

'MERE YOUTHS' ARE KEEPING CRIMINAL COURT 'IN ACTION'

Deputy Prosecutor Shows Average Age of 237 Is Twenty-One Years.

Mere youths and very young men are keeping the Marion County Criminal Court busy, Deputy Prosecutor William H. Remy announced after a study of the ages of 332 prisoners sent to Jeffersonville or Michigan City State prisons by Judge James A. Collins since Jan. 1, 1923.

The average age of 237 men, "sent up" as felons for robbery, burglary, grand larceny and automobile stealing was 21. Eighty others convicted as felons for murder, embezzlement and other crimes averaged somewhat older.

"It just struck me that these fellows coming in Criminal Court are awfully young, so I checked up the figures," said Remy. "I don't know, but I have an idea too many people are trying to raise families in apartments, and the children are crowded onto the street. Then there are too many young boys driving automobiles."

Crime Convictions Average Age
Robbery 21 21.2
Burglary 20 20.5
Embezzlement 20 20.5
Larceny 20 20.5
Murder 21 21.2
Statutory charges 21 21.2
Assault with intent to kill 21 21.2
Vehicle taking 21 21.2
Forgery and fraudulently 21 21.2
Check 31 31.9
Wife desertion 21 21.2
False pretense 21 21.2

One man 76 years old up for embezzlement pulled that average age from the early twenties to 32. Other similar cases led Remy to approximate 95 per cent of offenders as "mere youths."

PRINCE SAYS 'NO PLACE LIKE HOME'

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seemed to know all about my departure."

Their imperial highnesses received their United Provinces 12-20 in the hunt trophy room of the castle.

The crown princess, Cecile, stood with her arm linked affectionately through that of Frederick Wilhelm. "I am very glad indeed my husband is back," she said.

The crown prince was attired in a greenish gray hunting suit, which accentuated his tallness, while his wife wore a costume of navy blue, set off with lace trimmings and light silk gloves.

Now Banquet Hall.

The hunt trophy room is a great hall in the eastern angle of the castle. During the war it was used as a storehouse, but it has since been converted into a banquet hall.

It is richly decorated with trophies of the chase—boar heads, stags and handsomely mounted lions.

A crackling blaze in an old-fashioned English fireplace wherein logs were burning, threw a cheerful warmth and glow over the scene.

"The prince and princess stood on a Bengal tiger skin, one of the several souvenirs of his big game hunting exploits in India."

Ancestral portraits of the Hohenzollerns looked down from the walls. Among them was a large portrait of the crown prince, astride a war charger.

Costly bronzes and other art objects gave the chamber an atmosphere of luxury.

The manners of both the Crown Prince and Princess were very simple and cordial. There was no hint of ceremony or stiffness.

The Crown Prince enjoyed himself hugely today, his first day at home since the German armies crumbled in 1918 and he fled into exile.

He arose late and breakfasted meagerly, hash being the principal part of the morning meal. Stories about the personal poverty of the Hohenzollern heir are freely circulated in the village. Afterward he went for a walk.

German Air Fine

"It's fine to breathe the air of Germany again after five years of the mists of Wieringen," he said.

Much time was spent playing with the children, who were eager for attention after having been daddyless since 1918.

Down in the village the inhabitants went on plodding their weary way, unmindful and unheeding of the royalty that had come into their midst.

In mid-afternoon the Crown Prince issued the following statement through his adjutant:

"I am happy to be with my wife and children and with my German compatriots to bear the burdens which have come upon Germany. I am happy to see the old place, my friends and my old comrades of the war. I intend to devote myself to personal duties and within the realm of my work and duty cooperative in the rebuilding of the fatherland, of whose salvation I am confident."

RINK MANAGER IS HELD

Ez Maroney, 26, manager of the Riverside Skating Rink, 1501 W. Thirtieth St., was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant filed by Miss Mildred Horney, 2338 Bellefontaine St., charging him with assault and battery.

Miss Horney told the police she was attacked at the rink by Maroney and also by Miss Jennie Maroney, 19, of 1514 N. Tremont Ave. Miss Maroney is slated on the same charge.

JUVENILE THIEVES SEIZED

A juvenile band of auto accessory thieves has been uncovered with the arrest of three colored boys, 10 and 14, and the leader, 13. They are held in the Detention Home. One man reported they sold him a motometer for 10 cents.

NEW ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

Association Planned in Meeting of Contractors and Dealers.

James R. Strong, president of the Association of Electrical Contractors International, will speak to electrical contractors and dealers of Indiana at the Lincoln Thursday.

Other speakers: Lawrence Davis, general manager of the Association of Electrologists, and Stanley Dennis, associate editor of "Electrical Merchandising."

Permanent organization of an association of electrical contractors and dealers of Indiana will be undertaken.

COURT TAKES OVER FAIR BOARD BOOKS

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of Indianapolis: made payable to the Discount and Deposit State Bank of Kentland; signed, "Indiana State board of agriculture," Harry M. Moberly, president; I. Newt Brown, secretary-treasurer; "indorsed in blue ink, "Discount and Dep. St. Bk., W. T. McCray, Pt."

No. 5—June 27, 1923, \$25,000, drawn on State Savings and Trust Company of Indianapolis, marked "loan," made payable to the Discount and Deposit State Bank of Kentland; signed, "Indiana State Board of Agriculture, Harry M. Moberly, president; I. Newt Brown, secretary-treasurer," indorsed in blue ink "Discount and Deposit Bank."

Cashed June 26, 1923, at Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago. Received at Indiana National Bank, June 29, 1923.

Bank Indorsement

No. 6—July 13, 1923, \$30,000; drawn on State Savings and Trust Company of Indianapolis, made payable to the Discount and Deposit State Bank of Kentland; signed, "Indiana State Board of Agriculture, Harry M. Moberly, president; I. Newt Brown, secretary-treasurer," indorsed in blue ink on back, "Discount and Dep. St. Bk., W. T. McCray, Pt., W. T. McCray." Paid at Fletcher American National Bank of Indianapolis, July 14, 1923.

Besides Brown and Moberly, Ora J. Davies, treasurer of State, and William Fogarty, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, were before the jury. The jury adjourned until Thursday.

Immediately after he appeared before the jury, Moberly called on Governor McCray and conferred with him for more than an hour. The door of the board of agriculture office was found locked at 11:30. The office ordinarily is open at that time.

Developments have been rapid since Special Prosecutor Clarence W. Nichols took charge of the investigation. The jury has examined approximately ten witnesses, including bank and State officials. R. H. Urbahn, deputy treasurer of State, was before the jury nearly all afternoon Tuesday, having been present with Ora J. Davies, State Treasurer, during all the morning's session.

Charles Ziegler, chairman of the State highway commission, was in the room for an hour during the afternoon.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed by Anthony Messman, one of McCray's numerous partners, in the District Court at Chicago, is looked upon with considerable interest by persons interested in the McCray bankruptcy case, which will go to hearing before Harry C. Sheridan, referee and special master, Thursday.

Messman's name on Notes
Messman's name is signed to a number of McCray notes. He lists these notes as liabilities, totalling \$41,250. Assets were listed at \$5,175, comprising his interest in farm improvements and live stock on the farm owned by A. Messman & Co., a concern said to consist solely of Messman & McCray. In addition to the notes, Messman listed blanket liabilities of "more than \$50,000."

Here is the list of notes as set out by Messman and the banks which are holding them:

Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, \$10,000.

Exchange National Bank, Kentland, Ind., \$3,250.

Merchants National Bank, Lafayette, \$5,000.

Marion National Bank, Marion, \$5,500.

Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis, \$3,000.

Brownstown Bank, Brownstown, \$2,500.

Washington Trust and Savings Bank, Indianapolis, \$5,000.

Discount and Deposit Bank, Kentland, \$6,000.

Farmers National Bank, Sheridan, \$3,000.

The property of A. Messman & Co. is in Illinois.

McCray in Court Thursday
McCray's first appearance in a court since his financial crash will occur Thursday when he will appear as a witness in the bankruptcy hearing. He was subpoenaed with James P. Goetz, former Governor and president of the National City Bank of Indianapolis; I. Newt Brown, secretary-treasurer of the State board of agriculture; R. H. Wallace, president of the State board of agriculture; R. H. Wallace, president of the Aetna Trust and Savings Company; Kelly C. Adams, president of the Security Trust Company and secretary of the McCray trust committee, and J. J. Kiser, vice president of the Meyer-Kiser Bank and chairman of the creditor's committee.

The three Ft. Wayne banks which brought the bankruptcy proceeding charged that McCray caused a loan of \$155,000 to be paid back to the board of agriculture, thus making it a preferred creditor. This is believed to account for the summoning of Brown. Others summoned have participated in the handling of McCray's difficulties.

BOGUS OFFICER ALLEGED
Colored Lawyer Arrested as Two "Victims" Tell of Badge.

Frank M. Liston, colored, 37, of 152 1/2 E. Court St., an attorney, was arrested Tuesday by Motor Policemen Mangus and Oakley and charged with vagrancy and impersonation of an officer.

William H. Kitzmiller, 1117 Naomi St.; Edward Smith and Charles B. Riley, both of 511 Massachusetts Ave., told the officers Liston had stopped them, flashed a badge, and said they were under arrest for failure to have a license.

WRITE YOUR NAME ON EACH COUPON IN PROVERB HUNT

Explanation to Contestant May Clear Up Point for You.

If there is any question concerning The Times \$2,500 proverb contest that is puzzling you, write to the Proverb Editor of The Times. He will explain in detail.

One contestant asks about writing his name and address—whether these should be written on each coupon. The contestant's name and address should be written or typewritten on each coupon along with the answer to the proverb represented by the picture.

Wait Until Finish

Another question concerns the mailing of answers to the Proverb Editor. No answers should be sent in until the contest closes. The last picture will appear Jan. 6 and you will have until Jan. 19 to turn in your solutions. Solutions turned in before Jan. 5 will not be judged.

While legitimacy of your answers will be an element in judging the winner, the fact that pictures are sold or crumpled will not count against you. Sometimes this is unavoidable in the delivery of your paper.

It Is Not Too Late

It is not too late to enter the contest and win a prize. The fifteenth proverb picture appears today. If you have not entered the contest, you can obtain a sheet containing the first fifteen pictures and a list of 2,000 proverbs from The Times office or from any store where "the sign, 'Times Proverb Station,' is posted.

If you fail to obtain any picture after the fifteenth, you can obtain the missing picture or pictures from the Proverb Editor. Enclose a 2-cent stamp for each picture desired. Also enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order.

VET, CASTLE CAPTIVE, ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Funeral services for Robert B. Armstrong, 77, a Civil War veteran, will be held at the home of his son, Guy F. Armstrong, 1115 Madison Ave., 2 p. m. Friday. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong died Tuesday after three weeks' illness. He was a member of Company I, 7th Indiana Cavalry, until captured and held in captivity at Castle Morgan, Atlanta. He had been a painter many years. Surviving: Two sons, Robert and Guy, both of Indianapolis.

Captured Monk Has Nothing to Do but Chuckle Now

Benjamin Rinehart, (L. EFT) and Lowell Litz.

SEARCH LAW QUESTIONED
Rikhoff Sees Loophole for Bootlegger in Legal Opinion.

Police with search warrants have no right to break into a residence or business place unless refused admission by the occupant, W. T. Bailey, assistant city attorney, has held in an opinion to Police Chief Herman Rikhoff.

Rikhoff may investigate the law since the booze squads, he points out, will be seriously handicapped if they are not allowed to enter until refused admission. The chief said liquor could be poured down sewers while police were kept waiting outside until all evidence of law violation would be gone.

RETIREMENT AGE IS 40
A resolution retiring Indianapolis public school teachers after forty years service effective June, 1924, was passed by school commissioners Tuesday night.

E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools, said about six or seven teachers would be affected. Teachers retired under the new rule have opportunity to become pensioners.

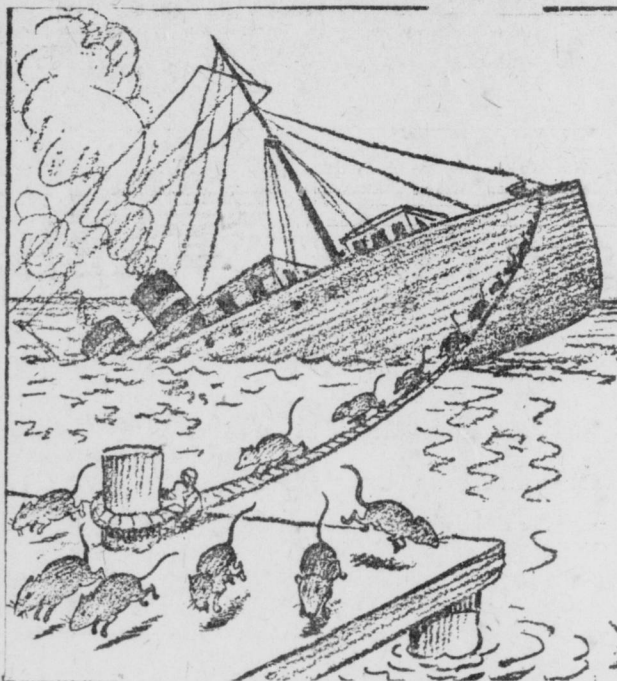
Milk bids were rejected. Contracts for engineering features of Schools No. 62, No. 70, and No. 75, were awarded. Miss Nina Schmidt was appointed stenographer in the office of the business director.

MURDER TRIAL UNDER WAY
By United Press
KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 14.—Examination of witnesses in the trial of John Dagon, charged with murder in the first degree of George Dierdorff, was expected to be started here today.

Dierdorff, husband of Dagon's former wife, was shot and killed by Dagon at Terre Haute April 27. The defense will be that Dagon shot on self-defense.

News for Nathan Miller
Police today were asked to search for Nathan Miller, a shoemaker, supposed to live in Indianapolis. Mrs. Lena Berkowitz, Philadelphia, his sister, notified local police that their mother had just arrived from Europe and wants to see him.

PROVERB PICTURE NO. 15—NOV. 14



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 Cash
Fifth Prize\$75 Cash
4 Prizes\$50 Each
6 Prizes\$25 Each
5 Prizes\$15 Each
5 Prizes\$10 Each
20 Prizes\$5 Each

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.

In the event of a tie, care and neatness displayed in preparation of answers will be considered.

Contestants must submit complete set of 60 proverb pictures in order to qualify for any prize.

Answers are not to be sent in until the entire 60 proverb pictures have appeared in The Times.

Only one answer may be submitted for each proverb. Where more than one answer is submitted to any proverb all will be thrown out. Only one set of answers may be submitted by any one person and only one member in any one family can win a prize.

Each answer must be plainly written upon coupon published with each proverb picture. Any illegible will be thrown out.

The last proverb picture will be published Jan. 5, 1924. Answers must be submitted in one set to The Proverb Contest Editor on or before noon Jan. 19, 1924.

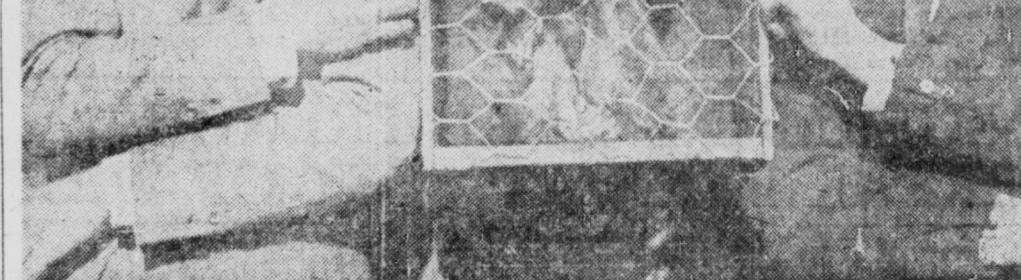
Employees of The Times or members of their families cannot participate in this contest.

The Indianapolis Times will deposit each drawing and correct answer with Mrs. Ralph E. Smith, vice president and cashier of the Fletcher American Bank in advance of each publication.

The judges will be Edward J. Gausepohl, president of E. J. Gausepohl & Co. Judge James A. Collins of the Marion County bench, and George Buck, principal of Shortridge High School.

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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NOTE JUDGMENT GIVEN
Indemnity Company Wins Suit Against Grant County Ex-Treasurer

A judgment of \$11,652.42 on the unpaid balance of a \$15,000 note from Luther Worl, Marion, Ind., ex-treasurer of Grant county, today was granted the Globe Indemnity Company of New York. The case was heard by Superior Judge Linn D. Hay and a jury.

The note was given the company by Worl to repay money which the indemnity company had provided on his bond to creditors of Worl in Grant county prior to 1919. Worl was indicted on charges of embezzlement while serving as treasurer. A jury disagreed and the case was dropped, the indemnity company having taken charge of the office.

CAPITAL IS INCREASED
By United Press
KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 14.—With \$1,500,000 additional capital to be raised by sale of bonds, officials of the Haynes Automobile Company today expressed belief that the company would soon be placed on a paying basis.

Of the bond issue, \$1,000,000 will be open to public subscription and \$500,000 was absorbed by directors of the company.

REALTY COMPANY BUSINESS GOES ON

Consolidated Corporation in Receivership.

None of the theaters, hotels or office buildings owned or operated by the Consolidated Realty and Theaters Corporation in Indiana will be closed on account of appointment of a receiver for the company, it was announced today by R. L. Martin of Chicago, president.

Fred A. Sims, Indianapolis, former member of the State tax board, was named receiver by Probate Judge Mahlon E. Bash on petition of the Hatfield Electric Company, which alleged non-payment of a \$1,000 debt. Too much money tied up in real estate and long-time notes coming due were given as reasons for a "friendly receivership."

The corporation owns the Consolidated building here, the Sonntag Hotel and Victory Theater, Evansville; Liberty Theater, Terre Haute; the Murray and Murrette, Richmond; Pantheon, Vincennes; Orpheum, Ft. Wayne, and the Strand, Kokomo. It holds a lease on the Park Theater here.

HUSBAND KILLS SELF AND WOUNDS HIS WIFE

Tragedy Follows Unsuccessful Attempt to Patch Up Domestic Trouble.

By United Press
SHELBY, Ind., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson lay wounded in the county hospital today and her husband, Robert Wilkinson, a coal miner, was dead after a shooting affair that ended an unsuccessful attempt to patch up their domestic difficulties.

Wilkinson called at the home where his wife had been staying since their separation. Suddenly he drew a revolver and shot her in the neck. Then he turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his head.

FREEMAN STICKS ON JOB

Board of Works Member Shows Grit With Broken Arm.

William H. Freeman, member of the board of works and Republican county chairman, is recovering today from an auto wreck in which the car he was driving collided with a truck near Edinburg, Ind., Tuesday noon.

Freeman's left arm was broken in two places, but he managed to drive on to Franklin, where he was met by Harry Newby, municipal garage superintendent, and brought to Indianapolis.

Despite the injury, Freeman was planning to attend the board of works meeting late today.

DE MOLAY PARENTS' DAY

Indianapolis chapter, Order of De Molay, will hold Parents' day exercises at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Meridian Street M. E. Church.

Harry Martin, organist, will play. Bruce Savage will sing "Mother of Pearl." Addresses are being arranged.

Parents' day is set aside in tribute to the mothers and fathers of the members.

HIGHWAY AUDIT BEGINS

Field examiners of the State board of accounts today started audit of books of the State highway commission.

The commission requested the audit some time ago, asking particularly that sale of property turned over to it by the Government be examined.

JUDGE HAY TO LECTURE

Eighteenth Amendment Subject at Tabernacle Presbyterian.

Superior Judge Linn D. Hay will lecture at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Thirty-Fourth St. and Central Ave., Thursday evening on the "Eighteenth Amendment." The public is invited.

INDIANA EPWORTH LEAGUES CONVE

Central Ave. M. E. Church Scene of Opening Session.

The first State Epworth League meeting of the Methodist Church opened today at the Central Ave. M. E. Church, Central Ave. and Twelfth St.

Frank M. W. Jeffrey, president Indianapolis district, conducted Scripture reading. The Rev. Guy O. Carpenter gave an address, "Daily Devotion."

Miss Emma Robinson, secretary Junior Epworth League, spoke on "Building the Church of Tomorrow." The afternoon session was opened with devotions led by David E. Chapman, Indianapolis. Group conferences were held under the direction of Miss Nellie M. Day, first department; Dr. George F. Durgin, second department; Jay F. Olinger, third department, and the Rev. Guy O. Carpenter, fourth department.

The officers met with Dr. John L. Horsley and junior workers with Miss Emma Robinson.

The Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, superintendent Pittsburgh City Union, will speak at 8 p. m.

'BLUE STOCKINGS' MEET

Woman's Press Club of Indiana Hears John Mellet.

"The line of least resistance," might be called the line chosen by successful writers, said John Mellet in his talk before the Woman's Press Club of Indiana Tuesday at the luncheon meeting at the Claypool. Mrs. Florence Webster Long, president, Mr. Mellet's subject was "Choosing Your Lane."

Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston was made the first honorary member of the club in view of her departure for Washington, D. C., to join Senator Ralston.

Mrs. Charlotte Reeve Conover, of Dayton, Ohio, a special guest gave a short talk.

Mrs. Harriet Cauble was made an associate member.

BUTLER DONS CLASS GARB

Freshman 'Spats' and Senior 'Cords' Appear on Campus

Class garbs are appearing on Butler college campus. The freshmen are wearing their green caps by order of the upperclassmen, and seniors have ordered gray corduroy trousers.

The sophomores and juniors are planning to wear bright plaid shirts.

The Boosters' Club has special caps. Skulls club members wear black and white toques.

'HOLD-UP' INVESTIGATED

Police Told of Alleged Loss of \$18 by Bandit Victim.

Police today investigated the story of a hold-up at Indiana Ave. and the Canal Tuesday night told by George Johnson, colored, 2227 Yandes St. He said he was robbed of \$18, according to police.

One man had asked for a hand-out and another gave an invitation to a Roanoke St. address where "wine, women and song" were to be had before they held Johnson up, police say Johnson said.

"It Keeps Me Awake Nights"—

is the familiar confession of the tea and coffee drinker. The reason is that both tea and coffee contain caffeine—a drug which is the foe of night-time sleep and day-time energy.

Postum, the pure cereal beverage, is delicious and satisfying—and free