

Crowe's Questions Fail to Shake Composure of Accused Man.

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William Nelson McCintock, Stewart said. "Did you murder William McCintock?"

"I did not," Shepherd replied, the words coming out in sharp accents.

Talks Loudly

"The indictment further charges that you murdered William Nelson McCintock by inoculating him with typhoid fever germs. Did you do this?"

"I did not."

The words came loud, clear and positive.

The indictment further charges you poisoned William Nelson McCintock by means unknown to the grand jury. Is this true?"

"It is not."

Shepherd then entered equally positive denial that he had ever seen Dr. Charles C. Falman, the suave president of the National University of Sciences, who confessed complicity in the alleged murder plot by giving Shepherd three tubes of typhoid germs with which to inoculate young McCintock.

Direct Questions Few

"Did you ever see C. C. Falman previous to the time that you were accused of murder?" Stewart asked.

"No, I did not," Shepherd's eyes fairly snapped as he answered the question. His lips clamped together as he finished.

"Did you ever see John P. Marchand before this investigation?"

"No, I did not."

Marchand, who was a witness against Shepherd, testified that he called at Shepherd's law office in response to a letter and talked to him about criminal bacteriology. Marchand was a "salesman" for Falman's school.

"That is all—we turn the witness over for cross-examination," Stewart said easily.

Looks Nervous

With those words, Shepherd's "big moustache" was over. He had denied in positive terms any guilt in connection with the death of his millionaire ward.

Next came cross-examination by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe. Shepherd steeled himself for the ordeal. He folded his pudgy hands across his big waist line, looked a bit nervously toward the jury, and then turned his gray eyes to Crowe.

Shepherd carefully answered the few questions put to him by Crowe before the noon adjournment. He indignantly and defiantly entered categorical denial of all the State allegations pointing to his guilt.

Though a bit nervous at the start, the accused man held his composure for the most part, and Crowe's questions failed to shake him.

Mrs. Shepherd, wife of the defendant, sat across the room, dressed entirely in black, a black fringed veil, partly covering her face. A woman companion fanned her continuously with a large white fan.

The Rev. Carl A. Nauman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of which Shepherd is an active member, was the first witness today.

Pope Girl Refuted

"Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd treated Billy McCintock just like any father and mother would treat their own son," Rev. Nauman testified.

"Do you mean they loved him?" one of Shepherd's attorneys asked.

"Absolutely," the pastor replied.

"How did the Shepherds treat Miss Eadie Pope?"

"As far as I could see they were very friendly."

Miss Pope, who was to have married Billy had not died until the romance, testified previously that the Shepherds did not love Billy "as most parents love their son." She also testified that the Shepherds were "cool" toward her when they learned she and Billy planned to be married.

"If it was only acquittal that I wanted, I would not have to take the stand," Shepherd said before testifying. "My case is as good as won right now, and I wouldn't be afraid to let the jury decide on the evidence it now has."

"But it's more than the jury's acquittal that I want. I want the public to believe that I'm fully vindicated—that I was in no way responsible for Billy's death. That's why I am so anxious to testify and enter my denial to these infamous charges."

Shepherd had hoped to take the witness stand yesterday but his attorneys spent too much time with other witnesses. He was, however, favorable to Shepherd's cause and so court adjourned before Shepherd could be called.

SIXTH POLICEMAN KILLED

Terre Haute Man Held for Questioning.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 22.—Several suspects were held today in the hunt for the bandit-slayer of Patrolman Patrick McGovern, sixth Chicago policeman killed by bandits in three weeks.

George Haney, treasurer of a movie house, who was walking with McGovern when he was shot, is being held for questioning. Haney, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., is acquainted with several suspicious characters, police said.

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## Complete, Positive Denial Entered to Murder Charge



William Darling Shepherd

## N. E. A. BOARD MEETS FRIDAY

Will Be Preliminary to Convention Opening.

Executive committee of National Education Association will meet at Shortridge High School Friday, preliminary to the opening of the association's sixty-third annual convention here Sunday.

Advance arrangements for the convention are being made by H. A. Allen, business manager, of Washington. At least 10,000 educators are expected during the week. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor Journal of American Education Association, and publicity director, was expected here today. Other national officers will come the last of the week.

General committees will meet over the weekend. Open air vesper service on Soldiers and Sailors' Monument steps at 4 p. m. Sunday will open the session. Dr. Robert J. Aley, president Butler University, will preside, and introduce Jesse H. Newlin, Denver, Colo., president.

Speakers of international and national prominence will discuss every phase of education at the meetings.

## JULY FOURTH RULES GIVEN

No Fireworks to Be Sold Before Third.

Police today ordered by the board of safety to arrest owners of stores that sell fireworks before July 3, the legal date for start of sale.

No permits will be required to discharge fireworks, except in cases of large celebrations.

On the forbidden list are skyrockets that call more than ten feet high; roman candles that shoot higher than ten feet, and paper balloons.

Firecrackers must not be longer than three inches, nor more than one-half inch in diameter, and must contain nothing stronger than black gunpowder.

## EVACUATION APPROVED

French Cabinet Okays Ruhr Abandonment.

By United Press  
PARIS, June 23.—The French cabinet today approved measures taken by the government to carry out the London agreement provisions for French evacuation of the Ruhr, which will start soon.

The evacuation of the Ruhr, under the London agreement, was scheduled for August 15.

## City to Try Helping Pedestrian

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Rikhoof and John Berry, electrical engineer of the board, denounced a movement to eliminate the "change" from the stop and go signals, declaring that the pedestrian should be allowed to cross the street during that interval of five seconds.

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## Boy Begs Funeral Money—Arrested

Fabled grandmothers have died to make baseball games safe for office boys.

This 8-year-old youth begged money to bear funeral expenses for his mother.

Dr. Lillian C. Lowder and Mrs. Anna Cummings, Spink Arms Annex, 402 N. Meridian St., doubted his story and called police. Officers stated another youth waiting for the boy. Both were to appear in juvenile court today.

## HIGHWAY BOARD BUYS NEW AUTO

Officials Speculate Over Purchase of Sedan.

To the present large stable of automobiles in use by the State highway commission a Marmon sedan, known as the "official car," has been added.

It was learned today. A free set of license plates was issued for the machine last Saturday by the Secretary of State, two days following its purchase.

Just what use was to be put to the new car was a matter of conjecture at the Statehouse, considering the large number of automobiles already at command of the commission.

The fact the machine has been dubbed the "official car" led many to believe it was for use of John D. Williams, director, and Earl Crawford, active member of the road body, but this theory was scouted since Williams now uses a State-owned car.

## SECOND FIRE OCCURS

Barn on Sinclair Estate in Crow's Nest Burns.

A large barn on the property of W. R. Sinclair, Crow's Nest, near the Illinois St. river bridge, was destroyed by fire today. Damage was not estimated. Two weeks ago the residence near the barn burned. The Sinclair family is in Europe.

## COLLINS GIVES SENTENCE

Greenwood Man Arrested After Jumping Appeal Bond.

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## CHIEF SCORES CITY PRISON BOND SCALE

Rikhoof Roused When Man Fails to Appear to Answer Charge.

A scathing denunciation of present bond amounts on which prisoners are released from city prison was made today by Police Chief Herman Rikhoof, after Clarence Gildewell, 54, of 203 N. Belmont Ave., failed to appear in city court.

Gildewell, arrested Monday by detectives on a warrant signed by parents of two of a group of five children, whom he is alleged to have criminally attacked, was released on \$2,000 bond signed by Saspan Mason and John Mason.

Rikhoof said he would try to close loopholes offered by bond rates by adopting a system in the police department making it harder for prisoners arrested on serious charges to gain freedom.

## Bond Forfeit Ordered

When Gildewell failed to appear, City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett ordered the bond forfeited and detectives set about trying to rearrest Gildewell. Wilmett ordered that the two bondsmen be refused as security in the future.

It was revealed that the Mason brothers had been allowed to see Gildewell, though no one is supposed to talk with persons arrested by detectives.

Inspector of Detectives Jerry Kinney said he did not add a vagrancy charge against Gildewell and raise bond to \$7,000 because the arrest was on a warrant and he did not know any one was attempting to give bond.

## Judge Scored

Rikhoof criticized the bond scale set by Judge Wilmett, saying: "A man arrested on a \$10,000 grand larceny charge might be released on a \$2,000 bond." He said Wilmett never had conferred with police on bond rates.

In the future Kinney is to convey information on persons arrested on serious charges to police captains. Rikhoof said that his idea of a bond was to insure appearance of the person in court, not just to keep him in jail, and that bonds often should be changed to meet the individual case.

## BUS PETITIONS TURNED DOWN

Only Interurbans to Run to Lafayette.

Charging that both the Red, White and Blue Bus line and the Hiner's Red Ball Bus Lines had violated provisions of the old speed laws, the public service commission today denied petitions of each to continue operation of routes; between Indianapolis and Lafayette. The applications were for operators' certificates under the ninety-day provision of the law.

At the same time the commission dismissed petition of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co. to inaugurate bus service between this city and Lafayette, leaving interurbans as the sole means of transportation. Petition of the Chenoweth Coach Line to continue operation of an established line between Indianapolis and Lebanon also was denied on grounds it had not been operated ninety days.

## DAIRY EXHIBIT JUDGES NAMED

Associates to Assist in Making Awards.

The judge and associate judge system for making awards in food of the five cattle breed classes will be used at the National Dairy Exposition here Oct. 10 to 17, it was announced today. Ayres will be judged by Prof. H. H. Kildee, Ames, Iowa, and an associate to be named; Brown Swiss, R. S. Hulce, Chicago, Ill.; Guernsey, Prof. W. W. Yapp, Triana, W. Va.; and E. G. Woodward, Taconic, Conn., associated; Holstein, W. S. Moscrip, Lake Elmo, Minn.; and C. L. Blackman, Davidson, Me., associated; and Jersey, Prof. J. B. Fitch, Manhattan, Kan., an associate to be named. Placings under the system in use this year are made solely on the decision of the judge, who consults his associate as occasion may require.

Ayres and Brown Swiss will be judged on Oct. 13; Guernseys, Oct. 14; Holsteins, Oct. 15 and Jerseys, Oct. 16.

## MOVE TO OUST BROWN

State Librarian's Post Discussed at Board Meeting.

Move to oust Demarcus C. Brown, State Librarian, from the position he has held practically twenty years, was discussed today during a meeting of the State Library and historical board, created at the last session of the Legislature.

Although nothing definite took place at the meeting, it is understood active management of affairs will be delegated to Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl of Muncie, president of the commission. It is understood that Charles Kettledrough, director of the legislative bureau, and C. B. Coleman, State historical director, will retain their positions.

## Latest Fashions for Fall Displayed by Butler Girls at Convention of Indiana Dry Goods Men



Left to right: Misses Katherine Harrod, Mildred Niblick, Dorothy Bassett, Lucinda Smith, Helen Erber and Dorothy Patterson.

Woman a slave to fashion? If such were the case, she would have many masters next autumn and winter, judging by the variety of costumes displayed during the Indiana Retail Dry Goods Association convention, which opened today at the Claypool.

But the slave is she, according to P. J. Mitchell of Mitchell Brothers Company, a member of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers, who will present a style review for the convention tonight in the Riley Room at the Claypool.

## Paris Still Rules

"Paris, which still is the fashion capital, creates innumerable models," Mitchell said. "But the women make styles by accepting only those they wish to wear."

Advance fashions for fall and winter indicate that: Short skirts will remain, but the really well-dressed woman will not go to extremes; what waist line there is shows a tendency to move upward, but the very high waist is for the flapper figure only; the autumn shades predominate for street wear, with softened shades of the bright colors for evening; natural tweeds, "steals" from men's fabrics, will be good, as will satin in more formal dresses; hats are fancy and brightly colored; costume jewelry continues its popularity.

As for sleeves—long sleeves are

present for midday's inspection; she has not yet accepted them.

Not for several years past has there been such a wide range of styles.

## Butler Girls

Models for the style show tonight will be members of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority of Butler University, and Miss Mildred Niblick of Decatur, Ind.

Preliminary to the fashion review, some of the girls displayed costumes during the day.

Miss Katherine Harrod, 2516 Central Ave., wore a cedar lustrous coat trimmed with fox, over a black satin dress with a fitted-trimmed flare in front, and a cream lace vest finished with canary chiffon.

A combination choker and long strand of canary-colored pearls completed the costume. She carried a black moire bag with a petit point center and a jewel gold filigree frame. Her hat was of black hatter's plush, faced with yellow net over silk, and trimmed with the new net flowers.

## Natural Tweed

Miss Mildred Niblick, of Decatur, Ind., appeared in a tailored natural tweed, double-breasted, with a felt and velvet hat in two shades of brown.

Miss Dorothy Bassett, 2551 Southland Ave., wore a French blue

charmeen street dress, straight-lined, with a gray flay crepe jabot. It was trimmed with narrow silver ribbon and braid. Over this she wore a dove-brown coat, with blue wool collar and cuffs. Her French blue felt hat was trimmed with rose velvet and painted velvet flowers. She carried a steel-blue beaded bag, with draw-string of beads.

The gown worn by Miss Lucinda Smith, 1026 S. Randolph St., was of a pueblo charmeen (trimmed with chinchilla on the collar and around the bottom. Her large pansy velvet hat also was trimmed with net flowers.

Under an embroidered steel-blue velour coat, with gray fox trimming, Miss Helen Erber, 245 Blue Ridge Rd., wore a natural tweed tailored dress, finished with red flannel. She carried a large red vanity, and wore a red and pearl combination choker and long string of beads.

A coat dress of dove charmeen was worn by Miss Dorothy Patterson, 1403 Park Ave. The overskirt, which was finished with American fox, was embroidered in vari-colored silk. With this she wore a brown velvet and corded silk hat and a pearl combination choker and long strand of beads.

The style show was to be preceded by the annual dinner. The convention will last through Wednesday.

## MONEY SOUGHT FOR INFIRMARY

Appropriation to Be Asked From Council.

The county council will be asked in September for an appropriation to make improvements at the County infirmary which was criticised Monday by the Marion County grand jury.

"I don't just know how much the commissioners will seek, but it will have to be large enough to do some good out there," said John McCloskey, president of commissioners. McCloskey said that since 1912 approximately every grand jury report has deplored conditions of the infirmary.

"It seems that each time we asked for funds to make improvements, the council would cut it out," said McCloskey. However, McCloskey said the last council meeting sufficient money was appropriated to repair the fence at the institution.

Report recommended that the main building be torn down and new one provided. Overcrowded condition and insanitary conditions were mentioned.

## TOWN IS TERRORIZED

Bandits Secure \$5,000 Loot in Bank Robbery.

By United Press  
SHILLSBURG, Wis., June 23.—Five bandits terrorized the inhabitants of this town early today and hield the safe of the First National Bank, departing an hour later with \$5,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

While three of the bandits were busy shooting up the town, two desperadoes crashed through the plate glass windows in the bank and placed a charge of nitroglycerine under the vault door. They leisurely waited for the smoke to clear before rifling the safe of its contents.

## NO POLES ON PROPERTY

Commissioners Order Bell Phone Work to Be Stopped.

Marion County commissioners today delegated Tom Ellis, county road superintendent, and Russell J. Ryan, county superintendent, to stop employees of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company from erecting poles on residents' property on Perry Rd. between E. Tenth and the National Rd. A delegation headed by John R. McCintock protested to commissioners Monday.

Citizens charged that the company is attempting to remove poles from the west side of the road. The company charges that high tension wires above the telephone wires makes this necessary.

## INCORPORATION FILED

Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Thrift Investment Company, 1002 Virginia Ave., with the Secretary of State, capital stock being listed at \$25,000. Incorporators are Jesse E. Fulk, Edgar C. Setz, Harry W. Kannelen, Frank R. Childers and Ansel R. Pollard.

## BOND ISSUE ORDERED

Park Board Authorizes Money for Canal Bridge.

Park board Monday authorized issuance of \$25,000 of bonds to build a bridge over the canal on Burdall Pkwy. and \$13,000 to acquire a small plot of ground on Conser Ave., at the entrance to the new Butler University site. Bids were ordered for construction of Kessler Blvd. from Crow's Nest bridge to the canal and for building the Anna Seegar Memorial coliseum in Rhodes Park.

The city engineer was directed to examine bids for lighting in the parks submitted by the Merchants Heat and Light Company and the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company.

## TWO SENT TO LEAVENWORTH

Local Men Admit Stealing Three Autos.

Admitting transportation of three stolen automobiles between Indianapolis and Louisville, William Smith, 209 Belle View Pl., was sentenced to two years and Alpheus Imus, 941 N. King Ave. to one year and one day in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell today.

Kenneth Hackley of Earl Park received four years and \$500 fine on a plea of using the mails fraudulently. He admitted he had advertised for women to sew seams in gloves.

A jury found Dr. Charles Burris, colored, 527 Agnes St., guilty on a charge of selling morphine to addicts.

Trial of Pasquale Cervella of Elwood, clear dealer, charged with purchasing tobacco stolen from freight cars, is expected to go to jury today.

## CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

Neighbors Say Man Sat With Shotgun in Lap.

William Booking, 50, of 524 Miley Ave., was arrested today on blind tiger charge and shooting within city limits. Mrs. Grace Booking, his wife, was charged with vagrancy. Neighbors called police to the Booking home when they charged, he sat on his back porch with a shotgun across his lap. Neighbors told officers they feared he would shoot someone.

## U. B. CONFERENCE HELD

Religious Editor Addresses Meeting of White River Body.

"Church Loyalty," was discussed by J. M. Phillips, Dayton, Ohio, editor of the Religious Telescope at White River conference of the United Brethren Church today at First U. B. Church. About 150 attended.

Financial program was outlined by H. H. Shoup, general financial secretary of the church.

## FRENCH SOLONS MIX WITH FISTS

Free-for-All Fight Breaks Out Among Deputies.

By A. B. Bradford

PARIS, June 23.—A free for all fist fight broke out today in the chamber of deputies during the course of the Moroccan debate, when Communist Deputy Doriot urged a class war to end the capitalists' war.

This followed earlier verbal clashes between communists and the rest of the house after Premier Poincare, in the course of a statement on the Moroccan warfare, had charged the communists with approving Krim's warfare and hoping for a triumph against "French imperialism." Cries of "Kick them out!" had been levelled at the communists.

## JURY IS DISCHARGED

Judge Passes Sentences on Three—Dismisses Veniemen.

A deadlocked jury in the case of Jack Shapiro, Chicago politician, charged with conspiracy to rob interstate freight shipments, was discharged by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell at 10 a. m. today. The jury went out at 4 p. m. Monday.

Four other defendants, A. M. Gerber, second hand clothing dealer; Harry E. Thompson, Sidney Parcell, and Earl Hurst, changed their pleas to guilty at the conclusion of the morning session Monday, and Shapiro was the only one left on trial.

Judge Baltzell took the case of Gerber under advisement until Saturday. Thompson, Parcell and Hurst were sentenced to seven years at Leavenworth, Kan., on the theft charge and two years on the conspiracy charge, the two terms to run concurrently.

## WILL PAY FOR DAMAGE

So Judge Withholds Punishment Against Motorist.

Judgment was withheld today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins when Robert A. Beckenbaugh, 571 W. Wilkins St., charged with speeding, promised to make \$50 restitution to the machine he was alleged to have damaged.

Judge Collins also withheld judgment again—on John J. Shawler 231 E. New York St., who faced three drunkenness charges. Shawler appealed from city court. Robert Reid, 3519 Winthrop Ave., charged with assault and battery and Edwin Gardner, charged with speeding, were found not guilty and discharged.

## MANILA FEELS BAD EFFECTS CHINA STRIKE

Radicals Attempt to Spread Anti-Foreign Drive to Philippines.

By United Press  
MANILA, P. I., June 23.—A definite move to extend the Chinese anti-foreign drive to the Philippines was revealed here today.

Cable dispatches from Chinese radicals in Shanghai to Chinese here have been intercepted. The Manila Chinese are urged to declare a general strike June 25. Ship sailings from here to Hong Kong have been cancelled. Philippine trade with China has been hit. Customs officials stated collections are falling off rapidly.

## DECLARE SIEGE STATE

Police Control Fuel, Food, Vehicles and Premises.

By United Press  
HONG KONG, June 23.—Hong Kong today is under a "state of emergency" with censorship applied to mail and cables and police controlling fuel, food, vehicles and premises. This action, taken as result of the strike here, prevents export of anything beyond gold, silver and foodstuffs.

The action of the authorities in putting on the state of emergency was a reply to the activities of the so-called "dare to die" corps.

A "state of emergency" is similar to a "state of siege" or "martial law" without being so rigorous.

The laying of a censorship in Hong Kong may be especially significant, possibly indicating desire to shield from the outside world the extent of happenings in Hong Kong.

## DENY WAR RUMORS

Japan Lays Report to Anti-Japanese Propaganda.

By United Press  
LONDON, June 22.—A Central News Tokyo dispatch today quoted the Japanese foreign office as denying a rumor circulated yesterday that Japan had declared war on southern China. Officials branded the reported as anti-Japanese propaganda.

## FRIENDS TO PAY LILLY TRIBUTES

Funeral Will Be Held Thursday at Residence.

Final tribute to the public spirited life of James W. Lilly, who died Monday, will be paid by life long friends and associates at funeral services at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the residence 1715 N. Meridian St.

Dr. M. L. Haines, and Dr. Matthew F. Smith of First Presbyterian Church, will have charge of the service. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Lilly who was head of the Lilly Hardware Company, was a leader in community activities.

Frank D. Stalnaker, Lewis E. Lathrop, Lewis Huemann, A. O. Jones, Charles Williams, Thomas C. Day, J. F. Wild, Fred B. Gardner, Charles N. Thompson, J. C. Schaff, Edgar H. Evans, of Indianapolis and Lewis Jones, and Winfield T. Dublin, of Anderson, and Dr. J. W. Millikan, Madison, will be honorary pallbearers.

Active pallbearers: Harry J. Van Dola, Albert S. Pierson, Charles G. Litzius, George Graber, Harvey Wright and George Siebel.

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