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JAIL TERM GIVEN MINE UNION HEAD

Lawton, Indiana President, Sentenced to Sixty Days and Fined \$200 and Costs for Contempt of Court at Evansville.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT IS ANNOUNCED

Charges Grew Out Alleged Interference With Non-organized Men Working in Shaft, Operating Under Receivership.

By United Press EVANSTVILLE, Ind., March 3—Found guilty two weeks ago of contempt of the Vanderburgh Superior Court, Tyler G. Lawton, president of District 11, United Mine Workers of America, was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge Edgar Durre here today.

Motion for a new trial filed by John Riddle, Lawton's attorney, was overruled. Riddle announced he would appeal the case to the State Supreme Court and Lawton was released under \$2,000 bond.

Lawton was charged with having influenced union miners who were operating the Green Mound mine near Washington, Ind., to quit work while they were under a lease contract with the receiver for the property.

Pleaded Ignorance

This occurred after the receiver, up and the cooperative contract had been approved by Judge Durre on a change of venue to this county, thereby making Lawton amenable to the Vanderburgh Court, Judge Durre ruled. Lawton pleaded he was ignorant of the fact that the court here had taken any action in the matter.

In passing sentence, following an argument by Riddle for postponement, Judge Durre explained he was inclined when he found Lawton guilty to take into consideration the fact Lawton had said he was ignorant of the court's jurisdiction.

Order Not Rescinded

"However, at that time I said I would rescind his order so that the mine might resume operations," Durre said. "Inasmuch as no effort has been made to comply with this suggestion, I would characterize the defendant's offense as deliberate contempt of court."

Meanwhile plans to sue Lawton and all other officials and members of District 11 for \$100,000 damages, alleged to have grown out of an attack of union miners several weeks ago, were nearing completion by workers at the John Bull mine near Indianapolis.

Opposed by Federation

The Watson-Robinson alliance will face opposition of the Indiana Federation of Labor.

This was insured with a statement from T. N. Taylor, Federation of Labor president, made public today declaring "the ranks of labor took great satisfaction in noting the entrance of Oswald Ryan of Anderson into the contest for the Republican nomination for the short term in the United States Senate."

Ryan opposes Robinson, Adolph Fritz, Federation secretary, a few weeks ago denounced Watson in a statement.

Boy, 5, Fatally Burned at Play

Mother of Ralph Ginsberg Discovers Child's Clothes Afire.



YEAR OVER, SILENT CAL GAINS ENDS

Anniversary of First Twelve Months 'on His Own'

Shows President Has Accomplished All Important Legislation Advocated.

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ASK \$60,000 FOR INJURY

The Hood Rubber Products Company, Inc., 916 W. New York St., was named defendant in a complaint for \$60,000 damages filed in Superior Court today by Robert W. Tharp. Tharp charged he was seriously hurt while riding in one of the company's automobiles.

LEAGUE'S TRUSTEES TO DISCUSS REPORT

Anti-Saloon Leaders Tuesday Will Consider Reply of Attorney General to Shumaker's Charges.

Indiana Anti-Saloon League trustees, at their regular meeting Tuesday, will consider Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom's attack on alleged misrepresentations in the annual report of their superintendent, the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, the Rev. C. H. Winders of 3942 Central Ave., league vice president and Norwood Christian Church pastor, said today.

The Rev. Shumaker, said a statement "should and probably will" be

issued in two or three days, "as a rejoinder to each and every point raised by Gilliom."

Telegrams from publishers, attorneys, State officials and many private citizens, it is understood, were received at Gilliom's office praising his move, particularly his defense of the State Supreme Court and his threat to preserve the dignity of the court against any criticisms by Shumaker.

Auto, Meat Used to Lure Away Dogs

HARRY C. FARRIS, 426 N. Pennsylvania St., today gave police information which they believe will lead to arrest of the man who has stolen about twenty-five valuable dogs on the north side. The thief has been operating several months, and some dogs valued as high as \$700 were stolen.

He said the dog thief drives an old car with a piece of meat underneat it. When a dog follows the machine the thief stops and grabs the dog.

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ONE DEAD IN HOTEL BLAZE

Victim Unidentified — Another Is Injured.

By United Press

PONTIAC, Mich., March 3.—An unidentified man was burned to death and another man was severely injured in a fire which early today destroyed the Green Beach Hotel, a two-story frame structure.

TRAIN KILLS DISPATCHER

By Times Special HAMMOND, Ind., March 3.—A verdict of accidental death was expected today from the Lake County coroner in the case of H. P. Overton, 63, dispatcher, who last night stepped from a passenger train here and was instantly killed by a freight train.

HOUSE WILL WRITE OWN PLANE BILL

MILITARY COMMITTEE REJECTS ALL PROPOSED AVIATION LEGISLATION, INCLUDING UNI- FIED SERVICE AND SEPARATE CORPS.

PRESENT STATUS OF BRANCH TO BE RETAINED

Action Follows Submission of Davis' Program Calling for 2,200 'Ships' and 15,650 Men at Cost of \$150,000,000.

By United Press WASHINGTON, March 3.—All proposed aviation legislation now before it for the Army was rejected today by the House military committee.

In place of the rejected proposals, the committee voted to draft a bill of its own retention of the present status of the air service with a few changes and a five-year building program.

NOT COVERED
This action followed shortly after submission by the War Department of a five-year program, but the vote did not cover the department's recommendation.

The committee defeated the department of national defense proposal by a vote of 11 to 10. The principal of a unified air service was turned down by a vote of 16 to 5. The separate air corps proposed by Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, army air chief, was rejected, 15 to 6.

The Morrow bill, carrying out the recommendations of the President's special air board, was rejected, 11 to 10.

The War Department program, proposed by Secretary Davis, called for 15,650 men and 2,200 planes. Increased expenditures of \$150,000,000 are entailed.

Secretary of War Davis, in an advance report to the House Military Affairs Committee on the James bill, embodying the ten-year Lassiter program, supported the Morrow board suggestion of a five-year program.

Davis submitted the following as the considered plan of the general staff and chief of air service, entailing additional appropriations of about \$30,000,000 annually:

1. Two thousand two hundred planes, compared with 700 effective planes now on hand.

2. One thousand six hundred and fifty officers, increase of 400.

3. Fifteen thousand enlisted men, an increase of 6,000.

4. Five hundred and fifty reserve officers on active duty for periods ranging from six months to two years.

The increase in Air Service personnel are also to be increased in the Regular Army strength, according to Davis.

"Of the \$30,000,000-a-year increase, approximately \$7,500,000 a year would be for planes," and the remainder for personnel and incidental additional expense, the secretary explained.

The increase will be covered exclusively for joy-riding.

The boys blamed a "neighborhood" gang for their downfall, saying they would not have taken the cars if they had been alone.

THREE SENTENCED

Three persons, charged with stealing autos for joy-rides, were given Indiana State Farm sentences by Criminal Judge James A. Collins today.

Elmer H. McDowell, 18, and Chester McDowell, 21, brothers and both soldiers at Ft. Benj. Harrison, were each fined \$25. Elmer was given a four months' sentence and Chester one of six months.

Cornelius Johnson, 29, a street car motorman, was given a four months' sentence and \$25 fine.

All three were arrested before they had driven more than 200 yards in the stolen autos. Johnson said he was drunk when he attempted to drive the car away.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 13 10 a. m. 19
7 a. m. 13 11 a. m. 21
8 a. m. 15 12 (noon) 22
9 a. m. 16 1 p. m. 25

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