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STEPHENSON TRIAL MAY BE DELAYED

Attorney Demands Case of Edward Prater, Charged With Murder, Be Taken Up at Opening of Noblesville Term of Court.

INMAN SAYS HE WILL FIGHT POSTPONEMENT

Judge Fred Hines Thought to Favor Giving Local Youth, Alleged to Have Killed Street Car Conductor in Hold-up, First Hearing.

With State, defendants and court all ready to start the trial of D. C. Stephenson, ex-Klan leader, and his aids, Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry, on murder charges at Noblesville, Oct. 12, Frank P. Baker, local attorney, today threatened to disrupt plans when he wrote a letter to Circuit Judge Fred Hines demanding trial on that date for Edward Prater, local youth, also held in the Noblesville jail on murder charges.

"My client has been in jail since Jan. 8, much longer than Stephen- son, and therefore she should be tried first," said Baker. "Due to one of the Stephenson argument, Judge Hines said that my client could be tried first if he asked. I have only been waiting until this term of court opens next Monday to request it."

Inman Ready

Eph Inman, chief defense counsel for Stephenson, said the defense in his case is all ready to start Oct. 12.

"I will insist on Stephenson and the other two being placed on trial Oct. 12," he said when told of Baker's action. "I think Mr. Baker should have started his action sooner than this, as Judge Hines has already fixed his calendar with Stephenson's case coming up a week from Monday."

Prosecutor William H. Remy said the State is ready to try either Prater or Stephenson.

"It makes no difference to me," he said.

In the meantime, Judge Hines, the only man who can settle the issue, is at Bloomington for the week-end to attend a football game.

Prater Only 16

Prater is charged with murdering Forrest Van Devere, 807 Elm St., conductor on a Lexington Ave. street car. He is 16 years old, and at the time of his arrest lived with his parents at 1637 De Loss St. Lawrence Cottle, indicted with Prater, is held here in jail, having asked no change of venue. Van Devere was fatally shot during an attempted robbery at the end of the line one winter evening.

"Prater is held in solitary confinement in the Noblesville jail, while Stephenson is given the freedom of the whole building," said Baker, in stating reasons why the former should be tried first.

Violets and Fruit Trees Bloom

By Times Special
BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Homer Beals picked a bunch of violets from her flower garden Friday afternoon. Bert White and Elmer Irvin, farmers, have peach and apple trees in bloom.

FLORIDA WILL MAKE EFFORT TO BUY PRESS

Real Estate Customers Must Pay \$25,000,000 Advertising Bill.

Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of articles telling the true conditions of the Indianapolis Times by a representative of The Indianapolis Times.

By Harold Keats

FLORIDA will endeavor to influence American newspapers and magazines this winter in an effort to stave off the inevitable chill in her boom for at least another season. Every device known to modern advertising is being employed to keep the golden flood from the North pouring in.

This is the only State in America where almost every city levies a direct tax on the land for advertising. It averages \$5 per capita and yields a total of about \$6,000,000.

Add to this the millions paid by individuals and corporations for their own promotions and the vast sum spent by cities and private business for the hundreds of newspapers and magazine special editions and a conservative estimate would be \$25,000,000 the land buyer in Florida this winter must pay back to the owners for their expense in just getting him on the ground.

Would "Direct" Press

That Florida's business men think they can buy favorable press comment for their State was shown by Herman Dunn, president of the Florida Development Board, the State Chamber of Commerce, at its recent meeting in Panama City, when he said:

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But Moll Says He May Retire at End of Term.

By United Press

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 3.—Judge T. J. Moll of the Indianapolis Superior Court may retire from the bench at the end of his term in January, 1927, but he has no intention of resigning at present, he declared here today.

"I intend taking the Florida bar examinations at Tallahassee on Oct. 19," he said.

"I may leave Indiana when my term as judge is completed and come to Miami to practice law because the climate in Florida has proved so beneficial to me."

BOY HUNTER WOUNDED

Squirrel Hanging on Belt Fired At By Another Man.

By Times Special

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"There will be an enormous development in the air taxi business," he said. "In the near future it will be possible for a person to go to the flying field and obtain an airplane and pilot on a moment's notice, just as we can call a taxi now. One of the best features about airplane service is that planes do not have to run on schedules."

Fokker estimated that there are now 2,000 airplanes in the United States outside the military and naval service. Most of these, however, he said, are old and not fit for regular commercial use. He estimated that within two or three years as many as 1,500 planes will be traveling regular routes, carrying mail, passengers and freight.

Fokker has an airplane factory in New Jersey and is planning to establish another at Kansas City.

GRAVEL PIT SALE O. K.

Judge Approves Action of Receiver for Company.

Judge Clinton H. Givens of Superior Court Four today approved the sale of the gravel pit of the Eaton-Kaster Gravel Company for \$39,000. The pit, which includes forty acres, a plant and equipment is situated at Morris St. and Eagle Creek.

Ralph Howard, State Farm superintendent, said his suspicions were aroused by a "tip."

Sheriff Hawkins took the prisoner to the farm, he said.

TWO QUIT SCHOOL RACE

Candidates Formally Withdraw Without Giving Action.

Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, announced two candidates for the board of school commissioners today formally withdrew from the race, giving no reason for their action. They are Thomas C. Rutledge, 721 E. Fifteenth St., and Cory Mull, 1130 Tennessee St.

Pigs Is Pigs, Says Mayor

*H*OW to raise hogs," Mayor Shank was asked to speak extemporaneously on that highly technical topic by the mayor of Greencastle, Ind., Friday night.

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PRISONER'S IDENTITY TO BE INVESTIGATED

State Farm Officials Think 'Substitute' May Be Serving

Term—Sheriff Says He's Right One.

Suspicion by Indiana State Farm officials that one of their prisoners, Anton Costa, serving a ninety-day sentence on liquor charges from Marion County Criminal Court, is a "substitute" for the real prisoner, resulted in an investigation being started today by Sheriff Omer Hawkins and Prosecutor William H. Remy.

Remy said he knew nothing of the case at all, but is "intensely interested" in the matter. Hawkins declared he knows Costa personally, and if he can see the prisoner he will know at once if anyone has been tricking the State. Ex-Sheriff

George Snider, who arrested Costa a couple of years ago near New Bethel, seizing a 300-gallon still, 3,700 gallons of mash and 130 gallons of whisky, also stated he was sure the right man was serving the term, but would be glad to find out the truth. Costa was at liberty on bond a considerable time after his indictment by the grand jury, and during an appeal to the Supreme Court, Snider said.

"Ben Morgan's men got Costa, also over around Clinton, on liquor charges, and he was brought into Criminal Court this summer, and sent to the farm, on both counts," said Snider.

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Forecast

MOSTLY unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably showers or thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.

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TWO CENTS

FOKKER PREDICTS BIG AIR FUTURE



Ten-passenger, three-engine Fokker plane here with the Ford reliability fliers. Inset, Anthony H. G. Fokker.

Dutch Designer Foresees Skies Thick With Winged Taxes.

By Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Developments in the strike of Wabash College students today hung fire while "Leaping Lena" and her cohorts chugged and sputtered to Lafayette, where Wabash and Pur-

Explains Boom

The airplane industry in America

eventually will surpass the automobile industry, Anthony H. G. Fokker, Dutch airplane designer and one of the foremost authorities on aviation in the world, declared Friday night in connection with the Ford reliability tour.

Fokker broadcast a talk on aviation from the Indianapolis Times studio at the Sevier Friday night.

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