

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 at 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 grade school 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.

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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 clause, may be filed soon in 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 Judge 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 certificate 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 condemned liquor and the titled gentlemen among Britain's aristocracy who sell it here Sunday. In a speech which the government had decided was of too controversial a nature to be broadcast by radio.

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."

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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.

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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 E. Altman, commanding officer of Ft. Harrison, will speak in the afternoon at the fairground.

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

Krohn took \$1,500 from the bank, but was captured because his taxi driver failed to wait outside for him.

FOUR 'CAVEMEN' ROUTED

Woman Identifies Picture as That of Her Brother.

Body of an unidentified man found in the canal in the rear of the Evans Company several weeks ago was to be exhumed today in an effort to identify the man as Jerome Parish, 50, of 15½ 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 finding of the body.

MORE PAY FOR LOSCHE

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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 19.9 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 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 Lawyer

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 26.5. This was a decrease for Cincinnati, however, from 1923, when 102 people died from auto accidents, the 1922 rate being 25.1.

Kansas City, Mo., had a rate of 24.2, with 87 deaths. Louisville, Ky., with 14.6 dead, also fared higher than Indianapolis, as her rate was 22.4, a decrease from the 1923 rate of 25.6.

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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.

Treacherous swimming 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.

PLAN PARADE FOR JULY 4

Commission Hear Three at Same Time.

HOT AT KANSAS CITY

Heat Responsible for One Drowning Death.

SIX DROWN AT ST. LOUIS

Missouri Reports Tragic Fatality List.

PEWEEE FRIGHTENED

Grade Crossing Disaster Also Snuffs Two Lives.

FOUR 'CAVEMEN' ROUTED

Girl Hurls Brick Through Window Sash When Boys Seize Her.

Four young cavemen were put to flight late Saturday when Miss Lucy Huntington of 764 E. McCarty St. threw a brick through the window sash when boys seized her.

SQUABBLE ENDS IN FINES

Three Penalized, Two Escape in City Court.

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