

## RIKHOFF ORDERS PROBE OF ALLEGED GROTTO RUM PLOT

Officers on Duty at Convention Headquarters Called in by Chief.

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

Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank ordered action late Tuesday following a conference in his office with Bert Morgan, Federal prohibition director for 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 initiated they had "protection" from city officials.

Officers Called in  
Lieut. George Anderson, who was in charge of patrol duty at the Claypool through the convention, and patrolman Elmer Clark, on duty, were ordered into Rikhoft'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.

Rikhoft 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," Rikhoft said.

Clark told the chief that he was on duty outside the hotel most of the time and so would not have known of activities in the lobby, Rikhoft 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 were received, were circulated in the lobby.

Police detailed to the hotel were in plain clothes.

Health Official Suspended  
When Edwin E. Young, inspector of city health department, returns from his two weeks' vacation, which he will begin Monday, he will be temporary.

Miss Velma Lindsay, together with Lieutenant Anderson and Patrolman Clark.

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

Pauper Prisoners Heard  
Thirteen Federal prisoners in county jail were to be heard by U. S. Commissioner Howard S. Young, today 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 38th E. A. Indian National Guard, was inspected at 1 o'clock 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.

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## 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 250 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.

Ayres 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. Bler, 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 Anderson 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 \$1,584,562 while as compared with \$1,843,323 for May. Residence permits dropped from 224 in May, to 192 in June.

MADDUX SUES JAMESON  
Alleged Blackmailer Files Action Against Accused Partner.

Walter W. Maddux, charged with a blackmailer conspiracy in an alleged shakedown of bootleggers, today filed suit against Oliver E. Jameson, jointly charged with him in the alleged conspiracy, to foreclose a mortgage on an automobile.

Maddux states that he sold the car to Jameson last April, taking a mortgage of \$500.

Grocers Flee Aug. 23  
Indianapolis Retail Grocers' Association will hold annual meeting Aug. 23 at Broad Ripple Park. Every grocer in the city, whether a member of the association or not, is invited. Games, contests and dancing will feature the program.

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 Criviter, 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  
Mayor 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.

## 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 Ulaner 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 Ulaner 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 Duffey was found in a snow drift and the body of Duffey'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 Duffey 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 prisoner.

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 1931, 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.

BAND CONCERT PLANNED  
Police and Firemen Will Play at Park Sunday.

All Indianapolis 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, July 11.

The fifty-one members of the band will be given a complete drilling by George Beason, major. According to William T. Bailey, 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 department of the State conservation department.

He made the statement in response to inquiries concerning backwaters 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. L. Price. Fifty men compose the organization.

Grocer Asks Bankruptcy  
A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today by Justus M. Gormley, grocer at Waveland, Ind. His assets were listed at \$350, and his debts at \$2,646.91. He claimed statutory exemption of \$600.

## Nail Eater



Johnnie Martinez, St. Louis youngster, swallowed a three-inch nail. But he wasn't a bit perturbed about it. He objected strenuously when physicians wanted to remove it. The doctors, though, finally won Johnnie around to their way of thinking.

## MARION SEEKS COMBINE

To Enlist Neighboring Cities to Fight Phone Increase.

By United Press  
MARION, Ind., July 2.—First steps to combine Marion, Kokomo, Anderson, Muncie, Wabash and Peru into a fighting combination to oppose 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.

Miss Helen Cruise, Red Cross swimming director, said Mrs. Helen Scott of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and Miss Catherine Black, former Red Cross worker of Parker, Conn., had volunteered as members of the swimming instructor staff. She asked that all persons living north of Thirty-fourth St. register for lessons in Broad Ripple pool.

## OTHER NAMES INVOLVED?

Intimation Given That Council Filing Station Probe May Broaden.

Other officials, including a city council member, are likely to be involved in investigation of acts of Fred Cline while a park commissioner. It was intimated today, following a meeting Tuesday night of council investigating committee, Cline resigned after council reported upon park board issuance of permits for filling station sites on land in which Cline was said to be interested.

Walter W. Wise, council president, said \$5,000 in addition to the original \$5,000 appropriated for investigation probably will be needed.

## 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. Southland, 1164 W. Twenty-Seventh St.

## 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 has 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, 27, of 341 Massachusetts Ave.; Fred De Armond, 32, of 418 E. Nineteenth St.; Frank Martin, 35, of 828 Olin Ave.; Karl Coleman, 35, and Mrs. Katherine Martin, 24, both of the Olin St. address, and Mary Cissell, 24, of Mickey 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 straw 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.

By United Press  
TOKYO, July 2.—Two men involved in the incident of Monday, when the American flag was torn down and stolen from the American embassy building, have been arrested and confessed.

The man who actually stole the flag, however, is still at large. The flag was recovered from a laborer's hotel, where it was hidden, and will be restored to the American embassy by the Japanese authorities.

Information given in the confession of the two men under arrest—one of whom was Ryuki Hamada, prominent member of an anti-Bolshevik society—led to recovery of the flag.

## SALESMAN ARRESTED

Josiah Webb Charged With Embezzling Collections.  
Josiah Webb, 35, Edgewood, salesman for the Sugar Creek Creamery Company, was arrested today by Investigator Claude M. Worley of criminal court and charged with embezzlement of \$1,600 from his company. His bail was fixed at \$5,000 by City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett. Worley expected to transfer the charges to criminal court.

Worley said the company charged Webb took money he collected.

Castings Plant Sale Recinded  
A deed filed today with County Auditor John W. Castor shows the plant of the National Malleable Castings Company was sold Dec. 31, 1923, to the National Malleable and Steel Casting Company for \$952,000. The plant is located at 946 N. Holmes Ave.

## 'The Lone Wolf'



HERE he is, folks! You have been wanting to meet "Lone Wolf" Asher, master of disguises and Sherlock de luxe of the prohibition forces, for a long time now. But he never would consent to pose for a picture. And he didn't for this one, either. Fact is he tried to smash the camera to get it back.

## STILL SOME MORE OIL

Error Clouds Title to Filling Station Site.

City attorneys today were considering means of straightening out an error by which the city finds it self the owner of land upon which Standard Oil Company operates a filling station in Mayor Shank's front yard at Brookville Road and E. Washington St.

Attorneys discovered the filling station plot was included in description of land along Brookville Road, the park board bought for purpose of widening the road into a boulevard.

## Libel Filed Against Whisky

A libel against fifteen boxes of whisky stored in the Federal Bldg. at Hammond was filed by Homer El-Hott, district attorney, today. Each box contains three cases of whisky seized at Gibson Junction, Ind., destined via the New York Central Railroad to Kansas City, Mo. The libel asked that the liquor be destroyed.

## Anderson Man May Die

By United Press  
ANDERSON, Ind., July 2.—Injuries received in a fall from a cherry tree may cause the death of D. L. Estle, physicians said today. Teeth were knocked out and he suffered internal injuries.

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