

\$37,000 POSTAL ROBBERY PROBE SCHEDULED HERE

Federal Grand Jury Gets Case of Hesly, Who Confesses Hold-up.

Case of Daniel F. Hesly, 25, salesman and former school athlete who confessed conducting, single-handed, the \$37,500 mail truck robbery at Indiana Harbor recently, will be presented to the Federal grand jury which will convene here May 5, it was learned today.

Although Indianapolis postal inspectors did not work on the case they said it will be presented here and if the man is indicted his trial probably will be held in Hammond.

He was arraigned Wednesday before United States Commissioner Surprise Hammond and held to the Federal grand jury under \$5,000.

In default of bond he was placed in the custody of United States Marshal E. B. Cross at Hammond.

Loot Recovered

Following the hearing, Hesly agreed to accompany Federal officials on a trip to recover part of the loot which he declared he planted while fleeing from the robbery scene to his father's home at Park Ridge, Ill.

Part of the money, he said, was hidden in ash cans, under boxes and beneath porches in the vicinity of Park Ridge.

Federal officials already have recovered more than \$30,000 on directions of Hesly.

Hesly denied killing Deputy Sheriff Walter Fisher of Will County, Ill., shot when pursuing an automobile toward Chicago from Moneka, Ill.

No Inside Information

"I did it alone and with no inside information," Hesly said. "I did it because I had only \$40 left, no job and my wife was to become a mother in a few weeks."

He told authorities that it "was easy" to learn where the money was to be delivered, because in "every saloon and store in the district they have placards saying what day is to be payday at the various mills."

He was apprehended with his 20-year-old wife at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago Tuesday. He confessed the robbery immediately.

He was smuggled into Hammond for the commissioner's hearing in order to prevent Cook County authorities from holding him on a charge of murdering the deputy sheriff.

NEW DIAMOND THEFT

Central Avenue Resident Reports \$125 Loss to Police.

Investigation of a new, mysterious diamond theft was started by detectives today. George C. Grinsteiner, 4638 Central Ave., reported a bar pin, mounted with six diamonds valued at \$125, disappeared from his home.

Mrs. Carrie Doll, 3323 W. Pratt St., said while she was washing in the rear of her home a purse containing \$8 was stolen from a front bedroom. Last week a purse and \$15 was taken, she said.

Three robes were stolen from E. Gauth & Sons salt treatment room, 517 W. Ray St., the proprietors reported.

BELIEVE GIRL WILL LIVE

Gas City Man Out on Bond in Shooting Case.

By United Press GAS CITY, Ind., April 22.—Physicians believed today that Miss Ottie Marie Creek, 22-year-old girl, who was wounded three weeks ago while talking to Nelson Fleener, a married man, will recover.

Fleener, who was wounded at the same time the girl was shot, is out on bond. He was accused by Miss Creek of shooting her and then wounding himself when she rejected his attentions.

More Dress Freedom; Urges Grandmother, 65



Mrs. Anna Lee (left) in old-fashioned dress and (right) in the modern array she advocates.

Anti-Corset Legislation Advocated—Society Incorporated.

By Eldora Field

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Sent Out Letters

Mrs. Lee sent out 2,000 letters to physicians, asking their advocacy.

HARMONY NEED CITED

By United Press Schortemeier Urges Good Will on Business at Dinner.

John B. Newman of New York, secretary of National Wholesale Grocers' Association, spoke at today's session of the Indiana Wholesale Grocers' Association convention at the Claypool.

More than 150 members are attending the two-day convention, which began Wednesday. Harmony and good will among business men were suggested by Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier, speaking at the dinner Wednesday evening, at the need of the hour.

HUGE DRY RALLY CALLED

By United Press Modification Protest Planned by Anti-Saloon League.

DETROIT, April 22.—As an avowed protest against modification of the prohibition laws, the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan tonight launches a five-day "prohibition rally" characterized by State officers as "the most important meeting of its kind ever held in America." More than fifty national, State and local leaders in the "dry" cause are scheduled to speak.

WHAT THEY WILL STUDY

By United Press Prohibition, Peace, Motherhood on Legislative Program.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Prohibition, international peace and aid to mothers lead the questions which women of the country will be asked to consider being the year which will elapse until the next annual meeting of the National League of Women voters.

The national legislative program was announced Wednesday by the national board of the league, which is continuing its sessions through the week. The main body of the convention was adjourned.

CALIFORNIA RED CHERRIES HERE

New Turnips Appear at City Market.

California red cherries, at 75 cents a pound, were on sale at city market, today for the first time this season. The price was high, but not a record for "first appearances." Several stands had new turnip tops at 20 cents a pound.

New home grown turnips were two pounds for 25 cents. New white Texas onions were 15 cents a pound. The old variety of yellow was 10 and 12½ cents a pound. Strawberries were cheaper at 25 cents a pint and 45 cents a quart.

The last oysters of the season are selling at 70 cents a quart; salmon, 40 cents a pound; halibut, 35 cents a pound; perch, 25 cents a pound and carp and mullets, 20 cents a pound. Other prices included: Green beans, 15 cents a pound; wax beans, 20 cents a pound; pears, 20 cents a pound; cucumbers, 25 and 30 cents each; asparagus, 25 to 75 cents a bunch, and mushrooms, 80 cents a pound.

TERROR REIGN AT PEKING

By United Press Military Leaders Confer on Controlling Disorderly Troops.

PEKING, April 22.—Manchurian military leaders are conferring today regarding means of controlling the disorderly soldiers who entered Peking after the evacuation of the capital by the Nationalists troops last week.

It is probable some sort of government will be created and put into operation by the Manchurian commanders.

FACTIONALISM SCORED

Abraham Lincoln was a Republican, but he would be a Democrat today in view of factionalism in the party today. Raymond F. Murray, candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney, declared at 550 Minerva St., Wednesday night.

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