

## AUTO CAUSES CHURCH SPLIT

Protest Results in Fight—Two Fined.

A new charge, that of breaking up a church congregation, was laid at the feet of the modern automobile, in a case before Municipal Judge Paul Wetter today.

The car in question was purchased by the congregation of Mt. Zion Negro Baptist Church, and originally registered in the name of the pastor, the Rev. S. B. Butler. It was brought out, in a wrangle to have the car registered in the name of the church, Deacon Robert Harris was excluded from the congregation.

At a meeting Feb. 5, Mrs. Bertha Daugherty, 942 W. Twenty-Seventh St., took the part of Harris. Arguments followed and Virgil Cox, 2811 Highland Place, is alleged to have struck Mrs. Daugherty and James Sheldon, 25 W. Pratt St., said to have struck Mrs. Daugherty, the husband.

Cox was fined \$1 and Sheldon \$5, on assault and battery charges. Several members admitted they no longer belong to the church.

## TOOK DRINK FROM STRANGER

Lester Welcher, 415 W. Merrill St., today was recovering from a drink of poison given him by a stranger, according to police. Welcher told police he met a stranger, who gave him a drink. He was treated by a city hospital intern.

## Sick bodies made strong

"Two years ago I was all run down. All I got from food was indigestion, bloating and constipation."

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## Perhaps It Was Running Slow

THE rule against beggars being choosers doesn't apply to fastidious burglars, one robber's victim and police decided today. While he slept, Charles Bowman, 3143 N. Capitol Ave., told police, a burglar "tip-toed" into his room, stole his trousers, and "tip-toed" back to the basement door, where he entered. The burglar took \$18, a watch, chain, Masonic charm and a Chinese coin. Evidently dissatisfied with the watch, the burglar tossed it away as he left by the front gate.

## ROOM DISPUTE IS ARBITRATED

County School Head to Go Back to Courthouse.

Lee E. Swails, county school superintendent, today agreed with the county commissioners, to relocate his office on the fourth floor of the Courthouse. Henry Fleming, custodian, has been instructed to clean up the quarters.

Meanwhile, Swails refuses to accept the temporary office provided at Room 10, Mansur Bldg., on Alabama St., across from the courthouse. It is believed probable however, that Swails will use the room until his more permanent place is prepared. Swails' office equipment was moved Saturday from his headquarters in the courthouse basement to across the street while he was at lunch.

## SEVEN DIE IN DOUBLE BLAST

Three Miners Overcome in Heroic Rescue.

By United Press. NELSON CREEK, Ky., Feb. 17.—While three members of a heroic rescue team fought for their lives today, joint funerals were arranged for seven others killed outright in a double explosion in the Nelson Creek coal mine here late Tuesday.

The blasts occurred as shifts were being changed. The first resulted from a premature shot, which was quickly followed by a dust explosion, the latter mangling the man who was killed.

The remaining victims were overcome by gas in a valiant effort to rescue their comrades.

## GOTHAM HONORS FRIED

By Times Special. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—No president or foreign prince ever drew from New York's millions the welcome extended Tuesday to Captain George Fried and his men of the rescue ship President Roosevelt.

Packed walls of people shouting a great cry of greeting and homage lined the downtown streets as the men who had saved the crew of the British freighter Antiope marched to city hall where they were given gold medals by Mayor Walker.

Broadway was lined with dense crowds. From office buildings thousands joined in the tremendous salute. Flags fluttering from windows added to the holiday appearance and confetti and paper streamers floated over the line of march. Soldiers, sailors and marines formed a guard of honor.

## BOATS CRASH AT GOTHAM

By United Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The tug Marine No. 6 was sunk almost beneath Brooklyn Bridge today in collision with the New England line steamer, New Hampshire. Seven men on the tug, thrown into icy waters of the harbor, were rescued.

## 'DISLOYALTY' QUIZ ENDED

New Air Service Officers to Be Reprimanded.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The War Department's inquiry into alleged "disloyalty" of air service officers ended today with a decision to reprimand Maj. H. H. Arnold and Maj. H. A. Darque of air service headquarters here for alleged attempts to influence legislation before Congress in a manner objectionable to the department.

Capt. John Montgomery, reserve officer, was found to be chiefly responsible for the objectionable activities, but no action is contemplated against him because he is not on active duty.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of air service, who conducted the investigation, denied that the inquiry was aimed indirectly against him.

## WHEN CROUP COMES AT NIGHT

The sudden hoarse bark of your child in the middle of the night may be the first warning of croup. It comes with startling swiftness and means instant action—delays are dangerous. One small dose of Dr. Drake's Glaxo relieves croup within 15 minutes—without vomiting. Endorsed by doctors and druggists; 50¢ a bottle—worth \$50.00 at 2 a. m.—Advertisement.

## Your stomach if not in good condition causes constipation

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## CHAMBER PLANS \$25,000 DRIVE

Convention Bureau to Raise Fund Next Week.

Members of the convention bureau of the Chamber of Commerce today discussed next week's campaign to raise \$20,000 to \$25,000 to carry on the work of the bureau this year. The committee met at the Chamber to pass upon arrangements for the city-wide solicitation, which will begin Monday.

Henry T. Davis, director, submitted data regarding campaigns in other cities.

The committee is headed by William A. Atkins, chairman, and Frederic M. Ayres, vice chairman. The city's industries, hotels and

mercantile organization will be solicited.

Davis assured the committee active support of the various business classifications would be given.

In order to make Indianapolis a more recognized convention city, it is necessary for a greater amount of money to be raised to enable the bureau to function properly, Davis said.

## SECRETARY TO SPEAK

Relief Worker to Make Talk at Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

Dr. John R. Voris of New York, who has recently toured the Bible Lands on a survey of child welfare work, will speak Friday evening, Feb. 26, at a 6 o'clock dinner for the Indianapolis clergy and representative laymen at the Y. M. C. A.

More than 100 pastors and laymen and their wives will be invited. Dr. Voris is associate secretary of the national Near East relief.

## CITY'S MULES ARE SHOELESS

Officials Worry—No Funds Provided.

Deep in the study of mules, a research already producing cancellation of a rental contract held by James Armitage, city administration officials today found new worries.

Thirty-six municipal mules linger shoeless in the city barns because the Shank administration removed the offices of two horseshoers from the 1926 budget and failed to allow funds for shoeing. And they say the mules can't navigate without shoes.

George Woodward, streets superintendent, is scratching his head for a solution of this and anticipates

another problem, for street oiling, averaging \$40,000 a year, must be diminished to \$10,000 worth for 1926.

The finest jade is mined in Chinese Turkestan.

## Old, Contracted Limbs, Joints and Tendons

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy to help their condition.

Sufferers should ask for a small bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil at any good drug store. It softens the cartilage around the bones, takes the soreness out of the ligaments and tendons and eases the pain. The first application gives instant relief and comfort. Thousands have reduced large, ugly varicose veins by simply applying Moore's Emerald Oil. All good druggists have it, but you can be sure to get it at Hook Drug Co., Haag Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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## 334 Men's Overcoats HALF PRICE

Double-breasted long coats, single-breasted long coats, velvet collar, staple and dress coats, ulsters, ulsterettes, straightline box coats. Fashion Park, Stein Block, Hickey-Freeman, Sheurman. English set-in and raglan ulsters and box coats. Soft, luxurious fabrics and long-wearing harder surface materials.

\$95.00 Suit (while 1 last)	\$47.50	\$47.00 Suits (while 30 last)	\$23.50	\$125.00 O'coat (while 1 last)	\$62.50	\$55.00 Overcoats (while 7 last)	\$27.50
\$85.00 Suit (while 1 last)	\$42.50	\$45.00 Suits (while 138 last)	\$22.50	\$115.00 O'coats (while 3 last)	\$57.50	\$50.00 Overcoats (while 10 last)	\$25.00
\$77.50 Suits (while 6 last)	\$38.75	\$44.00 Suits (while 7 last)	\$22.00	\$110.00 O'coat (while 1 last)	\$55.00	\$47.00 Overcoats (while 11 last)	\$23.50
\$75.00 Suits (while 28 last)	\$37.50	\$40.00 Suits (while 35 last)	\$20.00	\$100.00 O'coats (while 3 last)	\$50.00	\$45.00 Overcoats (while 24 last)	\$22.50
\$67.00 Suits (while 5 last)	\$33.50	\$39.00 Suits (while 16 last)	\$19.50	\$97.50 Overcoats (while 13 last)	\$48.75	\$42.00 Overcoats (while 4 last)	\$21.00
\$65.00 Suits (while 14 last)	\$32.50	\$38.50 Suits (while 6 last)	\$19.25	\$95.00 Overcoats (while 7 last)	\$47.50	\$40.00 Overcoats (while 19 last)	\$20.00
\$60.00 Suits (while 23 last)	\$30.00	\$37.50 Suits (while 23 last)	\$18.75	\$85.00 Overcoats (while 18 last)	\$42.50	\$39.50 Overcoats (while 12 last)	\$19.75
\$57.00 Suits (while 20 last)	\$28.50	\$35.00 Suits (while 31 last)	\$17.50	\$75.00 Overcoats (while 36 last)	\$37.50	\$37.50 Overcoats (while 28 last)	\$18.75
\$55.00 Suits (while 59 last)	\$27.50	\$34.50 Suits (while 16 last)	\$17.25	\$69.00 Overcoats (while 4 last)	\$34.50	\$35.00 Overcoats (while 27 last)	\$17.50
\$54.00 Suits (while 43 last)	\$27.00	\$30.00 Suits (while 19 last)	\$15.00	\$67.50 Overcoats (while 20 last)	\$33.75	\$30.00 Overcoats (while 4 last)	\$15.00
\$52.00 Suits (while 9 last)	\$26.00	\$29.50 Suits (while 30 last)	\$14.75	\$65.00 Overcoats (while 21 last)	\$32.50	\$29.50 Overcoats (while 3 last)	\$14.75
\$50.00 Suits (while 66 last)	\$25.00	\$24.50 Suits (while 43 last)	\$12.25	\$60.00 Overcoats (while 7 last)	\$30.00	\$24.50 Overcoats (while 51 last)	\$12.25

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30x5 \$37.50

33x5 \$39.90

35x5 \$41.75

Goodyear All-Weather Tread 3—33x4 1/2 \$31.20

Michelin Balloon 29x4.40 First Quality \$15.90 New Stock

Mohawk First Quality 33x4 1/2 Cord \$27.50

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