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Forecast

GENERALLY fair tonight and Friday. Colder. Lowest temperature tonight, 20 to 25.

HAWKINS IN JAIL
IN NEW ATTEMPT
TO EVADE TRIAL

Fugitive Seeks Habeas Corpus Writ After Order for Removal Is Granted.

LOWER BOND OBJECT?

Final Hearing on Iddings Ruling Saturday at Cincinnati.

By Times Special
DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Morton S. Hawkins, dapper erstwhile president of the defunct Hawkins Mortgage Company, Portland, Ind., voluntarily went to Montgomery County jail today.

Hawkins did this in a clever legal move to thwart the Government's effort to remove him to Indianapolis for trial on an indictment charging he headed a conspiracy to use mails in a \$6,000,000 stock swindle. He was captured here last month after a Nation-wide search following his failure to appear for trial in Indianapolis in October.

Removal Ordered

United States Commissioners Andrew S. Iddings in a brief hearing, ordered Hawkins' removal today. This order goes before Federal Judge Smith Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday for final order.

Beaten in his effort to have Commissioner Iddings hold the Indianapolis indictment faulty, Hawkins surrendered his \$20,000 bond today and went to jail. Then he dispatched his attorney, Fred S. Warner, Marion, Ohio, to Cincinnati to file habeas corpus proceedings before Hickenlooper. It is understood he will attack the bond as unreasonably high. He had considerable difficulty in raising it.

Further Moves Planned

Should Hickenlooper grant Hawkins the habeas corpus writ another stumbling block would be in the Government's path and Hawkins would be at liberty without so much property tied up.

Warner was expected to see Hickenlooper before night. Meanwhile Warner indicated that if Hickenlooper upholds the removal order, Saturday he will appeal to Circuit Court of Appeals, further delaying the Government. Hawkins has declared he will go to Supreme Court before he quits. His actions before the commissioner indicated that he is directing his own case.

FIGHT TO SAVE
GIRL SLAYER ON

Dorothy Ellingson to Face Juvenile Authorities.

By Times Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The real fight to save Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old "jazz maniac," from punishment for murder of her mother, began today.

With the aid of her father's testimony that she was under 18, her attorneys have succeeded in having the case taken to juvenile court. Dorothy today will be brought before that body and an attempt made to prove she should be treated with "curative measures," rather than punished.

Miss Teresa Mielke, assistant district attorney in charge of the prosecution, said she would demand the juvenile court exercise its right to remand Dorothy to the criminal courts.

ALBERT WARD FAVORED

Walt Believes Peru Judge Will Be District Attorney Here.

Albert Ward of Peru, Ind., judge of the Miami County Circuit Court, is practically certain to be the United States district attorney for Indiana, succeeding Homer Elliott, resigned, Claude A. Walb, Republican State chairman, indicated today.

It was said that some arrangement is being discussed for paying Ward's traveling expenses in handling cases over the State under the new Indiana Federal Court law.

It was also indicated that Thomas A. Slick of South Bend probably will be named as the second Indiana district judge.

Both Ward and Slick recently have been in Washington.

LOSES \$80; ENDS LIFE

Crap Game Is Blamed for Suicide at La Porte.

By Times Special
LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 22.—Dependent over the loss of \$80 in a "craps" game, John Chalek, 27, committed suicide by drinking poison. The tragedy was discovered when his landlady, heard groans from an upper room and investigated.

Sun-Gazers

Shank Orders Those Who Would View Eclipse Protected From Pickpockets.

MAKE Indianapolis safe for eclipse gazers," that is the slogan of city officials today.

"Eclipses are a rarity and we are going to see that our folks get the most out of this one," Mayor Shank said today. "It will be 200 years before a total eclipse comes this way and that won't interest any of us very much, so we want to get the most of this one. I am going to direct Chief of Police Rikhoff to have the police watch out for pickpockets, so that a citizen can gaze at the eclipse to his heart's content without fear of having his pockets picked. Also I am going to ask that city street lights be kept on until the eclipse is over."

A warning to observers to use colored or smoked glasses was issued by Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city sanitarian.

"While the sun is entering and leaving the shadow glasses should be used," he said. "It is not necessary to use them at the period when the eclipse nearest approaches totality."

Meantime there is a race on between the eclipse and a storm area in the far northwest to see which gets here first, according to J. H. Armstrong, weather bureau meteorologist. If the eclipse wins the phenomenon will be visible, clearly. If the disturbed area wins or ties then the eclipse will be a total failure.

Armington has been asked to make a special report to the weather bureau at Washington, Friday. Upon observations made over the United States the bureau then will issue a special eclipse bulletin.

The sun will arise at 7 a. m., partially in eclipse. The maximum will be about 8 a. m. when 93 per cent of the sun's surface will be darkened. The eclipse will end at 9:07 a. m.

A New York theater has arranged an outdoor movie show which will be made possible through darkness caused by Saturday's eclipse.

The air service has ordered two McCook field fliers to Mitchell field, Long Island, with the most powerful camera in the service. It will be used in "shooting the sun."

The Ohio State University astronomy department announces the eclipse in Ohio will cut the light of the sun down to the equivalent of 15,000 full moons. Ordinarily the sun on a clear day in Ohio radiates light equivalent to 600,000 full moons.

GUESSWORD
LIMERICK

"I should hate to be kicked by a mool."
Said a lad who was somewhat of a (1).
And it's safe to (2)
As we stroll through the (3)
That he never got that stuff in (4).

(1) Clown or jester.
(2) Audibly prognosticate.
(3) Place with benches for spooners.
(4) Institution from which truants play hooky.

STATE RIGHTS BATTLE

"Civil War" of Arrests Looms Between Ohio and Indiana.

"Civil war" was threatened between Ohio and Indiana today. State Senator Hill, Republican, Carthage, introduced a resolution calling upon State police to arrest all drivers of Ohio commercial buses and trucks entering Indiana.

This was in retaliation for the Ohio public service commission's threat to arrest drivers of the Hiner Red Ball Line buses who plan to take parties into Ohio this week-end, because the line has no Ohio permit to operate.

Hill's resolution was referred to judiciary A committee.

'FIRST' ADVANCE NOTICE

Robin Sighted by Employees at the Beech Grove Exchange.

The first robin reported seen beneath the war mid-winter sun in Indianapolis was sighted by employees at the Indiana Bell Telephone exchange in Beech Grove today, Mrs. Margaret McDonough, operator, informed The Indianapolis Times.

SORRY TO SEE SO
MANY, SAYS SHANK
ON SPEED BENCH

Mayor Sits With Judge Wilmett as Motorists Are Arraigned in City Court.

114 CASES ARE HEARD

Sixty-Three Fined and Forty Continued—Four Ordered Rearrested.

Mayor Shank today sat on the bench with Judge Delbert O. Wilmett in city court and heard sixty-three drivers fined on speeding charges.

Included was a city fireman, Oliver Hayworth, 25, of 351 Bradshaw St., who paid \$10 and costs for traveling twenty-eight miles an hour.

Forty cases were continued, one was dismissed, one discharged, three judgments were withheld, three bonds forfeited and four drivers ordered rearrested. In all 114 cases were heard. One sentence to the Indiana State Farm was given.

"Must Be Broken Up"

"I am sorry to see so many speeders this morning, but speeding must be broken up," said Shank to the defendants.

Shank cited the deaths of Robert Gault, at Thirtieth St. and Kessler Blvd., Miss Ada Whitaker, killed on W. Tenth St., and two persons injured at Pine and Washington Sts., in automobile accidents.

"A lot of folks plead not guilty when they know they are. A fellow knows when he is speeding. I have done it myself, but I don't do it in Indianapolis, I go to some other town."

"I hope they don't soak you too hard, but you'll get all you deserve."

Rikhoff Is Spectator

Fines of a dollar a mile were given by Judge Wilmett. Chief Herman F. Rikhoff was an interested spectator, but did not speak.

Monday, first day of the drive, netted thirty-three motorists. Since then totals have dropped.

Those slated Wednesday night: Edgar Syrus, 27, of 888 N. La Salle St.; James V. Rawlings, 22, of 99 N. Ritter Ave.; John Melton, 18, of 38 Kentucky Ave.; Charles Peterson, 26, of Forty-First St. and Cold Spring Rd.; Albert Wolf, 21, of 519 E. Morris St.; Phillip Weber, 25, of 147 W. Pratt St.; Ray Robertson, 30, of 2451 Parkway Blvd.; Raymond Weaver, 21, of 2317 Broadway.

Because of Turman's paying a high rate of interest on the money he borrowed—sometimes as high as 300 per cent—the net loss to his investors is believed to be but \$400,000.

Turman himself says he has but a \$10,000 bank account and that all he got out of the hundreds of thousands passing through his hands was \$20,000, most of which he gave to charitable institutions.

HUSBAND IS RELEASED
Freed in Connection With Death of Wife at Gary.

By Times Press
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 22.—Future prosecution of the New Jersey liquor ring is in doubt, authorities disagreeing on procedure to be followed after failure of the jury in the first trial, which ended today. Ten Weehawken policemen and two civilians were on trial.

"I think the Federal Government should take the case now," Prosecutor McMahon said.

Washington advised, however, indicated the attorney general's office favors a new trial in the county court.

The jury announced its inability to reach a verdict shortly after 10 a. m. It stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

COURT BILL PRESENTED

Gives Indianapolis Three City Judges and One Common Pleas.

Bills introduced today by State Senator Harrison, Indianapolis, Republican, would establish a court of common pleas to replace all but one justice of peace court, and establish a second city judge with concurrent powers with the present court in Indianapolis.

Twenty other bills were introduced. One by Senator O'Rourke, Ft. Wayne, would make legal all bond and note issues heretofore issued by any taxing unit.

The bill by Senator English, Indianapolis, which provides heavy penalties and a State-wide injunction against driving autos for persons convicted of driving while drunk was referred back to committee because of technical flaws.

Home Damaged \$700 by Fire

Fire thought to have started from spontaneous combustion in waste paper caused about \$700 damage at the home of Flavia Garnett, 1557 Cornell Ave., today. The two-story frame house was badly damaged.

Action on Mortgage Bill

The Indiana House today passed on third reading the bill increasing tax exemption on mortgage real estate from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

Nerve Which Steeled Young Mother to Scores
of Robberies Leaves as Prison Term Is Faced

Mrs. May Conrad Sobs She Wants to See Her Babies.

THE nerve which led her to accompany two bandits half-way across the continent and serve as look-out in almost a hundred robberies left Mrs. May Conrad, 21, of Riverview, Pa., today as she sobbed in Marion County Jail.

"I want to go home to my babies," Instead she must go to the Indiana Woman's Prison to serve from two to fourteen years, passed by Criminal Judge Collins, Wednesday.

"I promise I'll never go wrong any more," said Mrs. Conrad. "When I get free I'm going back home and live with my boy and girl."

The boy is 4 and the girl is eighteen months old. They are cared for by Mrs. Conrad's mother. They do not know where their mother is, Mrs. Conrad said.

The youthful banditress said she "pulled her first job" when she was twenty.

"I didn't do it for a thrill. I was just easily influenced," she said.

Home, children, husband—everything was thrown overboard when Mrs. Conrad joined Charles Maggard, 23, and George Maggard, 19, brothers, and started in a stolen automobile on the bandit tour States. They cut a notch in the steering wheel after each "job."

They committed just one too many robberies. Mrs. Conrad was arrested after the home of Kenneth Merrill, Sixty-Second St. and Keystone Ave., was looted of household goods early in December. Police had given her permission to go back to her children when they captured the two brothers, who implicated her further. They were released the girl at the Union Station.

The brothers were taken to the Indiana State Reformatory today, to serve two to fourteen year terms.

Two PARKS PROPOSED
Bill Introduced, Would Set Aside Tippecanoe River Land.

A bill authorizing purchase of two new State parks and creating a 1-mile levy for each, effective in 1925 and 1926, was introduced in the Indiana House today by Representative Knepper of Warsaw. The bill is sponsored by the Isaac Walton League.

One of the parks would be known as Tippecanoe River State Park, in Kosciusko, Marshall and Fulton counties; the other, Pigeon River State Park, in Lagrange County.

Another bill to be introduced provides for optional increase of State Conservation Commission from four to five members.

NURSE FIGURES IN
M'CINTOCK PROBE
Letters Said to Throw Light on Youth's Death.

By Times Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A mysterious person known as Miss Estelle Gehling, a graduate nurse, today entered the McClintock death tale.

Letters written to Miss Gehling by William D. Shepherd, guardian of William McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," will be introduced as evidence when the inquest is held next month. Chief Justice Harry Olson, investigator of the investigation, announced. The woman may be called to testify, Olson indicated.

Olson refused to give out the contents of the letters—four in number. "They were written," Olson said, before McClintock's death, and showed a friendship between Shepherd and the young nurse.

SENATE FIGHT EXPECTED

Divided Report to Be Made on Searcher's Bill.

Fight was forecast in the Senate today on the bill introduced Wednesday by Senator Sims, Terre Haute, Republican, that teachers in public schools, shall be graduates of public common and high schools with a divided report expected from the Committee on Education.

Senator Neff, committee chairman, said Sims probably would sign a minority report, favoring the bill. The majority report, he said, would recommend indefinite postponement.

Democratic Meetings Feb. 7

Democratic city conventions in Indiana will be held Feb. 7, according to announcement at Democratic State headquarters. Russell J. Ryan, Marion County Democratic chairman, will call the meeting at Indianapolis in the absence of Thomas Meeker, city chairman.

DON'T READ THIS, FOLKS

It's Just Some More Unpleasant News About Income Taxes.

Extensions beyond March 15, final date for filing income tax returns, can not be granted by the collector, under the new internal revenue law, according to M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue for Indiana.

"Requests for extensions of time must be filed directly with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington," Thurman said.

Under the income tax law every single person having a net income of \$1,000 or more and every married person, or single person who is the head of a family, having a net income of \$2,500 or more, must file a personal income tax return.



MRS. MAY CONRAD

'Make Smokers Pay,' Says 'Ma'

By Times Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22.—Governor Miriam Ferguson wants the smokers of Texas pay for education of the school children.

In her legislative message the new woman executive proposed to tax cigars and cigarettes, and "if smokers aren't interested in the great cause of education, all they have to do is to cut out smoking until such time as the desire for smoking would overcome opposition to education."

"Ma's" message proposed a cut in State taxes, notably in automobile fees. At the same time the Governor would raise the gasoline tax.

As for prohibition, Mrs. Ferguson indicated that the "bone dry" efforts of her predecessor, ex-Governor Neff, would not be maintained.

"Public officials are going to enforce the law only in proportion to popular demand for such enforcement," she informed the Legislature.

STROTHENK CASE
GOES TO TRIAL

Auto Driver Faces Jury in Criminal Court.

John Strothenk, 47, of 605 E. Market St., held in jail under high bond on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, went on trial before a jury today in Criminal Court.

Strothenk is alleged to have driven his automobile on the night of Oct. 22, 1924 into the rear of another car belonging to Chester Haase, 1141 Blaine Ave., which was parked on the road near Maywood. The Haase car overturned, and his wife, Mrs. Edith Maude Haase, 29, a son, Paul, 13-month-old, and a daughter, Doris, 7, were killed.

Only eight jurors had been accepted at noon.

The State will try to prove Strothenk was under the influence of liquor while driving, and that he was driving thirty miles an hour. William H. Remy, prosecutor, said he would demand the maximum penalty of two to fourteen years at the Indiana State Prison.

MOTHER, BABE PERISH

Burned to Death in Home—Doors Locked From Inside.

By Times Press
BEMIDJI, Minn., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Lewis T. De Lezene, 33, and a baby daughter, Dorothy, were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire here today. The doors of the house were locked from the inside.

PIANO AGENCY SOLD

Pearson Company Takes Over Steinway Branch Store.

Purchase of Steinway & Sons' branch piano store, 235 N. Pennsylvania St., and the agency for Steinway pianos, in all of Indiana, roughly south of a line drawn east and east through Kokomo, by the Pearson Piano Company, 128 N. Pennsylvania St., was announced today by J. S. Pearson, secretary-treasurer.

The Pearson company will sell the stock at the present Steinway branch and make room for the new line in its own store. It also will sell Steinways in its five branches in other Indiana cities.

IN LAST 24 HOURS

Four persons have been injured in traffic accidents in Indianapolis.

TOTAL INJURED THIS YEAR
TOTAL DEATHS THIS YEAR

101 7

MOTOR SPEEDWAY BILL
KILLED BY UNANIMOUS
VOTE IN INDIANA HOUSE

Action Eliminates Repetition of Fight in 1923 General Assembly Over Nearly Successful Attempt to Block Annual Race on Memorial Day.

INDICATIONS MEASURE WILL NOT BE PUT BEFORE SENATE

Representatives Accept Report of Public Morals Committee Recommending Indefinite Postponement Without Dissenting Word.

The Indiana House today killed the Indianapolis Motor Speedway bill, by accepting, without a dissenting word, a report of the Committee on Public Morals recommending indefinite postponement. Indications were the bill would not be introduced in the Senate.

The measure, which was introduced Wednesday by Representative F. E. Miller of Kokomo, would have prohibited commercialized racing sports of any description on Memorial Day. A similar bill was vetoed by former Governor McCray in 1923, after it had passed both Houses following a bitter fight.

The public morals committee, of which Representative Russell V. Duncan, Indianapolis, is chairman, decided on its recommendation Wednesday night, at a meeting following a public hearing on the "blue Sunday" bill.

All committee members were present except Representative Floss, Deser. It was said he favored indefinite postponement, recommended unanimously by the other committee members.

Others on the committee are Mrs. Antoinette Hagenwald, Representative from Terre Haute, and Representatives Sherwood of Mitchell, Wright of Randolph, Babcock of Rensselaer, Farrell, Hanford City, Gardner, Ft. Wayne; Knepper, Warsaw; Hinkle, Indianapolis; Wright of Clay and Kinney, New Albany. All except Kinney are Republicans.

WRIT IS DEMANDED
Habeas Corpus Action Started in Cincinnati Court.

By Times Press
CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—A writ of habeas corpus was demanded here today by Morton S. Hawkins, Portland, Ind., through his attorney, in Federal Court.

"These utility bills are the last straw of an exasperated people to give the commission full chance to try to regulate public utilities," said Senator Quillen to the committee.

"But I predict they will be evaded." "Consistent law evasion by these companies will force public ownership of many utilities. It is a shame Indianapolis has to pay four times the water rate of Cleveland."

Samuel R. Artman, public service commission chairman, who drafted Quillen's amendment, spoke in favor of the bill. Representatives of utility companies, protested vigorously that putting the holding companies under the commission would destroy their credit.

SPEEDERS ESCAPE SECOND PENALTY

Errors and Oversight Are Held Responsible.

Two auto drivers, both convicted previously on speeding charges, escaped mandatory sentences to the Indiana State Farm today, one because of an "oversight," and the other due to the misspelling of a name.

Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff warned that officers in the future would be dismissed for careless relating when he was told that Fred Rhees, 26, of 648 Division St., escaped with a fine of \$30 and costs when records showed that he had been convicted on four previous occasions. Investigation showed he was arraigned this morning under the name of "Reese," and the affidavit carried "no second conviction supplement."

Henry Brooks, 18, colored, 326 E. North St., was fined \$35 and costs also with a second conviction on the records. Judge Wilmett said he overlooked the notation.

RECEPTION BY JACKSONS

Legislators to Be Guests at Governor's Mansion Tonight.

Governor and Mrs. Jackson will hold a reception for Legislators at the Governor's mansion from 8 to 10 tonight.

LUTHER GIVEN APPROVAL

Reichstag Votes Confidence in New Chancellor's Program.

By Times Press
BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Dr. Max Luther's coalition government weathered its first storm when the German Reichstag today gave the chancellor a vote of confidence on his program declaration, 246 to 160.

Logansport Man Dies
Funeral services for Charles O. Haffey of Logansport, formerly Insurance Company, who died Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Episcopal Church at Logansport.