

ADMINISTRATION CHECKS UP WORK AT CITY DINNER

Executives Report Progress
in Most All Depart-
ments.

With reports of marked progress for three years, the Shank administration has started its final year with no important change in executive departments.

Before an audience of 500 persons, including business men and civic leaders, reports of all branches of city government were made following a banquet at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Saturday night. Mayor Shank was toastmaster, assisted by Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoof, who directed a "stop" and "go" traffic signal during the semaphore on every speaker at the end of five minutes. Banquet was the largest affair of its kind ever held in the city.

Policemen Sing
Music was furnished through the evening by the police and firemen's band and the police octette.

Improvements at great saving of money were reported by practically every city executive. Plans for 1925 were discussed. Others were suggested in a number of letters written by citizens to the mayor.

Departments reported:
Charles A. Bookwalter, park board president, said his department had a balance of \$244,167.93 at the end of the year.

Thomas L. Dillon, city plan commission, reviewed work of the commission and the board of zoning appeals, and predicted 1925 would see definite steps in the major thoroughfare system.

Frank C. Lingenfelter, city engineer, reporting for the sanitary commission, pointed out the new sanitary sewerage and garbage disposal plants would be in operation this year together with the interceptor sewer system, all costing more than \$3,000,000.

156 Ordinances Passed
Walter W. Wise, city council president, showed the council had passed 156 ordinances including seventeen appropriation measures voting \$4,204,830.29 for operation of the city during the year.

Projects of the board of works in opening and widening streets were disclosed by Charles E. Coffin, board of works president. Included in widening projects were E. New York St., N. Meridian St., from St. Clair to Fair Creek; Forty-Sixth St., west of Meridian, Sixteenth St., west of Meridian and Delaware St., north of Sixteenth St. to Washington Blvd.

Reports of the police and fire forces, unimproved street department, finance purchasing agency, street cleaning department, building department, park department, public works and board of health, were made public several days ago.

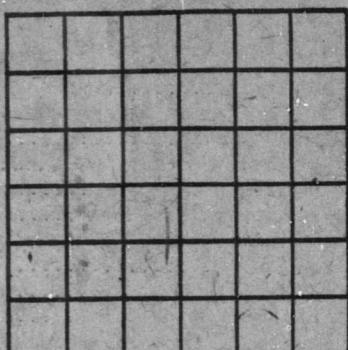
Lead on Old Hurt
Wendel Howard, 10, of 1562 W. New York St., is suffering today from injuries to his leg and body received Saturday when the machine on which he had hooked his sled backed while attempting to turn around at New York and Koehne Sts. The machine was driven by Fred Bridge, 2708 N. Illinois St., police say. Milburn, 8, brother of Wendel, also was riding on the sled but was uninjured.

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A Puzzle a Day



Here is a square divided into 36 smaller squares, like a checker board. Put crosses in six different squares; but place them in such positions that no two crosses will be in the same row—across, up and down or in a diagonal direction.

Answer to previous puzzle:
Aye the old has passed away; Now once more the new holds sway. Ever thus 'twill be, perforce While the sun pursues its course. Yearn not for the days now gone; Ever hail the morrow's dawn. All the future brings good cheer— Recall not the dying year. Reading down the capital letters at the beginning of each line spell: A NEW YEAR.

TRIP EXHAUSTS OFFICER

Detective G. M. Stewart Forced to Watch Handcuffed Prisoner.

Detective George M. Stewart was almost exhausted when he walked into police headquarters Sunday night after his thirty-six-hour trip from Galveston, Texas, with a fugitive prisoner, Charles Allen, 30, who is wanted in Criminal Court for violation of his suspended sentence on a bigamy charge.

Stewart said he removed a pair of handcuffs from Allen in the dining car so he could eat shortly after they left Galveston and the lock failed to work afterward. He was unable to sleep and forced to keep watch over Allen all the way. Last April Allen was charged with bigamy, and when Judge James A. Collins suspended sentence he did so with the agreement that Allen take care of his first wife and three children.

BANQUET FOR EDITORS

Republican State Committee to Entertain Newspapermen.

Republican editors and their wives will be guests of the Republican State committee at the Severn at a banquet, Jan. 22, according to arrangements completed Sunday for mid-winter meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, Jan. 22-23.

Senator Frank Willis of Ohio will be the principal speaker. Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier has offered a silver cup for the paper having the best front page during the year.

INVESTORS' WEEK OPENS

E. W. Stout to Broadcast From Station WFBN Tonight.

Elmer W. Stout, president Fletcher American National Bank, will officially open "1925 Safe for Investors Week" tonight with an address over Merchants' Heat and Light Company radio broadcasting station WFBN (268 meters), speeches will be broadcast every night at 8:30. Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of State, will speak Tuesday. "Before You Invest, Investigate," slogan of the week, will be Stout's topic.

Cement Expert to Lecture

Tuesday evening at 8 at the Chamber of Commerce, Col. H. C. Boyden of the Portland Cement Association will give an illustrated address to the American Association of Engineers on "Cement." He will discuss use of concrete, aggregates, mixes and water content. Discussion will follow. Engineers, architects, contractors and other interested are invited.

Pedestrian Slightly Hurt

William Wright, 32, of 1440 N. Chester Ave., was under arrest today on a charge of assault and battery. Police alleged his automobile struck and slightly injured Mrs. Cecelia Marcus, 2444 N. Alabama St., at 6 p. m., Sunday in front of 856 S. Meridian St.

CONTRACTOR FACES INSANITY CHARGE

Omaha Man Accused of Killing Mate.

By United Press
OMAHA, Jan. 5.—John Warren Hahne, 48, wealthy apartment house owner and contractor here, and formerly of New York City, will not be tried for the brutal hatchet murder of his wife, May Schaefer Hahne, 46, County Attorney Henry J. Beal, announced today.

Instead, insanity charges will be filed against him immediately, Beal said.

If the insanity board fails to find Hahne insane, first degree murder charges will then be placed against him.

Hahne planned the murder with all the guile of a mad man," Beal said.

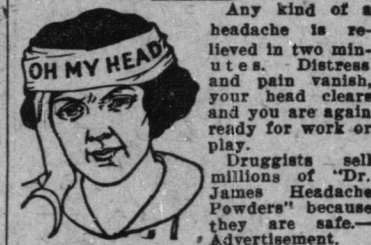
Judge Gemmill Takes Office

Willard B. Gemmill, Marion, today took the oath of office as Supreme Court judge to succeed Judge Fred C. Gause, Newcastles, on the Supreme Court bench. Gause left office Jan. 1. Gemmill defeated Judge John H. Alken, Ft. Wayne, Democrat.

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FORMER ENVOY ESCAPES

Ordered Executed, He Flees From Peking Disguised as Woman.

By Times Special
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Wellington Koo, former Chinese minister to the United States, recently ordered arrested and executed, has made a successful escape according to a Peking dispatch to the Daily Express.

Koo escaped to the foreign quarter, where an American friend gave him refuge. Koo then disguised himself as a woman and the friend motored him toward Tientsin.

THIEF WAS DETERMINED

Bared by Auto Door Locks, Takes New License Plate.

Othel Walden, 1420 Colleg Ave., told police today of a determined thief. Bared from the interior of his automobile by door locks, the thief took new license plates. Other thefts from autos:

Dr. R. J. Anderson, 42 N. Pennsylvania St., trunk containing women's clothing of high value taken; J. Denny, 1002 W. Twenty-Eighth St., a plush robe valued at \$11.

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VETERAN EMPLOYEE DIES

Funeral of Louis Trager, Who Succumbed Saturday, Set for Today.

Thirty years of service with J. D. Adams & Co., were ended with the death Saturday of Louis Trager, 50, at his home, 19 N. Tremont Ave. The funeral was arranged for 2 p. m. today at the home. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Trager was born in Lawrenceville, Ind. Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mary Lucile and Margaret Louise; one son, Muir Louis; the mother, Mrs. Louise Trager of Sumner, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Huber of Bentonville, Ind.; Mrs. Clara Cook of Sumner, Ind., and Mrs. Coral Hurley

of Chicago, and five brothers, John, Frank and William, of Indianapolis; Albert, of Rushville, Ind., and George, of Tuscola, Ill.

House Gets "Shingle Bob"
When workmen arrived at a house being built at 3943 Central Ave., today they discovered \$125 worth of shingles had been stolen, M. M. Miller, 604 Fletcher Trust Bldg., reported to police.

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DEATH AT SUNNYSIDE

Harry B. Davis, Printer, to Be Buried Here Tuesday.

The funeral of Harry B. Davis, 46, of 3402 E. Thirty-Second St., who died Saturday at Sunnyside sanitarium, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Kifk & Moore chapel, 2530

N. Station St. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born at Dunkirk, Ohio. He had been a member of the Typographical Union for twenty-one years.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Belle McCleave, 3402 E. Thirty-Second St., and four brothers, Frank of Indianapolis; Delbert, New Orleans, La.; Clarence, Dallas, Texas; and Fred Davis, Seattle, Wash.

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