

## RESUME PROBE WEDNESDAY IN SHEPHERD CASE

Failure to Get Bail Turns  
Interest to Coroner's  
Inquest.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 4.—With William D. Shepherd, former Indianapolis man, temporarily vanquished in his fight for bail pending trial on the charge of killing Billy McClintock, attention today turned to the inquest into the death of the boy, and the search for poisons in the bodies of Mrs. Emma McClintock and Dr. Oscar Olson.

Chemists from the coroners office expect to report on their examination of the vital organs of Mrs. McClintock and Dr. Olson next Wednesday when the inquest into Billy's death is resumed.

William Scott Stewart, attorney for Shepherd, may carry his fight to the Supreme Court. Judge William Brothers late yesterday refused to entertain a motion for a bail hearing, because two bail demands already had been rejected by an associate judges.

## FAMILY FIGHTS 'FOR HUMANITY'

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she took in Hammond, Ind., March 16, after, she charged, Stephenson had kidnapped her and had attacked her on the train en route from Indianapolis the night before.

### Then—and Now

The father, breaking once under the strain as he heard his daughter's moans, contrasted her broken health now with her former vigor.

"She was never ill a day until she had the flu a short time ago," he said. "She always knew and talked about health problems. She fought this poison this long only because she had such a strong constitution."

He is a gentle soul, this father who thrust himself into the limelight "for the sake of humanity." He never grew heated, even when he referred to Stephenson, and Earl Klineker and Earl Gentry, indicted with him, as "those beasts." But there is about him a slow tenacity, an indication of what he would endure for the sake of his "baby."

His thoughts turned to his wife, moving about quietly and efficiently, spending most of her time in the sick room.

"It is wonderful how she holds up," Oberholzer commented. "She had just got out of bed after being ill with the flu for two weeks, when this thing happened."

### Brother Gives Blood

There were just the three of them left in their pretty Irvington home, which they shared with another woman. The only son, Marshall Oberholzer, lives in Linton, Ind. Friday he gave more than a pint of his blood in an effort to save his younger sister's life through a blood transfusion.

Until Stephenson's arrest Thursday night, the cause of Miss Oberholzer's illness was concealed, even from friends and relatives, while Oberholzer and detectives investigated, he said. Upon publication of the story, the family began receiving offers of assistance from friends in Indianapolis and other parts of the State. One of the first over long distance was John H. Klingler, manager of the telephone company at Brazil, Ind., and a member of the Indiana State Farm board under former Governor McCray.

While he moved around restlessly, Oberholzer once more pieced together the story of the alleged attack and of his daughter's acquaintance with Stephenson.

"Madge had been secretary treasurer of the Teachers and Young People's Reading Circle of Indiana since last September," he said. "The reading club sees about books for rural schools which do not have library service. So she was interested in some bills before the Legislature. She saw Stephenson there. She first met him at the Governor's ball, after the inauguration."

### Call Is Urgent

"The night of March 15, Madge had a date. While she was gone, Stephenson's secretary called three times. He told my wife Stephenson must see Madge on important business, and asked her to call when she came in. He said he was on his way from New York to Chicago."

"The father turned away for a moment. "Madge got home about 10 o'clock," he went on. "She didn't want to go up there, but thought she had better, because he said it was urgent. She didn't even wear a hat. She expected to come back right away."

In Stephenson's house, at 5432 University Ave., the young woman was met by men armed with guns and was forced to "drink something" and to board the Chicago train with them, according to her story, as repeated by her father.

Her family did not see her again until she was brought home Tuesday noon, March 17. She had been without medical attention for twenty-seven hours after taking poison. It was charged.

Bit by bit the father told the story, while overheard his daughter, his "baby" fought for life. She moaned again. The father clenched his fist and turned his head.

## Where Girl Says She Was Trapped



Above: Home of D. C. Stephenson, 5432 University Ave., one of the show places of Irvington, where it is alleged he took Miss Madge Oberholzer, whom, indictments charge, he criminally attacked. Stephenson also maintained a residence in a downtown hotel. Shades of the big house were drawn and the place deserted except for a German police dog, who guarded the premises.

Below: A winding drive through beautiful trees leads to a two-story garage in the rear of Stephenson's home. This is where Miss Oberholzer charges she was imprisoned after she was brought back from Hammond. The garage has servant quarters.

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## Dog Was Cause of It All

Now Two Women Air  
Their Troubles in  
City Court.

DON'T want no flea on me," said Mrs. Sadie Morrison.

"Well you gotta quit kicking my dog around," replied pretty Mrs. Virginia Crugar, 23. And with those remarks, according to testimony in city court today, a hair-pulling melee started in the lobby of the Ambassador, Pratt and Pennsylvania Sts., on March 18. Mrs. Crugar is charged with assault and battery.

Mrs. Morrison said she was sitting in the lobby with her small daughter when Mrs. Crugar stroled in with "Roddie" her pet canine.

Observing the child, "Roddie" became playful and jumped toward the child and in doing so tore the fringe on Mrs. Morrison's dress, according to her testimony. Admitting she gave the dog "a gentle shove with her foot," Mrs. Morrison said Mrs. Crugar struck her. Then Mrs. Crugar told about the "flea" statement by Mrs. Morrison. "And besides that, Judge, she made faces at me like a silly child," said Mrs. Crugar.

Mrs. Madeline Smead, employed at the office, said she saw "both of the women standing out in the middle of the lobby pulling hair." Summing up the evidence Judge Wilmett continued the case until April 11 pending investigation.

## CHILD HURT BY AUTO

Two Machines Wrecked in Collision  
on Madison Rd.

Leon Roquet, 4, of 1225 Spann Ave., was recovering from injuries today, received when he was struck by an auto in front of his home, driven by Wesley Barkdall, 1802 Prospect St., late Friday. Barkdall was stated.

Autos driven by Daniel Welch, 1226 Holliday St., and Garner Minich, R. R. F. Box 210, were overturned in the ditch Friday night, following a head-on collision near Stop 1, Madison Rd. Welch was charged with drunkenness, operating while drunk and assault and battery. He was cut about the face and hands.

## NEW LINE COMPLETED

Indianapolis to Have Direct Phone  
Service to Grand Rapids.

A new direct telephone circuit has been completed between Indianapolis and Grand Rapids, Mich., which will provide a more rapid and dependable service to Grand Rapids and points beyond, it was announced today at the office of Phil M. Watson, division commercial manager of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company.

The quality of transmission will be greatly improved, officials said. With the completion of this circuit there will be 304 outgoing long distance lines from Indianapolis.

## CORBETT WILL SPEAK

I. A. C. to Hear Former Heavy-  
weight Champion.

James J. Corbett, former heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, will speak on "Memories of an Active Life and How to Keep Young," at a meeting of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, April 15, it was announced today.

The lecture will be open to club members, their families and friends.

## EMHARDT GIVES VIEWS IN TALK TO ORGANIZERS

Candidate for Democratic  
Mayor Nomination Sounds  
Keynote.

A keynote of economy, efficiency, safety for citizens, impartial and consistent law enforcement, was struck by Adolph G. Emhardt, Democratic candidate for mayor, in a talk before the Emhardt-for-Mayor Club Friday night at the Denison.

"The police department should not be subject to the whims and vagaries of political domination," he said. He stressed these points:

**Track Elevation**  
Track elevation program should be carried on, keeping in mind that safety to citizens is one of the most important functions of city government.

**Promises to apply** very best efforts to solve problems of extension of street car lines, establishment of cross-town lines and busses.

**Pledge to cause** careful survey of traffic conditions, with view to establish rules permanent in character, yet elastic enough to care for future growth of city.

**Application of good business principles** in making appointments to boards.

**Consistent law enforcement**, without special drives against various classes of offenders.

**Economy in public expenditures**, and easing of tax burden without interference with development of city.

**Opposition to commission or city manager** forms of government, as a promise of "satisfactory results through proper administration of the existing form of government."

**Promises of no discrimination** because of race, creed or color.

## SCOUT WEEK TO CLOSE

Stunt Program Will Be Given at  
Tomlinson Hall.

Boy Scout Week will end tonight with a "stunt" program at Tomlinson Hall. The doors will open at 8 p. m.

The program will begin at 7:30, following a grand march at 7 p. m. Each troop is limited to eight minutes for its stunt. Twenty-one troops have entered the contest for a silver cup.

## SHRINE HAS CEREMONIAL

Judge Baltzell Is Honor Guest at  
Murat Temple.

Judge Robert C. Baltzell, of United States District Court was guest of Murat Shrine Friday night at the Temple when spring ceremonial was held.

More than 150 novices "crossed the hot sands to Mecca."

## German Miners Killed

By United Press  
ESSEN, Germany, April 4.—Two miners were killed, sixty-one injured and seven are missing when an elevator plunged to the bottom of the Matthis Stines mine at Karpnapp today.

Fifteen workmen were wounded, some probably fatally when a gasoline tank in a factory at Arnheim exploded late yesterday.

## Parked Car Struck

Police today were looking for the owner of a Ford touring car, which struck an auto belonging to Ben Harrison, parked in front of his home at 645 N. Hamilton Ave., Friday night. Police were told two men jumped from the auto and ran after the collision.

## City Clerkship Sought by Woman



Mrs. Margette M. Anderson

Mrs. Margette M. Anderson, wife of Arvine P. Anderson, 832 N. Edison Ave., is one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for city clerk. She has been a resident here since a child and has organized various women's societies, including the Ladies' Federal Club and the Mothers' Club. She was president of No. 2 Kindergarten for two years and was vice president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Letter Carriers Association of Indianapolis. She is a Pythian Sister and is a member of the Christian church.

"The reason I aspire for this office is that I feel that this is a public office that should be operated by a woman," Mrs. Anderson said.

## DRIVER UNDER ARREST

Police Say Liquor Was Cause of  
Collision.

Dan Walsh, 51, of 1226 Holliday St., is under arrest today charged with driving while intoxicated. Police say an auto he was driving collided with one driven by Garner Minich, R. R. F. Box 210, at Stop 4, the Madison Rd. Police say Walsh had no light on his auto.

Turner Johnson, 33, of 4225 E. New York St., is charged with driving while intoxicated, transporting liquor and operating a motor vehicle without a license, of 107 N. New Jersey St., is charged with intoxication.

## TWO BURGLARS CHASED

Police Lose Trail of Blood Stains—  
No Captures.

Blood stains, either from a bullet wound or from cuts received when a burglar smashed the glass at the Railroad grocery, 39 W. Sixteenth St., were trailed by the officers today, but the trail was lost.

Patrolman Orr reports he saw a colored man in the store. Orr ran to the rear, but the burglar leaped through a window. Orr fired three shots and thinks he hit the man.

Another store burglar was caught in the act at the Ed C. Prenzler grocery, 922 Massachusetts Ave., and chased, but eluded capture early today.

## DIVORCES 1,299 IN 1924

Report Shows About 2,500 Suits in  
County.

The five Marion County Superior Courts and Circuit Court granted 1,299 divorces in 1924, according to report submitted today by Paul M. McCormick, deputy county clerk. Approximately 2,500 complaints for divorce were filed during the year. Majority were granted in Circuit Court.

Malcom said divorce proceedings were not confined to young persons, but that many middle-aged persons had filed suits.

## Bank's Practice Illegal

Custom of banks to offer individual depositors surety bonds procured from surety companies and secured by the bank's own securities is illegal, Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom today held in an opinion submitted to Thomas D. Barr, deputy State bank commissioner.

## Fraternity Banquet Monday

Rho chapter of the Omicron Pi Sigma fraternity, Indianapolis, will be host to chapter representatives from Anderson, Connersville, Evansville and Richmond at a banquet at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Monday evening.

## AUTO MISHAP BRINGS DEATH

Colored Woman Dies From  
Injuries Received.

Mrs. Lizzie Richards, 40, colored, of 1072 Holburn St., died early today at city hospital from fractured skull received early Thursday when she was struck by an auto in front of 1075 W. Michigan St.

Police say the woman ran against side of auto driven by Gregory Juneman, 20, of 1321 N. Pershing Ave., who will be released on an involuntary manslaughter charge, police said.

Caroline Becker, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker, 4121 Park Ave., is in serious condition today at St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from a broken arm and head injuries received Friday when she was struck by an auto.

Police said the girl was struck by a truck driven by William Pyle, 17, of 309 E. Twenty-Fourth St. Pyle was released on charges of assault and battery, speeding, and failure to have chauffeur's license.

## WOMEN WILL HEAR OF PLAN

City Manager to Be Subject  
at Meetings.

Three open meetings next week under auspices of Women's Good Citizenship League for discussion of the city manager movement in Indianapolis were announced today by Mrs. Alice Free, 1221 Sterling St. Edward O. Sneathen, speakers' chairman of the city manager Citizens Committee of 1,000 will speak next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nina Newman, 1645 Broadway. Lloyd D. Claycomb, attorney and city councilman, will present argument for the present system. Mrs. Hester M. Hart will talk on "Individual Responsibility of Women as Citizens."

Meetings will be at home of Mrs. Lillian Hoover, 410 Wallace Ave., and Mrs. Lula Jordan, 806 E. Raymond St. at 2 p. m. Thursday. Sneathen and Paul Hitch, from Duval for Mayor headquarters, who will oppose city manager plan, will speak at Mrs. Hoover's.

John E. Wooten, secretary Federation of Civic Clubs, will speak for city manager and Claycomb against at Mrs. Jordan's.

## PENSION CHANGE ASKED

Attorney Advocates Larger Assess-  
ment for Teachers' Fund.

Increase in present assessment of teachers for the Indianapolis teachers' pension fund from \$10 and \$20 a year to \$40, is advocated by Elias D. Salsbury, attorney, in a report to the school board and board of trustees of the fund.

Revision of the pension schedule, to begin with \$300 for twenty-five years of service, instead of \$375, as at present, and increasing to \$700, instead of \$600, for forty years of service, also was advocated.

## CHILD SWALLOWS LYE

Found Can While Mother House-  
cleans—Death Expected.

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 4.—A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballard found a can of concentrated lye which Mrs. Ballard was using in her house-cleaning work, Thursday afternoon, and drank it. The child is not expected to recover.

## Receiver Is Asked

Albert F. and Fred B. Wheeler, operating Wheeler Brothers Furniture Company, 311 E. Washington St., were named defendants in a suit on account and for receiver filed in Superior Court Friday today by the Union Furniture Company of Illinois.

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Everitt's Seed Store  
227 W. Wash. St. 3-5 N. Alabama St.  
Tel. MA in 4740. Tel. LI neon 4953.

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The Best Tire Made, Guaranteed  
12,000 Miles  
Consumers Tire Co.  
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## MEMBER INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE

"They (the Clearing Houses) are the chief factors that brought about the reforms in the banking and currency laws and improvements in banking methods and practices; which in turn have made the financial system of America equal to that of any nation."

From Address at American Bankers' Association Convention, Chicago, Sept. 1921

## THE INDIANA TRUST COMPANY For Savings

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Name .....  
Address .....  
Age ..... School .....

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

If you see any automobiles bearing these license numbers call the police or the Indianapolis Times. The owner may be able to do the same for you some time.

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:  
Albert Peeney, 128 W. Washington St., Cadillac, license 474-419, from in front of above address.

William T. Shay, 626 Parker Ave., Oakland, M-838, from 322 N. Capitol Ave.

Harry Richey, Greenwood, Ind., Chevrolet, 9447, from Capitol Ave. and Ohio St.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:  
Harve Wrenzel, 1226 Hoeftgen St., Ford, found at 645 N. Hamilton Ave.

L. A. Tolles, 149 W. Twentieth St., found at Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

## New Resolution for Street

A new resolution for widening and extending Cruise St. from Washington St. to Georgia St. will be considered by the board of works. The original resolution was rescinded Friday when it was found the plan would interfere with track elevation.

## Here Is How Indianapolis May Look in Future

