

KINNEY PREDICTS NEW ARRESTS IN AYRES' ROBBERY

Investigation in Other Cities
May Give Identity of
Bandit Gang.

Although no great progress appeared on the surface today in investigation of robbery at L. S. Ayres & Co. store early Wednesday, Detective Inspector Jerry Kinney said several clues were being developed to the point where more arrests could be expected. Kinney assumed charge of the investigation following his promotion to replace John Mullin, reduced, Friday.

Detectives were confident investigations in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and St. Louis would produce clues that would give at least the identity of the gang of yeggs, believed to include six men.

Accident Traced

Tracing an automobile collision Tuesday evening, Motor Policemen Chitwood and Maas said Thomas Thompson, 27, held as one of the yeggs, was not one of three men in an automobile driven by a man who gave his name as George Ciancio, at the time of the accident. The car bore title certificate made out to Bertha Ciancio, Chicago.

Thompson was arrested in an auto behind the store when police arrived on a call from one of the night watchmen at the store. They captured Thompson after a chase of two blocks. Thompson, told police he was crowded to the edge of the road by the auto in which were four men near Emrichville bridge.

Liquor Robbery

Police think the men may be the same bandits in the Ayres job, or men in recent filling station hold-ups. Gaylord Herrod, 1515 Hiatt St., told police that a man, whom he named, went to his home and told Mrs. Herrod that he had been held up and several gallons of liquor taken from him. Mrs. Herrod denied any connection on the part of her husband with the hold-up. Later the man returned with several foreigners, supposed to be from Chicago. Herrod said these men are of the calibre and description as the yeggs whom he have been operating here recently.

FLAMES ALMOST DESTROY STATE FARM BUILDING

Prisoners Aid in Preventing
Spread of Fire—Loss
Over \$20,000.

Fire practically destroyed the industrial building at the Indiana State Farm at Putnamville early today. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire, which was discovered at 3:15 a. m. by night watchman. Many of the 700 prisoners housed in nearby dormitories helped hold the flames in check until the arrival of motor apparatus from Greencastle and Brazil. It was with difficulty the fire was kept from spreading to the dormitories. There was no disorder.

Canned Rhubarb Stored

The building, a one-story brick structure, contained the laundry, bath house, tailor shop and barber shop. One thousand five hundred gallons of canned rhubarb were stored in it.

Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary to Governor Emmett F. Branch, said the Governor would make an immediate investigation of the fire and that plans for rebuilding would hinge upon this.

The State does not carry insurance on its buildings. Superintendent Ralph Howard, in a personal report on the fire to Branch, said he could re-equip the building from farm funds for between \$12,000 and \$15,000. He stated, however, that he would not be able to rebuild the building.

Lesh Is Consulted

Secretary Schortemeier, on receipt of the report, conferred with Attorney General Lesh on the legality of ordering reconstruction with funds from the Governor's emergency and contingent fund. Superintendent Howard reported one wall of the building caved in. He said the laundry, a tailor shop and a cannery department had been destroyed. The most serious loss he declared to be that of the tailor shop where all of the clothing for the inmates was made.

Bobbed Hair to Blame?

Police are hunting Granville Padgett, 923 W. Twenty-Seventh St. When he returned home Friday night and found his wife had bobbed her hair, Padgett slapped her and left, police say they were told.

Released From Asylum

Elias Peacock, 69, 1221 Eugene St., shoe maker, who was committed to the Julietta Insane Asylum, May 5, today was released by Superior Judge Clinton H. Givan, on a habeas corpus writ.

Jury Names Ordered Drawn

Judge James A. Collins today ordered Jury Commissioners E. A. Hendrickson, Alex R. Holliday and County Clerk Albert Lesche to draw names Monday for a grand jury and a petit jury to convene July 7.

When 'Al' Entered the Big Race!



HERE'S HOW MADISON SQUARE GARDEN APPEARED AT HEIGHT OF DEMONSTRATION FOR AL SMITH. THOUSANDS JOINED IN THE SONG OF "SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK" AS BANDS PLAYED THE FAMOUS TAMMANY MARCHING SONG.

LEADERS WOULD PUT OFF DEBATE ON KLAN ISSUE

Believe Rest Over Sunday
Would Calm Nerves—
Prevent Outbreaks.

By LOWELL MELLETT
Times Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, June 28.—The glass skylight of Madison Square Garden covered a rumbling, seething volcano today, a volcano that threatened to erupt at any moment and spread the seething lava of religious hatred over the Democratic party. The resolutions committee has found no language covering the Ku-Klux Klan that does not contain the menace of riot and bloodshed when placed before the delegates for adoption. The battle within the committee is no less bitter than that anticipated on the floor, but the committee members have hung on to the realization that they must avoid letting the convention passions loose if they possibly can.

Nerves On Edge

The fact is nerves of delegates are worn ragged. They have sat day after day waiting for the issue to come up and dreading it. Suspense has not improved the disposition of any one of them. All are in a jumpy state and it appears to be a question simply of who shall cast the first brick.

Some of the leaders, particularly those who have endeavored to keep themselves out of the Klan war, have been quietly working to put the show-down over until Monday. They believe that a Sunday of rest may cool the feelings of the contending factions. No worse time could be chosen for consideration of the disturbing issue than the dying hours of this hectic week when no delegate is quite himself. A Sunday devoted to the worship of God, each in his own way, might bring the delegates back into the hall Monday in a frame of mind that will permit something approaching dispassionate consideration of the question.

Effect of the feeling concerning the Klan issue upon the fight for the presidential nomination is difficult to tell. It makes more certain every hour, of course, that neither of the two men leading the opposing factions can be nominated. It puts McAdoo and Smith out of the race in the unanimous opinion of all observers.

Walsh Booms Grows

One result seen Friday was a strong movement toward Senator Walsh of Montana. But this movement occurring only in the minds of the delegates was predicated on the idea that if Walsh were nominated perhaps the Klan question could be dropped.

Walsh is a Catholic and it is agreed that Catholics would rather see one of their own nominated and the ancient unwritten law against the nomination of a Catholic for President finally broken, than to have the strongest conceivable denunciation of the Klan in the platform.

Walsh in the popular mind is a progressive first and a Catholic last. Around his name the campaign issue inevitably would be Teapot Dome and corruption in government.

Some progressive leaders would see a certain tincture of justice in the nomination of Walsh. These leaders are firmly convinced that sinister financial interests are partly responsible for injection of racial and religious hatred into the situation. As they see it these interests have accomplished their purpose of hopelessly splitting the party at a time when the party threatened to carry through an economic program which "big business" does not want.

Credit Men to Be Guests

Indiana Purchasing Agents Association has invited the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men to luncheon at the Severn Tuesday. Paul Stokes, economist for the National Retail Hardware Association will speak upon business information gleaned from Government and trade reports.

They're Cheering 'Her Bill'



THIS PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF MRS. WILLIAM G. McADOO WAS SNAPPED AS THE McADOO DEMONSTRATION AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WAS PASSING THE BOX IN WHICH SHE SAT. IT WAS ALL FOR "HER BILL" AND HER FACE INDICATES ALL THINGS AND PEOPLE ABOUT WERE LOST FROM VISION THAT MOMENT.

SECOND DROWNING IN WHITE RIVER

Stream Dragged at Ravenswood for Youth's Body.

White River, at Ravenswood, today failed to yield up the body of its latest victim, Carl Holtman, 18, of 1310 Marlowe Ave., reported drowned at 10:30 p. m. Friday while swimming. This was the second drowning of the season in Marion County.

Deputy Sheriffs Roland Snider and Hais Clausen and two trustees from the jail dragged the river all night. The search was continued this morning. Holtman and two companions left their clothes in a cottage they had rented and went in swimming. According to witnesses, Holtman made six or seven dives from the board. He was seen to come up on his last dive, but did not return to shore.

Glenn Noble, Ravenswood marshal, called the sheriff. Roy Whitney, 19, colored, 1165 N. Elder St., is recovering at city hospital. While swimming in White River near Tenth St., Whitney went down in fifteen feet of water. George Bernard, colored, 914 N. Elder St., took him to shore, where he was resuscitated.

LONG SERVICE ENDED

Famous Sea Lights Replaced by Modern Signal.

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Maine, June 28.—Cape Elizabeth's famous "Two Lights," which have sent out their message of safety to mariners for ninety-five years, have gone out forever. The eastern light was extinguished for all time on June 14, as preparations were being made for a more modern system. The western light, however, kept lone vigil, shining for the last time June 26. Six flashes of light, reaching thirty-five miles out to sea, tell sailors that the big new light has replaced the twin beacons. One light of 140,000 candle power has taken the place of the older system, but the tower which houses the old lights will be left intact as a day warning for seafarers and, possibly, to be pressed into service in case of emergency.

FREIGHT CAR REPAIRS

8.3 Per Cent of Total Number in U. S. Needed Fixing June 1.

Freight cars in need of repair on June 1 totaled 189,219 or 8.3 per cent of the number on line, according to reports filed today by the carriers with the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association.

This was an increase of 7,075 over the number reported on May 15, at which time there were 182,144 or 8 per cent.

Of the total number, freight cars in need of heavy repair totaled 138,536, or 6.1 per cent, an increase of 2,269 compared with the number on May 15. Reports showed 50,683 or 2.2 per cent in need of light repair, an increase since May 15 of 3,775.

AUTHORITY SHORN BY STATE LINE

Montana's Lieut. Governor 'Boss' for Few Minutes.

By Times Special
YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., June 28.—For just a few minutes the other day Governor Joseph Dixon, Montana, was shorn of his authority and Lieutenant Governor Story was the acting Governor, though Dixon and Story were standing side by side, not two feet apart.

But it happened that between them was the wooden post supporting the sign that marks the Montana-Wyoming State line, two miles in the northern limits of Yellowstone Park. The two executives were asked to pose at the marker for their pictures, on the day of the formal park opening. It happened that Governor Dixon took up his position on the Wyoming side of the line, while Lieutenant Governor Story leaned against the Montana, or "Home side."

When the situation was discovered Story called out.

MORGAN GOES TO PRISON

Convicted on Charge of Hold-Up at Frankfort.

By United Press
DELPHI, Ind., June 28.—Dan Morgan, one of three alleged bank bandits captured at Frankfort and tried here on charges of robbery today was taken to Michigan City to begin a two-to-fourteen-year sentence. A second alleged member of the gang, Charles Norman, has been taken back to Newton, Kan., to stand trial on similar charges growing out of hold-ups there. The third is still in jail here.

Morgan's jury reached a verdict in fifteen minutes.

GAS CASE ADVANCED

South Bend Interests Anxious to Have Court Ruling.

The case against the State gasoline tax law has been advanced in State Supreme Court at the motion of South Bend interests who are declaring the law unconstitutional. Advancing the case, however, will not mean a decision before October, when Supreme Court reconvenes. It adjourns for the summer Friday.

TEMPERATURE SOARS

Mercury Makes Nine Degrees Jump in Hour After Rain.

Temperature soared with a vengeance today following a heavy rain this morning, and new heat records were promised.

Temperature at noon was 85, a jump of nine degrees in an hour, the thermometer at 11 a. m. registering 76. At 1 p. m. it was 87.

On 'Welcome Butler' Program



MISS VICTORIA MONTANI

Included in the "Welcome Butler" program tonight at Fairview Park will be several harp solos by Miss Victoria Montani.

JUDGE REFUSES TO BLOCK CUT IN FREIGHT RATE

Trend Is Downward in Conformity With Other Things, Says Hay.

Superior Judge Linn D. Hay today refused to void an order of the public service commission reducing freight rates on coal between Indiana points. The B. & O. and eighteen other railroads were plaintiffs in an appeal from the order issued Feb. 15. Hay refused injunction.

"With changing conditions and the general trend toward normalcy, I do not feel justified in holding this order illegal and void and enjoining its operation," said Judge Hay in his opinion.

"At this time the trend of rate making is downward in conformity with things in general. The railroads argued that the proposed rates for Indiana will be lower than those of surrounding States."

"What of that?" was the substance of Judge Hay's ruling on this point. "The controlling question in the case is whether or not the rate as reduced by this order is adequate under present conditions, and not whether they are lower than some other rates that may prevail in adjoining States."

"The order should not be annulled until it appears affirmatively that it is inadequate and unreasonable, in a more certain way than by comparing with rates that are only assumed to be adequate and reasonable from being in use at the present time."

WORLD ATTACKS SENATOR RALSTON

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papers began arriving in Indianapolis, to camp around the Senator's office and at his country home. Representatives from New York, Washington and Chicago papers are in the city.

To all, Ralston gave the same answer, "I have nothing to say at present."

"If the nomination should come to me I will have a statement made and will have some appropriate remarks, which ever way the convention goes," Ralston said today.

Friday Ralston was filmed by a news reel company from New York, and a Chicago firm was to "shoot" the Senator on his farm today.

In talking to a representative of the New York World Ralston said: "While I am not personally acquainted with Al Smith, from what I know of him he seems a very likeable gentleman. I met him once at the San Francisco convention and he seemed to have a very human side."

In answers to queries on the Klan issue, Ralston declared he had made himself clear to the world on the Klan, that he was not connected with the organization, directly or indirectly, and never was so connected.

The New York World man declared he knew nothing on an attack made by his paper today, linking Ralston with the Klan.

MAYOR PROMISES TO HELP GROWTH OF NEW BUTLER

Fairview Welcomes University in Celebration at Park.

"I don't see why Indianapolis can't make Butler one of the biggest universities in the United States," said Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank this afternoon at the "welcome Butler" celebration held at Fairview Park under direction of local civic clubs. "Situated here in beautiful Fairview Park, Butler will have a chance to grow."

He said that as mayor he would see that the future development of the city included adequate and sufficient streets to the university.

"And don't forget I've not given up hopes of seeing a lake out here, either," said Shank.

Governor Emmett F. Branch also spoke.

City Officials in Parade

Headed by a detail of police and the police and firemen's band, the parade started at 1:30 p. m. from city hall. Mayor Shank and heads of city departments, civic leaders and floats representing numerous north side merchants and churches took part.

These civic organizations participated: Haughville Civic League, Riverside Civic League, Mapleton Civic League, Brookside Civic League and Southeastern Civic Improvement Club.

Line of march was west in New York St. to Pennsylvania St., north to Vermont St., west to Meridian St. and north to St. Clair St. Here marchers were to be taken by truck to Capitol Ave. and Forty-Sixth St. for the march to the park.

Pageant Tonight

"The Value of an Education," a pageant with some Biblical tableaux, will be presented at 8 p. m. under direction of Mrs. Kenop Ashjian, assisted by the Central W. C. T. U. A hundred-piece orchestra will also assist. During intermission Welsh folk dances will be given by Megan and Billie Williams, harp solo by Miss Victoria Montani and Russian music on the piano-accompaniment by Mrs. Sonia Neff.

Colored Man Held

Ralph Lyburtus, colored, 742 N. California St., is held under high bond today on a charge of vagrancy. John Orme, Southport policeman, said he saw Lyburtus enter the side yard at 1114 N. Illinois St. and followed him to the front porch. Orme fired at Lyburtus, who ran. He was captured several blocks away, police say.

Hip Broken in Fall

George Tout, 63, of 435 W. Liberty St., broke his left hip today while helping unload lumber at the Buddenbaum Lumber Co. Pine and New York Sts. He was taken to city hospital and Officers Oakley and Mangus ordered him held on a drunkenness charge.

Motorist Is Arrested

Tom Gaines of Noblesville, driving a car owned by Russell Eller, struck a car parked at 1520 Bellefontaine St., belonging to William Hill, 1222 King St.

Gaines was arrested on a charge of driving a vehicle while intoxicated and failure to have license.

WATER COMPANY ASKS REHEARING ON ASSESSMENT

City Also Petitions for Lower
Valuation to Cut
Rates.

The Indianapolis Water Company today filed a petition for rehearing on its tax assessment before the State Tax Board seeking to lower its valuation for taxation purposes.

At the same time, the city through Corporation Counsel Taylor Groninger filed petition for rehearing seeking to lower the assessment. The city rehearing is asked because lower valuation means lower rates.

Through the petition, the water company is placed in the position of seeking to have its valuation placed at \$18,500,000 for rate making purposes as set out in its petition for increased rates before the Public Service commission, and at the same time seeking to pay taxes on a valuation lower than \$18,500,000 as set by the commission.

Injunction Now Pending

In its recent injunction suit against the commission in Federal Court, the water company sought to enjoin the commission from placing its valuation at a figure lower than \$18,500,000, as set by the State tax board.

The company in its complaint sets out that between Nov. 28, 1923, and March 1, 1924, the property has been very slightly increased by betterment and addition and at that time the public service commission fixed the valuation at \$18,500,000.

Unless the valuation for taxes and rate making purposes can be brought more nearly together than the valuation of the public service commission in 1923 and the valuation of the State tax board in 1923 and in 1924, the company will be forced to apply to the public service commission for revaluation for the rate making purposes annually, the company's complaint says.

Going Value Mentioned

The complaint also declared the commission valuation of \$18,500,000 includes the going value which the tax board has no right under the law to tax.

In its recent finding the commission placed the going value of the company at \$880,000.

In the Federal Court case heard by Judge Geiger, now under advisement, the company sets its valuation at \$18,500,000 for rate making purposes.

HUCKLEBERRIES ON CITY MARKET

New Product Offered at 30
Cents a Pint.

Huckleberries made their initial appearance at city market at 30 cents a pint today. They were of good quality and were said to be from southern Indiana. Red raspberries were offered at 30 cents a pint and black raspberries at 15 cents a pint. Honey Dew melons were selling at 30 cents a pound. Watermelons were quoted at \$1.25 for large size. Peaches were 10 cents a pound. Fresh limes were selling at 50 cents a dozen.

Other prices: Apples, two bunches for 15 cents and four for 25 cents; green beans, two pounds for 25 cents; green peas, 10 cents a pound; radishes, green onions and rhubarb, 5 cents a bunch; tomatoes, 20 and 25 cents a pound; leaf lettuce, 10 cents a pound; head lettuce, 10 and 20 cents a head; carrots, 5 cents a pound; turnips, 5 cents a pound; eggplant, 15 and 20 cents each; cucumbers, 15 and 20 cents each; peppers, 5 and 10 cents each; celery, 15 cents a stalk.

Green transparent apples, two pounds for 25 cents; peaches, 10 cents a pound; apricots, 20 cents a pound; California cherries, 50 cents a pound; plums, 20 cents a pound; cantaloupes, 15 cents for large size; gooseberries, 25 cents a quart; strawberries, 25 cents a quart.

Bad Check Charge Filed

Claude Farber, 24, giving his address as Leesburg, Ind., was held by police today on a charge of giving bad checks for a total of \$87 to the Hoffman Pharmacy, 2960 College Ave. Police said Farber in a signed statement admitted he had issued other bad checks.

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