

CRITICISM MADE BY JUDGE UPON COUNTY REPORT

'Julietta Is a State Institution,' Collins Tells Grand Jury.

Failure of Marion County grand jurors to recommend that Julietta, county hospital for the insane, be taken over and managed by the State was pointed out today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins when the grand jury submitted a report on its recent visit to county institutions. The report declared that all institutions were being managed splendidly.

"Julietta is not a county institution, it is a State institution," declared Judge Collins. "Your report should ask that Julietta be taken over by the State. Every ward out there is a State ward. All this enormous expense carried by Marion county to administer and increase the capacity of this institution is absolutely wrong."

Conditions Satisfactory

At both the Indiana Women's Prison and Indiana Reformatory conditions were highly satisfactory, the report read. There were 1,367 prisoners in the Reformatory, one-third of which were from Marion county.

Jurors suggested that some one be named to have charge of the men's department at the county infirmary. Report declared the main building, built about sixty years ago, was unfit for further use.

Dentist Suggested

Conditions were crowded. Sanitary conditions could be bettered all around, report stated. It also suggested that a dentist be obtained. "No criticism can be found with the management of the county jail," according to the report. The jurors recommended that Federal prisoners serving time be sent to the Indiana State Farm.

SCHOOL FINANCE TO BE DECIDED

Amounts for Year and Deficit Are Questions.

Amounts of money necessary for present construction during the coming year and provisions to wipe out a deficit of about \$10,000 are important matters to be decided before the finance committee of the school board can submit its budget report to the board, William Book, business director, said today. If these two questions can be worked out, the committee may be ready to report this week, he said.

Requests of all departments have been received and discussed. Cuts of about \$132,000 have been made in the original requests.

"The present deficit is about \$400,000, but this will be cut to \$160,000 by a balance of \$160,000 at the end of the fiscal year, June 30."

TRACTION MAY KEEP UP FIGHT

Amended Complaint in Bus Injunction Expected.

An amended complaint in the injunction suits involving validity of the ninety-day clause of bus regulation "clashed" today in the county courts by attorneys for the T. H. I. & E. Traction Company. It is expected they will assume that independent bus lines in Indiana are furnishing similar service to that of interurban lines, according to meaning of the public service commission act of 1913.

Saturday Judges Harry O. Chamberlin of Circuit Court and Sidney S. Miller of Superior Court Three sustained the State's demurrer to original suits. Restraining order enjoining the public service commission from issuing ninety-day certificates was dissolved.

Will H. Latta, traction company counsel, indicated he would not ask for renewal of the restraining order, but for a hearing on a temporary injunction.

BARRED FROM RADIO

Government Bans Speech of Lady Astor.

By Times Special
EDINBURGH, June 22.—From a platform in the midst of the land of Scotch whisky, Lady Astor, a well-known English aristocrat, was barred from the radio today by the government.

Her ladyship said she was glad the government had banned her speech because she would "rather inspire a dozen people who were really in earnest than 1,200 who were merely curious."

'WOMANLESS WEDDING'

Southside Christian Church Will Sponsor Play.

Men of Southside Christian Church, Pine and Elm Sts., will sponsor a play "A Womanless Wedding" Tuesday at 8 p. m. Hawaiian Trio and Saxophone Harmonies. Four will appear as extra features of the program. Richard Miller is director.

THIEF AT RHODIUS PARK

The bathing beach thief changed his place of attack Sunday and Rhodius Park bathers were the victims.

Mrs. Moss Barker, 553 Coffey St., said her locker was entered and a dress, shoes, hose and under clothing valued at \$27 taken.

Services Held For Kiwanis Worker



John N. Bromert

Funeral services for John N. Bromert, former Governor of the Indiana district of Kiwanis Clubs, were held at St. Peter and Paul cathedral today. The body was taken to Carroll, Iowa, for burial. Mr. Bromert died Saturday at his home, 2444 N. Meridian St.

BUS OR TROLLEY, BEECH GROVE IS TOLD TO CHOOSE

Only One Bid for Traction Line—Conditional on Competition.

Beech Grove residents will have to choose between the present traction line and a proposed bus line for which three residents of the town have asked permission to operate from the public service commission.

The announcement was made by Donald S. Morris, vice president and trust officer of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, receiver for the line for Circuit Court, who today received but one bid for the line, and that conditional on the commission not granting the bus line petition.

\$35,000 Offered

The bid was by C. F. Schmidt, as trustee for new corporation which will be organized to operate the line. It was for \$35,000, which will pay the debts and give bond holders about five cents on the dollar, Morris said.

"This sale of the line can not go through unless the petition for a bus line is withdrawn or dismissed," said Morris. "The Beech Grove Traction Company, or its successors, can no longer operate the line if the petition should be approved. The line represents a total actual investment of more than \$100,000. It is up to the residents of both Beech Grove and those living along the line to choose. If they wish access to a permanent traction line, operating at all times of the year, there will have to be a successful movement to have the bus line petition withdrawn or disapproved. We are certain that neither the traction line or bus line can operate successfully in competition."

Better Service

Morris pointed out that service under the Fletcher Savings and Trust has been increased from one hour to three hours. The bidholders believe they can operate at a profit, he said, if there is no bus competition.

"If the present sale does not materialize the line will be torn up and junked," said Morris.

ADMITS LONE HAND

Farmer-Bandit Exonerates Alleged Accomplices.

BOONVILLE, Ind., June 22.—Charles Krohn, 50, farmer-bandit, today was held entirely responsible for the robbery of the Eberfeld State Bank late Friday.

Krohn admitted Carl Schuetz and William Geier of Evansville, had no part in the robbery after he had captured their arrest.

"I thought I'd get off easier myself if there were others mixed up in the job," Krohn said.

Krohn took \$15,000 from the bank, but was captured because his taxi driver failed to wait outside for him.

BODY TO BE EXHUMED

Woman Identifies Picture as That of Her Brother.

Body of an unidentified man found in the canal in the rear of the Acropolis Evans Company several weeks ago was to be exhumed today in an effort to identify the man as Jerome Parish, 50, of 154 S. West St. Mrs. Mary Ante of Cincinnati, Ohio, at police headquarters Sunday, identified a picture found at the S. West St. address as that of Parish, her brother, whom she has not seen for some time.

Body, when found, was identified as that of Harry Davis, Vendome Hotel, but later it was discovered Davis had been seen following findings of the body.

MORE PAY FOR LOSCHE

Gilliom Rules County Clerk Shall Receive \$2,500 for Elections.

Albert H. Losche, county clerk, today received word of a ruling just made by Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom saying he is entitled to \$2,500 compensation for services rendered while serving as member of the election board during primary and general elections.

Gilliom's ruling was result of letter written Gilliom by Losche to ascertain his status for compensation.

SLUMP IN AUTO DEATHS FAILS TO SHOW UP HERE

Fatalities Gain in 1924 While Other Cities Have Decreases.

Although in many leading cities the rate of automobile deaths decreased in 1924 from that of 1923, statistics released today by the United States Department of Commerce show there was an increase in Indianapolis.

In 1924, seventy persons were killed in this city by autos and other motor vehicles, not counting motorcycles. In 1923 only fifty-three died in the same way.

Gain Four Points

The 1924 total gave a rate of 19.3 violent deaths from automobiles to each 100,000 of Indianapolis population, whereas in 1923 the rate was 15.5. The rate of death for this city increased faster than the population.

In 1922, 1921 and 1920 deaths were 47, 40 and 36, respectively, with corresponding rates of 14, 12, 3 and 11.3 per 100,000 population. The unhealthiest place in the country for pedestrians and other unfortunate in 1924 was Paterson, N. J., where the auto death rate was 34.8 per 100,000 people.

New York Lower

New York City had a lower rate than Indianapolis, with 16.6 as only 1,001 were killed in that city in 1924. Cincinnati had a higher percentage, as 84 deaths there gave her a rate of 20.6. This was a decrease for Cincinnati, however, from 1923, when 102 people died from auto accidents, the 1923 rate being 25.1.

Kansas City, Mo., had a rate of 24.2, with 87 deaths. Louisville, Ky., with its 58 dead, also had a higher rate than Indianapolis, as her rate was 22.4, a decrease from the 1923 rate of 25.6.

In fifty-eight leading cities there was a total of 5,030 such deaths, as contrasted with 4,908 for 1923.

BUS PETITIONS UP TOGETHER

Commission Hear Three at Same Time.

Because of the great amount of work attending the hearing of applications for motor bus certificates, the public service commission today heard three petitions at the same time, all for bus routes between Indianapolis and Lafayette. Cases heard:

R. White and Blue Bus Line, Indianapolis to Lafayette, two routes, ninety-day certificates.

Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co., Indianapolis to Lafayette asking a beginner's certificate.

Hiner's Red Ball Lines, Indianapolis to Lafayette, ninety-day certificate.

Each petition was opposed by the other two applicants.

PLAN PARADE FOR JULY 4

Police Field Day and Defense Program Merged.

What started out to be a police and firemen's field day and patriotic celebration July 4, at the State Fairground, will be Indiana's largest Fourth of July observance and National Defense Day celebration, according to Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff, general chairman for the day.

To original plans for the Fourth of July observance by police and firemen have been added arrangements for a patriotic parade in the morning of July 4. Troops from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana National Guard units, Camp Shank naval service students, the American Legion, G. A. R. and other military and patriotic organizations will take part. Brig. Gen. Dwight Z. Altman, commanding officer of Ft. Harrison, will speak in the afternoon at the fairground.

The Ft. Harrison band will play and a fireworks display at night will close the celebration.

FOUR 'CAVEMEN' ROUTED

Girl Hurls Brick Through Windshield When Boys Seize Her.

Four young cave-men were put to flight late Saturday when Miss Lucille Huntington of 764 E. McCarty St. threw a brick through the windshield of their auto.

Miss Huntington and Miss Eulah Nicholson of the same address were walking under the overpass in Virginia Ave. when the auto pulled to the curb and one of the occupants leaped from the car and seized Miss Huntington. The men fled in their auto.

SQUABBLE ENDS IN FINES

Three Penalized, Two Escape in City Court.

Difficulties between the Powell family of 2248 Daisey St., and Herman and Richard La. Masters of Shelbyville, Ind., which caused two police runs Sunday, ended in fines in city court today.

Harrison Powell and Richard La. Masters were fined \$10 and costs on a drunkenness charge; Mike Powell was fined two fines suspended, but was ordered to lock up his auto for thirty days on a charge of driving while drunk. Herman La. Masters was discharged for alleged vagrancy, judgment against Joe Powell was withheld.

Veteran Business Man Dies



James W. Lilly

For nearly a half century James W. Lilly, who died today at his residence, 1715 N. Meridian St., was active in business and civic movements. He was widely recognized as a public spirited citizen.

VIOLENT DEATHS TAKE BIG TOLL

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drowned while bathing in Lake Michigan near Gary.

Ren Winslow, 30, farmer, drowned in a gravel pit near Jonesboro, while his father and brother looked on, unable to help him.

Killed Hunting Worms

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today was investigating death of Henry Kerney, 15, of 230 E. Orange St., who died Saturday.

According to police, the youth was hunting night crawlers in the yard of his home, using an extension light from the house. Then he sprinkled the lawn and taking the light resumed his search. Police said they believed the youth was electrocuted following a short circuit of current caused by the wet ground.

Trespassing on streets and holes claimed seven lives in Ohio. Two men were killed when a wheel came off a speeding automobile near Richmond, Ky. Two Pontiac (Mich.) aviators burned to death when their plane crashed. An aged woman was burned to death, and half a dozen injured in a fire on the Bowery, New York. A man was killed and two girls injured when their automobile plunged into Lake Roland from a highway near Baltimore, Md.

AUTOS, BEACHES CLAIM 9

First Day of Summer Registers Toll in Chicago.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 22.—Nine dead was the toll registered in Chicago and vicinity Sunday the day which officially opened the summer season. Five were killed in auto accidents while four were drowned at the beaches.

GOTHAM STORM KILLS 5

Gale Perils Hundreds of Canoeists on Lakes.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 22.—Five persons were dead here following a fifty-mile gale which swept over the city tearing up trees, knocking down signs and chimneys and endangering the lives of hundreds of canoeists on lakes and rivers.

HOT AT KANSAS CITY

Heat Responsible for One Drowning Death.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—Excessive heat was responsible for one death by drowning and the wrecking of a street car here yesterday.

SIX SPEEDERS KILLED

Grade Crossing Disaster Also Snuffs Two Lives.

By United Press
OMAHA, Neb., June 22.—Nine persons are dead and four injured as the result of auto accidents in Nebraska and Iowa, Sunday. In Iowa six were killed while speeding and one died after being run down. Two were instantly killed when struck by a Union Pacific train on a grade crossing near Richland, Neb., and a third was seriously injured when hit by a train at Fremont.

SIX DROWN AT ST. LOUIS

Missouri Reports Tragic Fatality List.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 22.—Six deaths from drowning was the weekend toll for this district.

PROWLER FRIGHTENED

Mrs. T. Shater, called police to her home at 3 a. m. today after she saw a man peering in her bedroom window. She screamed and the man ran.

No Chicken For Sunday Dinner

"Old mother Hubbard went to the cupboard and when she went there the cupboard was bare," came to the mind of Mrs. Sam Barnett, 1622 Bellefontaine St., Sunday.

Mrs. Barnett told police a sneak thief entered the kitchen while she was on the front porch and took a roaster, chicken and all, from the oven.

BOX CAR THEFT PROFITS CITED IN U. S. COURT

Alleged Conspiracy to Steal From Interstate Shipments Heard.

Box car robbery would be one of the most profitable industries of the land, if the thieves could hold on to their money.

"We have been in the game since before the war and ought to be worth \$200,000 to \$300,000, but we aren't," was the statement made by one of the defendants to a railroad detective, according to his testimony in Federal Court today in the case of Harry E. Thompson, Sidney Parcell, Earl Hurst, A. M. Gerber and Jack Shapiro, all of Chicago, Ill., charged with conspiring to steal from interstate shipments in northern Indiana and Illinois.

Fence and Fixer

Government witnesses charged Thompson, Parcell and Hurst were the actual thieves. Gerber, second-hand store proprietor, the "fence," and Shapiro, a politician, the "fixer," clothing valued at more than \$10,000, said to have been purchased by Gerber, and a large quantity of tobacco, are alleged to have been stolen. The thefts were said to have been committed in Porter and Lake Counties and near Joliet, Ill.

Allege Third Degree

Signed confessions of Parcell and Hurst were placed in evidence by the Government. The defense will contend these were obtained by third degree methods of Gary police.

Edward McGuff, operative of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, testified that Parcell and Hurst told him they were beaten up, but that their statements were true.

Kills Rejected Suitor

Mrs. Elizabeth Ratliff, 30, killed Earl Basham, 35, of Portsmouth, Ohio, during an argument at a fishing camp and carried his body to the jail where she told the sheriff of the killing. Basham was a rejected suitor.

CHILDREN MAY PLAY AT NIGHT

Elaborate Equipment for New Grounds.

Plans for opening of a municipal playground at School 44, Twenty-First St. and Sugar Grove Ave., were completed today by R. Walter Jarvis, city park superintendent, and Edward E. McBride, recreation director.

McBride said one of most complete sets of playground equipment in the city will be installed and that the grounds would be lighted at night so that games could proceed uninterrupted until the closing hour at 9 p. m.

McBride is continuing his apparently endless struggle to prepare a list of playground attendants satisfactory to the political powers of the Shank administration. The original list has been sliced until it is almost unrecognizable. William H. Armistead, political director of the Shank administration, was one of McBride's visitors today.

TRAIN CRASH FATAL

Daughter of Wealthy Muncie Man Dies From Hurt.

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., June 22.—Miss Alice Bingham, daughter of A. L. Bingham, wealthy Muncie manufacturer died shortly before noon from injuries suffered early today when the automobile she was driving was struck by a passenger train near here.

APPEALS; IS RELEASED

Collins Frees Adams on Blind Tiger Charge.

Criminal Judge James A. Collins today freed Burl Adams, 902 Church St., on a blind tiger charge. Adams appealed from city court, where he was fined \$100 and costs and given sixty days on the Indiana State Farm. The court ruled evidence was insufficient.

EXAMINER REAPPOINTED

Dr. William F. King, secretary of the State board of health, today announced reappointment of C. J. Burris, Washington, as a member of the State board of dental examiners.

Burris is a brother of Benjamin J. Burris, former State superintendent of public instruction, now president of the State normal school at Muncie.

MANY HURT IN AUTO CRASHES OVER WEEK-END

Interurban Strikes Machine — Unidentified Man at Hospital.

An unidentified man, about 21, is in city hospital today with a fractured skull as the result of a crash between an interurban car bound for Richmond, Ind., and a Chevrolet auto late Sunday afternoon on the National road five miles east of the city.

It is believed the man had been given a ride in the auto. In the excitement the driver of the car was not located.

Troy Ave. and the Bluff road, where three people were killed recently because of a hedge that obstructs the view, was the scene of a collision between the auto of Miss Clara Willett and that of Raymond Baddis, Spencer, Ind. Miss Willett was on the car, and John Lewis, 7, and Joan Lewis, 5, 1248 Lawton St., nephew and niece of Baddis, were slightly injured. Both drivers were slated on assault and battery charges.

Autos Collide

Harry Skidmore, 2537 Tacoma Ave., was slated for improper driving and assault and battery, after his auto collided with one driven by R. T. Richey, 2108 Singleton Ave. Veronica and Dorothy Case, 1147 S. Randolph St., children riding with Richey, were slightly hurt. Skidmore was fined \$10 and costs in city court on charges of assault and battery and improper driving.

Miss Isabelle Fink, 5309 College Ave., was arrested on charges of assault and battery and speeding after her auto collided with that of Terry Moss, 2509 Rader St., at Twenty-Fifth and Delaware Sts. Miss Lillie Lyons, 50, of 929 N. Senate Ave., was hurt.

Others Injured

Other persons injured in auto accidents over the week-end: Laverna Dyer, 4, and Martha Jane Dyer, 3, both of 1905 Mansfield Ave.; Jess Angles, 25, 1607 Dawson St.; Floyd Harrison, 13, of 2635 Howe St.; Lester Schwab, 7, of 3907 Central Ave.; Wylie Campbell, 17, of 26 W. St. Clair St.; Vernon Abmon, 17, of 1904 Hoyt Ave.; Jean Hanlon, 17, of 1502 Roache St.; Miss Letitia Daniels, 17, of 2430 Shriver Ave.; Robert Edwards, 28, of 359 W. Twenty-Fifth St.; Mrs. Ella Lag, 51, E. Norwood St.; Miss Opal Kendall, 16, of University Heights; Roverick Stafford, 4, R. R. O., Box 608, and Mrs. Mary West, 45, of 3017 E. Twenty-Second St.

Drivers arrested in connection with week-end auto accidents: Elmer House, 42, of R. R. E. box 166; Bert Harris, 701 S. Delaware St.; Elvie Blakely, 544 N. Senate Ave.; Harold Zimmerman, 807 Villa Ave.; T. E. Black, Spink-Arms Hotel; William Kirk, 1108 E. Thirtieth St.; Frank Patterson, 444 E. Market St.; E. L. Kruse, R. A. box 384; Oscar Osborn, 40, of 1721 Milburn St., and Leo Mitchell, 323 S. Addison St.

SYNAGOGUE IS SUED

Property Owner Asks for Perpetual Injunction.

Judgment of \$10,000 and an injunction perpetually restraining Bethel Temple Jewish Synagogue, Ruckel and Thirty-Fourth Sts., from using the temple as a social recreational and community center is asked by Daniel B. Lutten, engineer, 3357 Ruckel St., in a suit filed today in Superior Court Five.

Lutten alleges "loud noises, loud music, and dancing and other disturbances to the neighborhood are 'injurious to the health and prevent residents from enjoying home life.'"

Louis Sakowitz, president, said the temple would stage a bitter fight.

SEEK DEFENSE FUND

Ask Money to Aid Scopes in Evolution Trial.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 22.—The public has been asked to assist in the defense of John T. Scopes, Dayton (Tenn.) school teacher who will soon be tried on a charge of teaching evolution in Tennessee.

Under the direction of the civil Liberties Union a \$10,000 "defense fund" will be raised by public subscription, according to Dr. John T. Holmes, acting chairman of the union. "We believe that it is a cause that every lover of freedom as guaranteed by our Constitution would be glad to have a part in," said Holmes.

LARGE INHERITANCE TAX

Judge Approves Amount for Charles C. Perry Estate.

Heirs of Charles C. Perry, former president of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, who died several months ago, must pay \$128,401.12 inheritance tax, it was announced today by Probate Judge Mahlon E. Bash, who approved the amount fixed by Samuel Montgomery, county insurance appraiser. Estate was valued at \$428,494.52 before the Federal inheritance tax of \$531,303.12 was deducted. Of the total estate, \$388,278.37 was in real estate, and remainder in personal property.

KISS CAUSES ARREST

Youth Faces Two Charges in City Court.

The question of "how much is a kiss worth?" will be determined in city court Saturday when Floyd Gilmore, 1415 1/2 E. Washington, answers to charges of entering a house to commit a felony and assault and battery. Police say Gilmore forced his way into the home of Samuel Rhoades, 1413 E. Washington St., Saturday and kissed Miss Hester Rhoades, 16.

Gilmore said he had quarreled with Miss Rhoades and was attempting to "make up" when police interfered.

Death Ends Long Service



Edwin L. Ladd

Death ended years of public service for Senator Ladd at a Baltimore hospital Monday. Ladd was a scientist turned statesman.

RUMOR JAP WAR ON HONG KONG

Report Scares Southern Chinese.

By United Press
LONDON, June 22.—The Central News' correspondent at Hong Kong declares that a wholly unconfirmed rumor swept that city today that Japan had declared war on South China, following apprehension of the Canton treasurer of a Japanese hospital.

The foreign office said it was without information on the rumor, but believed it to be baseless, while the Japanese embassy held that "such an