

# SCHLENSKER TO MAKE APPEAL FROM VERDICT

Court of Claims Refuses Refund on Overcharges Against Road Body.

Attorneys for Otto F. Schlensker, automobile parts dealer, today announced that an appeal probably will be taken from decision of the Marion County Court of Claims refusing Schlensker a \$50,000 refund on overcharges against the State highway commission which he had sought to make good.

Within the next thirty days a motion for a new trial will be made with the court in the next that the appeal may be carried to the State Supreme Court, Homer Elliott, one of Schlensker's attorneys, said.

Decision was reached late Saturday by five judges of the Marion Superior Court, sitting as a court of claims. Only one of the judges is said to have favored giving Schlensker any refund.

In a report by the state board of accounts, covering highway commission transactions between May 13, 1921, and April 30, 1924, filed more than a year ago, Schlensker was alleged to have overcharged the State large sums on automobile parts and accessories. Learning that the board was going to cite irregularities in his dealings, Schlensker gave a \$50,000 check to Lawrence F. Orr, State examiner. Orr turned the check over to the State treasurer, and it was used with other State funds.

Alleged "Good Faith" Deposit.

Schlensker then declared the check was only a "good faith" deposit and was not intended as a redemption on any alleged overcharges. Suit was filed with the court of claims to recover the entire amount.

The decision is particularly significant when viewed in connection with other highway commission deals exposed by the board of accounts. Another accounts board report charges that the highway commission allowed surplus war material, valued by some at from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, to escape into the hands of a group of local junk dealers for barely more than the freight charges.

This report, now impounded by Criminal Court, never has been made public. On the strength of the latter report the Marion County grand jury, thirteen months ago, returned embezzlement indictments against Earl Crawford, Democratic member of the commission whose term expires Saturday; John D. Williams, commission director; a Republican; George Bartley, former superintendent of equipment; Moses and Victor Goldberg, junk dealers, and C. William Whaley.

Not Called for Trial

Prosecutor William H. Remy has shown no inclination to call the cases down for trial. In the meantime the highway commission political machine is laying the groundwork to have the indictments quashed and to discount the board of accounts allegations, it is said. In the Schlensker report the accounts board declared that "State funds have suffered for want of careful supervision by the commission and its director in the expenditure of public moneys."

Incompetence of the commission's equipment division and indifference of the highway director are blamed for the losses to the State by the accounts board.

Purchase by the commission of nineteen junked Nash Quads trucks for \$2,850 when the commission had ten usable Nash Quads in storage is made the basis of a charge by the accounts board that the "State's interests were made secondary to other interests."

The accounts board's summary shows Schlensker's sales to the commission aggregated \$425,346.17, although he was able to show invoices on only \$177,956.31.

## AFTERNOON VISITOR

Burglar Robs Seed Store While Employee Works on Fifth Floor.

While employees worked on the fifth floor of the Everett Seed Store, 227 W. Washington St., Sunday afternoon, a burglar entered through a rear window on Pearl St. and took \$5 in money, a fountain pen, an automatic pencil, keys and a hat.

The same burglar is thought to have entered the Wolf Manservant Junk yard, 238 W. Pearl St., and to have ransacked the office and safe. No money was in the safe.

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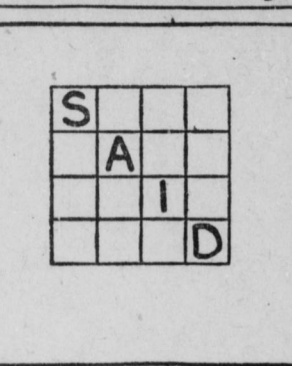
"I had severe stomach and bowel trouble for over six years. Had dizzy spells and at times would have fallen if I had not had something to hold to. Was awfully nervous, had gas on my stomach most all the time, severe cramps and agonizing pains. I felt like I was raving from the bottom of my stomach clear up to my throat, and I had to take soda all the time. My first and only relief came from Viuna. After the second dose I could feel it was helping me. After the second bottle all the gas, cramps, etc., disappeared for good, and now I can eat anything without one bit of fear. My appetite is good, my nervousness gone, and I sleep like a baby at night. Until I took Viuna I had never weighed over 110 pounds in my life, and now I weigh 114 pounds, and am gaining every day."—Mrs. Mike Hennis, Portville, Ind.

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## Puzzle a Day



Here is a partially completed word square. It should contain, when finished, nine common English words, four running across, four down, and the given one running diagonally. Each word is composed of four letters. The following definitions for the eight missing words are given in irregular order; melody; to bang; to repair; a mammoth pond; to feel concern.

With this information can you complete the puzzle?

Last puzzle answer:

The aviator referred to is Lieutenant John H. Macready. The flier who made a new altitude record, which is almost 2,000 feet higher than that of any other flier. Hidden in the following sentence is his last name: "If the weather conditions permit, you will be at the PotoMAC READY to make a flight July 4, 1926. This will give you an opportunity to try out your new plane under favorable conditions."

## SOCIAL WORK TO BE TALKED

State Institute at Columbia Club April 21-22.

Officials and members of staffs of private and public social agencies in the State have been invited to attend the social annual community welfare institute to be held here April 21 and 22.

Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York, will conduct the institute at the Columbia Club. It will consist of three sessions. The first will be a luncheon Wednesday, April 21, at which the subject will be "The Penalties of Progress in Child Welfare." Hugh McK. Landon and E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools, will serve as joint chairmen.

At the meeting Wednesday evening Dr. Devine will discuss "Objective Tests of Social Work." Thursday night, April 22, the subject will be "The Penalties of Progress in Social Welfare."

The institute will be held under the auspices of the local chapter of the American Association of Social Workers.

## ADAMS VISITS SOUTHERN PART

'We Will Win in a Walk,' Says Manager.

With an air-tight organization established in South Bend, Gary and other Northern Indiana cities, through a visit of Bert Morgan, campaign manager of the candidacy of Claris Adams for the Republican long-term senatorial nomination, an invasion of southern Indiana began today.

Adams left Indianapolis Sunday for Princeton, where he was to spend the day, speaking at Mt. Vernon tonight. Other addresses are scheduled at Booneville, Rockport, Evansville, Huntingtonburg, Vincennes, Petersburg and Washington.

"Adams' straightforward appeal to the voter against forward politics, his discussion of constructive legislative matters and particularly his program for aiding agriculture is making a deep and lasting impression," Morgan said.

"We will win in a walk."

## LEARN OF MAN AND GOD

Claris Adams Tells Class Fear Has Big Place in Human Contact.

"The more a man learns of man, the more a man learns of the universe and of the law, the more a man learns of God," Claris Adams, candidate for the Republican long-term senatorial nomination, said in an address before the Christian Men Builders' class of the Third Christian Church Sunday.

"In almost every phase of human contact, where there is darkness, there is fear. As long as we live in darkness we are creatures of unknown fear. Most of our worries are things that never happen."

## FACES CHECK CHARGE

Woman Said to Have Passed Several Worthless Notes Recently.

Mrs. Marie Froelich, 33, of 816 E. Fifteenth St., is under arrest today charged with issuing fraudulent checks. She was arrested Saturday when police said she attempted to pass a worthless \$5 check at the King Outfitting Company, 342 E. Washington St.

According to A. L. Hess of the State Detective Agency, Mrs. Froelich has passed worthless checks for about \$200 at various stores in the last two weeks.

## OGDEN TO OPEN DRIVE

James M. Ogden, Indianapolis Bar Association president, seeking the Republican nomination for Congress, will open his campaign officially Friday evening with an address at the Central Bulch Company, 2909 Central Ave., it was announced today.

Women workers of the Ogden organization will meet at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at 927 State Life building.

# BODY OF TALL IS FOUND AFTER 10 WEEKS' HUNT

Rites Tuesday for City Horticulturist—Suicide Theory Advanced.

Funeral services for H. Houston Tall, 51, of 43 W. Thirtieth St., assistant city park superintendent, who disappeared Jan. 26, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Flanner and Buchanan undertaking parlors, 25 W. Fall Creek Blvd. His body was found Sunday in White River near the Oliver Ave. bridge.

Body was found by Arthur Wilson, 15, of 829 Chase St.; Gladys Neelson, 13, of 823 Chase St., and her brother James, 10. They discovered the body lodged in a pile of driftwood, about 200 feet from the bridge. Deputy Coroner William A. Doeppers said the body, which had been submerged until the swift currents swept it downstream, bore no marks of violence. A diamond ring, \$75 in cash and other valuables were found on his person.

Suicide theory was advanced when Tall's auto was found near the river at Seventy-Fifth St. and College Ave. by Sgt. William Paulus, his brother-in-law, and deputy sheriffs. Relatives said Tall had been worrying over the fact he was to testify at a board of safety hearing on cases of four policemen charged with having taken liquor while on duty. Tall had been melancholy since the death of his mother a year ago, relatives said.

With the disappearance of Tall, one of the greatest men hunts in the history of the city was instigated. Dynamite was used in an attempt to locate the body and airplanes patrolled the river banks in the hope of finding a trace of the missing man. Description of Tall was broadcast over radio and letters were sent over the country. Sergeant Paulus searched the hospital and hotels in the east, and police followed up several clues.

Tall, recognized as one of the leading horticulturists in the Middle West, is survived by two brothers, Ovid and Persifer, and a sister, Mrs. Paulus.

## FOOD TEMPTS THIEF

A roast flanked by potatoes and in a roaster ready for the oven was too tempting for a thief, who visited the home of Russell Lipes, 3953 Kenwood Ave. The eatables were in a box on the window sill.

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## SHOWED HIS THANKS

Stole and Wrecked Auto of Man Who Benefited Him.

Elmer Sullivan, 20, Padgett, Okla., is held today on a vehicle taking charge. Police say he stole the auto of William Thomasson, 3002 Phipps Ave., after Thomasson had fed him and attempted to find him a job. When Sullivan said he was "down and out."

Police said Thomasson met Sullivan downtown Saturday and when Sullivan told a hard luck story took him and bought him food and then went to the 1600 block E. New York St. to find him a job. While Thomasson was away Sullivan van took his auto and wrecked it at New York St. and Highland Ave. Going to Thomasson's office, Sullivan said he had held him up and stole the auto.

## GRAHAM BACKED FOR U. S. SENATE

South Bend Manufacturer Indorses Candidate.

Northern Indiana is entitled to a United States Senator, is the belief of J. D. Oliver, head of the Oliver Chilled Plov Works, South Bend, in a statement today indorsing the candidacy of Arch G. Graham, South Bend lawyer, for the Republican short-term senatorial nomination.

"Recent years have very materially changed conditions throughout the State," Oliver declared. "The relative importance of the northern half of Indiana has increased by leaps and bounds."

"Graham would be a worthy successor to the late Senator Shively, the only man from this great northern section of Indiana to represent Indiana in more than a half century."

## POLICE SEEK PROWLER

Police are searching today for the prowler who escaped from the home of Walter Fox, R. R. 8, Box 505, late Saturday. Fox said he saw the man in his house and when he spoke the man fled. Fox said he fired two shots at the prowler. He thought one took effect, as the man yelled.

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# BAPTISTS OPEN CHURCH CENTER IN THIS CITY

First Two Units of New Christian Buildings Are Completed.

The Federated Baptist Churches of Indianapolis through the Rev. F. A. Hayward, executive secretary, announce the formal opening of the Baptist Christian Center at 162-164 N. Blackford St.

This work, undertaken in 1910, met with reverses at the time of the World War, when many of the foreign born left the country to return to their native land for its protection.

Its successful return to normality and to increased success is the story of the last five years under the direction of the Federation Board. Miss Willa W. Walker is the director of the center and will have an office in the buildings so that she may give the work her constant attention.

The buildings are three in number, two of which have been remodeled and readjusted to meet conditions. The first building, the Leon Joyce House, is for social purposes. The second building, recently completed, is the Taylor Chapel. The third house to be undertaken, if possible this year, will be for the educational program.

The entire plan makes possible at some future date an administration building with fireplaces, lobby and offices, gymnasium and chapel. Rooms for the center program will complete the plant.

The entire plant when completed will cost about \$35,000. The present arrangement will carry on until the money for the enlarged program can be obtained.

At present twenty-one volunteer workers are busy in the center. Seventeen classes each week are conducted. A night school has been held under the instruction of Prof. Mills. An organized church for the Roumanian people has regular services and communion each month.

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The average attendance at the church school is sixty-five. The new chapel is comfortably arranged, with piano, chairs and tables. Draperies have been made for stereopticon pictures and other interesting lectures and events. A kitchen in connection with the chapel will make possible social programs when necessary.

## HOLY LAND PICTURED

Minister Urges Magnifying Virtues in Life.

A plea for everyone to eliminate the petty, ugly ways of their lives and magnify their virtues was made Sunday morning, by the Rev. Henderson L. V. Shinn, Immanuel Reformed Church pastor, Prospect and S. New Jersey Sts., in a sermon on "Undiscovered Pearls." The Rev. Rudolph Bloemker of Canton, Ohio, presented an illustrated lecture at the evening on Egypt and the Holy Land.

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