

## BELL ENGINEER ADMITS VALUE WAS ASSUMED

Appraiser Says Two Factors in 'Fair' Figure Were Calculated.

Two of the three important factors used by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in claiming a "fair value" of \$15,800,000 were assumptions, B. C. Halstead, Bell appraisal engineer, admitted today during examination by Samuel R. Artman, in charge of the public service commission's Bell investigation.

Halstead said the Bell's figures on the physical value of the company's property were obtained from the books and are facts, but admitted that the figures on overheads and going value are assumptions. All three entered into the company's valuation, on which it is asking rate increases of more than \$600,000 a year.

### Questioned on Expense

Artman questioned Halstead regarding expenses claimed by the Bell in its part of the State-wide inventory and valuation. Halstead said the engineering costs alone would exceed \$200,000, besides accounting and legal costs.

Taylor E. Groninger, special commission counsel, questioned Halstead concerning the method of determining the rate of depreciation of different classes of property and how they finally arrived at the present condition of each item. When it was brought out that pole lines, in general, are in better than 75 per cent condition, Halstead said it was the practice of the company to replace pole lines in poorer condition.

**To Quiz Engineer**  
The Bell plans to question Chester W. Romine, its rate engineer, before closing its case. Edward W. Bemis, the commission's special appraisal engineer, is scheduled to return to the stand and give an estimate of the company's value on the basis of average prices from 1916 to 1920, inclusive.

The hearing may end this week. Oral arguments probably will follow.

## TWO HURT WHEN AUTO FIRED ON

Young Men Flee After Wounding Couple.

**By Times Staff**  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Henry Frazier and Mrs. William Davis were recovering today from wounds received when their auto was fired on by two young men one mile west of Noblesville last Monday.

Frazier was shot in the face and Mrs. Davis received several shots in the back.

Frazier said the men appeared out of a cornfield, fired at his car and fled.

Sixteen shots passed through the curtain of the back part of the auto.

## NO SANTY FOR STILLS

Will Be Out of Hills by Christmas, Prediction.

The stills will be out of the hills of southern Indiana by Christmas, Deputy Federal Prohibition Administrator A. R. Harris predicted today when he announced a partial report on the activities of the department for last month.

The report shows that in the southern and western district twenty-one stills, with an average capacity of seventy-five gallons each, were confiscated. Eighteen stills were taken in New Albany territory and three in the Terre Haute district.

## COLDS

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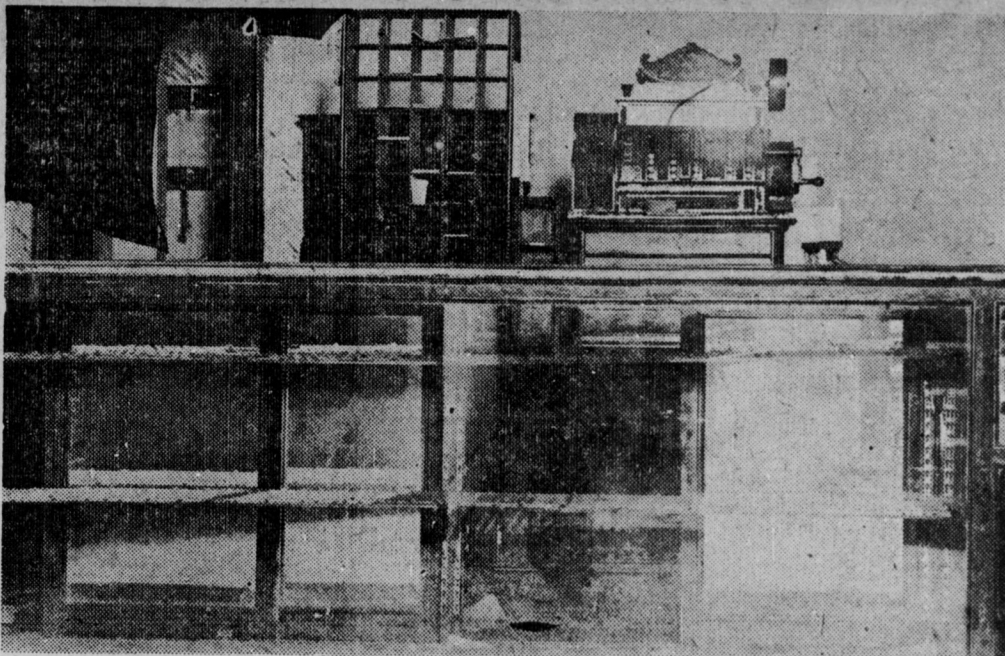
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**IN LAST 24 HOURS**  
Three persons have been injured in traffic accidents in Indianapolis.

TOTAL INJURED THIS YEAR 2,184

TOTAL DEATHS THIS YEAR 63

## Fixtures of Marion Club Sold By Receiver



## KINGSTON GIVES DRY LAW VIEWS

Safety Board President Talks at Cabinet Meeting.

Prohibition has brought added worries to law enforcement officials declared Ernest L. Kingston, board of safety president, at Mayor Shap's cabinet meeting Monday.

"The Volstead act has made bootleggers out of crooks, hi-jackers out of bootleggers, hold-up men out of hi-jackers and yeggs out of hold-up men," he said.

"It also has been a big social asset. Hundreds of men are buying homes and have savings accounts who would not have them if they were still laying around saloons."

"Sometimes it seems there are more people who want liquor than prohibition. As long as it is the law we must enforce it, and we have tried to meet the problem."

## ATTACK STIRS TEXAS

"Ma" Ferguson Trying to Reclaim Issue, Enemies Say.

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—In her attack upon the rich who can buy liquor in defiance of the law as opposed to the poor who, when caught, are the only ones to suffer, enemies of Governor "Ma" Ferguson see an effort to reclaim the movement on foot to impeach her. The attack has stirred up "the folks back-country," who always have been the backbone of the Ferguson political support. Prohibition is a red hot issue in Texas, a dry State.

## COP DENIES HE'S SHEIK

Patrolmen's Fate Taken Under Adversity.

"I don't recall my recollection on that fact," Patrolman Admiral Harris, 29, colored, as he faced the board of safety today on charges of unbecoming conduct. The board took the case under advisement, instructing Harris to report next Tuesday.

Harris was charged with beating Wayne Carr, also colored, in a quarrel over a woman at 232 W. Eleventh St.

However, Harris denied influence with the women when asked by Elmer Gay, board member:

"Haven't you quite a reputation as a ladies' man?"

## DRIVER DROPS DEAD

Coroner Seeks Identification of Man Who Was in Texas Auto.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson sought identification of a man about 65, driving an automobile with Texas license 616,165, who dropped dead today at Fifty-Ninth St. and Washington Blvd.

Death probably was due to heart disease, it was said. Motorist, Brennan and Wenz said the man had an attack at Canal and Delaware St., where he drove his machine in the ditch. He had gone to get a rope when he fell dead.

Body was taken to city morgue. He was about five feet eleven inches tall, weighed 165 pounds, and wore a gray overcoat, light shirt, gray striped trousers and coat.

## GOLDEN RULE MESSAGE

Motograph Flashes Word of Indiana University President.

A Golden Rule message being flashed by the motograph operated by the Merchants' Heat and Light Company, at Washington and Meridian Sts., is signed by William Lowe Bryan, Indiana University president. It says:

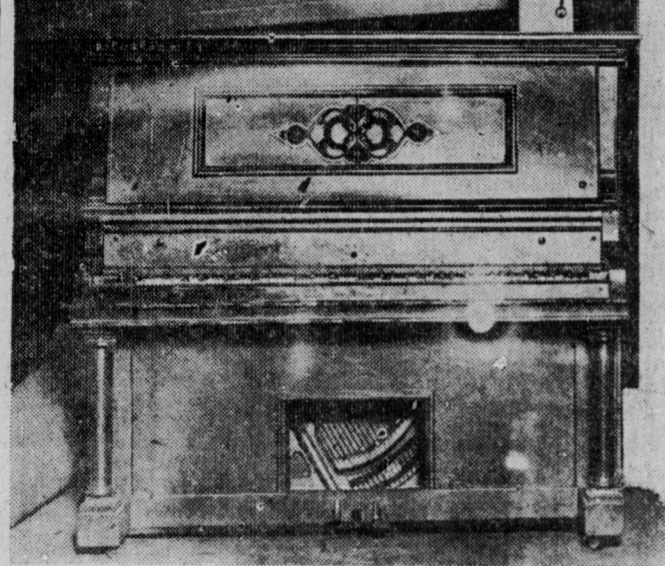
"If you cannot give money, give service. If you cannot give service, give money. But give for the sake of the life of a little child. Eat a Golden Rule dinner, Sunday, Dec. 6, and make a sacrificial gift—William Lowe Bryan."

Out of the \$1,000 visitors who signed the official album at the birthplace of William Shakespeare in Stratford-on-Avon, 32,000 were from the United Kingdom and 14,160 from America.

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(Above) one of the three built-in showcases at the Marion Club sold for a total of \$30 by Receiver Frank Symmes. The cash register is one of six which brought a total of \$90. (Below) piano which sold for \$25 with bench.

## LITTLE RED HEAD'S BLACK CALF WINS

Ten-Year-Old Farmer Girl's Entry Adjudged 'Blue-Blood of the Blue-Bloods' at Stock Show.

**By Bert M. Denby**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Back about the first of the year, a little 10-year-old red-haired farmer girl down near Alton, Ill., appropriated unto herself a little black calf.

At the time there wasn't anything unusual about the calf. He was about seven months old, an Aberdeen Angus.

But this little "red head" began giving him personal attention, and

## MILITARY BALL PLANNED

Sons of Civil War Veterans and Auxiliary Sponsor for Affair.

Sons of Civil War Veterans and auxiliary will sponsor the first annual military ball for ex-service men of all wars Dec. 10, at Tomlinson Hall.

W. H. Ball and Mrs. Cora Swartz head arrangements committee. More than 1,000 invitations will be sent out.

## Births

**Boys**  
Harold and Loretta Morrow, 1442 Union.  
John and Mary Palmer, 605 Euclid.  
Charles and June Austin, 250 Arbor.  
Henry and Rebecca Sargent, 1329 Alameda.  
Roy and Marie Patton, 138 S. Noble.  
Leonard and Edith Richardson, 1638 Ashland.  
Joseph and Emily Armstrong, 1502 Lawrence.  
Charlton and Flora Hostetler, 328 S. Worman.  
Luther and Minnie England, 335 S. Blaine.  
George and Vera Boucher, 1021 Goodfield.  
Carl and Janet Padgett, 2851 Scofield.  
Lester and Ruth Hall, Methodist Hospital.  
Eugene and Evangeline Geritz, 6070 State.  
George and Dorothy Williams, 627 Arch.  
Edward and Rebecca Sargent, 1329 Alameda.  
Henry and Viola Caldwell, 2025 Alford.  
Samuel and Katherine Finch, 909 S. W. Hall.  
August and May Braseberger, 803 Addison.  
Harrison and Beate Radell, 1640 Holladay.  
William and Wilhelmina Burton, 3001 Valley.  
Karl and Lorena Leavelle, 1805 S. Key-stone.  
Benjamin and Philomena Conner, 1244 Norfolk.  
Eugene and Marquette Hunter, 643 N. Highland.

**Girls**  
Richard and Helen Sims, 1047 W. Third.  
Luther and Mary Hunter, 817 Fayette.  
William and Addie Hoelke, 1258 Roosevelt.  
Joseph and Clara Catto, 428 S. New Jersey.  
William and Edith Desper, Fairview Settlement.  
Joseph and Mary Farago, 4302 Columbia.  
Joyce and Orla Roberts, 431 Madison.  
Gilbert and Bertha Perry, 845 1/2 Colton.  
Claude and Mary Shumaker, 1401 Wade.  
William and Edith Sontag, 111 S. Delaware.  
William and Callie Conney, 1717 North-western.  
Charles and Jenny Siddall, 409 Hough.  
Louis and Helen Fawcett, 823 S. Addison.  
Charles and Arlene Gardner, 434 Chadwick.  
George and Pearl Carter, 913 W. Twentieth.  
William and Gertrude McManis, 237 N. Tuxedo.  
Alvin and Hazel Lee, 1901 S. Pershing, boy and girl.

## Deaths

Charles Zigler, 57, Methodist Hospital, acute thrombosis.  
Nelle M. Graham, 45, 914 E. Thirtieth, carcinoma.  
Amanda Prutz, 61, 4138 Whitworth, lobular pneumonia.  
Jeanette Emulation, 80 City Hospital, pulmonary embolism.  
Charles Benton Schaub, 58, 3945 Grace-land, chronic myocarditis.  
Bertha York, 70, 351 Carrollton, hemiplegia.  
John Coleman, 66, St. Vincent Hospital, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Wilhelmina Scorer, 70, 438 N. Highland, chronic myocarditis.  
Maud Helen Condon, 2, Riley Hospital, broncho pneumonia.  
Eugene N. Neeley, 83, 711 S. Meridian, chronic interstitial nephritis.  
Edna Pyle Evans, 60, 5019 N. Meridian, chronic interstitial nephritis.  
Jane White, 83, 1509 Columbia, acute myocarditis.  
Leslie Buntun, 48, Madeira, chronic myocarditis.  
Kate Anna Wallace, 84, 3039 Rockledge, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Lester Gillespie Hall, 40, 3055 N. Meridian, carcinoma.  
Clifford Brady, 49, City Hospital, cerebral hemorrhage.

## URGE STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN SCHOOL PLEA

Editorial in Shortridge Paper Cites Handicaps of Old Building.

Students of Shortridge are urged to support the movement for a new school in an editorial by Collier Young, Shortridge senior president, which will appear in the Shortridge Daily Echo, school paper, Wednesday.

Action of the Indiana Taxpayers' Association in filing a remonstrance against the \$1,200,000 bond issue for the new Shortridge building was condemned.

The editorial, in part, said: "It is safe to say that few institutions serve Indianapolis as well as Shortridge in its worthy efforts toward an educated citizenry of the future. It is only the ignorant who maintain that any institution of learning should be considered of secondary importance; schools are essential units in our national life and the better the resources of that school the greater its service to the community, State and Nation."

"Furthermore, are these gentlemen (signers of the remonstrance) cognizant of the true situation existing in the present Shortridge? Do these casual observers know that Shortridge High School is overcrowded to the point of unfairness to the individual student attending the school? Do these offended taxpayers realize that the 'old' building has been condemned as a fire trap, or can they conceive of the smoke and dust which we breathe daily and the distracting noise of traffic on all sides of us, which we endure?"

**Few of Handicaps**  
"Those are merely a few of the handicaps which we are fighting against in our efforts to secure an education."

"Now is the time for action on the part of every loyal student in the school. That action may be necessarily limited or restrained, but there is clearly a duty which we can perform by creating a public sentiment in favor of the new Shortridge which will insure satisfactory action in the hearing on the Taxpayers' Association protest Saturday."

## This Has Turkey Hash Beaten

**HOWARD HOLMES**, 41, colored, 2122 Harvard Pl., knows what is worse than eating turkey croquets, turkey hash, turkey soup, turkey cutlets, the days following Thanksgiving.

It's getting arrested on charge of stealing the turkey. Detectives Barnaby and Marlene Holmes obtained his Thanksgiving dinner last Wednesday from the Max Geller, poultry house, 545 Indiana Ave.

## BAD GUN WAS TOY PISTOL

But Alleged Victim Turned House Topsy Turvy.

In quest of 15 cents he alleged Miss Cella Lightfoot, Brook and Eleventh Sts., owed him, William Owens, 65, colored, 1126 Brook St., went to that address to demand settlement, police say. When the officers arrived the inside of the house was topsy turvy, made that way when Miss Lightfoot scrambled for exit, screaming from fright at the sight of Owens gun.

The gun turned out to be a toy pistol. Owens was charged with profanity, and disorderly conduct.

Bedbugs can live a long time without a meal. One experimenter kept several alive in a bottle for a year without food.

## 666

Is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

## Face and neck covered with eruption

Resinol cleared it away

"I think Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are wonderful. I was a sufferer from skin trouble and I know what they did for me. I had only a few pimples at first, but this infection soon spread until they covered my face and neck and made me look disgraceful. They irritated me so I could scarcely keep my fingers off them. I tried various treatments, but none gave more than temporary relief. A friend recommended Resinol and I bought a jar of ointment and a cake of soap. After the second application of each, the itching stopped and when I had used the Resinol products for five weeks, there was not a trace of the trouble left." (Signed) Arthur Smith, 489 Hudson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Advertisement.

## STOMACH TROUBLE AND INDIGESTION QUICKLY RELIEVED; HE NOW ENJOYS LIFE

Chauncy Ruffin, Indianapolis, Ind., Says He Was in a Bad Way Until He Took Todd's Tonic.

"Todd's Tonic entirely relieved me of stomach trouble and indigestion. My condition was so bad that I could not sleep at night because of pain. When I got up in the morning, I felt tired and listless and could hardly drag one foot after the other. A friend advised me to try a bottle of Todd's Tonic which I did with amazing results; I now sleep well every night and feel fine in every respect. I get up in the morning full of pep and enjoy my meals. I have gained ten pounds in weight. I heartily recommend Todd's Tonic to every person afflicted as I was.—Chauncy Ruffin, 1367 E. Thirty-Fourth St., Indianapolis, Ind."

Todd's Tonic made from finest California Wine, is pleasant to take. For sale at all

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—Advertisement.

## LEARN TRADE, SAYS VETERAN MACHINIST

John W. Smith, 70, Retired by Pennsylvania Railroad, Gives Young Men His Ideas on Work.

Learn a trade and stick to it, is the advice given to young men who are not highly educated by John W. Smith, 70, Pennsylvania railroad machinist, retired today.

Smith will live with his family on his farm near Clarmont.

Labor conditions are better and workers are better satisfied than forty-three years ago when Smith started with the Pennsylvania, he said.

**Follows Rules**  
"I have always tried to follow company rules and put in good time."

"I have been off about a month because of illness," Smith said.

"Most workers are satisfied with the eight-hour day. I don't believe the standard will ever be less than that," Smith

started working for 12 cents an hour, ten hours a day.

**"Early to Bed"**  
"All I have done to preserve my health has been eat three square meals a day and get to bed early and up early."

John Spaulding, boiler maker, and Martin Rupprecht, water station gang leader, both of Columbus, are others retired Dec. 1 in the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania.

John A. Shorten, 70, Richmond, an engineer fifty-two years, was placed on the "Honor Roll."

## Real Estate Board Secretary Named

Appointment of Robert MacGregor, a realtor, as successor to Henry T. Hottel, executive secretary of the Real Estate Board, has been announced.

MacGregor is a graduate of Washington College. After graduation he studied law in Chicago.

He served overseas in the World War. He came here in 1920 to engage in the real estate business and established the Robert MacGregor Company in 1922.

## MARSHAL AID NAMED

Terre Haute Man Appointed—Another May Resign Jan. 1.

George R. Anthony, R. R. C. Terre Haute, was appointed Deputy United States marshal today by United States Marshal Linus P. Meredith.

Anthony formerly was a dry goods merchant at Terre Haute and Jasonville.

It is rumored that Oscar Johnson, deputy marshal, may resign Jan. 1, to become a member of the Indianapolis police force, under his cousin, Lieut. Claude Johnson, slated to be police chief in the next administration.

## SCHOOLBOY IS SOUGHT

Disappears on Way to Afternoon Employment.

Police today searched for Howard Gilford, 17, of 2821 1/2 E. Tenth St., who has been missing since early Monday.

His parents say he came home from school at his regular time and started to his place of afternoon employment. He failed to appear there.

## DISTURBANCE IN A LOCAL THEATER

The patrons of a local show house were very much disturbed and annoyed by the continuous coughing of a person in the audience. Don't be a nuisance because you have a cough or cold. A few doses of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND taken promptly will bring speedy relief from coughs, colds and hoarseness. Mrs. W. T. Clary, White Plains, Va., writes: "We have used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for colds and had coughs with splendid results."—Advertisement.

## Have a Christmas Club Fund Ready for Next December!

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## LITTLE HOPE FOR WILLIAMS CASE SEEN BY REMY

Jam to Prevent Trial of Highway Commission Men This Year.

The old year will die with probably no action taken against John D. Williams, director State highway commission; Earl Crawford, commissioner; George Bartley, former superintendent State highway garage, and Victor and Moses Goldberg, junk dealers, charged with misuse of the State's World War materials totaling approximately \$25,000.

Prosecutor William H. Remy said today. The six were indicted March 4, 1925, by the Marion County grand jury.

Remy said the great number of other indictments pending and the number of other persons waiting in jail for trial had made it impossible to try the highway case.

"Marion County has gotten into a disgraceful situation and I am now trying to clear it up," said Remy. "I believe that these poor birds who have been forced to remain in jail until their cases are called, ought to be given some consideration and tried first."

One indictment charges all six defendants with conspiracy to embezzle. Bartley, Williams and Crawford are co-defendants on a charge of accessory before the fact. The other four indictments are each against Victor and Moses Goldberg as co-defendants on charges of grand larceny. Each larceny indictment sets out one specific charge.

Bartley, Williams and Crawford are at liberty on \$6,000 bonds, and Victor and Moses Goldberg on \$9,000 bonds each.

## ANDERSON MAN BROKE

Sam H. Searle, Anderson, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court. He listed his liabilities at \$15,100 and assets at \$340.

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