

## FALLING CORNICE INVESTIGATED BY CITY INSPECTOR

Dr. John J. Blackwell Has  
Narrow Escape When  
Struck by Casting.

The city building inspector today was investigating an accident at 120 N. Pennsylvania St., Friday in which Dr. John J. Blackwell, 1047 E. Market St., was slightly injured by a falling piece of iron cornice. The cornice ripped open Blackwell's coat and bruised his side.

Henry Phillips, 69, of 315 W. Ohio St., was struck by an auto driven by Walter Six, 1124 Broadway, while crossing Market St., near Illinois St., police say. He received a cut on the forehead and slight bruises. Six was arrested.

George Goodson, 6, son of Mrs. Edith Dobbs, colored, of 1014 N. Illinois St., was bruised when he ran from the curb into the side of a taxi cab driven by George Talkington, 26, of 822 N. Illinois St., according to police.

Police, investigating an accident at Elder Ave. and Washington St., late Friday night, closed Elder Ave. and ordered the street car company engineer to make an immediate investigation of the condition of the track. The water was washed out the ballast beneath the rails, police said.

Avery Roark, 2911 W. Michigan St., driving an automobile, hit the hole Friday, badly damaging the car, police say.

## DETOURS ADVISED BY MOTORISTS ON STATE ROAD NO. 6

Highway Department Gives  
Two Routes to Avoid  
Construction.

Three Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates Speak.

By Times Special  
NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 29.—  
Henry County Democrats opened the 1924 campaign with a rally here Friday night at which three gubernatorial candidates spoke.

Dale Crittenden of Anderson said the only way to reduce taxes was to cut down expenditures and eliminate all waste. He said that he urged local self-government, saying this was best accomplished by the Democratic party.

Outstanding demands of the people of Indiana from the State government are honesty in public affairs, character in public officials, economy in expenditures and reasonableness in taxation. Dr. Carleton M. McCulloch of Indianapolis pointed out.

Senator Joseph M. Cravens of Madison spoke on taxes. "Abolish every useless branch of government, provide a budget for every department that remains and then make the department officials live within their means or starve," he said.

## JOHNSON'S LEAD HITS 2,000 MARK

Several Small Dakota Pre-  
cincts Still Out.

By United Press  
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 29.—  
Senator Johnson's lead in the South Dakota presidential primaries hovers around the 2,000 mark, with all except about a hundred small precincts included in the totals.

The vote in the missing precincts is regarded hostile to the President Coolidge.

In 1,723 precincts the vote stands: Johnson, 40,364; Coolidge, 38,601.

Johnson's political lieutenants declare the Senator's margin was unexpected reduced by a surprisingly strong Coolidge showing in the cattle country beyond the Missouri River.

Governor McMaster was won the G. O. P. nomination for Senator, defeating Senator Sterling, the incumbent. By a margin now estimated at 11,000 votes.

## DOUBLE FUNERAL MONDAY

Man and Wife, Victims of Shooting  
Tragedy, to Be Buried Together.

Double funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hargraves, victims of a shooting tragedy Thursday, will be held at the Wald Chapel, 1222 S. Union St., Monday at 2 p. m. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hargraves died at the city hospital Friday of bullet and knife wounds inflicted by her husband, who broke into the home of his son-in-law, Guy Carney, 1437 S. Talbot St., and, after shooting Mrs. Hargraves, Carney and his wife, he drank poison and slashed his own throat. Hargraves died Thursday night. Carney was released from the hospital Friday. His wife still is in a serious condition.

### Pension Forgery Alleged

Raymond F. Spearman, 24, who formerly roomed at the Craig hotel, is charged with forging a signature on a \$50 Government pension check. He waived examination before United States Commissioner Howard S. Young Friday and was bound over to the Federal grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

### Auto Company Holds Open House

The Oakley North Overland Co., 329 N. Illinois St., held open house today at its new location. Claude T. Elvin is manager and J. H. Oakley, Overland and Willys-Knight cars are sold.

### Candidates Talk to Women

Woodburn Mason was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Sixth District Woman's Democratic Club at the Indiana Democratic Club Friday night. Various candidates also spoke.



## Shrine 'Royalty' Puts On Happiest Smile

Smiles, hand-shakes, slaps-on-the-back, laughter, everything characteristic of a carefree, happy crowd of men was paramount wherever

LEFT TO RIGHT: CHARLES J. ORBISON, POTENTATE OF MURAT; CONRAD V. DYKEMAN, SHRINE IMPERIAL POTENTATE FOR NORTH AMERICA; ELIAS J. JACOBY, PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE; DAVID W. CROSLAND, MONTGOMERY, ALA., IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBIAN, AND LOUIS B. WINSOR, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine gathered, Friday.

The picture shows "royalty" having a "shake with Jake" ceremony at the entrance of the Sevener, just

before the parade through downtown streets. Elias J. Jacoby was smiling his biggest smile as movie cameras clicked and newspaper photographers "did their stuff."

## OLD SECTION OF MORTON HIGH AT RICHMOND BURNS

Loss of \$200,000 Believed in  
Fire Started by Lightning  
During Storm.

By United Press  
RICHMOND, Ind., March 29.—Fire believed to have been started by lightning during the severe electrical storm here last night destroyed the old section of the Morton High School building with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

Several firemen were injured by glass and falling debris during the blaze.

The superintendent's office, nine class rooms, the vocational director's office and the high school printing plant were located in the wing which was destroyed.

The wing was built thirty years ago and was added to two years ago. The new portions of the building were saved.

The portion swept by fire was completely gutted. Only the walls were left standing.

## M'Cray Trial Sidelights

Proper ventilation of Criminal Court room has proved a hopeless problem during the trial of Governor McCray, but vain efforts to hit a proper combination of fresh air and warmth, jostling and balliffs raise and shut windows and turn radiators on and off dozens of times daily.

An obstreperous radiator in the rear of the room has been guilty of contempt of court continuously. Just let attorneys get in a weighty legal argument or the judge start to propound some law and the radiator is almost certain to begin with an imitation of a drum corps or an explosion in a boiler factory.

Judge Chamberlin has proved a patient, long-suffering judge. He has posed for photographs, permitted newspaper camera men to take flashlights in the room, and has made every effort to be as accommodating as possible.

The jury is "sitting rosily" with sleeping quarters in a large sample room on a high-up floor at the Washington. For years juries have expressed utmost dissatisfaction with accommodations at the courthouse, but this time no complaints have emanated from the "twelve good men and true."

According to court attaches and Indianapolis lawyers who look in on the trial the jury appears to be one of the best ever seen in Criminal Court.

Politicians, State and county officials and persons seen about every political gathering are much in evidence at the trial. For the greater part they slip in unobtrusively, stand in the back of the room and seem to have little desire for the generally popular limelight.

## COAT POCKET BAR PROVIDES LIQUOR FOR GAY DANCERS

Matrons Meet With Chief to  
Discuss Revision of  
Rules.

MISS HELEN BLAKE DIETERICH (LEFT), MISS JEANNE DIETERICH AND THE LITTLE HOME COMPLETE.



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Condition of roads affecting Indianapolis:

No. 1 (New Albany Indianapolis, South Bend-Columbus line)—Closed a mile south of Westfield because of paving. There followed marked detour to east and north to Indianapolis.

No. 10 (Shelbyville-Bloomington)—Detour to North and Northwest leaves No. 1 a portion of road closed and takes No. 10 west to No. 15 there on to 29 and east to No. 1 to avoid gap at the Tipton-Hamilton County line. Little Miami and Northville Rd. to Noblesville, thence to Indianapolis. Little Miami and Northville Rd. to Indianapolis could take State 29 and State 10 to Noblesville, thence to Indianapolis. Little Miami and Northville Rd. to Indianapolis impossible in wet weather.

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