

## SOUR NOTES AS BAND TRIES TO PLAY 'WHO'S BOSS'

Bailey, Manager, and Geddes, Director, Both Drowned Out in Solos.

Mayor Shank and Ernest L. Kingston, president of the board of safety, today joined in waving the baton over the police and firemen's band to restore, tuneless chords among the members following hostility between band manager W. T. Bailey, assistant city attorney, and Lieut. Samuel Geddes, director.

While Fire Chief John J. O'Brien and Police Chief Herman Rikhoof beat a constant tom-tom against the band discord, Bailey and Geddes attempted to play their parts under the direction of the mayor and Kingston before the board of safety.

Geddes Drowned Out

"Now here all the band members want me, but it's not me that is causing the trouble," said Geddes. He was drowned out by other notes.

"Now, if you'll let me play my solo," said Bailey likewise was silenced.

"Now, listen, you two birds can get along with that band," interrupted the mayor as Kingston and Shank joined in a duet.

"You're the manager, Mr. Bailey, and you're the director, Mr. Geddes," shouted Kingston over the humdrum.

The jobs were agreeable to both, except they were just where they started a few days ago.

"Never mind, that's final," added Kingston.

Out of Brath and Pants.

"But how about those pants of Geddes?" asked the mayor, referring to Bailey having possession of a pair of pants belonging to Geddes. Bailey had taken the pants left on the special train on the recent trip to Monticello as an evidence of Geddes' alleged incompetency.

"He can have them," said Bailey.

"And now my \$250 horn is back, too," sighed Bailey. The instrument had been missing several days.

Further check-up revealed that Bailey had put new locks on the storeroom of the band in city hall to avoid other equipment from disappearing.

Go-Betweens Named

The board then named O'Brien and Rikhoof as an executive committee to act as a "go-between" in case of further friction.

Both chiefs complained the band played too much.

"Let me ask that the band play in private tonight to get our troubles patched up," suggested Geddes.

That was all right with Bailey.

ISLAND 'CURSE'

MAY BE BAR TO

RESCUE IN ARCTIC

Cutter Bear Fast in Ice Floe and Badly Damaged by Crushes.

Times Washington Bureau, 1322 New York Ave.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—That curse which Eskimos claim rests on Wrangell Island seems to have added victims to its long list of tragedies.

Last September a relief expedition sent to rescue three Americans and one Canadian left there in 1921 by Vilhjalmur Stefansson to claim the island for Great Britain.

Arrived too late to save any of the party but its Eskimo cook, Ada Blackjack.

Undaunted by this tragedy, a Canadian and several Eskimos last fall contracted to remain on the island for two years so that Great Britain might legally claim it.

Early in June, Edward Brewer, British financier, who had organized the belated relief expedition, became alarmed that this second group might have faced a similar fate.

Brewer sought aid of Admiral C. C. Billard of the U. S. coast guard.

Always ready to aid when a life is in danger, Billard sent a radio message to Capt. C. S. Cochran, commander of the cutter Bear, requesting him to go to Wrangell Island to see if the party was still alive or not.

At that time the Bear, veteran of half a century's battles with the Arctic, was jammed fast in a huge ice floe, but Cochran wireless back that he expected the drifts would soon flow away.

Recently, however, Cochran sent a second message that the Bear not only had been unable to get free, but had been so badly damaged that it would be impossible to proceed until repairs are made.

Cochran reported the Bear had twice been crushed between huge mountains of ice and two blades broken from the propeller, the rudder stock splintered and two great dents put in both sides of the ship.

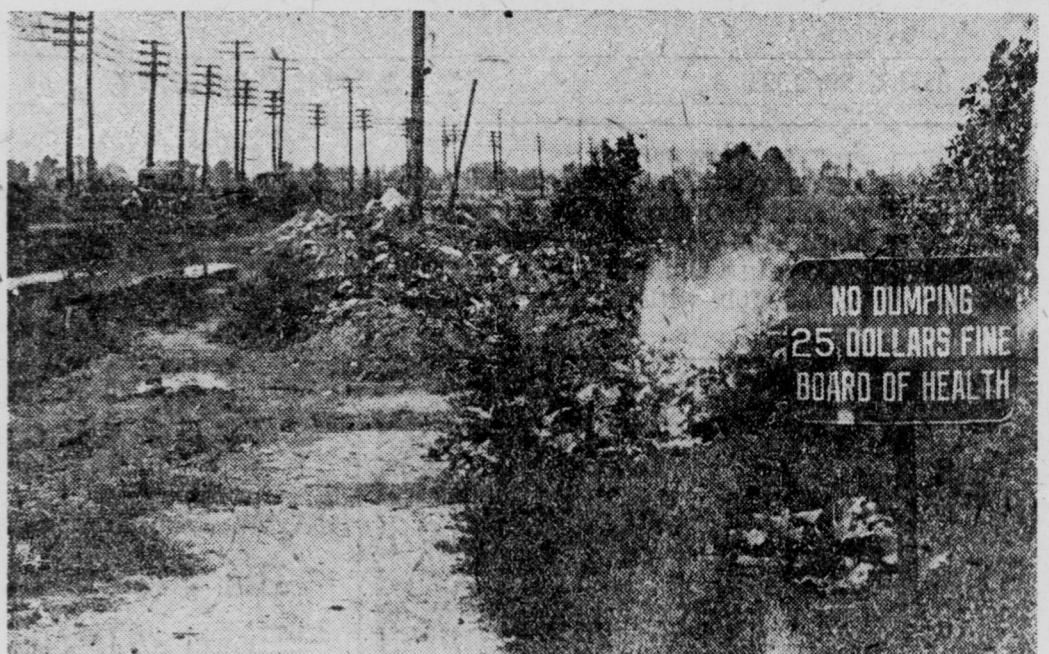
"This means that the Bear will have to go to Seattle for repairs," Capt. S. S. Yeandle, aid to Admiral Billard, stated today.

The Bear is the only cutter capable of braving the 450 miles of ice floes from Nome to Wrangell Island, as the other three coast guard cutters on Behring Sea patrol are steel ships not able to buck the ice floes.

By the time the Bear reaches Seattle it will be too late to start North again.

So the second party on Wrangell Island may share the fate of the first, unless Brewer is able to organize a private relief expedition immediately.

## What's in a Sign? Ashes and Trash, Dumped Near the City Hospital, Blow Onto Patients' Beds



TRASH AND DIRT DUMPED IN WEST TENTH ST. AT THE CITY HOSPITAL DESPITE WARNING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ashes, dirt and trash dumped within 100 feet of the city hospital in W. Tenth St. are considered a menace to public health.

Despite a sign of the health board, loads of trash are dumped in the early morning hours, Dr. Cleon Nafe, superintendent of the city hospital said.

Sanitary officials deny that their trucks have dumped there since first complaints were registered.

President Walter W. Wise and Otto Ray of the city council said they saw dirt and trash from the dump piles blow into the open windows of the city hospital onto patients' beds, part going into a room

where minor operations are performed.

Although the street is a part of the proposed boulevard system, park board officials today said the thoroughfare was still in charge of the board of works. However, Mayor Shank directed park police to stop the dumping.

## COOLIDGE PICKS G. O. P. CAMPAIGN TALKING POINTS

Tax Reduction, Economy and Efficiency Will Be Stressed.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Coolidge today had his acceptance address well blocked out with the issues selected which the Republicans will emphasize in their campaign.

The notification ceremony, Aug. 15, will launch the campaign. The address, carried by radio to millions the country over, will strike the keynote upon which hundreds of campaign speakers will harp during the contest.

Mr. Coolidge, it is understood, will make no new or startling pronouncements, but will explain and analyze the Republican program as originally outlined in a general way by the platform adopted at the Republican national convention.

"Tax reduction, economy in Government and efficiency in administration," virtually has become the official motto of the Republican campaign.

To this text Mr. Coolidge will confine himself without any attempts at placating sections by novel or purely local policies.

In spite of the fact that the normal Republican headquarters have been established in Chicago and New York, the actual headquarters of the committees continues to be the executive offices at the White House.

In spite of this active and personal attention to the political situation, Mr. Coolidge, by dint of long hours and strenuous application, is insisting the annual amount of routine official business be transacted. As a result he has vetoed all vacation suggestions.

Last Saturday and Sunday he did not take even the usual week-end cruise on the Mayflower.

WORLD PLANES  
READY FOR TRIP

U. S. Fliers Miss King's Party to Work on Ships.

By United Press

BROOKLYN, England, July 29.—American airmen probably will push off Thursday on their world flight, even if present inclement weather holds and they are forced to fly dangerously low over the sea on their way to the Orkneys.

Lieut. Lowell Smith, commanding the "round-the-world expedition," said today.

The Americans expect to launch their machines in the Humber River at high tide this evening, when they will take on fuel from a tug. Under present arrangements, trial flights will occur Wednesday and the take-off the next day.

The airplanes are cleaned and freshly varnished and as spick and span as when they started from Santa Monica, Cal.

Lieutenant Smith and his comrades even side-tracked King George's recent garden party at Buckingham Palace in favor of an afternoon tinkering with their planes, asking His Majesty to excuse them, as they were "accepting no invitations."

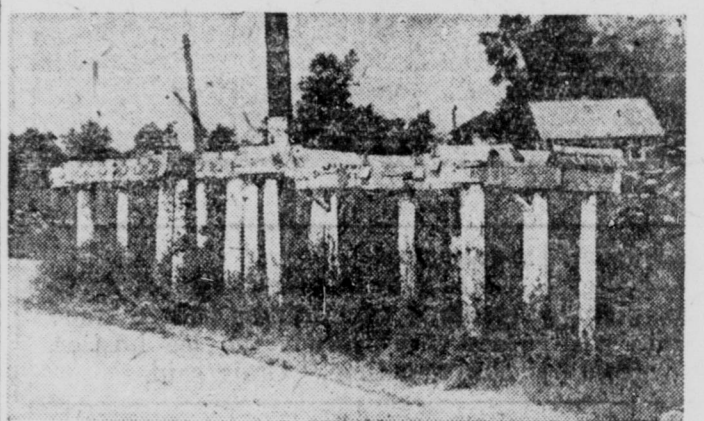
Pick Pocket Gets \$70

Mrs. C. M. Hughes, living with her daughter, Mrs. George Miller, 1524 University Ave., reported to police today that her purse had been picked in a downtown store and \$70 taken.

Charged With Larceny

Albert Branham, 26, of 1524 Lee St., was charged with petit larceny today after police say he took a horn and a spotlight from a machine parked near the Nordyke and Macdonald plant.

## Here's Modern Wayside Postoffice



## PRIMROSE PATH ENDS IN PRISON AND FARM TERMS

Wrecked Home, Death of Daughter and Sentence Faces Mother.

A wrecked home, a daughter dead, a prison sentence ahead, marked the end of the primrose path of broken marriage vows for Mrs. Jane Mendenhall of Plainfield, as she sat in Juvenile Court today, waiting to be taken back to jail.

Sentence of six months in the Indiana Women's Prison was passed upon her by Judge Frank J. Lahr, after a finding of guilty of child neglect. James Watson, also of Plainfield, was given the same sentence at the Indiana State Farm on charges of contributing to delinquency of Mrs. Mendenhall's children.

According to testimony, Mrs. Mendenhall left home and went to live with Watson at a construction camp near Cumberland. She took her two children, Ethelma Catherine, 13, and Etheline, 11. Despite pleadings of her husband she refused to return to her home.

A truck on which Mrs. Mendenhall, the children and Watson were riding July 15 was struck by a T. H. I. & E. Traction Co. Interurban car near stop 11 on the Greenfield line, and Ethelma Catherine died a few days later from injuries sustained in the accident. Juvenile Court then took a hand in the case.

Missing Driver Sought

Efforts are being made by police to locate the driver of a certain automobile which is said to be able to operate without a driver.

The machine was discovered by police at Merrill and Alabama Sts. Monday night after two men said it ran up beside them and stopped without a driver. Title card in the car was issued to Harry Plocks, Noblesville, Ind.

Memory Training Is Topple

John A. Bousillon spoke upon "Memory Training in Business" at the Mercator Club luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton today.

Spink Arms today, Earl Aumann, advertising manager of the Pettis Dry Goods Company, was silent booster.

Wife Threatened, Police Say

Clinton T. Strong, 627 N. Pennsylvania St., was slated by police today charged with intoxication, disorderly conduct and profanity. Police said he broke into his wife's apartment and threatened her out of bed and threatened her.

Battles on Two Fronts

James Swain, 41, and his wife, both colored, 606 1/2 Fayette St., were to appear in city court today for trial for an alleged quarrel July 19.

They are said by police to have had another mix-up today before appearing in court. Second charges of assault and battery were filed.

Community Fund Meeting

Next year's campaign and the budget which precedes it was considered by the Community Fund budget committee at the monthly meeting today at the Chamber of Commerce. E. A. Kahn, chairman, was in charge.



OLD AND NEW 'WAYSIDE POST OFFICE'

Days of the old-fashioned row of unsightly posts upon which assorted rural mail boxes perch are numbered.

The modern way has been adopted by a new addition in the 4700 block of V. Washington St.

The lower picture shows a concrete column with the boxes inset. Two such columns guard the entrance to the addition. It is better looking and a lot more convenient for the mail man.

SENATOR BURSUM  
BACKED BY VETS

Veterans of Foreign Wars Urge His Re-election.

Resolution commending the work of Senator Holm O. Bursum, New Mexico, on the ex-service men's strongest advocates was adopted recently by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars residing in Washington, D. C. at their recent department encampment.

The resolution urges the retention of Senator Bursum in the Senate and asks the people of New Mexico to back him in the fall elections. Senator Bursum, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Pensions, was the author of the Bursum bill, carrying relief to pensioned soldiers of the Civil and Spanish-American War, which failed to pass in the Senate by one vote. He was a leader for the adjusted compensation measure.

Detectives Are Active

Detectives allege that forty minutes after Thomas Price, 21, of 211 Cable St., stole a tire, jack and can of oil from automobiles parked under the S. Meridian St. elevation near the Union Station he was under arrest. Price told the officers he was out of work and stole the accessories.

Quebec Gets New Exchange

By United Press

QUEBEC, Quebec, July 29.—According to an official notice issued by the Bell Telephone Company, the construction of a new exchange in this city, which was announced a few months ago, is to start without delay, and in the fall of 1925 it is expected to be completed, providing for the operation of the automatic system in more than half of the city.

## LINCOLN DIXON WINS NATIONAL PARTY POSITION

State Democratic Leader to Be Attached to Davis Headquarters.

Lincoln Dixon, North Vernon, former Democratic Congressman from the Fourth District, has been named for a position with the national Democratic committee, it became known here today.

Dixon is one of the leaders in Indiana Democracy and was campaign manager for State Senator Joseph Chavens, Madison, in his primary race for Governor.

Dixon was a delegate to the national convention and a member of the resolutions committee.

Although the exact nature of Dixon's appointment is not known, it is said he will be assigned to Davis' western headquarters in Chicago, and probably will work in Colorado and California.

Charles A. Greathouse, national secretary of the national committee, will be retained in reorganization of that body at Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 11. Bert New, another Indianan, will retain his position with the committee.

Will Attend Ceremonies

Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Greathouse, Mrs. James Riggs, Sullivan, national committeewoman; Mrs. A. P. Flynn, Logansport, State vice chairman; Meredith Nicholson, author, and candidate for the State Senate, and Judge John E. Cox, Terre Haute, will attend the Davis notification ceremonies at Clarksburg, Aug. 11.

Evansville boasts the first "Davis for President" club in the State in the formation of such an organization Monday. Other clubs, independent of the State organization, will be formed, it was stated.

Organize Political Clubs

"McCulloch for Governor" clubs will also be organized throughout the State.

Daily McCoy, secretary of the Republican State committee will necessarily be absent from Republican headquarters at the Severin during the period of illness of his daughter, Mary Eleanor, aged 8. The little girl is suffering from typhoid pneumonia at the McCoy home in Versailles.

McCoy will be at headquarters from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. each day, going to Versailles overnight.

Montgomery County Republicans will hold an organization meeting at Crawfordsville Thursday night. Ed Jackson, Republican candidate for Governor, will be the dinner speaker.

Plotted to Kill Her, Says Bride

Police Seeking Fred Karges at Evansville.

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 29.—Police today were searching for Fred Karges, son of the president of the board of safety, on a warrant sworn out by his bride of three weeks, charging that he attempted to kill her.

Karges, three weeks ago, caused a sensation when he appeared before Judge Morris of Henderson, Ky., and asked that his marriage be annulled because both he and his wife were intoxicated at the time of the ceremony.

On filing the charges, Mrs. Karges said her husband took her for a ride in his machine. When they got about fourteen miles out of Evansville she felt he started to beat her, saying, "I'll kill you and throw your body in the ditch where no one will find it."

Karges is said to have bolted in his machine and three men came to his wife's rescue.

STOPPED TO TALK, BANG!

Lebanon Man Arrested Following Rear-End Smash.

In Lebanon it may be safe to stop your car in the street and talk with friends, but not in Indianapolis.

Joseph Smith, 35, found out today.

Monday night he stopped at Thirty-Ninth St. and Sullivan Ave. Another machine, driven by Walter Lash, 3412 N. New Jersey St., crashed into him. Robert Browder, 621 E. Twenty-Second St., and Miss Mary Jordan, 427 E. Twenty-Second St., were slightly injured.

Smith was slated on charges of assault and battery, obstructing a highway and failure to display a tail light.

Police Woman Is Overcome

Mrs. Hettie Brewer, colored police woman, 417 W. St. Clair St., collapsed today while on her beat at 543 Indiana Ave. from the effect of the heat and exhaustion.

She was taken to the city hospital and later removed to her home.

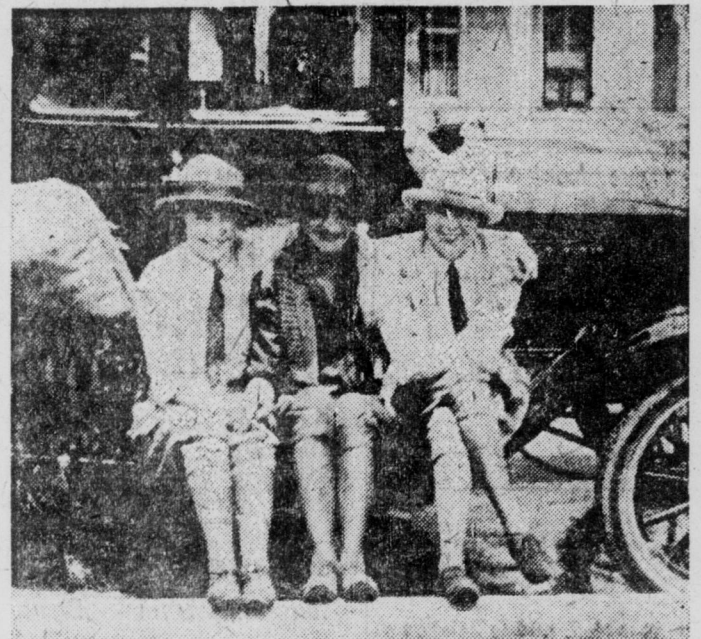
Bosson Studies Job

William Bosson, Sr., newly appointed city attorney who takes office Aug. 1, was at the city hall today getting acquainted with a mass of routine matters in connection with his duties. James M. Ogden, city attorney, becomes corporation counsel Aug. 1.

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is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever, Constipation, Bilious Headaches and Malarial Fever.

## Driver, Cook, Bookkeeper in Crew



(LEFT TO RIGHT) MRS. LESLIE COLEMAN, MISS AUUVETTE SOUTHERS, MRS. GUY VORHEES.

One driver, one cook, and one bookkeeper.

That's the way these three young Indianapolis women divided their duties on a recent motor trip of 2,168 miles through the East. They "flivvered" through eight States and Canada, leaving July 4 and returning July 20.

Armed with letters of introduction from Senator Samuel M. Ralston and Mayor Shank, the Hoosier tourists found the "whole world" opened to them when they entered hotels.

Most of the nights on the two weeks' trip were spent camping out, for the young women wanted to show their friends that they could make the trip, and they did.

Mrs. Vorhees shown on the right drove the entire distance.

## EXAMINERS FIND ILLEGAL ACTS ON TRUSTEES' BOOKS

Report Says Thousands of Dollars Paid to Their Own Families.

Thousands of dollars have been paid out by Kosciusko County township trustees to members of their families and members of the township advisory boards, according to a State board of accounts report made public today.

The board found that it is illegal for trustees to make purchases from members of the boards or families or to hire them for any kind of township work.

Several trustees are also charged with putting in claims for office rents when they conducted their offices in their own homes.

The amount usually totals \$30. Much of it has been repaid. In one instance, F. O. Hamman, trustee at North Webster, Ind., paid the firm of Gerard and Hamman \$1,137 for supplies. He was a member of the firm.

In a report on the county auditor's office the examiners show county commissioners to have sold corn and oats to the county. Charles D. Beatty, president of the commissioners, sold \$253.65 worth of corn to the county and E. A. Arnold, a commissioner, sold more than \$80 worth of grain to the county.

A road grader costing \$781.50 had been purchased from the J. D. Adams Company, Indianapolis, without bids, the report says. Illegal payment of \$750 to the city of Warsaw for fire hydrant rental was reported.

The report covers all county, township and school officers.

ORDER IS SET ASIDE

Commission Grants Greensburg New Hearing on Water Rates

The public service commission today set aside its order of June 20 increasing the water rates at Greensburg, Ind., and granted a petition for a rehearing.

The commission approved contracts between Millersburg and the Millersburg Water Company and between town of Galveston and the Galveston Water Company, wherein the companies leased their plants to the city.

The Indiana Fuel and Light Company at Kendallville and Auburn, was granted permission to issue \$500,000 in new bonds.

War on Drugs Promised

Following confession of Robert Hupp and Lester Johnson, charged with larceny, that they had purchased drugs in Indianapolis, Prosecutor William H. Remy today declared he would institute a war against the alleged drug traffic.

Took Dress, Charge

Mrs. Helen Pitts, 24, of 322 Indiana Ave., was slated by police headquarters today for petit larceny after operatives of the Quigley-Land agency said she took a dress and other wearing apparel from downtown store.

Lyons Club Frolic Wednesday

Members of Lyons Club, their families and guests will frolic at the annual picnic Wednesday at Walnut Gardens. Albert W. Bushman is president.

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## PARTLOW WINS COURT BATTLE FOR NEW TRIAL

Remy Announces Appeal on Ruling of Judge Holtzman.

The five-year battle for a new trial waged by John L. Partlow, formerly an Indianapolis automobile dealer convicted in 1919 in Criminal Court of receiving stolen automobiles, resulted in victory today.

John W. Holtzman, special judge, ruled the new trial should be granted. However, Partlow must fight to retain the fruits of victory as William H. Remy, prosecutor, announced he will appeal to Supreme Court.

Meantime Partlow, who entered Indiana State prison in February to serve a two to fourteen-year sentence, must remain in prison until his bond is fixed by the Indiana Supreme Court. Holtzman refused requests of Partlow's attorneys to fix the bond, saying that matter should be decided by the higher court.

Nowly discovered evidence was the basis of the ruling. Partlow was convicted largely on testimony of Carl Bernauer and Thomas Sterrett, confessed automobile thieves. Later they made affidavits, presented to Supreme Court by Partlow's attorneys, saying they had "framed" Partlow. The Supreme Court then sent the case back to criminal court for ruling on a motion for new trial.

Several weeks ago they signed new affidavits repudiating their first ones, and saying their original testimony was correct.

MAYOR ORDERS BUREAU INQUIRY

Accident Prevention and Traffic Branches Involved.

Investigation of the activities of the police accident prevention bureau was ordered by Mayor Shank today after he said he had learned that the bureau was nine months behind in its work.

With the probe, the mayor also ordered the board of safety to investigate the traffic department in charge of Inspector Michael J. Glenn.

"We're going to look into that department and make some changes if we find serious defects," said the mayor. "There's always somebody who can step into those places."

The bureau work, recently taken over by Mrs. Mary Moore, former secretary to Chief Rikhoof, Motor Policeman Harry Smith and Patrolman Jack O'Neal, all with the rank of sergeants, is so heavy, due to back work, that they are required to put in many extra hours, the mayor said.

DESERTER IS SOUGHT

Military Police at Fort Harrison Ask Aid.

Police were requested by the military police at Fort Harrison to arrest and hold as a deserter, William W. Wilson, 18, formerly of 920 Bates Street.