

TWO ARRESTED IN NEAR-ROD WHEN DURGAN HITS KLAN

Riot Call Sent as Alleged
'Invisible Empire' Threat-
ens 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. Durgan, Lafayette mayor, was announcing his candidacy for Democratic nomination for Governor on an anti-Klan platform.

George Ream, 29, of 322 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 \$250 bond late Wednesday night.

Waved 'Fiery Cross'

According to witnesses the two men waved copies of the Fiery 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.

Durgan 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 staid 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 precepts 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 announce.

FOUNDER'S DAY ARRANGED

Wisconsin Professor to Speak at Butler
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 Whitcraft, 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

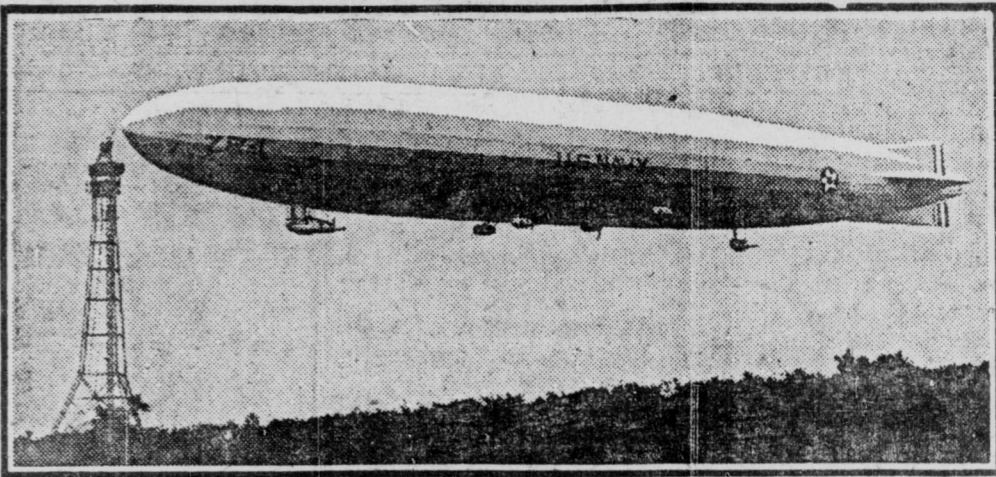
Resolutions for construction of branches of the Fifty-Eighth and Sixty-First St. sewers have been adopted by the board of works. One branch will run on Central Ave. between Fifty-Ninth St. and the Westfield Rd. and the other on Washington Blvd. between the same points. The board also ordered grading 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 today and placed under the supervision of Sgt. Charles Halstead. It will have its new headquarters in a room of No. 13 St. Station, Kentucky Ave., and Maryland St., according to Police Chief Herran Rukhoff.

"Forty and Eight" to Meet Tonight
The proposal that the national headquarters 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 confer 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 ADRIPT 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

LEUT. 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 airside 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.

By Times Special
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 trustee officer, a d 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 Watertown, Minn.; and Mrs. Will Riker of Memphis, Tenn.

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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



with gas, is sour and woefully dyspeptic. Truth is, it had just such attacks always, but they didn't last. Now the stomach needs help and the best thing you can do is to fortify your meals with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They give the stomach the alkaline effect, they help it to digest food, they give it materials to do this with, they absorb the gas, stop acidity, relieve pressure and as a matter whether it is pork and cabbage, pie and cheese, sausages and buckwheats or steak and onions, your stomach works without distress and you have none of those troubles due to indigestion or dyspepsia. Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. Then eat and be merry. —Advertisement.



COMMANDER MCCREARY

The Shenandoah's commander had just finished his "trick" and was eating supper in the officers' quarters when the craft broke from her moorings.

SLAYERS GIVEN LIFE

Brothers Who Robbed and Beat Connersville Man Sentenced.

By Times Special
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Herman, 18, and Ivory Castleman, 28, negroes, were taken to Michigan City today to begin serving life sentences for the murder of Thomas Hill, colored poolroom owner, Dec. 23.

The brothers, who had confessed, were sentenced by Judge Himesch in Circuit Court.

The brothers robbed Hill of \$100 and beat him so severely that he died four days later.

OAKES SALE IS REPORTED

Confirmation of Change Awaited by Officials.

Reports of purchase of the Oakes Company, Roosevelt and Wheeler Sts., manufacturers of auto fans and pressed steel parts, by the Martin-Parry Corporation, Henry and Holly Sts., automobile body manufacturers, was not confirmed today by officials of both organizations.

Oscar Gottlieb, general manager of the Martin-Parry Corporation, plant here, said that he understood the sale had been made, but could make no official statement concerning it. General offices of the Martin-Parry Corporation are in York, Pa., from which official statement of the sale will come, Gottlieb said.

The Martin-Parry Corporation has for several weeks been using a large portion of the output of the Oakes plant, it is understood.

SHOOTS SELF IN HEAD

Shelbyville Man Commits Suicide Following Separation From Wife.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Following separation from his wife, Leon Morning, 39, killed himself with a revolver shot in the head at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Waters Morning, is survived by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morning, the parents; a brother and two sisters.

Stop That

To-day!—And Sleep To-night!

Take Mentho-Laxene

Acts Quick—Tastes Good—Costs Little

Millions now use Mentho-Laxene, because they find it brings the quickest relief of any cough or cold medicine ever tried. The very first dose stops the coughing spell and eases the throat wonderfully.

Every bottle absolutely guaranteed to break up any cold and relieve cough quickly; end stuffy misery and "tightness" in few hours. Disturbing "Night Coughs" due to colds go quickly, for Mentho-Laxene aids nature in curing the cause. Contains no opiates, narcotics or chloroform. Children like it.

If you have a bad cough or cold—no matter how many remedies have failed—get Mentho-Laxene and see how quickly you get well. Thousands of grateful voluntary letters testify to its value every year.

Indianapolis People Praise

"The flu of 1918 left me with a hacking cough. I was in the hospital for eleven months, but nothing helped me. I coughed night and day. I read about Mentho-Laxene and bought a bottle and now I'm completely well. I think it's the greatest remedy I've ever used." (Signed) Mrs. Clara Greenwald, 1331 Newland Ave.

"Praise From Lexington Ave."

Mrs. W. E. Murray, 756 Lexington Ave., writes: "For several weeks my husband had severe coughing spells at night. I bought Mentho-Laxene and got immediate relief. It is also fine for my children and very pleasant to take."

For sale by Haag's, Hook's Dependable Drug Stores, Goldsmith Bros. and druggists everywhere. —Advertisement.

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. McCordie, chairman, said. Revision, simplification and reduction of rates are now under consideration.

MEDALS GIVEN WINNERS

Six State Farm Organizations Meet in Connection With Short Course.

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

They were the Livestock Breeders' Association, Home Economics Association, Vegetable Growers, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Breeders' Associations.

Medals were presented to ninety eight winners in the Hoosier Ton Lifter 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 hear investigation.

Communal Gym Show Tonight

Dancing and gymnastic exhibitions are on the program of an athletic carnival of the Jewish Federation at the communal building, 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.

Oil Company Officials Resign

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 17.—Stephen Schwartz, engineer who built and managed the Indiana Oil Refining Company of this city and Charles Fiel, treasurer, has resigned.

The company ceased operation recently when the Graver Corporation of Chicago demanded \$125,000 owed it. Over \$500,000 has been invested in the business here.

Plumbers to Give Party

Plumbers Union No. 73 will entertain members and friends in the new headquarters, Mansur Hall, Alabama and Washington Sts., at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative BROMELINE Tablets. The box bears the signature of Dr. W. Grove. 30c.—Advertisement.

STABBING ENDS WRANGLE

I. U. Students Argue Over Respective Merits of Home Towns.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 17.—An argument over the respective merits of their home towns proved disastrous for two Indiana University students. Sam Ruman, 18, Gary, is in the Bloomington hospital with serious stab wounds and Guy Pierce, 22, Windfall, is in jail following an alleged fight between the two.

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

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

BOYS DON'T THINK SO

Dr. W. F. King Says Soap and Water Are Best Disinfectant.

"Hot water, soap and plenty of hard scrubbing, rather than terminal disinfectants, are the best safeguards of health," declared Dr. William F. King, secretary of State board of health, before the Indiana Institute on Nutrition, at the Indianapolis Public Library Wednesday night.

E. U. Graft, superintendent of Indianapolis public schools, spoke.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:
A. A. Plasters, 3453 W. Michigan St., from Ohio and Bird Sts.
James Gaughan, 948 S. Senate Ave., from Merrill and West Sts.
John R. Morris, 556 Central Ct., from New York and Illinois Sts.
Ed Ford, 913 E. Forty-Second St., from Delaware and Washington Sts.

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. Broadwick, addition, 4410 Carrollton, \$324.
Agnes Hyland, repairs, 1315 N. Illinois, \$850.
R. P. Adams, dwelling, 5341 Cental, \$5,000.
C. A. Sales, roof, 3109 Kenwood, \$300.
Union Sign Company, sign, 5901 College, \$200.
Fred C. Danner, double, 3705 E. North, \$3,000.
S. M. Gardner, garage, 2249 Park, \$480.
N. Lennox, garage, 2611 N. Illinois, \$200.
Adele Stork, shed, 1463 N. Colorado, \$600.
William M. Hefner, furnace, 342 N. Elder, \$200.
Fannie Foster, garage, 1082 Udel, \$700.
J. P. Cantwell Company, dwelling, 1518 Hoefen, \$2,800.
J. F. Cantwell Company, dwelling, 1619 Hoefen, \$2,800.
Malen Cones, addition, 230 S. Walcott, \$250.
E. H. Price, dwelling, 2848 N. Dearborn, \$1,700.
A. J. Hueber Company, remodel, 207 Massachusetts, \$550.
Samuel Gelman, repairs, 2014 N. Talbot, \$425.
M. O'Connor & Co., elevator, 800 Kentucky, \$1,800.
F. A. Moynahan, elevator, Pennsylvania and Pratt, \$1,500.
Meridian Garage Company, elevator, 215 N. Meridian, \$2,000.
Mike Puffer, sign, Ft. Wayne and St. Clair, \$650.
John L. Breedlove, garage, 528 Berkley, \$500.

ORR SAYS PUBLIC LOSES THOUSANDS

'ax Methods and Carelessness' Is Charged.

"Thousands of dollars have been lost to the public by lax methods and carelessness in keeping a watchful eye on public property," Lawrence Orr, chief examiner of the State board of accounts, declared today at luncheon of the Credit Men's Association, Claypool.

Orr praised the present public depository law.

Orr scored attempts of legislators to provide for examinations of public officials only at the end of their terms instead of annually, as at present.

Speakers Chosen for Dedication
Citizens of Wayne township will dedicate their new \$55,000 school building next Tuesday evening, under auspices of the Mars Hill-Lafayette Heights Civic Association. Edward O. Sneathen, president of the Federation of Community Civic Clubs, and Thomas C. Howe, former president of Butler University, will speak. The building, a six-room brick structure, will be known as School No. 20.

Bank Heads Re-elected

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company Wednesday afternoon, all officers of the institution were re-elected and Evans Woolen Jr. was added to the list as an assistant to the president.

Mothers, Do This—

When the Children Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, or Asthma, Mothers, Do This—
No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into spasmodic croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

As first aid, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, spasmodic croup, stiff neck, neuralgia, headache, constipation, dizziness, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c. Jars and tubes.

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Effective January 20th
New Passenger Service Between Indianapolis and Terre Haute

—Via—
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANAPOLIS
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BRAZIL DIVISION
Passenger Service—West Bound—Leave Indianapolis
A. M.—5:00, 6:10, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:10, 11:15, P. M.—12:10, 1:15, 2:10, 3:30, 4:10, 5:00, 6:15, 7:10, 8:15, 9:00, 11:30.

a-Daily except Sunday, b-Highlander, c-Limited.
Note—New Highlander service leaving Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m. and limited trains leaving at 6:25 p. m. daily.
New afternoon freight service from Terre Haute, arriving Indianapolis at 3:55 p. m. For further information call Local T. H. I. & E. Trac. Co. Agent, or address Traffic Department, 205 Trac Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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So Big Has Been the Response to This Sale That We Doubt if a One of These Instruments Will Remain on Our Floor Until Saturday. If You Are at All Interested. Come in Friday and Make Your Selection. Avoid Disappointment.

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Plain mahogany case. Motor and case in excellent condition. Original price, \$100. Sale price \$50.00

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Large size, plain dark mahogany case. A super value. Original price, \$175. Sale price \$54.50

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Fine dark mahogany case. Original price, \$125. Sale price \$62.50

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Mahogany case, but slightly used and as good as new. Original price, \$145. Sale price \$72.50 (Also one in fumed oak