Gordon Held After Chase in Streets—Faces Two Charges.

Series of auto tire and accessory thefts may be cleared up with the arrest of Joe Gordon, 1222 Lee St., who is being questioned today by Detective Hines. Gordon is held on charges of vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons.

Gordon was arrested Friday night after a chase of several blocks in which police fired several shots. Police were called to Meridian and North Sts. on report of auto tire thefts when Gordon attempted to escape.

Intoxication Is Alleged

Earl Cooper, 36, of 2609 Massachusetts Ave., was under arrest today on charges of drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Patrolmen Field and McCormack allege Cooper was driving an automobile on Tenth St. and struck a push cart.

WORLEY REPORTS AT COURTHOUSE ON PRESENT JOB

Mayor Changes Orders for Shift—Chief Rikhoff Called in Court.

Claude M. Worley, sergeant, working as special investigator for Prosecutor William P. Evans, and Grover Hinton, patrolman, assigned to Criminal Court as probation officer, reported for work at the courthouse as usual this morning, although Mayor Shank Friday morning sent word that they were to return to the police force at once.

The mayor Friday evening countermanded his order when Judge James A. Collins of Criminal Court strenuously objected to "such unofficial moves," hinting at contempt of court.

Judge Collins subpoenaed Police Chief Rikhoff to explain rumors that Hinton was to be removed forthwith. Standing before the bench in Criminal Court, Rikhoff assured Judge Collins he would not "be too hasty."

The reason for withdrawing city policemen from the courthouse was in the county council appropriation of \$1,500 for Criminal Court, and prosecutor for criminal investigation, the mayor said. The appropriations are to care for Worley, as he is said to have been in disrepute at City Hall since he was charged with backing George Coffin, ex-county clerk and an opponent of the mayor's political faction for county chairman.

He was reduced to sergeant from captain for "meddling" with politics. Worley will resign Monday or Tuesday from the police force, it is said, but whether he will work for Criminal Court or the prosecutor has not been decided.

POPPIES PUT ON SOLDIER'S GRAVE

Veteran Is Buried With Military Honors.

Flanders poppies were strewn on the grave of Eugene Melvi Rutledge, 28, World War veteran, who was buried at Crown Hill this afternoon. The Veterans of Foreign Wars had charge of the funeral, which was conducted with full military honors. The coffin was taken to the cemetery on a caisson, a volley was fired over the grave and buglers sounded taps.

Rutledge was a member of the 150th Field Artillery, Rainbow Division, during the war. He served in France with Battery D and on the Mexican border with Battery A. More than 100 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and fifty members of the Rainbow Division attended the services.

'TAPS' SOUND FOR FORMER SOLDIER

Randol Gray Will Be Laid to Rest Monday.

Funeral services of Randol W. Gray, 24, who died Friday, will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gray, 2180 N. Gale St., at 2 p. m. Monday. The Rev. Clarence Wilhelm, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Gray was born in Indianapolis. In 1915 he joined the army and was stationed at Fortville, Okla., in the infantry school of arms for two years. He was transferred to Columbus, Ga., where he remained for three years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dora M. Gray; a daughter, Betty Jane Gray; the father, Otto Gray; one brother, William Gray, and three sisters, Hazel, Thelma and Madge Gray, all of Indianapolis.

ESCAPES AFTER ACCIDENT

Autoist Fails to Stop Following Crash—Woman Slightly Hurt.

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