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S NOW or rain, with possibly sleet tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight near freezing; colder Tuesday.

TWO CENTS

NEW SCHWAB FACTORY FOR CITY HINTED

Steel Magnate Guest Here, Orders Survey Made for Proposed Location of New Secret Industry—Sees Strategic Location.

Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, here for a dealers' convention of the Stutz Motor Car Company, of which he is a director, indicated today that Indianapolis would be chosen as a location for one of his industries.

He refused to divulge its nature. He said it would employ several hundred workers.

"Indianapolis is situated advantageously as a business and manufacturing center," he said. "I like this city and its citizens." He said he had commissioned E. Moscovics, president of the Stutz company, to make a survey for him.

Schwab predicted a bright future for all business in the coming year.

Never Better

Schwab was the guest at a breakfast this morning at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Frank S. Fishback, Chamber of Commerce president, presided.

He also told the fifty business men present that Indianapolis probably would be chosen for the new industry.

More than 250 Stutz dealers are attending the sales convention. A dinner will be held at the Claypool tonight.

New Model

The dealers are being shown a new Stutz model of a vertical eight suspension type, said to be of revolutionary design. Moscovics said it will be shown publicly here Jan. 4. It will be presented at the New York automobile show.

Moscovics predicted the company would quadruple its business. He stated that 800 workers are now employed and predicted 1,200 in a few months.

WOMAN WINS WAGER

Alice Longworth's Friend Walks 45 Miles in 11 Hours, 6 Minutes.

By United Press

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Miss Eleonora Sears, Boston society woman, arrived at her Beacon St. home at 12:06 p. m. today, having walked forty-five miles from Providence to this city in 11 hours, 6 minutes.

Miss Sears, close personal friend of Alice Roosevelt Longworth, had wagered she would cover the distance within 15 hours. She crossed the finish line four hours and fifty-four minutes ahead of schedule.

BOOMED FOR SENATE

Indianapolis Friends Back G. O. P. Michigan City Attorney.

Indianapolis friends of Robert Moore, a Michigan City attorney, are backing him as a Republican candidate for United States Senator for the short term. It was learned today. If Moore enters the race, he will face primary opposition by Senator Arthur R. Robinson, appointed by Governor Jackson when United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston died.

NURSES BACK ON DUTY

Conferences to Be Held at Hospital to End Dispute.

Nurses of the Methodist Hospital who walked out because they objected to their hours on duty have returned to work, Dr. George M. Smith, superintendent, said today.

Dr. Smith said he proposes to hold conferences at which an attempt will be made to settle all misunderstandings. The nurses objected to the fact that they were subject to call for twelve hours a day, preferring eight hours straight service.

FIVE SUSPECTS HELD

Slugging Victim Identifies Three Men As Assassins.

Five men are held today on vagrancy charges today when police investigated their suspected connection with several hold-ups during the week.

SANTA'S AIDS HELP 28 NEEDY FAMILIES

There Are Lots of Others on The Times Christmas List—Pick Out the One You'll Provide For.

Twenty-eight needy families who wouldn't have had any Christmas this year unless readers of The Times had come to their help, have been provided for through The Times and the Christmas Clearing House. And every day there is a fresh list of families to choose from.

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QUICK WORK IN STATE HIGHWAY TRIAL IS URGED

Legislators Reply in Symposium—Special Session Opposed.

Letters urging prompt procedure with the trial of State highway commission members are numerous among the forty-three replies received from General Assembly members in The Indianapolis Times symposium on the road commission question.

The symposium was conducted to ascertain the opinion of legislators on commission's policies and a proposal of Marion county representatives for a special session of the Assembly to investigate the commission.

State highway commission members can not do justice to their work and serve the people of Indiana and be under indictment," Representative Perry W. Rowe, Ft. Wayne, replied.

"It seems to me the State Highway Commission would have called for a trial at once to prove their innocence. If they are guilty, naturally they would put in every effort to prevent being brought to trial and the case be dropped as many times has been done before."

For Assembly Investigation

"The taxpayers of Indiana have been kept in suspense long enough. I am in favor of having the highway commission investigated by one General Assembly."

Representative Clydes Cooper, Terre Haute, sponsor for a number of Klan bills, charged "practically all of that body (Marion County delegation at the time of the investigation at the last session were under the control of D. C. Stephenson, former Klan dragon, and I believe that their work for a special session at this time is for another reason than the investigation of the highway department."

Cooper's letter declares, however, he believes the body should be investigated, but not in a special session.

The grand jury car investigate the commission in a small cost, whereas a special session may mean an expenditure of \$100,000, according to Senator James J. Nejdl, Whiting, Republican floor leader.

Representatives Perry Johnson, Atlanta, believes "these men should have a speedy trial and find whether they are guilty or not and we insist the proper officers bring this action at once and save the State a lot of money."

Some Disappointment

Disappointment of different sections of the State that want roads immediately is responsible for much criticism of the commission, according to Senator C. Oliver Holmes, Gary.

Some ulterior motive is behind the proposed calling of the Legislature," Senator Charles A. Batt, Terre Haute, said.

Representative John W. Kitch, Plymouth, labeled the agitation as only a means of furthering a plan of making the director of the commission responsible to the administration and to politicians over the State, instead of only to the commission, as at present.

LIQUOR NAVY REPORTS

213,000 Cases of "Genuine" Wet Goods Confiscated.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—More than 213,000 cases of genuine liquor were confiscated by the Navy dry squad during the fiscal year which ended June 30. Admiral F. L. Billard, of the Coast Guard announced in his annual report today.

DRY LAW TO BE ATTACKED

Edge to Address Senate on "Modification of Volstead Act."

By United Press

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Bottle on Hip Taken by Principal

XTRA! Full bottle found on Shorthridge student's hip.

And when Assistant Principal Lewis H. Dirks discovered said bottle the young man was extremely reluctant to give it up, and boldly asserted the bottle was a Christmas present for a girl friend.

"Well," conceded Dirks, putting the bottle in a drawer, "I may give it back by Christmas, but carrying a bottle of perfume into class takes your mind—if not your nose—off your lessons. Leave your Christmas presents at home."

Police Doubt Victim's Story He Was Beaten by Bandit.

Cause of the death of John Gabriel, 62, janitor at 1154 E. Ohio St., was sought by Coroner Paul F. Robinson today.

Police were called Saturday by Z. W. Leach and Mrs. Pearl Kether, who found Gabriel lying in a pool of blood. He said a bandit struck him over the head at Liberty and Washington Sts.

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ALL IS WELL WITH NAVY, SEC. WILBUR

Secretary Explains Accident

Death Increase and Criticisms as 'Inherent in the Refinement of a New Art.'

By Ludwell Denny

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today answered criticisms of the Navy and its aircraft policy through his annual report, declaring in substance that all is well.

Wilbur absolved the department of responsibility for the Shenandoah disaster by stating that Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne, who perished with the airship, was expressly told that he could "defer the trip, change the itinerary, or abandon it altogether, if in his judgment such changes were rendered necessary."

Aircraft Essential

"The development of naval aviation has progressed during the past year with satisfactory results, in spite of many difficulties inherent in the refinement of a new art," the Secretary said.

"Aircraft operating with the other coordinate arms of the fleet are vitally essential to modern naval operations," but, he added, "must be closely coordinated with the plans and maneuvers of the fleet organization."

Referring to the surface fleet, Wilbur stated that the Hawaiian maneuvers and Australian cruise were "a practical demonstration of the fitness of the Navy."

Economy Beneficial

While recommending an increased personnel from \$2,000 to \$6,000 and larger classes at the Annapolis Naval Academy, which would entail increased expenditures, Wilbur praised the Administration economy program.

Senate Group Votes to Deny Him Seat.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate Privileges and Elections committee, by a vote of nine to two, today voted against seating Senator-designate Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota. It will so recommend to the Senate which will finally decide the matter.

The committee decided that Governor Sorlie had no power to appoint Nye under the laws of the state.

DRUNKEN KILLER DRIVER SOUGHT

Social Agencies Committee Adopts Resolution.

Investigation by the county board of charities of the removal of patients from Julietta, county hospital for the insane, was asked in a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies.

The resolution expresses concern over the situation and says the committee will deprecate any undue haste. It also urges the board to investigate the number and types of patients to be removed and provisions for their future.

Four of the bandits fired with a sawed off shotgun, the charge shattering Armstrong's leg so badly that it will have to be amputated.

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Four Hoosiers Named

Two Local Boys to Take West Point Examinations.

By Times Special

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Bank Is Robbed

Three Bandits Get \$1,200 In Cash at Tipton, Michigan.

By United Press

TIPTON, Mich., Dec. 14.—Three bandits held up the Tipton Farmers and Merchants bank shortly after it opened today, obtained \$1,200 in cash and escaped in an automobile in the direction of the Ohio state line.

YOUTH SHOOTS SISTER

Child in Serious Condition at Terre Haute Hospital.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Clara Hoopengarner, 5, of Taylorsville, was at the St. Anthony Hospital here today in a serious condition, suffering from a bullet wound received when she was shot accidentally by her brother, Joshua Hoopengarner, 18.

Two Youths Arrested

Police Say Boys Stole Guns and Cartridges From Hardware Store.

Two youths, one 13 and one 15 years of age, were arrested by police Sunday night and taken to the detention home, where they are held on burglary and larceny charges.

Patrolman Schlangen stated the two boys entered the Omar Retting hardware store, 323 Roosevelt Ave., and stole guns, cartridges and toys, which the police say they recovered.

BLIZZARD TRAPS FOUR

Three Boys and Man Caught In Storm Near Denver.

By United Press

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—Caught in a blizzard that has been blowing furiously since yesterday noon three boys, between 8 and 11 years old and Chester Samulson, 35, were sought northwest of heretofore. They left home to hunt early Sunday and have not been heard from.

Police believe he fell in the base-

IS INDIANAPOLIS DRY?



Left to right: John Ryan and William Aspinwall and the old saloon sign which is worth real money.

COMMITTEE, 9-2, WOULD BAR NYE

Well, This 1911 Model Saloon Sign Is Valued at \$20.

Governor Hopes