

## EXAMINERS ARE NAMED FOR QUIZ INTO BUILDINGS

Commissioners and Contractors Agree Upon Julietta Structure.

An investigation of new buildings at the county poor farm and the hospital for the insane, Julietta, will be started Tuesday by Field Examiners U. M. Frazer and W. P. Cosgrove, Lawrence F. Orr, head of the State board of accounts, announced today.

The examiners will begin at Julietta and make thorough tests to ascertain whether specifications have been complied with, and whether the ceilings are in danger of collapsing, as charged by county councilmen. The new poor farm building and Julietta wings cost \$268,000.

Possibility of grand jury investigation developed. Deputy Prosecutor Daniel V. White said he discussed the situation with Cassius L. Hogle, president of the county court and will present it to Prosecutor William H. Remy.

### Investigation Petitioned

"We are going into the examination thoroughly," said Orr. "We won't stop until we hit the bottom of the whole thing. If there is anything wrong, we certainly will bring it out into the daylight. The buildings will be examined minutely."

Petition to the State board asking the investigation was circulated by Hogle and was signed by prominent business men, farmers and bankers. Signers were: A. V. Brown, president Union Trust Company; Fred C. Dickson, vice president Union Trust Company; Frank D. Stalnaker, president Indiana National Bank; William Bosson, farmer; Eli Schloss, Schloss Brothers' Company; Otto N. Frenzel, president, Merchants National Bank.

Bert A. Boyd, grain dealer; Evans Woollen, president Fletcher Savings and Trust Company; A. L. Block, president, L. Strauss & Co.; Carl Taylor, president Taylor Carpet Company; Charles Mayer Jr., Washington St. merchant; Frederic M. Ayres, president, L. S. Ayres & Co.; Charles J. Orbison, lawyer; C. A. Baker, Sol Meyer, president, Meyer Kiser Bank.

### To Meet Contractors

William S. Frye, transfer man; L. G. Rothchild, George J. Marrott, shoe dealer; William Gale, president, Irvington State Bank; Felix McWhirter, president, Peoples State Bank; J. F. Wild, president, J. F. Wild & Co.; James Lilly, William Kotche, wholesale grocer; Lewis E. Morrison and Herman P. Lieber, Washington St. merchants.

Hogle conferred with White primarily on charges that county records in the auditor's office of the sale of the old workhouse grounds for \$150,000 to Fairbanks, Morse & Co., were charged after sale to the county keeps 35 acres less than intended.

### Agreement Reached

After a conference today with George A. and Windsor Weaver, of the firm that built the new buildings, county commissioners announced their investigation will be pushed. A board of three arbitrators will go over the building and determine what the contractors shall do.

Commissioners appointed John J. Griffith, county engineer, as their member of the board. Weaver named Lynn B. Millikan, contractor. The two will select the third man. The plan is provided under the contract to settle difficulties. Griffith was instructed to take the contract to the State board of accounts and have it approved.

Commissioners John McCloskey, John Kitley and Albert Hoffman expressed views that the entire second story floor of the Julietta wing should be torn out and rebuilt. It sags dangerously, they said. Where mortar is soft, the walls must be rebuilt, they said. The final decision will be with the board. The examination will take place independent of the State investigation. It was thought.

The contractors, county commissioners and architects for the Julietta building Saturday looked at the sagging ceilings and soft mortar in the new men's wing at Julietta. Cause of the sagging still is a mystery, all present agreed. The contractors propose a weight test for the ceilings, which are specified to hold twenty-five pounds a square inch. The test may be made by the State board.

Prisoner inmates are living in the wing at the Julietta asylum, which County Engineer John J. Griffith declared Saturday "might fall in."

The new building at the poor farm, termed a "cow barn" by the county board of charities and corrections, was accepted from the Weavers last Wednesday by commissioners, who said it has been brought up to specifications. It is empty, awaiting outcome of the State investigation.

### FINK FAILS TO SHOW UP

"Dastardly Plot" Is Not Revealed to Senate Daugherty Committee.

By United Press  
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### Jumpers Under Arrest

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## When Tornado Hit Mississippi Town



HERE IS WHAT A TORNADO, SWEEPING OVER MISSISSIPPI AND OTHER SOUTHERN STATES, DID IN ONE SMALL TOWN. IT TORE UP PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT IN SUMMIT, MISS. THE MAIN STREET WAS COVERED WITH DEBRIS FROM STORE BUILDINGS.

## Rags and Tags



JOHN PAUL RAGSDALE JR.

How would you like to see your own little son garbed in these rags?

This is the way he might look if he were an orphan in the Bible lands of the Near East.

This "distressed" little fellow is John Paul Ragsdale Jr., who has a very happy home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Ragsdale, at 88 Whitter Pl. He is one of the boosters for Near East Relief Bunde Day, Wednesday of this week, when generous hearted folk are asked to leave their old and cast-off clothing at fire stations and churches.

The boy with the cooperation of his mother decided to give his friends in Irvington a view of a "real Armenian orphan." He took great pride in designing the clothes. It is needless to say that John Paul Jr., attracted some attention when he appeared. He is a grandson of Mrs. E. C. Rumpf, head of the Woman's division of Indiana Near East Relief. The boy invites all of his little friends to help in gathering bundles next Wednesday.

## AGED EVERGREEN IN SNOW BATTLE

Tree in Glacier Park Crushed to Ground Every Winter.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The first hundred years may be the worst ordeal a human being has to endure, but there is an ancient evergreen tree in Glacier National Park, Montana, which experts say shows evidence of having battled for its existence with the elements for three centuries.

Huge snow drifts each winter crush it to earth, and there it lies, growing along the ground.

Each spring it tries to rise, but it can never grow up like other trees, because every winter there is a 100-foot drift in this particular spot in Cracker Canyon. Glacier Park foresters regard this tree as one of the queerest freaks of nature in the park.

## HOSPITAL BETTERMENTS

Board of Health Plans Expenditure of \$300,000.

The city board of health met late today to consider city hospital improvements authorized recently by council. Expenditure of \$300,000 is planned.

Corridors connecting new hospital units with old buildings, a new heating system, and additions to the nurses' home are considered.

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## AMERICA'S REPLY TO JAPAN'S NOTE TO BE COURTEOUS

Will Bring 'Gentlemen's Agreement' Formally to an End.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The American government in the near future will dispatch a courteous reply to the protest of Japan against the new law excluding Japanese immigration to the United States. One of the principal points in the American response, it is understood, will be to bring formally to an end the gentlemen's agreement by which Japan voluntarily restricted her immigrants here to a minimum.

Japan in her note of protest declared the new law made it impossible for her to continue the gentlemen's agreement.

Whether the Japanese claim that the exclusion law violates the spirit of the commercial treaty of 1911 will be refuted in Hughes' reply is not finally decided, but the State department is in a position to show that this government made ample reservations at the time of the negotiation of the treaty that the right of the United States to legislation on American immigration was not to be affected.

## HEARING IS POSTPONED

Commissioners Delay Move in Precinct Vote Dispute.

Hearing on the disputed election for precinct committeeman in the Ninth Precinct, Thirteenth Ward, was postponed until May 10 by county commissioners today. Fred S. Beck, assistant city smoke inspector, declared elected by the precinct board, and defendant in the case brought by his coffin-dodger opponent, Emanuel Wetter, could not be present.

A recount in Circuit Court gave Wetter a majority. The hearing before county commissioners is to settle Wetter's claim for committeeman credentials.

There are approximately 1,400 establishments engaged in the carriage and wagon industry in the United States.

## Young Teacher



MISS MOLLY GOLDSTEIN

Miss Molly Goldstein, 1030 S. Meridian St., at the age of 14 years, is a music teacher and pianist. She is a graduate of the Sherwood Music School of Chicago and from the classes of Miss Mabelle Hendleman, Indianapolis.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 2.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb are victims of society's "conspiracy of silence"—they are not responsible for the crime they committed and should neither be hanged nor imprisoned," Dr. Max Thorek, surgeon and psychiatrist of international reputation, declared today.

These boys are insane. They are in the same class with Harry Thaw and Oscar Wilde. To hang them or send them to the penitentiary would be barbarous. They should be confined, of course, but as patients and not prisoners," he said.

Corridors connecting new hospital units with old buildings, a new heating system, and additions to the nurses' home are considered.

## BILL FOR TWO INDIANA JUDGES IS REPORTED OUT

Revised Senate Measure Would Add \$19,820 to Annual Expense.

By C. A. RANDAU

Times Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Senate Judiciary Committee today authorized Senator Shortridge to report favorably on the bill to give Indiana an additional judgeship. This measure is a substitute for the Hickey court bill which proposed division of Indiana into two Federal Court districts.

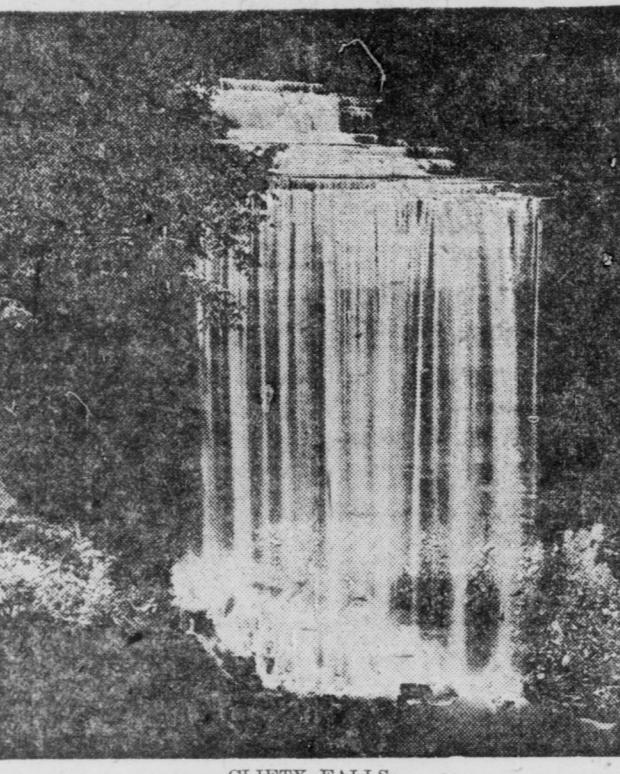
The proposed measure is satisfactory to Representative Hickey. As reported it has been placed on the Senate calendar and will have to take its chance with many other measures now awaiting action.

Under the terms of the bill as reported, the State of Indiana shall constitute one judicial district, now, but, for the purpose of holding terms of court, the district shall be divided into seven divisions, with seats of justice in Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Hammond, Terre Haute, New Albany and Evansville.

By United Press

The feature of Indiana's southernmost State park, near Madison, Clifty Falls, after which the park is named. The falls are ninety feet in height, and are supplemented by smaller cascades.

## Clifty Falls Ninety Feet High



CLIFTY FALLS

The park is rugged, thickly wooded, and has many deep gorges. It was a gift of the people of Madison County to the State. It has an area of some 500 acres.

By United Press

Presented to but ignored by the Republican convention, calling for revision of the Workmen's Compensation law.

The convention will be called to order by State Chairman Walter S. Chambers, Newcastle. The Rev. Ward Applegate, pastor of the Firends Church, Centerville, will give the invocation.

Miss Gertrude Fanning McHugh, secretary of the State committee, will read the official call for the convention. Frederick Van Nuy, Indianapolis attorney, will deliver the keynote address.

Miss Fanning will be followed by Mrs. A. P. Flynn, vice chairman of the State committee. Senator Samuel M. Ralston will deliver an address covering the National tax question.

Following reports of committees on rules and credentials, John S. McPadden, Rockville, permanent convention chairman, will deliver an address.

Rescue work was hampered until nearly daylight by steam from the boiler of the freight locomotive.

The engineer of the freight is believed to have been burned to death by steam.

The fireman and head brakeman are unaccounted for, but it is believed they jumped from the train and mingled with the rescue workers.

Screams Bring Help

Frightened efforts were made to reach the victims, whose screams brought persons running from farm houses near the tracks, but it was impossible to get near the wrecked cars until the steam had poured from the freight locomotive and cooled.

Coroner Colvin Briggs of Warren County started an investigation into the cause of the wreck at daybreak. It is believed the switch which flew open was either defective or had not been locked.

The freight was running about fifty miles at the time of the crash.

The wreck was the eighth of a series of serious accidents which have occurred on the Wabash Railroad near here in the last twelve weeks.

The freight train in last night's crash was in a wreck three weeks ago tonight at Peru, Ind., when seventeen cars went into the ditch, killing three men who were buming a ride.

Survivors of the wreck are unable to furnish many details. Most of them were asleep. They were hurled from their berths or awakened by the noise of the crash and showers of broken glass.

Deafening Roar

There was a deafening roar as the boiler of the freight locomotive burst.

Some of the passengers on the Pullman freed themselves and escaped before the wreckage was enveloped with steam.

Then, for what seemed hours to the rescuers, it was impossible to penetrate the clouds of steam and get to the wreckage.

Ambulances and autos bearing physicians to the scene of the crash were delayed by a dense fog along the Wabash River, which made fast driving dangerous.

INVESTIGATION STARTED

Public Service Commission Sends Two Men to Wreck Scene.

Investigator Ray Gibbons of the Public Service Commission left for the scene of the Wabash wreck near Attica today to start investigation in conjunction with the probe being made by the Warren County coroner. Investigator David Mathews was to go to the wreck scene later.

FATHER IS NOTIFIED

Z. T. Dungan, succeeded by Son, Killed in Wreck.

Z. T. Dungan, clerk of Supreme Court, was notified of the death of his son, Carl, in the Wabash Railroad wreck early today. He left for Lafayette, Ind., at 6:30 a. m.

Carl Dungan succeeded his father as legal agent for the Wabash, with headquarters at Huntington, Ind., when the elder Dungan took his State office two years ago.

Flour Export Increases

MONTRÉAL, Quebec, June 2.—Export operations in Canadian flour are fair and there has recently been a noticeable improvement in the volume of business with the Near East, and larger shipments are expected in the near future in that direction, especially to Constantinople. Clearances from New York last week consisted of 1,555 barrels and 210,683 sacks, while shipments from St. John, New Brunswick, were 62,000 sacks.

It is not generally known that flour, sugar, starch, or grain dusts are capable of working greater havoc than a high explosive such as dynamite.

Two Men Reported Absent