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SANDY is married to Ben Murillo, whom she does not love. Read "Sandy," by the author of "Chickie." Page 8.

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TWO CENTS

Forecast

CLOUDY and somewhat colder tonight with lowest temperature about 24; Tuesday partly cloudy.

## 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 "Avenues" 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 Duval 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 killed 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. Rikhoft, 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 1."

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. McGRUBER, 1115 Hoyt St., RENTED a room thru

A TWO-DAY "For Rent" Ad

ROOMS are being

RENTED every day

THRU "For Rent" Ads

IN THE TIMES.

## 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, 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, 952 Parker Ave., is bewildered at her fate. She knows it isn't her work as matron at the high school that is responsible for her being fired.

Carl Larsh, head custodian, said, "It will be hard to find another woman so capable." Larsh also was ousted a few hours later.

They gave her two hours notice and she walked away at 5 p. m. Friday, seeing the sidewalk and streets through a haze of tears. Once before she was ousted when a building superintendent made way for his elderly uncle and aunt at an increased salary.

Her husband lost his life in the school service nine years ago when he fell from a rickety stepladder. Her son Earl, 22, is working and studying to finish his last year in Butler University with honors. Then he can teach and support his mother who has worked to keep him in school.

Mrs. Wynn, a Catholic, is one of twenty-three employees ousted since the new school board took office. She made personal protests to Theodore Vonnegut, president, who received her "coldly," she said.

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 Sgt. William Paulsel, 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.

"If he's in there, he went in of his own accord," Paulsel said. Tall's mother died about a year ago, and he is known to have been in 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.

He is said to have usually eaten lunch at the restaurant of Charles Braun, 121 W. Sixteenth St., who made a sworn statement that he "killed the officers with 'resents'." The officers were exonerated and reinstated by the board.

Warren A. Sampsel, 800 E. Sixty-Fourth St., told police he saw Tall driving north on other College Ave., or Bellefontaine St., Thursday or Friday morning in his auto, which police found Friday morning.

Reported Seeing Him

Others have reported seeing Tall since 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, when he left Paulsel'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.

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. Shryver, "Drive like hell, or I'll kill you," said Sackett, jamming a gun into Shryver's ribs. Shryver's young son was in the cab. Fearful the madman would wreck his way through the traffic, Shryver smashed his way through police and drove for hours while police hunted the car. Shryver 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. W. C. Weatherly, director, has announced.

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

BANKER IS SENTENCED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 1.—John A. Bell, bankrupt banker and 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.

## 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 Welch 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 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. Welch, 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 Welch case will never be closed as long as there is any possible chance of getting new information."

The State charged Shaw kidnapped Mrs. Welch the night of Nov. 27, 1925, as she alighted from a street car near her home, 1558 Applegate St. Her body was found on the Big Four railroad tracks near Ben Davis next morning.

Remy Skeptical

Prosecutor William H. Remy doubted the validity 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 intention 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 said.

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."

STATE CLOSES PORTLAND BANK

Institution Founded by Morton S. Hawkins Fails.

Doors of the Farmers' State Bank of Portland, founded in 1915, by Morton S. Hawkins, now serving a term in the Federal penitentiary for using the mails to defraud, were closed today on order of Thomas D. Barr, State bank commissioner.

Barr ascribed poor business as cause for the failure. There are four banks remaining in the city. Depositors will be paid in full eventually, Barr predicted, but stockholders will be compelled to take a loss. It was the first bank failure of the year. Barr and his examiners will go over the situation with the bank's stockholders tonight.

HAIL FLIER AS HERO

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

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

France 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.

## Mitchell Prepares for African Big Game Hunt



If he just pretends that the lions and tigers are his foes in obtaining a unified air service for Uncle Sam, former Col. William Mitchell's aim ought to be good next spring when he goes on an African hunting expedition. Billy, who was court-martialed and whose resignation from the Army was accepted "pronto" last week, is shown here, getting his "firing eye" in trim.

## WIFE PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE

Mrs. Gipprich Denies Statement of Man, 70, That They Conspired to Kill Husband for Insurance.

"He must be insane. He must be a madman. I'm innocent."

This was the answer today of Mrs. Ruth Gipprich, 26, of 1134 N. Illinois St., held at city prison under \$5,000 vagrancy bond, to a question of why G. A. "Cap" Clary, 70, merchant policeman, 20 N. Drexel Ave., should confess that he conspired with her to kill her husband Leo, 25, last Wednesday night.

Clary declared in a signed statement that he attacked the husband because she wanted his insurance money to repay \$1,700 loaned her by Clary.

Mrs. Gipprich said she first met Clary at her mother's restaurant on Georgia St., about ten years ago. She said she always considered her a fatherly interest in her, being so much older than she was.

She admitted, however, that about five years ago, before her marriage to Gipprich, Clary made love to her violently. She had considered this a "fatherly affection." She stated she did not know Clary was married at that time.

Mrs. Gipprich said the money she borrowed from Clary was strictly a business transaction and that she put up a diamond, an auto and a typewriter as security, although Clary never took possession of any of it except the diamond.

Clary, suffering a slightly fractured skull was arrested downtown and taken to city hospital.

Gipprich said he returned home Wednesday night with his wife from the theater, and went to the basement to fire the furnace when he encountered a man in the coal bin. The intruder, he said, swung a gas pipe at his head. Gipprich warned off the blow and struck him twice, telling him, police say.

An unsigned typewritten note found in Clary's pocket, was addressed to "Dearest One," and pleaded that the receiver "not put it off any longer," saying the writer could not bear to face "that person" much longer. Clary said the note was from Mrs. Gipprich.

## G. HOG'S SHADOW MAY NOT BE SEEN

Weather Bureau Predicts Cloudy Tuesday—January Temperature and Rainfall Varied but About Normal.

With January, "the Monday of the months" out of the way, Indianapolis today started into February with cloudy skies overhead, and a prediction by the United States Weather Bureau that the cloudiness will continue through Tuesday, with lower temperature tonight. The mercury is expected to register a low mark of about 24 during the night.

Those who believe in the old legends were gladdened by the cloudy forecast, for Tuesday is Groundhog day. If the sun shines and the woodchuck can see his shadow, he is alleged to sneak back into his hole for six weeks more of wintry weather. Similarly, if he does not see his shadow, the winter practically is ended.

Though averages of temperature and precipitation for the month were about normal, there was considerable variation. Bureau records show snowfall was 8.3 inches, or 1.8 inches above the January normal, but precipitation of 2.73 inches was below the normal of 2.81 inches.

There were fourteen days on which there was a considerable amount of rainfall. Sunday brought the month to a conclusion with a rainfall of .38 inches, the fall starting about noon and continuing through the afternoon and evening.

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 Unions.

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 asked 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.

## \$2,500,000 FIRE LOSS AT SOUTH BEND

One Fireman Killed, Two Others Hurt as Flames Sweep Quarter of Block

—Twenty Stores Burn.

## SECOND BLAZE AT OIL PLANT

Fortune in Gems Destroyed When Jewelry House Is Razed.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 1.—South Bend's business district was paralyzed today by fire which swept an entire quarter of a block with loss of \$2,000,000.

Five three-story buildings, containing twenty stores, including some of the city's best, were destroyed.

One fireman was killed; two others hurt, one perhaps fatally.

While the city's entire department was battling the downtown blaze, fire broke out in the Standard Oil Company plant on the outskirts of the city. Damage estimated at \$500,000 was done there.

Aid had to be summoned from Mishawaka and other towns.

The downtown fire was brought under control shortly before noon.

Capt. Camille Dezelleschaumer, 55, a veteran of 30 years' service, and for twenty years a fire captain, was killed when he touched a live wire. Charles Rupp and Albert Kreszewski, two other firemen were hurt by falling bricks. Rupp may die.

Discovered at 3 A. M.

The blaze was first discovered in Brandon-Durell store shortly after 3 a. m., and before the fire fighting apparatus arrived had spread so rapidly that it was entirely out of control.

Thousands of dollars in gems and jewelry were destroyed when the Schull's jewelry store, one of the largest in the State, burned. Other stores destroyed were Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent Store, Kuehn shoe store, Springs ready to wear store, Burke Optical Company, Newman's Ready to wear store.

In addition to these stores about fourteen small shops and offices were destroyed in the upper stories of the buildings.

The firemen were hindered in fighting the blaze at the oil company plant by the danger of several large storage tanks of gasoline igniting and exploding.

Two patrolmen discovered the downtown fire. They heard a plate glass window crack from the heat. Before they could turn in an alarm the entire building was in flames.

Chester Moreland, night watchman at the oil plant, heard a noise in the furnace room and discovered the fire, which is believed to have been started by an explosion.

Instead of turning in the alarm through a telephone switch board in the plant, Moreland ran two squares to a fire alarm box.

During the delay the flames gained great headway and firemen were hindered by heat from burning crude oil in their efforts to reach the center of the flames with streams of water.

THREE FIREMEN HURT

\$250,000 Damage Done by Blaze at Warren, Ohio.

WARREN, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Three firemen were seriously injured and eight were overcome by smoke in a fire that swept the Braden block in the heart of Warren's business district today. Damage was estimated at \$250,000.

MOTHER AND TWO DIE

Flames Trap Woman and Children in Boston Tenement.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Trapped in their two-room home by smoke and heat, Mrs. Mary Chase; her son, William, 21, and her daughter, Helen, 19, lost their lives Sunday when fire destroyed a three-story frame tenement in Hyde Park.

BLAZE AT DANVILLE, ILL.

Origin of \$100,000 Fire Is Sought by Officials.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 1.—Officials today were investigating the cause of the fire which destroyed a dry-goods store here with \$100,000 loss. One fireman was injured.

WJAZ TRIAL FEB. 15

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Radio station WJAZ is not a "pirate of the air," Eugene MacDonald, president of the Zenith Radio Station, operator of the station, declared today, when he entered a plea of not guilty to the Federal charge that WJAZ had violated the "radio traffic laws. Trial was set for Feb. 15.

MOTORISTS' LEG INJURED

Arthur Bakerman, 120 N. Garfield Ave., was injured about the leg when his machine was struck by a car driven by A. E. Huggard, 849 Sanders St., at New York St. and Sherman St. Huggard was slatted.

## MAYOR URGES SQUARE DEAL

Bell Telephone Lunch Club Hears Duval.

The public desires and demands a square deal, Mayor Duval told the Monday Lunch Club of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company today at the Spink-Arms.

"I believe the utilities should do everything they can to take the public into their confidence," Duval said. "The public generally has no desire to retard the growth of any worthwhile enterprise, but desires and demands a square deal and, in the long run, there is nothing that pays better dividends than the square deal."

DETOUR AT SCOTTSBURG

High Water Makes Blocking of State Rd. One Necessary.

John D. Williams, State highway commission director, today announced State Road No. 1, at Marshfield, north of Scottsburg, was closed because of high waters.

It is the principle artery from the Michigan to Kentucky line and traffic is being detoured over higher ground. The road will be closed for two days.

## BOOK NAMED SECRETARY

Former School Director Named Executive of Clark Memorial.

Announcement was made today by the Indiana historical commission of the appointment of William H. Book, former business director of Indianapolis schools, as executive secretary of the George Rogers Clark memorial committee. Book will be in charge of the 150th anniversary of the capture of Fort Sackville, site of Vincennes, Feb. 24-25, 1929.

DRUG STORE ROBBED

Haag's drug store, 802 Massachusetts Ave., was ransacked and \$191 taken early today. A former clerk, said to know where the money was hid, was questioned, but denied the theft.

"ARMY" HEAD RETIRES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army will give up all her work and go into complete seclusion at the seaside today as a result of a serious relapse following an attack of pleurisy and bronchitis.

FLAPPER FANNY says

Some girls enjoy petting, but they like to keep it dark.

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