

STATE MEDICAL BOARD AGAINST VOLUNTARY BODY

Dr. Gott Says Movement for National Exams Duplicates State Plan.

A statement of Dr. William T. Gott, Crawfordsville, secretary, State board of medical examiners, explaining why Indiana does not recognize the National board of medical examination, was made public today. The National board, a voluntary organization supported by the Rockefeller Foundation, today announced its examinations will be conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday in thirty-three cities, including Indianapolis.

Twenty-eight States have accepted the National board's certificate. Any holder of the certificate of the board will be accepted by the board in these particular States.

Character High, but—

Dr. Gott said: "I am not unmindful of the high character, culture and standing of the distinguished physicians and surgeons composing the board, but the acceptance by a legally constituted medical examining board of a certificate of qualification issued by any voluntary board having no legal authority to exist or act in such capacity is, in my opinion, unwise, unwarranted, and unlawful and may, and probably will, lead to serious complications."

The board granting such certificates without the authorization of the law could not consistently enforce the law that it had itself disregarded. The voluntary medical examining board, making the recommendation would have no responsibility in the premises and the State board would be made the 'goat.'

Provision Already Made

The evident purpose of the board is to obviate necessity of re-examination whenever a physician wishes to practice in another State.

"This condition," Gott says, "has been remedied by interstate reciprocity in medical licensure which now obtains in almost all States, hence there is no necessity on this ground for the existence of a voluntary examining board."

POLICE NAB TAXI BANDITS SHORTLY AFTER HOLD-UP

Other Robberies Expected to Be Cleared Up by Captive, Officers Say.

Confession obtained from William Adams, 24, 5119 E. Twelfth St., and Roscoe Sheeks, 29, 1138 S. Belmont Ave., today solved a taxi driver holding up a few hours before their capture, and with their arrest, officers say hold-up and shooting of another taxi driver at Twenty-Ninth and Central Ave., last Wednesday as well as several other hold-ups are expected to be cleared up.

A cigar box bearing the name of Tilford Adams and his address left in the taxicab after the men escaped lead to the capture.

Driver Tells Story

Claude Ulrich, 23, of 805 Fletcher Ave., a driver for the Diamond Taxi Company, said he was hired by the two men to drive them to De Quincy and E. Tenth Sts. At Riley and Tenth Sts., Adams pointed a gun through the glass compartment, and ordered him to stop. Sheeks went through his pockets and took \$27 and a watch.

Lieu. Schubert and Sergs. Allison and Johnson found the cigar box in the cab, wrapped in newspaper. The two young men were found in bed by the officers, who also say they found the watch, gun and money. The bandits admitted it, police say.

Pain Is Slated

They were slated at the city prison on charges of auto banditry and robbery.

Police believe they are the two who held up and shot Vernon Carter, driver of a Yellow Cab, at Twenty-Ninth St. and Central Ave., last week.

BANDITS ESCAPE NET

Upland Man, Shot by Masked Band, Expected to Die.

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Missing Boy Returns

Ernest Southern, 15, son of Eugene Southern 145 W. Twenty-First St., who has been missing for a week, has returned home. It was said, that he had been working near New Augusta, on a farm belonging to relatives.

Church to Cost \$20,000

A new church unit, costing approximately \$20,000, is to be built by Eastern Heights Christian Church at the northwest corner of E. Michigan St. and Lincoln Ave. It was announced Saturday by the Rev. Elwin Daniels, pastor.

Sahara Grotto Band Prepares to 'Whoop-er-Up' at Convention

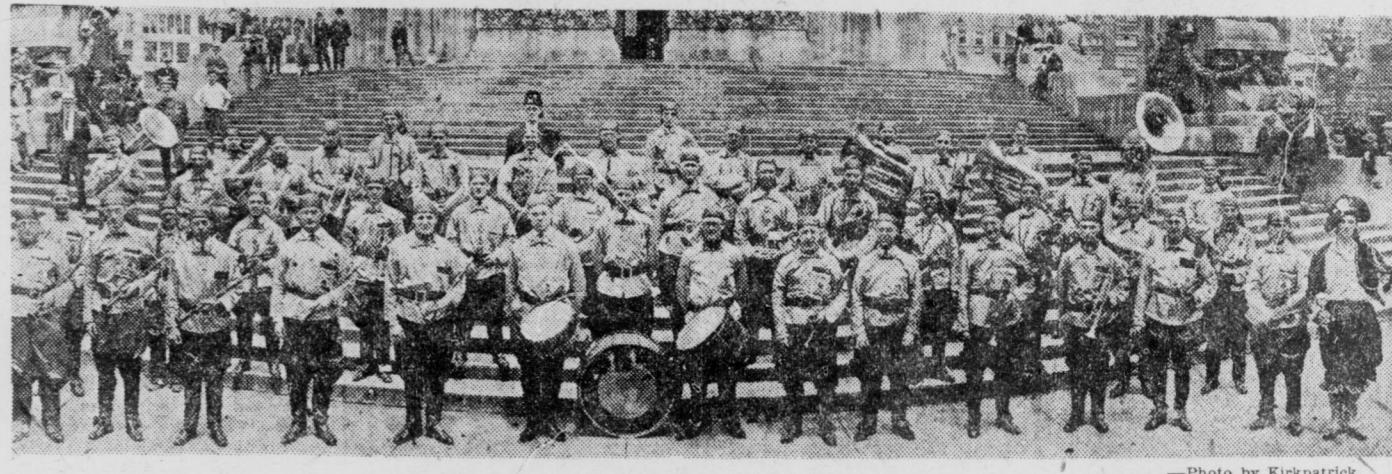


Photo by Kirkpatrick
WHEN THE MYSTIC ORDER OF VEILED PROPHETS OF THE ENCHANTED REALM STARTS WHOOPING THINGS UP IN SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION JUNE 23, THE PIRATE BAND OF SAHARA GROTTO, INDIANAPOLIS, WILL BE AMONG THE CHIEF WHOOPERS

SCHORTEMEIER IS ON NEW JOB IN BRANCH'S OFFICE

Singleton Appointment Adds to Legal Tangle in Service Board.

Frederick E. Schortmeier, former secretary of the Republican State committee, and nominee for Secretary of State, assumed the duties of secretary to Governor Emmett F. Branch today. He succeeds Frank Singleton, Martinsville, whose appointment to the public service commission is to take effect July 1.

It is said the appointment of Singleton to the commission adds but another entangling factor to the Ratts-Smith controversy over legal title to the position.

Suit Is Pending

Oscar Ratts, Paoli, present incumbent, whose term expired May 1, has pending a suit against Auditor Robert Bracken to collect the salary he claims is due him for remaining on the commission since May 1.

He refused to turn the office over to Oscar Smith, Knox, whose appointment became effective one day after the appointing power invested in ex-Governor McCray expired.

Whether or not the mandamus suit is decided in Ratts' favor, Ratts vacated the office July 1. Since Smith, it is said, was scared out of intervening in the mandamus action by Governor Branch, he will not be barred from filing a quo warrantis proceeding against Singleton when the latter assumes office.

May Force Compromise

It is hinted Smith was holding off in view of forcing Branch to effect a compromise, since it is almost solely within his power to clear up the title to the position.

Officials are at a loss to understand why Branch appointed Singleton before the Ratts mandamus case was decided.

'SOCK TIME' IS LATEST IN DANCE

But Managers Want Police to Rule It Out.

R. Lucius Ormsby, proprietor of the Riverside Dance Palace at Riverside Park, conferred with Police Chief Rilkoff today in an effort to get an edict against "sock time."

"Sock time" is a naughty unprintable term in which troopers play the stellar role.

Ormsby said members of another dance orchestra visited his orchestra Sunday night. The leader of his own orchestra welcomed the visitors and permitted them to play. The visitors immediately launched into "sock time."

Result: A perfectly nice, orderly dance floor became a "riot." Dancers began swaying and otherwise breaking rules laid down by police.

In other words you can't dance and have "sock time," according to Ormsby.

Chief Rilkoff has not announced his decision.

FATHER OF EIGHT HELD

Sheriff Charges Children Trained to Help in Liquor Trade.

George Brister, 40, living on the High School Road between the Tenth St. road and Wall St. pike, is under bond on charges of operating a blind tiger and of neglecting his eight children. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Roland Snider. Sunday, Snider said he has a witness who purchased liquor from Brister.

It is charged the children were trained to help their father in his alleged liquor business.

DAVIS ASKS NEW TRIAL

Convicted of Conspiracy in Bombing Montpelier Hotel.

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Carter Back on Job

Thomas Carter, deputy clerk, Indiana State printing board, who suffered severe injuries several weeks ago in an auto accident, was able to appear at his office today. He will resume his duties Tuesday.

Appears in Butler Pageant



MRS. W. C. BLANFORD AND MRS. MAUDE HARMON. MALCOLM EBERHART.

More than 250 persons will take part in the pageant climaxing the "Welcome Butler" celebration to be given in Fairview Park June 28 by the Mapleton Civic Association and the W. C. T. U. pageant committee.

The pageant, entitled "The Value of an Education," is made up of Biblical tableaux and was written by Mrs. Kerop Asbjorn.

The above scene represents an angel appearing to comfort Hagar and her son after they have been driven from Jacob's home.

TWO FAIL TO REPORT

Further Complications Arise in Golden West Case.

Although ordered to report in Criminal Court today to start terms of six months on the Indiana State Farm, John Neely and Harry (Gooley) Lee, both colored, did not appear.

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