

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 McClinton, attention today turned to the inquest into the death of the boy, and the search for poisons in the bodies of Mrs. Enma McClinton and Dr. Oscar Olson.

Chemists from the coroners office expect to report on their examination of the vital organs of Mrs. McClinton 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 kidnaped 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 as she until she had the flu a short time ago," he said. "She always knew and talked about health problems. She's fought this poison so long only because she had such a strong constitution."

He is a gentle soul, this father who thrust himself into the lime-light for the sake of humanity. He never grew heated, even when he referred to Stephenson, and Earl Klinck 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," Madge.

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," Oberholzter commented. "She had just got out of bed after being ill with the flu for two weeks, when this—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, Marshal Oberholzter, 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 Oberholzter's illness was concealed, even from friends and relatives, while Oberholzter and detectives investigated, he said. Upon publication of the story, the family began receiving offers of assistance from friends in Indianapolis and in 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, Oberholzter once more pieced together the story of the alleged attack, and of his daughter's acquaintance with Stephenson.

"Madge has been secretary treasurer of the Teachers and Young People's Reading Circle of Indiana since last September," he said. "The reading circle 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.

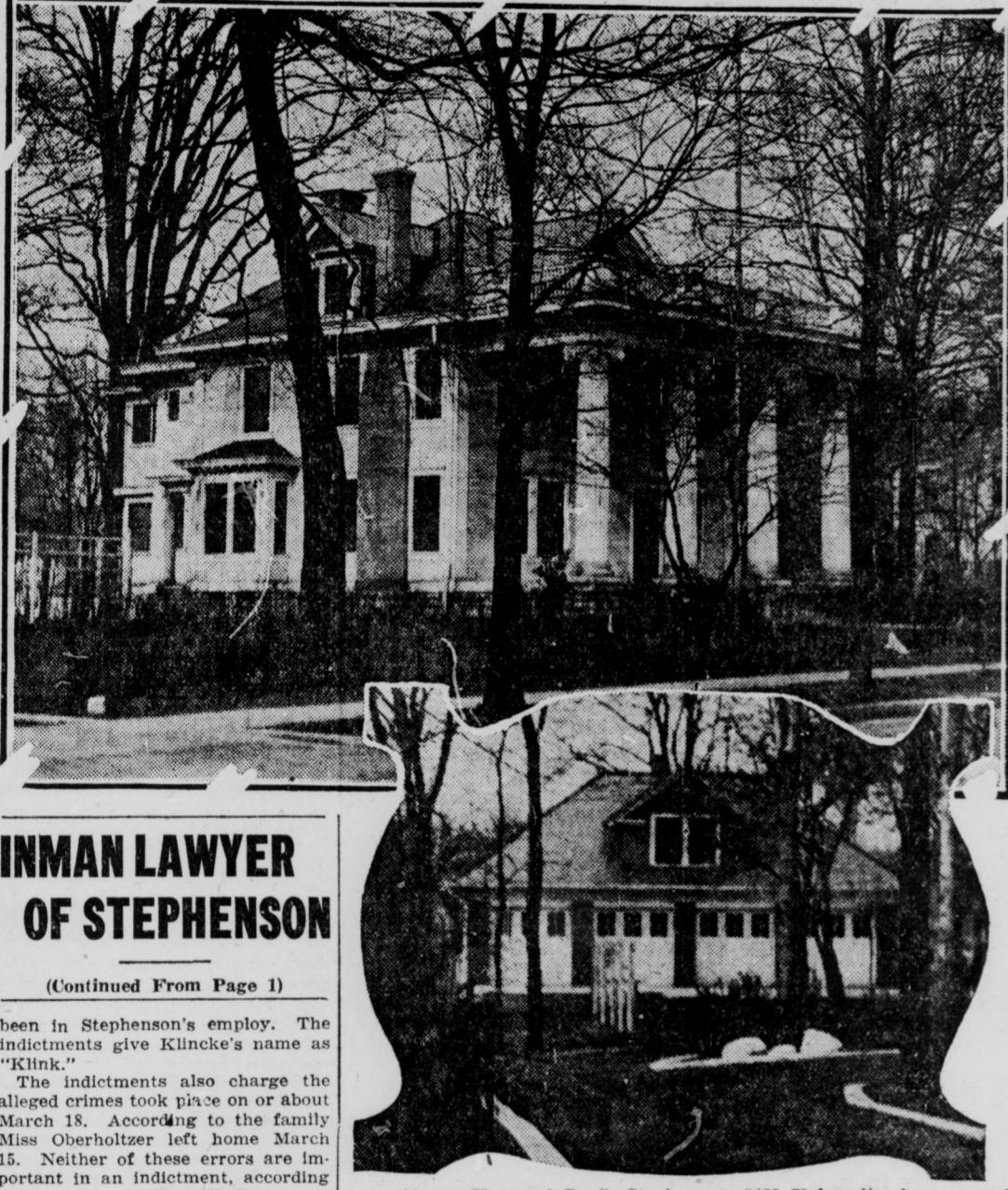
Bit by bit the father told the story, while overhead his daughter, his "baby" fought for life. She moaned again. The father clenched his fist and turned his head.

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Where Girl Says She Was Trapped



INMAN LAWYER OF STEPHENSON

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been in Stephenson's employ. The indictments give Klinck's name as "Klink."

The indictments also charge the alleged crimes took place on or about March 18. According to the family Miss Oberholzter left home March 15. Neither of these errors are important in an indictment, according to Prosecutor William R. Remy.

Remy refused today to say whether he will ask for an early trial in the cases. Most of the story against Stephenson is contained in a statement by the alleged victim.

Death bed statements are only available in cases in which homicide is charged, under the law.

Miss Oberholzter is suffering from mercury poisoning, which it is said she took in Hammond, Ind., after being decoyed to the Stephenson home, kidnaped and taken to Hammond in a Pullman car, being forced to occupy a stateroom with two men, the family says. According to the story on which the indictments are based, she was attacked in the train and later at a hotel in Hammond.

Obtaining money from the men to buy a hat, it is said, she bought poison.

"Her condition is unchanged," said Dr. John K. Kingsbury, the family physician. "It is too soon yet to expect results from the blood transfusion, which usually are noticed in from twenty-four to forty hours.

"Blood transfusion is usually not counted on to do much good in cases of mercury poisoning. That however, was not the primary object of the transfusion in Miss Oberholzter's case."

"She lost an immense amount of blood, due both to the attack and results of violent emetics, and it was merely an effort to restore part of this lost blood that we made the transfusion."

According to the indictments returned by the grand jury, Stephenson struck Miss Oberholzter, beat, hit, and wounded and touched her.

Stephenson Silent

Stephenson today still refused to say anything comment on his case.

When arrested Friday morning he said: "It is another frame-up, a setup."

He held a conference in the private office of county commissioners at the courthouse Friday, with Iris M. Holmes, noted as a criminal attorney, and a representative of the bonding company.

After the conference Holmes said he would not represent Stephenson. Stephenson will be arraigned before Criminal Judge James A. Collins Monday morning.

Stephenson appeared in the best of spirits, laughing and joking.

Not in Klan

Stephenson is no longer a Klansman, having been banished and completely ostracized by the order, according to a dispatch today from Joe M. Huffington, a Klan leader of Evansville, Ind.

History of Stephenson's connection with the secret order, was cited by Huffington, who said he came to Evansville about eight years ago.

"Stephenson joined the Evansville Klan under my direction during the first part of 1922," Huffington said in the dispatch. "Shortly after his entry he was made King Kleagle of Indiana by E. Y. Clarke, former official and former Klansman. His departure from all official connection with the Klan was in October, 1923. Two or three weeks after being discharged he was suspended by me as Exalted Cyclops of the Klan, to which he belonged, for conduct unbecoming a Klansman."

Huffington charged that the Klan was furnished information that Stephenson was alleged to have attacked a man in his home to his roof.

"As a result he was banished from the Klan with complete ostracism by a jury of Klansmen sitting at Evansville, July 23, 1924," Huffington's statement continued. "Later he was purposed to be organizing a following of his own which proved to be largely mythical."

Stephenson, following his banishment, filed suit in local Superior

Court for \$100,000 damages, more than a year ago, charging libel and slander against Klan leaders in circulating the orders and notice of his suspension.

The story of Stephenson's career varies. Friends say he is a native of South Bend, Ind., and a graduate of the University of Michigan.

His enemies say he was born in Houston, Texas, Aug. 21, 1891, and moved to Mayville, Okla., with his parents eight years later. Stephenson at first was a printer's apprentice, later working on several newspapers. He served in the Iowa National Guard until he entered the second officers' training camp at Ft. Snelling, Minn. He was commissioned second Lieutenant, O. R. C., it is said, and assigned to active service with Company D, 36th Infantry, Nov. 27, 1924, and was honorably discharged at Camp Devens, Mass., Feb. 4, 1919.

Stephenson is said to have married Miss Nettie Hamilton of Huron, Okla., in 1915. She was said to have been one of the most beautiful women in the State. Following a divorce, Stephenson is said to have married Violet M. Carroll at Akron, Ohio, in 1920, and moved to Evansville. She was granted a divorce on grounds of neglect and extreme cruelty in Feb. 28, 1924, in Summit County, Ohio, his enemies say.

Miss Nettie Stephenson, of Polean, Okla., who said she was Stephenson's first wife, filed a suit here in Superior Court, Room 1, March 18, asking \$16,795 damages. She charged Stephenson had failed to support her or her child, Catherine Stephenson, 8. The suit alleged Stephenson deserted her seven months after they were married. She said she was granted a divorce in 1917 in Oklahoma and afterwards remarried.

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Formerly Democrat

Stephenson was formerly affiliated with the Democratic party, and was a candidate in the 1920 primary for nomination for United States Congressman in the First district. He withdrew before the primary, however.

Stephenson was a power in Republican circles during the last election, having joined forces with Senator Watson. He took a prominent part in Governor Jackson's campaign and was active during the last session of the Legislature. In the mayoralty campaign being waged now, Stephenson, has thrown his forces behind John Duvall, candidate of the George V. Coffin Republican faction.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

If you see any automobiles bearing these license numbers call the police or the Indianapolis Times, Main 3500. We are able to do the same for you some time.

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Albert Feeney, 172 W. Washington St., Cadillac, license 474-419, from in front of above address.

William T. Stay, 625 Parker Ave., Oakland, M-885, from 322 N. Capitol Ave.

Harry Richey, Greenwood, Ind., Chevrolet, 3447, from Capitol Ave. and Ohio St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Harve Wrenge, 1328 Hoefgen 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 Cruse 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.

Dog Was Cause of It All

Now Two Women Air
Their Troubles in
City Court.

IDON'T want no fleas 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 strode 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 "feas" statement by Mrs. Morrison. "And besides that, Judge, she made faces at me like a silly child," said Mrs. Crugar.

Mrs. Madeline Seward, 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 Barkdale, 1802 Prospect St., late Friday. Barkdale was slated.

Autos driven by Daniel Welch, 1225 Holliday St., and Garner Minnick, 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 300 outgoing long distance lines from Indianapolis.

All candidates for mayor had been invited.

CANDIDATES AT MEETING

Aspirants for Mayor Post Make
Speeches.

Three candidates for mayor attended a meeting of the Haughville Civic League Friday night. City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett and W. S. Frye, Republican candidates for nomination; Walter S. Myers Democratic aspirant, spoke. Henry M. Dowling, representing Ralph A. Lemcke, another Republican candidate, also spoke.

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FIRST LAFUZE VICTIM

Brazil Motorist It to Lose His
License.

State police officials today were expecting receipts of papers calling for revocation of the first automobile license under the new Lafuze law.

Jacob Mathis, Jr., of Brazil will lose his license on court order of Judge T. W. Hutchinson. Mathis was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the State Farm for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

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

CORBETT WILL SPEAK

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

James J. Corbett, former heavyweight 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.

Here Is How Indianapolis May Look in Future



Indianapolis in the Future

Models are to be displayed at the entrance of the Manufacturer's Bldg. at State Fairground where the Home Complete Exhibition

opens next Monday.

One picture shows the State house and skyline and the other the Monument and surrounding buildings.

EMHARDT GIVES VIEWS IN TALK TO ORGANIZERS

Candidate