

FIREMAN IS KILLED AS TRUCK SKIDS

Two Others Hurt When Apparatus Crashes on Slippery Street.

DIES IN POLICE CAR

Accident Occurs at Washington and Noble Sts. at 6 a.m.

One city fireman was killed, two injured, one serious, and eight other members of two squads escaped injury when two wagons skidded together at Noble and Washington Sts. today.

The dead:

WAYNE HUNTER, 39, of 819 Fletcher Ave., fireman, fractured skull, died on way to hospital.

The injured:

ARTHUR MAAR, 33, of 1468 S. Meridian St., fractured skull, may die.

ERNEST ADOLAY, 38, of 929 S. New Jersey St., injured about the face, not serious.

Victims of Crash at Street Corner



WAYNE HUNTER



ARTHUR MAAR



ERNEST ADOLAY

STATE MAY GIVE PUBLIC ITS FINDINGS

Release of Commission Report on Fatal Wreck Is Forecast.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

Traction Company to Consider Safety Measures—Law Is Cited.

Contents of the Public Service Commission's report on the Fortville collision tragedy Feb. 2, to be considered by Union Traction Company stockholders Tuesday at Anderson, will be made public regardless of the company's decision to accept or reject, it was forecast today.

Members of the commission are divided upon the question of whether the report should be made public if the company accepts it.

According to a law passed by the legislature in 1911, the commission is bound. Samuel E. Artman, commissioner in charge of the inquiry, believes, to keep the report confidential until the railroad company involved shall have had "reasonable time" to comply or to refuse recommendations embodied in the order.

If the Union Traction Company Tuesday refuses to accept the order, Artman added, the commission will probably decide to give the report full publicity.

Artman said that while he believed the commission was bound under the law to withhold the order for a time, he would prefer to give the report full publicity.

That the contents of the report will be revealed, if the report itself is not, was understood to be the belief of certain commission officials.

According to the 1911 law the commission is empowered to bring mandamus action against the Union Traction Company or any other railroad company if the company refuses to adopt an order concerning "any dangerous neglect or fault in the construction, equipment or management of any railroad within the State."

FILM ORDINANCE DRAWN

Bill Would Prevent Carrying Explosives on Cars.

An ordinance prohibiting transportation of motion picture films and explosives within the city limits unless in proper metal containers will be introduced in the city council meeting tonight. Motion picture films were carried on one of the cars in the fatal wreck near Fortville, Feb. 2.

The measure is intended to safeguard life and property and was drafted on recommendation of the board of safety following the fatal collision of the Union Traction Company near Fortville, Feb. 2 when the cars caught fire.

Films, dynamite, gunpowder and oils are included in the ordinance. A penalty of fines up to \$200 and sixty days imprisonment is provided for violation.

The council will also receive an ordinance to ratify a contract with the Standard Oil Co. and the city for 250,000 gallons of road oil.

'DRUMMER' SHANK NOW

Masonic Home Boys Initiate Mayor Into "Order of Noise."

Mayor Shank was pricing drums today. He has become a first-class drummer.

While visiting the Masonic Home at Franklin Sunday, he fastened himself to the bass drum and played two selections with the boys' band of the institution.

"Why don't you get a big bass drum?" asked the boys.

"Why don't you buy us one?" shouted the leader.

"By golly, I will," Shank replied.

The Mayor praised the home in a short speech.

ADD SIGNS OF SPRING!

Mrs. Ollie Means Finds Bluebirds at Home in Her Garden.

Hoosier! They're here!

Mrs. Ollie Means, 2832 N. Rural St., rubbed her eyes twice when she glanced into her garden this morning. Bluebirds were fluttering about in the trees.

"They've been flying about and scratching in the ground for weeks," said Mrs. Means. "I'm no prophet, but it looks pretty much like spring is here."

Mrs. Means said robins have been living near her home all winter.

WORKMAN FALLS 25 FEET

Riley Hilton, Carpenter, Injured at Freight Warehouse.

Riley Hilton, 31, of 4500 Shelby St., carpenter employed on the freight terminal warehouse under construction at S. Pennsylvania and Georgia Sts., fell twenty-five feet from a scaffold today. His back and legs were injured. He was taken to the Methodist hospital.

M'LEAN MESSAGES IN U.S. SECRET CODE

THREE ARE HURT WHEN TWO CARS CRASH TOGETHER

Accident Occurs at Blackford and Washington Sts.—Crews Held.

Three persons were injured, two seriously, when a street car skidded seventy-five feet on slippery rails into the rear of another car at Blackford and Washington Sts. today.

The injured:

MISS CLARA ALSMEYER, 26, of 1437 Linden St., injured about back and left arm.

ROBERT TAYLOR, 24, of 1633 S. Meridian St., injured about back.

R. S. LUDLOW, 56, of 908 Traction Terminal Bldg., bruised.

All the injured were on a west-bound W. Washington car. As Miss Alsmeyster arose to get off the car she was thrown to the floor. Taylor told Sergeant Dean and police emergency squad he was on the rear platform. Ludlow was in the front vestibule.

The car was in charge of Rufus Jackson, 29, of 711 N. Illinois St., motorman, and Edward Molderith, 23, of 237 Eastern Ave., conductor. Both said their car was coming to a standstill when the car following, W. Washington No. 902, in charge of Floyd Conway, 32, of 242 N. Rural St., motorman, and George Chapin, 70, of 2159 N. Pennsylvania St., conductor, skidded into it.

Conway told police he applied the brakes, but he skidded seventy-five feet.

Miss Alsmeyster and Taylor were taken to the city hospital. Ludlow went to work.

Motorman Conway and Conductor Chapin were slated at city prison on charges of assault and battery by Sergeant Dean. The men were allowed to proceed with their car.

RUM RUNNERS GET PRISON SENTENCES

Morgan and Doncaster Draw One to Two Years Each.

George Morgan, 37, of Cincinnati, and Ben Doncaster, 58, of Taylorsville, Ky., arrested by Sheriff George Sulder, Dec. 16, on the National Rd., were sentenced from one to two years in the Indiana State Prison and fined \$1,000 each on charges of transporting liquor, by Criminal Judge James A. Collins today.

Attorneys for the men said they would appeal.

Judge Collins said that there was no law by which the \$7,000 Locomobile, an Oldsmobile truck and whisky said to have been found in the men's possession, could be disposed of.

TRAFFIC VIOLATOR SCHOOL PROPOSED

Plan Would Make Fine and Instruction Alternatives.

A plan whereby truck drivers, arrested for traffic violation and unable to pay a fine, may attend a night school where lectures will be given and pictures shown on how to drive was presented by Traffic Inspector Michael Glenn to Judge Delbert O. Wilmett and Police Chief Rikhoff today.

Glenn said statistics show truck drivers are the most flagrant violators of traffic laws and that assessment of fines did not seem to insure future respect for the law.

The salaries of many truck drivers are such that a fine would be a hard thing to pay.

"The truck drivers would have the alternative of paying the fine or being 'sentenced' to attend two high schools sessions a week," Judge Wilmett said that other cities were using that plan with success. Chief Rikhoff also favored it.

Live Girl Models Illustrate Sermon

First there was the langorous society girl in evening gown. Appearances, however, may be deceiving and the society girl probably yearns for something more than frivolity, the Rev. Griffin said.

Then a girl in apron, with pie in hand, stepped into the bower. She made a pretty picture of domesticity, took their turn during the pastor's discourse.

the Rev. Griffin stated, but the apparently home-loving girl may long for a stage career.

Then there was the athletic girl in sweater, the student girl in gown and cap and the business girl in a tailor-made suit.

"The only way to decide on a life companion is to know the girl's desires, ambitions and motives," he said. "Don't judge them on their looks alone."

Girl Recovering After Tin Is Removed From Throat



DOROTHY JONES

MISS DOROTHY JONES, 13, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Jones, 1025 Lexington Ave., is recovering today from the effects of an unusual operation performed upon her by physicians of the St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove, when a piece of tin about the size of a half-dollar was extracted from her throat.

The operation was accomplished by means of a bronchoscope, through which a small electric light and forceps were lowered. The girl was placed under a general anesthetic and the operation was completed in less than fifteen minutes.

MATRON'S SLAYER INDICTED BY JURY

Gladys Ellis Charged With First Degree Murder — Charles Henry Named in Second True Bill.

Charges of first-degree murder against Gladys Martha Ellis, 21, confessed slayer of Miss Louise Richards, 70, teacher-matron at the Indiana Woman's Prison, were returned today by the county grand jury in an indictment. The girl is held at the county jail without bail.

Arraignment will be held Tuesday morning in Criminal Court before Judge James A. Collins. It is expected Miss Ellis will be tried immediately, as the trial of Governor McCray begins March 17.

Miss Ellis is charged with beating Miss Richards to death with a blunt instrument Feb. 26. The girl has a long record of convictions and broken paroles.

Charles Henry, colored, also was indicted with murder. He is accused of shooting Policeman Jesse Loudon, June 16, 1923, at Sixteenth St. and Central Ave. He is held in jail without bail, and will be arraigned Tuesday.

OATH REQUIRED OF COURT BONDSMEN

Certification to Be Given for Each Bond Signed.

A system whereby bondsmen in city and Criminal Courts will be required to take an oath as to the amount of bail for which they are security, will be installed immediately, Prosecutor William H. Remy said today.

Oath will be required for each bond signed.

The oath will be required, both as to amount of property owned and amount of bail, as a result of Remy's discovering one bondsman had signed bonds totaling \$21,800, when the assessor's lists showed he owned \$600 real estate.

BAIR BUYS MOVIE HOUSES

St. Clair and Oriental Now Under Single Control.

The St. Clair, a new theater at Ft. Wayne Ave. and St. Clair St., and the Oriental, a neighborhood theater at 1105 S. Meridian St., today were under the ownership and control of Joseph F. Smith, manager of Bair's South Side Theater.

Announcement of the sale has just been made by the former owner by Michael J. Duffey.

Church to Be Dedicated

Dedication services for the new First Holland Reformed Church, S. Key-stone and Terrace Aves., will be held Tuesday at 7 P. M. The Rev. C. J. Schroeder, pastor of the church, will preside.

M'CRAY JURY IS CALLED

Judge Chamberlin Orders Clerk to Draw 200 Names.

Judge H. O. Chamberlin, special judge for Governor McCray's trial, today ordered County Clerk Loesche to draw 200 names to furnish a special venire of jurymen for the trial. The first 100 will report March 17 and the others March 18. The trial has been set for March 17.

William J. Burns Ordered Before Committee in Senate Tuesday to Explain Usage

Telegrams Deciphered by War Department Experts—Woman Is Called for Quiz

Oil Scandal Up-to-Date

La Follette directs Senate committee in trial of Daugherty and investigation of Department of Justice.

William J. Burns subpoenaed before committee to tell how and why McLean used secret code of United States in messages.

War Department experts decipher messages.

McLean to go on stand Wednesday or Thursday.

Mary Duckstein, special agent of Department of Justice, first woman involved in case, also subpoenaed.

By PAUL R. MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Walsh, Montana, today verified through a War Department code expert the translation previously given the Senate Oil Committee of the McLean code telegram and immediately ordered the appearance before the committee Tuesday morning of William J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice Secret Service.

Walsh said the War Department's experts had deciphered the messages "substantially" as they appeared in a previous translation and that he had established the fact the messages were in a Department of Justice code.

Woman Is Summoned

Walsh will also question Mrs. Duckstein, reputed author of the "Mary" telegram, which, as deciphered, shows Burns had sent word indirectly to McLean he was being investigated.

Mrs. Duckstein, now an agent of the department, was formerly Burns' confidential secretary. Her husband, W. O. Duckstein, is one of McLean's secretaries.

Burns will be asked to tell whether McLean is on the rolls of the department as a "dollar-a-year man" with a secret service operative's shield and a copy of the department's secret code.

The expert will be put on the stand as the first witness and Burns will then be called on to explain how McLean got the department's secret code.

The committee is convinced McLean's connection went deeper than his supposed loan of \$100,000 to Albert E. Fall. Evidence already gathered showing how McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer and close friend of government officials, used a small army of lawyers and special agents to prevent the story of his part becoming known, has clinched the belief of committee members the whole story has not been told.

If the wall of secrecy which McLean has erected can be broken through, committee investigators believe new sensations will be provided and new work of the President's special counsel in prosecuting oil cases made easier.

McLean faces severe questioning when he is put on the witness stand Wednesday or Thursday.

Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, also is to be asked what he did as counsel to help McLean.

Planning a rapid cleanup of its inquiry, the committee intends to go into the following subjects:

McAdoo to Be Quizzed

Stock speculation—When expert accountants report, the committee will decide which of the brokers' book accounts of Government officials will be revealed to the public. Extent of the operations of Attorney General Daugherty and Senator Davis Elkins, West Virginia, Republican, in the Sinclair oil stocks will be made known.

Slush Fund—Milton Allen, president of the Riggs National Bank, will be called to say whether or not the million dollars which is believed to have comprised the slush fund was on deposit in his bank.

La Follette Directs Senate Strategy in Trial and Quiz of Harry Daugherty

er, through counsel, has demanded it be conducted exactly like a court trial and that he be permitted to subpoena defense witnesses.

Congressional committees never permit persons being investigated to summon witnesses in their own defense and in most cases refuse even to permit cross-examination of committee witnesses. Daugherty has demanded the right to do both.

The committee may reply to him the Senate has not authorized the committee to try him, but merely to investigate his administration of the department.

In mapping the course of the investigation, first place will be given to a scrutiny of the activities of the bureau of investigation, of which William J. Burns is head.

The progressives have wanted to subject agency to a shake-up ever since the war and now they have the chance, they will lose no time.

Next on the program will be an inquiry into complaints of the Federal Trade Commission that the department has not followed up anti-trust cases.

Daugherty, who is in Florida, will not appear personally in the early stages of the investigation.

HOUSE IS DEDICATED

Exercises Are Held by Bridgeport Community.

Dedication of the new Community House by the Bridgeport Athletic and Community at Bridgeport, Ind., was held today. Speakers are: The Rev. N. P. Shaw, pastor of the Bridgeport Friends Church; the Rev. H. L. Hoffman, of the Plainfield Friends Church; William P. Reagan, local attorney; the Rev. H. E. Bigler, pastor of the Ben Davis M. E. Church; Charles J. Orbinson of Indianapolis, potentate of the Murat Temple Mystic Shrine, delivered the principal address.

Special programs will be held every night this week.

Walsh Is Like Granite of Hills

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Efforts have been made to "get something on" Senator Thomas J. Walsh, leading investigator in the oil scandal, Senator Wheeler, Montana, declared today.

Wheeler offered two letters in substantiation of his charge and they were read into the record.

The first was addressed to E. C. Shields, Billings, Mont., signed by Fred E. Marvin, editor of the Searchlight department of the New York Commercial.

Marvin asked for "the low-down on Tom Walsh and whether he is associated with Bill Dunn and that radical bunch."

The reply stated "you can bet your hat Walsh is like the granite of our hills."

LEASE ACTION STARTED

Pomerene Says Suits to Cancel Contracts Will Be Filed Soon.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Suits to cancel the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases will be filed late today or Tuesday by presidential counsel, Atlas Pomerene, one of the counsel, announced today.

In addition to suing for cancellation of the leases, the counsel will ask the court to restrain Doheny and Sinclair from withdrawing any more oil from the naval reserves pending final decision of the suit.

Law Enforcement Asked

County commissioners have asked Sheriff Snyder to enforce rigidly the State law limiting loads of trucks on other than hard surface highways, between March 1 and April 1, the period when the roads are soft.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	33 10 a. m.	46
7 a. m.	34 11 a. m.	47
8 a. m.	35 12 noon	47
9 a. m.	41 1 p. m.	47