

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 washed out the ballast beneath the rails, police said.

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

PARTY RALLY OPENS HENRY CAMPAIGN

Three Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates Speak.

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

Dale Crittenger 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 B. 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 Precincts 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 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 surprising strong Coolidge showing in the cattle country beyond the Missouri River.

Governor McMaster has 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., 2323 N. Illinois St., held open house today at its new location. Claude T. Elvin is manager and J. H. Oakley owner. Overland and Willys-Knight cars are sold.

Candidates Talk to Women

Woodburn Masson was the principal speaker at a meeting of the 4th District Women's Democratic Club at the Indiana Democratic Club Friday night. Various candidates also spoke.

Shrine 'Royalty' Puts On Happiest Smile



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 RABBIT; AND LOUIS B. WINBOR, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

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

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine gathered Friday. The picture shows "royalty" having a "shake with Jake" ceremony at the entrance of the Severin, 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."

DETOURS ADVISED BY MOTORISTS ON STATE ROAD NO. 6

Highway Department Gives Two Routes to Avoid Construction.

Two routes were recommended by the State highway department today to avoid construction on State road No. 6 between New Bethel and Shelbyville.

One route includes a detour from Swail's Corner to Acton. The second route is the Boggsburg road from Indianapolis. South in Meridian St. and Madison Ave. to Southern Ave., east to Shelby St. and south in Shelby St. to intersection of Shelbyville-Indianapolis road.

Condition of roads affecting Indianapolis: No. 1 (New Albany, Indianapolis, South Bend, Michigan line)—Closed a mile south of Westfield account of paving. There follows marked detour to east and north to intersection of Sheridan-Noblesville Rd. and back to No. 1. Detour is poor. Through traffic north and northwest, leave No. 1, a mile south of Westfield and take No. 33 west to No. 15, then on 15 to 39 and east to No. 1 to avoid gas at the Tipton-Hamilton line. Traffic from Indianapolis should take Allisonville Rd. to Noblesville, thence on Lafayette Pike back to No. 1. Detour between Indianapolis and Shelbyville is poor. Leave Indianapolis via Fredericktown, Salem, Brownstown and Seymour.

No. 3 (Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Richmond)—One-way traffic only over Putnamville bridge. Narrow grade at Glenn three miles east of Terre Haute. Drive around work on Putnamville bridge in Centerville.

No. 6 (Madison Greensburg, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Oxford)—Closed from four miles southeast of New Bethel to Shelbyville account construction. Detour via Acton is marked. Local traffic using road, if through traffic does not use, use miles of pavement on Indianapolis end of this road and then go over Acton detour. It may take Shelbyville-Indianapolis road by going south in Meridian St. and Madison Ave. east in Southern Ave. south in Shelby St. to intersection of road. Northwest traffic from Indianapolis use No. 1 to near Westfield, thence west on 33 to Lebanon to avoid construction on No. 6 in Marion County.

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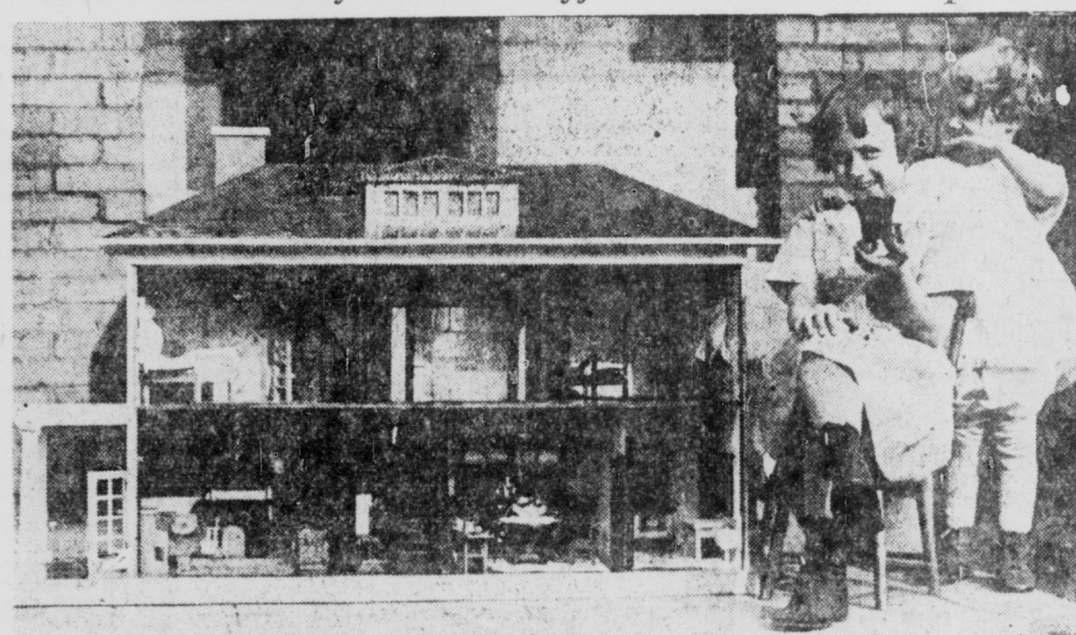
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Little Housewife 'Shows Off' Her 'Home Complete'



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

Miss Helen Blake Dieterich, 2923 Washington Blvd., owner of the miniature "Home Complete," is the "housewife" showing the many features of her luxuriously furnished house to her sister, Miss Jeanne Starr Dieterich.

"You'll not find another house like it in Indianapolis," said Helen. "Complete in every detail, upstairs and down, with everything but a

cellar. But, then, why worry about a cellar, when they are so damp?" Helen's father, Carl A. Dieterich, was contractor and constructed the home in five weeks. It is 4 feet 5 inches in length and 39 inches high.

Just like the regular home, it has two bedrooms, a bathroom, drawing room, dining room, parlor and kitchen, each furnished and finished with every minute detail. French

doors lead to the pergola at one end. The house and its contents are constructed of mahogany and California white pine.

The house will be on exhibit next week in the windows of the Merchants Heat and Light Company to advertise the Home Complete Exposition, April 7 to 12, in the Manufacturers Bldg., at the State fairground.

BROWN TESTIFIES PROMISES UNKEPT

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received the second check, Brown said he with Thomas Grant and Harry M. Moberly, board members, talked to the Governor about the check and demanded certificates of deposit for money which Brown said was supposed to have been deposited in the Kentland bank.

"I said we would like to have some arrangement for getting the money," Brown testified. "I told the Governor we were anxious about the certificates of deposit. He told us he had them at home in his portfolio and would bring them down in the morning."

Notes Are Received

Brown said that the next morning he and Grant went to the Governor's office and asked for the certificates. He said that, instead of giving them the certificates, the Governor handed them two notes.

He said the Governor insisted the notes were just as good as certificates of deposit. Brown testified that both he and Grant repeated their demand for the certificates. The Governor replied, Brown said, that the board should hold the notes and that he would get the certificates for them.

"Did he ever produce the certificates?" Inman asked.

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Did you again talk to the Governor about certificates of deposit?"

"Yes, sir; several times. The Governor always promised to get the certificates," Brown said.

Brown said he finally turned the Governor's notes and collateral notes given the board by the Governor over to the National City Bank, for the "Goodrich pool."

"Did you make any investigation to find out whether the collateral notes were good?" Inman asked.

"Yes, sir," Brown answered.

"Did you ascertain whether some of them were forgeries?"

Question Ruled Out

On objection of the defense, the witness was not permitted to answer this question.

"Did you afterward come into possession of one of the notes?" Inman continued his questioning.

"Yes, sir," the witness replied.

"From whom did you get it?"

"From Roy Sahn, secretary of the State Savings and Trust Company," Inman then showed Brown a note which Brown testified was in McCray's handwriting. He said it was one of the notes that McCray had given the agriculture board as collateral. He said he had taken the note to the State Savings and Trust Company for collection and that it had been returned to him without being collected.

We said he later turned the note over to Ross Wallace, president of the Aetna Trust Company.

Note Is Introduced.

After repeated objections by the defense, Inman succeeded in introducing

the note in evidence. It was a note for \$50,000, payable to Warren T. McCray and signed with the name of "A. E. Herriman & Co." and indorsed by McCray. The note, dated March 10, 1922, was for 7 per cent interest.

According to the story told by Brown on the stand Friday afternoon, the money, which was turned over to the Governor in six checks on five occasions, from June 2 to July 13, 1922, was intended for deposits and loans to the Discount and Deposit Bank of Kentland, of which Governor McCray was president, and not as personal loans to the Governor, as is contended by the defense. All checks were made payable to the bank.

Undoubtedly Brown will be subjected to a grilling cross-examination by Governor McCray's attorneys.

Contradictions, Attorneys Say

While he was testifying they had before them a transcript of his testimony in the McCray bankruptcy proceedings in Federal Court. After adjournment they said there were contradictions in his testimony which would be gone into at length.

According to Brown, the Governor received \$25,000 June 2 and \$25,000 June 8, for deposit in the Kentland Bank. On June 11 he received \$50,000 in two checks, for which he gave personal security, although he said the money was for the bank, Brown testified. Brown testified also that June 27 the Governor asked for and received another \$25,000 for a "short-term loan" for the bank.

When court adjourned, he had not testified regarding the last check for \$30,000, turned over to the Governor.

Board Explained

Brown, who was examined by Eph Inman, assistant special prosecutor, explained the organization of the agricultural board, saying that it was composed of sixteen members, and that its affairs were handled largely by a finance and an executive committee. At the time of the transactions with the Governor, Harry Moberly was president, and the finance committee was composed of Moberly, Grant, William M. Jones, G. R. Kemper and himself.

About \$753,000, proceeds of a \$1,000,000 bond issue, were paid in to the board May 29, 1923, Brown said. The Governor was interested in distribution of the funds to banks, Brown said, and gave him a slip of paper bearing names of banks he desired to be given funds. On this list was the Discount and Deposit Bank.

"When did you next see the Governor?" Inman asked.

"Certificates Promised

"A few days later, when I took the check for \$25,000 to his office," Brown replied. "I gave him the check for his bank and said we would expect a certificate of deposit. He said he would see us."

Nothing was said, he testified, as to this being a loan.

About June 6, he said, McCray asked for another \$25,000 for his bank. A check for the amount was turned over to the Governor June 8, he said. The Governor said he would get a certificate of deposit and have it sent in to the board.

"Up to this time had he delivered a

certificate for the first deposit?" Inman asked.

"No," Brown answered.

"When did you next see the Governor?"

Property Statement

"June 11, I think. He sent for me. When I went to his office he said that he wanted \$50,000 for his bank and that he wanted to be personally responsible for it. He wanted the check made out to the bank, the same as before. He said he would give us a note for \$50,000 and additional collateral, which he did later. He wanted the money in a hurry, by noon, or shortly after. He said he was worth \$1,500,000 and gave me a property statement showing this."

Brown identified the statement, which was placed in evidence.

The name of the payee was left blank when the checks were prepared by Miss Minnie Fisher, stenographer of the board, Brown admitted. Later, he said, he filled in the name of the State Discount and Deposit Bank.

Notes Given

"At whose direction did you write in the name of the payee?" Inman asked.

"The Governor asked me to make it out to the bank," Brown testified.

"What did you do with the checks?"

"I gave them to the Governor. He said he would prepare a note, which he did, and would give me extra collateral, which he did later. It amounted to \$2,000 or \$3,000."

"What was said at this time?"

"I said we had not received certificates of deposit for the first checks. He said he would get them and send them in. He made the note for six months. I told him we could not let the money out for that long and he said he would see us when we needed it."

"Short-Time Loan"

"When did you next see the Governor?"

"June 27. He said he wanted \$25,000 more for his bank and would be personally responsible for it. He wanted the check that day and I called Moberly. He signed the check and I took it to the Governor's office."

"What was said at that time?"

"He told me that this was a short-term loan, that he would return it in a short time, and that we could have the money when we needed it. I told him we never had received any certificates of deposit for other checks, and we wanted them. He said he would attend to it at once."

At this point court adjourned for the day.

Arms Unexplained

Frank Jourdan, Louisville Ky., and Thomas Williams, Kokomo, Ind., were arrested early today at Ohio St. and Senate Ave. Police said possession of two guns and twenty rounds of ammunition was not explained.

Shaw Briefs Filed

Attorneys for John Thomas Shaw, convicted slayer of Mrs. Helen Wheeler, have filed briefs with the Supreme Court, asking right of change of venue and continuance. Shaw's execution has been postponed from April 7 to Nov. 20 pending the appeal.

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 janitors and bailiffs 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 butt in 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 rosy" 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 court-house, 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.

Taking their liquor "on the fly" is the latest innovation of the more opulent of dancers, according to a dance hall matron today.

She said she noticed a couple, which had taken the floor perfectly sober, start a suspicious reeling motion before the dance was over.

She followed them.

She found the man had a pop bottle in his inside coat pocket, from which a straw projected. Either partner could take a sip at will, without destroying the equilibrium of the dance.

And around they went, "taking it on the fly."

Policewoman Anna Brunner today suggested that matrons' reports be made the morning after the dance so that immediate action could be taken if necessary.

Matrons, policemen and juvenile court authorities met with Police Chief Rikhoft today to discuss revision of dance hall rules.

"Dancing as it is now is not a recreation, but an evil," Rikhoft said. "We are trying to return it to the status of an art."

CEMENT ORDER IS CUT

Highway Department Cancels Contracts Because of Revenue Loss.

Cement contracts totaling \$340,000 for construction of State highways in 1924 have been cancelled by the highway department. Action follows a \$3,000,000 cut in revenue as a result of the Supreme Court decision invalidating the 1923 increased automobile license law.

One hundred and thirty-six miles of roads were affected as follows: State road No. 10, Bayview to Hammond; No. 37, fifteen miles northeast of Indianapolis to Anderson; No. 1, Sellersburg to New Albany, and No. 10, Terre Haute to Lyford.

Y. M. AND Y. W. MEET

Students Hold Conference at Indiana Central College.

More than 100 delegates from Indiana colleges are attending joint sessions of the annual State students' training conference of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. at Indiana Central College. The conference, which opened Friday, will end Sunday.

Delegates are guests of the Indiana Central Y. M. C. A.

NEW \$130,000 HOSPITAL

Plans Being Completed for New Protestant Institution at Anderson.

By Times Special. ANDERSON, Ind., March 29.—Plans are being completed for a new \$130,000 Protestant hospital, to be located here, and work will be started early this summer.

Fifty rooms for patients, operating rooms, etc., will comprise the first unit of the new institution.

L. A. Shaw a Candidate

Lawrence A. Shaw, 637 Union St., attorney, with offices at 715 State Life Bldg., announced his candidacy for nomination for State representative on the Republican ticket today. He has been a practicing attorney in Indianapolis for twelve years.

Bishop to Be Honored

Next Friday's luncheon of the Indianapolis Knights of Columbus at the Spink-Arms will be a farewell for Bishop Alphonse J. Smith, recently consecrated bishop of Nashville, Tenn. Nine members of "The Little Nellie Kelly" company now playing at Engle's theater, provided entertainment at the Friday luncheon of the Knights. More than 175 members attended.

Civic Leaders

