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POLICE TO PUT LID ON HOLLYWOOD

Chief Calls in Officers After Gay 'Opening' Is Disclosed.

MAY REFUSE PERMITS

White Persons and Negroes at 'Avenue' Cafe.

Police Chief Claude F. Johnson called into his office this afternoon all captains and lieutenants to find out why Hollywood Cafe, 532 Indiana Ave., the dazzling spot among the "Avenue's" bright lights, was open Saturday night to all—white or Negro.

Johnson's action followed disclosure by The Times that negroes and white people danced together there until light penetrated the windows Sunday morning. It was the "grand winter opening."

Something to Happen

"If the captain and lieutenant on duty and the sergeant on that beat can't give a good excuse why that thing existed something is going to happen," Johnson said.

He also said police would again clamp down on the place and refuse dance permits to the proprietor if white persons had been permitted there or dancing had continued after midnight.

Johnson, when he assumed office, announced Indiana Ave. resorts would be cleaned up and Mayor Duvall in a pre-inauguration announcement said white persons would be kept out of such places.

Johnson said he understood the opening was to be for Negroes only.

When The Times reporter visited the place he expected to be refused admittance because of Johnson's but he wasn't.

He received his admittance ticket right along with the rest of the crowd, that from time to time jammed the stairway leading to the cafe.

Inside a Bedlam

The inside of the place, after midnight, became a bedlam. The music continued to get "hotter" as the orchestra members perspired, so did the dancers.

The number of white persons was fewer than usual Saturday night, according to regular visitors at the place.

Several young Negroes, who have not missed a night at the place for a long time, said that generally the crowd consisted of about an even mixture of white persons and Negroes.

One of them told of teaching the wife of a white man to dance the one-step a few nights ago.

Signs of intoxication were evident on all sides. No open drinking was seen by The Times reporter, but several persons found it hard to mount the narrow stairway to the scene of activity.

"Hot" Dancing

Two Negro women put on some warm stuff listed as "all that is late." They sang and crooned some of the "hottest jazz pieces what am" intermingled with snappy dancing.

Hollywood and other Indiana Ave. "black and tan" resorts were ordered to bar white persons by Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff, when two persons were fatally injured and two seriously hurt in an automobile accident at Indiana Ave. and Illinois St., two months ago. It was said that they had just been to the Hollywood.

Hollywood opened Saturday night at 9 p. m., and according to announcements distributed was to stay open "until?"

The announcements were entirely correct.

As soon as the crowd began to grow the small dance floor in the center of the cabaret became crowded and dancers found it much more convenient to dance between the tables and other spots on the floor.

Autos Parked

Many automobiles were parked along the "Avenue" in front of the Hollywood.

After midnight it was practically impossible to obtain a table, and persons lined the front and sides of the soda fountain.

No police were seen in or around the cafe.

The same reporter obtained admittance to the cabaret the night following the accident. He was only allowed to remain there a short time, however, and was ousted by a policeman.

He was told to "come right back as soon as the law went away."

It is said that white persons have been permitted in the cafe since New Year's eve.

YOUTHS NAMED MAJORS

Sherwood Blue, 4233 Boulevard Place, a graduate of Technical High School, and Robert Boyland, 2539 Broadway, a Shortridge graduate, have been appointed majors in the Indiana University R. O. T. C. for the second semester.

H. C. MCGRUDER, 112 Hoyt St.

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WIDOWED MATRON LOSES SCHOOL JOB

When Husband Was Killed in Fall She Worked to Give Son College Education—Now Without Support.

A forlorn little woman, 52, her eyes dimmed by a recent flood of tears, is sitting at home today wondering why, after four years of hard, faithful service as matron at Technical High School, she should be caught in the jam of political machinery and be ousted.

She is without a job, without support, with a crippled right wrist received in a fall at the school more than a year ago.

Mrs. Julia Wynn, 552 Parker Ave., is bewildered at her fate. She

HUNT FOR CITY OFFICIAL AIDED BY \$100 OFFER

Reward Posted for H. Houston Tall, Missing Since Tuesday.

Search for H. Houston Tall, 50, of 43 W. Thirtieth St., chief horticulturist and assistant parks superintendent, missing since Tuesday, was spurred today by the posting of a \$100 reward for information solving the mystery.

Police Sergt. William Paulsen, Tall's brother-in-law, who offered the reward, believing that Tall has committed suicide by jumping in White River near College Ave., again headed a searching party that dragged the river. Tall's car was found on the banks.

"He's in there, he went in of his own accord," Paulsen said.

Tall's mother died about a year ago, and he is known to have been ill health.

Tall was subpoenaed as a witness at the board of safety trial of four policemen charged with taking bribes from bootleggers. The trial was held the day he disappeared. He did not testify.

Both sides in the trial denied causing the subpoena to be issued for him.

Burglars Also Steal Derby Hat and Watch From Y. M. C. A. Room.

Burglars took 100 neckties, a derby hat and a watch from Harry Beckman's Y. M. C. A. room while he was away over the weekend, he reported to police. He valued them at \$100.

BOY BURGLARS HELD

Three Burglarize Home of Mrs. Nelson—Glass Broken.

Reported Seeing Him

Others have reported seeing Tall since 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, when he left Paulsen's home, 3423 Kenwood Ave., and apparently disappeared.

Police and members of the family believe such reports are cases of mistaken identity. They believe Tall's wide acquaintance would cause his presence in most any Indiana city to become known generally at once. The search for him has been supplemented with radio announcements.

MAD TAXI RIDE STAGED BY MAN

Threatens Driver With Gun After Hospital Escape.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Escaping from a hospital where he had been taken for examination after threatening to kill his wife here, H. H. Sackett, an official of the Utilities Manufacturing Association of Kansas City, staged a mad taxi cab drive through city traffic today.

Shot through the hand by a policeman, who had taken him to the hospital, Sackett leaped into a taxi, driven by A. E. Shryer. "Drive like hell, or I'll kill you," said Sackett, jamming a gun at Shryer's ribs. Shryer's young son was in the cab. Fearing the maddened man would wreak vengeance on the boy, Shryer smashed his way through traffic and drove for hours while police hunted the car. Shryer finally drove to the Union Station, where police seized Sackett.

COURSES TRANSFERRED

Social Service Work to Be Taught Here Second Semester.

Courses in social service work for professional workers are being transferred from Bloomington to Indianapolis, and new courses for social workers, teachers, and others interested in community welfare will be offered during the second semester of the school conducted by the department of economics and sociology of Indiana University, beginning Feb. 4, Dr. U. G. Weatherly, director, has announced.

Classes will be conducted at the extension center at 319 N. Pennsylvania St.

WORKMAN LOSES ARM

Injured Pennsylvania Employee in Hospital After Accident.

John Rist, 51, of 2506 N. Gale St., is at St. Vincent's Hospital today, suffering from loss of his left arm as result of an accident at the Pennsylvania Railroad machine shop Saturday. He is a pipe fitter.

Officials said Rist's arm was caught in the driving rod of a locomotive. Dr. J. H. Oliver said it was necessary to amputate Rist's arm below the shoulder. Railway officials are investigating.

PICKPOCKET REPORTED

Miss Edna Sentman, 223 E. Seventeenth St., today reported a pickpocket grabbed her purse, containing \$100, as she entered a bus on Monument Circle Sunday night.

Police to Salute Superiors

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 1.—John A. Bell, bankrupt banker and a coal operator, formerly head of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, today was sentenced to six and a half years in the county jail and fined \$19,000. Bell was convicted of embezzling \$643,743 of the funds of the trust company in Criminal Court here.

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NEW HUNT FOR SLAYER SUGGESTED

Martinsville Attorney Offers Information Shaw Gave to Him.

DETECTIVES MAY BE SENT

Case Will Never Be Closed, Says Chief Johnson.

An announcement which may lead to a new hunt for the murderer of Mrs. Helen Hager Welcher was made today by Attorney S. C. Kivett, Martinsville, who Saturday wrested a verdict of acquittal from a jury in the third trial of John Thomas Shaw, Indianapolis Negro, who once was sentenced to die for the murder.

Kivett said any information "confidential or otherwise," which he had obtained as Shaw's attorney, would be turned over to State's attorneys, if they wanted it.

Will Send Men

Police Chief Claude Johnson said detectives would be sent to Martinsville to go over the case with Kivett, if Kivett would write him disclosing the nature of his information.

"The people of Indianapolis will always believe Shaw killed Mrs. Welcher, unless new evidence is turned up proving otherwise," Johnson said.

"I want to put the minds of everyone at rest, or run down the real criminal if he has not been turned free."

"The Welcher case will never be closed as long as there is any possible chance of getting new information."

The State charged Shaw kidnapped Mrs. Welcher the night of Nov. 27, 1923, as she alighted from a street car near her home, 1585 Applegate St. Her body was found on the Big Four railroad tracks near Ben Davis next morning.

Rey Skeptical

Prosecutor William H. Remy doubted the veracity of Kivett's inference that he had any "new information," but said he welcomed all information Kivett had. He did not say he would detail an assistant to the case, at this time.

Shaw spent Saturday night in the Morgan County jail and left about noon Sunday with friends who announced their intentions to get him employment in Cincinnati, Cleveland or Louisville. Immediately following his acquittal, Shaw said he was going to Tullahoma, Tenn., where his father, mother and eight brothers and sisters live, to study law.

SHAW WOULD APPEAR

Kivett announced Shaw told him that at any time he was needed as a witness in a trial of any person accused of the murder, he would appear, willingly.

Kivett expressed the belief that the responsible party could be found and punished with the proper cooperation among authorities.

Shaw's destination when he set out from Martinsville was not disclosed, even to Kivett, the attorney

Remy said it would be impossible for the State to bring any further or lesser charges such as being an accessory against Shaw.

"It's just a case where the jury found him not guilty and let him go," Remy said. "The State has no hold upon him now, since all the evidence which might have convicted him on a lesser charge was merged in the murder indictment."

POSTAL RECEIPTS JUMP

January Shows Increase of \$35,000 Over Period in 1925, Says Bryson.

Postoffice receipts for January showed an increase of 10.84 per cent over January, 1925, Postmaster Robert H. Bryson said today.

Bryson said the increase was partly because there were five Saturdays last month.

INSTITUTION FOUNDED BY MORTON S. HAWKINS FAILS.

League to Wait for Germany and Russia.

By United Press

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—The League of Nations has definitely decided to postpone the sitting of the preparatory disarmament commission originally set for Feb. 15.

The commission will now convene not later than May 15.

A desire to have Germany as a full league member and to await Russia's possible participation prompted this action.

TRAINMEN ASK BOOST

Eastern Roads Receive Joint Demand From Trains.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A joint demand for an increase in wages of approximately \$1 per day for railway trainmen and conductors was received by eastern railroads today.

The demand came in the form of a communication from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Conductors. A reply to the demand is expected by March 2.

LEAGUE BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Coolidge today signed the joint resolution of Congress providing \$50,000 for the expenses of an American delegation to participate in the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission at Geneva.

HAIL FLIER AS HERO

Latin-Americans Honor Franco, First Spaniard to Span Ocean.

By United Press

PENAMBUKO, Feb. 1.—Hailed as a hero for spanning the ocean in his flight from Spain, Commander Raimundo Franco was given here today a reception worthy of an ancient conqueror from his victorious battle.

Franco swooped out of the skies on the Sabbath as thousands in a veritable storm of joy cheered him.

His first act was to kiss the soil of the Americas and offer a prayer, as Christopher Columbus, four centuries before him, had done when he landed in the new world.

CARETAKER RESIGNED

Charged With Setting Fire to Hamrick Home.

Arson was charged in an affidavit filed today against Jack Ecton, 19, Negro, 818 W. Twelfth St., caretaker at the Jesse D. Hamrick farm home on the Michigan Road, northwest of the city, which burned last week. It was the fourth dwelling on the Hamrick property to be destroyed by incendiary fires.

Ecton had been held on vagrancy charge. John L. Niblack, deputy Marion County prosecutor, said the grand