

## TWO ARRESTED IN NEAR-RIOT WHEN DURGAN HITS KLAN

Riot Call Sent as Alleged 'Invisible Empire' Threatens Demonstration.

Two men were arrested and police answered a riot call when approximately 700 apparent members of the Ku-Klux Klan interrupted a meeting at Tomlinson Hall Wednesday night at which George R. Duran, Lafayette mayor, was announcing his candidacy for Democratic nomination for Governor on an anti-Klan platform.

George Ream, 29, of 832 N Sherman Dr., a city fireman, and Henry Stacy, 32, of 431 N. Oakland Ave., were arrested by Detective Jacob King, charged with inciting a riot and disorderly conduct. Stacy was released on \$625 bond late Wednesday night.

Waved "Flery Cross".

According to witnesses the two men waved copies of the Flery Cross, Ku-Klux Klan paper, and urged the departing Klan members to return to the meeting after they had been invited to leave.

The climax was reached when ex-Judge James E. Deery, presiding at the meeting, arose and announced that "you members of the hooded band who want to leave may do so."

This act was impelled by hisses that greeted the speaker when he said, "We have heard much in Indiana of the Bible being good literature, but there recently fell into my hands a piece of literature called 'Year Book for Indiana for 1922.' As a piece of literature giving information to our citizens by means of reports of the activities of our State government, it is better literature just at this time to our citizens than even the Bible."

As the last of the crowd, a few of whom were women, departed there was a rush from the remaining auditors that portended a clash, but Deery jumped to his feet and urged them to be seated.

Riot Call Sent

A riot call sent to headquarters by King brought a squad of policemen to the scene and the crowd, which had gathered outside, singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was dispersed without further trouble. Throughout the disturbance the Klan faction was good natured and those friendly to the speaker remained orderly.

Duran continued his speech which had been a bitter denunciation of the Klan as an organization that "while practicing allegiance to our State and National constitutions, employs the boycott against great numbers of good stalwart Americans, negroes, Jews and those of Catholic faith and results in a mentality of dark and sullen hate against its neighbor of different race creed and religion, at once becoming so antagonistic to the spirit of Christian religion as to be abhorrent to every person believing in the preachers of Jesus Christ."

I. A. C. TO START STARS

Athletic Program to Be Launched Friday Noon by Buschmann.

An extensive athletic program for the new Indianapolis Athletic Club will be launched by the athletic committee Friday noon, C. L. Buschmann, chairman, announced.

Teams will be organized to compete in local and inter-city athletics.

With the formal opening Saturday night, every facility of the new club will be ready for members and their families. More than 300 have joined the club since the opening of the membership drive, directors announced.

FOUNDER'S DAY ARRANGED

Wisconsin Professor to Speak at Butter Ceremonies Feb. 7.

Plans are nearly complete for observance of Founder's day at Butler University, Feb. 7.

The program opens with a special chapel to be addressed by Dr. Carl Russell Fish, professor of American history at Wisconsin University.

Seniors will appear for the first time in caps and gowns.

Activities will close with a banquet at the Claypool in the evening.

WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

Driver Held After Taxi and Auto Crash.

Miss Grace Wharfright, 22, is improving today from injuries about the head received when a taxicab in which she was riding was struck by a car driven by John C. Tudor, 3119 Boulevard Pl., at Capitol Ave. and Twentieth St., according to police. Tudor was charged with assault and battery. Emil Angell, 646 Russell Ave., was the taxi driver.

New Sewers Planned

Preparations for construction of branches of the Fifty-Eighth and Sixty-First St. sewers have been adopted by the board of works. One branch will run on Central Ave. between Fifty-Ninth St. and the Westfield Rd. and the other on Washington Blvd. between the same points. The board also ordered grading of Warman Ave. from Washington St. to the T. H. I. & E. subway.

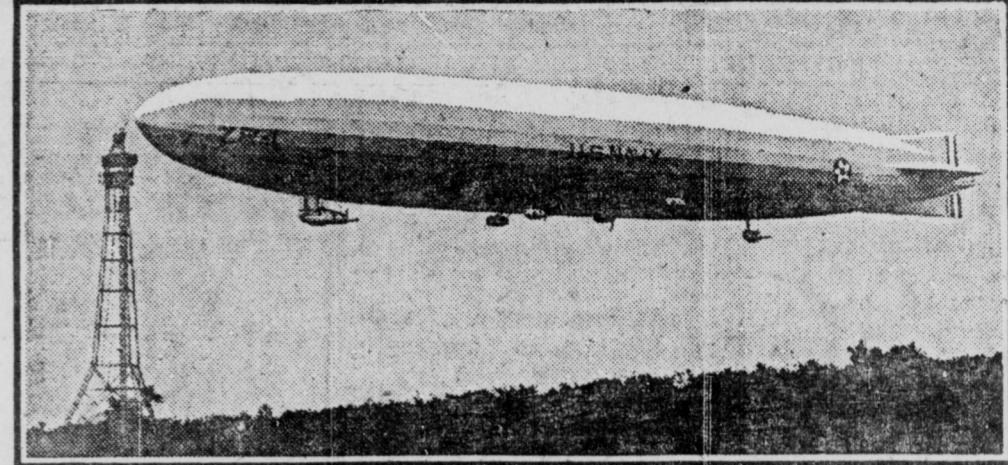
Motor Cops Separate Unit

The motorcycle squad was transferred from a unit of the traffic department, to a division of the police department in itself and placed under the supervision of Sergt. Charles Halstead. It will have its new headquarters, in a room of No. 13 the Station, Kentucky Ave., and Maryland St., according to Police Chief Herman Rikhoff.

"Forty and Eight" to Meet Tonight

The proposal that the national head quarters of the Forty and Eight auxiliary to the American Legion be established in Indianapolis will be discussed at a meeting of the organization at the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Officers of the organization will concur Saturday afternoon at the legion national headquarters.

## 'Daughter of the Stars' Is Safe



HERE IS THE GIANT NAVAL DIRIGIBLE SHENANDOAH AS SHE LOOKED MOORED TO HER STEEL MAST BEFORE BEING TORN ADRIET LATE WEDNESDAY BY TERRIFIC GALES. STEEL "NOSE" AND PART OF THE CRAFT'S BOW WAS RIPPED OUT BY FORCE OF THE 70-MILE WIND.

## AIRMEN WIN BATTLE AGAINST TERRIFIC GALE

LT. EARL H. KINCAID, acting as officer of the deck, tells a graphic story of quick action by the Shenandoah crew, when the giant dirigible broke loose from her anchor. Kincaid had just finished making an entry in the log when the ship's nose pulled loose.

"Instinctively, Pierce, Heinen and I dived for the levers," Lieutenant Kincaid said.

"Within five seconds after the breakaway, we had released 5,000 pounds of water ballast and thus avoided hitting the ground."

"At that the ship swooped so low as she started on the mad ride the air speed meter, slung seventy-five feet under one gondola, was carried away."

Still losing altitude and in peril of a crash, the crew hurled overboard everything that could be spared. The dirigible had to be elevated at all odds, else a crash was inevitable.

Overboard went the emergency rations, 120 pounds of them. A kit of spare tools lightened the airship's load as it was tossed into the blackness of the night.

### Gas Tanks Let Go

Three gasoline tanks, containing 339 gallons, were let go. Still the Shenandoah had enough fuel left for two days.

A quick examination showed the two forward helium tanks had been destroyed, and the "away" tank was leaking badly. The leaking tank and the gaping hole in the prow were repaired. The fabric had been rent for seventy-five feet back from the prow.

The wind was penetrating the interior of the cigar shaped bag, embarrassing the navigator as he tried to get the ship ship-shape in the driving gale.

Members of the crew, directed by orders bawled through a megaphone, were kept running back and forth along the narrow plank that runs from one end of the envelope to the other, to keep her head and tail steady.

The men trotting along the plank had to cross a gulf with only the whistling night air between them and the earth below.

After the ballast had been released, however, and the ship gained altitude, her motors started quickly to combat the wind.

"Our first bearing found the Shenandoah between Elizabeth and Newark," Lieutenant Kincaid said. "We could see the lights of New York City 1,500 feet below."

### Drift Over New York

"We drifted across the Hudson, directly above New York City, and passed over the Statue of Liberty," Lieutenant Kincaid reported. "By this time the worst of the storm was over and Captain Heinen turned the Shenandoah into the teeth of the wind and started pounding back."

"When the rain stopped, all was lovely," said Lieutenant Mayer, who formerly commanded a German Zeppelin, unconcernedly, as he sipped hot coffee from a thermos bottle at the airfield after landing.

"We wanted only whisky and soda for happiness. But we knew we could only have that out beyond the three-mile limit and decided to stay inside for safety."

Similarly as regards food, the officers quickly decided to dispose of rations to lighten the ship when it became a question of "go hungry or crash."

### CIVIL WAR VET DIES

A. J. Fryberger, 9, was former sheriff of Hamilton County, N. O. B. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—A. J. Fryberger, 89, died Wednesday night. He served three years in the Civil War, was sheriff of Hamilton County one term, twelve years county treasurer, a d a charter member of the local G. A. R.

The children surviving are William

Fryberger, Miss Mayme Fryberger and Mrs. Fred Atkins of this city, Raymond Fryberger of Minneapolis, Minn.; Harry Fryberger of Waterford, Minn., and Mrs. Will Riker of Memphis, Tenn.

## Do Heavy Meals Begin to Tell?

Follow Your Meals With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They Give Stomach the Alkaline Effect That Prevents Gasiness and Sour Risings.

Those old-time husky eaters often fall down on a glass of milk or a doughnut, the stomach is heavy, fills

up quickly. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous breakdown following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how fit I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman."—Mrs. OLE NORDELINE Box 23, Zahl, North Dakota.

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## POWER RATE CUT CONFERENCE TOPIC

### Merchants Heat & Light Attorney at Statehouse.

Reduction of industrial electric rates in Indianapolis within a few months was the subject of a conference by Glenn Van Aucken, attorney for the Merchants Heat and Light Company, with members of the public service commission today.

A second meeting will be held at 9 a. m. Monday. John W. McCordle, chairman, said, Revision, simplification and reduction of rates are now under consideration.

Officers say the fight occurred at the boys' rooming house when words became too mild to decide the superiority of Windfall and Gary.

### AGE NOT CONSIDERED

Judge Gives Man of 62 Six Months on Farm

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 17.—"The law fails to take into consideration the age of offenders," declared Judge Frank Beemer, 62, to six months on the State farm for having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

Friends of Beemer made a plea for leniency because of his age.

### MEDALS GIVEN WINNERS

Six State Farm Organizations Meet in Connection With Short Course.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Six State farm organizations held their annual conventions here today in connection with the short course at Purdue University.

They were the Livestock Breeders

Dairymen, Home Economics Association, Vegetable Growers, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Breeders' Associations.

Medals were presented to ninety-eight winners in the Hoosier Litter contest, at the meeting of the Livestock Association.

At the dairymen's meeting medals were presented to men who had won honors in the "300-pound cow" club.

More than 1,000 men and women have attended the short course.

JEWELS IN NIGHTSHIRT

Relatives Say Deceased Left Precious Stones Sewed in Garment.

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 17.—What became of the jewels Albert McFall left in his nightshirt when he died? The question has been put up to Judge Donaker of the Bartholomew County Circuit Court.

McFall died recently at the county hospital, leaving, so his relatives say, several precious stones sewed up in his nightshirt. His nurse declares she did not see them. The court says the matter will bear investigation.

COMMUNAL GYM SHOW TONIGHT

Dancing and gymnastic exhibitions are on the program of an athletic carnival of the Jewish Federation at the communal gymnasium at 17 W. Morris St., tonight at 7:30. Specialty dances will be given by William C. Gerber and Miss Gladys Larsen, instructors. Tumbling and boxing will be demonstrated by gymnasium classes. Girls will appear in wand drills and folk dances.

DR. HARRY G. HILL SPEAKER

Dr. Harry G. Hill, consulting psychologist, will speak before the Exchange Club at luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel, Friday, on "Applied Psychology." Dr. Hill also will speak before the Altrusa Club at a banquet Friday evening upon "Sugar for Sour Grapes."

BUILDING PERMITS

M. M. Broderick, addition, 140 Carrollton, \$324.

A. F. Hyland, repairs, 1315 N. Illinois.

S. F. Adams, dwelling, 5841 Central, \$5,000.

C. A. Sales, repair, \$1,000 Kenwood, \$300 Union Sign Company, sign, \$600 College.

Fred C. Danner, double, 3705 E. North, \$3,000.

S. M. Gardner, garage, 2249 Park, \$483 N. Lenox, garage, 2201 N. Illinois.

John M. Stark, shed, 1463 N. Colorado.

William M. Hefner, furnace, 342 N. Elm, \$1,000.

Fannie Foster, garage, 1042 Edell, \$700.

J. F. Cantwell Company, dwelling, 1518 Hooper, \$1,000.

J. F. Cawley Company, dwelling, 1610 Hooper, \$2,800.

John L. Breedlove, garage, 230 S. Walcott, \$3,700.

L. H. Price, dwelling, 2848 N. Dearborn, \$1,700.

J. J. Hueber Company, remodel, 207 Massachusetts, \$550, repairs, 2014 N. Talbot.

Samuel Gelman, repairs, \$1,000.

M. O'Connor & Co., elevator, 600 Kennedy.

Meridian Garage Company, elevator, 216 N. Madison, \$100.

Mike Duffy, sign, Ft. Wayne and St. Charles, \$650.

John L. Breedlove, garage, 528 Berkley, \$300.

PLAVERS

Pianos, Players, Grands</