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Forecast

GENERALLY fair tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature forecast.

TWO CENTS

BOARD BALKS AT NEW POLICE JOB

Armitage Denies He Is Behind Ordinance to Create Assistant Chief.

A move said to have been sponsored by William H. Armitage, political colonel of the Shank administration, for creation of the position of assistant police chief and promotion thereto of Capt. Roy Pope, now special investigator for Mayor Shank, was understood to have been dropped today because the board of public safety objected.

It was said at the city hall that preparation of an ordinance had been started, and it was planned to introduce it and rush it through tonight, but because of the reported objection by the board it was decided to let the board pass upon it first.

Rikhoff Surprised

Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff said the report was a surprise to him, particularly as he was censured by other department heads and city councilmen a month ago on the ground that the police department is top-heavy.

Councilman Otto R. John, E. King and Theodore E. Bernd were at police headquarters today. Bernd had a conference with the chief.

Bernd said he told the chief he would oppose any such move.

Armitage admitted that he had heard the ordinances had been considered but:

"I'm not connected with it. It doesn't make any difference to me who gets the job."

Mayor's Opinion Wanted

It is understood one member of the board of safety told the chief he would not approve the new office unless Mayor Shank told him to. The mayor is out of the city.

Inspector Walter White is second in command in the police department. Creation of the new position would make him third, it is understood.

U.S. AGENTS ACT ON STOKES CASE

Notice of Hearing Ready for Local Druggist.

Notice of a hearing to show cause why his permit to handle alcohol should not be revoked was to be served today on Joseph T. Stokes, proprietor of the Stokes' pharmacies at 226 N. Meridian St. and 607 Humane Mansur Building. Bert C. Morgan, Federal Prohibition director for Indiana, said:

According to alleged information in the hands of the prohibition department, synthetic gin was supplied to prominent club, business, professional and literary men. Stokes denied the charges when his stocks were sealed by Federal men. Federal law requires that Stokes be given fifteen days' notice before a hearing can be held.

B4. BIRDS GIVEN STATE

Museum Gets Mounted Sage Grouse From Local Man.

Three mounted sage grouse, a practically extinct variety of western game fowl, became the property of a State museum today. They were given by Dr. R. I. Blakeman, 3448 Pennsylvania St.

The three fowls were killed in Montana in 1918. William H. Herschman, curator of the State museum, said this variety of bird has been nearly exterminated within the last few years.

OLD AND YOUNG IN LINE

Fireworks Permit Rush Is on at City Hall—500 Issued.

Fireworks permits were in great demand at the city hall today. All day long lines of youngers with a substantial sprinkling of their elders filed past the "fireworks" desk set in the rotunda asking for permits.

At noon 500 had been issued. Oscar Wise, executive secretary of the board of public safety, said last year 1,700 were issued.

OUDEN CASH NOW \$1,000

My Eager to Help Family of Murdered Policeman.

The fund for the family of Motor Policeman Jesse Louden, who was shot and killed by a burglar recently, amounted to \$1,000.25 in cash today. Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, said. Of this, \$115 was received Saturday and today. More has been subscribed.

Money Disappears From Bed

Trebe Bacon, 16, colored, 2440 Cornelia Ave., was charged with vagrancy and petit larceny after Ruth Lippens, colored, 2434 Cornelia Ave., complained to police that \$11 was taken from under her pillow.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

68 10 a. m. 77
64 11 a. m. 77
69 12 (noon) 78
74 1 p. m. 78

\$50 Prize
Offer By Times for Best Solution of Traffic Problem
Brings Many Answers
Get Busy.

HUNT ATTORNEYS ANSWER CHARGES MADE BY STATE

Defense Opens Arguments—
Evans Alleges Illegal Transactions.

Arguments in defense of Edwin A. Hunt, 3939 Washington Blvd., on trial in Criminal Court for conspiracy to embezzle \$10,000 of trust funds in the county clerk's office in 1921, began this afternoon.

Hunt was indicted with Richard V. Sipe, ex-county clerk, and Will H. Latta, attorney. Sipe pleaded guilty to a shortage of \$143,000, and is serving a term of two years in prison. Latta's trial is set later.

Prosecutor William P. Evans for the state, argued that:

Hunt and Latta, while in control of the Aetna Trust and Savings Company in gilt edge securities, replacing them with "stale" bank would accept.

State bank examiners gave them until Sept. 17, 1921, to replace insure assets, or threats of receivership.

Hunt knew "Dick Sipe" was a sucker, and had him "loan" \$10,000 from a trust fund at 10 per cent interest."

The jury is expected to get the case about 6 p. m. today.

FRED STONE,
659 E. Twenty-Fifth St.

Pass a city ordinance prohibiting touring or pleasure cars during business hours in the congested districts, allowing only cars doing business, such as trucks and cars with the firm name thereon. Laying out a zone keeping out these sight-seeing cars. This would be a life-saving law.

B. P. BROWN,
39 Virginia Ave., Room 6.

I suggest that street cars and automobiles move at the same time by traffic signal, making right or left turns, if necessary, moving for so many seconds, then allow pedestrians to cross for so many seconds, crossing either way by traffic signal.

I think it would be a good idea to have a traffic drill in a certain part of the city for a length of time and every one would learn these rules and advantages.

RALPH W. CRANSHAW,
1867 Draper St.

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FARM LABOR FURNISHED

County Agent Supplies Seven Men and Has Others Ready.

County Agent Royal McClain reported today that he has furnished seven laborers for Marion County farmers in need of help since the appeal for citizens to save the crops was made last week. Seventeen other applicants are ready to go to the county, he said.

Farmers of Rush County have asked for six men and they will be sent immediately, McClain said.

DELINQUENTS PAY UP

Uncle Sam Collects \$105,213.28 Due Since June 1.

Delinquent taxes which should have been paid prior to June 1 amounting to \$105,213.28 were paid last month, M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue, district of Indiana, said today. Of this amount \$32,872.42 was excise tax on manufacturers of automobiles and accessories. The remainder was individual and corporation taxes.

Souvenir

By Times Special STANDISH, Ind., July 2.

Fred Server was recovering today from an operation in which a piece of shell imbedded in his back during the Civil War, was removed. The wound was received fifty-eight years ago. Server was a major.

Figures in Action for \$100,000 'Heart Balm'



MRS. HOWARD M. GORDON.

Allegations of her husband, Howard M. Gordon, newspaper circulation contest promoter, that Nellie W. Ward, local attorney, alienated her affections, have been denied by Mrs. Gordon. Gordon has filed suit for \$100,000 damages against Ward in Superior Court.

Week-End Auto Toll Is 44 Dead

Forty-four persons were killed in automobile accidents over the week-end in thirty-six cities throughout the country.

Six were killed in Los Angeles, three in Lincoln, Neb.; two in Glensboro, N. J.; Reading, Pa.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Escanaba, Mich.; Hammond, Ind.; Breckinridge, Minn.; Rutland, Vt., and Syracuse, Kas., and one in Hornell, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Worcester, Mass.; Watertown, Mass.; Lansing, Mich.; Milwaukee, Chicago, Anderson, Ind.; Cumberland, Ind.; Cincinnati, Circleville, Ohio; Cleveland, Portland, Ore.; Toledo, Kansas City, New York, Nashville, San Francisco and Springfield, Ill.

Eighty-five were injured.

AIR PILOTS BUSY PUTTING BALLOONS IN FINAL SHAPE

Weather Bureau Promises Steady Wind for Big Race.

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ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES HELD AT FT. WAYNE

Paint Shop Operators Said to Be Leaders.

By United Press FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 2.—Continuing the investigation started Saturday when George Purcell and James Logan, operators of a local paint shop, were arrested as alleged leaders of an automobile theft ring, officers again visited the shop Sunday and arrested Ray Dodson, shop foreman.

The car was stolen in Toledo Ohio from O. G. King. It had been through the paint shop, and, according to police, "camouflaged" so as to make it appear old.

There will be no delivery by carriers. Collections and evening deliveries to hotels and dispatch of outgoing mails will be made on Sunday schedule. Carrier stations will observe the same schedule.

June is the marriage month, said Miss Mahoney, and statistics bear her out.

Only once in the history of Marion county has another month had more licenses issued than June. That was April, 1917.

"War was declared on April 6, that year," said Miss Mahoney. "Any girl that couldn't get married that month never will."

Records show that 540 licenses were issued in April then, and 520 in June. Only 343 were issued in April this year.

REGULAR ROUTE RESUMED

Street Car Curves Completed at Washington and Pennsylvania.

Brightwood and E. Michigan street car lines today are running on their regular route, south in Pennsylvania St. from Washington St. to East Michigan St. north to Georgia St.

Resumption of the route followed completion of new curves at Washington and Pennsylvania Sts.

Rough Stuff Costly

Charges of malicious trespass and drunkenness were pending against Joe Ford, 28, of 746 W. New York St., today, in city court. Ford was alleged to have visited the home of Millard Middaugh, 156 N. Blackford St., Sunday night, and to have jerked the telephone from the wall.

Continue Theft Inquiry

Detectives continued today to work on the mysterious disappearance of \$285 from the cash register of the Meridian Furniture Store, 921 S. Meridian St., reported Saturday afternoon.

Rings Stolen on Street

Miss Emma M. Jenkins, 1059 Roach St., while standing in front of a downtown store today, had two diamond rings valued at \$200 stolen from her purse. Police are investigating.

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