

RIKHOFF ORDERS PROBE OF ALLEGED GROTTO RUM PLOT

Officers on Duty at Convention Headquarters Called in by Chief.

Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff today began an investigation into unreported activities of police in an alleged scheme to supply liquor at the recent Grotto convention.

Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank ordered action late Tuesday following a conference in his office with Bert Morgan, Federal prohibition director of Indiana, and George Winkler, group chief.

Winkler was in direct charge of investigations which resulted in the arrest of Franklin Thiele of Chicago, Miss Velma Lindsay, secretary at Grotto convention headquarters, and Virginia Rose. The three, Federal agents said, confessed the liquor plot, implicating Grotto officials, and intimated they had "protection" from city officials.

Officers Called in

Lieut. George Anderson, who was in charge of patrol duty at the Claypool throughout the convention, and Patrolman Elmer Clary, on detail, were ordered into Rikhoff's office today.

The chief conferred with these men, Morgan and Winkler, singly and in groups, for some time. As the Federal officers left they said they had nothing to make public.

Rikhoff stated he had heard stories of both police officers and found no reason to suspend them. Morgan and Winkler, when questioned, said they knew nothing to warrant suspension "at this time," Rikhoff said. Clary told the chief that he was on traffic duty outside the hotel most of the time and so would not have known of activities in the lobby, Rikhoff said.

According to the story told by Thiele and Miss Rose, cards bearing the telephone number at Miss Lindsay's apartment, 1229 N. Pennsylvania St., where orders for liquor received, were circulated in the lobby.

Police detailed to the hotel were in plain clothes.

Health Official Suspended

When Edwin E. Young, inspector of health department, returns from his two weeks' vacation, which he begins Monday, he will be temporarily minus a job. Young was named by Miss Velma Lindsay, together with Lieutenant Anderson and Patrolman Clary.

Dr. Hayman Morgan, health department head, today said he would have to suspend Young until the matter has been thoroughly investigated.

BALLOTS IMPOUNDED

Court Moves in Nineteen Precinct Election Contests.

On petition of Donald F. La Fuze, attorney of the Robinson, Symmes & Nelson law firm, Circuit Judge H. Chamberlin today ordered the impounding of ballots of nineteen Marion County precincts involved in candidate suits pending before Superior Court Judge James M. Leathers.

The mandates filed by defeated candidates for precinct committees in the last Republican primary, call for a recount, and allege fraud in the part of precinct election board members.

Attorney La Fuze petitioned the impounding to preserve the ballots or recounting.

Pauper Prisoners Heard

Thirteen Federal prisoners in county jail were to be heard by U. S. Commissioner Howard S. Young, at 2 p. m. today on petitions for release under the pauper act. The men filed affidavits that they did not have money to pay costs imposed when they were sentenced.

New Band Inspected

The new band section of the 39th F. A. Indian National Guard, was inspected at 1:30 on Tuesday night for Federal recognition by Capt. Frederick H. Timmerman. The band takes the place of a similar unit mustered out in Indianapolis, June 30.

ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

Should know how this Worker was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous breakdown following an operation. I am a dress maker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how fit I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman." —MRS. OLIVE NORDLEIN, Box 23, Zahn, North Dakota.

Over 12,000 women have so far applied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" Ninety per cent of these replies answer "Yes."

This means that ninety-eight out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by all druggists.—Advertiser.

Something to Crow About



MRS. LILLIAN M. BAILEY OF WEST PHILADELPHIA AND THE PET ROOSTER SHE BROUGHT TO THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO CROW FOR HER FAVORED CANDIDATE.

BOYS ENTRAIN FOR CAMP KNOX

Scenes of Old War Days Are Recalled.

About 27 boys from northern Indiana left Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. today in a special train for Camp Knox, Ky., to attend citizens' military training camp for four weeks. Three hundred more were to leave at 3:10 p. m.

War time scenes were recalled as Red Cross workers distributed cookies and sandwiches. L. S. Ayres & Co. "Kitchen Band" of thirty pieces played in honor of thirteen employees of Ayres' who went to camp.

The girls of the "Kitchen Band" played "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here," as the boys entrained. The Ayres company is paying the boys' salaries while they are in camp.

Ayes employees who went are Charles Boaz, Fred F. Cooney, James Durham, Arthur W. Kessler, Arthur F. Nauer, William G. Watts, Henry M. Banta, Thomas R. Bayne, George A. Bier, Robert T. Boyle, Kevin D. Brosnan, James T. Bugbee and Walter E. Burns.

SHANK SEEKS OPINIONS

Mayors of Other Cities Asked About Driver Licensing.

A letter asking opinion on the movement to induce the next State Legislature to enact a law requiring all automobile drivers to be licensed before permitted to drive were sent by Mayor Shank today to the mayors of several Indiana cities. Shank said he desired to know what other mayors are thinking on the project before it is considered at the meeting of the Municipal League at Indianapolis in August.

BUS RECEIVER NAMED

Greenwood-Southport Line Owner's Wife Is Plaintiff.

On petition of Mrs. Ella H. Fendley, 2540 Madison Ave., C. O. Dodson, partner with George V. Coffin in a garage at 328 E. Market St., was appointed receiver for the Greenwood-Southport bus line owned by James H. Fendley, plaintiff's husband. Dodson's bond was fixed at \$5,000 by Superior Judge T. J. Moll.

Mrs. Fendley last Saturday filed suit for divorce and \$15,000 alimony, alleging her husband got drunk and told her he didn't love her any more. Charges were denied on Fendley's behalf.

BUILDING PERMITS DROP

June Valuation Far Below May Number Also Lower.

A total of 1,549 building permits were issued for June, a decrease of 183 under May, according to report of the city building department today. In May 1,732 were issued.

Value of permits for June amounted to \$1,684,562 while as compared with \$1,843,933 for May. Residence permits dropped from 224 in May, to 192 in June.

YE SCRIBES WILL EAT

Adjutant General Smith Sounds Mess Call to Statehouse Men.

All Indianopolis is invited to a free band concert to be given 2 p. m. Sunday at the fairground by the Police and Firemen's Band. Concert will be given in the form of a rehearsal for its trip to Montreal, Canada, north of the city.

Smith's dinner is an annual affair for newspapermen.

OFFICERS ARE AWAITED

Three Indianapolis Men Held on Fugitive Charges.

Three alleged fugitives from justice were held by police today, pending arrival of officers from other cities.

Police said Frank P. Green, 36, of 610 Stevens St., is wanted in Lima, Ohio, on a charge of contributing to delinquency.

Charges of false pretense have been placed against Clarence Dronberger, 34, of 412 E. South St., and Earl Case, 38, of 631 N. New Jersey St., in Green Bay, Wis., according to officers.

Receiver for Solomon's

Garth B. Nelson of the law firm of Robinson, Symmes & Nelson, today was appointed receiver for Solomon's restaurant, Illinois and Maryland Sts. Bond was fixed at \$10,000 by Superior Judge Clinton H. Givan. Plaintiff was the National Wholesale Grocery Company, which alleged the restaurant was near insolvent.

Cutting Affray Alleged

Ova Hartell, colored, 315 Osage St., was slated today on an assault and battery charge with intent to kill. Alice Jackson, colored, 306 N. Senate Ave., told police she slashed her with a knife. She was sent to the city hospital.

Family Is Missing

Philip Crivitella, 2122 Pleasant St., told police today his wife and five children, ranging from 3 to 11 years, were missing from his home.

Treat for Knightstown

Major Shank and Taylor E. Groninger, city corporation counsel, drove to Knightstown, Ind., this morning where they were to address the Kiwanis Club at noon today.

Bird "Murder" Charged

A bill of information, charging violation of the migratory bird act by Martin J. Hendrick and Harold Cason both of Kouts, Ind., was filed in Federal Court today by Homer Elliott, district attorney.

The bill states that the two admit shooting birds in the Kankakee marsh April 26, 1924.

U. S. AGENTS AND POLICE CAPTURE \$5,000 IN DOPE

Orlando J. Horton Held After Coup at Monon Station on Maple Rd.

Federal Narcotic Agents Keene and Ulmer today declared they believed the flow of dope into Indianapolis had been considerably curtailed in the arrest of Orlando J. Horton, 29, of 243½ Virginia Ave., in possession of \$5,000 worth of morphine at the Monon Maple Road station.

City detectives and the agents were waiting when Dr. G. H. Gibson, a Chicago narcotic agent, stepped off a train from Chicago about 5 a. m. Gibson, posing as a dope peddler, had made arrangements with Horton for delivery of the morphine, local agents said. Gibson introduced Ulmer as his brother-in-law, agents said, and handcuffs were snapped on Horton. The dope was in fifteen cases in a suitcase, agents said.

Horton was sought in Indianapolis last winter after the body of Jack Duffy was found in a snow drift and the body of Duffy's wife in their luxurious apartment. Captured in New Orleans, La., Horton and several companions were released after Chicago authorities failed to connect them with the Duffy murders.

AYRES SUSPECT RELEASE FAILED

Remy Files New Charges Against Toohey.

In an attempt to forestall release of Thomas Toohey, alias Touhy, alias Thompson, arrested last Wednesday morning at the scene of the robbery of L. S. Ayres & Company, Prosecutor William H. Remy this noon filed charges of burglary and auto banditry in Criminal Court against the increase in rates announced by the Bell Telephone Company, were under way here today, following proposal of the combination at the city council meeting last night.

The plan of the cities, according to Councilman Brimacombe, who proposed it, would be to seek a permanent injunction in Federal Court against the increase on the ground that increased rates necessarily should mean better service.

POOLS TO BE SANITARY

Health Secretary Keeps Eye on Water for Learn-to-Swim Week.

All city swimming pools will be in the best sanitary condition possible for the learn-to-swim week campaign under direction of the Red Cross July 14 to 19. Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the city health board, said today. Pools are kept in good condition by the chlorination and filtration system, he said. City nurses will be named to assist in the campaign.

Toohey's attorneys had arranged a habeas corpus hearing this afternoon before Superior Judge Sidney S. Miller to reduce the \$20,000 bail fixed by City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett on charges of entering a house to commit a felony and burglary. He has been identified as a member of a Chicago gang of safe-blowers, according to Detective Inspector Jerry Kinney. Toohey was arrested at the time of the robbery. He was sitting in an auto outside the store and was captured after a chase.

Judge James A. Collins fixed Toohey's bail at \$25,000. It is expected his attorneys will bring a habeas corpus action against the Criminal Court action. It was said.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Attorney Goebel to Take Over Insurance Company's Affairs.

On petition of Milton C. Younger, Superior Judge T. J. Moll today appointed Frank J. Goebel, attorney, receiver for the Madison Insurance Company, incorporated by special act of the Legislature in 1881, and consequently beyond the jurisdiction of the State insurance commission.

Younger suffered a loss by fire he could not collect, which caused him to bring the action, Judge Moll said. Goebel's bond was fixed at \$10,000.

BIKE THIEF OPERATING

Loss of Three Wheels Reported to Police by Owners.

Bicycle thieves are operating. Missing bikes were reported to police today by Morris Haymaker, 24 W. Nineteenth St.; H. L. White, 2252 N. LaSalle St., and George W. Southerland, 1164 W. Twenty-Seventh St.

The fifty-one members of the band will be given a complete drilling by George Reason, major. According to William T. Balle, assistant city attorney, the band can't be beat when it comes to playing, but the men are a trifle dull in marching.

En route to Montreal they will stop at twelve other cities and play.

BACKWATER NOT A LAKE

Trot Fishing Legal Where Rivers Back Up, Says State.

Backwater from a river is a part of the river and not a lake, and trot fishing therein is legal, according to a statement today by George N. Mannfeld, chief of the fish and game division of the State conservation department.

He made the statement in response to inquiries concerning back waters of the Tippecanoe River above Norway dam in White County, known as Shafer Lake. He said trot fishing was legal there.

U. S. Inspection Authorized

Authority has been received by Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith from the 5th Corps area headquarters for Federal inspection of the new combined headquarters company, headquarters detachment, 38th Division, Indiana National Guard. Inspection will be conducted tonight by Col. F. S. Price. Fifty men compose the organization.

Grocer Asks Bankruptcy

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Nail Eater



NINE ARE HELD BY OFFICERS IN SHOOTING QUIZ

Motorist Has Bullet in Shoulder as Result of Quarrel.

Police held seven men and two women in investigation of the shooting of Harold Whittemeyer, 27, of 3815 N. Illinois St., in the 3600 block of Capitol Ave. Tuesday night. Whittemeyer had a bullet in his left shoulder. He is charged with shooting within city limits, carrying concealed weapons and vagrancy.

Others held, who Sergeant Johnson says, may have been in the automobile party with which Whittemeyer said he quarreled, gave names as:

Harry Jordan, 24, of 2427 Prospect St.; Harry Gorman, 32, of 59 S. Tremont Ave.; Clarence Cissell, 29, of 341 Massachusetts Ave.; Fred De Armond, 32, of 418 E. Nineteenth St.; Frank Martin, 35, of 628 Olm Ave.; Karl Coleman, 35 and Mrs. Katherine Martin, 24, both of the Olin St. address, and Mary Cissell, 24, of Mickley St. Box 9.

Whittemeyer said his car was brushed by an automobile loaded with intoxicated men and women in N. Capitol Ave. The men started to attack him and he ran home, he said. He returned to find all the air out of his tires. The other party returned too. He said one of the other men drew a gun. So did he. They exchanged shots, he said, and he was struck.

Police said they found five smashed police hats, a Roman candle and a khaki shirt near a large automobile at the scene of the shooting. The automobile had bullet holes in it.

Defendants, except Whittemeyer, are held under \$5,000 vagrancy bonds.

TWO JAPS HELD FOR FLAG INSULT

American Emblem, Torn From Embassy, Recovered.