

POLICE ATTEMPT TO TRACE MOVES OF BANK BANDITS

Clew to Identity of Three Who Got \$3,000 at Acton Lacking.

Indianapolis detectives today had no clew to the identity of three bandits who held up the Acton State Bank at Acton, Ind., Monday and escaped with \$3,000 in currency.

The bandits, who were in a high-powered touring car, executed the robbery in a manner that showed the job was well planned.

B. T. McCollum, cashier, was alone. Miss Velda Toon, bookkeeper, and E. H. Hamlin, vice president, were at lunch.

According to McCollum, the men stopped the auto opposite the bank and entered it. The cashier was taken to the back of the car in the rear of the room.

In No Hurry

The driver of the car stopped at the door and the other two approached McCollum. While one pointed a gun at him with orders to "stick 'em up," the other slowly sorted out the currency from the silver in the safe. He left about \$400 in silver.

"When the men came in," McCollum said, "the man with the gun became peeved when I put up only one hand, but laughed when he discovered that I had only one arm to put up."

After the bandits gathered up the money the man at the door was signaled to go. He walked out and started the auto. One of the others followed with the money. The man guarding McCollum left last, warning McCollum not to move until they were out of sight.

Traced to Five Points

Charles Chapman, Big Four station agent, saw the car as McCollum ran out. He said he grabbed a gun, but that before he could get to the door again the car was gone, headed toward Indianapolis.

The bandits were traced to Five Points, five miles southeast of Indianapolis. It is thought the bandits may have taken to cover near there.

A woman who operates a lunch stand at Beech Grove, Ind., told Motorcycle Officer Johnson that a man who answered the description of one of the bandits has been loitering about her place for several days.

J. C. Schaf, Jr., 4001 N. Pennsylvania St., whose blue Willis St. Claire car was stolen from a downtown corner Monday, told detectives he thought it might have been taken by the Acton bandits.

PATROLMAN DISMISSED

Intoxication Charge Upheld—Fire Chief O'Brien at Work.

Patrolman Charles McAllister was found guilty of intoxication on duty and dismissed by the board of safety today.

The board reduced James Cassidy and John Kleber, engineers on the fire force, to firemen.

Fire chief John J. O'Brien attended the first board meeting since his recent operation for appendicitis and also attended to duties around fire headquarters. The department is still under active charge of Harry Johnson, acting chief.

SECOND CHARGE FILED

Failure to Stop After Accident Alleged Against Woman.

A charge of failing to stop after an accident, in addition to one of assault and battery on which she was arrested last week, was placed against Mrs. Sadie Mallon, 39, of 3521 Guilford Ave., today.

The charges grew out of an accident in which an automobile driven by Mrs. Mallon struck Mrs. Adam L. Beck, 22 Spink Arms, at Meridian and Vermont Sts., June 17. The case was continued in city court to July 18.

BOYS MOURN COMRADE

Calvin Coolidge Jr. Was Active in Scout Work.

Memorial services for Calvin Coolidge Jr. probably will be held tonight during the campfire ceremonies at the Boy Scout camp near Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Miss Stella M. Doepfers, Scout secretary, said today. The President's son was an active Scout.

One hundred and fifty boys are attending the camp.

SPEEDWAY DEATH ECHO

Administrator Sues Hoosier Motor Company for \$500.

Wallace G. Miller, administrator of the estate of Joseph Betley, has filed suit in Superior Court Three for \$500 damages from the Hoosier Motor Speedway Company to defray alleged funeral expenses. The complaint alleges Betley was killed July 4, 1923, while acting as a guard at races at the speedway when two racing cars collided, one striking the guard.

Eight Take Medical Exams

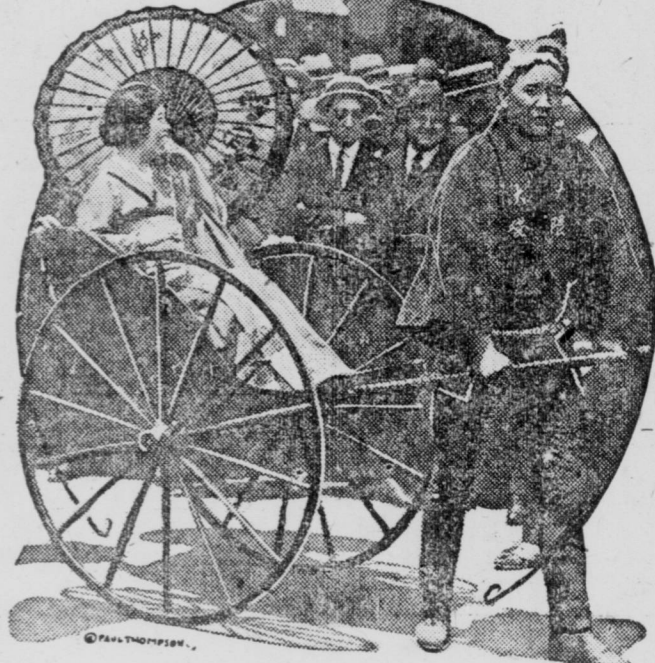
More than eighty students started the State three-day medical examination in the House of Representatives chamber at the Statehouse today. A few of the number are students from other States seeking to practice in Indiana and physicians changing residence from other States.

Cows Use Park

BERLIN, July 8.—News that the famous park of Goethe in Weimar has been converted by German farmers into an exhibition ground for a cattle show had aroused public indignation. Several cows were burned in effigy in a street demonstration in Berlin.

Some of Germany's noted health resorts have shown a decrease in business in recent years.

Prefers This to a Taxi



MATSUYA TAKIZAMA, BRILLIANT WELLESLEY COLLEGE HONOR STUDENT, PREFERS THE RICKSHAW MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE LIMOUSINE AND SUCH A METHOD OF TRAVEL ATTRACTS AN AMERICAN STREET CROWD, WHICH WAS WHAT SHE WANTED, FOR THE TRIP WAS TAKEN IN INTEREST OF REBUILDING TAUDA COLLEGE, DESTROYED BY THE JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.

HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES WARNING

Close Watch Kept on Soda Fountains.

Look out for impure ice in soft drinks.

The city board of health has started a crusade against the practice of using ice cream packing ice for soft drinks. Three inspectors are working in the mile square inspecting fountains and restaurants.

"Some of these soda fountain experts use this packing ice because it is ready to serve," said Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city sanitarian. "It is hard to watch all of them."

City ordinances provide for using running hot water on all dishes at fountains. Some stores have turned to paper dishes to avoid this expense.

Food inspectors are busy examining restaurants for cleanliness and equipment. All employees are required to pass physical examinations. Dr. Morgan pointed out that Indianapolis was one of the dirtiest cities in the country to adopt such measures.

COOLIDGE FAMILY BOWED IN GRIEF

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died, saw their struggle for composure. Seeking the solitude of the White House to which the boy's body was taken, the Coolidges shut out a sympathizing world.

John Coolidge, elder brother of Calvin, Jr., is with them.

The still form in the east room had been the Coolidge family's pride—An American boy of 16. It was only a week ago that septic poisoning sent in from a blister on Calvin, Jr.'s, foot.

Courage Unavailing

There followed an unparalleled effort to save the boy's life, in which the most important factor was the indomitable courage the patient himself displayed. But without avail.

It is sixty-two years since Tad Lincoln died in the arms of his father in the White House. Not since then has a President in office lost a son in death.

There was a hush over the executive mansion today. Servants and secret service men moved softly about, talking only in whispers.

The Coolidges were trying to show as little as possible of their grief. From the very first they have felt the loss of Calvin Jr. is a personal family affair. So it was not as President and first lady of the land that they mourned, but as a bereaved father and mother. And they wished to be alone.

Doctors said today that Calvin Jr. lived hours longer than had been thought possible, sustained by his own courage when every one gave up hope.

Blood transfusions, injections of saline solutions, all the knowledge and skill of medical science were brought to bear in vain.

Sense of Death

Monday night the sense of death enshrouded the great military hospital where 900 invalid soldiers lay in wards surrounding that of the son of their commander in chief. The corridors were empty and quiet, while outside a crowd of anxious watchers stood in the darkness with pale faces upturned toward the third floor windows of the room where the President and the boy's mother stood at his bedside.

E. T. Clark, the President's personal secretary, was the intermediary between the sick room and the newspapermen who were sending the news to the anxious world.

"The Boy Is Dying"

"At 7:55 he brought out word: 'The boy is dying.' But for nearly three hours more young Calvin clung to life. Then at 10:33 Clark, his face gray with the fatigue and sorrow of the long vigil he had kept at the elbow of his chief, appeared to nod his head and say, 'It's all over.'"

A few minutes later the parents came down the hospital corridor. Nurses, doctors and orderlies stood by at military attention, their faces mute with sympathy. The President looked straight before him, his face drawn and pale, his lips compressed,

Snow in June



Snow in June, with countless men snowed out another. It has just happened in Omaha. But the snow was imported. The Colorado delegation to the national Lions' convention brought a load of it from Corona Pass, Colo., more than 700 miles away. Here they are unloading it.

but betraying no other sign of his grief.

Mrs. Coolidge leaned heavily on his arm, her head bowed.

They entered the President's car and were followed by the White House automobile containing secret service men and members of the staff. The motor cars proceeded through the dark streets at a slow pace—like a funeral procession. By the time they reached the downtown section newsmen were shouting extra announcing the death.

Leaving their automobile, the President and his wife walked slowly into the White House. Mrs. Coolidge supported by the President and L. N. Hoover, chief White House usher. As they entered the mansion their son, John, met them.

All Loved Him

Secret service men, secretaries, all the White House attaches today were bowed in personal grief as much as in sympathy for the bereaved parents and brother. Calvin had been a particular favorite with all who had known him. The tall, somewhat frail boy had an engaging personality which won friends throughout the last five days all had prayed he would win out.

The President moved about today as if in a daze. Inarticulate as usual, unable apparently to give vent to his sorrow which might obtain him some measure of relief, he was at grips with his agony. He was known to have counted much upon his sons. Their training and character building was his first thought.

Throughout the illness of Calvin the President conducted himself with the fortitude of his New England temperament. On the Fourth of July, his own fifty-second birthday, he delivered an address to the National Education convention with a rare courage that concealed the fact his son was already dangerously ill. But after that he made hardly a pretense of working other than to attempt now and then to do something to occupy his mind.

When the time came to begin the vigil at the hospital he was constantly near his son, sustaining Mrs. Coolidge and inspiring the boy to new efforts. Once on Saturday night watchers below saw his form silhouetted against the light window of the room. He had just entered to see Calvin after an operation. He stood gazing down in silence at the form of his son.

The blood poisoning from which Calvin died originated from a blister which he wore on the great toe of his right foot while playing tennis on the White House courts last Monday. The blister broke and the way was opened to infection.

In boyish fashion the lad, even after the spot became reddened and angry, paid no attention to it. Thus neglected the poison worked its deadly way gradually into his system.

Milliner Lists Debts

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today by Mrs. Alta Rummel Samuels, a milliner, of Newcastle, Ind. Assets were listed as \$525 and debts \$2,298.69.

DOUBLE VOTING BY ELDERS PROPOSED

Englishman Would Allow Citizens Over 40 to Cast Two Because of Value of Mature Judgment.

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, July 8.—In Great Britain, all male citizens over 21 have the vote. Women over 30, possessing certain financial and residential qualifications, also have the vote. Parliament now is considering making all women over 21 voters.

This has led to a quaint proposal. One man has written to members of Parliament that by all means the young people of both sexes should be given all the responsibilities of citizenship. But he thinks the experience of age also should be recognized.

Therefore he thinks that every citizen 40 years old and over should have two votes. It is the old English idea of plural voting.

In fairy books wizards make the desert blossom like the rose. The Prince of Wales possesses the gift of making dead, seaside resorts spring to magic life for a few short hours.

For instance: Le Touquet is a famous French seaside place on the English Channel. The season is very short—only July and August. But the London crowd is the most patient, the best-natured, the most considerate on earth. In London ordinarily most people get seats in the subway.

But recently an unofficial strike, not countenanced by the unions, seriously crippled the subway service.

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Dr. W. C. Davis, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, will open the summer session of the Y. M. C. A. Bible Investigation Club Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. with a talk on "Martin Luther and the Lutheran Church." Pastors of Protestant churches will present the historical beginnings and fundamental holdings of their respective denominations every Wednesday night. Speakers and denominations to be represented each week are:

July 16, Society of Friends, the Rev. W. O. Trueblood, pastor, First Friends Church; July 23, Disciples of Christ, the Rev. Allan B. Philpott, D. D., pastor Central Christian Church; July 30, Episcopal, the Rev. C. W. Bispham, D. D., rector Church of the Advent; Aug. 6, United Brethren, the Rev. H. H. Fout, D. D., bishop Middle West area, U. B. Church; Aug. 13, Reformed, the Rev. Otto B. Moer, pastor, Third Reformed Church; Aug. 20, Evangelical Association, the Rev. Edward E. Roberts, pastor First Evangelical Church; Aug. 27, Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. O. W. Fifer, D. D., pastor Central Ave. M. E. Church; Sept. 3, Baptist, the Rev. F. A. Hayward, D. D., executive secretary Federated Baptist Churches of Indianapolis; Sept. 10, Congregational, the Rev. William L. Caughman, pastor, First Congregational Church; Sept. 17, Presbyterian, the Rev. Matthew F. Smith, D. D., pastor First Presbyterian Church.

ARREST MADE ON CAR

Booze Suspect Seized on Word From Terre Haute.

The greater speed of a telephone message over an interurban car resulted today in the arrest of Bud Phillips, 23, of 250 N. Tremont St., and his imprisonment under \$10,000 bond on a fugitive charge.

According to Deputy Sheriff Kemp, word was received today that Phillips wrecked his automobile containing a load of liquor east of Terre Haute. He abandoned the car and caught a car for Indianapolis.

Terre Haute authorities phoned Indianapolis, with the result that Kemp met the traction car at Ben Davis and took Phillips into custody.

INJUNCTION SUIT HEARD

Four Railroads Ask That Order Be Annulled.

Hearing on a petition by four railroads in Indiana for a temporary injunction annulling an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission compelling them to enter into reciprocal switching arrangements with the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Electric Railroad was held by Federal Judges A. B. Anderson, Samuel Alschuler and Lindsey, today.

FROG HUNT IS SPOILED

Deputy Sheriff Makes Arrest When Gun Is Found.

Harold Long, 27, of 118 W. Tenth St., was held today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and unlawful possession.

Long was arrested Monday night near the Speedway by Deputy Sheriff Roland Snider, who said he found an automatic fully loaded and an extra round of ammunition on Long.

Long said he and another man were going frog hunting.

Police Raid Apartment.

Lieut. Jones and squad today raided the home of Ed Puffman, 42, of 420 E. Michigan, Apt. 30, and confiscated seven pints of whiskey. Puffman was slated on a blind tiger charge.

Babies Gone, Fillippo Sicken

Physicians at the city hospital said: "Breakdown."

But Fillippo, 2122 Pleasant St., he knows better.

"The heart—she breaks," says poor Fillippo.

A week ago Monday his wife went away with a "friend." She took his five babies—the twins, Angelo, and Joe and the wife.

recently the prince took a notion to spend his Whitsuntide holidays there.

Instantly the biggest hotel began turning people away. The shops opened and displayed the latest Paris creations. It was as if August had come in June.

The heir to Britain's throne returned home. Once more June came to Le Touquet, with the streets deserted and only the nightingales busy in the pine forests.

Nobody loves to pay taxes, but Latin people seem to loathe the idea more than most.

And now comes an extraordinary story of the actions of the peasant folk living on the little farms near Teano, between Rome and Naples. Mussolini had named a royal commissioner to collect taxes, many of which were two years in arrears.

So one day the farmers came to town, beat up the commissioner, set fire to the town hall and endeavored to destroy the tax books. The Italian government was forced to send great numbers of troops to the district to restore order.

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STATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS READY

Appropriations for Counties Total \$1,774,627.

The State department of public instruction today announced that \$1,774,627.93 in State school aid funds is ready for distribution among the counties. The per capita apportionment is \$2.16. A similar apportionment is made in December.

Marion County leads, receiving State aid of \$196,818. Lake County gets \$117,146. St. Joseph county, \$77,822; Allen County, \$68,562; Vigo County, \$61,374, and Vanderburgh County, \$59,157.

Evansville, in Vanderburgh County, receives its aid based on last year's figures, since this year's figures are in controversy.

Ohio County, with an enumeration of 915, receives the smallest amount, \$1,930.

MORE 'SAVERS' SOUGHT

Junior and Adult Units Form for Swim Week.

Feature of learn-to-swim week, which will be held at the city bathing pools next week, will be the organization of other units of the Red Cross life-saving corps, Miss Helen Cruise, who is directing the movement, said today. Experienced swimmers may qualify to join.

A junior unit will be organized for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 17, and an adult unit for all over 17. Capt. Carroll L. Bryant of Washington, D. C., will direct all candidates.

One junior life-saving corps is organized at the Hoosier Athletic Club. Members are Misses Florence Taggart, Edith J. Dyer, Elizabeth Helm, Cornelia Manson, Josephine Fitch, Constance Thompson, Virginia Fitch, Florence Moore, Jane Dietz and Margaret Hoffmeister.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

School Children Under 16 to Compete Sept. 1.

A baseball and athletic tournament to decide the champions of the city for children under 16 will be held at Willard Park, Sept. 1, Ed McBride, director of recreation announced today.

The city has been divided into four sections to determine the district baseball champion for both girls and boys. Each playground will enter representatives in the track and field meet.

McBride will open a playground at Arizona and Wyoming Sts., this week.

KANSAS CITY MAN HEARD

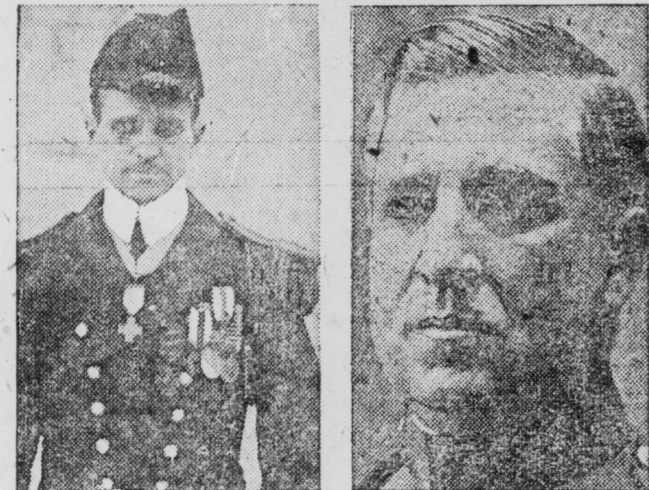
Fraternal Aid Union Ends Special Session Here.

Special meeting of the Fraternal Aid Union ended at noon today at the Severin. Routine business and a report submitted by George R. Allen of Kansas City, Kan., general counsel of the organization, for the law committee occupied the major part of the program.

Alleged Speeder Arrested.

William Scott, 18, of Camby, Ind., was arrested today on a speeding charge.

Physicians at Bedside



DR. JOEL T. BOONE (LEFT), MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT, MAYFLOWER, AND MAJ. JAMES F. COYRAL, NEWLY APPOINTED WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN, WERE AMONG THE DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DEATH BED OF CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR.

Versatile



ROY WALSH, awaiting execution at Boulder, Mont., mystified his jailers when he escaped. After his capture in Missouri and return to Boulder, he demonstrated how with a penknife and a length of wire he made a wooden key that opened his cell door and the jail gate.

G. O. P. CALLS MEETING

Campaign Plans to Be Taken Up at West Baden.

Campaign plans will be discussed by Republican State candidates and the State committee with G. O. P. editors at the newspapermen's summer outing at West Baden, Ind., Friday and Saturday, Republican State Chairman Clyde A. Wall announced.

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