

BANK OFFICERS ARE SUMMONED AT NOBLESVILLE

Hamilton County Grand Jury
to Hear Executives Sat-
urday.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 8.—Summons were issued here today for officers of the Farmers National Bank of Sheridan and the American National Bank of Noblesville to appear before the Hamilton County grand jury Saturday.

These bank officials are expected to testify concerning their dealings with Governor McCray. Judge F. E. Hines of the Circuit Court recently instructed the grand jury to go into the details concerning banks. Later he said his instructions referred to transactions of McCray.

The session Saturday is expected to be the final meeting of the grand jury. A report may be made Saturday or Monday. Ralph Waltz, county prosecutor, refused to discuss the inquiry.

Governor McCray is said to owe \$1,000 to the Noblesville bank and the Sheridan bank is said to hold \$4,000 worth of McCray paper. It is said the original note of the Governor in the Noblesville bank was \$5,000, but a short time before McCray called a meeting of his creditors he reduced the amount of \$1,000.

M'CRAY TAX KNOT UP TO CREDITORS

Crops on Dakota Farm Are
to Be Sold.

The problem of how to pay the taxes on property of Governor McCray, turned over to the creditors' committee, was concerning members of the committee today, following a session Wednesday. Taxes on most of the property are now delinquent.

John Moorman, Knox, a member of the committee, will go to South Dakota to sell crops of corn and hay on a farm there. There are said to be approximately 5,000 bushels of corn on the farm. This is said to be the only readily saleable crop on the McCray property.

It was said that unless money can be raised some of the property may have to be sold for taxes.

The impossibility of borrowing further money on the property was demonstrated in a recent letter sent by the committee to creditors describing incumbrances.

COBURN SLAYING HAS TRAGIC NOTE

Lebanon Woman Was At-
torney's Intended Bride.

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., Nov. 8.—The slaying of W. S. Coburn, attorney for the insurgent element of the Ku-Klux Klan, Atlanta, brought tragedy into the life of one Hoosier woman.

Coburn and Mrs. Louise Metcalf of this city were engaged to be married. The ceremony was to have been performed here. It was understood, immediately after Coburn finished his part in the suit for a receivership for the Klan.

SPOILS TO VICTOR, SAY DEMOCRATS

Kitley and McCloskey Firm
for Dr. Potter.

"If the Republicans dismissed every Democrat in county office when they came into power in 1916 the Democrats can cut loose the Republicans in 1924," declared County Commissioner John Kitley, Democrat, today.

He was discussing circulation of a petition by prominent citizens for retention of Benjamin M. Morgan, as superintendent of Julietta insane asylum after Jan. 1.

Kitley and John McCloskey, Democratic commissioner-elect, who goes on the board Jan. 1, said the petitioners might save their time and trouble because their minds were made up to restore Dr. B. S. Potter to the job. Potter was dismissed by Republicans in 1916.

"Dr. Potter served seven years as superintendent at Julietta and he was the best we ever had," said Kitley. The committee which seeks Morgan's retention has called a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p. m. Monday. Mrs. John W. Kern will preside.

FRAT DANCES OUTLINED

Phi Gamma Phi Social Plans Entertainment Series.

Plans for a series of dances at the Communal building were outlined at a meeting of Phi Gamma Phi Fraternity at the Talmud Torah building Wednesday night. Saul Rabb, president, named this committee to direct activities of the fraternity during the winter. Morris Kaplan, athletic director, will be in charge of the series. Louis Wides, program; Louis Bledstein, entertainment; Ezra Rosenberg, sergeant-at-arms.

Names of fifteen candidates for membership will be voted upon Sunday.

Lewis W. Daugherty Funeral on Saturday



LEWIS W. DAUGHERTY

The Rev. James E. Alkins, former pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, will officiate at funeral services of Lewis W. Daugherty, 51, of 410 E. Forty-Third St., who died at St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday. Services will be held at the home 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Daugherty was vice president of the Travelers' Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a director of the Indiana Travelers' Insurance Company. For thirty-five years he was a salesman for the Fahney and McCrea Millinery Company.

Surviving: The widow, a daughter, Mrs. G. A. Ferguson, Indianapolis, and two sons, John Daugherty of Indianapolis and Maurice Daugherty of New Kensington, Pa.

'Mums' on Display at Athenaeum



MRS. CLARENCE R. GREENE

Chrysanthemums as large as a woman's head, and as fair, are on display at the flower show of the Chrysanthemum Society of America.

COUNTY MEET IS HELD

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 8.—Several hundred Modern Woodmen attended a county meeting here at which a large class was initiated. The Noblesville team gave the degree and the Sheridan team an exhibition drill. John D. Voiz, Indianapolis, a member of the national board of directors, spoke.

SPEEDING AUTOIST SOUGHT BY POLICE

Woman Injured as Driver
Races Street Car.

Police today searched for the driver of a large black touring car on a charge of failure to stop following an accident in which Mrs. Frank Crane, 333 N. Walcott St., received a badly sprained ankle and bruised leg.

Mrs. Crane started from the curb to board a street car at Walcott and E. Washington Sts., she told police. The auto, trying to race the car, struck her a glancing blow. Her daughter Imogene, 13, was pushed to safety ahead of her.

The driver slowed up nearly to a stop, looked back and then sped away. Edwin Rice, 3313 W. St. Clair St., suffered scratches when the car he was driving struck a truck parked at 91 N. Warner Ave., owned by Frank Head, Lebanon, Ind. Rice, according to police, said he was blinded by lights of autos coming in the opposite direction.

E. E. Witt, 3344 Guilford Ave., was charged with failure to stop after the car he was driving collided with one driven by Miss Lulu Johnston, 2919 Highland Pl., at Twenty-eighth St. and Capitol Ave.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

Harry L. Clark, 3705 Robson St., from Kentucky Ave., and West St.; Claude Brillhart, 1202 Southeastern Ave., from 2515 E. Tenth St.; William Neal, Columbus, Ind., from Capitol Ave., and Ohio St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Claude Brillhart, 1202 Southeastern Ave., found in rear of 936 N. Olney St.

Labor Bank Asks Charter.

The Union Labor Bank and Trust Company of Indianapolis with a \$1,000,000 capitalization, has filed application for charter with the State banking department. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is president.

Sheridan Short Course Arranged

By Times Special
SHERIDAN, Ind., Nov. 8.—John R. Gilkey, county agricultural agent, has arranged a farmers' short course to be held at Sheridan, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Several well known speakers will appear on the program.

JURIST DEFIES KLAN TO TRUST HIM IN BASTROP HEARING

Judge Odom Overrules Motion
Filed by Attorneys for
Skipwith.

By Times Special
BASTROP, La., Nov. 8.—Defying the Ku-Klux Klan to prevent his sitting in judgment of further misdemeanor cases in Bastrop wherein Klansmen and others are involved, Judge Fred Odom today overruled a motion to recuse him.

The motion was filed by attorneys for J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Ku-Klux Klan in Moorehouse parish, and others who scored Odom as biased and incompetent after five supposed Klansmen were found guilty of misdemeanors.

Judge Odom overruled the motion and an appeal was immediately taken to the Supreme Court. The defense then filed a motion for a retrial for Jeff Burnett, convicted yesterday of holding up a youth whom he mistook for Thomas Richards who disappeared a week ago.

No further cases will be tried until the criminal term of court here next spring.

Tools Reported Stolen

George Cochran, 221 W. Thirtieth St., reports tools valued at \$40 stolen from a job at Forty-Sixth and Pennsylvania Sts.

MISS DEARTH CASE STILL A RIDDLE

Nation-Wide Search Brings
No Clue.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 8.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Marguerite Dearth, 22, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clarence W. Dearth of Muncie, is still as baffling as one week ago today, when the young woman was last seen. Despite the fact that a nation-wide search has been under way, no clue has been received.

The fact that not the slightest clue has been uncovered here or elsewhere gives basis for hope that she has not ended her life but is in a larger city, where she may be found doing social service work or working as a student nurse in a hospital. There is a possibility that the young woman may have ended her life by drowning somewhere in this vicinity, in which event the waters may not give up their victim for some time.

at the Athenaeum. Mrs. Clarence R. Greene is aiding her husband, proprietor of Greene's Flower Shop, 5 E. Ohio St., at the show.

MRS. PEARL OWENS IS COP VOLUNTEER

First Woman Driver to Offer Services for No-Accident Week

Stunt—Parade Program Given.

The first woman automobile driver to volunteer to act as a traffic officer at Washington and Meridian Sts., from 12 m. to 12:30 p. m. Saturday, the last day of No Accident week, was Mrs. Pearl Owens, 1127 Bacon St.

Four other women will be on duty at this corner. They will be assisted by uniformed officers.

Mrs. Pearl Owens walked into the police accident prevention bureau today to offer her services.

"I drive through the downtown district every day," she said. "I think we women drivers should co-operate with the traffic officers. I sincerely want to see traffic from a traffic cop's standpoint."

Parade Line-up

The complete line-up of the No-Accident Week parade starting from Vermont and Meridian Sts., at 2 p. m. Friday was announced today by Miss Rachel Bray, secretary of the accident prevention bureau.

In the parade will be the 1,200 junior traffic officers from the schools, and school safety councils. Because of objections of their parents, some members of safety councils will not march.

The parade will move south in Meridian St., around Monument Circle to the right, to Washington St., east in Washington to Pennsylvania, north in Pennsylvania to Ohio, east in Ohio to Alabama.

It will disband in front of the City Hall, where the junior officers will assemble on the steps.

Traffic Officer Frank R. Owen of the accident prevention bureau will introduce speakers. Addresses will be made by E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools; Father Morris J. O'Connor of the Catholic Community Center, and Mayor Shank.

SHEIK 'OFFICER' IN JAIL

Young Man Detained by Government
on Two Charges.

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Van Aken, according to Federal Officer Seth Ward and Detectives Roach and Fossett, served a term at Leavenworth prison on conviction of obtaining money under false pretenses. He came here from New Orleans and took up abode at the Lincoln.

Lilly Executives to Talk

The Altruism Club will hear a talk on "System in Business" by Harry S. Noel, assistant manager of Eli Lilly & Co., at a luncheon Saturday at the Lincoln. The club has been invited to the Y. W. C. A. Friday night, when Miss Julia Tolman Lee, educational worker for the finance division of the national Y. W. C. A. board, will speak on "Educational Salesmanship and Service."

Headaches From Slight Colds

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PROVERB PICTURE NO. 10—NOV. 8



The answer is
My name is
I live at
City State

FIRST PRIZE \$1,000 CASH

Second Prize\$500 Cash
Third Prize\$250 Cash
Fourth Prize\$100 Prize
Fifth Prize\$75 Cash

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most appropriate answers from among those submitted by contestants. First prize will be awarded to the person submitting largest number of such answers; second prize to the one submitting the second largest number of such answers, etc. There will be three judges—an editor, a judge of our courts and one business man of Indianapolis. Names to be announced later. The decision of the judges will be final in all matters related to the contest. Watch The Times for further information to be published daily.

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RALSTON PLEADS FOR CONFIDENCE IN U. S. JUDICIARY

'Governments Rest on Courts
or on Bayonets,' Says
U. S. Senator.

Strong pleas for faith in and respect for the judiciary were made by Senator Samuel M. Ralston at a dinner given in his honor at the Indianapolis Bar Association at the Lincoln Wednesday night.

"The lesson of history is that governments rest either upon the courts or upon bayonets. Intimidate a judge so that neither his power to discriminate nor his conscience can be given effect in his opinion and you will strike a fatal blow at the Nation," he said.

"I am opposed to what is termed the recall. I do not believe in it as applied either to judges or their decisions. If such a policy should become universal in this country, this nation soon would become a rope of sand."

"Lawyers commonly are regarded as lacking in progressive sentiment," he declared. "There is tendency to get into a rut, to support a vested wrong merely because it is vested."

"The 'golden age' of the legal profession in Indiana was the period following the Civil War," he said. "The men of that period had learned the basic principles of law and knew how to apply them," he said. "They were independent, not merely appendages to captains of industry."

INDUSTRIAL GIRLS TO PRESENT PLAY

'Colored Glasses' Sketch Has
Cast of Fifteen.

The student industrial cooperation group of the Young Women's Christian Association will present a sketch, "Colored Glasses," at Hollenbeck Hall 4 p. m. Sunday. The group is composed of twelve girls from Butler College and twelve from the Industrial Federation of the city Y. W. C. A.

The first group was organized in Indianapolis about six years ago. The plan is now being carried out by the Y. W. C. A. in thirty different cities.

The local student industrial group meets every other Monday night for a supper and discussion, alternately at Butler College and at the association building.

Cast for the sketch, "Colored Glasses," is: Laura Hard, Chloe McHenry, Florence Lupton, Ruth Bales, Mildred Stockdale, Katherine Lennox, Lena Weitknecht, Estelle Flak, Louise Strickland, Jeanne Pate, Marie Schenk, Eleanor Salmon, Myra Majors, Dorothea Nordholt and Clara Vincent.

Miss Dorothy Bean, industrial secretary, in charge.

U. S. GIVES FRANCE LAST WORD ON REPARATIONS

Climax in Negotiations Reached to
Force Settlement.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—France today is understood to have the last word of the United States as to whether it will be worth while for this Government to proceed with proposed expert conference on Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

The climax is believed reached in the negotiations to reach a basis of agreement between the different powers for this final attempt to bring about a real settlement of the reparations controversy.

ARMED MEN ARE SOUGHT

Suspicious Circumstances Puzzle Gasoline Station Man.

Police are watching the activities of the owner of a auto whose license was taken down by a filling station man under suspicious circumstances Wednesday night.

The car, driven by a white man, and a dark negro, both of whom were carrying guns, stopped and filled the auto tank with gas.

After traveling north, they turned down a dark, unimproved street.

Auto Cuts Traction Business

Decrease of more than 500,000 in the number of passengers carried during the last five years by the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction Company is laid to the growing use of automobiles and motor busses, in a petition to discontinue the use of certain signal devices, on file today with the public service commission.

In 1917, according to the petition, the line carried 1,342,245 passengers, and in 1922, it carried 809,443. During the first nine months of 1923 the line transported 526,684 passengers.

Hod Carrier Clubhouse

A new clubhouse on a vacant tract on N. Missouri St. south of Indiana Ave., is planned by officials of the Hod Carriers' Local Union, No. 120. It was announced today. The Hod Carriers' Building Company has been organized with \$20,000 capital.

Prowler Seen by Neighbor

Police made a hurry up run to 134 S. Glaustone Ave. Wednesday night and found a negro had been seen prowling around the house occupied by J. A. King, whose family has been away three weeks.

FATHER'S TALE JAILS SON

Man Is Fined \$300, Sentenced 120
Days for Abusing Parents.

Ernest Lang, 38, of 909 N. Pershing Ave., was fined \$300 and costs and sentenced to serve 120 days at the Indiana State farm Wednesday by City Judge Pro Tem Lloyd D. Claycomb on a blind tiger charge.

Lang was arrested Tuesday following a complaint by his father, Leonard Lang, 80, who testified that his son, while in a drunken condition, abused both Mrs. Lang and himself.

'SHEIK' OF BANDIT GANG IS HUNTED

Information of Robbers' Pal
Asked of Police.

Inspector of Detectives John Mullin, today received an appeal from Sheriff William Traeger of Los Angeles, Cal., for information that might be obtained from Jack Holloway and Thomas Dranginis as to the identity of "Blackie" or the "Sheik," who Traeger says was with Holloway and Dranginis in a bank robbery there in August.

Dranginis and Holloway were arrested here several days ago after they held up the filling station attendant in Mayor Shanks front yard, and were captured by Police Serg. Pat O'Connor and Patrolmen DeBarri and Golder.

In statements to detectives, they admitted the Los Angeles bank hold-up. Traeger in his letter today said he had indictments against them and "Blackie."

Traeger wrote: "If you will let me extradite those men I know I can get them sentenced on charges of banditry and of assault and battery."

"I also know that Holloway was connected with the robbery of four filling station robberies here, for his identification was made perfect."

"If you do not allow me to have them now, I will come after them when they finish whatever sentence they get."

Mullin said the men would be tried here on the automobile banditry charge which carried a prison sentence, of ten to twenty-five years.

STREET CLEANING LAND CONSIDERED

\$74,000 May Be Asked of
City Council.

Purchase of land at Fifty-Second St. and the Monon railroad, with a \$74,000 bond issue, for a unit of the city street cleaning department barns may be asked of city council tonight in an adjourned meeting.

The board of works passed a preliminary resolution for acquisition of this ground late Wednesday. The old Shelby St. barns have been considered inadequate.

John King, president of the council, said today that it was possible the adjourned session tonight would resolve itself into a special meeting to consider ordinances introduced Monday night.

The motor bus ordinance, creation of office of public utility consultant, and a number of traffic ordinances may be considered.

An ordinance regulating the use of gas and oil burners in homes to comply with National Fire Underwriters' regulations is ready.

Part of Windshield Gone

Miss Ethel Sparrow, 24 E. Ray St., told police today the upper part of the windshield on her car was stolen while the car was parked in her backyard Wednesday night.

GIFT OF \$25,000 MADE TO BUTLER

Albert C. Snider and Mother
Aid University Fund:

Albert C. Snider, president of the Hide, Leather and Belting Company, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Snider, have given \$25,000 to the Butler University endowment and building fund, officials of the institution announced today. The gift was made anonymously late in the summer.

Mrs. Snider was graduated from Butler in 1866 and her son attended Butler as a member of the class of 1900.

"Viewing the program for a bigger Butler from the standpoint of the business man, I can see where it is to my interest and the interest of all other business enterprises in our city to bring in new blood and raise the standards not only of living but of thinking as well," Snider said.

ROBBERY TRACES NEARLY REMOVED

Spencer Recovers From
'Frontier' Hold-up.

By Times Special
SPENCER, Ind., Nov. 8.—All visible traces of Spencer's "frontier robbery" in which fifteen or twenty bandits blew the safes of the Exchange and First National Banks early Tuesday morning and escaped with about \$20,000 loot while holding townspeople at bay were gone today.