

SCHLENSKER TO MAKE APPEAL FROM VERDICT

Court of Claims Refuses Refund on Overcharges Against Road Body.

Attorneys for Otto F. Schlesner, automobile parts dealer, today announced that an appeal probably will be taken from decision of the Marion County Court of Claims refusing Schlesner 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 filed with the court in order that the appeal may be carried to the State Supreme Court. Homer Elliott, one of Schlesner'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 Schlesner 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, Schlesner 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, Schlesner 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.

Schlesner 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.

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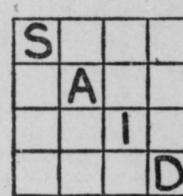
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Puzzle a Day



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 Nealon, 13, of 823 Chase St., and her brother James, 10. They discovered the body lodged in a pile of

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; relate by blood; to peruse; blemish; to repair; a mammoth pond; to feel concerned.

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 at which the subject will be "The Penalties of Progress in Child Welfare," Hugh M. 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 noon, 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.

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BAPTISTS OPEN CHURCH CENTER IN THIS CITY

SHOWED HIS THANKS

Stole and Wrecked Auto of Man Who Befriended Him.

Elmer Sullivan, 20, Padgett, Okla., is held today on a vehicle taking charge. Police say he stole the auto of William Thomasson, 3902 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 took his auto and wrecked it at New York St. and Highland Ave. Going to Thomasson's office, Sullivan said two men had held him up and stole the auto.

GRAHAM BACKED FOR U.S. SENATE

South Bend Manufacturer Endorses Candidate.

Northern Indiana is entitled to a United States Senator, is the belief of J. D. Oliver, head of the Oliver Chilled Plow 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 the United States Senate 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.

Silence was advanced when Tall's auto was found near the river at Seventy-Fifth St. and College Ave. by Sergt. William Paulsel, 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 man 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 Paulsel searched the hospital and hotels in the east, and police followed up several clews.

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

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, 3933 Kenwood Ave. The eatables were in a box on the window sill.

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