

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.

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 1,500 in a few months.

WOMAN WINS WAGER

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

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Miss Eleanor 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 Assaulters.

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

Roger Netter, 510 W. Michigan St., told police he was walking under the track elevation on S. East St., when he was struck on the head by a blunt instrument. Kanoh Bourff, 119 E. McCarty St., said he saw Netter fall and a man run. Later Lieutenant Claffey arrested three men in the railroad yards and Netter identified them.

The other men were arrested at Noble and Washington Sts., Saturday by police who found a shotgun in their auto, shortly after two bandits obtained \$90 at a Western Oil and Refining Company filling station at Tenth and Dorman Sts.

INQUIRY IS UNDER WAY

Grand Jury Looks Into Triple Slaying and Cremation.

STEPHENSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 14.—Inquiry into the triple slaying and cremation of the bodies of his stepson, wife and mother-in-law, confessed by F. M. Snow, 47, was under way today by the county grand jury.

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.

Society girls searching for some families which their organization might make happy with baskets of food, toys and clothing have chosen four families from the lists which the Times has published each day. Employees of a clothing manufacturer here are providing for two families and have asked for more.

The Times Santa is beset with special orders for small or large families as the case might be. Everyone who has a big heart and a wish to provide happiness, on Christmas, for someone not so fortunate, should address the Senate on "Modification of the Volstead Act."

DR. CADMAN TO BRING MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL

"Better Understanding" Will Be Topic at Tuesday Night Meeting.

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AGED PAIR FOIL ARMED BANDITS

Iowa Town Is Terrorized by Robber Gang.

LOGAN, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Bravery of Night Marshal John R. Armstrong, 65, early today saved the bank here from being looted by a gang of armed bandits who terrorized the town.

Armstrong, accompanied by his faithful dog, came upon three men cutting telephone wires leading out of town at 3 a. m. He approached and was ordered to throw up his hands. Instead, the marshal reached for his revolver.

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

Mrs. Joe Copeland, 75, was aroused by the shot and switched on lights in her room. The robbers shot out the lights with their shotguns. Mrs. Copeland fell over in fright and fractured a rib.

The shots aroused citizens and the bandits fled.

BANK IS ROBBED

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

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.

DRY LAW TO BE ATTACKED

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Barnard of liquor prohibition by the wet bloc will be begun in the Senate tomorrow. Senator Edge, New Jersey Republican, author of two bills to legalize beer manufacture, announced on the floor today that he would address the Senate on "Modification of the Volstead Act."

MYSTERY AROUND DEATH

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

Cause of the death of John Gabriel, 52, janitor at 1184 E. Ohio St., was sought by Coroner Paul F. Robinson today.

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

Police believe he fell in the basement.

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

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ASK JULIETTA INVESTIGATION

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 HOOSIERS NAMED

Two Local Boys to Take West Point Examinations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Selection of four Indiana boys to take examinations for West Point next March was announced by the War Department today.

They are John L. Kays of Princeton, George F. Schultz, 700 E. Eighth St., Bloomington; George F. Dietz, 1907 College Ave., Indianapolis, and Bernard W. Grifey, 1669 Ashland Ave., Indianapolis.

YOUTH SHOOTS SISTER

Child in Serious Condition at Terre Haute Hospital.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Clara Hoopengartner, 5, of Taylorville here today in a serious condition, suffering from a bullet wound received when she was shot accidentally by her brother, Joshua Hoopengartner, 16.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED

Police Say Boys Stole Guns and Cart-ridges 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 Rettig hardware store, 3636 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.

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 Samuelson, 35, were sought northwest of heretoday. They left home to hunt early Sunday and have not been heard from.

IS INDIANAPOLIS DRY?



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

COMMITTEE, 9-2, WOULD BAR NYE

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.

PINCHOT PLANS EXTRA SESSION

Governor Hopes to Force Mine Strike Settlement.

By United Press

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, today planned to take the first step toward forcing settlement of the anthracite coal mine strike by formally signing a call for a special session of the Pennsylvania Legislature to consider the situation.

"Possibility of declaring the mines a public necessity" and bringing them under public utility regulations, was considered in connection with the plans for meeting the coal strike situation.

'PETTING' GIRLS STAB MAN; FLEE

Victim of Feminine Trio in Critical Condition.

By United Press

Md., Dec. 14.—A man is in a critical condition at a hospital here, suffering from painful injuries said to have been inflicted by three girls in a woods near Hurlock, Md.

The man, it is said, was walking from Hurlock to Federalburg, when the girls, in an automobile, offered to give him a lift. He accepted. After riding a short distance, the girls stopped the car on a lonely road, he said.

During a petting party he said, one of the girls became enraged because of his lack of ardor. A scuffle ensued and while two of the girls held him, the third stabbed him with a hat pin. They fled, leaving the victim helpless on the ground.

Levy and Minte are alleged to have operated an oil stock fraud at Gary, Ind. Minte's case is set later.

SUMMERALL IS WITNESS

Major General Testifies Against Colonel Mitchell.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, who was driven from the court of generals trying Colonel Mitchell eight weeks ago, came back to the courtroom today as a prosecution witness.

He participated in a day of examination of witnesses concerning Hawaiian defenses in which Mitchell, in one of his senatorial statements charged with being administered by the War Department in a manner as to constitute "almost treason."

SNOW OR RAIN ON BILL

Weather Bureau Foresees Lower Temperature by Tuesday Night.

Snow or rain are to be the portion of Indianapolis tonight and Tuesday, according to the United States weather bureau forecast. Temperature is expected to be about freezing tonight, and a drop to about 24 by Tuesday night is predicted.

At 7 a. m. the mercury registered 29, or 2 degrees below normal.

THREE ARE KILLED

Man, Woman, Her Grandchild and Mules Found Dead.

By United Press

ARKANSAS, Dec. 14.—On a main road Sunday, Charles Moore, fur trader, and his two mules, were found shot to death. Half a mile distant, the body of a woman and a young girl, were found apparently clubbed to death.

FRANC FALLS LOWER

Drop Presages Bad Week for French Officials.

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The franc reached new depths today when it was quoted at 27.75 to the dollar. This new drop at a time when Finance Minister Loucheur's political grasp is precarious, was taken to presage a serious week for him, if not for the Briand cabinet itself.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	29 10 a. m.	33
7 a. m.	29 11 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	29 12 (noon)	36
9 a. m.	31 1 p. m.	38

Think Devil Dogs Aren't Hard?

By United Press

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—When a camel fell upon Private Frank Donlin of Quantico, Va., U. S. M. C., here last week, physicians said the marine had only a slight chance of recovering from his injuries.

Today Private Donlin was reported as having virtually recuperated, while veterinarians predicted the camel would die of internal injuries received in the fall.

COURT SEES RUM KING'S WIFE WEEP

Sobs of Mrs. Remus Provide Thrills as Alleged Participants in Gigantic Boozed Ring Go on Trial Before Federal Judge.

Sobs of an attractive, richly gownned and fur-coated woman provided thrills in Federal Court today as 28 persons went on trial charged with operating a gigantic St. Louis-Indianapolis booze ring.

The woman was Mrs. George Remus, one of the defendants and estranged wife of George Remus, Cincinnati, Ohio, multi-millionaire "bootleg king." Remus is expected to be the star Government witness to prove an alleged plot to flood Indiana and eastern states with bonded liquor which centers around the substitution of water for 800 barrels of whiskey in the Jack Daniel distillery in St. Louis.

Before the unexpected guilty pleas, Mrs. Remus had been composed and tranquil. She was escorted from the courtroom, but regained her composure and returned. Until court adjourned at 12:30 she was extremely nervous.

Remus Not in Court

Remus, was not in court, but is in Indianapolis, it was said.

Thirty-nine persons were indicted by the Federal grand jury here on the liquor conspiracy charges but only thirty-one appeared for trial. Judge Baltzell ordered the three who pleaded guilty be kept under jurisdiction until end of the trial.

Court adjourned as prospective jurors were being examined. Homer Elliott, former United States district attorney, was in charge for the defense.

Those not appearing in court included: Fred Essem, St. Louis politician, who is ill; Lem Motlow, L. A. Heffernan, Thomas J. McLaughlin, Leonard Stone, Frank Hoffman and H. L. Dahlgren. They will go on trial later.

John B. Marshall, special attorney general, and his assistant, Russell Moritz from Washington, will direct the government prosecution in cooperation with United States District Attorney Albert Ward and his assistants, Alexander Cavins and William Mitchell. About forty witnesses have been subpoenaed, it was said. The trial is expected to last about a week.

Transferred Here

The case was transferred here from St. Louis on an overt act, said to have been committed in Indiana Dec. 15, 1923. George Snider, then Marion County sheriff, arrested Ben Doncaster and "Jew" John Marcus after a two-mile chase on the National Rd. west of Indianapolis. Two barrels of booze were found in the car, according to Snider. The booze, it is alleged, came from St. Louis.

Several of the defendants are from Cincinnati, Ohio, near where Remus operated "Death Valley" farm as a distillery and whiskey bartering place.

The farm was cleaned up by Bert Morgan, former Indiana prohibition director. Remus was convicted and sent to Atlanta Federal Penitentiary where he served a two year sentence.

Darrow to Come

Daniel Levy, Philadelphia, with Fred C. Minte, Philadelphia, facing charges of using the mails to defraud, changed his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty." Eph Imman, Levy's attorney, asked that sentence be delayed until Wednesday, when Clarence Darrow, famous Chicago criminal lawyer, and co-counsel for Levy, can be in court.

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