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TWO CENTS

Forecast

F AIR tonight and Friday; somewhat colder weather tonight predicted.

DURKIN, BAD SHEIK, HIES FOR INDIANA

Desperado Mocks Police—Drives Through Cordon of Authorities Thrown Out to Capture Him and Starts Eastward.

DETECTIVES ADMIT HE'S FOILED THEM

Criminal Is Wanted for Slaying of Three Officers Who Attempted to Arrest Him—Known as Most Elusive Killer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Martin Durkin, sheik, bad man and Chicago's most elusive criminal, has slipped out of the city for an eastern destination, police declared today, admitting defeat in their latest effort to capture him.

Angered when it was learned that Durkin had boasted to a physician that he had been playing "hide and seek" with Chicago's police department, authorities last night, passed half a dozen places last night, hoping he would fall into one of the traps. Instead of falling in, he drove straight through one of them in an automobile and headed toward the east.

Waves to Mother

Durkin, first wanted for stealing automobiles is now to face responsibility for three deaths in connection with efforts to capture him. Two policemen and a citizen have been killed in gun fights when Durkin shot himself out of traps.

According to the latest information Durkin drove an automobile through suburban streets last night, passed directly in front of his mother's residence, where a squad of officers were waiting for him, and turned his car toward Indiana. He is said to have waved a farewell to his mother as the unsuspecting officers looked on.

Boasts to Doctor

Durkin told a physician to whom he applied for treatment a few days ago that the safest place to hide was in Chicago's "loop." He boasted that he attended several theaters in the downtown district, rubbed shoulders with policemen on crowded intersections and even joined a crowd that was looking at a reward posted for his capture—dead or alive.

TWO ATTEMPT TO END LIVES

Woman, Man in Critical Condition at Hospitals.

Mrs. Marion Kepler, 24, of 4611 N. Pennsylvania, and Bryant Nichols, 28, of 1713 W. Morris St., are in critical condition in local hospitals today suffering from bullet wounds said by police to have been self-inflicted Wednesday with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Kepler shot herself in the abdomen while at 236 W. Twenty-Ninth St., the home of her estranged husband, Frank Kepler, with whom she was seeking a reconciliation. Kepler said he and his wife had been separated for some time and he had filed divorce proceedings. Bullet passed through her body.

Nichols shot himself above the heart at his home following domestic quarrels. He walked downstairs and told his wife of his act.

FLAPPER FANNY says



No Virginian can Charleston in a Norfolk suit.

Chief Stresses Loyalty to Mayor

O'Brien Says Now Is Time to Test City Employees.

LOYALTY to Mayor Shank as the administration wanes when city employees know they can expect nothing more from Mayor Shank.

O'Brien said, "We've got to tighten up on discipline and insure that every man carries on until Jan. 1."

"I haven't gone down on my knees to remain in the fire department under the Duvall administration, and don't intend to," said O'Brien. "Of course, I would like to remain in this work to which I have given most of my life."

O'Brien, a Democrat, has been a member of the fire department for thirty-five years. Wednesday he celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of his appointment as captain.

CHURCH RAISES \$3,000,000 FOR HOME MISSIONS

Methodists Hear Reports at Opening of Three-Day Annual Confab.

More than \$3,000,000 has been contributed by Methodist churches, and individuals during the past year for national home mission purposes. This was the report this afternoon of W. J. Elliott of Philadelphia, Pa., treasurer of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is holding its annual three-day conference at the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

The conference opened this morning with more than 200 in attendance. Of these, more than seventy-five were executives and bishops.

Exact Figures

The exact total of funds contributed for the work of the home missions body, Elliott said, was \$3,276,902. Of this amount \$439,118 represented receipts for the permanent fund of the board. Of the \$3,156,106 expended this year for home missions and extension work, \$218,047 went for work in colored districts, \$737,948 for work in foreign language communities in the United States, and \$63,088 went to Hawaii and Alaska. The permanent fund of the board now totals \$4,267,764. One of its investments is the Wesley building.

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'UNLOADED PISTOL' FATAL TO SOLDIER

Recruit at Ft. Harrison Points Revolver at Heart and Pulls Trigger, Despite Warnings.

Private John Meyers, 20, a recruit of Battery B, 3rd Field Artillery, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, today failed to heed the warning of "buddies" pulled the trigger of a revolver he supposed was unloaded, and died instantly.

"Don't point that revolver at your heart," comrades of longer service advised as Meyers jested with them after returning at 11:30 a. m. from a tour of guard duty.

"Oh, it's not loaded. I took the clip out," Meyers answered.

"See, I'll pull the trigger," He did so and toppled to the floor as the shot rang out through the barracks.

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DEMOCRATS FLAY KLAN IN MEETING

Speakers Declare Party Must Take Stand Against Hooded Order and Fight to Finish—Orbison Also Scored for Recent Moves.

'LICK 'EM' IS BATTLE CRY OF LEBANON LAWYER

Ex-Mayor Holtzman, Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch and Others Cheered as They Appeal for Open Action.

Smarting from recent defeats and alarmed by rumors that the Ku-Klux Klan is about to adopt the Democratic party, leaders of the party from all parts of the State, meeting at the Claypool today, cheered speakers who took a violent anti-Klan stand.

"What shall be the attitude of the Democratic party towards the Ku-Klux Klan?" shouted Ben M. Seifres, Lebanon attorney. "It will never do for us Democrats to compromise with this evil, unholy, un-American and Unchristian organization. If the Democratic party takes the Klan into its fold, it will have outlived its day. The political party in which the Klan dies will be dead for fifty years."

Judge Orbison—I wish I had him here so I could tell him to his face—has been going up and down the State telling the Klansmen the Republican and Democratic parties are dead.

Stephenson Blundered

"Stephenson blundered, and now Orbison has blundered. What the Democratic party must do is come out boldly and lick 'em—and un-lick 'em!"

John W. Holtzman, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, also was cheered loudly when he said:

"Heretofore, everyone has been a little timid about taking a stand on this question. Everyone knows where I stand. The time is here when the Democratic party must take a stand against an organization."

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CORONER TO ASK WATCHMAN AT SCENE OF FATAL CRASH



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Opening of Street to Eliminate Jog in Route to State Road Sought.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today started an inquest into the death of Mrs. Amanda Heaton, 55, of Nora, Ind., who was fatally injured in an auto-train crash at Sixty-Third St., and the Monon Railroad.

As a result, Robinson said he will ask that Jefferson St., just west of the tracks be opened through the crossing from the east to reach State Rd. 1 without crossing the tracks.

At present, traffic crosses the Monon, turns north on Cornell Ave., and angles east to cross the tracks again to State Rd. 1.

Samuel Ashby, attorney for Mrs. Robinson, said that he thinks a flagman should be placed at the crossing, to replace the bell used at present, and will take this matter up with Monon officials at once.

Freight trains are switching in the vicinity at nearly all times, keeping the bell ringing, he said. Hearing the bell ringing but seeing no trains crossing tend to make the people careless, he explained.

Mrs. Heaton was injured fatally when the auto in which she was riding with her husband, Charles Heaton, 64, and her son Paul Heaton, 60, of Cornell Ave., was struck by a freight train at the crossing Wednesday night. Mrs. Heaton died within five minutes. Her husband was sent to the Methodist Hospital, where he is in a serious condition. The son escaped with scratches.

Lanterns Seen

Police say they were told the engine of which C. A. Martin, 3006 McPherson Ave., was engineer and E. K. Gillian, 519 E. Twenty-Fourth St., was fireman, was pushing four cars south and that the two brakemen, Charles Goble and H. F. Robinson, both of Monon, Ind., were on the first car with lanterns.

The auto which was west bound drove past several autos that were stopped for the crossing and onto the tracks witnesses told police. The son was nervous and unable to give a coherent story of why he failed to heed the signal bell, police say. Coroner Robinson freed the crew.

Fourteen Hurt

In thirty other accidents in the past twenty-four hours, fourteen persons were injured. 638 Union St., stepped into the path of an auto driven by Thomas Cahill, 642 S. West St. Harold McClure, R. R. J. Box 29 B, was driver of an auto said to have struck Miss Lottie Thomas, 23, of Plainfield, Ind. Charles Hall, 38, of 440 1/2 E. Washington St., was reported struck by an auto driven by George Weiser, 3729 W. Washington St. Miss Ruth Suter, 25, colored, 742 W. North St., was said to have stepped into the path of an auto driven by Clarence Gilstrap, 25, of 713 Roache St.

Decision Will Be Announced Tomorrow on Widow's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Investigation of the charges Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the late Senator, made today, tried to make her "twist the facts" in testimony, was completed today by the court, after Foley denied the charge from the stand. A decision will be announced tomorrow morning.

DE MOLAY TO SKATE

As their first winter social event, the De Molay Drill Corps will give a skating party at Riverside, Friday evening. Mansion Kitchen and Ralph Dunn are in charge.

HUNT HIGH SCHOOL BOY

Disappears on Way to Manual Training, Police Told.

Police were asked to search for Ernest Burley, 16, 422 N. Colorado Ave., missing since he left home early Wednesday to go to Manual Training High School. He was wearing brown corduroy trousers, a checked brown shirt, gray hat, high top shoes and a sweater.

Charles A. Elgelberg, 38, of 533 King Ave., was reported missing by his wife.

800 KILLED BY STORM, REPORT

Heavy Damage Caused in South India.

BOMBAY, Nov. 19.—A terrific cyclone has swept south India, and according to early reports 800 persons are believed to have been killed and more than 100,000 pounds sterling (\$500,000) damage caused.

HOTLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 45 10 a. m. 49
7 a. m. 46 11 a. m. 48
8 a. m. 45 12 (noon) 46
9 a. m. 45 1 p. m. 48

Remy Laughs at 'Money' Charge

Prosecutor William H. Remy today laughed at the charge made during the trial of D. C. Stephenson that "filthy money" was jangling his (Remy's) pockets.

"That trial cost me about \$500 out of my own money," he said. "I drove my own car back and forth to Noblesville every day, paying for the gas myself. Then I wore out a set of tires and there were my meals and other expenses."

Remy said he didn't know whether he would put in a bill to the county or not.

GREENFIELD MAN DIES

Coroner Hears Victim Struck by Fire Truck.

Orlando Eastes, 70, a resident of Greenfield, Ind., died at the Methodist Hospital late Wednesday night from a fractured skull. Both legs were also broken.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson, said he learned Eastes was brought to the hospital early Wednesday after he had been struck by a fire truck at Greenfield.

JUDGE JOB IS SOUGHT

State Senator Sees Jackson About Columbus.

State Senator Weldon W. Lambert, Columbus, sought Governor Jackson today for the judgeship of the Bartholomew Circuit Court to succeed the late Judge John W. Donaker, who died at Columbus, Monday.

Frank K. Jones, a Columbus attorney, has also announced his candidacy for the appointment.

COOLIDGE TO NEW YORK

President Leave Washington to Make Address.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—President and Mrs. Coolidge left at 9 a. m. for New York, where the President tonight will address the New York Chamber of Commerce. It is believed that if his father's condition gets worse, the President will proceed to Plymouth, Vt., to be at his bedside.

Lad Chops Off Sister's Finger

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CHURCH SHOULD ADVERTISE, PLEA

Pastor Says It Is Evangelism on Paper.

Newspaper advertising plays an important part in the advancement of the cause of the modern church, declared Dr. George S. Henninger, pastor East Tenth M. E. Church, today at the noon luncheon of the Advertising Club at the Claypool.

He spoke on "Advertising the Great Asset in the World."

"Church advertising is the modern successor of the old-fashioned church bell that called us to worship in the days of our youth," said Dr. Henninger. "It is a highly developed instrument of modern business appropriation by the church for the extension of the Kingdom of God."

"Church advertising is known to the business man as salesmanship on paper, so to the minister, it is evangelism on paper."

"A man who does not advertise is like a fellow winking at a pretty girl in the dark—he knew what he was doing but nobody else did."

PACT IS APPROVED

Britain Ratifies Security Agreement, 375 to 313.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Germany today started the final steps toward approval of the Locarno safety agreement following the British house's overwhelming approval of the measure. The Commons voted approval 375 to 313 and it is generally assumed here that while the pact in Germany will not have such undiluted support, they will be accorded sufficient Reichstag votes to assure Germany's signature Dec. 11.

TWO DIE ON GALLOWES

Murders of Merchant and Militators of Dancer Pay With Lives.

BOMBAY, Nov. 19.—Two of the murderers of the wealthy merchant Abdul Bawla, protector of the pretty Nautch dancing girl Mumtaz Begum, once favorite of the Marajah of Indor, were executed today, but a third escaped the death penalty, because he is now insane.

Shafa Ismed, commander of the Indor mounted police, and Sham Rao Dighe, captain of the air force, were the men who went to the scaffold. Four other men, who participated in the slaying of Bawla and the mutilation of the Nautch girl are under life sentences.

U. S. ROADS TO INCLUDE 12 IN STATE

National Highway System Designed by Secretary of Agriculture, Comprising 75,884 Miles Over All the Nation.

FOUR ROUTES WILL PASS THROUGH CITY

Danger Signs, Yellow With Black Letters, Will Be Placed—Direction Markers to Bear Shield and Information.

Twelve Indiana highways today were made United States roads, parts of a national highway system designated by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Four of the roads pass through Indianapolis.

The system comprises 75,884 miles of the nation's best highways.

All will be uniformly marked with national signs. State signs will be barred.

State highway officials are attending a road conference at Detroit and the effect of removal of State road signs could not be learned.

In all, 145 routes were designated. Of this number seventy-nine are east and west routes and sixty-six are north and south.

Danger signs will be placed. These will be yellow signs with black letters and symbols. Direction signs will bear a United States shield and route information.

A. H. Hinkle, maintenance superintendent of Indiana roads helped design the information marker.

Through South Bend

United States Road 20, passes through South Bend between Cleveland and Chicago.

Road 24, is State Road 7, passing through Ft. Wayne, Wabash, Peru, Logansport and Kentland, between Defiance, Ohio, and Gilman, Ill.

Road 27, between Cheboygan, Mich., and Cincinnati, passes through Ft. Wayne and Richmond.

Road 30, between Lima, Ohio and Joliet, Ill., passes through Ft. Wayne and Valparaiso.

Road 31, passes through South Bend, Peru and Indianapolis, between Mackinac, Mich. and Mobile.

Starts at Indianapolis

Road 36, between the midwest and Colby, Kan., starts at Indianapolis.

Road 40, between Wilmington, Del. and San Francisco, passes through Richmond and Indianapolis.

Road 41, between Towers, Mich. and Florida, passes through Attica, Terre Haute, Vincennes and Evansville.

Road 50, between Annapolis, Md. and California passes through Seymour, Bedford and Vincennes.

Road 52 between Newport News, Va., and Fowler, Ind., passes through Indianapolis and Lafayette.

Road 110, a connecting link between two main routes of the system, terminates Elkhart and Detroit, Mich.

Road 150 connects Shoals, Ind., and New Albany, passing through French Lick.

NEW TONG WAR THOUGHT NEAR

On Leongs Divided by Murder in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 19.—Chinese town streets were patrolled today following information from Boston that there might be another outbreak of tong hostilities.

A member of the On Leongs is alleged to have been murdered in Boston by a member of the same tong. The murdered man's family is seeking vengeance with a result that the On Leongs are alleged to be divided into two armed camps with an outbreak of hostilities expected.

IN LAST 24 HOURS

Fifteen persons have been injured in traffic accidents in Indianapolis.

TOTAL INJURED THIS YEAR

2,083

TOTAL DEATHS THIS YEAR

61