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STEPHENSON TRIAL PLEA SATURDAY

Convicted Slayer of Madge Oberholtzer to Be Brought to Noblesville to Be Present When Motion for New Hearing Is Filed.

TRIP IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE LATE FRIDAY

Arrangements With Warden Made by Judge Sparks, Who Will Rule Whether ex-Klan Leader Shall Face Jury Second Time.

Motion, asking a new trial for D. C. Stephenson, now serving a life sentence at Indiana State Prison on charge of murdering Miss Madge Oberholtzer, will be filed in Circuit Court at Noblesville Saturday, Ira Holmes, one of the defense attorneys, announced today.

Judge Will M. Sparks of Rushville, Ind., who tried the case, said arrangements have been completed to bring Stephenson to Noblesville, so he may be present when the motion is filed.

Petition Filed

A petition, asking the warden of the prison to send former grand dragon of the Indiana Klan back to Noblesville, has been filed at Noblesville. Holmes said that the defense had not filed it and that Judge Sparks had evidently acted on his own motion.

Judge Sparks several weeks ago overruled a defense petition asking that Stephenson be kept in Noblesville jail, pending the new trial motion.

Under the law Stephenson has the right to be present when any motion in his behalf is presented.

Early Saturday

Holmes said that Stephenson probably would be brought to Noblesville late Friday, as he understood the hearing would be held early Saturday morning.

The motion for the new trial will consist of 200 pages of closely type-written matter and will include every exception taken by the defense to the ruling of court during the five weeks' trial.

Monday is the dead-line for the motion, under the law, being the thirtieth day after sentence was pronounced by Judge Sparks.

Gentry Out

Earl Gentry, who was acquitted by the jury that found Stephenson guilty, was freed late Wednesday on \$10,000 bond, provided by Attorney Holmes. Earl Klinck, also acquitted, is still in Marion County jail. The two are charged with conspiracies to kidnap and commit arson.

BOSSERT SUIT DISMISSED

Stephen Attorneys Withdraw Appearance in Case.

Suit brought by D. C. Stephenson, against Walter F. Bossert, Klan leader, to recover certain office equipment, was dismissed from Superior Court One today by Judge James M. Leathers. Stephenson attorneys withdrew their appearance several weeks ago.

A complaint for \$5,000 support money filed in the same court by Mrs. Nettie Stephenson Brehm, Stephenson's alleged former wife, for the support of their alleged daughter is pending. A hearing on a demurser filed by attorney Ira M. Holmes, will probably be heard a week from Saturday, it was said.

FLAPPER FANNY says.

Anticipating a repetition of last year's experience in dealing with public school officials who permitted high school gymnasiums to be filled to the danger point during basketball games, three State departments joined today in a warning against this practice.

SANTA NEEDS YOUR HEARTY ASSISTANCE

Read the Needs of These Typical Families, Picked From Christmas Clearing House List.

HOLES, holes, holes! Everlasting holes in six little pairs of stockings; holes in the savings bank money; holes in the supply of good, nourishing food for active little bodies; holes in her purse constantly for extra milk, for doctors and dentist bills, for medicine, for shoes! That is what one Indianapolis mother is up against this winter, with Christmas coming on apace.

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'HANDS OFF' IN SENATE RACE, SAYS TAGGART

Leader Says He Will Let People Choose Their Nominees.

Hands off in the struggle of Democratic candidates for senatorial honors in the primary will be the policy of former Senator Thomas Taggart, he said today.

Senator Taggart spent part of the day at Democratic State headquarters at the Claypool conferring with party leaders.

"My most emphatic wish is that the people will choose their own nominees," Taggart said. "Then in the election campaign I shall support the party nominees."

Taggart said he had high regard for Evans Woolen, Indianapolis banker, a candidate for the short term nomination, but will make no attempt to force any candidate upon the party.

"What do you want, Sonny?" said Police Lieutenant Eisenhut.

"My old man sent me for some coloring."

The lad held up a half pint bottle. It reeked of moonshine.

Going to the boy's home at 131 W. Morris St., officers at first were held by his mother, Mrs. William Gorenstein, that he was in school. When they related the incident of the coloring she said she wanted it to bake a cake. The officers say they found one gallon of alcohol, as well as a brewing vat, at the home.

Those in the raid were: Eisenhut, Police Sergeant Stoddard, and Agents Harry Bendell, Asa Elliott, William Crowe and Robert Neilan.

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WHIP WIELDER ASKS HUSBAND TO RETURN

Mrs. Taylor Says She Is Not in Flogging Business—Other Women Want Her to Beat Their Mates.

Mrs. Nettie A. Taylor, 418 N. Alameda St., who publicly horsewhipped her husband Tuesday because he had been "running around with another woman," wants Indianapolis women to know she is not in the horse-whipping business.

Several women have asked her for advice as how to horsewhip their husbands.

U. S. COAL LAW IDEA FIRED ON

Pinchot Settlement Plain Is Branded 'Chimeric.'

DEPUTIES WILL WATCH GAMES

Triple Warning Issued Over Crowded Gyms.

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Following a meeting of Dixson H. Bynum, chairman of the State industrial board, Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, State superintendent of public instruction, and Alfred Hogan, State fire marshal, announcement was made that deputies from the industrial board and the fire marshal's office will attend games to guard against overcrowding.

Blame last year was laid on refusal of school authorities to cooperate with State departments and the habit of ticket takers to sell beyond capacity. School principals or others in charge will be held accountable for any disasters, Bynum declared.

Amendments will be in order after four o'clock when the bill comes under the five minute rule.

LA PORTE MAN KILLED

Knocked From Wagon by Truck—Driver Arrested.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 28 10 a. m. 32

7 a. m. 29 11 a. m. 33

8 a. m. 28 12 (noon) 35

9 a. m. 30 1 p. m. 38

INDICTMENTS ON FUNDS UNLIKELY

No Action Expected Against Duvall Contributors.

“THE LOVE DODGER”

Starting in The Times Saturday

ARRESTS IN YEAR UNDER '24 RECORD

Indianapolis Citizens Are More Law Abiding or Police Are Less Efficient, According to Figures Given Out by City Clerk.

48,973 SLATED; 10,000 LESS THAN OLD MARK

Only 7,340 Women as Opposed to 8,127 in Previous Check Taken Into Custody—Drunkenness Causes Trouble for 2,500.

Indianapolis residents are becoming better citizens or Indianapolis police are becoming less efficient, figures in the city clerk's office showed today.

Fewer persons have been arrested since Jan. 1 than for the same period last year.

Up to today police took 48,973 persons into custody. Last year 58,987 people were slated.

And the men are not monopolists. The list this year includes 7,340 women, as opposed to 8,127 in 1924.

JUVENILE ARRESTS

Under twenty years old are 1,770 girls and 6,463 boys arrested.

The colored folk were responsible for 16,034 arrests, but 18,675 of them were arrested last year.

Less than half of the persons arrested were convicted in city court, the number for 1924 being 22,731 and in 1925, 29,493.

Alleged intoxication brought trouble to 2,326 men and 260 women, 735 less than in 1924. But 1,661 men and 356 women were arrested on blind tiger charges.

Two of the weaker sex mustered enough strength to get arrested for throwing acid.

WIVES ARE VICTIMS

Of the 2,851 men slated for assault and battery, 163 found their wives the targets, while 282 women retaliated with attacks.

Twenty-two men were slated on murder charges, but only one woman was recorded.

Four women and sixty-nine men were arrested for robberies.

Other totals were: Auto banditry, 16 men; manslaughter, 69 men, 6 women; burglary, 160 men, 27 women; forgery, 28 men, 5 women.

PURCHASE PETITIONED

Insul Company Would Buy South Milford Electric Plant.

The Calumet Gas and Electric Company, an Insul holding, petitioned the public service commission today to purchase the L. D. Holley Electric Company, South Milford, for \$15,542. The Jasonville Water Company asked the commission to approve sale of \$50,000 preferred stock for financing purposes.

Marion Man to Appear Before United States Commissioner

Clayton Rhodehamel, Marion, Ind., taxi driver, was to be given a hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner John W. Kern on charges of violating the Federal prohibition law.

Four Marion youths Wednesday made statements to Ansel R. Harris, deputy district prohibition director, concerning an alleged bootleg ring of Marion taxi cab drivers.

TAXI DRIVER CHARGED

Charles Reeves, Indianapolis, and Glenn Ogle, Evansville, were candidates for president. D. Roberts and Charles Leggett, both of Indianapolis, were nominated for treasurer.

Ray Bulstra, of the East End Mills Company, was elected secretary of the mills division. R. L. Hammond, Indianapolis, general secretary, reported.

PASTOR GIVES ADDRESS

Manufacturers of Dairy Products Hear Dr. Taylor.

Application of the Golden Rule in business was urged by Dr. Frederick E. Taylor, First Baptist Church pastor, today before Indiana Manufacturers of Dairy Products at the Claypool. E. Guy Sutton of Marion, Ill., is president.

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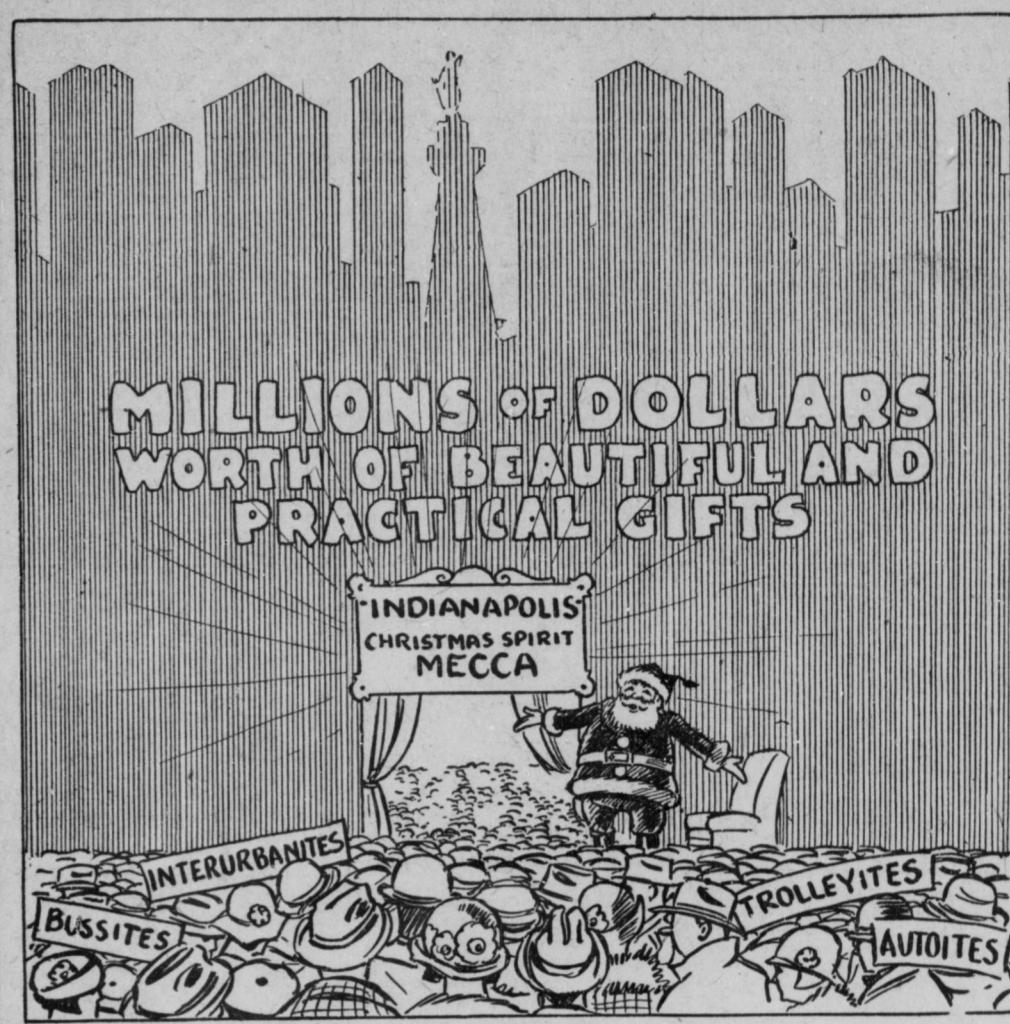
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GRAVEL GROUP ASKS FAIRNESS

Indiana Association to Fight for Honesty.

By United Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—A new group of gravel men, the Indiana Gravel Association, plans fighting unfair practices in awarding of contracts, S. C. Hadley, secretary, said today.

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