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Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight, near freezing.

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## D. C. STEPHENSON DENIED NEW TRIAL

### DRY BODY IS SCORED BY JUDGE

Collins, in Criminal Court, Assails Anti-Saloon League.

### LAWYER IN PARTICULAR

Says Search Warrant Statement Was 'Propaganda.'

The Anti-Saloon League and its attorney, A. E. Miles, were scored Friday afternoon by Criminal Judge James A. Collins, when he sustained a motion to quash the search warrant and suppress evidence against Henry Pitman, 853 Birch St., who appealed from city court on a blind tiger charge.

In city court Pitman was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days on the Indiana State Farm. Judge Collins stayed Miles for a statement taking exception to his ruling on the validity of an affidavit for a search warrant issued by a justice of peace in the case of Ed-ward Thomas.

"Published as Propaganda" was not part of any proceeding before the court, but was published as part of the propaganda carried on by his association against the judicial department of our Government when rulings, opinions and findings do not square with what this organization believes should be the proper interpretation of the law," said Judge Collins.

Judge Collins said the State has a right to appeal from his ruling. He said that until it is reversed by the State Supreme Court it is binding upon every citizen within the jurisdiction of the court.

"Twice within this generation the people of this country have repudiated the suggestions of reformers that the orderly processes of the judicial department of government be turned over to the mob. The first was the campaign for the recall of judicial decisions, and the second the La Follette plan to take from the Supreme Court of the United States, by an amendment to the Constitution, the power to pass

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### STOVE CAUSES \$50,000 BLAZE

Knightstown Menaced When Lumber Plant Burns.

An overheated stove was given to-day as the cause of a fire which swept the Frank Maugh lumber plant here Friday night with a loss of \$50,000.

The company's main building and a large stock of lumber were destroyed by the flames which raged unchecked for more than two hours.

Fire apparatus was called from Newcastle and Greenfield to prevent the blaze from spreading to other buildings.

The blaze had been in the office where there had been a hot fire in a heating stove.

WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., Dec. 12.—Loss from the fire which damaged the Kestrel elevator Friday was placed today at \$50,000.

### PHONE CASE DELAYED

Artman III, Oral Arguments Are Postponed.

Arguments in the Indiana Bell Telephone Company appraisal investigation, which were to have been Monday, were postponed indefinitely today, by the public service commission due to the illness of Commissioner Samuel R. Artman.

### LAD HURT BY AUTO

Edgar Noring, 8, of 2330 E. Tenth St., was bruised about the head when struck by an auto driven by Louis Ketchum, 914 N. Keystone Ave., late Friday. The boy was taken home. Ketchum was slated.

### News Stories Wanted

Have you sent in your news story in the "Love Dodger" contest?

Any happening of general interest is news.

The Times will pay \$10 a day for the best story submitted by a reader and \$1 apiece for all other news items so submitted and printed.

Send in your news story and then read how Barbara Hawley became a reporter. Her story starts today on page 8.

### FRENCH AID IS REFUSED TURKS

Briand Declines to Line Up Against British.

By United Press

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The Turkish delegation's eleventh-hour hope of securing French support for their position in the Mosul mandate dispute before the League of Nations council was shattered today when the Turkish envoy at Paris, Fethi Bey, telephoned the Turkish foreign minister-delegate, Tewfik Rosch Bey, here that the latter's proposed trip to Paris would be useless.

Fethi Bey was understood to have been informed by Premier Briand that it would be impossible for France to interfere in the situation.

Briand is reported to have told the Parisian envoy that France was sufficiently occupied with her own Syrian problems and that as Great Britain had not interfered with the French in Syria, France could not well interfere in Mosul.

### NURSES EXPECT RECONCILIATION

Conference With Hospital Heads May Be Held.

Reconciliation between Methodist hospital authorities and nurses who protested against twelve hours of duty in short shifts, was expected soon today.

"A conference may be held today," said Miss Grace Whitmer, president of senior nurses.

Thirty-five nurses quit work Friday, she said, asking a return to a schedule of straight eight-hour shifts. Four have gone back to work, according to Miss Whitmer.

Dr. George Smith, hospital superintendent, said only fifteen nurses had quit. The twelve-hour-duty schedule permits the hospital to keep closer check on the girls, many of whom come from small towns, he said.

### ROAD WOULD SUSPEND

Central Indiana Line Asks Leave to Abandon Entire Line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Central Indiana Railway today applied to the Interstate commerce commission for authority to abandon its entire line of 118 miles, extending from Muncie to Waveland, Ind., with a branch from Sand Creek to Brazil.

The application said the road has not earned enough revenue to pay operating expenses and taxes in any year since 1903, with the exception of 1923.

### GIRL SHOT BY FATHER

Man Mistakes Sleep-Walking Girl for Burglar.

By United Press

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 12.—Mistaking his sleep-walking daughter, Rose, for a burglar, Anthony Carbone early today shot and accidentally wounded the nine-year-old child. Rose was taken to a hospital, the lip of her mouth was torn away and three teeth missing from her upper jaw.

### GIRL KILLS SELF

By United Press

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 12.—They found Bertha Bishop, 18, shot through the head and a note here by which designated four boys whom she desire to act as her pallbearers.

### BEDFORD YOUTH SOUGHT

Police today were asked to find Ralph Chilton, 19, Bedford, Ind. His mother said he came here Friday to join the Navy.

### HOURLY TEMPERATURE

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### BOMB FROM AIR PERILS AMERICANS

Shell Explodes Near Train Carrying U. S. Citizens Back to Peking.

### PLANE DROPS MISSIVE

Incident Follows Venture Into Heart of Battle.

By United Press

PEKING, Dec. 12.—An airplane this forenoon dropped a bomb unpleasantly close to the international train, bearing Americans and British, which was forced to turn back toward Peking yesterday, after having been fired upon.

The train was en route to Tien Tsin yesterday when it came within the range of bursting shells at Yangtze station, where a battle was raging between forces of Feng Yu Hsiang and Li Ching Lin. Passengers were forced to seek shelter under the cars.

Twenty Aboard

As the train neared Peking this morning, after turning back, it was bombed from the air.

Twenty Americans held passes to board the train. It is possible all did not use them.

When he learned that the train was disabled by shell fire in the midst of the battle, General Conner, commander of American forces in China, obtained permission to send a food relief train from Tien Tsin. It never reached the endangered foreigners, but this likely was due to the fact that the international train had started back to Peking.

Protest Made

While the train was halted the passengers suffered from freezing weather, a Mrs. Calhoun, who said she was the widow of a former American envoy to China, said.

The diplomatic corps has protested to General Feng under the terms of the boxer protocol, which stipulated that foreign troops were entitled to control of Yantung.

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### TWO DRIVERS ARE FREED

Involuntary Manslaughter Charges Dismissed in City Court.

Two involuntary manslaughter charges were dismissed by City Judge O. Wilmeth on recommendation of Coroner Paul F. Robinson. Charges dismissed were against.

Clarence Ryan, 4316 E. Washington St., whose auto on Oct. 26 is said to have struck and fatally injured George McCord, 29, of 708 Fletcher Ave.

William Fouts, 1530 S. Randolph St., said to have fatally injured Kenneth Betzler, 11, of 1423 Ginder St., on Nov. 3.

### COURT SHOOTING IS INVESTIGATED

Inquiry Into Wounding of U. S. Marshal.

By United Press

INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF Federal prohibition agents and a shooting fray in Federal Court at Ft. Wayne Friday, which United States Marshal Linus P. Meredith was injured, was begun today by Department of Justice agents.

The shooting was done by George Washington, colored. Meredith suffered a powder burn on the left thumb.

Washington testified for the defense in a liquor case before Judge Thomas W. Slick. He said that he had been a "spotter" for the agents, who charged his testimony was erroneous. Washington is held in the Allen County jail on contempt of court charges.

### SUFFERS FROM POISON

Albert Thompson, 48, a roomer at the Oxford Hotel, 117½ S. Illinois St., was found suffering from the effects of a poison tablet, in his room late Friday and taken to city hospital. His condition is not serious, police say, as the tablet was taken to produce sleep.

### Has Santa Any Policeman Suits?

By United Press

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### Here's Proof Christmas Is Coming



Clerks in the parcel post station at Illinois and South Sts., say they are the busiest persons in Indianapolis since the Christmas mail rush started. Left to right, (in front of the first table) G. H. Brewer, George G. Stewart and F. M. Meals; (behind first table), J. Duff, Jesse L. Priest and J. P. Ford; (in front of second table), David J. Light, H. T. McCarty, A. J. Callahan and R. B. Barnes; (behind second table), O. C. Workman, J. M. Jones, B. B. Lindsey and G. F. Huber.

By United Press

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