

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO FEATURE PLAY

Extra Attractions Added to Civic Federation Show.

An added feature of the play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," three-act comedy, to be given at Tomlinson hall Thursday night, for the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic clubs, will be harp solos by Miss Ruth Rainier, 2716 Sutherland Ave. A musical program will also be furnished by the police and firemen's band and policeman's double quartet.

G. Carleton Guy, director city recreation department, is directing.

The cast: Benjamin Harris, E. C. Gaumer, Edward Bruck, J. Carl Martin, William M. Louck, Miss Dorothy Fulkerson, Miss Margaret Roberts, Miss Elsie McKane and Miss Rosemary Cruzan.

Proceeds will be used to buy public drinking fountains for downtown streets and help to pay the federation's pledge to the Riley Memorial Hospital.

LINEMAN RECEIVES 3,300 VOLT SHOCK

Glen Giberson Improves After Escape From Death.

Glen Giberson, 5236 Beechwood Ave., L. & C. Traction Company lineman, is recovering today after a narrow escape from death Monday when 3,300 volts passed through his body and seriously burned both hands, while he was working on a pole near Juliette. He made loss the left thumb, which was burned nearly off.

According to Giberson, he grasped a charged trolley wire mast arm. An uncharged wire leading to the ground, held in the other hand, completed a powerful electric circuit. The foreman ordered a fellow workman to rescue Giberson, but the latter's spurs gave way just before the rescuer reached him and he fell seventeen feet to the ground. His face and shoulder were bruised and lacerated. He was given first-aid treatment and taken home.

LAWS FOUND CONFLICTING

Attorney General Unable to Solve Legislative Mystery.

What's what in conflicting provisions of the absent voters' law and the primary law concerning withdrawal of candidates' names will remain a legislative mystery, in the opinion of Attorney General U. S. Lesh.

Frank J. Conboy, Laporte attorney, has called attention to the fact the absent voters' law calls for distribution of ballots to begin within fifteen days before the primary, while the primary law gives candidates permission to withdraw their names from ballots ten days before the primary.

PLAY TO AID HOSPITAL

Little Theatre Society to Stage "Alice in Wonderland."

The Little Theatre Society will present "Alice in Wonderland," for the benefit of Riley Hospital for children at the Murat, April 3, afternoon and night.

Hugh McK. Landon, president of the Riley Memorial Association, announced at a meeting Monday of representatives of several women's organizations aiding the hospital will be asked to support the performance.

ONE HELD IN GEM THEFT

\$10,000 in Diamonds Consigned to Local Jeweler Are Stolen.

A Chicago postoffice clerk has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds from a package that had been addressed to Rite's Jewelry and Gift Shop, 45 S. Illinois St. acc. to W. C. Ela, local postal inspector. The stones were shipped from Amsterdam, Holland.

Ela went to Chicago last Thursday to investigate the theft after Albert Frankel, general manager of Rite's shop, had reported that he had received an empty case instead of one containing 131 diamonds.

'DRUMMER BOY' DIES

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By Times Special
CRAWDORPSVILLE, Ind., March 18.—John E. Ryan, 79, Civil War veteran, is dead at his home here.

He served three and one-half years with the Northern army and was known as Johnny Ryan, the "drummer boy." He is survived by his wife.

Veteran Key Operator Resigns
By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 19.—A. G. Stanley, 75, has tendered his resignation as operator in the Western Union telegraph office here.

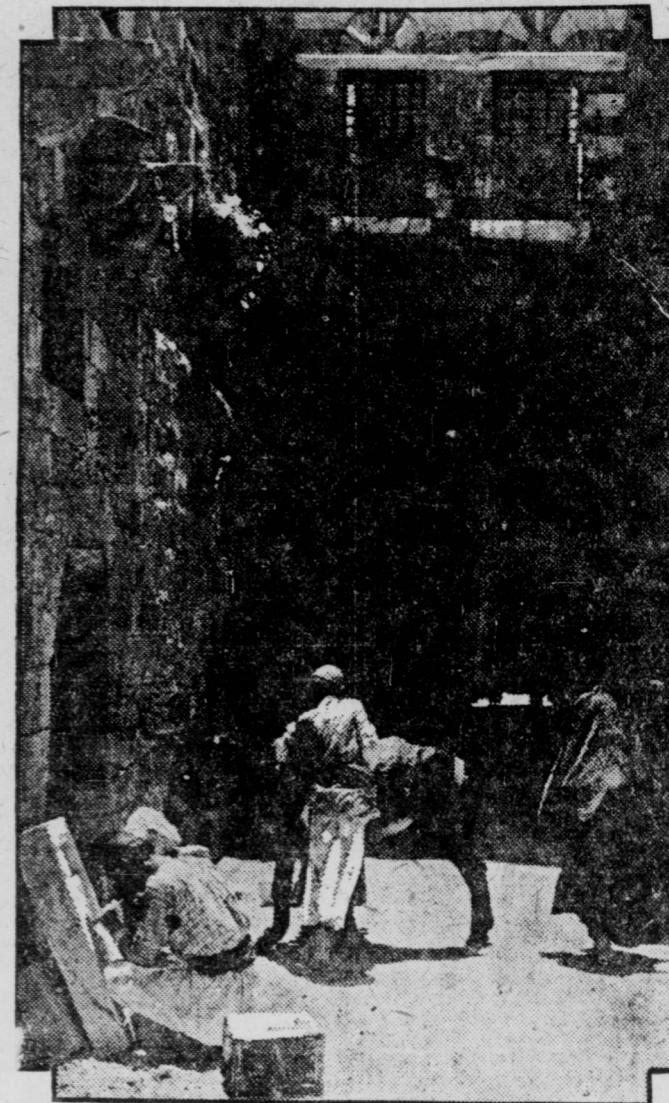
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Lent in the Holy Land



MILLER TALKS TO IRVINGTON G.O.P.

Every Official Wants Tax Cut but Ones Affected.

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JACKSON SCORED BY MAYOR SHANK

Gubernatorial Candidate on Northern Tour.

By Times Special
PLYMOUTH, Ind., March 18.—Mayor Shank of Indianapolis candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor was scheduled to speak here today.

The mayor spoke at South Bend Monday night. He said, "The fight for the nomination is between Ed Jackson and myself and I have confidence that the people of Indiana will not nominate Jackson."

He declared Jackson is seeking Catholic support in South Bend, is working for some colored support in Indianapolis and appealing to the Ku-Klux Klan throughout the State.

Shank attacked the public service commission and advocated strengthening of the blue sky law.

BERGDOLL MAY RETURN

Draft Dodger "Open to Anything Reasonable" in Coming to U. S.

By United Press
BERLIN, March 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, is "open to anything reasonable" in the way of an offer to return to the United States.

Following reports that Bergdoll is anxious to return to America, said: "I have not received any definite offer to return to America and consequently have not agreed to any such proposition. However, I am open to anything reasonable in that line."

SOLDIER UNDER ARREST

Robbery of Fruit Stand Charged in Affidavit.

Fermi Gryp, 18, Ft. Harrison, arrested early today, and Virgil Gilbert, 1722 Ludlow Ave., arrested several days ago, were released.

Eighty bird houses built by manual training classes of the Columbus High School, has been given to the Kiwanis Club to be placed in school yards and parks.

Ora Kantz, Pike County engineer, has drawn plans for thirty new bridges to be constructed at a cost of \$60,500.

Following his successful rehabilitation by the United States Veterans Bureau as an instructor of manual arts, Lester H. Thornburg of Parker, has accepted a position as director of education at Tutu, Samoa Islands.

Colbert Thurston, 18, Bicknell, is seriously ill as a result of drinking a quart of gasoline. Police say the man mistook the liquor for water as a strong wind carried the odor away as he drank.

McCrory Bank Receiver Says \$95,000 Figure Is Too High.

Assessment of \$95,000 placed on the Discount and Deposit State Bank of Kentland, now defunct following financial difficulties of Governor McCrory, has been reduced to \$3,000, William Darroch, receiver, told the State tax board that the financial condition of the bank was not shown accurately in its 1923 statement.

A new coal mine for Washington is seen in the securing of option on about 15,000 acres of land just east of the city by the Ingle Company.

Funeral services for Zaccus Wills, 80, Clay City miner, former minister and president of the miners' examination board of Clay County ten years, were held Monday.

Nearly fifteen school years were lost to Boone County children, or 248 days for each school day in March. Attendance Officer Akers says the average is the lowest in many years, due to various epidemics.

Rushville will buy some additional fire equipment but will not comply with all orders of the insurance underwriters to secure a reduction in fire insurance rates. One recommendation would mean a rebuilding of the city water and light plant costing \$75,000.

Contract for the new St. Joseph Parish School in Shelbyville has been let to William Gutzwiller, Batesville, for \$58,000. The new school will cost \$70,000.

Hennessey Is Elected
Richard M. Hennessey, Aetna Life Insurance Company, is president today of the Indiana Casualty Adjusters Association. At a meeting Monday officers were chosen, including Edward J. Bolman, former secretary of the State industrial board, as vice president, and W. T. Kerr, Maryland Casualty Company, as secretary-treasurer.

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This changeable weather makes "O. G." Witch Hazel Jelly most appreciated. It soothes and heals chapped hands, lips and face. It is your drug store or toilet goods counter. Advertisements.

Francis Continues Strong
By United Press
PARIS, March 18.—The French franc was stronger today than it has been for many weeks at \$0.03 to the dollar.

Johnson to Leave
Approximately 300 will attend a farewell dinner Friday night at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 1463 N. Alabama St., in honor of Alexander Johnson, former secretary of the State board of charities. Johnson is moving to New York.

The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks will preside.

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