

CITIZENS' HELP ASKED IN HUNT FOR FIRE BUG

Three Blazes in Day Bring Intensive Drive for Pyromaniac.

Aroused by three fires of incendiary origin which caused small losses Tuesday, Fire Chief John J. O'Brien today appealed to citizens to and the police and fire departments in their efforts to capture a fire bug who has been at work here for the past few weeks.

Eleven known incendiary fires have occurred in the past two weeks, most of them in the northwestern section of the city.

Chief O'Brien said that if citizens would call police when they see a prowler about a vacant house, the pyromaniac probably would be captured, as he usually fires vacant houses.

Vacant houses at 339 Minerva St. and 506 Ogden St., and a barn in the rear of 418 N. Delaware St., were set on fire late Tuesday, O'Brien said. Damage was small.

Smoke coming from a fat kettle on top of the new Illinois building, Market and Illinois Sts., resulted in an alarm sent in by a pedestrian, who thought the building on fire. Sparks caused a \$300 fire at the home of G. H. Blackburn, 21 W. Thirteenth St.

UNITED PRESS TO USE RADIO

Will Broadcast When Wires Are Down.

The first arrangement in Indiana for use of radio to broadcast regular news reports to newspapers was announced today by the United Press Association, which supplies The Indianapolis Times and many other Hoosier dailies with telegraph news.

In event storms tie up wire facilities, the United Press will send its news report from the Times studio at the Sevier, over WFBM, Merchants Heat and Light Company broadcasting station, for fifteen minute periods at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., until wires are restored. Only client papers of the United Press are permitted to publish such dispatches.

Radio regularly is used by The Times to broadcast basketball tournaments and a weekly Friday night entertainment program, and by other newspapers to send special news reports, but the United Press is the first organization to arrange to use the air to make good its regular service in an emergency.

FORMER JUDGE DEAD

By United Press
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Nathan A. Whitaker, 66, former judge of the Morgan County Circuit Court is dead at his home here today following a brief illness.

Let your stomach end constipation


If your Stomach and Liver are weak, your food is not digested. Sour, undigested food stays in your body, and causes a weak stomach. With the natural remedy, you, too, will avoid constipation. And then tomorrow be happier tomorrow! Ask your druggist.

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'Twas Hard to Get Their Numbers

*P*ERSEVERANCE counts, even if one must pit himself against the odds of the telephone company and the State government, declared R. J. Dearborn, 4100 Otterbein Ave., and Russell Sullivan, 1421 N. Meridian St.

Dearborn's telephone number is Drexel 4100 and his automobile license is Indiana 4100. Sullivan's telephone number is Lincoln 1421 and his automobile license bears the same numerical token. "It wasn't an accident," Dearborn added.

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Sheriff, Aids and "Boozing Twins" Named in Bills.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Sheriff Peter Hoffman, Frankie Lake and Terry Druggan, millionaire "boozing twins" and five of Hoffman's aids today face trial on Federal indictments charging conspiracy to obstruct justice, bribery and acceptance of bribes. The indictments are based on admissions made at a court contempt proceeding by Federal Judge Wilkerson against Hoffman and aides after the "twins" testified they spent \$75,000 for favors shown them while prisoners in the Cook County jail.

DRIVER FREED BY JURY

Found Not Guilty on Charge of Involuntary Manslaughter.

Fred McNimery, 27, of 306 Indiana Ave., was free today after a jury returned a verdict of not guilty to an involuntary manslaughter charge in Criminal Court, Tuesday afternoon.

McNimery was tried for the death of Aloysius Hallenmeyer, 35, riding in a truck with him when it crashed into an automobile driven by Maurice Rush, 41, De Quincy St., at Traders' Point last August.

Judge James A. Collins instructed the jurors to return a verdict of not guilty on motion of T. Ernest Maholm, defense attorney, after the

SAYS HIS CATARRH IS ENTIRELY GONE

State rested its case. Maholm

showed that the State's evidence was contrary to the allegations in the indictment.

LOCAL BANKER HEARD

By United Press
SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 16.—Elmer W. Stout, president of the Fletcher American National Bank of Indianapolis, spoke before the Rotary Club here Tuesday. He defended the Federal reserve system.

Timely Advice

From One Who Knows