

NEW HIGHWAY PROBE STARTED

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Last summer. Others facing trial under the same indictment are John D. Williams, director of the commission and George Bartley, former superintendent of equipment. Moses and Victor Goldberg, local junk dealers, and C. William Whaley, were indicted March 4, at the same time on charges of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of war materials which had been turned over to the commission. During the last few weeks William P. Cosgrove, another field examiner, has been at work in the office of the way commission's revolving fund.

In connection with the audit at the highway garage, one of the principal matters which is to receive attention is the question of the legality of Crawford's present employment. Some State officials say the law creating the highway board did not contemplate full-time employment of a commissioner. The only provision of the law, they say, is for a \$10 per diem allowance for commissioners when they are meeting in full board.

Crawford is drawing \$10 a day for every week day, and in addition, is collecting hotel expenses. Commission employees who reside at the place of their assignment are not allowed to collect expenses. Per Diem Probed

Another matter which has been noted is the increasing number of days each month on which certain commissioners charge per diem allowance. Although the commission meets on an average of about two days a month, one commissioner, it is said, has been charging from twelve to fifteen days a month. He recently made a per diem charge for a Sunday and the pay warrant for that day was withheld by the State auditor, it was reported.

The field examiners also will investigate the report that some attaches of the commission have sent their privately-owned automobiles to the garage and had them equipped with tires and so far have made no settlement. Automobile accessories, including motors, have been disposed of in the same way, it is charged.

Locomotives in Pasture

Two narrow-gauge locomotives, which cost the Government approximately \$15,000, and which are standing in a woods-pasture near Putnamville, have never been reclaimed by the commission, it is said. The board of accounts will investigate the charges that the locomotives were ordered from the Government on the

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Indianapolis Larks to Play Dance Music Over Air



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plea that they were needed badly in Indiana highway work. It is alleged they were "farmed out" by the commission to an independent road contractor and dumped in the woods, without ever being salvaged by the commission. Although the engines were new when received by the commission, they are useless now, a former employee of the commission declared after viewing them.

In the meantime a frenzied effort is being made by friends of the commission to have the indictments against Williams and Crawford quashed. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear against Prosecutor William H. Remy. Remy has announced the two will not be brought to trial this year, because of a crowded court docket. If the indictments remain dormant until Jan. 1, 1927, they will become invalid through the statute of limitations.

Gillom Hires Lesh

Attorney General Arthur L. Gillom said that he will not be able to participate in the prosecution, since the field examiners' report on which the indictments were based has been impounded by court order. He announced, however, that he has retained U. S. Lesh, former attorney general, to represent the State in the suit of Otto F. Schlenker to recover a \$50,000 check he gave the board of accounts. Schlenker gave

REPRESENTATIVE OPPOSED

Brown and Monroe County Man Does Not Want Session.

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 3.—W. D. Harris, representative from Brown and Monroe Counties, today went on record as opposed to any special session of the Legislature to investigate the State highway commission.

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Refusal Would Sidetrack Her Critics.

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—It is probable Governor "Ma" Ferguson will ignore the demand for a special session of the Texas Legislature. That Dec. 10 may pass without the woman Governor having issued an official proclamation was seen today as an effective method to sidetrack administration critics and check the proposition of assembling the lower House to Speaker Lee Satterwhite.

Additional credence was given this report when it was recalled that the representative charged with delivering the demand signed by about fifty House members to the executive sanctuary was refused admittance.

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SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Rebel Druses Nightly Attacking City of Damascus.

By Times Special
JERUSALEM, Dec. 3.—The situation in Damascus is becoming serious. Rebel Druses nightly are invading the city to attack French posts within the city. French are planning to barricade all gates. All suburbs have been depopulated. Druse tribesmen are revolting against French mandate rule.

PLAN \$1,000,000 HOME

K. of C. Lodge to Build Gary's First Skyscraper.

By United Press
GARY, Ind., Dec. 3.—A million dollar K. of C. Clubhouse will be started here in February, according to officers of the Gary Lodge. Plans for the structure, nine stories high, and Gary's first skyscraper type building, are being drawn by Harry L. Porter and Ralph McNally, Cleveland architects.

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'PEEPING TOM' DRAWS SHOTS

Minor Thefts Are Reported to Police.

Harry Ogden, 1166 W. Thirty-Sixth St., fired three shots at a colored "peeping tom" peering into the window at the home of Miss Alice Wade, 1818 Central Ave., late Wednesday night. Ogden told police emergency squads that he had just left the house and had driven his auto a block when he ran out of gasoline and returned to use the telephone, when he saw the man at the bedroom window.

A dress valued at \$30 was taken from a truck of the Kuratadt Cleaners, 1449 N. Illinois St.; John B. Quirk, 3649 N. Illinois St., said two lap robes valued at \$12 were taken from

his auto parked at 2128 N. Alabama St., and J. H. Montgomery, 412 N. Delaware St., reported a \$60 overcoat stolen from his auto at 784 Indiana Ave.

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